



*Tom*  
*Stewart*  
*History Dept*  
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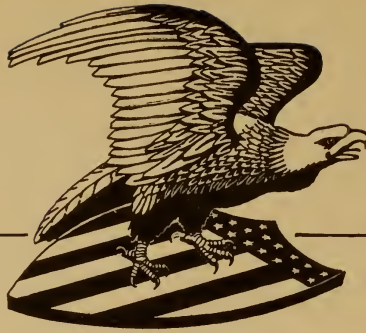


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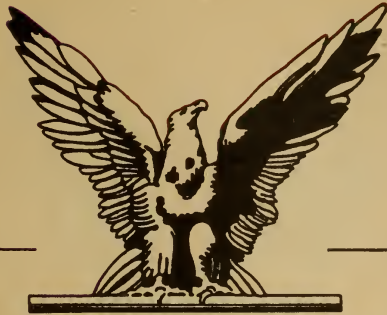


1943

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 R. Beruber

1944

Roland Courchaine  
James D. Holland  
Bryce H. Kiberd  
Irving A. L'Heureux  
Abel J. Corapa  
Malcolm K. McKown  
John H. Petterson  
John J. Smith  
Harold C. Speed, Jr.  
Clarence A. Trubey, Jr.



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1945

Donald E. Bridgeford

Edmund M. Carll

Herbert S. Clark

Roy Clough, Jr.

Alfred L. DeFlumeri

Carl M. Fields

Donald A. Gay

Edward D. Hovencamp

Allen H. Lemire

Wallace A. MacPhail

Leo Needham

Wallace F. Rutner

Robert Smith

Dwight Trubey

Paul C. Vinson

Walter G. Wiede

Walter E. Zabierek



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Americano C. Cairns  
Allan D. Clark  
Bernard J. French  
Donald C. Grant  
Harry R. Pope  
Norman S. Smith

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REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

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ELECTED TOWN OFFICERS

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**Moderator**

John C. Monahan  
(Term Expires 1949)

**Town Clerk**

Harold C. Petterson  
(Term Expires 1951)

**Selectmen and Board of Public Welfare**

Raymond H. Greenwood .....Term Expires 1949  
Theodore W. Emerson .....Term Expires 1950  
Carl A. E. Peterson .....Term Expires 1951

**Treasurer and Tax Collector**

Harold C. Petterson  
(Term Expires 1951)

**Board of Assessors**

Walter Jewett .....Term Expires 1949  
Warren Wright .....Term Expires 1950  
Richard L. Monahan .....Term Expires 1951

**Tree Warden**

Vincent P. Garvey  
(Term Expires 1951)

**Board of Health**

Leonard S. MacElroy .....	Term Expires 1949
Charles C. Farrington .....	Term Expires 1950
Edmund J. Welch .....	Term Expires 1951

**School Committee**

Albert J. Lupien .....	Term Expires 1949
Daniel J. Hart .....	Term Expires 1950
Vernon Fletcher .....	Term Expires 1951

**Park Commissioners**

William Johnson .....	Term Expires 1949
James F. Dunigan .....	Term Expires 1950
Harold E. Eriksen .....	Term Expires 1951

**Cemetery Commissioners**

Arthur W. House .....	Term Expires 1949
Bayard C. Dean .....	Term Expires 1950
Arne R. Olsen .....	Term Expires 1951

**Trustees Of Public Libraries**

Polly L. Johnson .....	Term Expires 1949	George C. Hood, Jr.
Eustace B. Fiske .....	Term Expires 1950	Marjorie B. Scoboria
E. Wayne Jenkins .....	Term Expires 1951	Howard D. Smith

**Sinking Fund Commissioners**

Walter Perham .....	Term Expires 1949
Fritz H. Pearson .....	Term Expires 1950
George C. Hood, Jr. ....	Term Expires 1951

**Planning Board**

Arnold C. Perham .....	Term Expires 1949
Bayard C. Dean .....	Term Expires 1950
Richard L. Monahan .....	Term Expires 1951
Howard D. Smith .....	Term Expires 1952
John J. Meagher .....	Term Expires 1952
Sidney E. Dupee .....	Term Expires 1952
Clifford M. Babson, Jr. ....	Term Expires 1953

**Constable**

Lawrence W. Chute  
(Term Expires 1949)



APPOINTED TOWN OFFICERS

Town Accountant *3yrs*  
Winthrop A Parkhurst

Assistant to Town Accountant  
Alfred H. Coburn *voted.*  
*Recording Clerk 1st of selectmen*  
*appointed by selectmen*

Finance Committee

Arthur R. Nystrom      Harold A. Fraser      William B. Batchelder  
C. Luther Cashin      John F. Thompson      James R. Durkee  
Daniel Walker *Warren C. Babue*

Superintendent of Streets

Ancel E. Taylor *defer.*

Inspector of Animals

Arnold C. Perham *Pres. voted*

Fire Engineers

Charles D. Harrington      Walter W. Edwards      Samuel A. Parks *voted*  
William L. Colmer      George W. Nold      Ralph A. Knight  
Gilbert H. Perham

Registrars of Voters

James F. Leahey ..... Term Expires 1949 *appointed for 3 years*  
John J. Carr ..... Term Expires 1950  
Daniel E. Haley ..... Term Expires 1951  
Harold C. Petterson ..... Ex-Officio

Town Counsel

John Corbett Donohoe  
Succeeded by  
Edward J. Desaulnier, Jr. *re-appointed*

Janitors of Public Halls

Charles Greene ..... Centre Hall, Chelmsford  
~~Philip Merrill (Resigned)~~ ..... North Hall, N. Chelmsford  
Joseph L. Larocque ..... North Hall, North Chelmsford

*Happen 1941*

**Sealer of Weights and Measures**

Norman E. Mochrie

*John P. Quinn***Forest Warden**

Allan Kidder

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

Walter Perham

*Reapp.***Dog Officer**

James E. Belleville

*Reapp.***Welfare Investigator**

Marguerite E. Perham

*Reapp.***Meat Inspectors**Patrick H. Haley  
Spencer W. Chamberlin*B of H.***Agent of the Board of Health**

Christina N. Park

**School Nurse**

Christina N. Park

**Building Inspector**

Arthur Gauthier

*Tabled***Milk Inspector**

Daniel E. Haley

*B of H.***Plumbing Inspector**

George E. Gagnon

**Town Forest Committee**

Arthur M. Batchelder

Edward B. Russell

*Reapp.*

**Board of Health Physicians**

J. Edmund Boucher

Benjamin Blechman

*By H*

**Moth Superintendent**

Vincent P. Garvey

*Pres.*

**Zoning Appeal Board**

Edward Whalen ✓

Clifford Hartley ✓

William Mochrie

Frederick Burne 3

Clifford Babson, Jr. 1

Everett T. Reed 3

*Terms Voted.*

**Veterans' Emergency Fund Committee**

George Archer

Edmund J. Welch

Perry T. Snow

Edward Krasnecki

George Waite

Alfred H. Coburn

*Joseph J. Salavaki*

*Voted.*

**Election Officers**

**PRECINCT ONE**

Chelmsford Centre

Walter McMahon, Warden

Stella C. Wells, Clerk

~~Louise M. Harrington,~~

~~Deputy Warden~~

• Augusta A. Haley, Deputy Clerk

• Eva McMaster, Inspector

• Arthur DeLong, Inspector

• Catherine D. Riney, Inspector

• Esther Woodward, Inspector

*Ted*

*✓*

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**PRECINCT TWO**

North Chelmsford

Ruth Welsh, Warden

Ernest C. Clark, Clerk

Florence E. Beauregard,

Deputy Warden

Adella McEnaney, Deputy Clerk

~~Laura Shugrue, Inspector~~

Anna Cummings, Inspector

Mary Vondal, Inspector

Grace Cummings, Inspector

*Carl*

*Edna Mrs. Ballinger*

*Dora Tucker*

**PRECINCT THREE**

West Chelmsford

• Jennie S. Brown, Warden

• Rose Doherty, Clerk

• Katherine Shea, Inspector

• Esther P. Snow, Inspector

*Carl*

**PRECINCT FOUR**

East Chelmsford

James E. Reardon, Warden

Lydia Barris, Clerk

Ruth E. Wright, Deputy Warden

Ruth P. Lamphrey, Deputy Clerk

Theresa E. Foster, Inspector

John P. Quinn, Inspector

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*? Resigned*

**PRECINCT FIVE**

South Chelmsford

• Elizabeth Whalen, Warden

• Alice A. Philbrook, Clerk

• Elizabeth M. Calder, Inspector

• Herman Purcell, Jr., Inspector

*Ted*

**PRECINCT SIX**

Westlands

Henry W. Bellegarde, Warden

Eleanor Parker, Clerk

Henrietta Conaton, Deputy Warden

Florrie Walton, Deputy Clerk

Viola B. Cochrane, Inspector

Lydwin Bachelder, Inspector

*a*

*Ballinger*

**Measurers of Sawdust**

William B. Batchelder Richard E. Davis Charles Egerton

**Weighers of Hay**

John J. Dunigan Sarah Dunigan John E. Keightly  
Arthur V. Larkin William C. McGoohan Frederick C. Reed

**Measurers of Lumber**

Arthur Gauthier William B. Batchelder Ray Pickard  
Charles Egerton R. Hamilton Pickard, Jr. Pearl T. Durrell  
Wyman Russon George Klapis George Taylor  
Richard Davis Herman Durrell

**Measurer of Wood**

William B. Batchelder

**Measurer of Logs**

William B. Batchelder

**Memorial Day Committee**

Joseph E. Mungovan Philip Tousignant Arthur DeLong  
James E. Belleville Frank A. P. Coburn

**Weigher of Sand and Gravel**

James F. Dunigan

**Weighers of Merchandise**

Sarah M. Dunigan John J. Dunigan, Jr. John J. Dunigan  
Alexander J. LeCourt E. Clark Dixon Warren Mansur  
John J. Hehir James W. Coughlin James Walker  
John E. Keightley Elfstrom V. Johnson Thomas Miskell  
Francis Sakalinski Sewell E. Bowers William Brown  
John H. Duffy Earl Christianson Paul McNulty  
Edward Whitworth David Hamer Bernard Kane  
James F. Leahey Paul Westwood William F. Holland  
Bertrand Bean Elmer Peverill Joseph Foley  
Emil Haberman Frederick E. Reed

**Veterans' Agent**

Gordon P. DeWolf

*Tabled  
did  
not  
appear  
in  
minutes*

*Reagan*

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**POLICE DEPARTMENT**

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**Chief of Police**

Ralph J. Hulslander

**Patrolmen**

Basil J. Larkin

Allan H. Adams

Winslow P. George

**Regular Specials**

Leo Boucher

Raymond E. Harmon

Arthur Smith

Edward F. Miner

**Special Officers**

Lawrence W. Chute

Fritz Pearson

**School Police**

John Wrigley

George W. Marinel

**Policewoman**

Christina N. Park

**Special Police Highway Department**

Ancel E. Taylor

**Special Police North Chelmsford Water District**

John Andrew

**Special Police Varney Playground**

Leslie Adams

William Warley

### VITAL STATISTICS

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

As required by Chapter 16 Section 15, 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

Jan. 1948	Name	Parents
1	Charles Edward George	Francis S. and Grace M. (Brown)
4	Kenneth Alan House	Ralph E. and M. Harriette (Ford)
6	Priscille Lydia Audy	Arthur G. and Marie Jeannette (Larose)
9	Alan Francis Lee Donovan	Forrest L. and Elizabeth A. (Messier)
15	Michael Timothy Michaud	Roland F. and Margaret A. (MacDonald)
15	Marie Ida Elizabeth Martineau	George J. and Rose A. (Michaud)
17	Andrew Charles Theokas	John A. and Stella (Georgekakos)
19	Cynthia Camilla Capuano	Nicholas P. and Lillian (Harvey)
20	Joanne Louise Harmon	Raymond E. Jr. and Louise J. (Hennessy)
20	Robert Alan Leo	Angelo and Angelina (Zanchi)
20	Douglas Melvin Weisberg	Jack and Ruth Adelaide (McCallum)
22	Sharon D. Leonard	Charles E. and Daisy June (Tallman)
24	Carol L. Kondos	Louis G. and Angelina J. (Malapan)
26	Robert Lance Burns	William Murray and Ann Gwendolyn (Brocklehurst)
Feb.		
4	Olive Ellen Simpson	Charles and Olive F. (Frost)
7	Gerard Fernand Chandonnet	Leonce A. and Rosemarie (Robillard)
7	Robert Alan Gilinson	Philip J. Jr. and Hulda (Einarsdottir)
13	———— Dawson	William J and Lena (Parks)
13	Donna Gail Ducharme	J. L. Paul and Avis G. (Marshall)
15	Linda Frances Greenwood	William R. and Joan (Kelly)
17	Linda Marie Spaulding	William James and Rita V. (Heath)
24	Diane Jeanne Mary Sawyer	Wesley M. and Lucienne E. (Lamoureux)
25	Sandra Lee Costello	John and Eleanor (Bradley)
26	Robert Gilson Haberman	Ralph G. and Phyllis E. (Gilson)
27	Frank Joseph Cleary, Jr.	Frank J. and Lillian (Chalmers)

## Mar.

1	William Martin Jamros	Adam M. and Ruth M. (Powers)
1	Katherine Elizabeth Roche	James F. and Evelyn (Roche)
3	Dennis Michael Gallagher	Thomas and Laura (St. Pierre)
3	Harleen Dorothea Nutter	Harley E. and Dorothea T. (Brown)
6	Donald Richard McCrady	Douglas L. and Shirley M. (Hoffman)
9	Bruce Lloyd Murray	Wilmur K. and Mary Ann (St. Leger)
10	Linda Ruth Myers	Raymond L. and Margaret E. (Richardson)
11	Patricia Jean LaBelle	Henry A. and Gertrude T. (Gervais)
12	Paul Nicholas Sedelnick	Nicholas and Genevieve (Posnak)
13	—————Bostiwick	William and Mary (Nichols)
15	Robert Gregory Toohey	George E. and Irene B. (Gregoire)
15	Ruth Ellen Brown	Amasa W. and Marguerite (Hannafor)
15	James Bowers Reid	John A. Jr. and Mary E. (Bowers)
17	Janice Marie Elliott	William and Alice M. (Beard)
19	Kevin Charles Dazuk	Casimir M. and Rose M. (Cunha)
20	Neil William Robinson	Chandler W. and Marion R. (Dooley)
22	John Bernard French	Jason H. and Violet H. (Howard)
23	Richard Ronald Bellemore	Marcel A. and Gertrude E. (Donohue)
24	Barbara Ann Edith Wickens	Harris W. and Margaret V. (Swim)
25	Linda Deane Pivirotto	Harold L. and Jeannette L. (Morin)
27	Thomas Burke DeSaulnier	Edward J. Jr. and Virginia A. (Burke)
27	Thomas Edward Burns	William M. and Irene (Card)
28	Robert Jason Heald	Frederick A. and Ruby E. (Hill)
30	Nancy Elizabeth McGillivray	James A. and Helen G. (Larson)

## Apr.

1	Joan Alice Lewis	Walter F. and Bessie L. (Proctor)
1	Diane Rogers	John F. and Mary (Meagher)
3	Carol Marie Theriault	Edgar H. and Helen S. (Dziedzic)
4	William Noel Corcoran Jr.	William Noel and Mildred (Morrow)
6	Henrick Rhodes Johnson, Jr.	Henrick Rhodes and Dorothy V. (Hansen)
9	Robert Frederick White	Frederick A. and Mildred E. (Hurst)
9	Donna Lee Gadourey	Chester J. and Gertrude M. (Doherty)
11	Dianne Florence DeBow	Lloyd J. and Florence (Gregoire)
11	Carol Ann Rocha	Anthony J. and Edith I. (Scally)
12	William Pollard Bartlett, Jr.	William P. and Florence (Kennedy)
12	Kevin Hall Vibert	Ermond J. and Cecilia G. M. (Hall)
19	Patricia Ann Sadowski	Joseph J. Jr. and Bertha E. (Fallon)
21	Sheila Jo Nadworny	Adolph J. and Helen (Boroff)
22	Karen Lee Breen	John A. and E. Pauline (Lundberg)
22	John Thomas Wilson	James B. and Esther C. (Manning)
27	Evelyn Alice Rondeau	Alexander L. and Doris E. (Peterson)
27	John Edward Stefan	Edward J. and Genevieve R. (Petkevich)
27	Arthur Lorden Miller	Arthur Putnam and Alice Mable (Lorden)

## May

1	Philip Martin Bogochow	Walter Chester and Helen Alice (Jamros)
1	John Edwin Mroz	Edwin T. and Margaret M. (Little)
5	Susan Louise Donaldson	Charles F. and Gladys L. (Abbott)
6	Philip John Depoian	Vosken J. and Mabel (Mosesian)
7	Dean Frances French	Vernon R. and Ann M. (Chase)
9	Stillborn	
12	Kenneth Allen Shaw, Jr.	Kenneth A. and Hazel D. (Jordan)
14	Leo Bernard Gillis	Vincent J. and Velma (Gauthier)
15	Susan Donahue	Leo J. and Grace (Stott)
16	Richard Francis Conlin	Francis J. and Margaret M. (Vaughan)
17	Sandra Jeanne Hannaford	Louis L. and Jeannette B. (Allard)
18	Everett Varney Olsen, Jr.	Everett V. and Amelia (Moreno)
19	Michael Edward McNeil	James E. and Lillian (Thurston)
20	Kathleen Gail Latham	David A. and Harriette (Flemings)
20	Joan Ilene Dowd	Francis M. and Lillian A. (Trubey)
21	Bradford Allan Johnson	Raymond B. and Dorothy M. (Staples)
21	George Horace Nason	George H. and Ada L. (Andrew)
22	Robert Alfred Ryan	Alfred W. and Lillian H. (Long)
23	Carolyn Ruth Forbes	George F. and Mary Eleanor (Kimball)
26	Anna Silva	Leo J. and Anna E. (Mello)

## June

1	Charlotte Rose Dowling	William A. and Doris (Archambault)
2	Marguerite Louise Hamel	Amie B. and Olive M. (O'Brien)
8	Robert Leonard Hand	Joseph W. and Elizabeth (Morton)
11	Patricia Gail Pratt	Paul L. and Doris M. (Wood)
13	Lawrence Cometh, Jr.	Lawrence and Agnes (Dixon)
15	Paul Harold Mullen, Jr.	Paul H. and Marion (Rust)
19	William Arthur Kinton	Arthur and Margaret H. (Cormier)
20	Robert Henry Gifford	Henry F. and Anna (Yehl)
22	-----Lessard	Joseph and Ruth (Gumpright)
27	-----Slaney	Harold L. and Ethel (Black)
28	David Allan Buckingham	Willis E. and Patricia A. (Bacon)
28	Roger Heywood Dean	John Andrus and Joyce (Stafford)
28	Richard Floyd Ferguson	Donald E. and Helen (Hopkins)
28	Joyce Eleanor McMaster	Wilfred A. and Hazel M. (Stuart)
30	Judith Lee Stone	Valmos H. and Mary F. (DeGeorge)
30	Valorie Bruyere	George Richard and Carol. (Peterson)

## July

1	Ulysses Garland Lupien	Theodore A. and Mary (Bryant)
6	Daniel Michael Needham	Edward M. and Lois A. (Gilison)
8	Madeline Louise Tremblay	Roland J. and Hermance F. (Blouin)
9	Thayer Spaulding Case	Edward F. and Raenette (Byam)
11	Nancy Jean Matthews	Floyd E. and Virginia E. (Foster)



## July

12	Doris Eleanor Lovett	George S., Jr. and Phyllis A. (Burton)
15	Cheryl Theresa Tighe	Eugene A. and Lucille R. (Paradis)
16	Norman Roy Robertson	Norman R. and Gloria L. (Shorette)
22	Cathy Ann Cross	Robert J. and Frances L. (Moreno)
25	Charles William Ferreira	Charles and Catherine (Welch)
27	Mary Ann Mochrie	Donald E. and Mary O. (Darisse)
30	Suzan Lynne Roberts	Edgar O. and Edna M. (Ravarino)
31	Barbara May Zeleneski	John and Barbara J. (Brown)

## Aug.

1	Ronald Olshinski	Matthew J. and Syble M. (Holcomb)
1	Alan Edward Greenhalg III	Alan Jr. and Mildred L. (Hammond)
1	John Thomas McHugh	Bernard R. and Shirley T. (DeLong)
2	Barry Robinson Blake	Ernest L. and Helen J. (Robinson)
2	Bruce Shawcross	Lee R. and Ethel M. (Smith)
2	William John Kirkpatrick	Irving H. and Margaret E. (Michie)
3	David Alexander Wallace	Robert A. and Elizabeth M. (Johnson)
5	Richard Cutrumbes	Arthur J. and Edith (Massey)
5	Herbert Leo Hirsch	Felix A. and Anne (Stoff)
6	Andrew Belida, Jr.	Andrew and Irene (DeVillere)
8	Bruce Irving Lambert	James and Lovania M. (Simpson)
9	Blair Francis Bettencourt	Harold F. and Muriel (Boisvert)
9	Jaime Lowell Johnston	John Richard and Nathalie Bowman (Smith)
10	Barbara Ann Gaudette	J. Francis and Marion J. (Higgins)
12	Antonio Douglass Gouveia	Antonio and Helen S. (Kinney)
13	Carol Joyce Whitton	Robert E. and Edith H. (Stevens)
14	Karen Ann Ross	Gilbert E. and Theresa A. (Curra)
16	Deborah Anne Nowell	William S. and Barbara E. (Cleghorn)
16	William Henry Vaughan	Richard J. and Evelyn E. (Smith)
17	Donna Elizabeth DeLaHaye	Calvin G. and Elizabeth E. (Catherwood)
18	Susan Victoria Parker	Arthur L. and Bertha E. (Tracey)
19	Linda Marie Roberts	George E. and Dorothy Y. (Pelland)
23	Diane Ethel Schneider	George A. and Virginia E. (Mortham)
25	Susan Frances Curran	Patrick B. and Alice V. (Murphy)
26	John Yeschanin, Jr.	John and Gwendolyn (Ingalls)
26	Raymond Lantagne	Raymond and Gertrude (Tucker)
28	Andrew Francis Sheehan	Andrew and Laura (Trembley)

## Sept.

5	Ronald Paul Campbell	Charles J. and Marilyn L. (Scott)
5	Jon Russell Quintin	John L. and Phyllis C. (Russell)
6	—————Lantagne	Edward and Phyllis (Smith)
14	Robert Emmett Heroux	Francis E. and Muriel M. (Gagnon)

## Sept.

14	John Hugh Sutherland	George A. and Lois J. (Stoddard)
15	Joseph Abel Locapo	Adam A. and Rita (Fontes)
16	Roland Arthur Mainville	Omer A. and Regina E. (Marchand)
17	Ethel Harriet Sanders	Edwin H. and Mildred I. (McLaughlin)
21	Jeanine Alice Gauthier	Albert G. and Theresa (Therrien)
22	James Bertrand Grant	Fred E. and Anna M. (Dixon)
26	Nancy Estella Forty	Archer G. and Estella M. (Wright)
27	Donna Louise Howard	Winfield H. and Dorothy M. (Horne)
27	Sandra Joan Polubinski	Edmund and Sophie (Kisley)

## Oct.

3	Stephen Cudworth Dutton	Robert T. and Carole (Batchelder)
6	Martha-Ellen Boyce	Arthur V. and Dorothy M. (Freeman)
6	Arthur Valentine Boyce, Jr.	Arthur V. and Dorothy M. (Freeman)
7	Peter Owen Hicks	Murray B. and Doris G. (Hall)
8	Jacqueline Mary Ferreira	John C. and Esther F. (Welch)
10	Lynn Mildred Mackey	Peter and Dorothy E. (Leclair)
13	Joanne Marie Pederson	George A. and Florence A. (Ayotte)
13	Eileen Alice Bedell	Walter Everett Jr. and Priscilla A. (Holmes)
16	David Michael O'Neill	Wilbur J. R. and Barbara E. (Beausoleil)
17	Helen Norene Cotter	John D. and Helen E. (Oulighan)
20	Gerald James Urbanowicz	Edward F. and Lucille F. (Bill)
25	Richard Perry Delmore, Jr.	Richard P. and Eleanor R. (Lovett)
27	Jeanne Claire Hand	George W. and Irene (Beauregard)
28	—————Roberts	Theodore C. and Mary (Sullivan)

## Nov.

5	William Joseph Donohoe	Joseph E. and Billie B. (Erickson)
6	—————Greenwood	Raymond J. and Eileen (Corcoran)
7	Lucille Yvonne Larose	Albert V. and Therese M. (Gagnon)
7	Marilyn Jayne Bell	Walter and Edna M. (Atkinson)
9	Arthur Louis Kleynen	Kenneth Warren and Theresa M. (Lienhard)
10	Peter McCreery Reed	Philip M. and Jessie A. (McCreery)
10	—————Prager	Lewis L. and Dorothy E. (Kreinberg)
10	—————Prager	Lewis L. and Dorothy E. (Kreinberg)
15	Dennis McHugh	Peter J. and Veronica I. (Greeley)
20	John Francis Harrington	Charles D. and M. Kathleen (Greeley)
24	Nancy Ellen Byam	George A. and Ruth E. (Jenkins)

## Dec.

8	Mark Edward Hazeltine	Charles J. and Constance L. (Cashin)
10	Carole Anne Magnant	Frederick J. and Angela A. (Marcella)
16	Scott Clifford Hoyt	Clifford M. and Edith (Cursley)

Dec.

20	Brian Call Kimbrough	James I. and Marjorie L. (Call)
21	_____ Dunning	Raymond K. and Claire (Burton)
26	_____ Smith	Thomas E. and Madelene (Karafelis)
29	James Franklin Durkee	Russell E. and Edna (Lamont)
31	_____ Hooper	Sidney F. and Eileen (Hannon)

## MARRIAGES

1948

Jan.

	Residence	Birthplace
1	Thomas James Moore, Jr.	Bradford, N. H.
	Catherine Claire Hazeltine	Boston, Mass.
		Chelmsford, Mass.
1	Charles G. Nicholas	Chelmsford, Mass.
	Mildred Wiczahlek	Manchester, N. H.
		Lowell, Mass.
3	John Timothy Connors	Manchester, N. H.
	Sarah J. Doyle	Chelmsford, Mass.
		Manchester, N. H.
7	Wyman Francis Russon	Chelmsford, Mass.
	Alice Gertrude Carter	Chelmsford, Mass.
		East Boston, Mass.
17	Henry L. Richardson	Chelmsford, Mass.
	Jeannie H. Richardson	Chelmsford, Mass.
		Fitchburg, Mass.
17	Robert James Cross	Chelmsford, Mass.
	Frances Louise Moreno	Chelmsford, Mass.
		Robbinston, Me.
25	Arthur L. Dufresne	Westford, Mass.
	Dorothy R. Miner	Westford, Mass.
		Lowell, Mass.
30	Lee Royal Shawcross	Lowell, Mass.
	Ethel Marion Smith	Chelmsford, Mass.
		Chelmsford, Mass.
31	Bernard Robert McHugh	Chelmsford, Mass.
	Shirley Theresa DeLong	Chelmsford, Mass.
		Westford, Mass.
31	Richard Perry Delmore	Chelmsford, Mass.
	Eleanor Ruth Lovett	Chelmsford, Mass.
		Belmont, Mass.
		Chelmsford, Mass.
		Lowell, Mass.
		Chelmsford, Mass.

Feb.

1	Walter R. Welcome	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
	Eleanor E. Hamel	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
1	Raymond P. Lantagne	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
	Gertrude J. Tucker	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
2	Donald W. Mitchell	Chelmsford, Mass.	Stowe, Mass.
	Ruth Elizabeth Mosley Carr	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.
7	Thomas E. Firth, Jr.	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.
	Dorothy A. Lyons	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
7	Joseph T. Madden	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
	Barbara E. Delorey	Chelmsford, Mass.	Pittsfield, Mass.
8	Juventino C. Silva	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
	Barbara A. Ryan	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.

## Feb.

8	Charles Andrew Miller	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.
	Barbara Ann Molloy	Chelmsford, Mass.	Arlington, Mass.
11	Roland Joseph LaBranche	Plaistow, N. H.	
	Wilma Christine Nelson	Chelmsford, Mass.	
15	John H. Duffy, Jr.	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.
	Eileen Anne Smith	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
21	Harold F. Firth	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.
	Adelaide Young	Lowell, Mass.	Wilmington, Mass.
21	Wilbur Jerome O'Neill	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelsea, Mass.
	Barbara Ellen Beausoleil	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
27	William E. Gianakos	Billerica, Mass.	Argentina
	Martha Ann Bailey	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.

## Mar.

13	Arthur Brayton	Chelmsford, Mass.	Foster, R. I.
	Lena Couture Moran	Chelmsford, Mass.	Jaffrey, N.H.
14	Kenneth H. Leedberg	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.
	Alfreida Rose Indyk	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
23	Harris W. Wickens	Boston, Mass.	Centreville, Canada
	Margaret V. Swimm	Chelmsford, Mass.	Clark's Harbor, Can.
28	Edward G. Quinn	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
	Lillian P. Travers	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
28	Edward William Farrell	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lawrence, Mass.
	Beatrice Roux	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.

## Apr.

1	Vincent Paul Dupree	Mansfield, Mass.	Foxboro, Mass.
	Gloria Marie Galanti	Mansfield, Mass.	Mansfield, Mass.
3	Omer E. Simard	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
	Rita Lambert	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.
4	Robert J. Desmarais	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
	Helen V. Anderson	Chelmsford, Mass.	Fitchburg, Mass.
4	Harold R. Cross	Nashua, N. H.	Nashua, N. H.
	Rita McNulty Beard	Nashua, N. H.	Leominster, Mass.
6	Theodore Chester Roberts	Tyngsboro, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
	Mary Rita Sullivan	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
9	Albert R. Simpson	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
	Ruth E. Richards	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
10	Joseph Daniels	Dracut, Mass.	Dracut, Mass.
	Greta M. D. Leedberg	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.
17	Herbert Neild	Lowell, Mass.	Tewksbury, Mass.
	Charlotte E. Mills	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
17	Irving Wyman Feyler, Jr.	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
	Dorothy Astle	Chelmsford, Mass.	England
18	John T. Juscak	Dracut, Mass.	Dracut, Mass.
	Wanda P. Ziembra	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.

## Apr.

18	Joseph Silva	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
	Alice C. Nobrega	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
22	Harold M. Tucke, Jr.	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.
	Adrienne (Hicks) Farrow	Chelmsford, Mass.	Canada
24	Chester A. Guild	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
	Astrid E. Pearson	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.

## May

1	John Wilfred Freneau, Jr.	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
	Monica Ellen Kelly	Westford, Mass.	Westford, Mass.
5	Axel William Peterson	Westford, Mass.	Sweden
	Bertha Elizabeth Crandall	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.
8	David F. Sullivan, Jr.	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.
	Margaret L. Badger	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
9	Gerard J. Boule	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
	Alice I. Rondeau	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.
15	Henry W. Perreault	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
	Rita Delorme	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
16	Ignatius Paul Sansone	Chelmsford, Mass.	East Boston, Mass.
	Rose M. Petrillo	East Boston, Mass.	East Boston, Mass.
16	Walter Chester Bogochow	Dracut, Mass.	Dracut, Mass.
	Helen Alice Jamros	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.
22	Arthur W. Patenaude	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.
	Gloria M. Gleason	Chelmsford, Mass.	Boston, Mass.
23	Charles E. Svenson	Chelmsford, Mass.	Dracut, Mass.
	Nancy Mason	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
29	Carroll Peter McEnany	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
	Shirley Lorraine Johnson	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
29	Arthur A. Frost	Chelmsford, Mass.	Boston, Mass.
	Thera M. Mulrone	Springfield, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
29	Walter Williams Edwards, Jr.	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
	Barbara May Todd	Claremont, N. H.	Claremont, N. H.
30	Douglas C. Pelletier	Tyngsboro, Mass.	Tyngsboro, Mass.
	Mary F. Davis	Dunstable, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
31	Edward Joseph Scollan	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.
	Carol Ann Murphy	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
31	Edward Joseph Martin	Chelmsford, Mass.	Leominster, Mass.
	Joan DeMauro	Lowell, Mass.	Italy

## June

5	Jerry W. Furness	Lowell, Mass.	Ellenburg, N. Y.
	Mildred G. Bean (Smith)	Lowell, Mass.	Wakefield, Mass.
5	Robert W. Wright	Chelmsford, Mass.	Somerville, Mass.
	Shirley B. Russell	Chelmsford, Mass.	Dracut, Mass.

## June

5	Frank S. DeAmicis, Jr. Beatrice Ann DiRuzza	Chelmsford, Mass. Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass. South Barre, Mass.
5	Romeo A. Paquette Mary R. Harrington	Chelmsford, Mass. Chelmsford, Mass.	Hancock, N. H. Chelmsford, Mass.
7	James K. Connell Dorothy Clark	Chelmsford, Mass. Boston, Mass.	Canada New York, N. Y.
12	Melvin Floyd Russon Doris Anne Fowler	Chelmsford, Mass. Highland Mills, N. Y.	Chelmsford, Mass. Newburgh, N. Y.
12	Donald E. Brown Cora L. Lakin	Chelmsford, Mass. Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass. Lowell, Mass.
13	Leon T. Shugrue Pauline Dupont	Chelmsford, Mass. Lowell, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass. Lowell, Mass.
15	Donald Wheaton Montgomery Joan Lindsey	Chelmsford, Mass. Swampscott, Mass.	Ayer, Mass. Swampscott, Mass.
20	Franklin L. Jones Mary Eleanor Albrecht	Chelmsford, Mass. Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass. Lowell, Mass.
20	Edward R. Duffin Mary R. Beauregard	Lawrence, Mass. Chelmsford, Mass.	Lawrence, Mass. Chelmsford, Mass.
23	Edward Byrne Dorothy (Gentile) Coltery	Lowell, Mass. Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass. Everett, Mass.
24	Philip H. Harley D. Gloria Connors	Lowell, Mass. Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass. Lowell, Mass.
26	Edmund James Welch Ursula Atwell Hosmer	Chelmsford, Mass. Lowell, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass. Lowell, Mass.
26	Edmund J. P. Hehir Elizabeth Powers	Chelmsford, Mass. Stoughton, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass. Stoughton, Mass.
26	Chester MacQuarrie Dorothy B. Gosselin	Westford, Mass. Chelmsford, Mass.	Westford, Mass. Chelmsford, Mass.
26	Frank J. Silva Mary S. Brady	Chelmsford, Mass. Lowell, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass. Lowell, Mass.
26	Adelard Joseph Gervais Margaret Rita Hines	Chelmsford, Mass. Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass. Chelmsford, Mass.
26	P. Raymond Tremblay Constance D. Perrin	Chelmsford, Mass. Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass. Lowell, Mass.
27	Armand J. Sevigny Edith E. Johnson	Lowell, Mass. Chelmsford, Mass.	Laconia, N. H. Westford, Mass.
27	Albert Leman Arline Elizabeth Jones	Chelmsford, Mass. Lowell, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass. Lowell, Mass.

## July

3	Donald Alvin Pierce Dorothy Lucille Harkins	Chelmsford, Mass. Woburn, Mass.	Lowell, Mass. Lowell, Mass.
3	John David Knox, Jr. Angalia Rose Pizza	Chelmsford, Mass. Maynard, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass. Maynard, Mass.
3	John Joseph Arnold Mary Elizabeth Markham	Chelmsford, Mass. Ayer, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass. Ayer, Mass.

## July

3	Winslow P. George, Jr. Helen E. Zabierek	Chelmsford, Mass. Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass. Chelmsford, Mass.
3	Chester Harrison Frost, Jr. Florence Jenkinson	Berwick, Maine Chelmsford, Mass.	Wells, Maine England
7	William G. Warley Alice V. Wikstrom	Chelmsford, Mass. Lowell, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass. Lowell, Mass.
10	Edward D. Sorenson Mary T. Messier	Lowell, Mass. Chelmsford, Mass.	Dracut, Mass. Lowell, Mass.
10	Paul Francis Doyle Mary Josephine Miner	Chelmsford, Mass. Chelmsford, Mass.	Tyngsboro, Mass. Chelmsford, Mass.
21	John Boyd Dexter Gladys Edith (Prince) Hammond	Washington, D. C. Cambridge, Mass.	Annapolis, Md. Chelmsford, Mass.
24	Harold Francis Stott, Jr. Lillian Theresa Waterhouse	Chelmsford, Mass. Lowell, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass. Lowell, Mass.
27	James W. Birtwell Evelyna Linea Anderson	Chelmsford, Mass. Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass. Lowell, Mass.
29	Jere N. Haskell Jeanetta Holloway	Chelmsford, Mass. Alton, Ill.	Newburyport, Mass. Fort Worth, Tex.
31	Edmund J. Andrukonis R. Maureen Renaud	South Barre, Mass. Chelmsford, Mass.	South Barre, Mass. Fitchburg, Mass.

## Aug.

4	Raymond F. Purcell Frances R. Neary	Chelmsford, Mass. Lowell, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass. Lowell, Mass.
6	Quincy Brooks Park Christina N. Simpson	Chelmsford, Mass. Chelmsford, Mass.	Brookline, Mass. Chelmsford, Mass.
8	William Bernard Trainor Mildred Esther Pope	Lowell, Mass. Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass. Chelmsford, Mass.
11	Edward Mello Eleanor Helen Silva	Chelmsford, Mass. Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass. Chelmsford, Mass.
14	Francis J. Brennan Barbara A. Nelson	Chelmsford, Mass. Lowell, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass. Lowell, Mass.
15	Ralph R. Abbott Gladys L. Morrison	Chelmsford, Mass. Billerica, Mass.	South Barre, Mass. Arlington, Mass.
15	Sidney C. Perham Marguerite E. Hoar	Chelmsford, Mass. Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass. Indianapolis, Ind.
17	Robert R. Paradise Loretta Ann Donnelly	Nashua, N. H. New York, N. Y.	Nashua, N. H. Cambridge, Mass.
20	Theodore W. Emerson Dorothy B. Winning	Chelmsford, Mass. Westford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass. Somerville, Mass.
21	George Currier Hood, Jr. June Arlene Kershaw	Chelmsford, Mass. Lowell, Mass.	Columbus, Georgia Lowell, Mass.
28	Robert F. Dillon Maureen V. Chagnon	Chelmsford, Mass. Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass. Lowell, Mass.

## Aug.

28	Henry C. McKee, Jr. Patricia M. McHugh	Hingham, Mass. Chelmsford, Mass.	Hingham, Mass. Cambridge, Mass.
28	Arthur J. Frank Constance S. Winnette	Lowell, Mass. Chelmsford, Mass.	Binghampton, N. Y. Cambridge, Mass.
28	Robert M. Welch Evelyn Mae Nystrom	Chelmsford, Mass. Chelmsford, Mass.	Boston, Mass. Westford, Mass.
29	Victor D. Laferriere Roma B. Fournier	Lowell, Mass. Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass. Adams, Mass.

## Sept.

5	William Michael Gallagher Helen Pauline Greeley	Lowell, Mass. Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass. Chelmsford, Mass.
5	Kenneth R. Millman Barbara M. Mahoney	Chelmsford, Mass. Billerica, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass. Linden, N. J.
6	Martin Henry Maguire, Jr. Theresa R. Thurber	Lowell, Mass. Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass. Lowell, Mass.
10	Milton Dunsford Hill Gloria Hope Grah	Chelmsford, Mass. Chelmsford, Mass.	Honolulu, Hawaii Lowell, Mass.
11	Armand W. LeBourdais Marion Helen Connors	Chelmsford, Mass. Lowell, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass. Lowell, Mass.
11	Jackson Bruce Carson Phyllis Louise Hanson	Chelmsford, Mass. Lowell, Mass.	Nashua, N. H. Lowell, Mass.
11	Joseph C. Paruti Mary J. Pollard	Chelmsford, Mass. Lowell, Mass.	Webster, Mass. Lowell, Mass.
12	Jesse Grillo Margaret Santos	Hudson, Mass. Chelmsford, Mass.	Hudson, Mass. Chelmsford, Mass.
15	William James Summers Mabelle B. Birtwell	Concord, N. H. Chelmsford, Mass.	Jefferson, N. H. Lowell, Mass.
18	Edward G. Parlee Mary F. Keohane	Chelmsford, Mass. Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass. Lowell, Mass.
18	Raymond Neault Lorraine Dumont	Dracut, Mass. Dunstable, Mass.	Dracut, Mass. Lowell, Mass.
18	George Freeland Waite Marguerite Ann Carruthers	Chelmsford, Mass. Chelmsford, Mass.	Beverly, Mass. Lowell, Mass.
23	John Texeira Helen Madeline Wyman	Lowell, Mass. Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass. Lowell, Mass.
25	Warren L. Desaulnier Barbara A. Mack	Chelmsford, Mass. Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass. Lowell, Mass.

## Oct.

3	Walter H. Owen Alice E. Donovan	Chelmsford, Mass. Jamaica Plain, Mass.	Lubec, Maine Portland, Me.
6	George E. Shepherd May Collins	Chelmsford, Mass. Tyngsboro, Mass.	Ireland Dover-Foxcroft, Me.
10	William C. Moore Florence Beryl Mellor	Tyngsboro, Mass. Tyngsboro, Mass.	Meridan, Conn. Amherst, Mass.



## Oct.

12	Charles Norman LaRock	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
	Mildred Jane Wheeler	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
16	Edward M. Smolander	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
	Eleanor A. O'Leary	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.
17	William J. Woods, Jr.	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
	Elsie May Bent	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
17	William Robertson Cowan	Wethersfield, Conn.	Hartford, Conn.
	Arlene Esther Smith	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
23	Creighton M. Hamilton	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
	Doris F. Meyers	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
30	Wesley Matthew Harper	Chelmsford, Mass.	Westford, Mass.
	Katherine Marie Delaney	Westford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.

## Nov.

13	Alfred F. Davis	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.
	Irene J. Morin	Tyngsboro, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
20	Joseph R. Hamel	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
	Dorothy M. O'Brien	Chelmsford, Mass.	Boston, Mass.
20	Gerard L. Allard	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
	Rita M. Lessard	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
20	Richard Albert DeCarteret	Tyngsboro, Mass.	Mannheim, Penn.
	Virginia Lois Logan	Chelmsford, Mass.	Nashua, N. H.
25	Otis L. Leonard	Tyngsboro, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
	Mary F. Tierney	Lowell, Mass.	Boston, Mass.
27	Willis Philip Bursey	Dracut, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
	Astrid Elizabeth Hanson	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.
27	Vincent P. Garvey	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.
	Mary H. Ryan	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
27	James Alfred DeWolfe	Westford, Mass.	Newton, Mass.
	Anne Lydia Abreu	Westford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
28	Edmund J. Waldron	Lexington, Mass.	Charlestown, Mass.
	Mabel H. Carr	Lexington, Mass.	North Andover, Mass.
28	Paul J. Kelley	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
	Gladys T Harrington	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.
28	Herbert Rufus Gould	Reading, Mass.	South Boston, Mass.
	Vera MacLean Bell	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.

## Dec.

5	Ormond R. Taylor	Chelmsford, Mass.	Needham, Mass.
	Kathleen F. Williams	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
13	Donald J. Beaubien	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
	Beatrice E. Hamblett	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
26	James J. McCormick	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
	Barbara H. Simm	Chelmsford, Mass.	Melrose, Mass.
30	William E. Mahoney, Jr.	Chelmsford, Mass.	New York, N. Y.
	Phyllis M. Harvey	Newport, N. H.	Lowell, Mass.

## D E A T H S

1948	Name	Years	Months	Days
<b>January</b>				
1	Inez A. Cass (nee Wilson) Wife of Charles O. Cass	85	—	26
9	Jennie Boyd (nee Gates) Wife of Richard T. Boyd	72	2	12
13	George Watson Crandall Husband of Ethel Smith	70	3	27
15	Charles Elmer Flavell Widower of Florence A. Dane	76	—	9
22	Mary R. Williams Wife of Dewey Williams	22	10	1
25	Theodore S. Archibald Divorced husband of	65	6	13
27	Everett Conant Whitcomb Husband of Pearl Corey Whitcomb	62	10	0
28	Edward W. Robinson Husband of Jennie Robinson	77	9	16
29	Robert F. Adams	23	8	21
31	George Currier Hood Husband of Marion Conners	58	10	21
<b>February</b>				
3	Joseph C. Martel Husband of Harriet Kaye	94	6	28
9	Daniel William Hinckley Husband of Louise Best	55	10	17
6	Mary Miller	86	2	24
11	Agnes M. Billson (nee Clarke) Wife of David Billson	70	10	9
14	Emma Lucena Brown (nee Webster) Widow of Eliphalet George Brown	73	9	11
16	Mary H. Southwart (nee Popplewell) Wife of Herbert W. Southwart	78	2	1
20	Ira A. Parks Widower of Grace C. Gervais	62	11	0
22	Julia Thurber Wife of Edward L. Thurber	56	6	22
28	Infant Costello	—	—	1
29	Josephine G. Leahey Wife of James F. Leahey	71	—	—

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March				
8	Grant S. Fletcher Husband of Dora E. Fifield	83	9	19
9	Kenneth D. McKinnon Widower of Sarah E. Manning	69	8	9
11	Minnie Orian Burbeck Wife of Eli T. Burbeck	73	8	25
18	George A. Blackadar Husband of Georgianna A. Bethune	68	11	15
20	Mary E. Roche	3	—	—
20	Catherine Elizabeth Roche	—	—	21
20	John Peter Roche	7	—	—
21	Peter Thomas Roche	5	—	—
23	Margaret B. Dooley (nee Bremner) Widow of William H. Dooley	81	5	16
26	Adam Gordon Husband of Evelyn Leadingham	64	3	29
28	Thomas Taylor Widower of Lerinie Heap	81	5	2
30	Henry J. Tracey Husband of Bertha M. Darling	68	11	23
31	Mina Eriksen (nee Pederson) Wife of Oliver Eriksen	78	2	10
31	Charles True Wing	71	2	25
April				
6	Mary Walker (nee Hayes) Wife of George L. Walker	74	—	—
14	George L. Waite Husband of Delia Belleville	61	—	—
23	Edward D. Kelley Husband of Mary Tobin	58	—	—
24	James Hartford Cofran Husband of Roberta E. McFee	60	10	23
25	Ethel Marion Wright	64	11	25
27	Mary Lebedzinski (nee Soroka) Widow of Michael Lebedzinski	69	9	0
28	John Oczkowski Husband of Mary Opalinski	69	3	27
29	William J. Sheehan	65	—	—
30	Alcide Joseph Bourbeau Husband of Ada M. Somers	46	6	20
30	Edwin Udgard Erickson Widower of Sarah Clements	82	4	29

1948	Name	Years	Months	Days
<b>May</b>				
1	Nellie Olney (nee Sylvander) ..... Widow of Hiram Olney	77	—	5
1	John Connerton ..... Husband of Lucille Gaulin	50	—	—
9	Stillborn			
11	Calra M. Edmondson (nee Donnelly) ..... Wife of Willard Edmondson	50	—	—
12	Ruth Worthley (nee Woodland) ..... Wife of Arthur B. Worthley	72	6	10
18	Grace Perham (Craige) ..... Wife of Walter Perham	80	7	24
19	Joseph Francis McPherson ..... Husband of Helen Provost	70	9	0
20	Wesley Delton Pierce ..... Husband of Mary Raymond	65	8	24
21	Warren Fletcher Prince ..... Husband of Mary Brown	51	4	10
26	Walter E. Crowe ..... Husband of Agnes Smith	68	—	—
<b>June</b>				
2	Fenwick B. Fraser ..... Widow of Michael Brooks	84	2	27
10	James R. Hall .....	71	—	—
10	Ellen Brooks (Murphy) ..... Widow of Michael Brooks	73	—	—
13	Benjamin Jordan ..... Husband of Alberta Spaulding	88	8	3
14	Lawrence Cometh, Jr. ....	—	—	1
20	Mary J. Talty ..... Widow of John Talty	72	—	—
21	George Wallace Parker ..... Widower of Bertha A. Linstead	79	3	—
27	Sambo John Calender ..... Husband of Marie Anne Ducharme	55	4	6
28	Elmer L. L'Ecuyer ..... Husband of Hilda Early	46	2	11
<b>July</b>				
13	Stillborn			
16	Royce Winfield Bliss ..... Widower of Edna R. Bliss	95	9	20
16	Mary Ignatowicz (nee Bazin) ..... Widow of Alexander Ignatowicz	53	—	—
25	Alexander Erusewicz ..... Husband of Anna Carnauskas	68	—	—

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1948	Name	Years	Months	Days
July				
30	Jean-Baptiste Fremeau Widower of Marie L Brodeur	81	4	28
31	Mary Ann Monette (nee Richardson) Widow of John Monette	63	—	—
August				
2	Mary A. Pearce (nee Waite) Widow of Charles Waite	74	0	1
3	Josephine E. Norton (nee Quinn) Widow of Michael H. Norton	84	—	—
6	Edith Hemenway (nee Hagerman) Widow of Rodney P. Hemenway	64	6	10
17	Blanche A. Harnish (nee Anderson) Widow of Ross Harnish	72	11	26
19	John M. Agnew Husband of Joann Gardner	79	1	25
September				
3	Gregory William Hill	2	7	2
18	Paul L'Abbe Husband of Olive Ganier	73	—	—
20	Helen S. Gray (nee Polley) Wife of Thomas Gray	68	1	1
27	Amanda R. Logan (nee Ohlson) Widow of Thomas H. Logan	84	8	19
October				
11	George F. Cole Husband of Mayme Barrett	77	9	5
15	Margaret Dunn (nee Meers) Widow of Thomas J. Dunn	62	11	17
16	Esther M. Beardsley (nee MacFadgen) Wife of Percy A. Beardsley	51	9	11
17	Thomas Edwin Wiggins Husband of Edna Groves	50	6	25
19	Ralph J. Leighton Husband of Eleanor M. Lappin	47	—	—
22	Cordelia Perrin (nee Lavigne) Widow of Alfred Perrin	70	—	—
28	Katie Darling Holt (nee Greenleaf) Wife of Fred W. Holt	64	6	22
29	Philip Jalbert Husband of Eva R. Fortin	69	1	27

1948	Name	Years	Months	Days
November				
2	Augusta Carlson (nee Weeks) Widow of Eric Adolph Carlson	93	9	7
5	Frank C. Merkl Husband of Sylvia Burndrett	35	9	4
10	Prager			10 Hrs.
11	Louis C. Hendricks Husband of Nan V. Anderson	61	5	16
11	William J. Robertson	16	—	—
11	Eileen C. Greenwood (nee Corcoran) Wife of Raymond J. Greenwood	21	—	—
12	Harry L. Shedd, Sr. Husband of Maude Hindle	85	5	0
15	Herbert Schofield	80	11	8
23	Emeline Jones (nee Armitage) Wife of William Jones	52	4	20
30	Herbert W. Lane Husband of Lula Lucinda Marshall	79	1	3
December				
16	Lewis Edward Clarke Widower of Philomene I. May	82	6	16
19	Daniel William Sanborn Husband of Helen M. McAlpine	59	3	21
28	Alice Rose Farrington	33	—	—
28	George H. Parker Widower of Emma Ferguson	84	9	11

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**WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING**  
**March 1, 1948 and March 8, 1948**  
**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. Westlands, School House

On Monday, the first day of March, 1948, 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:

- One Moderator for one year.
- One Selectman for three years.
- One member of the Board of Public Welfare for three years.
- Town Clerk for three years.
- Town Treasurer and Collector of Taxes for three years.
- One member of Board of Assessors for three years.
- One member of School Committee for three years.
- One member of the Board of Health for three years.
- Tree Warden for three years.
- One Cemetery Commissioner for three years.
- One Park Commissioner for three years.
- Two Trustees for Adams Library for three years.
- One Sinking Fund Commissioner for three years.
- One member of the Planning Board for five years.
- 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 High School Auditorium at Chelmsford on the following Monday, the eighth day of March, 1948, 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 of previous years; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money 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 Twelve Hundred (\$1,200) Dollars for the purpose of foreclosing tax titles held by the Town of Chelmsford; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-five Hundred (\$2,500) Dollars to meet the Town's share of the cost of Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 9. In the event that an affirmative action is taken on the foregoing Article, to see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account Five Thousand (\$5,000) Dollars to meet the State's and County's shares of the cost of the work, the reimbursements from the State and County to be restored, upon their receipt, to the Excess and Deficiency Account; or act in relation thereto.



ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500) to be used for Chapter 90 construction on Boston Road; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 11. In the event that an affirmative action is taken on the foregoing Article, to see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency account Seventy-five Hundred (\$7,500) Dollars to meet the State's and County's shares of the cost of the work, the reimbursements from the State and County to be restored, upon their receipt, to the Excess and Deficiency Account; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Six Hundred Seventeen (\$2,617) Dollars to pay to the Treasurer of the Middlesex County Retirement System, the said amount being the Town's share of the Pension Fund; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Overlay Reserve Account a sum not exceeding Two Thousand (\$2,000) 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 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twelve Hundred (\$1,200) Dollars to defray expenses in connection with the prosecution and defense of law suits; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred (\$500) Dollars for the purpose of settling suits and claims now pending against the Town; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 16. 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 may approve as free cash, said sum of money to be applied in determining the tax rate for the year 1948; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Cemetery Commissioners to appoint any or all of the members of said Board as laborers to work in the cemetery department at the rate of ninety-one cents per hour; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Park Commissioners to appoint any or all of the members of said Board as laborers to work in the park department at the rate of ninety-one cents per hour; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand (\$1,000) Dollars or some other sum for the purpose of erecting a memorial to the Civil War Veterans of Chelmsford, and appoint a committee of three to carry out the provisions of this Article; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Fifty (\$150) Dollars for the purpose of purchasing a check signing machine for the office of the Town Treasurer; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 21. To see what action the Town will take in the matter of delivering payrolls and deposits from the office of the Town Treasurer to and from the banks of deposit and to appropriate any money therefor if necessary; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to accept the property located on Mansur Street in Chelmsford formerly occupied by Stewart MacKay as his home upon the terms and conditions set forth in the last will and testament of Stewart MacKay; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to change the name of Lake Street in North Chelmsford to John J. Smith Street; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to change the name of that portion of Delwood Road which was accepted September 29, 1947, to Fuller Road; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the purchase of a one-half ton truck for the highway department; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will vote to name the Square at the entrance to Marshall Road at Riverneck Road the "Americo DeCaires" Square, in honor of Americo DeCaires who was killed in action; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand (\$1,000) Dollars for the purpose of reconstructing roadway and repairing sidewalk on Quigley Avenue; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand (\$1,000) Dollars for the purpose of reconstructing roadway and repairing sidewalk on Highland Avenue; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand (\$1,000) Dollars for the purpose of repairing, maintaining and purchase of equipment for the Frederick B. Edwards Playground. This playground being located on the south-east side of the Highland School; this money to be spent on the advice of the School Committee and the Committee on Schools of the Highland Avenue Improvement Association; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Eight Hundred (\$800) Dollars for the purpose of reconstructing sidewalk on the southerly side of Mt. Pleasant Street for a distance of five hundred feet to remedy a condition of surface water running in on the John Miner property; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 31. To see if the Town will vote to accept Linwood Street extension as laid out by the Selectmen and shown by their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk.

ARTICLE 32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing Linwood Street extension; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the purpose of repairing and improving the Princeton Street School; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 34. To see if the Town will vote to appoint and authorize the present committee of the "North Chelmsford Parent Teacher Association," augmented by the School Committee and Superintendent of Schools, to make application for the preparation of plans and specifications for a new eight-room school house at Princeton Street, action by the Town to actually erect the new building to take place at a later date.

ARTICLE 35. To see if the Town will vote to accept Strawberry Hill Road as laid out by the Selectmen and shown by their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk.

ARTICLE 36. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing Strawberry Hill Road; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 37. To see if the Town will vote to accept Montview Road as laid out by the Selectmen and shown by their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk.

ARTICLE 38. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing Montview Road; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 39. To see if the Town will vote to accept Hilltop Terrace as laid out by the Selectmen and shown by their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk.

ARTICLE 40. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing Hilltop Terrace; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 41. To see if the Town will vote to accept a portion of the Easterly section of Hornbeam Hill Road as laid out by the Selectmen and shown by their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk.

ARTICLE 42. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing the Easterly section of Hornbeam Hill Road; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 43. To see if the Town will vote to accept a portion of the Westerly side of Hornbeam Hill Road as laid out by the Selectmen and shown by their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk.

ARTICLE 44. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing a portion of the Westerly side of Hornbeam Hill Road; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 45. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to take by eminent domain, for the purpose of constructing and maintaining a parking area in Chelmsford Center, a certain area as laid out by the Selectmen and shown on a plan filed in the office of the Town Clerk.

ARTICLE 46. If action on the foregoing article is in the affirmative, to see if the Town will raise and appropriate a certain sum for the purpose of grading and conditioning aforesaid lot for a parking area.

ARTICLE 47. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to take by eminent domain, for the purpose of constructing and maintaining a parking area in North Chelmsford, a certain area as laid out by the Selectmen and shown on a plan filed in the office of the Town Clerk.

ARTICLE 48. If action on the foregoing Article is in the affirmative, to see if the Town will raise and appropriate a certain sum for the purpose of grading and conditioning aforesaid lot for a parking area.

AND YOU ARE DIRECTED to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the Post Offices in the Center of the Town, South Chelmsford, North Chelmsford, and West Chelmsford, and at the School House in East Chelmsford and the Westlands School House, thirty 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 the meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this thirty-first day of January, in the year of our Lord, Nineteen hundred and forty-eight.

RAYMOND H. GREENWOOD,  
JOHN L. DUSSEAULT,  
Selectmen of Chelmsford.

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## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

February 2, 1948

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford by posting up attested copies of the same at the following places, to wit: Post Office, Chelmsford Center; Post Office, North Chelmsford; Post Office, West Chelmsford; School House, East Chelmsford; Post Office, South Chelmsford; and at the School House, Westlands, thirty days at least before the time of holding the meetings as within directed by By-Law in the Town of Chelmsford.

LAWRENCE W. CHUTE,  
Constable of Chelmsford.

## TOWN ELECTION

March 1st, 1948

Office and Candidate	P-1	P-2	P-3	P-4	P-5	P-6	Total
Moderator, 1 Year							
John C. Monahan, 249 Main St. -----	694	763	88	182	102	370	2199
Blanks -----	124	275	7	74	19	52	551
Total -----	818	1038	95	256	121	422	2750
Selectmen, 3 Years							
Edward F. Miner, 82 Middlesex St. -----	319	453	16	166	22	158	1134
Carl A. E. Peterson, 61 Dunstable Rd. -----	488	567	79	82	97	259	1572
Blanks -----	11	18	0	8	2	5	44
Total -----	818	1038	95	256	121	422	2750
Board of Public Welfare, 3 Yrs.							
Edward F. Miner, 82 Middlesex St. -----	315	437	16	160	28	152	1108
Carl A. E. Peterson, 61 Dunstable Rd. -----	482	565	77	81	91	261	1557
Blanks -----	21	36	2	15	2	9	85
Total -----	818	1038	95	256	121	422	2750
Town Clerk, 3 Years							
Harold C. Petterson, 174 Groton Rd. -----	734	859	92	200	115	371	2371
Blanks -----	84	179	3	56	6	51	379
Total -----	818	1038	95	256	121	422	2750
Town Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, 3 Yrs.							
Harold C. Petterson, 174 Groton Rd -----	725	846	93	196	113	373	2346
Blanks -----	93	192	2	60	8	49	404
Total -----	818	1038	95	256	121	422	2750

Office and Candidate	P-1	P-2	P-3	P-4	P-5	P-6	Total
Member of Board of Assessors							
3 Years							
Richard L. Monahan, 245 Main St. ....	680	783	92	187	104	362	2208
Blanks .....	138	255	3	69	17	60	542
Total .....	818	1038	95	256	121	422	2750

Tree Warden, 3 Years							
Vincent P. Garvey, 3 Locke Rd. ....	533	622	50	123	77	258	1663
Kenneth S. Mochrie, 157 North Rd. ....	256	333	44	95	39	151	918
Blanks .....	29	83	1	38	5	13	169
Total .....	818	1038	95	256	121	422	2750

Member of Board of Health, 3 Years							
James E. Belleville, 227 Westford St. ....	223	163	43	71	50	118	668
Wilfrid A. Boisvert, 12 Dartmouth St. ....	19	111	3	16	1	25	175
Herman L. Purcell, Jr., 336 Acton Rd. ....	120	71	9	80	27	44	351
Alan W. Symmes, 35 High St. ....	318	101	11	21	37	146	634
Edmund J. Welch, 12 Quigley Ave. ....	116	532	25	44	3	60	780
Blanks .....	22	60	4	24	3	29	142
Total .....	818	1038	95	256	121	422	2750

Member of School Committee, 3 Years							
Vernon Fletcher, 38 Billerica Rd. ....	659	449	52	158	94	359	1771
Nathaniel Sweet, 12 Highland Ave. ....	118	511	38	63	23	46	799
Blanks .....	41	78	5	35	4	17	180
Total .....	818	1038	95	256	121	422	2750

Park Commissioner, 3 Years							
Harold E. Ericksen, 11 Putnam Ave. ....	698	711	87	184	107	363	2150
Blanks .....	120	327	8	72	14	59	600
Total .....	818	1038	95	256	121	422	2750

Office and Candidate	P-1	P-2	P-3	P-4	P-5	P-6	Total
Cemetery Commissioner, 3 Years Arne R. Olsen, 140 Groton Rd. ....	635	755	86	174	102	346	2098
Blanks .....	183	283	9	82	19	76	652
Total .....	818	1038	95	256	121	422	2750
Trustees for Adams Library, 3 Years E. Wayne Jenkins, 5 Park Rd. ....	551	554	72	143	88	276	1684
Howard D. Smith, 148 Dalton Rd. ....	538	495	61	137	69	323	1623
Blanks .....	547	1027	57	232	85	245	2193
Total .....	1636	2076	190	512	242	844	5500
Sinking Fund Commissioner, 3 Years George C. Hood, 25 Acton Rd. ....	664	700	84	179	99	354	2080
Blanks .....	154	338	11	77	22	68	670
Total .....	818	1038	95	256	121	422	2750
Member of Planning Board, 5 Years Clifford M. Babson, Jr., 69 Park Rd. ....	642	667	81	166	90	337	1983
Blanks .....	176	371	14	90	31	85	767
Total .....	818	1038	95	256	121	422	2750
Constable for 1 Year Lawrence W. Chute, 20 N. S. Smith St. ....	346	563	53	182	57	229	1430
Melvin O. Ericksen, 12 Putnam Ave. ....	409	278	38	52	56	149	982
Blanks .....	63	197	4	22	8	44	338
Total .....	818	1038	95	256	121	422	2750

HAROLD C. PETTERSON,

Town Clerk.



**ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING**

**March 8, 1948**

The annual business meeting of the Town of Chelmsford was called to order at 7:30 P. M. on March 8th, 1948, in the High School Auditorium, with John C. Monahan presiding as Moderator and Harold C. Petterson as Town Clerk.

On a motion made by Selectman John L. Dusseault it was voted to waive the reading of the Warrant.

**UNDER ARTICLE ONE:** Wendell P. Harvey reported for the Committee to Investigate the records of the School Committee and it was voted to receive the report and place the same on file, Mr. Harvey stated that he would file a written report in the office of the Town Clerk.

It was voted to accept the Town Report as printed.

The Moderator appointed as tellers for the meeting Gilbert Perham and John Buchanan who were sworn in by the Town Clerk.

Mr. Bryant Emerson of the School Committee asked that the Committee appointed to investigate schoolhouse conditions be allowed to continue in office and report at a later date and it was so voted.

**UNDER ARTICLE TWO:** A motion made by Mr. Wilfrid Boisvert that this article be laid on the table until all other articles had been acted upon was defeated. The following amounts were voted to be raised and appropriated to defray Town charges for the current year:

**GENERAL GOVERNMENT**

Selectmen's Department:

Salaries:

Chairman .....	\$	400.00
Boar Members (2) .....		600.00
Expenses .....		500.00

\$ 1,500.00

Veterans' Service Department:

Salaries:

Agent .....	\$	600.00
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Expenses:

Benefits paid .....		6,000.00
Other expense .....		150.00

\$ 6,750.00

## Accounting Department:

## Salaries:

Accountant .....	\$ 2,500.00
Assistant Accountant .....	1,800.00
Expenses .....	550.00

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 \$ 4,850.00

## Treasurer and Collector:

## Salaries:

Treasurer and Collector .....	\$ 2,600.00
Clerk .....	1,600.00
Additional clerk hire .....	375.00

## Expenses:

Bonds .....	530.50
Printing and advertising .....	450.00
Stationery and postage .....	660.00
Other expenses .....	231.75

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 \$ 6,447.25

## Town Clerk's Department:

## Salaries:

Town Clerk .....	\$ 400.00
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## Expenses:

Fees .....	300.00
Other expenses .....	225.50

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 \$ 925.50

## Assessor's Department:

## Salaries:

Chairman .....	\$ 2,280.00
Assessors (2) .....	1,520.00
Clerk and Assistant Assessor .....	1,600.00
Additional Clerk Hire .....	250.00

## Expenses:

Printing and advertising .....	300.00
Transportation .....	225.00
Other expenses .....	400.00

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 \$ 6,575.00

## Registration Department:

## Salaries:

Registrars (3) .....	\$ 300.00
Assistant Registrars .....	650.00
Clerk of Board .....	200.00
Special Election Work—Registrars .....	150.00
Additional clerical Work .....	100.00

Expenses:

Voting Lists .....	237.75
Advertising .....	125.00
Other expenses .....	483.25

\$2,246.00

Public Buildings:

Salaries:

Janitors .....	\$ 2,600.00
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Expenses:

Fuel—Light—Water .....	2,200.00
Repairs, Equipment and Miscellaneous .....	5,000.00

\$ 9,800.00

Insurance:

Voted to transfer the sum of .....	\$ 4,230.00
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\$ 4,230.00\*

(From the Insurance Sinking Fund for insurance on public buildings.)

Miscellaneous General Government:

Moderator .....	\$ 25.00
Town Counsel .....	300.00
Constables .....	50.00
Land transactions .....	300.00
Planning Board .....	200.00
Appeals Board .....	250.00
Finance Committee .....	75.00
Elections Department .....	1,200.00
Street Lighting .....	10,500.00

\$ 12,900.00

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police Department:

Salaries:

Chief .....	\$ 3,120.00
Patrolmen .....	6,875.00
Special and School .....	4,890.50

Expenses:

Auto maintenance and repairs .....	600.00
Gasoline and oil .....	850.00
Telephones .....	385.00
Telephone Operators .....	468.00
Radio service .....	350.00
Other expenses .....	840.00

\$ 18,378.50

## Fire Department:

## Salaries:

Board of Engineers .....	\$ 445.00
District Chiefs (5) .....	990.00
Captains (5) .....	125.00
Lieutenants (5) .....	120.00
Janitors (3) .....	375.00
Drivers (7) .....	14,560.00
Drivers (Vacations and sickness) .....	490.00
Call-men—yearly .....	825.00
Labor at fires .....	900.00

## Expenses:

Fire Alarm System .....	1,014.00
Rental of North Section Qtrs. ....	500.00
Electricity for stations .....	200.00
Telephone Service .....	600.00
Heat for Stations .....	800.00
Repairs and upkeep .....	1,562.00
New Equipment .....	1,000.00
Hose .....	1,000.00
Instruction .....	100.00

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\$ 25,606.00

## Hydrant Service:

Center .....	\$ 2,000.00
North .....	2,000.00
East .....	2,000.00
South .....	1,000.00

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\$ 7,000.00

## Forest Fire Department:

## Salaries:

Warden .....	\$ 500.00
Labor at fires .....	800.00

## Expenses:

Repairs .....	425.00
Gasoline and oil .....	50.00
New Equipment .....	1,785.00
Other expenses .....	100.00

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\$ 3,660.00

Misc. Protection of Persons and Property:

Dog Officer—Salary .....	\$ 200.00
Dog Officer—Fees .....	150.00
Building Inspector .....	300.00
Building Inspector—Expense .....	50.00
Tree Warden .....	500.00
Moth Department .....	1,800.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures .....	250.00
Animal Inspector .....	250.00

\$ 3,500.00

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Health Department:

Salaries:

Chairman .....	\$ 250.00
Board Members (2) .....	450.00
Agent .....	2,350.00
Meat Inspector .....	1,300.00
Assistant Meat Inspector .....	150.00
Milk Inspector .....	400.00
Plumbing Inspector .....	1,000.00
Physicians .....	200.00
Garbage collection .....	3,233.24

Expenses:

Transportation for Agent .....	312.00
Other expenses .....	400.00
Contagious diseases .....	1,100.00
Vaccine treatment .....	200.00
Care of dumps .....	950.00

\$ 12,295.24

HIGHWAYS

Highway Department:

Salaries:

Superintendent .....	\$ 3,000.00
Clerk .....	1,300.00
Labor .....	33,054.84

Expenses:

Stone, sand and gravel .....	2,000.00
Resurfacing materials .....	10,000.00
New Equipment .....	4,000.00
Pipe .....	1,000.00
Other Expenses .....	650.00

## Machinery Account:

Gasoline and oil .....	1,700.00
Repairs .....	5,000.00
Other Expenses .....	1,300.00
Snow Removal .....	12,000.00

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\$ 75,004.84

Voted to transfer the sum of .....\$ 8,000.00  
from Overlay Reserve to Snow Removal.

Voted to transfer the sum of ..... 945.16  
from Highway Construction and  
Repairs to Labor.

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\$ 8,945.16

## WELFARE

## Public Welfare Department:

## Salaries:

Board Members .....	\$ 325.00
Agent .....	540.00
Social Worker .....	510.00

## Expenses:

Cash Grants .....	10,670.00
Material Grants .....	3,870.00
Relief to other Cities and Towns .....	2,060.00
State Institutions .....	1,780.00
Other Expenses .....	80.00

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\$ 19,835.00

## AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN DEPARTMENT

Cash Grants .....

\$ 12,000.00

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\$ 12,000.00

## OLD AGE ASSISTANCE DEPARTMENT

## Salaries:

Agent .....	\$ 1,800.00
Social Worker .....	1,290.00

## Expenses:

Assistance .....	89,380.00
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\$ 92,470.00

SCHOOLS

School Department:

Salaries:

Superintendent .....	\$ 4,735.00
Secretary .....	1,600.00
Teachers .....	150,000.00
Janitors .....	16,130.00
Physicians .....	600.00
Attendance Officer .....	50.00

Expenses:

Administration—Supt. Dept. ....	765.00
Books and Supplies—Instructions .....	7,050.00
Fuel—Light—Water .....	8,500.00
Repairs and Supplies .....	4,384.32
Nurses Supplies .....	50.00
New Equipment .....	2,000.00
Playgrounds .....	1,000.00
Athletics .....	500.00
Transportation .....	18,675.00

\$216,039.32

Voted to transfer the sum of ..... \$ 1,415.68  
 From Repairs to Various Buildings  
 to Repairs and Supplies—Operation.

\$ 1,415.68

LIBRARIES

Adams Library:

Salaries:

Librarian .....	\$ 1,000.00
Assistants .....	700.00
Janitors .....	340.00

Expenses:

Repairs .....	500.00
Fuel—Light—Water .....	787.00
Books and Periodicals .....	1,000.00
Other Expenses .....	395.00

\$ 4,722.00

North Chelmsford Library ..... \$ 1,200.00

\$ 1,200.00

## CEMETERY DEPARTMENT

## Salaries:

Commissioners .....	\$ 105.00
Labor .....	3,550.00

## Expenses:

Tools .....	200.00
Other expenses .....	275.00

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\$ 4,130.00

Voted to transfer the sum of .....	\$ 1,000.00
From the Sales of Lots and Graves to Labor. ....	

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RECREATION \$ 1,000.00

## Varney Playground::

Labor .....	\$ 350.00
Improvements .....	250.00
Other Expenses .....	150.00

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\$ 750.00

## Edwards Beach:

Bath House Attendant .....	\$ 420.00
Other Expenses .....	130.00

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\$ 550.00

## Park Department:

Salaries .....	\$ 1,071.00
Other expenses .....	500.00

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\$ 1,571.00

## UNCLASSIFIED

Town and Finance Reports .....	\$ 1,929.60
Memorial Day .....	800.00
Town Clock .....	150.00
Rent, American Legion Building .....	300.00
Bond, Treasurer Sinking Fund .....	50.00

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\$ 3,229.60

Voted to use the sum of \$1,556.95 received from the County for Dog Licenses for Vocational School .....	\$ 1,556.95
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\$ 1,556.95

Total to be raised by taxation .....	\$553,935.25
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Total transferred from unexpended balances .....	15,590.84
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Total to be used from receipts .....	1,556.95
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Total raised under article two .....	\$571,083.04
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UNDER ARTICLE THREE: On a motion made by Raymond H. Greenwood, it was voted to authorize the Selectmen to act as its agent in any suit or suits which may arise during the current year with authority to settle and adjust any claim 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 be authorized with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year, beginning January 1st, 1948, 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 Theodore W. Emerson, it was unanimously voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,033.97 with which to pay unpaid bills of previous years.

UNDER ARTICLE SIX: On a motion made by John L. Dussault, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,804.68 for the purpose of paying to the County of Middlesex as required by law the Town's share of the Middlesex County Tuberculoses Hospital as assessed in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 111 of the General Laws.

UNDER ARTICLE SEVEN: On a motion made by Harold C. Petterson it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,200.00 for the purpose of foreclosing tax titles held by the Town of Chelmsford.

UNDER ARTICLE EIGHT: On a motion made by Raymond H. Greenwood, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 to meet the Town's share of the cost of Chapter 90, Highway maintenance.

UNDER ARTICLE NINE: On a motion made by Theodore W. Emerson, it was voted to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of \$5,000.00 with which to meet the State and County of Middlesex share of the cost of work under Chapter 90 as voted under Article 8 and that upon the receipt by the Town Treasurer of the reimbursement of this amount from the State and County that the Town Accountant be instructed to replace said sum in the Excess and Deficiency Account.

UNDER ARTICLE TEN: On a motion made by John L. Dusseault, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 to be used for Chapter 90 construction on the Boston Road.

UNDER ARTICLE ELEVEN: On a motion made by Theodore W. Emerson, it was voted to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of \$7,500.00 with which to meet the State and County of Middlesex share of the cost of the work under Chapter 90 construction for the Boston Road, as voted under article 10 and that upon receipt by the Town Treasurer of the reimbursement of this amount from the State and County that the Town Accountant be instructed to replace said sum in the Excess and Deficiency Account.

UNDER ARTICLE TWELVE: On a motion made by Raymond H. Greenwood, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,617.00 with which to pay the Treasurer of the Middlesex County Retirement System, said sum being the Town's share of the said Middlesex County Retirement Pension Fund.

UNDER ARTICLE THIRTEEN: On a motion made by John L. Dusseault, it was voted to transfer from the Overlay Reserve Fund the sum of \$2,000.00 to be used as a Reserve Fund at the discretion of the Finance Committee as provided in General Laws Chapter 40, Section 6.

UNDER ARTICLE FOURTEEN: On a motion made by Theodore W. Emerson, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,200.00 to defray expenses in connection with prosecuting and defending law suits.

UNDER ARTICLE FIFTEEN: On a motion made by Raymond H. Greenwood, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the purpose of settling suits and claims now pending against the Town.

UNDER ARTICLE SIXTEEN: On a motion made by Harold C. Petterson, it was voted that the Board of Assessors be authorized 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 not in excess of \$40,000.00, said sum of money to be used in determining the tax rate for year 1948.

UNDER ARTICLE SEVENTEEN: On a motion made by Arthur Nystrom, it was voted to authorize the Cemetery Commissioners to appoint any or all of the members of said Board as laborers to work in the Cemetery Department at the rate of ninety-one cents per hour.

UNDER ARTICLE EIGHTEEN: On a motion made by Theodore W. Emerson, it was voted to authorize the Park Commissioners to appoint any or all of the members of said Board as laborers to work in the Park Department at the rate of ninety-one cents per hour.

UNDER ARTICLE NINETEEN: On a motion made by Ralph W. Emerson to raise and appropriate the sum of \$800.00 for a memorial to the Civil War Veterans, it was voted to dismiss this article.

UNDER ARTICLE TWENTY: On a motion made by Harold C. Petterson, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$137.50 for the purpose of purchasing a check signing machine for the office of the Treasurer and that the Treasurer be allowed to trade in the present machine in part payment therefor.

UNDER ARTICLE TWENTY ONE: On a motion made by Alfred Burton, it was voted that the Police Department be required to transport from the Town Treasurer's Office to the banks of deposit all monies required by the Treasurer to be transported and that the Police Department be required to transport from the banks of deposit all pay rolls from said banks of deposit to the Treasurer's office in the Town Hall.

UNDER ARTICLE TWENTY TWO: On a motion made by Bernard F. McGovern, it was voted to accept the property located on Mansur Street and Newfield Street in North Chelmsford formerly occupied by Stewart MacKay as his home upon the terms and conditions set forth in the last will and testament of Stewart MacKay also that the following committee: The Pastor of St. John's Church, The Pastor of the Congregational Church of North Chelmsford and Attorney Frank J. Garvey serve as Trustees.

UNDER ARTICLE TWENTY THREE: On a motion made by John L. Dusseault, it was voted that the name of Lake Street in North Chelmsford be changed to Leo M. Needham Street.

UNDER ARTICLE TWENTY FOUR: On a motion made by Mr. Zabierek, it was voted to change the name of that portion of Delwood Road which was accepted Sept. 29, 1947 to Fuller Road.

UNDER ARTICLE TWENTY FIVE: In regard to the purchase of a truck for the Highway Department, it was voted to dismiss this article.

UNDER ARTICLE TWENTY SIX: On a motion made by Raymond H. Greenwood, it was voted to name the Square at the Junction of Marshall Road and Riverneck Road the Americo DeCaires Square in honor of Americo DeCaires.

UNDER ARTICLE TWENTY SEVEN: In regard to the appropriation of \$1,000.00 for the purpose of repairing Quigley Avenue, it was voted to dismiss this article.

UNDER ARTICLE TWENTY EIGHT: In regard to repairing Highland Avenue it was voted to dismiss this article.

UNDER ARTICLE TWENTY NINE: On a motion made by Arthur W. Picard, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for the purpose of repairing, maintaining and purchase of equipment for the Frederick B. Edwards Playground. This playground being located on the southeast side of the Highland School. This money to be spent on the advice of the School Committee and Committee on Schools of the Highland Avenue Improvement Association.

UNDER ARTICLE THIRTY: In regard to the appropriation of \$800.00 for the reconstruction of Mt. Pleasant Street, it was voted to dismiss this article.

UNDER ARTICLE THIRTY ONE: On a motion by Theodore W. Emerson, it was voted to accept Linwood Street Extension as laid out by the Selectmen as shown by their report and plan filed in the office of the Town Clerk on Feb. 26, 1948.

UNDER ARTICLE THIRTY TWO: In regard to the appropriation of \$250.00 for reconstructing Linwood Street Extension, it was voted to dismiss this article.

UNDER ARTICLE THIRTY THREE: In regard to the appropriation of money to repair the Princeton Street School buildings, it was voted to dismiss this article.

UNDER ARTICLE THIRTY FOUR: On a motion made by Leslie Bellwood, it was voted, "To appoint and authorize the present committee of the "North Chelmsford Parent Teachers Association," augmented by the School Committee and Superintendent of Schools, to make application for the preparation of plans and specifications for a new school in the North Section, action by the Town to actually erect the new building to take place at a later date."

UNDER ARTICLE THIRTY FIVE: On a motion made by Raymond H. Greenwood it was voted to accept Strawberry Hill Road as laid out by the Selectmen as shown by their report and plan filed in the office of the Town Clerk on Feb. 26, 1948.

UNDER ARTICLE THIRTY SIX: On a motion made by Raymond H. Greenwood, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the purpose of reconstructing Strawberry Hill Road.

UNDER ARTICLE THIRTY SEVEN: On a motion made by Raymond H. Greenwood, it was voted to accept Montview Road as laid out by the Selectmen and shown by their report and plan filed in the office of the Town Clerk on Feb. 26, 1948.

UNDER ARTICLE THIRTY EIGHT: It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 for the purpose of reconstructing Montview Road.

UNDER ARTICLE THIRTY NINE: On a motion made by John L. Dusseault, it was voted to accept Hilltop Terrace as laid out by the Selectmen and shown by their report and plan filed in the office of the Town Clerk on Feb. 26, 1948.

UNDER ARTICLE FORTY: On a motion made by John L. Dusseault, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$850.00 for the purpose of reconstructing Hilltop Terrace.

UNDER ARTICLE FORTY ONE: On a motion made by John L. Dusseault, it was voted to accept a portion of the easterly section of Hornbeam Hill Road as laid out by the Selectmen and shown by their report and plan filed in the office of the Town Clerk on Feb. 26, 1948.

UNDER ARTICLE FORTY TWO: On a motion made by John L. Dusseault, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 for the purpose of reconstructing the easterly section of Hornbeam Hill Road.

UNDER ARTICLE FORTY THREE: On a motion made by John L. Dusseault, it was voted to accept a portion of the Westerly side of Hornbeam Hill Road as laid out by the Selectmen and shown by their report and plan filed in the office of the Town Clerk on February 26, 1948.

UNDER ARTICLE FORTY FOUR: On a motion made by John L. Dusseault it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for the purpose of reconstructing a portion of the westerly side of Hornbeam Hill Road.

UNDER ARTICLE FORTY FIVE:: On a motion made by John E. Johnson it was voted to dismiss this article in regard to the parking lot at Chelmsford Centre.

UNDER ARTICLE FORTY SIX: In regard to the appropriation for money for parking lot at Chelmsford Centre, it was voted to dismiss this article.

UNDER ARTICLE FORTY SEVEN: In regard to the parking lot at North Chelmsford it was voted to dismiss this article.

UNDER ARTICLE FORTY EIGHT: In regard to the appropriation for money in regard to the parking lot at North Chelmsford, it was voted to dismiss this article.

It was voted to accept the report of the School Committee and the report of Superintendent of Schools for the year 1946.

Voted to adjourn this meeting at 12:18 A. M., Tuesday, March 9th, 1948.

HAROLD C. PETTERSON,  
Town Clerk.

JOHN C. MONAHAN,  
Moderator.

Total of budget to be raised by tax levy.....	\$553,935.25	
Total of articles to be raised by tax levy .....	20,843.15	
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Total by Tax Levy .....		\$574,778.40
Total raised by transfers .....	\$ 15,590.84	
Total to be used from receipts .....	1,556.95	
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Total .....		\$591,926.19

**WARRANT FOR PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY****April 27, 1948****THE 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 required 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—School House, Westlands

On Tuesday, the twenty-seventh day of April, 1948, at four o'clock P. M. for the following purposes:

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

- 7 Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Republican Party.
- 7 Alternate Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Republican Party.
- 16 Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Democratic Party.
- 16 Alternate Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Democratic Party.
- 2 District Delegates to the National Convention of the Republican Party.

**Fifth Congressional District**

- 2 Alternate District Delegates to the National Convention of the Republican Party.

## Fifth Congressional District

2 District Delegates to the National Convention of the Democratic Party.

## Fifth Congressional District

2 Alternate Delegates to the National Convention of the Democratic Party.

## Fifth Congressional District

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

30 members of the Republican Town Committee.

10 members of the Democratic Town Committee.

The polls will be open from Four P. M. to Eight P. M.

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

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

Given under our hands this seventeenth day of April, in the year of our Lord, Nineteen hundred and forty-eight.

RAYMOND W. GREENWOOD

CARL A. E. PETERSON

Selectmen of Chelmsford.

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**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**  
**CHELMSFORD, MASS.**

Middlesex, ss.

April 20, 1948

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

RALPH J. HULSLANDER,

Chief of Police of Chelmsford.



PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY, APRIL 27, 1948

REPUBLICAN

Office and Candidates	P-1	P-2	P-3	P-4	P-5	P-6	Total
<b>Delegates at Large</b>							
Robert F. Bradford, Cambridge .....	32	13	3	8	9	13	78
Leverett Saltonstall, Dover .....	33	12	2	8	9	13	77
Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr., Beverly .....	31	14	2	8	9	13	77
Joseph William Martin, Jr., No. Attleboro .....	32	14	2	8	9	13	78
Clarence A. Barnes, Mansfield .....	30	13	2	8	9	14	76
Katherine G. Howard, Reading .....	28	10	2	8	8	13	69
Edwin L. Olander, Northampton .....	28	12	2	8	8	13	71
Blanks .....	24	17	6	0	2	6	55
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>581</b>

<b>Alternate Delegates</b>							
Esther W. Wheeler, Malden .....	28	7	2	8	8	14	67
Carroll L. Meins, Boston .....	28	7	2	8	9	13	67
Clara F. Roberto, Arlington .....	28	8	2	8	9	13	68
Richard V. Wigglesworth, Milton .....	29	7	2	8	9	13	68
Florence G. Claussen, Wellesley .....	29	7	2	8	9	13	68
Anne M. Zyfers, Cambridge .....	28	7	2	8	8	13	66
Milton P. Higgins, Worcester .....	28	8	2	8	9	13	68
Blanks .....	40	54	7	0	2	6	109
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>581</b>

Office and Candidates	P-1	P-2	P-3	P-4	P-5	P-6	Total
District Delegates 5th Dist.							
Otis M. Whitney,							
Concord .....	30	13	2	7	8	13	73
Thomas Pappas,							
Belmont .....	27	10	2	7	7	13	66
Blanks .....	11	7	2	2	3	2	27
Total .....	68	30	6	16	18	28	166

Alternate Delegates 5th Dist.

Elizabeth B. Cusack,							
Winchester .....	27	8	2	7	6	11	61
Leo A. Roy,							
Lowell .....	28	10	3	7	8	17	73
Blanks .....	13	12	1	2	4	0	32
Total .....	68	30	6	16	18	28	166

State Committee

Harold W. Hartwell, Jr.							
Lowell .....	29	11	3	7	6	14	70
Doris Y. Preston,							
Lowell .....	24	9	2	4	5	13	57
Blanks .....	15	10	1	5	7	1	39
Total .....	68	30	6	16	18	28	166

Town Committee

Sidney C. Perham,							
45 Westford St. ....	30	14	2	7	9	11	73
Clifford Hartley,							
26 Sylvan Ave. ....	27	14	2	7	9	11	70
Harold A. Fraser,							
11 Woodlawn Ave. ....	26	13	2	7	9	11	68
Sidney E. Dupee,							
246 Acton Rd. ....	29	14	3	7	9	11	73
Elizabeth M. Calder,							
187 Robin Hill Rd. ....	27	13	2	7	9	11	69
Lester W. Ball,							
170 Acton Rd. ....	30	13	2	7	9	12	73
Raymond T. Osborn,							
3 Glen Ave. ....	29	14	2	7	9	12	73
Edna E. Briggs,							
21 Evergreen St. ....	28	13	3	7	9	11	71
Burton A. Gould,							
46 Bridge St. ....	28	13	2	7	9	11	70

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

Office and Candidates	P-1	P-2	P-3	P-4	P-5	P-6	Total
H. Chadbourne Ward, 28 Worthen St. ....	31	13	2	7	9	11	73
Howard D. Smith, 148 Dalton Rd. ....	28	14	2	8	9	13	74
Roy F. Wells, 74 Westford St. ....	29	14	2	7	9	11	72
William B. Batchelder, 34 Washington St. ....	27	12	2	7	9	11	68
Octave L. L'Herault, 135 Dunstable Rd. ....	26	12	2	7	9	11	67
Chandler W. Robinson, 12 Adams St. ....	26	14	2	7	9	11	69
Walter Jewett, 23 Billerica Rd. ....	30	12	2	7	9	11	71
Sinai A. Simard, 45 Chelmsford St. ....	27	12	2	7	9	12	69
Henry A. Ayotte, 65 Hall Rd. ....	27	12	2	7	9	11	68
John H. Valentine, 9 Newfield St. ....	29	14	2	7	9	12	73
Marjorie M. Kiberd, 6 Blodgett Pk. ....	27	12	2	7	9	12	69
Arthur R. Nystrom, 171 Main St. ....	26	14	2	7	9	12	70
Esther P. Snow, 44 School St. ....	26	14	3	7	9	11	70
Eleanor M. Parker, 5 Golden Cove Rd. ....	27	12	2	7	9	11	68
Ralph P. Adams 37 Littleton Rd. ....	28	13	2	7	9	11	70
Herbert J. Scobie, 23 Riverneck Rd. ....	26	12	2	7	9	11	67
Harold C. Petterson, 174 Groton Rd. ....	29	14	2	7	9	11	72
Edward G. Krasnecki, 20 Oak Knoll Ave. ....	28	12	2	7	9	11	69
Evelyn J. Hilton, 5 Jensen Ave. ....	26	13	3	7	9	12	70
Royal Shawcross, 40 Newfield St. ....	29	13	2	7	9	11	71
Roger W. Boyd, 224 Chelmsford St. ....	29	13	2	7	9	12	72
Blanks	185	58	26	29	0	80	378
Total	1020	450	90	240	270	420	2490

## DEMOCRATIC

## Delegates at Large Group 1

John W. McCormack, Boston .....	7	12	1	2	0	3	25
James M. Curley, Boston .....	7	11	1	2	0	3	24
Thomas J. Buckley, Boston .....	7	12	1	2	0	3	25
William J. Foley, Boston, .....	7	12	1	2	0	3	25
Chester A. Dolan, Jr., Boston .....	7	11	1	2	0	3	24
Joseph E. Casey, Clinton .....	7	12	1	2	0	3	25
Charles F. Jeff Sullivan, Worcester .....	7	12	1	2	0	3	25
Daniel B. Brunton, Springfield .....	7	11	1	2	0	3	24
Margaret M. O'Riordan, Boston, .....	7	12	1	2	0	3	25
Roger L. Putnam, Springfield .....	7	11	1	2	0	3	24
Maxwell B. Grossman, Boston .....	7	11	1	2	0	3	24
Francis E. Kelly, Boston, .....	7	12	1	2	0	3	25
John T. McMorrow, Boston, .....	7	12	1	2	0	3	25
David J. Brickley, Boston .....	7	11	1	2	0	3	24
Joseph A. Scolponeti, Boston .....	7	11	1	2	0	3	24
Edward P. Gilgun, Woburn .....	7	11	1	2	0	3	24
Blanks .....	32	40	16	0	2	0	90
Total .....	144	224	32	32	2	48	482

## Alternate Delegates

William R. Conley, Chelsea .....	7	12	1	2	0	3	25
Frank T. Y. Goon, Boston .....	7	11	1	2	0	3	24
Michael A. O'Leary, Cambridge .....	7	12	1	2	0	3	25

Office and Candidates	P-1	P-2	P-3	P-4	P-5	P-6	Total
Bernard J. Killion, Boston .....	7	11	1	2	0	3	24
Clementina Langone, Boston .....	7	11	1	2	0	3	24
Michael LoPresti, Boston .....	7	11	1	2	0	3	24
Mary E. McDonald, Boston .....	7	12	1	2	0	3	25
Charles H. McGlue, Boston .....	7	11	1	2	0	3	24
Thomas F. Graham Great Barrington .....	7	12	1	2	0	3	25
Samuel Michelman, Northampton .....	7	11	1	2	0	3	24
Rita M. Moylan, Boston .....	8	12	1	2	0	3	26
Mary Higgins, Boston .....	7	12	1	2	0	3	25
Charles Collatos, Boston .....	7	11	1	2	0	3	24
Silas F. Taylor, Boston .....	7	11	1	2	0	3	24
James T. Violette, Fitchburg .....	7	11	1	2	0	3	24
Daniel F. Donovan, Boston .....	7	12	1	2	0	3	25
Blanks .....	31	41	16	0	2	0	90
Total .....	144	224	32	32	2	48	482

Delegates at Large Group 2

Thomas P. O'Neill, Jr., Cambridge .....	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
John George Asiaf, Brockton .....	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Stanley Borsa, Springfield .....	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Gerald T. Bowler, Holyoke .....	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Jeremiah D. Crowley, Boston .....	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Joseph T. Conlwy, Lawrence .....	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Walter A. Cuffe, Lynn .....	0	0	1	0	0	0	1

Office and Candidates	P-1	P-2	P-3	P-4	P-5	P-6	Total
C. Gerald Lucey, Brockton .....	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Francis V. Matera, Boston .....	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Harvey A. Pothier, Haverhill .....	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
William H. J. Rowan, Revere .....	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Conlin J. Cameron, Amesbury .....	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Charles J. Artesani, Boston .....	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Francis X. Casey, Taunton .....	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Daniel Rudsten, Boston .....	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
John M. Shea, Worcester .....	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Blanks .....	144	224	16	32	2	48	466
Total .....	144	224	32	32	2	48	482

## Alternate Delegates

James A. Burke, Boston .....	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Joseph E. Duffy, Boston .....	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Howard B. Driscoll, Holyoke .....	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Gerald P. Lombard, Fitchburg .....	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
John J. Toomey, Cambridge .....	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Robert G. Connolly, Boston .....	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Edward J. Mulligan, Boston .....	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
James J. Twohig, Jr., Boston .....	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Anthony Parenzo, Westfield .....	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
John G. Curley, Springfield .....	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Patrick Cronin, Chelsea .....	0	0	1	0	0	0	1

Office and Candidates	P-1	P-2	P-3	P-4	P-5	P-6	Total
Harold C. Nagle, Fall River .....	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Thomas F. Reilly, Boston .....	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
John H. O'Connor, Jr., Worcester .....	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
James E. Hannon, Lee .....	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Frank B. Oliveira, Fall River .....	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Blanks .....	144	224	16	32	2	48	466
Total .....	144	224	32	32	2	48	482

Delegates (Not Grouped)

James A. Bowes, No. Adams .....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Francis E. Cassidy, Webster .....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lawrence W. Caton, New Bedford .....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Joseph H. Downey, Brockton .....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Leo A. Gosselin, Bellingham .....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Thomas A. Keating, Chelsea .....	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Mathias LaPierre, Leominster .....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Leo F. McGrath, Peabody .....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
James Leo O'Connor, Dover .....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
James F. Reynolds, Everett .....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
George W. Stanton, Fitchburg .....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Alice D. Sullivan, Watertown .....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blanks .....	107	168	24	24	2	36	361
Total .....	108	168	24	24	2	36	362

## REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

Office and Candidates	P-1	P-2	P-3	P-4	P-5	P-6	Total
<b>Alternate Delegates</b>							
Marie F. Akey, Greenfield .....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Thomas B. Brennan, Medford .....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Joseph J. Buckley, Boston .....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
John C. Carr, Medford .....	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Lawrence E. Corcoran, Arlington .....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Frederick M. Kelley, Saugus .....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ida C. McDonough, Boston .....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Edward McLaughlin, Boston .....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wilfred J. Paquet, Watertown .....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Luke Ryan, Northampton .....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Anna A. Sharry, Worcester .....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jacob W. Shinberg, Haverhill .....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wanda Walczak, Salem .....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blanks .....	116	182	26	26	2	39	391
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>392</b>
<b>District Delegates 5th Dist.</b>							
Daniel O'Dea, Lowell .....	8	7	2	1	2	3	23
James J. Bruin, Lowell .....	5	7	1	1	2	3	19
Blanks .....	5	14	1	2	0	0	22
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>64</b>
<b>Alternate Delegates 5th Dist.</b>							
George B. Murphy, Jr., Lowell .....	8	2	1	1	2	3	17
Walter H. Wilcox, Woburn .....	6	26	1	1	2	3	39
Blanks .....	4	0	2	2	0	0	8
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>64</b>



Office and Candidates	P-1	P-2	P-3	P-4	P-5	P-6	Total
Delegate (Not Grouped)							
John J. Walsh,							
Lowell .....	2	3	1	0	0	0	6
Blanks .....	7	11	1	2	2	3	26
Total .....	9	14	2	2	2	3	32

State Committe 1st Mdsx. Dist.

William C. Geary,							
Lowell .....	8	5	1	0	2	2	18
Blanks .....	1	9	1	2	0	1	14
Total .....	9	14	2	2	2	3	32

Susan E. Conlin,

Lowell .....	6	5	1	1	1	2	16
Blanks .....	3	9	1	1	1	1	16
Total .....	9	14	2	2	2	3	32

Town Committee

Joseph Fallon .....	0	5	0	0	0	0	5
Frank Garvey .....	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
Phebe Murphy .....	0	4	0	0	0	0	4
Edward Brick .....	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
William Quigley .....	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
George Welch .....	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Joseph Sullivan .....	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Ruth Conlin .....	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Ann Cummings .....	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Catherine Riney .....	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Edward Murphy, Jr. ....	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Edward Miner .....	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
John P. McEnaney .....	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Frances McMahan .....	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Harold Petterson .....	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Franklin Taylor .....	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
George Abrahamson .....	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Joseph J. Sadowski .....	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Millard Hodge .....	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Blanks .....	90	111	20	20	20	30	291
Total .....	90	140	20	20	20	30	320

**WARRANT FOR STATE PRIMARY****Tuesday, the Fourteenth day of September, 1948****COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**

Middlesex, ss.

To either Constables of the Town of Chelmsford.

**GREETING:**

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

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

On Tuesday, the Fourteenth day of September, 1948 at 12 Noon,  
 for the following purposes:

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

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

VACANCIES

In Middlesex County—a Sheriff.

The Polls will be open from 12 noon to 8 p. m.

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

Given under our hands this sixth day of September A.D. 1948.

RAYMOND H. GREENWOOD,

THEODORE W. EMERSON,

CARL A. E. PETERSON,

Selectmen of Chelmsford.

Middlesex, ss.

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

Signed:

RALPH J. HULSLANDER,

Chief of Police.

STATE PRIMARY

September 14, 1948

REPUBLICAN

Office and Candidates	P-1	P-2	P-3	P-4	P-5	P-6	Total
Governor							
Robert T. Bradford, Cambridge .....	445	322	40	72	66	242	1187
Edward M. Rowe, Cambridge .....	107	136	7	17	13	73	353
Blanks .....	49	60	2	12	1	21	145
Total .....	601	518	49	101	80	336	1685

Office and Candidates	P-1	P-2	P-3	P-4	P-5	P-6	Total
Lieut. Governor							
Arthur W. Coolidge,							
Reading .....	523	391	43	86	75	304	1422
Blanks .....	78	127	6	15	5	32	263
Total .....	601	518	49	101	80	336	1685

## Secretary

Frederic W. Cook,							
Somerville .....	508	392	43	88	73	303	1407
Blanks .....	93	126	6	13	7	33	278
Total .....	601	518	49	101	80	336	1685

## Treasurer

Laurence W. Curtis,							
Boston .....	494	382	42	86	73	297	1374
Blanks .....	107	136	7	15	7	39	311
Total .....	601	518	49	101	80	336	1685

## Auditor

Douglas Lawson,							
Boston .....	102	105	10	20	13	70	320
Edwin O. Olander,							
Northampton .....	105	76	11	22	11	61	286
Wallace E. Stearns,							
Boston .....	57	38	6	10	9	32	152
Russell A. Wood,							
Cambridge .....	219	153	13	33	37	117	572
Blanks .....	118	146	9	16	10	56	355
Total .....	601	518	49	101	80	336	1685

## Attorney General

Clarence A. Barnes,							
Mansfield .....	497	377	42	90	75	297	1378
Blanks .....	104	141	7	11	5	39	307
Total .....	601	518	49	101	80	336	1685

## Senator in Congress

Leverett Saltonstall,							
Dover .....	516	392	43	90	79	302	1422
Blanks .....	85	126	6	11	1	34	263
Total .....	601	518	49	101	80	336	1685

Office and Candidates	P-1	P-2	P-3	P-4	P-5	P-6	Total
<b>Congressman 5th District</b>							
Edith Nourse Rogers,							
Lowell .....	503	423	43	88	74	299	1430
Blanks .....	98	95	6	13	6	37	255
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>601</b>	<b>518</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>336</b>	<b>1685</b>

<b>Councilor 3rd District</b>							
Otis M. Whitney,							
Concord .....	385	232	32	55	63	202	969
Walter H. McCarron, Sr.,							
Lowell .....	95	169	8	32	11	93	408
Blanks .....	121	117	9	14	6	41	308
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>601</b>	<b>518</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>336</b>	<b>1685</b>

<b>Senator 1st Mdsx. District</b>							
Robert Henry Achin,							
Lowell .....	179	148	18	27	26	86	484
Albert E. Brunelle,							
Lowell .....	32	39	1	6	5	21	104
Albert V. Peabody,							
Lowell .....	43	35	5	4	7	20	114
Cecil F. Rowe,							
Groton .....	109	62	10	11	17	50	259
James Russell Scott,							
Lowell .....	163	166	7	43	18	130	527
Blanks .....	75	68	8	10	7	29	197
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>601</b>	<b>518</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>336</b>	<b>1685</b>

<b>Representative in Gen. Ct. 11th Dist.</b>							
Warren W. Algrove,							
Tyngsborough .....	91	78	27	14	5	34	249
Edward J. Desaulnier, Jr.,							
Chelmsford .....	217	295	17	47	41	218	835
Albert P. Durkee,							
Acton .....	24	0	0	4	5	7	40
Raymond H. Greenwood,							
Chelmsford .....	257	126	2	28	27	71	511
Charles A. Gregoire,							
Tyngsborough .....	1	8	0	1	0	1	11
Samuel A. Richards,							
Westford .....	3	5	1	1	2	0	12
Blanks .....	8	6	2	6	0	5	27
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>601</b>	<b>518</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>336</b>	<b>1685</b>

Office and Candidates	P-1	P-2	P-3	P-4	P-5	P-6	Total
Reg. Probate and Insolvency							
Loring P. Jordan, Wakefield .....	400	313	38	69	59	251	1130
John F. Lombard, Belmont .....	76	66	3	17	8	41	211
Blanks .....	125	139	8	15	13	44	344
Total .....	601	518	49	101	80	336	1685

County Comm. Mdlx.							
William G. Andrew, Cambridge .....	260	168	29	36	39	138	670
Edwin O. Childs, Newton .....	260	141	19	27	33	127	607
Harland J. Barnes, Lowell .....	218	256	17	50	35	175	751
Albert L. Sargent, Melrose .....	71	63	6	27	8	34	209
Blanks .....	393	408	27	62	45	198	1133
Total .....	1202	1036	98	202	160	672	3370

County Treasurer Mdlx.							
Charles P. Howard, Reading .....	474	362	43	83	69	287	1318
Blanks .....	127	156	6	18	11	49	367
Total .....	601	518	49	101	80	336	1685

Sheriff Mdlx Co.							
Smith J. Adams, Lowell .....	158	141	16	21	13	106	455
Paul J. Allen, Medford .....	10	10	0	3	3	3	29
Louis E. Boutwell, Malden .....	306	266	18	65	48	177	880
Francis J. Cook, Newton .....	31	12	5	1	6	16	71
Frederick L. Galbraith, Everett .....	5	4	1	1	0	5	16
Francis P. Shea, Jr., Belmont .....	1	12	1	2	0	2	18
Horace H. Walker, Medford .....	14	11	2	1	1	5	34
Blanks .....	76	62	6	7	9	22	182
Total .....	601	518	49	101	80	336	1685

DEMOCRATIC

Office and Candidates	P-1	P-2	P-3	P-4	P-5	P-6	Total
Governor							
Paul A. Dever, Cambridge .....	25	55	4	29	7	39	159
Maurice J. Tobin, Boston .....	13	47	3	9	4	8	84
Blanks .....	4	6	1	2	0	2	15
Total .....	42	108	8	40	11	49	258

Lieut. Governor

Edward P. Barry, Wellesley .....	2	20	1	2	1	11	37
Benedict F. Fitzgerald, Jr., Cambridge .....	12	48	3	13	6	16	98
Charles F. Jeff Sullivan, Worcester .....	21	29	4	23	4	17	98
Blanks .....	7	11	0	2	0	5	25
Total .....	42	108	8	40	11	49	258

Secretary

Edward J. Cronin, Chelsea .....	19	69	4	27	7	30	156
Jerome Patrick Troy Boston .....	14	21	2	9	3	12	61
Blanks .....	9	18	2	4	1	7	41
Total .....	42	108	8	40	11	49	258

Treasurer

John E. Hurley, Boston .....	35	91	7	33	9	46	221
Blanks .....	7	17	1	7	2	3	37
Total .....	42	108	8	40	11	49	258

Auditor

Thomas J. Buckley, Boston .....	33	89	7	34	10	44	217
Blanks .....	9	19	1	6	1	5	41
Total .....	42	108	8	40	11	49	258

Office and Candidates	P-1	P-2	P-3	P-4	P-5	P-6	Total
<b>Attorney General</b>							
Enrico Cappucci, Boston .....	0	11	2	2	1	5	21
John F. Kelley, Cambridge .....	14	25	3	15	0	13	70
Francis E. Kelly, Boston .....	12	40	1	12	5	9	79
Patrick Gilbert Sullivan, Boston .....	10	20	2	9	5	17	63
Blanks .....	6	12	0	2	0	5	25
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>258</b>

**Senator in Congress**

John I. Fitzgerald, Boston .....	8	37	3	17	2	16	83
Francis D. Harrigan, Boston .....	5	19	1	5	6	9	45
Joseph A. Langone, Jr., Boston .....	2	6	2	2	0	2	14
John D. Lynch, Cambridge .....	4	9	0	5	2	9	29
Richard M. Russell, Boston .....	15	19	1	7	1	9	52
Blanks .....	8	18	1	4	0	4	35
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>258</b>

**Congressman 5th District**

Blanks .....	42	108	8	40	11	49	258
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>258</b>

**Councillor 3rd District**

Donald B. Falvey, Jr., Belmont .....	27	69	6	32	8	40	182
Blanks .....	15	39	2	8	3	9	76
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>258</b>

**Senator 1st Mdlx.**

William C. Geary .....	34	80	7	38	8	43	210
Blanks .....	8	28	1	2	3	6	48
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>258</b>



Office and Candidates	P-1	P-2	P-3	P-4	P-5	P-6	Total
Representative in Gen. Ct.							
Charles A. Gregoire .....	2	28	1	2	1	4	38
Daniel J. Hart .....	38	70	7	31	10	43	199
Blanks .....	2	10	0	7	0	2	21
Total .....	42	108	8	40	11	49	258

Reg. Prob. & Insolvency							
John J. Butler .....	26	69	6	29	7	38	175
Blanks .....	16	39	2	11	4	11	83
Total .....	42	108	8	40	11	49	258

County Comm. Mdsx.							
James A. Cullen .....	27	74	6	30	7	35	179
Blanks .....	57	142	10	50	15	63	337
Total .....	84	216	16	80	22	98	516

County Treasurer Mdsx.							
Blanks .....	42	108	8	40	11	49	258
Total .....	42	108	8	40	11	49	258

Sheriff Mdsx. Co.							
Patrick J. Brennan .....	6	21	0	11	0	7	45
Roger Joseph Kane .....	9	23	3	9	4	15	63
John W. Kelleher .....	17	39	2	17	5	18	98
Horace H. Walker .....	4	11	1	1	1	2	20
Blanks .....	6	14	2	2	1	7	32
Total .....	42	108	8	40	11	49	258

## WARRANT FOR STATE AND NATIONAL ELECTION

November 2, 1948

### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

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

#### GREETING:

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

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

On Tuesday, the second day of November, 1948, being the first Tuesday after the first Monday in said month, at ten a.m. for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes for the following officers:

Presidential Electors  
 Governor—for this Commonwealth  
 Lieutenant Governor—for this Commonwealth  
 Secretary of the Commonwealth—for this Commonwealth  
 Treasurer and Receiver-General—for this Commonwealth  
 Auditor of the Commonwealth—for this Commonwealth  
 Attorney General—for this Commonwealth  
 Senator in Congress  
 Representative in Congress for the Fifth Congressional Dist.  
 Councillor—for Third Councillor District  
 Senator—for First Senatorial District  
 One Representative in General Court—for 11th Rep. District  
 Register of Probate and Insolvency  
 County Commissioners for Middlesex County (2)  
 County Treasurer for Middlesex County and Also to vote upon the following questions:

QUESTION No. 1. Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held June 28, 1945, received 227 votes in the affirmative and 0 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held June 9, 1947, received 232 votes in the affirmative and 8 in the negative?

YES .....

NO .....

#### SUMMARY

This proposed amendment to the Constitution adds to the declaration of the rights of the inhabitants, as now set forth in the Constitution, the following: "The right of free speech shall not be abridged."

QUESTION No. 2. Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held June 6, 1946, received 220 votes in the affirmative and 28 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held June 9, 1947, received 228 votes in the affirmative and 5 in the negative?

YES .....

NO .....

#### SUMMARY

This proposed amendment to the Constitution provided that the use of revenue from fees, duties, excises or license taxes relating to the registration, operation or use of vehicles on public highways or to fuels used for propelling such vehicles, except revenue from any excise tax imposed for the privilege of registering such vehicles in lieu of local property taxes, shall be for highway purposes only.

QUESTION No. 3. Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held June 6, 1946, received 243 votes in the affirmative and 0 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held June 3, 1948, received 231 votes in the affirmative and 9 in the negative?

YES .....

NO .....

**SUMMARY**

This is an amendment of Article XVII of the Amendments to the Constitution. It provides that in case of a failure to elect the secretary, treasurer and receiver general, auditor or attorney general of the Commonwealth, or in case of the death of a person elected to any of such offices between the day of election and the third Wednesday of the following January, such an officer shall be chosen by a joint ballot of the senators and representatives from the people at large, instead of from two persons who had the highest number of votes at the election as is now required. It also provides that if there is a vacancy in any of such offices during a session of the Legislature the vacancy shall be filled in like manner by choice from the people at large, but if the vacancy occurs at any other time it shall be filled by appointment by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Council.

**QUESTION NO. 4.** Do you approve of a law summarized below which was disapproved in the House of Representatives by a vote of 84 in the affirmative and 130 in the negative and in the Senate by a vote of 15 in the affirmative and 22 in the negative?

YES .....

NO .....

**SUMMARY**

This measure by amending General Laws (Ter. Ed.), Chapter 272, Section 21 provided that the provisions of Sections 20 and 21 of said Chapter 272 which make it an offense to advertise or give information as to the procurement of means for the prevention of pregnancy or conception shall not apply to treatment or prescription given to married women by registered physicians for protection of life or health.

**QUESTION NO. 5.** Do you approve of a law summarized below which was disapproved in the House of Representatives by a vote of 5 in the affirmative and 203 in the negative and in the Senate by a vote of 0 in the affirmative and 36 in the negative?

YES .....

NO .....

**SUMMARY**

This measure prohibits the denial of the opportunity to obtain or retain employment because of membership or non-membership in a labor organization and prohibits agreements which exclude any person from employment because of membership or non-membership in a labor organization. Violation of the provisions of the measure is made an offense punishable by fine or imprisonment or both.

QUESTION NO. 6. Do you approve of a law summarized below which was disapproved in the House of Representatives by a vote of 82 in the affirmative and 126 in the negative and in the Senate by a vote of 13 in the affirmative and 20 in the negative?

YES.....

NO.....

#### SUMMARY

This measure requires that elections of officers of labor organizations shall be held at least annually. Sixty days' notice of a regular election and twenty days' notice of an election to fill one or more vacancies are required to be given by public announcement at a regular meeting, by notice in writing to each member, or in any other adequate manner. Candidates to be voted for must be nominated by a paper signed by ten members filed at least thirty days before a regular election and at least ten days before an election to fill a vacancy.

The voting at such an election must be by secret written or printed ballot. Watchers appointed by nominating members and by union officers may be present during the voting and counting of ballots.

Coercion and intimidation of members in connection with an election is prohibited, and violations of the provisions of the measure are made punishable by fine of not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than two hundred dollars or by imprisonment for not more than thirty days or both.

QUESTION NO. 7. Do you approve of a law summarized below which was disapproved in the House of Representatives by a vote of 95 in the affirmative and 110 in the negative and in the Senate by a vote of 14 in the affirmative and 18 in the negative?

YES.....

NO.....

#### SUMMARY

This measure prohibits the calling of a strike by a labor organization in any business or plant or unit thereof, except when authorized by the vote of the majority of all the members of the organization employed in the business, plant or unit thereof. Such authorization is to be expressed by a secret written or printed ballot at a meeting called for that purpose.

The Labor Relations Commission is authorized to make rules for the conduct of the voting. Within twenty-four hours after the voting the labor organization conducting it shall make a written report of the result to the commission which shall be a permanent public record. If no report is filed the vote taken shall be void and a person making a false report shall be guilty of perjury.

Coercion and intimidation of members of a labor organization in connection with such voting is made a penal offense.

QUESTION NO. 8: Is it desirable that the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

#### ARTICLE

Section 1. No person shall be elected to the office of the President more than twice, and no person who has held the office of President, or acted as President, for more than two years of a term to which some other person was elected President shall be elected to the office of the President more than once. But this article shall not apply to any person holding the office of President when this Article was proposed by the Congress, and shall not prevent any person who may be holding the office of President, or acting as President, during the term within which this Article becomes operative from holding the office of President or acting as President during the remainder of such term.

Section 2. This article shall be inoperative unless it shall have been ratified as an amendment to the Constitution by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several States within seven years from the date of its submission to the States by the Congress—be ratified by the general court?

YES.....

NO.....

QUESTION NO. 9: A. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whisky, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages)?

YES.....

NO.....

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

YES.....

NO.....

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

YES.....

NO.....

Shall an act passed by the general court in the year 1947, entitled "An Act establishing the Merrimack River Valley Sewerage District for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating sewerage works in the Merrimack River Valley", be accepted?

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

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

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

Given under our hands this twenty-fifth day of October, 1948.

RAYMOND H. GREENWOOD

THEODORE W. EMERSON

CARL A. E. PETERSON

Selectmen of Chelmsford

Middlesex, ss.

October 26, 1948.

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

RALPH J. HULSLANDER

Chief of Police

**STATE ELECTION**  
**November 2nd, 1948**

Candidate—Electors of Pres. and Vice Pres.	P-1	P-2	P-3	P-4	P-5	P-6	Total
Dewey and Warren, Rep.....	980	604	123	172	142	571	2592
Teichert and Emery, S. L. ....	2	1	0	0	0	1	4
Truman and Barkley, Dem. ...	325	759	69	216	23	208	1600
Wallace and Taylor, Prog. ....	14	17	1	5	5	13	55
Watson and Learn, Proh. ....	1	1	0	1	0	0	3
Blanks .....	28	32	4	10	7	17	98
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>1350</b>	<b>1414</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>404</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>810</b>	<b>4352</b>

**Governor**

Robert F. Bradford, Cambridge, Rep. ....	905	501	106	147	126	514	2299
Paul A. Dever, Cambridge, Dem. ....	413	854	85	245	47	276	1920
Horace I. Hillis, Saugus, S. L.	5	3	0	1	1	2	12
Mark R. Shaw, Melrose, Proh.	0	2	1	1	1	1	6
Blanks .....	27	54	5	10	2	17	115
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>1350</b>	<b>1414</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>404</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>810</b>	<b>4352</b>

**Lieut. Governor**

Arthur W. Coolidge, Reading, Rep. ....	934	528	110	160	139	541	2412
Charles F. Jeff Sullivan, Worcester, Dem. ....	357	788	80	220	33	242	1720
Lawrence Gilfedder, Boston, S. L. ....	6	5	1	5	2	5	24
Guy S. Williams, Worcester, Proh. ....	2	3	0	3	0	2	10
Blanks .....	51	90	6	16	3	20	186
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>1350</b>	<b>1414</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>404</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>810</b>	<b>4352</b>



Office and Candidates	P-1	P-2	P-3	P-4	P-5	P-6	Total
<b>Secretary</b>							
Frederic W. Cook, Somerville, Rep. ....	1053	687	134	189	150	613	2826
Edward J. Cronin, Chelsea, Dem. ....	238	606	50	185	22	165	1266
Gote E. Palmquist, Boston, S. L.. ....	5	6	1	3	1	8	24
Blanks .....	54	115	12	27	4	24	236
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>1350</b>	<b>1414</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>404</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>810</b>	<b>4352</b>

<b>Treasurer</b>							
Laurence Curtis, Boston, Rep.	948	574	115	165	137	563	2502
John E. Hurley, Boston, Dem.	332	728	69	211	34	212	1586
Harold J. Ireland, Worcester, Proh. ....	0	5	0	1	0	2	8
Malcolm T. Rowe, Lynn, S. L.	5	7	3	2	1	6	24
Blanks .....	65	100	10	25	5	27	232
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>1350</b>	<b>1414</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>404</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>810</b>	<b>4352</b>

<b>Auditor</b>							
Thomas J. Buckley, Boston, Dem. ....	441	816	85	237	47	310	1936
Russell A. Wood, Cambridge, Rep. ....	828	467	96	131	125	464	2111
Robert A. Simmons, Boston, Proh. ....	1	4	0	4	0	1	10
Francis A. Votano, Lynn, S.L.	3	6	1	2	1	4	17
Blanks .....	77	121	15	30	4	31	278
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>1350</b>	<b>1414</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>404</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>810</b>	<b>4352</b>

<b>Attorney General</b>							
Clarence A. Barnes, Mansfield, Rep. ....	979	615	130	165	145	585	2619
Francis E. Kelly, Boston, Dem. ....	296	685	57	204	28	189	1459
Anthony Martin, Boston, S. L. ....	6	8	0	5	1	6	26
Blanks .....	69	106	10	30	3	30	248
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>1350</b>	<b>1414</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>404</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>810</b>	<b>4352</b>

Office and Candidates	P-1	P-2	P-3	P-4	P-5	P-6	Total
Senator, in Congress							
Leverett Saltonstall							
Dover, Rep. ....	1049	701	140	199	155	611	2855
John I. Fitzgerald,							
Boston, Dem. ....	248	617	49	177	21	168	1280
Henning A. Blomen,							
Boston, S. L. ....	4	6	0	3	1	5	19
E. Tallmadge Root							
Somerville, Proh. ....	0	3	0	0	0	1	4
Blanks .....	49	87	8	25	0	25	194
Total .....	1350	1414	197	404	177	810	4352

Congressman, 5th Dist.							
Edith Nourse Rogers,							
Lowell, Rep. ....	1185	1113	169	324	157	729	3682
Blanks .....	165	296	28	80	20	81	670
Total .....	1350	1414	197	404	177	810	4352

Councillor, 3rd Dist.							
Otis M. Whitney,							
Concord, Rep. ....	976	614	119	175	144	563	2591
Donald B. Falvey, Jr.,							
Belmont, Dem. ....	255	594	52	180	19	174	1274
Blanks .....	119	206	26	49	14	73	487
Total .....	1350	1414	197	404	177	810	4352

Senator, 1st Midlx. Dist.							
William C. Geary,							
Lowell, Dem. ....	359	700	71	204	39	230	1603
Robert Henry Achin,							
Lowell, Rep. ....	914	600	112	174	131	536	2467
Blanks .....	77	114	14	26	7	44	282
Total .....	1350	1414	197	404	177	810	4352

Rep. in Gen. Court							
11th Midlx. Dist.							
Edward J. DeSaulnier, Jr.,							
Chelmsford, Rep. ....	860	855	125	183	103	577	2703
Daniel J. Hart,							
Chelmsford, Dem. ....	452	493	63	196	68	214	1486
Blanks .....	38	66	9	25	6	19	163
Total .....	1350	1414	197	404	177	810	4352

Office and Candidates	P-1	P-2	P-3	P-4	P-5	P-6	Total
Reg. of Prob. & Insol., Mdx. Co.							
Loring P. Jordan, Wakefield, Rep. ....	972	608	118	168	139	571	2576
John J. Butler, Wakefield, Dem. ....	255	609	53	184	24	175	1300
Blanks .....	123	197	26	52	14	64	476
Total .....	1350	1414	197	404	177	810	4352

Co. Commissioners Mdx. Co.							
William G. Andrew, Cambridge, Rep. ....	936	634	112	190	129	560	2561
Edwin O. Childs, Newton, Rep. ....	722	481	97	124	114	438	1976
James A. Cullen, Winchester, Dem. ....	286	646	57	198	29	204	1420
Blanks .....	756	1067	128	296	82	418	2747
Total .....	2700	2828	394	808	354	1620	8704

County Treas. Mdx. Co.							
Charles P. Howard, Reading, Rep. ....	1094	929	154	265	152	678	3272
Blanks .....	256	485	43	139	25	132	1080
Total .....	1350	1414	197	404	177	810	4352

Sheriff, Mdx. Co. (Vacancy)							
Louis E. Boutwell, Malden, Rep. ....	1014	719	133	213	150	589	2818
Patrick J. Brennan, Cambridge, Dem. ....	237	556	51	155	21	178	1198
Blanks .....	99	139	13	36	6	43	336
Total .....	1350	1414	197	404	177	810	4352

Question #1 (Free Speech)							
Yes .....	934	863	138	261	123	588	2907
No .....	132	204	16	58	18	77	505
Blanks .....	284	347	43	85	36	145	940
Total .....	1350	1414	197	404	177	810	4352

Office and Candidates	P-1	P-2	P-3	P-4	P-5	P-6	Total
Question #2 (Highway Taxes)							
Yes .....	956	880	137	255	128	593	2949
No .....	127	199	16	61	15	94	512
Blanks .....	267	335	44	88	34	123	891
Total .....	1350	1414	197	404	177	810	4352

Question #3 (Failure to elect)							
Yes .....	872	760	115	218	124	527	2616
No .....	148	200	24	72	12	93	549
Blanks .....	330	454	58	114	41	190	1187
Total .....	1350	1414	197	404	177	810	4352

Question #4 (Birth Control)							
Yes .....	718	411	111	121	106	403	1870
No .....	469	814	70	230	46	348	1977
Blanks .....	163	189	16	53	25	59	505
Total .....	1350	1414	197	404	177	810	4352

Question #5 (Labor Organizations)							
Yes .....	470	244	55	77	58	292	1196
No .....	629	919	106	250	87	415	2406
Blanks .....	251	251	36	77	32	103	750
Total .....	1350	1414	197	404	177	810	4352

Question #6 (Labor Officers)							
Yes .....	565	322	61	96	66	332	1442
No .....	516	817	98	225	77	358	2091
Blanks .....	269	275	38	83	34	120	819
Total .....	1350	1414	197	404	177	810	4352

Question #7 (Calling Strike)							
Yes .....	589	327	64	89	68	345	1482
No .....	502	827	97	237	73	361	2097
Blanks .....	259	260	36	78	36	104	773
Total .....	1350	1414	197	404	177	810	4352

Office and Candidates	P-1	P-2	P-3	P-4	P-5	P-6	Total
<b>Question #8 (Presidential Term)</b>							
Yes .....	803	644	102	185	114	504	2352
No .....	248	396	53	125	29	153	1004
Blanks .....	299	374	42	94	34	153	996
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>1350</b>	<b>1414</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>404</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>810</b>	<b>4352</b>

<b>Question #9 (All Alcoholic)</b>							
Yes .....	785	1011	124	304	109	533	2866
No .....	383	254	57	62	42	201	999
Blanks .....	182	149	16	38	26	76	487
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>1350</b>	<b>1414</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>404</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>810</b>	<b>4352</b>

(Beer and Wine)

Yes .....	735	953	120	280	98	510	2696
No .....	346	224	51	51	40	186	898
Blanks .....	269	237	26	73	39	114	758
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>1350</b>	<b>1414</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>404</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>810</b>	<b>4352</b>

(Packages)

Yes .....	798	991	124	279	107	547	2846
No .....	296	192	47	49	34	163	781
Blanks .....	256	231	26	76	36	100	725
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>1350</b>	<b>1414</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>404</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>810</b>	<b>4352</b>

**Question #10 (Merrimack Valley Sewerage)**

Yes .....	147	194	23	28	26	70	488
No .....	1050	1064	160	338	126	682	3420
Blanks .....	153	156	14	38	25	58	444
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>1350</b>	<b>1414</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>404</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>810</b>	<b>4352</b>

HAROLD C. PETTERSON,

Town Clerk

**WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING****Town Hall, Chelmsford Center, Massachusetts****Monday Evening, Feb. 2, 1948**

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**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**

Middlesex, ss.:

To: Lawrence Chute, a Constable of Chelmsford, or any suitable person.

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby required to notify and warn the legal voters of said Chelmsford to meet in the Town Hall at Chelmsford Center on Monday, the second day of February, 1948, at seven-thirty o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following article, viz.:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$11,300.00 to purchase a snow fighting truck, or act in relation thereto.

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

Given under our hands this twenty-sixth day of January, 1948.

RAYMOND H. GREENWOOD

JOHN L. DUSSEAULT

T. W. EMERSON

Posted by me this day, January 26, 1948, warrants in the six precincts.

LAWRENCE W. CHUTE

Constable

**SPECIAL TOWN MEETING****February 2nd 1948**

A special town meeting was held in the Upper Town Hall at Chelmsford Centre on February 2nd, 1948 at 7:30 P. M. The meeting was called to order by Moderator John C. Monahan who requested the Town Clerk, Harold C. Petterson to read the Warrant. After the Warrant was partly read, on a motion by John L. Dusseault, it was voted to waive the further reading of the Warrant. From then on the following business was transacted:

UNDER ARTICLE ONE: On a motion made by John L. Dusseault to raise and appropriate the sum of \$11,300.00 to purchase an "Oshkosh" four wheel drive, model W 307 snow fighting truck," this motion was lost by a vote taken by show of hands, 52 voted in the affirmative and 75 voted in the negative. Mr. Alfred Burton, Mr. Russell Beauchemin and Mr. Theodore Reed spoke opposing the purchase of the truck and Mr. Bernard McGovern made an amendment to the motion that a committee of five be appointed to report to the Annual Town Meeting, this amendment lost, those who spoke in favor of the motion were Mr. John L. Dusseault, Mr. Romeo Noel, Mr. M. Edward Riney and Mr. Raymond Reid.

It was voted to adjourn the meeting at 8:25 P. M.

HAROLD C. PETTERSON

Town Clerk

JOHN C. MONAHAN

Moderator

**WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING**

**Upper Town Hall, Chelmsford Centre  
Monday Evening, May 17th, 1948**

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**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**

Middlesex, ss.

To any suitable person in the Town of Chelmsford,

**GREETING:**

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby required to notify and warn the legal voters of said Chelmsford to meet in the Upper Town Hall at Chelmsford Centre on Monday the seventeenth day of May, 1948 at 7:30 in the evening, then and there to act upon the following articles, viz:

**ARTICLE ONE:** To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of Nine Hundred (\$900.00) dollars from the Machinery Fund, Highway Department to an account called "Machinery Account—Gasoline and Oil"; or act in relation thereto.

**ARTICLE TWO:** To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of Four Thousand (\$4000.00) dollars from the account called, "Highway Labor" account to the account "Highway General Maintenance Account", or act in relation thereto.

**ARTICLE THREE:** To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of One Hundred (\$100.00) dollars from the account called "Fire Department, Fire Alarm" to the account called "Fire Department Electricity Account", or act in relation thereto.

**ARTICLE FOUR:** To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of Seventy Five (\$75.00) dollars, from the account called, "Fire Department, Repairs and Upkeep", to the account called, "Fire Department Electricity"; or act in relation thereto.

**ARTICLE FIVE:** To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency account, the sum of One Hundred (\$100.00) dollars to the account called Fire Department, Fire Alarm account; or act in relation thereto.

**ARTICLE SIX:** To see if the Town will vote to accept from Sarah M. Meigs, a lot of land situated on Grosvenor Street, being Lot six in Block 5 on Plat 13 as shown on a plan of land on file in the office of the Board of Assessors, Chelmsford, Mass. subject to all taxes, interest and costs and charges; or act in relation thereto.



ARTICLE SEVEN: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from the Excess and Deficiency account the sum of One Thousand (\$1000.00) dollars, for the purpose of continuing the survey and maps of the Town under the supervision of the Board of Assessors; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE EIGHT: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from the Excess and Deficiency account the sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) dollars, for the purpose of repairing and improving the Princeton Street school building; or act in relation thereto.

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

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

Given under our hands this Tenth day of May in the year of OUR LORD, nineteen hundred and forty-eight.

RAYMOND H. GREENWOOD

THEODORE W. EMERSON

CARL A. E. PETERSON

Selectmen of Chelmsford, Mass.

**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**  
**CHELMSFORD, MASS.**

Middlesex, ss.

May 10th, 1948

Pursuant to the within Warrant, I have notified and warned the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford by posting up attested copies of the same at the Post Offices in the Center of the Town, North Chelmsford, West Chelmsford and South Chelmsford and at the School House, East Chelmsford and at the School House, Westlands, seven days at least before the time appointed for holding the meeting as within directed.

LAWRENCE W. CHUTE,

Constable.

**SPECIAL TOWN MEETING****May 17th, 1948**

A Special Town Meeting was held in the Upper Town Hall at Chelmsford Centre on May 17th, 1948 at 7:30 P.M. Moderator John C. Monahan called the meeting to order and after he had partly read the Warrant on a motion of Raymond H. Greenwood, it was voted to waive the further reading of the Warrant, and the following business was transacted:

**UNDER ARTICLE ONE.** On a motion made by Raymond H. Greenwood, it was voted, to transfer the sum of \$900.00 from the Highway Machinery Fund to the Highway Machinery account, in the Highway Department.

**UNDER ARTICLE TWO.** On a motion made by Raymond H. Greenwood, it was voted, to transfer the sum of \$4,000.00 from the Highway Labor account to the Highway General Maintenance account.

**UNDER ARTICLE THREE.** On a motion made by Charles Harrington, it was voted, to transfer the sum of \$100.00 from the Fire Department Fire Alarm account to the account called Fire Department Electricity account.

**UNDER ARTICLE FOUR.** On a motion made by Charles Harrington, it was voted to transfer the sum of \$75.00 from the Fire Department Repairs and Upkeep account to the account called Fire Department Electricity account.

**UNDER ARTICLE FIVE.** On a motion made by Charles Harrington, it was voted, to transfer the sum of \$100.00 from the Excess and Deficiency account to the account called Fire Department Alarm account.

**UNDER ARTICLE SIX.** On a motion made by Harold C. Pettersson, it was voted, to accept from Sarah M. Meigs a lot of land situated on Grosvenor Street being lot 6 in Block 5 on Plat 13 as shown on a plan of land on file in the office of the Board of Assessors in Chelmsford, Mass. subject to all taxes, interest, costs and charges, due thereon.

**UNDER ARTICLE SEVEN.** On a motion made by Clifford Hartley to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency account the sum of \$1,000.00 for continuing the work of surveying and making maps for the Assessors Department, this motion was amended by Carl A. E. Peterson to raise and appropriate the said sum and it was so voted.

**UNDER ARTICLE EIGHT.** It was voted to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency account the sum of \$3,000.00 for the purpose of repairing and improving the two School Buildings situated on Princeton Street in North Chelmsford.

Voted to adjourn this meeting at 8:04 P.M.

JOHN C. MONAHAN,  
Moderator.

HAROLD C. PETTERSON,  
Town Clerk.

**WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING****July 26, 1948****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 the High School Auditorium at Chelmsford on July 26, 1948 at 7:30 o'clock in the evening, then and there to act upon the following articles, viz:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of sixteen thousand nine hundred eighty-nine and 57/100 (\$16,989.57) dollars for the purpose of satisfying a judgment entered against the Town in the case of Earl J. Watt et als vs. the Town of Chelmsford; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of sixty-nine hundred fifty (\$6950) dollars for the purpose of purchasing a new Forest Fire Truck; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 3. In the event that an affirmative action is taken on the foregoing article, to see if the Town will vote to transfer the present Forest Fire Truck to the Fire Department, or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of forty-five hundred (\$4500) dollars for the purpose of paying fuel, light and water bills of the School Department; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fourteen and 04/100 (\$14.04) dollars with which to meet unpaid bills of the School Department for 1947; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of nine hundred (\$900) dollars to be used by the Health Department in the prevention of contagious diseases; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of three hundred fifty (\$350) dollars from the account known as Garbage Collections to the account known as Dumps; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred (\$200) dollars to be used by the Fire Engineers for payment of labor charges incurred at fires; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Chelmsford Water District the sum of sixteen hundred (\$1600) dollars to be used for Hydrant Service; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of sixteen hundred (\$1600) dollars for the North Chelmsford Water District to be used for Hydrant Service; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand (\$1000) dollars to be used for Hydrant Service in the South Chelmsford Water District; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred (\$500) dollars for the salary of a Junior Clerk Stenographer in the Welfare Department; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provision of Section 6-B of Chapter 40 of the General Laws. The provision of said section is, "6-B—Uniforms for Police and Firemen. A city or town which accepts this section may appropriate money for the purchase of uniforms for members of its police and fire department."; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred (\$300) dollars to defray the expenses of the Police Department for gasoline; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two hundred (\$200) dollars for additional auto maintenance in the Police Department; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Moderator to appoint a Building Committee composed of three Citizens of the Town at large, the School Committee and the Superintendent of Schools for the purpose of obtaining options on property to be used as a site for a new school building in North Chelmsford and to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand (\$1000) dollars to be expended by this committee for options on property and said committee to make a full and complete report at the next meeting; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand (\$1000) dollars for the purpose of settling a claim now pending against the Town; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred and thirty-three and 28/100 (\$233.28) dollars to pay current outstanding bills incurred in legal controversies for the past six months; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to accept Huntley Street as laid out by the Board of Selectmen as shown by their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing Huntley Street; or act in relation thereto

ARTICLE 21 To see if the Town will vote to accept Clear Street as laid out by the Board of Selectmen as shown by their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing Clear Street; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to accept Field Street as laid out by the Board of Selectmen as shown by their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing Field Street; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to accept a portion of Tobin Avenue as laid out by the Board of Selectmen as shown by their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing a portion of Tobin Avenue; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will vote to accept a portion of First Street as laid out by the Board of Selectmen as shown by their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk; 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 reconstructing a portion of First Street; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 29. To see if the Town will vote to accept a portion of George Street as laid out by the Board of Selectmen as shown by their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing a portion of George Street; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 31. To see if the Town will vote to accept a portion of Douglas Road as laid out by the Board of Selectmen as shown by their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing a portion of Douglas Road; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fourteen hundred (\$1400) dollars for the purchase of three snow plows for the Highway Department; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 34. In the event of an affirmative vote of Article 33 to see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to transfer by a good and sufficient Bill of Sale the title to three old snow plows now used by the Highway Department; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 35. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fourteen hundred (\$1400) dollars for the Public Buildings Department to be used for roofing the North Chelmsford Town Hall; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 36. To see if the town will vote to Authorize the Board of Selectmen to negotiate with a private party in establishing a Public Parking Lot in North Chelmsford, which parking lot is to be constructed at no expense to the Town; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 37. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to convey a certain portion of Town land situated on the easterly side of Turnpike Road and being lot 72 on plat. 127 on a plan of Federal Works Agency prepared by the W.P.A. said plan being on file in the office of the Assessors of the Town of Chelmsford to the owners of the lot abutting on the northeast portion of the Town lot to be conveyed; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 38. To see if the Town will vote to accept the remaining portion of Hornbeam Hill Road as laid out by the Board of Selectmen as shown by their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto;

ARTICLE 39. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing the remaining portion of Hornbeam Hill Road; 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 Westland School House, seven days at least before the time appointed for holding the meeting aforesaid.

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

Given under our hands this 19th day of July, in the year of Our Lord, Nineteen hundred and forty-eight.

RAYMOND H. GREENWOOD

CARL A. E. PETERSON

Selectmen of Chelmsford

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## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

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

WINSLOW P. GEORGE,

Patrolman of the Police Department  
Town of Chelmsford.

**SPECIAL TOWN MEETING****July 26, 1948**

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At a Special Meeting held on July 26, 1948 in the High School Auditorium at Chelmsford Centre at 7:30 P.M. the following business was transacted:

The Meeting was called to order at 7:35 P.M. by Moderator John C. Monahan who requested the election of a Town Clerk Pro Tem in the absence of Town Clerk Harold C. Petterson because of illness. Raymond H. Greenwood moved that Charlotte P. DeWolf be elected as Town Clerk Pro Tem and it was so voted. Moderator Monahan then requested Mrs. DeWolf to read the Warrant. When it was partly read on motion made by Raymond H. Greenwood it was voted to waive further reading of the Warrant.

**UNDER ARTICLE ONE.** On motion made by John J. Buchanan it was voted to dismiss this article in regard to a certain case against the Town by Earl J. Watt et al.

**UNDER ARTICLE TWO.** It was voted to dismiss this article in regard to the purchase of a new Forest Fire Truck.

**UNDER ARTICLE THREE.** It was voted to dismiss this article.

**UNDER ARTICLE FOUR.** On a motion made by Albert J. Lupien it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4500.00 for the purpose of paying Fuel, Light and Water Bills in the School Dept.

**UNDER ARTICLE FIVE.** On a motion made by Albert J. Lupien it was voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of \$14.04 to pay unpaid bills in the School Dept. for 1947.

**UNDER ARTICLE SIX.** On a motion made by Leonard S. MacElroy it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$900.00 for the Health Department in the prevention of Contagious Diseases.

**UNDER ARTICLE SEVEN.** On a motion made by Leonard S. MacElroy it was voted to transfer the sum of \$350.00 from the account called Garbage Collections to the account called Care of Dumps.

**UNDER ARTICLE EIGHT.** On a motion made by Charles D. Harrington it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for the Fire Department for the purpose of paying labor incurred at Fires.



UNDER ARTICLE NINE. On a motion made by Claude A. Harvey to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,600.00 for Hydrant Service for the Chelmsford Water District. This motion was defeated, 49 voted in the affirmative and 67 in the negative.

UNDER ARTICLE TEN. On a motion made by John J. Dunigan to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,600.00 for Hydrant Service for the North Chelmsford Water District. This motion was defeated—35 voted in the affirmative and 63 voted in the negative.

UNDER ARTICLE ELEVEN. In regard to the appropriation of \$1,000.00 for Hydrant Service for the South Chelmsford Water District—on a motion made by John J. Buchanan it was voted to dismiss this article.

UNDER ARTICLE TWELVE. On a motion made by T. W. Emerson it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the salary of a Junior Clerk-Stenographer in the Welfare Department.

UNDER ARTICLE THIRTEEN. On a motion made by Chief of Police Ralph J. Hulslander to allow the Town to purchase uniforms for the Police and Firemen under Section 6-B of Chapter 40 of the General Laws—this motion was defeated and the article dismissed.

UNDER ARTICLE FOURTEEN. On a motion made by Arthur Nystrom it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for the purpose of purchasing gasoline for the Police Department.

UNDER ARTICLE FIFTEEN. On a motion made by Arthur Nystrom it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for the purpose of paying the costs for additional automobile maintenance in the Police Department.

UNDER ARTICLE SIXTEEN. On a motion made by Albert J. Lupien and amended by Harold Fraser it was voted to appoint a committee of six citizens one from each precinct of the Town together with the School Committee and the Superintendent of Schools for the purpose of obtaining an option or options on property to be used as a site for a new school building in North Chelmsford and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1000.00 to be expended by this Committee for an option or options on property. The six members named from each precinct are Arthur Nystrom, West Chelmsford; Alice Whitworth, North Chelmsford, Mass.; Claude J. Harvey, Chelmsford Centre; Walter Lewis, South Chelmsford; Paul O'Neill, East Chelmsford and Clifford Hartley, Westlands. Said Committee to make a full report at the next Town Meeting.

UNDER ARTICLE SEVENTEEN. On a motion made by Raymond H. Greenwood it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for the purpose of settling a claim now pending against the Town.

UNDER ARTICLE EIGHTEEN. On a motion made by Raymond H. Greenwood it was voted to dismiss this article.

UNDER ARTICLE NINETEEN. On a motion made by Lawrence Chute it was voted to accept Huntley Street as laid out by the Selectmen as shown by their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk.

UNDER ARTICLE TWENTY. On motion made by Raymond H. Greenwood it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for the purpose of reconstructing Huntley Street.

UNDER ARTICLE TWENTY-ONE. On a motion made by Frank H. Newton it was voted to accept Clear Street as laid out by the Selectmen as shown by their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk.

UNDER ARTICLE TWENTY-TWO. On a motion made by Raymond H. Greenwood it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the purpose of reconstructing Clear Street.

UNDER ARTICLE TWENTY-THREE. On a motion made by Frank H. Newton it was voted to accept Field Street as laid out by the Selectmen as shown by their plan and report duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk.

UNDER ARTICLE TWENTY-FOUR. On a motion made by Raymond H. Greenwood it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500. for the purpose of reconstructing Field Street.

UNDER ARTICLE TWENTY-FIVE. On a motion made by Raymond H. Greenwood it was voted to accept a portion of Tobin Avenue as laid out by the Selectmen as shown by their plan and report duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk.

UNDER ARTICLE TWENTY-SIX. On a motion made by Raymond H. Greenwood it was voted to raise and appropriate \$800.00 for the purpose of reconstructing a portion of Tobin Avenue.

UNDER ARTICLE TWENTY-SEVEN. On a motion made by Raymond H. Greenwood it was voted to accept a portion of First Street as laid out by the Selectmen as shown by their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk.

UNDER ARTICLE TWENTY-EIGHT. On a motion made by Raymond H. Greenwood it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$350.00 for the purpose of reconstructing a portion of First Street.

UNDER ARTICLE TWENTY-NINE. On a motion made by Raymond H. Greenwood it was voted to accept George Street as laid out by the Selectmen as shown by their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk.

UNDER ARTICLE THIRTY. On a motion by Raymond H. Greenwood it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$250.00 for the purpose of reconstructing George Street.

UNDER ARTICLE THIRTY-ONE. On a motion made by Hans Schliebus it was voted to accept Douglas Road as laid out by the Selectmen as shown by their plan and report duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk.

UNDER ARTICLE THIRTY-TWO. On a motion made by Raymond H. Greenwood, amended by Raymond A. Reid it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$600.00 for the purpose of reconstructing Douglas Road.

ARTICLE THIRTY-THREE. On a motion made by T. W. Emerson it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1400.00 for the purpose of purchasing three new snow plows for the Highway department.

UNDER ARTICLE THIRTY-FOUR. On a motion made by T. W. Emerson it was voted to authorize the Board of Selectmen to transfer by a good and sufficient Bill of Sale the title to three old snow plows now used by the Highway Department.

UNDER ARTICLE THIRTY-FIVE. On a motion made by Carl A. E. Peterson it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1400.00 for the purpose of reroofing the North Chelmsford Town Hall Building.

UNDER ARTICLE THIRTY-SIX. On a motion made by John J. Buchanan in regard to a public parking lot in North Chelmsford it was voted to dismiss this article.

UNDER ARTICLE THIRTY-SEVEN. On a motion made by Raymond H. Greenwood it was voted to dismiss this article.

UNDER ARTICLE THIRTY-EIGHT. On a motion made by Carl A. E. Peterson it was voted to accept Hornbeam Hill Road (a portion of) as laid out by the Board of Selectmen as shown by their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk.

UNDER ARTICLE THIRTY-NINE. On motion made by Carl A. E. Peterson it was voted to dismiss this article.

Voted to adjourn this meeting at 9:20 P. M.

CHARLOTTE P. DeWOLF,  
Town Clerk Pro Tem.

JOHN C. MONAHAN,  
Moderator.

**WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING****September 2, 1948****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 the Town Hall at Chelmsford on September 2, 1948 at 7:30 o'clock in the evening, then and there to act upon the following articles, Viz:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of forty-five hundred (\$4500) dollars to the account known as Aid to Dependent Children; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of one thousand (\$1000) dollars to the Welfare Department Cash Grants Account; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars to the Veterans' Benefits Account; or act in relation thereto.

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

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

Given under our hands this 26th day of August, in the year of our Lord, Nineteen hundred and forty-eight.

RAYMOND H. GREENWOOD,  
CARL A. E. PETERSON,  
Selectmen of Chelmsford.

Middlesex, ss.

August 26, 1948

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

LAWRENCE W. CHUTE,  
Constable.

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### SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

September 2nd, 1948

A Special Town Meeting was held on September 2nd, 1948 in the Upper Town Hall at Chelmsford Center. The meeting was called to order at 7:30 P. M. by Town Clerk Harold C. Petterson, in the absence of the Moderator, the first business to come before the meeting was the election of a Moderator Pro-Tem, Harold C. Petterson was elected to that office on a motion made by Raymond H. Greenwood. It was voted to waive the reading of the Warrant.

On a motion made by Charles D. Harrington, it was voted to adjourn this meeting until September 9th, 1948 at 7:30 P. M. at the Town Hall in Chelmsford Centre.

HAROLD C. PETERSON,  
Town Clerk-Moderator Pro-Tem.

### ADJOURNED

### SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

September 9th, 1948

An Adjourned Special Town Meeting was held in the rooms of the Board of Selectmen at the Town Hall, Chelmsford Centre, on September 9th at 7:30 P. M. (1948)

The meeting was called to order by Town Clerk Harold C. Petterson and in the absence of the Moderator the meeting voted to elect Arthur Nystrom as Moderator Pro-Tem.

The reading of the Warrant was waived and the following business was then transacted.

UNDER ARTICLE ONE. On a motion made by Carl A. E. Peterson, it was voted to transfer the sum of \$4,500.00 from the Excess and Deficiency account to the account known and called, "AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN".

UNDER ARTICLE TWO. On a motion made by Raymond H. Greenwood, it was voted to transfer the sum of \$1,000.00 from the Excess and Deficiency account to the account, known and called, "WELFARE DEPARTMENT, CASH GRANTS."

UNDER ARTICLE THREE. On a motion made by Carl A. E. Peterson, it was voted to transfer the sum of \$1,000.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Account to the account known and called, "Veterans' Benefits."

Voted to adjourn this meeting at 7:35 P.M.

HAROLD C. PETTERSON,  
Town Clerk.

ARTHUR NYSTROM,  
Moderator.

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## WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

October 22, 1948

### 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 the Town Hall at Chelmsford on Friday, the twenty-second day of October, 1948 at 7:30 o'clock in the evening, then and there to act upon the following articles, viz:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of twenty-five hundred(\$2500) dollars for the purpose of purchasing and installing a new boiler in the East Chelmsford School building; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the New Equipment Account to Repairs and Supplies Account in the School Committee budget the sum of twelve hundred (\$1200) dollars; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Machinery Fund to the Machinery Account Repairs the sum of (\$500) dollars; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of three hundred twenty-five (\$325) dollars for the purchase of a new portable pump for the Forest Fire Department; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of one thousand (\$1000) dollars for the purchase of a new pump for the Forest Fire Department; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of three hundred fifty (\$350) dollars for the purpose of paying additional premiums for insurance policies on the public buildings; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of twenty-five (\$25) dollars to pay an unpaid bill for 1947 incurred by the Highway Department; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of thirteen thousand five hundred (\$13,500) dollars for the purchase of a snow fighting truck for the Highway Department; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of fifteen hundred (\$1500) dollars to be used for the purpose of a new oil burner for the Chelmsford Center Town Hall; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of five hundred (\$500) dollars for the purpose of paying for the costs of collecting the 1948 taxes assessed for the Chelmsford Water District, East Chelmsford Water District and the South Chelmsford Water District; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of five hundred (\$500) dollars for the purpose of paying the cost and expenses for compiling of the Valuation and Commitment list for the Chelmsford Water District, East Chelmsford Water District and the South Chelmsford Water District; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of thirty-five (\$35) dollars to the Town Clerk other expense account; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to accept from Harry J. Roche the following lots of land situated at Twist Road in North Chelmsford: Lots numbered 370-371-372 and 373 on a plan of land entitled "Anglus Park" recorded in the Middlesex North Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 48, Plan 73. The said acceptance is subject to all taxes and tax titles held by the Town of Chelmsford, Massachusetts; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to accept Wilson Lane as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and shown by their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing Wilson Lane; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to accept Arbor Road as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and shown by their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing Arbor Road; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to rent to the Chelmsford Water District an office located in the Basement of the Chelmsford Centre Town Hall; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to accept by quitclaim deed from Frank A. P. Coburn, Mary Belle Marshall and Joseph H. Coburn a certain portion of land on the westerly side of Turnpike Road containing eight hundred (800) square feet more or less and being a part of lot 187 on plat 137 on a plan of Federal Works Agency prepared by the W. P. A. said plan being on file in the office of the Assessors of the Town of Chelmsford; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 20. In the event of an affirmative vote under Article 19 to see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to convey to Frank A. P. Coburn, Mary Belle Marshall and Joseph H. Coburn a certain portion of Town land situated on the easterly side of Turnpike Road and being lot 72 on plat 127 on a plan of Federal Works Agency prepared by the W. P. A. said plan being on file in the office of the Assessors of the Town of Chelmsford; or act in relation thereto.



ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Park Department Other Expenses Account to Park Department Labor Account the sum of eighty (\$80) dollars; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Labor Account in the Highway Department budget to the General Maintenance Account the sum of eight hundred (\$800) dollars; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to take by eminent domain two certain parcels of land on the southerly side of Princeton Street in Vinal Square as shown on a plan of land surveyed by J. C. & W. T. Monahan, C. E.'s, in October, 1948 containing a total of 2530 square feet more or less, said land to be used in the widening of Vinal Square; or act in relation thereto.

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

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

Given under our hands this fifteenth day of October, in the year of Our Lord, Nineteen hundred and forty-eight.

RAYMOND H. GREENWOOD

THEODORE W. EMERSON

CARL A. E. PETERSON

Selectmen of Chelmsford

Middlesex ss.

October 15, 1948

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

Signed: Lawrence W. Chute

Constable

**SPECIAL TOWN MEETING****October 22nd, 1948**

At a Special Town Meeting held in the Upper Town Hall at Chelmsford Centre on October 22nd, 1948, the following business was transacted, the meeting was called to order at 7:30 P.M. by Moderator John C. Monahan and Town Clerk Harold C. Petterson was requested to read the Warrant, after the Warrant was partly read, on a motion by Arthur Nystrom it was voted to waive the further reading of the Warrant.

**UNDER ARTICLE ONE.** On a motion made by Albert J. Lupien, it was voted to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency account the sum of \$2,500.00 for the purpose of purchasing and installing a new boiler in the East Chelmsford School building.

**UNDER ARTICLE TWO.** On a motion made by Albert J. Lupien, it was voted to transfer from the New Equipment account to Repairs and Supplies account in the School Committee budget the sum of \$1,200.00.

**UNDER ARTICLE THREE.** On a motion made by Raymond H. Greenwood, it was voted to transfer from the Machinery Fund to the Machinery account the sum of \$500.00.

**UNDER ARTICLE FOUR.** On a motion made by Allan Kidder, it was voted to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency account the sum of \$325.00 for the purpose of purchasing a new portable pump for the Forest Fire Department.

**UNDER ARTICLE FIVE.** On a motion made by Allan Kidder, it was voted to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency account the sum of \$1,000.00 for the purpose of purchasing a new pump for the Forest Fire Department.

**UNDER ARTICLE SIX.** On a motion made by Carl A. E. Peterson, it was voted to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency account the sum of \$350.00 for the purpose of paying additional premiums for insurance policies on the public buildings.

**UNDER ARTICLE SEVEN.** On a motion made by Raymond H. Greenwood it was voted to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of \$25.00 to pay an unpaid bill for 1947 incurred by the Highway Department. This vote was unanimous.

**UNDER ARTICLE EIGHT.** On a motion made by Raymond H. Greenwood to transfer the sum of \$9,500.00 to purchase a snow fighter for the Highway Department, 36 voted yes, and 47 voted no, the motion was lost.

UNDER ARTICLE NINE. On a motion made by T. W. Emerson, it was voted to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of \$1500.00 for the purpose of purchasing and installing a new oil burner in the Chelmsford Centre Town Hall.

UNDER ARTICLE TEN. In regard to the appropriation of \$500.00 for the purpose of collecting Water District Taxes, on a motion made by Harold C. Petterson, it was voted to dismiss this article.

UNDER ARTICLE ELEVEN. In regard to the Assessment of taxes for the Water District and the appropriating of \$500.00 therefor, on a motion made by Warren Wright it was voted to dismiss this article.

UNDER ARTICLE TWELVE. On a motion made by Harold C. Petterson, it was voted to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency account the sum of \$35.00 to the Town Clerk's expense account.

UNDER ARTICLE THIRTEEN. On a motion made by Harold C. Petterson, it was voted to accept from Harry J. Roche the following lots of land situated on Twist Road in North Chelmsford, Lots 370-371-372 and 373 on a plan of land entitled Anglus Park and recorded the Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds Plan Book 48 Plan 73 and subject to all taxes and tax titles held by the Town of Chelmsford.

UNDER ARTICLE FOURTEEN. On a motion by Carl A. E. Peterson, it was voted to accept Wilson Lane as laid out by the Board of Selectmen as shown by their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk.

UNDER ARTICLE FIFTEEN. On a motion made by Carl A. E. Peterson, it was voted to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency account the sum of \$100.00 for the purpose of reconstructing Wilson Lane.

UNDER ARTICLE SIXTEEN. On a motion made by Raymond H. Greenwood, it was voted to accept an extension of Arbor Road as laid out by the Selectmen as shown by their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk.

UNDER ARTICLE SEVENTEEN. On a motion made by Raymond H. Greenwood, it was voted to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency account the sum of \$1,200.00 for the purpose of reconstructing Arbor Road Extension.

UNDER ARTICLE EIGHTEEN. On a motion made by Raymond H. Greenwood, and an amendment made thereto by Harold C. Petterson, that the Board of Selectmen be authorized to rent to the Chelmsford Water District an office in the basement of the Chelmsford Centre Town Hall, the rent to be \$20.00 each month from the date of occupancy, and it was so voted.

UNDER ARTICLE NINETEEN. On a motion made by Carl A. E. Peterson, it was voted to accept by quitclaim deed from Frank A. P. Coburn, Mary Belle Marshall and Joseph H. Coburn, a certain portion of land on the westerly side of Turnpike Road containing 800 sq. ft. of land more or less and being a part of lot 187 on Plat 137 on a plan of Federal Works Agency prepared by the W. P. A. said plan being on file in the office of the Assessors of the Town of Chelmsford.

UNDER ARTICLE TWENTY. On a motion by Carl A. E. Peterson, it was voted to authorize the Board of Selectmen to convey to Frank A. P. Coburn, Mary Belle Marshall and Joseph H. Coburn a certain portion of Town land situated on the easterly side of Turnpike Road and being lot 72 on plat 127 on a plan of Federal Works Agency prepared by the W. P. A. said plan being on file in the office of the Assessors of the Town of Chelmsford.

UNDER ARTICLE TWENTY ONE. On a motion made by William Johnson, it was voted to transfer from the Park Dept. other expenses account the sum of \$80.00 to the Park Department, labor account.

UNDER ARTICLE TWENTY TWO. On a motion made by T. W. Emerson, it was voted to transfer from the Labor account in the Highway Department budget to the General Maintenance account the sum of \$800.00.

UNDER ARTICLE TWENTY THREE. On a motion made by Carl A. E. Peterson, it was voted to authorize the Board of Selectmen to take by eminent domain the following parcels of land:

Parcel #1 being bounded as follows: Northeasterly by present line of Princeton Street, in part by a curved line, as shown on a plan, a total distance of 101.34 feet; Southeasterly by land of the Town of Chelmsford, as shown on a plan 10.50 feet; Southwesterly by land of Ruth G. Tegelberg sometimes called Ruth G. Robinson, as shown on a plan, 101.74 feet; Northwesterly by land of said Ruth G. Tegelberg, as shown on a plan 12.00 feet; containing, according to plan 1,325 sq. ft. plus.

Parcel #2, being bounded as follows: Northeasterly in a curved line by the present Southwesterly line of Groton Road, as shown on a plan, 110.29 feet; Southwesterly by land of said Ruth Tegelberg by two courses, as shown on a plan, a total distance of 111.14 feet and Southeasterly by parcel #1 as shown on a plan 12.00 feet; containing according to a plan 1,205 sq. ft. plus, as shown on a "Plan of taking by the Town of Chelmsford for widening Vinal Square, North Chelmsford October 1948; J. C. & W. T. Monahan, Civil Engineers," said plan to be recorded in the Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds.

Voted to adjourn this meeting at 9:10 P. M.

John C. Monahan, Moderator.

HAROLD C. PETTERSON,  
Town Clerk.

**WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING****December 14, 1948****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 the Town Hall at Chelmsford on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of December, 1948 at 7:30 o'clock in the evening, then and there to act upon the following articles, viz:

**ARTICLE 1:** To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Police Department Radio Service Account to the Police Department Auto Maintenance and Repairs account the sum of one hundred (\$100) dollars; or act in relation thereto.

**ARTICLE 2:** To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency account the sum of one thousand (\$1000.00) dollars to the Highway Department for snow removal; or act in relation thereto.

**ARTICLE 3:** To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Highway Department New Equipment account to the Highway Department Purchase of Three Snow Plows account the sum of two hundred thirty-five (\$235.00) dollars; or act in relation thereto.

**ARTICLE 4:** To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency account the sum of four hundred (\$400.00) dollars to the Public Building Repairs, Equipment and Miscellaneous account; or act in relation thereto.

**ARTICLE 5:** To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency account the sum of five hundred (\$500.00) dollars to the Cemetery Department Labor account; or act in relation thereto.

**ARTICLE 6:** To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency account the sum of fifteen hundred (\$1500.00) dollars to the Welfare Department for State Institutions account; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 7: To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency account the sum of twenty-five hundred (\$2500.00) dollars to the Welfare Department Other Cities and Towns account; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 8: To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency account the sum of five hundred (\$500.00) dollars to the Welfare Department Cash Grants account; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 9: To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Board of Fire Engineers Instruction account to the Electricity account the sum of twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 10: To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Board of Fire Engineers Instruction account to the Repairs and Up-keep account the sum of seventy-five (\$75.00) dollars; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 11: To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency account the sum of twenty-five hundred (\$2500.00) dollars or some other sum for the purpose of repairing the heating system at the McFarlin School; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 12: To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of two hundred fifty (\$250.00) dollars from the Fuel, Light and Water item in School Committee Budget to the Books and Supplies Instruction item; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 13: To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of six hundred (\$600.00) dollars from the Teachers' Salaries item in the School Committee Budget to the Books and Supplies Instruction item; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 14: To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of two hundred fifty (\$250.00) dollars from the Fuel, Light and Water item in the School Committee Budget to the Repairs and Supplies Operation item; or act in relation thereto.

AND YOU ARE DIRECTED to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the Post Office in the Center of the Town, South Chelmsford, North Chelmsford, and West Chelmsford, and at the School House in East Chelmsford, and the Westlands School House, seven days at least before the time appointed for holding this 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 seventh day of December, in the year of our Lord, Nineteen hundred and forty-eight.

RAYMOND H. GREENWOOD  
THEODORE W. EMERSON  
CARL A. E. PETERSON  
Board of Selectmen

MIDDLESEX, SS.

December 7, 1948.

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

(Signed) LAWRENCE W. CHUTE,  
Constable  
Town of Chelmsford

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### SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

December 14, 1948

At a special town meeting held in the Upper Town Hall at Chelmsford Center on December 14, 1948 at 7:30 P. M. the following business was transacted.

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 P. M. by Moderator John C. Monahan, who requested the Town Clerk, Harold C. Petterson, to read the Warrant. After the Warrant was partly read, Raymond H. Greenwood made a motion that the further reading of the Warrant be waived and it was so voted.

UNDER ARTICLE I: On a motion made by Ralph J. Hulslander, it was voted to transfer from the Police Department, Radio Service Account to the Police Department, Auto Maintenance and Repairs Account the sum of One Hundred Dollars.

UNDER ARTICLE II: On a motion made by Theodore W. Emerson, it was voted to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of One Thousand Dollars to the Highway Department for snow removal.

UNDER ARTICLE III: On a motion made by Theodore W. Emerson, it was voted to transfer from the Highway Department, New Equipment Account to the Highway Department, Purchase of Three Snow Plows Account the sum of Two Hundred Thirty-five Dollars.

UNDER ARTICLE IV: On a motion made by Carl A. E. Peterson, it was voted to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of Four Hundred Dollars to the Public Buildings, Repairs, Equipment and Miscellaneous Account.

UNDER ARTICLE V: On a motion made by Bayard C. Dean, it was voted to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of Three Hundred Fifty Dollars to the Cemetery Department, Labor Account.

UNDER ARTICLE VI: On a motion made by Raymond H. Greenwood, it was voted to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars to the Welfare Department, for State Institutions Account.

UNDER ARTICLE VII: On a motion made by Theodore W. Emerson, it was voted to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of Twenty-five Hundred Dollars to the Welfare Account, Other Cities and Towns Account.

UNDER ARTICLE VIII: On a motion made by Raymond H. Greenwood, it was voted to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of Five Hundred Dollars to the Welfare Department, Cash Grants Account.

UNDER ARTICLE IX: On a motion made by Walter W. Edwards, it was voted to transfer from the Fire Department, Instruction Account to the Fire Department, Electricity for Stations Account, the sum of Twenty-five Dollars.

UNDER ARTICLE X: On a motion made by Walter W. Edwards, it was voted to transfer from the Fire Department, Instruction Account to the Fire Department, Repairs and Upkeep Account the sum of Seventy-five Dollars.

UNDER ARTICLE XI: On a motion made by Albert J. Lupien, it was voted to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of Twenty-five Hundred Dollars for the purpose of repairing the heating system at the McFarlin School.

UNDER ARTICLE XII: In regard to the transfer of moneys in the School Department, on a motion made by Albert J. Lupien, it was voted to dismiss this article.

UNDER ARTICLE XIII: On a motion made by Vernon Fletcher, it was voted to transfer the sum of Eight Hundred Dollars from the School Department, Teachers' Salaries Account, to the School Department, Books and Supplies, Instruction Account.

UNDER ARTICLE XIV: On a motion made by Daniel Hart, it was voted to transfer the sum of Two Hundred Fifty Dollars from the School Department, Fuel, Light and Water Account to the School Department, Repairs and Supplies, Operation Account.

It was voted to adjourn this meeting at 7:50 P. M.

HAROLD C. PETTERSON,

JOHN J. MONAHAN, Moderator.

Town Clerk.



## FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

For Year Ending December 31, 1948

## DOG LICENSES

Male Dogs .....	585
Female .....	121
Female spayed .....	201
Kennel licenses (\$25) .....	2
Kennel licenses (\$10) .....	5

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## RECEIPTS

Marriage licenses .....	\$ 244.00
Recording fees .....	530.00
Certificates of Registration .....	3.75
Fish and Game licenses .....	1,528.25
Dog licenses .....	2,277.00
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	\$ 4,583.00

## PAID OUT

Marriage licenses (as per Sec. 34 Chapt. 262) ...\$	244.00
Recording fees (as per Sec. 3 Chapt. 255) .....	530.00
Certificates of Registration (as per Sec. 13, Ch. 148) .....	3.75
Dog licenses (as per Sec. 147 Chapt. 140) Fees	182.80
Dog licenses (as per Sec. 147 Chapt. 140) .....	2,094.20
Fish and Game licenses (as per Sec. 13 Chapt. 131) .....	1,358.50
Fish and Game Lic. fees (as per Sec. 13, Chapt. 131) .....	169.75
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	\$ 4,583.00

HAROLD C. PETTERSON,  
Town Clerk.

## JURY LIST FOR THE TOWN OF CHELMSFORD

Revised June 1, 1948

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Adams, Ralph P. ....	37 Littleton Road .....	Retired
Allard, Alfred J. ....	9 Warren Avenue .....	Retired
Babson, Clifford M. Jr. ....	69 Park Road .....	Proprietor
1 Ball, Lester .....	170 Acton Road .....	Naval Architect
Beauchemin, Russell A. ....	25 Perham Street .....	Proprietor
7 Billington, Lee S. ....	17 North Road .....	Tel. Engineer
Blackadar, Arnaud R. ....	60 Dalton Road .....	Box Shop Prop.
Boothby, Bradford S. ....	15 Crosby Lane .....	Dis. Mgr. Ins.
Borrows, B. Murtaugh ....	28 Westford Street .....	Pharmacist
Boles, Charles E. ....	39 Bridge Street .....	Banker
Boyd, Roger W. ....	224 Chelmsford Street .....	Auto Dealer
Buchan, Norman .....	14 Fletcher Street .....	Chemist
Chrysler, Clark M. ....	11 Crosby Lane .....	Mechanic
Clough, Robert T. ....	92 Westford Street .....	Foreman
Coates, Ralph P. ....	14 Worthen Street .....	Manager
Cole, Benjamin .....	80 Billerica Road .....	Receiving Clerk
DeKalb, Francis L. Jr. ....	19 Evergreen Street .....	Leather Worker
4 Dupee, Sidney E. ....	246 Acton Road .....	Farmer
5 Dutton, Lewis A. ....	34 Boston Road .....	Carpenter's Helper
Eriksen, Melvin O. ....	12 Putnam Avenue .....	Expressman
— Fiske, Eustace B. ....	9 Billerica Street .....	Insurance Agent
Flagg, Wallace L. ....	235 Boston Road .....	Engineer
Flynn, Patrick J. ....	37 Gorham Street .....	Unemployed
Fraser, Harold A. ....	11 Woodlawn Avenue .....	Office Mgr.
Gagnon, George E. Jr. ....	48 Gay Street .....	Oil Dealer
Gott, Delmont .....	140 Littleton Road .....	Upholsterer
— Gould, Burton A. ....	46 Bridge Street .....	Salesman

2	Gray, Earl M.	27	Bridge Street	Asst. Treas.
	Greeley, Edward F.	116	Turnpike Road	Salesman
	Greenwood, Percy	34	North Road	Leather Worker
	Hansen, Hans M.	21	Grove Street	Shipper
	Harrington, John J.	55	Dunstable Road	Quarry Worker
	Hollingworth, Harold E.	75	Bartlett Street	Treasurer
	Lewis, Harry S.	17	Central Square	Barber
	MacElroy, Leonard S.	32	Billerica Road	Welfare Admin.
	Morse, Herbert	87	North Road	Farm Helper
	Mortham, Samuel	74	Bridge Street	Gas Sta. Att.
	Paignon, Arthur L.	66	Proctor Road	Farmer
	Parker, Royce M.	195	Robin Hill Road	Foreman
	Parkhurst, Harry F.	61	Acton Road	Checker
	Pearson, Emil C.	36	Westford Street	Painting Contract.
	Petterson, Harold C.	174	Groton Road	Town Treasurer
	Russell, Alonzo H.	171	Middlesex Street	Operator
	Russell, Frederick	75	North Road	Farmer
6	Shedd, Henry C.	75	Carlisle St.	Farmer
	Simard, Sinai	45	Chelmsford Street	Shipfitter
	Tucke, Harold M. Sr.	16	Fairview Avenue	Electrician
	Warren, Hudson R.		Tower Road	Salesman
	Williams, Russell A.	7	Maple Avenue	Machinist
3	Woodward, Clarence H.	19	North Road	Asst. Treasurer

1. Drawn Aug. 26, 1948
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4. Drawn Oct. 1, 1948
5. Drawn Oct. 1, 1948
6. Drawn Oct. 1, 1948
7. Drawn Dec. 1, 1948

HAROLD C. PETTERSON,  
Town Clerk.

## REPORT OF THE TAX COLLECTOR

For the Year Ending December 31st, 1948

The following is the account of my standing for the year ending December 31st, 1948 as Collector of Taxes for the Town of Chelmsford and the East Chelmsford Water District, South Chelmsford Water District and the Chelmsford Water District.

Any question in regard to the assessment of taxes should be made and presented to the local Board of Assessors.

### REAL ESTATE—1947

Outstanding as per list January 1st, 1948 .....	\$ 7,660.69	
		\$ 7,660.69
Paid Treasurer .....	\$ 7,603.29	
Abated by the Board of Assessors .....	38.26	
Added to Tax Title Account .....	19.14	
		\$ 7,660.69

### POLL TAXES—1948

Commitment by Assessors Feb. 26, 1948 .....	\$ 5,948.00	
Commitment by Assessors July 21, 1948 .....	14.00	
Commitment by Assessors Dec. 12, 1948 .....	86.00	
Refunded after payment .....	10.00	
		\$ 6,058.00
Paid Treasurer .....	\$ 5,378.00	
Abated by the Board of Assessors .....	638.00	
Outstanding as per list December 31st, 1948 .....	42.00	
		\$ 6,058.00

## PERSONAL TAXES—1948

Commitment by Assessors Aug. 16, 1948	.....\$	45,163.30
Commitment by Assessors Dec. 8, 1948	.....	397.80
Overpaid	.....	5.20
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		\$ 45,566.30

Paid Treasurer	.....\$	45,134.70
Abated by the Board of Assessors	.....	271.70
Outstanding as per list December 31st, 1948	.....	159.90
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		\$ 45,566.30

## REAL ESTATE—1948

Commitment by Assessors Sept. 1st, 1948	\$392,620.54
Additional Commitment December, 1948	241.80
Refunded after payment	730.60
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	\$393,592.94

Paid Treasurer	.....\$367,664.30
Abated by the Board of Assessors	..... 6,001.45
Added to Tax Titles	..... 40.30
Outstanding as per list December 31st, 1948	..... 19,886.89
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	\$393,592.94

## EXCISE TAXES—1947

Outstanding as per list January 1st, 1948	.....\$	713.57
Commitment by Assessors January 14th, 1948	.....	151.35
Commitment by Assessors January 26th, 1948	.....	19.17
Refunded after payment	.....	63.20
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		\$ 947.29

Paid Treasurer	.....\$	864.69
Abated by the Board of Assessors	.....	82.60
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		\$ 947.29

## EXCISE TAXES 1948

Commitment by Assessors Feb. 11th, 1948 (1)	\$ 633.62	
Commitment by Assessors March 10th, 1948 (2)	7,311.82	
Commitment by Assessors Mar. 25, 1948 (3)	2,116.67	
Commitment by Assessors April 7th, 1948 (4)	4,385.81	
Commitment by Assessors May 14th, 1948 (5)	4,979.80	
Commitment by Assessors June 25th, 1948 (6)	7,695.26	
Commitment by Assessors July 6th, 1948 (7)	1,632.85	
Commitment by Assessors Aug. 12th, 1948 (8)	1,280.52	
Commitment by Assessors Oct. 18th, 1948 (9)	1,883.40	
Commitment by Assessors Nov. 16th, 1948 (10)	1,198.99	
Commitment by Assessors Dec. 8, 1948 (11)	453.85	
Refunded after payment	1,250.24	
		\$ 34,822.83
Paid Treasurer	\$ 32,490.25	
Abated by the Board of Assessors	1,858.69	
Outstanding as per list December 31st, 1948	473.89	
		\$ 34,822.83

## CHELMSFORD WATER DISTRICT TAXES—1948

Commitment by Assessors Dec. 13th, 1948	\$ 6,787.33	
		\$ 6,787.33
Paid Treasurer	\$ 2,910.97	
Abated by the Board of Assessors	24.84	
Outstanding as per list December 31st, 1949	3,851.52	
		\$ 6,787.33

## EAST CHELMSFORD WATER DISTRICT TAXES—1948

Commitment by Assessors Nov. 24th, 1948	\$ 2,603.35	
		\$ 2,603.35
Paid Treasurer	\$ 1,911.71	
Abated by the Board of Assessors	15.49	
Outstanding as per list December 31st, 1948	676.15	
		\$ 2,603.35

## SOUTH CHELMSFORD WATER DISTRICT TAXES—1948

Commitment by Assessors Nov. 12th, 1948 .....	\$	453.15	
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			\$ 453.15
Paid Treasurer .....	\$	390.10	
Abated by the Board of Assessors .....		.80	
Outstanding as per list December 31st, 1948 ...		62.25	
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			\$ 453.15

HAROLD C. PETTERSON,

Collector of Taxes,  
Chelmsford, Massachusetts.

**REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER**  
**For the Year Ending December 31st, 1948**

Balance on hand January 1st, 1948 .....	\$ 156,144.11
Receipts for the year 1948 .....	967,499.16
	\$1,123,643.27
Payments on 82 Warrants approved by the Board of	
Selectmen and the Town Accountant .....	\$ 978,653.95
Balance on hand December 31st, 1948 .....	144,989.32
	\$1,123,643.27

**RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH**

On Deposit in the following banks on Dec. 31st, 1948:

Union National Bank, Lowell, Mass. ....	\$ 100.00
Second National Bank, Boston, Mass. ....	8,391.50
Middlesex County National Bank, Lowell, Mass. ....	161,602.60
	\$ 170,094.10
Check register balance December 31st, 1948 .....	\$ 144,989.32
Checks outstanding as per list on December 31st, 1948 .....	25,104.78
	\$ 170,094.10

The large amount of outstanding checks as shown, is caused by reason of a Warrant being issued on January 10, 1949 by the Town Accountant and dated December 31st, 1948, consequently the checks issued for the payments of vouchers thereon could not be cancelled in December, 1948.

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.

Jan. 12, 1949.

HAROLD C. PETTERSON,  
Town Treasurer.



# CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

## FOREFATHER'S CEMETERY

Chelmsford Centre

DECEMBER 31, 1948

Donations	Lot	Bank Book	Principal	On Hand 12-31-47	Income	Paid Out	On Hand 12-31-48
1. Adams, Isaac and T. M.	157	105268	\$ 82.12	\$ 82.39	\$ 1.24	\$ 1.51	\$ 82.12
2. Adams, Chas. Isaac, A. F. & T. M.		15286	500.00	580.04	8.73	18.75	570.02
3. Adams, Eben T.		150480	100.00	100.31	1.51	1.82	100.00
4 Adams, Otis		37891	100.00	100.76	1.51	2.27	100.00
5. Aiken, Curtis	B	129068	100.00	100.00	1.67	—	101.67
6. Andrews, Leonard	4	99281	100.00	100.57	1.51	2.08	100.00
7. Bartlett and Proctor Lot		149048	100.00	100.08	1.50	1.58	100.00
8. Bartlett, Dr. J. C., Lot		2199	100.00	100.01	1.00	1.01	100.00
9. Berg, Ralph A.	176B	C-1835	100.00	101.50	2.00	3.50	100.00
10. Bremner Lot		136842	100.00	100.08	1.50	1.58	100.00
11. Brown, Susan E.	5	95542	100.00	100.47	1.51	1.98	100.00
12. Brown, W.	½25	141914	50.00	50.85	.76	1.61	50.00
13. Caton, Perley	18	131066	100.00	—	—	—	100.00
14. Cheney, Wilbur A.	35	103453	100.00	100.19	1.50	1.69	100.00
15. Clark, Frances	25A	46002	100.00	100.76	1.51	2.27	100.00
16. Clogston, W. H. S.	168	133436	100.00	100.11	1.50	1.61	100.00
17. Coburn Fund	23	77063	100.00	100.06	1.50	1.56	100.00
18. Crooker, Mary H.	170	44016	100.00	100.56	1.51	2.07	100.00
19. Davis, Henry P.	39	103968	100.00	100.24	1.50	1.74	100.00
20. Day, Alfred	46	74252	100.00	100.18	1.50	1.68	100.00

21. Dunn, Ernest L.	48466	100.00	100.03	1.50	1.53	100.00
22. Dutton, Charles	136078	100.00	100.05	1.50	1.55	100.00
23. Dutton, Elbridge	149053	100.00	100.13	1.50	1.63	100.00
24. Dutton, Samuel L.	106995	100.00	100.13	1.50	1.63	100.00
25. Eaton, John P.	46003	150.00	151.16	2.27	3.43	150.00
26. Elliot, E. and J.	127055	200.00	201.34	4.04	4.68	200.70
27. Elliott, Ephraim & Jasper	17652	200.00	200.32	3.01	3.33	200.00
28. Emerson, Adams	74249	200.00	200.96	3.02	3.98	200.00
29. Emerson, Burt	93312	100.00	100.09	1.50	1.59	100.00
30. Emerson, J. Bradford	146986	100.00	100.08	1.50	1.58	100.00
31. Emerson, Owen	138599	100.00	100.06	1.50	1.56	100.00
32. Emerson, R. F.	141910	100.00	100.19	1.50	1.69	100.00
33. Fiske, Benjamin M.	119554	100.00	100.21	1.50	1.71	100.00
34. Fletcher, Gardner	80048	100.00	100.08	1.50	1.58	100.00
35. Fletcher, Joseph M.	110531	100.00	100.44	1.51	1.95	100.00
36. French, Emma A.	43465	50.00	50.64	.76	1.40	50.00
37. Goucher and Saunders Lot	C-663	200.00	207.76	5.09	12.84	200.01
38. Harmon, Thomas A.	29982	100.00	100.14	1.50	1.64	100.00
39. Hazen, Sanford	106059	100.00	100.12	1.50	1.62	100.00
40. Hill, Robert M.	29973	100.00	100.17	1.50	1.67	100.00
41. Hills, Esther	C-1758	100.00	100.15	2.00	2.15	100.00
42. Hobbs, John C.	88831	100.00	100.46	1.51	1.97	100.00
43. Hodges and Green Fund	97331	100.00	100.30	1.51	1.81	100.00
44. Holt, A. W.	141913	100.00	100.51	1.51	2.02	100.00
45. Howard, Levi	136079	100.00	100.09	1.50	1.59	100.00
46. Howard, L. K.	127061	100.00	100.67	2.01	2.34	100.34
47. Howard, Nathaniel & Samuel	15781	125.00	125.78	1.88	2.66	125.00
48. Hutchins, Melbourne F.	110301	100.00	100.34	1.51	1.85	100.00

49. Kimball Fund		74247	100.00	100.30	1.51	1.81	100.00
50. Kimball, P. W. & Simpson, T. W.		43467	50.00	50.41	.76	1.17	50.00
51. Kittredge Fund	145	100017	50.00	50.49	.76	1.25	50.00
52. Kittredge, Dr. Paul	115	16604	100.00	100.04	1.50	1.54	100.00
53. Knowlton, Hazel		129076	100.00	100.00	1.67	—	101.67
54. Marshall, Eben H.		149050	100.00	100.07	1.50	1.57	100.00
55. Marshall Fund		74250	100.00	100.04	1.50	1.54	100.00
56. Marshall, F. A.		138597	100.00	100.30	1.51	1.81	100.00
57. Morton, True		17654	100.00	100.04	1.50	1.54	100.00
58. Nason, Fred E.	43	125669	100.00	100.12	1.50	1.62	100.00
59. Nichols, John H.	180	44015	100.00	100.08	1.50	1.58	100.00
60. Parker, Ethel	91	44585	100.00	100.02	1.50	1.52	100.00
61. Parker, Eli P.		91360	100.00	100.08	1.50	1.58	100.00
62. Parker, F. B. & E. P.	89	107919	100.00	100.17	1.50	1.67	100.00
63. Parker, J. B.	Tomb	29978	50.00	50.44	.74	1.18	50.00
64. Parkhurst, Hezikiah & Sewell		93313	100.00	100.06	1.50	1.56	100.00
65. Perham, David	95	129773	100.00	100.04	1.50	1.54	100.00
66. Perham, David C.	75	91358	100.00	100.22	1.50	1.72	100.00
67. Perham, Henry S.	95	129774	100.00	100.29	1.51	1.80	100.00
68. Perham, Perley P.		105783	100.00	100.09	1.50	1.59	100.00
69. Reed, Emily E. Fund	96	103126	50.00	50.64	.76	1.40	50.00
70. Reed, Jonathan	185	127028	200.00	200.44	3.01	3.45	200.00
71. Reed, Joseph	131	105267	100.00	100.05	1.50	1.55	100.00
72. Richardson Lot	151	146987	100.00	100.16	1.50	1.66	100.00
73. Richardson, E. and A. H.	94	91359	100.00	100.17	1.50	1.67	100.00
74. Robbins, Christina		C-1835	200.00	203.50	4.03	7.50	200.03
75. Russell, Abbott	31	129653	100.00	100.17	1.50	1.67	100.00
76. Saunders, Elizabeth	30	132584	100.00	100.14	1.50	1.64	100.00

77. Shedd Fund	175	74251	100.00	100.17	1.50	1.67	100.00
78. Shedd, John S.	53	80513	200.00	201.37	3.03	4.39	200.01
79. Simond, Wm. P.		122906	150.00	152.97	3.06	6.02	150.01
80. Smith, E. G.	16	80557	100.00	100.17	1.50	1.67	100.00
81. Smith, Joseph W.	74	94059	100.00	100.08	1.50	1.58	100.00
82. Stevens, Jabez		100959	100.00	100.19	1.50	1.69	100.00
83. Sweetser, Charles	47	91357	100.00	100.21	1.50	1.71	100.00
84. Warren, Arthur M.	8	29977	100.00	100.19	1.50	1.69	100.00
85. Warren and Manning		17653	150.00	150.42	2.25	2.67	150.00
86. Webster Fund	97	101241	100.00	100.08	1.50	1.58	100.00
87. Whittemore and Spaulding	79	124195	100.00	100.05	1.50	1.55	100.00
88. Worthen, Frank W.	81	140269	100.00	119.34	1.79	11.80	109.33
			\$9757.12	\$9795.37	\$152.98	\$207.44	\$9840.91

### HART POND CEMETERY South Chelmsford

DECEMBER 31, 1948

Donations	Lot	Bank		Principal	On Hand 12-31-47	Income	Paid Out	On Hand 12-31-48
		Book						
1. Adams, Calvin W.	93	150484	75.00	75.47	1.13	1.00	75.60	
2. Alcorn, J. E.	169	C-1835	100.00	104.00	2.04	2.00	104.04	
3. Battles, Benjamin M.		120989	300.00	314.58	4.73	10.00	309.31	
4. Bean, Eldad P.	39	119550	100.00	108.42	1.63	5.00	105.05	
5. Belleville, Walter and Flora	197	C-1835	100.00	100.50	2.00	2.00	100.50	
6. Bickford, D. W.	145	129652	150.00	176.18	2.65	5.00	173.83	

7. Blaisdell, Israel	110113	100.00	100.28	1.51	1.50	100.29
8. Byam, Frank C.	150481	100.00	100.33	1.51	1.50	100.34
9. Byam, George O.	109448	100.00	108.71	1.63	3.00	107.34
10. Byam, James S.	129651	100.00	104.32	1.57	3.00	102.89
11. Byam, John	109449	100.00	100.19	1.50	1.50	100.19
12. Byam, O.	2466	100.00	100.05	1.45	1.50	100.00
13. Byam, Samuel L.	144437	100.00	100.68	1.51	1.50	100.69
14. Chamberlin, Adams	136080	100.00	100.07	1.50	1.50	100.07
15. Chamberlin, Parker	146985	200.00	205.42	3.09	5.00	203.51
16. Dows, Manoah	127073	100.00	100.17	2.01	1.50	100.68
17. Emerson, John	129067	100.00	100.00	1.67	1.50	100.17
18. Fish, Lillian	46000	100.00	100.22	1.50	1.50	100.22
19. Fletcher, Benjamin	109450	100.00	100.71	1.51	2.00	100.22
20. Harris, Grace M.	44013	100.00	100.15	1.51	1.50	100.16
21. Hartwell, William	124711	100.00	100.48	1.51	1.50	100.49
22. Heywood Fund	84376	50.00	50.11	.76	1.00	49.87
23. House, Arthur W.	122907	100.00	105.35	2.11	—	107.46
24. Hutchins, Benjamin	146983	200.00	203.68	3.06	3.00	203.74
25. Hutchins, Samuel M.	104116	100.00	101.24	1.53	2.00	100.77
26. Kendall, Robert N.	110114	100.00	100.56	1.51	1.50	100.57
27. Lapham, C. Daniel	129073	100.00	100.00	1.67	1.50	100.17
28. Lapham, Edward E.	149051	100.00	100.05	1.50	1.50	100.05
29. Lapham, Gertrude	127064	100.00	100.17	2.01	—	102.18
30. Lapham, W. E.	C-1758	150.00	159.52	3.13	3.00	159.65
31. Mansfield, G. P.	42066	150.00	151.78	2.27	3.00	151.05
32. Palmer, Tristram	2467	100.00	100.23	1.00	1.00	100.23
33. Park, A. G.	102843	100.00	102.21	2.05	1.50	102.76
34. Parker, N.	42065	100.00	101.52	1.53	2.00	101.05

35. Parkhurst & Byam	84	35967	100.00	100.24	1.50	1.50	100.24
36. Parkhurst, John		119551	100.00	100.52	1.51	1.50	100.53
37. Parlee, Henry	103	127072	100.00	100.17	2.01	1.50	100.68
38. Pickard, D. J.	141	29981	50.00	50.44	.74	1.00	50.18
39. Puffer, Florence	43B	36573	150.00	151.65	2.27	3.00	150.92
40. Redmond, Sarah		44582	100.00	100.51	1.51	1.50	100.52
41. Scoboria, John	97	119553	100.00	103.99	1.55	1.50	104.04
42. Spaulding, Benjamin		15287	100.00	100.41	1.51	1.50	100.42
43. Spaulding, Isiah B.		139468	100.00	100.10	1.50	1.50	100.10
44. Spaulding, Orrin	37	119552	100.00	108.89	1.63	5.00	105.52
45. Waite, George	196	129075	100.00	100.00	1.67	1.00	100.67
			\$4975.00	\$5094.27	\$80.69	\$96.00	\$5078.96

### RIVERSIDE CEMETERY—North Chelmsford

December 31, 1948

Donations	Bank			On Hand		Income	Paid Out	On Hand 12-31-48
	Lot	Book	Principal	12-31-47				
1. Adams, Clara A. H.	101	90532	\$ 200.00	\$292.30	\$4.40	\$14.40	\$282.30	
2. Adams, Willie	158	106994	100.00	118.22	1.78	20.00	100.00	
3. Asmus, J. H. M.	62	84375	200.00	286.79	4.31	14.32	276.78	
4. Baker, Gladys	267	35965	300.00	307.50	4.62	12.10	300.02	
5. Barton, James	130	129655	100.00	125.65	1.89	27.54	100.00	
6. Batchelder, Ann M.		131854	150.00	200.49	3.01	13.01	190.49	
7. Beane, Herbert	77	45076	100.00	101.28	1.53	2.81	100.00	
8. Briggs, John and Mary	98	42944	100.00	101.07	1.52	2.59	100.00	
9. Bixby, Henry A.	233	44014	100.00	100.66	1.51	2.17	100.00	
10. Blodgett, Hattie M.		29975	150.00	153.90	2.31	6.20	150.01	
11. Bridgeford, John	321	C-663	100.00	104.75	2.56	7.31	100.00	

12. Burgess, James C.	29974	150.00	152.24	2.29	4.52	150.01
13. Burnham, Roswell	117	100.00	100.65	1.51	2.16	100.00
14. Carlton, Phineas	120	150.00	178.23	2.68	12.68	168.23
15. Carr, Samuel	C	100.00	105.62	1.59	7.22	99.99
16. Chandler, Bert W.	244	150.00	151.63	2.27	3.90	150.00
17. Clark, John H.	91	300.00	588.48	8.85	18.80	578.53
18. Daniels, Elizabeth Verge	129104	100.00	100.00	1.67	—	101.67
19. Davidson and Ripley Fund	55	200.00	321.21	4.83	14.83	311.21
20. Davis, Emma M.	129066	100.00	100.00	1.67	—	101.67
21. Dunn, Charles	C-663	100.00	104.25	2.56	6.81	100.00
22. Ebert & Weaver	37-46	200.00	285.31	4.29	14.31	275.29
23. Edwards, Harriett N. & Howard	82	200.00	257.49	3.87	13.87	247.49
24. Edwards, N. B.	69924	200.00	401.64	6.04	16.02	391.66
25. Farrow, L. C. & J. A.	120988	250.00	100.67	2.01	2.34	100.34
26. Farrow, Joseph	127052	100.00	100.29	1.51	1.80	100.00
27. Fernald, Everett H.	17	100.00	100.76	1.51	2.27	100.00
28. Hamblett, Wm.	37892	100.00	103.58	1.55	5.14	99.99
29. Hatch, E. V.	88	100.00	100.60	1.51	2.11	100.00
30. Holgate, John	273	100.00	101.09	1.52	2.61	100.00
31. Hoyle, Edward	341	100.00	152.93	3.06	5.97	150.02
32. Huckins, Thomas S.	89½	150.00	100.87	1.51	2.38	100.00
33. Hyde, Charles	141	100.00	101.72	1.53	3.24	100.01
34. Hyde, George	6	100.00	102.61	2.05	4.64	100.02
35. Jaywill, Emma J.	7	200.00	201.81	3.03	4.84	200.00
36. Leavitt, Charles S.	47004	100.00	100.23	1.50	1.73	100.00
37. Maguire, John A.	150485	100.00	100.71	1.51	2.22	100.00
38. Marinel, John, Sr.	315	100.00	154.52	2.32	12.32	144.52
39. McCoy, Charles M.	330	100.00	108.77	1.64	10.41	100.00
40. Miller, James R.	152	100.00	101.09	2.03	3.12	100.00
	280	100.00				

41. Mosher, Harry	40	2198	100.00	101.25	1.00	2.25	100.00
42. Nolte, Justin	36	136843	100.00	101.84	1.53	3.37	100.00
43. Page, Francis A.	307	123009	100.00	101.61	1.53	3.14	100.00
44. Parker, Angelina	173	100016	100.00	101.75	1.53	3.28	100.00
45. Pease, Joseph W.	142	87094	100.00	108.12	1.62	9.74	100.00
46. Phelps Lot	6	138600	75.00	76.12	1.14	2.25	75.01
47. Polley, Robert W.	113	C-1758	100.00	103.18	2.04	5.22	100.00
48. Pratt, Marshall	164	104414	100.00	100.83	1.51	2.34	100.00
49. Ridings Lot	155	150483	75.00	76.07	1.14	2.20	75.01
50. Ripley, Bertha S.	4	36570	300.00	306.43	4.60	11.01	300.02
51. Ripley, Henry T.	A	150486	100.00	102.10	1.54	3.64	100.00
52. Ripley, R. S.	92	46006	100.00	100.74	1.51	2.25	100.00
53. Ritchie, Olive M.	15	144438	100.00	104.20	1.56	5.76	100.00
54. Robinson, J. M.	189-90	45077	200.00	201.11	3.03	4.14	200.00
55. Scribner, Paul A.	226	127069	200.00	201.34	4.04	4.68	200.70
56. Sheldon, Arthur H.	227	149049	100.00	100.06	1.50	1.56	100.00
57. Shepherd, George	203	129072	150.00	150.00	2.51	—	152.51
58. Silver Fund		74248	100.00	194.05	2.92	12.92	184.05
59. Smith, George H.	148	87095	100.00	101.24	1.53	2.76	100.01
60. Swett, Geo. H.	306	122901	100.00	101.79	2.03	3.82	100.00
61. Swett, Wm.		122902	100.00	101.79	2.03	3.82	100.00
62. Whittemore, Susan H.	60	84377	100.00	100.40	1.51	1.91	100.00
63. Wilson, S. C. & Chamberlain, R. B.	128	42451	300.00	314.64	4.74	19.38	300.00
64. Wood, Samuel Fox	Tomb	74701	300.00	857.63	12.91	22.87	847.67
65. Wood, Isaac	57	87093	100.00	102.41	1.54	3.95	100.00
66. Worden, Charles H.	260	29976	100.00	100.86	1.51	2.37	100.00
67. Wright, Minnie	70&1A	131072	150.00	—	—	—	150.00
			\$9,000.00	\$10,683.17	\$167.40	\$445.34	\$10,555.23



WEST CHELMSFORD CEMETERY  
West Chelmsford

DECEMBER 31, 1948

Donations	Lot	Bank Book	Principal	On Hand 12-31-47	Income	Paid Out	On Hand 12-31-48
1. Anderson, John	267	46005	100.00	102.17	1.54	2.00	101.71
2. Baum, Herbert	371	43469	100.00	101.83	1.53	1.50	101.86
3. Benson, Verner G.		44584	75.00	76.47	1.15	1.00	76.62
4. Bickford Lot	126	127057	100.00	101.67	2.03	1.50	102.20
5. Billson, George	26	144434	75.00	76.59	1.15	1.50	76.24
6. Bowers, Sewell	77	82305	100.00	101.90	1.53	1.50	101.93
7. Brown, James; Quist, Margaret		92864	200.00	252.22	3.80	7.00	249.02
8. Brown, Lottie	112	150482	75.00	76.35	1.14	1.00	76.49
9. Brown, Wm. H.	36	107534	75.00	76.54	1.15	1.50	76.19
10. Bussey, Sarah	135	16371	50.00	50.84	.75	—	51.59
11. Butterfield, Jonas C.	65	97894	100.00	102.52	1.54	2.00	102.06
12. Carlson, Julius	72	C-1758	100.00	102.73	2.00	2.00	102.73
13. Clark, Wm. H.	79	103452	100.00	101.95	1.53	1.50	101.98
14. Cooke, Amos	301	29980	75.00	76.27	1.14	1.00	76.41
15. Coburn, Harry	140	43468	75.00	76.69	1.15	1.50	76.34
16. Dawson & Pollard Lot		129215	100.00	102.05	1.54	2.00	101.59
17. Decatur, H.	20	144436	50.00	51.00	.76	1.00	50.76
18. Edwards, W. C.	121-22	2197	100.00	101.17	1.00	1.00	101.17
19. Fletcher Fund	98	136844	100.00	103.99	1.55	3.00	102.54
20. Fox, John	42	125666	75.00	76.61	1.15	1.00	76.76
21. Fox, Richard H.	43	136962	75.00	76.71	1.15	1.50	76.36
22. Furlong, Emma L.	57	105269	100.00	101.54	1.53	1.50	101.57

23. Gill, S.	138	149054	75.00	76.62	1.15	1.50	76.27
24. Hodson, Fred	85	135530	100.00	115.11	1.72	3.00	113.83
25. Hodson, Henry R.	86	130498	100.00	112.26	1.69	3.00	110.95
26. Holt, Alice A.	118	134491	100.00	108.77	1.63	3.00	107.40
27. Holt, Mary A.	112	144435	50.00	51.07	.76	1.00	50.83
28. Hoyt, J. J.	54	125668	100.00	114.25	1.72	3.00	112.97
29. Jaquith, E. B. K.; Winn, J. P.	14-31	80047	150.00	194.13	2.92	6.00	191.05
30. Jeffrey, John Est.	40	45072	100.00	101.81	1.53	1.50	101.84
31. Jones, Ellen	67-74	C-663	100.00	103.25	2.54	3.00	102.79
32. LeDuke Fund	44-45	126580	150.00	152.74	2.29	2.50	152.53
33. Lee, Wm.	120	128152	100.00	101.85	1.53	1.50	101.88
34. Lofstedt, Nels	234	36576	100.00	101.82	1.52	1.50	101.84
35. Longley, Jonas & Eliza	55	93846	100.00	109.00	1.64	3.00	107.64
36. Lundgren, Hulda	97	45073	100.00	101.82	1.53	1.50	101.85
37. MacNaughton, I & Taylor, J.	403AB	30591	75.00	76.31	1.14	1.00	76.45
38. MacNutt, Eva G.	125	127058	100.00	101.67	2.03	1.50	102.20
39. Marshall, Josiah E.	59-60	C-1835	200.00	204.00	4.04	3.00	205.04
40. Naylor Lot	10	141911	100.00	103.45	1.55	2.00	103.00
41. Nystrom, Charles		127054	200.00	201.34	4.04	1.00	204.38
42. Olsen, Carl	151	141912	75.00	76.64	1.15	1.50	76.29
43. Parker, Alfred	16-17-18	C-663	400.00	421.20	10.31	10.00	421.51
44. Parkhurst, Alfred G.	146	15782	100.00	102.03	1.52	2.00	101.55
45. Parkhurst, A. W.	7	92865	100.00	105.30	1.59	3.00	103.89
46. Perry, John N.	47	92565	100.00	103.22	1.54	3.00	101.76
47. Petterson, Alfred	62	149052	75.00	76.60	1.15	1.50	76.25
48. Reid, James	111	44583	100.00	101.80	1.53	1.50	101.83
49. Rudkin Lot	370	147078	75.00	76.27	1.14	1.00	76.41
50. Russell, Mrs. John	402	44011	100.00	101.87	1.53	1.50	101.90

51. Spaulding, Oscar R.	138598	100.00	101.69	1.53	1.50	101.72
52. Spaulding, Paul	47006	100.00	101.99	1.53	1.50	102.02
53. Spaulding, Paul	47005	100.00	101.99	1.53	1.50	102.02
54. Spaulding, Paul	47007	100.00	101.99	1.53	1.50	102.02
55. Snow, George F.	15606	200.00	234.94	3.52	8.00	230.46
56. Taylor, Harriet S.	C-663	100.00	103.25	2.54	3.00	102.79
57. Taylor, James E.	36572	100.00	101.81	1.52	1.50	101.83
58. Taylor, John Est.	45705	100.00	102.22	1.54	2.00	101.76
59. Toye, Dr. John E.	J	30592	76.84	1.15	1.50	76.49
60. Trull, Florence L.	3	131067	—	—	—	100.00
61. Walker, Janet	38	129214	119.26	1.79	3.00	118.05
62. Wheeler, Samuel F.	87	78015	109.42	1.65	3.00	108.07
63. Whidden Lot	128	146984	102.54	1.54	2.00	102.08
64. Whidden, John H.	130	105270	102.08	1.54	2.00	101.62
65. Winship, Marcus H.	6	107918	113.00	1.70	3.00	111.70
		\$6800.00	\$7059.03	\$114.85	\$141.00	\$7132.88

### PINE RIDGE CEMETERY—Riverneck Road, Chelmsford Centre

December 31, 1948

Donations	Lot	Bank Book	Principal	On Hand 12-31-47	Income	Paid Out	On Hand 12-31-48
1. Bachelder, Arthur	476	127059	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.83	\$1.07	\$1.00	\$ 50.84
2. Barris, George	303	36574	100.00	105.87	1.88	2.50	104.95
3. Berg, Mrs. E.	765	C-1835	100.00	101.00	2.00	1.50	101.50
4. Blaisdell, Caleb	773	131073	100.00	—	—	—	100.00

5. Brotz, E. G.	127062	100.00	100.17	2.01	1.50	100.68
6. Cameron, Robert	226	100.00	—	—	—	100.00
7. Cass, Marion E.	344	100.00	100.23	1.50	1.50	100.23
8. Colpitts, Fred M.	286	100.00	100.40	1.51	1.50	100.41
9. Douglas, Mrs. Charles	225	100.00	100.30	1.51	1.50	100.31
10. Dunsford, R.	44017	150.00	150.75	2.26	1.50	151.51
11. Dunstan, Robert	37890	100.00	100.77	1.51	1.50	100.78
12. Elliott, John L.	44019	100.00	100.05	1.50	1.50	100.05
13. Fogg, Julia P.	339A	100.00	—	—	—	100.00
14. Fuller, Mrs. Glen	301	125.00	127.65	2.55	1.50	128.70
15. Gay, F. W.	378	100.00	100.24	1.50	1.50	100.24
16. Gould, Burton	720	100.00	100.00	1.67	1.50	100.17
17. Gould, Warren J.	376	100.00	100.30	1.51	1.50	100.31
18. Grant, E. C.	127063	125.00	125.58	2.51	1.50	126.59
19. Grant, Florence E.	36577	150.00	153.76	2.30	2.00	154.06
20. Grover, Charles	387	100.00	100.17	2.01	1.50	100.68
21. Hall, William H.	20	100.00	100.06	1.50	1.50	100.06
22. Harmon, Ray	767	100.00	100.00	1.67	1.50	100.17
23. Haben, Curtis G.; Frances B.	381	50.00	50.66	.75	1.00	50.41
24. Helle, Anna Lund	335	100.00	100.22	1.50	1.50	100.22
25. Hilton, Lewis	129074	100.00	100.00	1.67	1.00	100.67
26. Holbrook, C. A.	304	100.00	100.00	1.50	1.50	100.00
27. Holt, Katie D.	46001	100.00	100.08	1.51	1.00	101.39
28. Howe, Edwin A.	129654	50.00	50.05	.76	.50	50.31
29. Jarvis, Maude L.	206	100.00	100.33	1.51	1.50	100.34
30. Jones, Elsie	771	150.00	—	—	—	150.00
31. Lind, Emil A.	47008	150.00	151.89	2.28	2.00	152.17
32. Lovell, John G.	122903	100.00	101.31	2.03	2.00	101.34
33. MacElroy, Adam F.	144433	100.00	100.13	1.50	1.50	100.13

34. MacLeod, Malcolm	754	C-1758	50.00	50.31	1.00	50.31
35. McDowal, William H.	734	131068	100.00	—	—	100.00
36. Melvin, Arthur W.	371	127065	100.00	100.17	2.01	100.68
37. Morse, C. Fremont	224	123010	100.00	100.11	1.50	100.11
38. Nilsson, Jons	360	127070	100.00	100.17	2.01	100.68
39. Olsen, Karl	347	122961	100.00	102.33	2.05	102.88
40. Pearson, Henry	313	125667	100.00	100.10	1.50	100.10
41. Perry, George	349	124193	100.00	100.24	1.50	100.24
42. Petterson, Victor	332	127067	100.00	100.17	2.01	100.68
43. Reid, William	264B	44018	100.00	100.05	1.50	100.05
44. Robinson, J.	764	30593	75.00	75.83	1.13	75.96
45. Rodin, Anna	285	36579	100.00	100.80	1.51	100.81
46. Rodin, Louis	327	129069	100.00	100.00	1.67	100.17
47. Searle, Charles Sr.		131069	100.00	—	—	100.00
48. Shedd, Wm. H.		45070	100.00	100.38	1.51	100.39
49. Simpson, Hazel		129070	100.00	100.00	1.67	100.17
50. Spaulding, Arthur		36575	100.00	100.30	1.51	100.31
51. Stewart, Mrs.		127068	100.00	100.17	2.01	100.68
52. Sweat, W.		127066	100.00	100.17	2.01	100.68
53. Vickery, Georgia	372	127066	100.00	100.17	2.01	100.68
54. Vickery, Walter A.	296	127053	100.00	100.17	2.01	100.68
55. Walker, Melvin	743	124194	50.00	50.03	.76	49.79
56. Whiteley, S.	375	C-1758	100.00	100.67	2.00	101.17
57. Williams, Albert C.	729	44021	100.00	100.12	1.50	100.12
58. Woodbury, Orion L.	379	C-1758	100.00	100.67	2.00	101.17
59. Wright, Geo. S., Sr.		127056	100.00	100.17	2.01	100.68
			\$5875.00	\$5256.90	\$89.01	\$5918.41
					\$77.50	

**FAIRVIEW CEMETERY—Main St., North Chelmsford, Mass.  
December 31, 1948**

Donations	Bank		On Hand		Paid		On Hand	
	Lot	Book	Principal	12-31-47	Income	Out	12-31-48	
1. Beattie, Agnes	31	C-1758	\$ 100.00	\$103.18	\$2.04	\$2.22	\$103.00	
2. Ditchfield, John	14	46007	100.00	100.74	1.51	2.25	100.00	
3. MacComb, Joseph	12	46004	100.00	100.74	1.51	2.25	100.00	
4. Swain, Edwin	16	44012	100.00	101.20	1.52	1.72	101.00	
5. Tranton, Emma	30	36578	100.00	100.24	1.50	1.74	100.00	
			\$ 500.00	\$ 506.10	\$ 8.08	\$10.18	\$ 504.00	

**SUMMARY OF PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS  
NUMBER OF LOTS — 329**

Cemetery	On Hand		Income		Paid		On Hand	
	Principal	12-31-47	12-31-47	12-31-48	Out	12-31-48		
Forefather's	\$ 9,757.12	\$ 9,795.37	\$152.98	\$ 207.44	\$ 96.00	\$ 9,840.91		
Hart Pond	4,975.00	5,094.27	80.69	96.00	5,078.96			
Riverside	9,000.00	10,683.17	167.40	445.34	10,555.23			
West Chelmsford	6,800.00	7,059.03	114.85	141.00	7,132.88			
Pine Ridge	5,875.00	5,256.90	89.01	77.50	5,918.41			
Fairview	500.00	506.10	8.08	10.18	504.00			
	\$36,907.12	\$38,394.84	\$613.01	\$977.46	\$39,030.39			

HAROLD C. PETERSON,  
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 December 31, 1948.

TAX RATE \$52.00 per \$1,000.00

### VALUE OF ASSESSED PROPERTY EXCLUDING DECEMBER ASSESSMENTS

Value of Land, excluding Buildings .....	\$1,627,820.00
Value of Buildings, excluding Land .....	5,922,575.00
Total value of Real Estate .....	\$7,550,395.00
Value of Tangible Personal Estate .....	\$ 868,525.00
Total Value of Real and Personal Estate .....	\$8,418,920.00

### VALUE OF ASSESSED PROPERTY, DECEMBER ASSESSMENTS

Real Estate .....	\$ 4,650.00
Personal Estate .....	7,650.00

### VALUE OF ALL ASSESSED PROPERTY EXCEPTING AUTOMOBILES IN THE YEAR 1948

Value of Land excluding Buildings .....	\$1,628,745.00
Value of Buildings, excluding Land .....	5,926,300.00
Total Value of Real Estate .....	\$7,555,045.00
Value of Tangible Personal Estate .....	\$ 876,175.00
Total value of all assessed property, excepting automobiles .....	\$8,431,220.00

### TAXES COMMITTED TO COLLECTOR EXCLUDING DECEMBER ASSESSMENTS LEVY OF 1948

Tax on Real Estate .....	\$ 392,620.54
Tax on Personal Estate .....	45,163.30
Tax on Polls, 2981 @ \$2.00 .....	5,962.00
Total .....	\$ 443,745.84

**TAXES COMMITTED TO COLLECTOR DECEMBER  
ASSESSMENTS—LEVY OF 1948**

Tax on Real Estate .....	\$ 241.80
Tax on Personal Estate .....	397.80
Tax on Polls, 42 @ \$2.00 .....	84.00
Total .....	\$ 723.60

**ALL TAXES EXCEPTING AUTOMOBILE EXCISE  
COMMITTED TO COLLECTOR—LEVY OF 1948**

Tax on Real Estate .....	\$ 392,862.34
Tax on Personal Estate .....	45,561.10
Tax on Polls, 3023 @ \$2.00 .....	6,046.00
Total of all Real Estate, Personal, and Poll Taxes Committed to Collector in 1948 .....	\$ 444,469.44

**1948 RECAPITULATION**

**Town Appropriations**

(a) To be raised by taxation .....	\$ 587,787.76
(b) To be taken from available funds .....	62,672.79
Debt and Interest Matured and Maturing....	11,314.24
Overlay Deficits of Previous Years .....	44.75
State Tax and Assessments .....	1,552.21
County Tax and Assessments .....	17,091.86
Overlay of Current Year .....	19,114.06
Gross Amount to be raised .....	\$ 699,577.67

**Estimated Receipts and Available Funds**

Income Tax .....	\$ 13,435.21
Corporation Taxes .....	11,493.90
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise .....	22,730.00
Licenses .....	8,586.00
Fines .....	198.00
Grants and Gifts .....	565.00
General Government .....	\$ 1,841.00
Protection of Persons and Property .....	170.00



Health and Sanitation .....	394.00
Highways .....	359.00
Charities .....	8,419.00
Old Age Assistance .....	54,342.00
Old Age Tax (Meals) .....	4,020.98
Veterans' Benefits .....	883.00
Schools .....	1,066.00
Interest on Taxes, Assessments and Deposits .....	604.00
Personal Income Tax .....	32,340.10
Business Corporation Tax .....	20,768.06
Gas & Electric Franchise Tax .....	1,011.69
Chapter 498 Acts of 1948 .....	7,740.00

Total Estimated Receipts .....	\$ 190,966.94
Overestimates of previous year to be used as available funds .....	\$ 2,192.10
Amounts from available funds .....	62,672.79

Total Estimated Receipts and Available Funds ..... \$ 255,831.83

Net amount to be raised by taxation on Polls and Property ..... \$ 443,745.84

Number of Polls, 2981 @ \$2.00 .....\$ 5,962.00

Total Valuation:  
Personal Property .....\$ 868,525.00  
At Tax Rate of ..... 52.00 45,163.30

Total Valuation:  
Real Estate .....\$7,550,395.00  
At Tax Rate of ..... 52.00 392,620.54

Total Taxes Levied on Polls & Property \$ 443,745.84

ABATEMENTS OF POLL, PERSONAL AND REAL ESTATE

TAXES IN 1948

LEVY OF 1947

Poll, None  
Personal, None  
Real Estate .....\$ 38.26  
Total .....\$ 38.26

LEVY OF 1948

Poll .....\$ 638.00  
Personal ..... 271.70  
Real Estate ..... 6,001.45  
Total .....\$ 6,911.15

Number of Persons Assessed on Personal Estate Only	129	
Number of Persons Assessed on Real Estate Only.....	2,394	
Number of Persons Assessed on both Personal & Real	346	
Total Number of Persons Assessed .....		2,869
Number of Horses Assessed .....		68
Neat Cattle:		
Cows .....		587
Yearling Bulls, Heifers, etc. ....		7
Number of Swine Assessed .....		181
Number of Sheep Assessed .....		10
Number of Fowl Assessed .....		37,840
All other Animals Assessed .....		51
Number of Dwelling Houses Assessed .....		2,345
Number of Acres of Land Assessed .....		13,264.93

**MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAX OF 1948  
COMMITTED TO COLLECTOR IN 1948**

Number of Vehicles Assessed .....	3,333	
Total Valuation of Vehicles Assessed .....		\$1,081,120.00
Tax Committed to Collector .....		33,572.59
Excise Rate in Year 1948—\$38.07		

**TAX OF 1947 COMMITTED TO COLLECTOR IN 1948**

Number of Vehicles Assessed .....	48	
Total Value of Vehicles Assessed .....		\$ 46,380.00
Tax Committed to Collector .....		170.52
Excise Rate in Year 1947—\$36.20		

**ABATEMENTS OF MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES**

Levy of 1947 .....	\$	82.60
Levy of 1948 .....		1,858.69

**WATER DISTRICT TAXES  
CHELMSFORD WATER DISTRICT**

Tax Rate \$1.60 per \$1,000

Value of Real Estate .....	\$3,921,580.00	
Value of Personal Estate .....	320,500.00	
Total Value of Assessed Estate.....		\$4,242,080.00

Tax on Real Estate .....	\$	6,274.53	
Tax on Personal Estate .....		512.80	
Total Tax Committed to Collector			
Levy of 1948 .....	\$		6,787.33
Amount to be raised as notified by Clerk of the Chelmsford Water District .....	\$	5,000.00	
Overlay of Current Year .....		1,787.33	
Total .....	\$		6,787.33

## ABATEMENTS—LEVY OF 1948

Personal, None			
Real Estate .....	\$	24.84	
Total .....	\$		24.84

## EAST CHELMSFORD WATER DISTRICT

Tax Rate \$3.80 per \$1,000

Value of Real Estate .....	\$	631,750.00	
Value of Personal Estate .....		53,150.00	
Total Value of Assessed Estate .....	\$	684,900.00	
Tax on Real Estate .....	\$	2,401.27	
Tax on Personal Estate .....		202.08	
Total Tax Committed to Collector			
Levy of 1948 .....	\$		2,603.35
Amount to be raised as notified by Clerk of the East Chelmsford Water District .....	\$	2,300.00	
Overlay of Current Year .....		303.35	
Total .....	\$		2,603.35

## ABATEMENTS—LEVY OF 1948

Personal Estate .....	\$	9.12	
Real Estate .....		6.37	
Total .....	\$		15.49

## SOUTH CHELMSFORD WATER DISTRICT

Tax Rate \$2.00 per \$1,000

Value of Real Estate .....	\$ 199,750.00	
Value of Personal Estate .....	26,825.00	
Total Value of Assessed Estate .....		\$ 226,575.00
Tax on Real Estate .....	\$ 399.50	
Tax on Personal Estate .....	53.65	
Total Tax Committed to Collector		
Levy of 1948 .....		\$ 453.15
Amount to be raised as notified by the Clerk of		
South Chelmsford Water District .....	\$ 350.00	
Overlay of Current Year .....	103.15	
Total .....		\$ 453.15

## ABATEMENTS—LEVY 1948

Personal, None		
Real Estate .....	\$ .80	
Total .....		\$ .80

## EXEMPT PROPERTY 1948

Value of Land .....	\$ 141,925.00	
Value of Buildings .....	1,151,675.00	
Total .....		\$1,293,600.00
Area of Exempt Property .....		468.12 Acres

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  
 WALTER JEWETT  
 RICHARD L. MONAHAN  
 Board of Assessors, Chelmsford

REPORT TO THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

The following is a report of the work done under Article 17 of the Special Town Meeting held May 17, 1948:—

The work was started at the intersection of North and Davis Roads, and a transit and tape survey made of the following area:

Bounded on the East by North Road; on the North by Old Westford Road; on the West by Westford Street and on the South by Locke and Davis Roads.

Auxiliary lines were run east and west on Davis Road and Grandview Road, thus giving us three complete polygons with which to compute the accuracy of our survey. Tape surveys were then made of all the parcels within these areas.

Another transit and tape survey was made of the following area:—

Bounded on the East by Westford Street; on the North by Old Westford Road; on the West by the Chelmsford-Westford Town Line; and on the South by Pine Hill Road. Auxiliary lines have been run East and West, subdividing this area into several polygons. These polygons have been computed and found to be within our limits of closure. The tape survey, however, has not been completed.

The field work was done and the plans drawn by Mr. Lester W. Ball under the supervision of the undersigned.

It is hoped that the voters will allow us to continue this work.

The following is a list of the expenditures:

Money voted under the Article .....	\$1,000.00	
For Labor .....		\$964.10
For Mileage .....		23.75
Field Equipment & Office Supplies.....		2.10
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		\$999.95
Money returned to the Treasurer.....		.05
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	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00

Respectfully Submitted,

WARREN WRIGHT  
 WALTER JEWETT  
 RICHARD L. MONAHAN  
 Board of Assessors

## REPORT OF WELFARE AGENT

To the Board of Public Welfare:

I respectfully submit the annual report of the Welfare Department for the year ending December 31, 1948.

The organization of the Department was changed somewhat in January of this year due to the death of the Agent, George C. Hood.

The Board of Welfare organized with Raymond Greenwood as chairman and the Bureau of Old Age Assistance, comprising the three members of the Board of Welfare and Attorney John C. Donohoe, organized with Theodore Emerson as chairman:

Following the death of Mr. Hood in January, Miss Marguerite E. Hoar received a temporary appointment as Agent and in March received her permanent appointment.

In January a case review was undertaken by the State Department of Welfare, the results of which showed that the office was very much undermanned. With few exceptions the case review was satisfactory, but many recommendations for the best interests of the department were made by the State.

As far as is known, during this year all recommendations made were complied with and the department is functioning in a proper manner.

In February Mr. Quincy B. Park was appointed as Social Worker. 90% of Mr. Park's time is spent on re-visiting all cases. Following the home visit a complete case recording is maintained for every case. Each re-visit is a complete up-to-date history of the entire case and at the time of the visit the budget is thoroughly gone over and revised according to the present situation. In addition to this all cases are thoroughly reviewed by the Agent. We are required to make two visits a year on Old Age Assistance, four visits on Aid to Dependent Children, but more often it is necessary to make five or six calls a year. All new cases require an initial visit and our new cases are steadily increasing. Mr. Park has done a most satisfactory job of re-visiting and his employment has enabled the Agent to devote time elsewhere where it was badly needed.

It was recommended that a clerk be employed to handle the tremendous volume of typing, bookkeeping, preparation of payrolls, mailing of children's reports and all general correspondence. In March Miss C. Joan Reeves joined the staff and she is now employed on a permanent basis.

This year a new plan was formulated, whereby the office remains open continuously, during the working day, so that anyone may contact us at any time. I trust this has been beneficial to the townspeople whom we serve.

Tables showing all appropriations, receipts, and expenditures are given elsewhere by the Report of the Town Accountant, but I would like to point out a few figures as a means of comparison with the year 1947.

#### OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Case Load Dec. 1947 .....	229
Case Load Dec. 1948 .....	238

(This constitutes a net gain for the year and does not mean that only 11 cases were added. Approximately 50 new cases were handled but with transfers and deaths, the net gain was 11.)

Expenditures 1947 .....	\$140,267.01
Expenditures 1948 .....	152,482.05
Paid Other Cities and Towns 1947 .....	851.31
Paid Other Cities and Towns 1948 .....	1,425.07

#### AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Case Load Dec. 1947 .....	15
Case Load Dec. 1948 .....	17
Expenditure 1947 .....	\$13,223.17
Expenditure 1948 .....	22,132.15

#### GENERAL RELIEF

Case Load Dec. 1947 .....	25
Case Load Dec. 1948 .....	25
Expenditure 1947 .....	\$11,180.89
Expenditure 1948 .....	15,040.00

In addition to the above \$2,233.23 was paid to State Institutions for Chelmsford settled cases and \$3,917.66 to Other Cities and Towns, including Westford Infirmary, for Chelmsford cases.

It is apparent from these figures that the cost of Welfare, Aid to Dependent Children and Old Age Assistance is steadily increasing. Legislation in the past year granted an 8.3 increase to most cases, but not all types of cases were eligible.

With the high cost of living we can be sure to expect further increases and not decreases in all categories of relief for 1949. Your Welfare Department does its best to administer public funds in the best interests of the Town and its people, but actual costs of welfare are unpredictable. Appropriations are set at minimums and for this reason it is necessary to have special town meetings to transfer additional money. Unless appropriations are set much higher in the future, this same situation will arise, and if so, the Department head should not be subjected to criticism.

It is hoped that the taxpayers will continue to cooperate as they have in the past in approving our increased budget for 1949.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. MARGUERITE (HOAR) PERHAM,  
Agent.

### REPORT OF THE SLAUGHTERING INSPECTOR

To The Honorable Board of Health:

Gentlemen:

The following report is submitted for the Inspector of Slaughtering for the year ending December 31, 1948.

#### NUMBER INSPECTED

Cattle .....	100
Calves .....	95
Hogs .....	679
Sheep .....	20
Goats .....	26
Horses .....	46
Total Inspected .....	966

#### NUMBER CONFISCATED

Calves .....	1
Hogs .....	3
Total Confiscated .....	4

Respectfully submitted,

Signed: PATRICK H. HALEY, Inspector

### REPORT OF THE ASSISTANT SLAUGHTERING INSPECTOR

To The Honorable Board of Health

Gentlemen:

The following report is submitted for the Assistant Inspector of Slaughtering for the year ending December 31, 1948:

#### NUMBER INSPECTED

Horses .....	17
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#### NUMBER CONFISCATED

Horses .....	None
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Respectfully submitted,

Signed: SPENCER W. CHAMBERLIN,  
Assistant Slaughtering Inspector.



**REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT**

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby respectfully submit my report of the police department for the year of 1948. A list of the police department personnel follows:

**CHIEF OF POLICE**  
Ralph J. Hulslander

**PATROLMEN**

Basil F. Larkin                      Allan H. Adams                      Winslow P. George

**INTERMITTENT POLICE**

Leo A. Boucher                      Raymond Harmon                      Edward F. Miner  
Lawrence Chute                      Arthur Smith                      Fritz Pearson

**INTERMITTENT SCHOOL POLICE**

John Wrigley    George Marinel

**INTERMITTENT POLICEWOMAN**

Christina N. Park

**SPECIAL POLICE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT**

Ancel Taylor

**SPECIAL POLICE NORTH CHELMSFORD FIRE DISTRICT**

John A. Andrews

**SPECIAL POLICE VARNEY PLAYGROUND**

Leslie Adams    William Warley

**CRIMES AGAINST PERSON**

Assault and Battery .....	3
Armed Robbery .....	2
Robbery .....	1
Homicide .....	4

**CRIMES AGAINST PROPERTY**

Larceny .....	2
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**CRIMES AGAINST PUBLIC ORDER**

Driving Under the Influence of Liquor .....	11
Drunkenness .....	25
Escaped .....	1
Motor Vehicle Laws Prosecuted .....	13
Non-Support .....	3
Safe Keeping .....	7
Violation of Labor Laws .....	1

Total ..... 73

## Court Dispositions

Committed to Concord Reformatory .....	3
Committed to House of Correction .....	1
Committed to State Prison .....	1
Committed to Worcester State Hospital .....	7
Fined .....	21
Filed .....	3
Not Guilty .....	10
Pending Grand Jury .....	4
Returned to Wrentham State School .....	1
Released .....	12
Probation .....	10
Total .....	73

Hallowe'en parties were again sponsored by the various public-minded organizations for the children and these parties were, as usual, very successful. I wish at this time to express my sincere appreciation for the efforts made by these organizations to cooperate with my department in handling this situation.

As in the past year, the townspeople are receiving twenty-four hour protection, a man being on duty constantly. I am sure the townspeople can realize and appreciate the increased benefits gained from this protection.

I wish to thank the Board of Selectmen, my entire roster and all townspeople for their splendid cooperation during the past year.

Respectfully Submitted

RALPH J. HULSLANDER Chief of Police.

## REPORT OF THE POLICEWOMAN

The Police Department                      Attention: Mr. Ralph J. Huslander  
Town of Chelmsford                              Police Chief

I hereby submit a report of my duties as policewoman for the year 1948.

Cases investigated at request of Police .....	10
Lectures in regard to behavior .....	25
Cases investigated upon complaint to Policewoman .....	15
Assisting officers taking women to Worcester .....	5
Visits to homes regarding various police cases .....	10
Consultations with the Chief of Police .....	27

I would like to express my sincere appreciation to the Chief and members of the force for their fine cooperation and assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

Signed: CHRISTINA S. PARK, R. N. Policewoman

## REPORT OF BOARD OF FIRE ENGINEERS

JANUARY 1, 1949

Board of Selectmen,  
Chelmsford, Mass.

Gentlemen:

In accordance with the regulations of the town, we submit herewith our annual report.

During the year just ended, the town has been fortunate in that it has suffered no severe losses by fire, and we must attribute this, in part at least, to the exercise of greater care by the residents of this community.

The fire department now numbers seven permanent employees working 48 hours a week, supplemented by volunteer companies in each of the Center, North, East, West and South districts. The Westlands now has a skeleton force of five volunteers to provide additional man-power in the event of a fire in that heavily-built residential section, but it is dependent upon the Center for fire apparatus.

Among the improvements accomplished during the year was the installation of a central telephone switchboard, which replaced the individually-listed telephones in the various districts and which provided for a central control of firefighting activities. At the same time, it gave the town residents only one telephone number to remember in the event of an emergency.

The alarm whistle at the Center was improved by the installation of a modern air compressor. Fire apparatus has been repaired and kept in as good condition as possible. However, with the exception of Engine 3, in West Chelmsford, which was delivered early this year, all of the apparatus is old, and some is antiquated. The town cannot much longer defer the replacement of the present apparatus at the Center and North stations, using these two trucks to replace those in the East and South stations. The truck in East has outlived its usefulness and repair charges are mounting annually.

The Center, Westlands and North sections have far outgrown the existing fire alarm circuits and steps will have to be taken during 1949 to extend and enlarge the circuits; to install at least 10 new fire alarm boxes and, if housing development continues at the present rate, much more elaborate systems will have to be installed to provide adequate protection. The engineers are planning to gradually bring the various alarm systems into one unit to increase protection of property in all sections.

The major extensions in the various water districts this year have increased the protection greatly, for the districts have co-operated by placing hydrants along all new mains.

Further improvements in the department are being planned, but many of these cannot be completed until the town can see its way clear to provide moderately-priced and efficiently planned fire stations in the Center and North districts to house the type of apparatus and equipment needed to combat fires in these days when highly-inflammable oils and gasses are being generally used in dwellings for heating and cooking.

In conclusion, we wish to express our appreciation for the whole-hearted co-operation given us during the year by the Board of Selectmen, other town departments, the men of our own department and for the support accorded us by the general public.

The membership of the board during 1948 was as follows:  
Chief Engineer, Walter W. Edwards; Deputy, Gilbert H. Perham; Clerk, C. D. Harrington; Samuel Parks, Ralph Knight, George Nold and William Colmer.

Very truly yours,

Board of Fire Engineers.

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## REPORT OF VETERANS' BENEFITS AGENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

The Veterans' Benefits department expended in 1948 the sum of \$6,979.73 an increase of \$1,609.13 over the year 1947. This increase was due principally to a heavy increase in Medical Expenses, which by the way, accounted for over 20% of the total amount paid out. Another reason was that there was an increase of about 10% in the monthly benefit rates paid to veterans' and their dependents.

We have six permanent cases as of December 31, 1948, a decrease of one for the year. We have fourteen temporary cases where benefits are paid for from one to ten months and two cases where medical and fuel benefits were paid.

There were five cases where it was found that they were not eligible for benefits after an investigation by the local agent and the State Department of Veterans Services.

Respectfully submitted,

GORDON P. DeWOLF  
Veterans' Agent

REPORT OF ADAMS LIBRARY LIBRARIAN

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To the Board of Selectmen:

The statistics for the year 1948 are as follows:

Fiction .....	13,148
Non-fiction .....	2,605
Magazines .....	800
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	16,553
New books .....	563
New borrowers .....	102

Deposits of 100 books have been made monthly at West Chelmsford where Mrs. Frederick Burne acted as librarian. Each month that the schools have been in session a deposit of 100 books has been sent to the Westlands School. The service to East Chelmsford has been discontinued because Mrs. Jessie Brown's health no longer permitted her to transport the books.

Not as many books as desired were purchased this past year because of rising costs. Forty-four of the new books were gifts. One in memory of Mrs. Walter Perham was presented to the Adams Library by Dr. and Mrs. Simon Williams and Mr. and Mrs. James Kimbrough. Books on science, mathematics and the languages were donated by members of the High School Faculty, Mr. Lucian Burns, Miss Marjorie B. Scoboria, Miss Daisy MacBrayne, Miss F. Christine Booth, Mrs. Helen R. Poland, Miss Ernestine Maynard and Miss Edith McCarthy. Other donors were Mrs. Alan Greenhalgh Jr., Mr. Josiah E. Marshall and Mrs. Lester W. Ball.

I thank the Trustees for their cooperation throughout the past year.

Respectfully submitted

ADELAIDE W. BALL  
 Librarian

## REPORT OF THE ADAMS LIBRARY TREASURER

To the Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report as treasurer of the Adams Library for the year ending December 31st, 1948.

All bills incurred for the operation of the Adams Library have been approved by the trustees of the library and paid by the Treasurer of the Town.

The treasurer of the Library has the following permanent trust funds, the interest only on which can be used.

Joseph Warren Library Fund .....	\$ 1,045.76	\$ 15.74		\$ 1,061.50
Selina G. Richardson Li- brary Fund .....	456.84	6.87		463.71
Adams Emerson Li- brary Fund .....	218.21	3.28		221.49
Aaron George Ceme- tery Care Fund .....	1,082.40	16.30	14.10	1,084.60
George Library Fund .....	2,457.90	37.00		2,494.90
Amos F. Adams Library Fund .....	10,381.09	167.69		10,548.78
Albert H. Davis Library Fund .....	319.64	6.41		326.05
Thomas P. Proctor Li- brary Fund .....	10,040.00	230.40	155.40	10,115.00
	\$26,001.84	\$483.69	\$169.50	\$26,316.03

Two withdrawals have been made from the above funds and both amounts have been turned over to the town treasurer to be used by him in paying bills incurred in operating the library.

Respectfully submitted,

EUSTACE B. FISKE,  
Treasurer.

## REPORT OF THE ADAMS LIBRARY TRUSTEES

To the Board of Selectmen:

During the year 1948, the Board of Trustees of the Adams Library held ten meetings. In March the following officers and staff were elected:

Chairman .....	Mr. E. Wayne Jenkins
Secretary .....	Miss Marjorie B. Scoboria
Treasurer .....	Mr. Eustace Fiske
Prudential Committee and Committee to Approve Bills .....	Mr. E. Wayne Jenkins Mr. George Hood Mr. Eustace Fiske Mr. Howard Smith
Purchasing Committee .....	Mrs. Lewis Johnson Mr. E. Wayne Jenkins Miss Ethel Wright
Librarian .....	Miss Ethel Wright
Assistant Librarians .....	Mrs. George Peterson Mrs. Lester Ball
Janitor .....	Mr. Thadde Ducharme

The town lost a valued Librarian when Miss Ethel Wright died in April. Her friendly manner was a great asset to the library, and both Trustees and staff alike felt that it would be hard to fill her place. The Trustees were very fortunate, indeed, to secure the services of Mrs. Lester Ball as Librarian, at the same time adding Mrs. Fred Laton to the staff as Assistant Librarian. Mr. Robert Robey was chosen as Janitor, the position having been left vacant by the resignation of Mr. Ducharme. In December, once again, a change of Janitors was made when Mr. Richard Hoyle took the position.

The library building has been repaired and improved during the year. Slates have been replaced on the roof and fluorescent lights have been installed in the stacks. Plastic book jackets have been put on some of the books in hope of extending their period of usefulness. A show case has been installed in the reading room so that exhibits of interesting articles may be displayed from month to month. Arrangements for these exhibits are being made with various museums and private individuals.

A few changes in the library regulations have been announced. Readers may now renew books by postcard. In former years considerable time elapsed between the purchase of books and their circulation. Due to a new system, the books are now getting onto the shelves faster. The maximum fine for overdue books has been increased.

150 REPORT OF THE NORTH CHELMSFORD LIBRARY CORP.

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The Trustees feel that they have made satisfactory progress during the year and look forward to continuing the repairs and improvements of the physical condition of the library, and attracting more people to use the existing facilities during 1949.

Respectfully submitted,

MARJORIE B. SCOBORIA

Secretary

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**NORTH CHELMSFORD LIBRARY CORPORATION**

Librarian's Report

Sessions .....	148
Circulation .....	6,598
New Books Added.....	250

Respectfully submitted,

BERTHA M. WHITWORTH

Librarian

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**NORTH CHELMSFORD LIBRARY CORPORATION**

TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS	EXPENDITURES
Balance on hand Jan. 1,	Librarian .....\$ 390.00
1948 .....\$ 46.00	Assistant Librarian .... 105.80
Town Appropriation .... 1,200.00	Books ..... 482.44
	Magazines ..... 42.00
	Lowell Gas Company ... 55.07
	Lowell Electric Light
	Corp. .... 13.36
	Chester Flavell (Labor).. 13.12
	Snow Shovelling (Labor) 10.00
	Lowell Sun
	Advertisement ..... 6.76
	Bank Service Charges ... 9.47
	Miscellaneous ..... 29.90
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	1,157.92
	Balance on hand
	January 1, 1949..... 88.08
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	\$1,246.00

Respectfully submitted,

NELLIE L. SHAWCROSS,

Treasurer.



## REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

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To The Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

The Planning Board held sixteen meetings during the past year. The increased number being largely due to sub-division work. There were eight new sub-divisions which required a public hearing for each one. In each case an approval was given in part up to the extent to which the subdivider has complied with the sub-division requirements. The extension of two of the older sub-divisions was approved; one in the Westlands and the other in the North Chelmsford section.

Most of the houses built in these sub-division developments are of a type and variety which will be a great asset to the town in future years as a source of tax revenue. There are three sub-divisions in the Westlands section where houses are being built at the present time, and one house has been built in another new sub-division in this section. In the Center section there are four sub-divisions where houses are now being built with some completed and occupied. There are three active sub-divisions in the North section, and one of these three was started a number of years ago. There are many attractive houses now located in this community. A number of good homes have been built on another sub-division in this same section during the past year, and what used to be a most unattractive spot has been developed into what will become a pleasant section in which to live. Also there are many single homes which have been built during the past year and these are distributed over many parts of the town.

There is a great need for a new set of building laws which are for the protection of the home buyer. The buyer of a new home has much with which to contend at the present time. The greatest difficulty being the extreme cost of everything which enters into the construction of a home. Also the present difficulty in procuring properly seasoned lumber (which is a factor responsible for the rapid depreciation in the value of some of the newly built houses) and the fact that some do not have proper foundation support. Many other short cuts are taken to attempt to reduce costs or to make a little more profit.

We can see no reason why a reputable builder should ever object to building law requirements. These laws are just giving the buyer of the new house the things that he has every right to expect. The Planning Board and the Board of Appeals have held a joint meeting with the Board of Selectmen in connection with the subject of new

building laws. As a result of this meeting, a committee was selected to draw up a new building code. This committee was composed of members from both the Board of Appeals and the Planning Board. The Committee attended to its duties and drew up what is believed to be an up-to-date building code. No further progress, however, could be made as there were no funds available for publication of the proposed building code. It is hoped that funds will be voted for this purpose at the coming town meeting and the new code will be adopted in the not too distant future.

It has been suggested by a few that the town should have more business zones but a casual survey by members of the Planning Board did not find much support for such a change. Business zones, to be practical, must be very close to the present sections so zoned. In the Center section there are only two vacant pieces of land which are located near enough for this purpose, and one of these vacant spots is very swampy and most of it would require a great deal of filling before a building could be placed on any part of it. The other vacant land has some very fine residences nearby and much objection to the infiltration of business would be raised by all who wish and believe that the home is a place for rest and quiet and some degree of privacy.

Respectfully submitted,

ARNOLD C. PERHAM,  
Secretary.

HOWARD D. SMITH,  
Chairman.

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### REPORT OF THE CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

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

The Cemetery Commissioners wish to submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1948.

The general condition of the cemeteries, as a whole, has been better this past year than for many years; although work came to an early stop due to lack of funds. The new procedure for payments of burials and grading of lots now required to be paid to the Treasurer of the Town, has caused much confusion to our department, as no fund had been established to take these payments in consideration.

The Commissioners extend their thanks to all lot owners for their interest and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted

BAYARD C. DEAN  
ARNE OLSEN  
ARTHUR W. HOUSE

Cemetery Commissioners

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**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS**

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

The Board of Appeals submits the following report for the year 1948:

The Board organized May 21, 1948 with Clifford M. Babson, Jr., as Chairman and Everett T. Reed as Secretary.

The Board has held thirteen meetings and had twenty applications; two of which were withdrawn.

A Committee from the Planning Board and Board of Appeals submitted a proposal for a revision of the Building and Zoning Laws early in 1948 on which no action has been taken. We feel that this revision is important due to the growth of the town and changes in building methods and urge that it be given consideration in 1949.

Respectfully submitted,

CLIFFORD M. BABSON, JR.  
CLIFFORD HARTLEY  
EDWARD V. WHALEN  
WILLIAM MOCHRIE  
FREDERICK BURNE  
EVERETT T. REED  
Board of Appeals.

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**REPORT OF THE BUILDING INSPECTOR**

Board of Selectmen, Chelmsford, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I wish to submit the following report of the Building Department.

In the year 1948, 190 permits were issued for New Buildings and General Repairs. 119 of these permits were for new dwellings.

Respectfully submitted

ARTHUR J. GAUTHIER  
Building Inspector

## REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I wish to submit the report of Sealer of Weights and Measures for 1948. In the performance of my duties I have sealed or condemned as follows:

5	Platform Scales over 10,000 lbs.
26	Platform Scales 100 to 5,000 lbs.
25	Counter Scales 100 lbs. or over
4	Counter Scales under 100 lbs.
2	Beam Scales 100 lbs. or over
1	Beam Scale under 100 lbs.
41	Spring Scales under 100 lbs.
22	Computing Scales under 100 lbs.
4	Personal Weighing Scales
2	Prescription Scales
27	Apothecary Weights
19	Metric Weights
54	Gasoline Measuring Pumps
20	Oil Measuring Pumps
6	Grease Measuring Pumps
2	Egg Scales
6	Kerosene Measuring Pumps
1	Meter 1 in. inlet

Money received from fees for same has been turned over to the Town Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

NORMAN E. MOCHRIE  
Sealer of Weights and Measures

## REPORT OF THE DOG OFFICER

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The following is a report of my services as Dog Officer for the year 1948:

Dogs picked up .....	117
Dogs disposed of .....	92
Dogs called for by owners .....	25

In addition to the above, I disposed of eleven dead dogs and forty dead cats picked up on the streets.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES E. BELLEVILLE,  
Dog Officer.

**REPORT OF THE SINKING FUND COMMISSIONERS**

**Insurance Sinking Fund**

Book No.	Amount
78370 Central Savings Bank, Lowell, Mass. ....	\$ 4,696.11
99250 City Institution for Savings, Lowell, Mass. ....	8,101.18
105588 Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank, Lowell, Mass. ....	8,286.06
131298 Lowell Institution for Savings, Lowell, Mass. ....	3,231.88
16610 Merrimack River Savings Bank, Lowell, Mass. ....	3,840.11
63051 Merrimack River Savings Bank, Lowell, Mass. ....	4,664.92
	<u>\$32,820.26</u>
Series F United States War Savings Bonds Serial Numbers V190707, V190708, M818905, M840093, M840094, M840095, M840096. Present redemption value .....	11,955.00
Total .....	<u>\$44,775.26</u>

Paid to Town of Chelmsford for 1948  
insurance premiums \$4,230.00

Respectfully submitted,

FRITZ H. PEARSON, Chairman  
GEORGE C. HOOD, Jr., Secretary  
WALTER PERHAM, Treasurer  
Sinking Fund Commissioners

**REPORT OF THE MILK INSPECTOR**

To The Honorable Board of Health:  
Gentlemen:

The following report is submitted for the Milk Inspector for the  
year ending December 31, 1948.

Store Licenses .....	38
Vehicle Licenses .....	27
Pasteurization Licenses .....	3
Oleomargarine Licenses .....	17
Total Licenses Granted .....	<u>85</u>

Samples from all dealers were collected several times during the  
year and were analyzed at the Howard Laboratories at Amherst,  
Mass., and all were above the legal standard.

Several samples of water were also collected and analyzed.

Milk and pasteurization plants were inspected several times  
during the year and found satisfactory.

Respectfully submitted,

Signed: DANIEL E. HALEY,  
Milk Inspector.

**REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS**

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December 31, 1948

Board of Selectmen,

Gentlemen:

As required by Section 19, Chapter 129 of the General Laws, a complete survey of all neat cattle, sheep, swine etc. was ordered by the Division of Livestock Disease Control of the State Dept. of Agriculture, in November.

This survey has been completed. A tabulation of the animals found in 149 stables follows: COWS 605, HEIFERS 73, CALVES 110, BULLS 28, STEERS 2, GOATS 52, SHEEP 14, SWINE 596, and HORSES 84.

Recent tests for tuberculosis have been applied to all cattle in town and two reactors were found in one herd, the first cases of tuberculosis in town for several years. After these infected cows were slaughtered the stable was thoroughly cleaned and disinfected.

Thirty-one dogs that had bitten humans were quarantined, as required by law for a two week observation period and then released as no rabies had developed. Ten other dog bite cases were also investigated. **Warning: Do not kill any dog that has bitten a person until you confer with your Inspector of Animals.**

Five animals came into this town from outside the State, on permits, for Dairy purposes. These were checked and all were released as they were accompanied by proper health certificates.

All reports have been submitted to the Division of Livestock Disease Control.

Signed: ARNOLD C. PERHAM

Inspector

**REPORT OF THE CONSTABLE**

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

As Constable of the Town of Chelmsford, I wish to submit the following report:

Posting of Warrants in the six precincts for town election and town meeting.

Posting of warrants in the six precincts for four special town meetings.

Posting of nine warrants for Center Water District in three precincts.

Posting of two warrants for East Chelmsford Water District.

Drawing and serving notices to fourteen jurors for civil duty.

Drawing and serving notice to one grand juror.

Respectfully Submitted,

Signed: LAWRENCE W. CHUTE,  
Constable of Chelmsford.

**REPORT OF THE FOREST WARDEN**

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Taxpayers of the town of Chelmsford:

The year 1948 turned out to be a very mild year in regard to forest and grass fires. The department answered 164 calls—one less than the previous year. There were 1624 permits issued for fires in the open; this being a greater number than the year previous. It is the wish of the Forest Warden that more people would become familiar with the laws governing fires in the open, for it is necessary to receive a permit for any fire in the open unless the ground is completely covered with snow.

A radio was voted for the department at the annual town meeting and this piece of equipment has helped to control fire loss and was instrumental in the department being able to refund a balance in the "Labor at Fires" appropriation.

On September 29, 1948, the pump used on the Forest Fire Truck became useless and had to be replaced. The portable pump, out of order for sometime, was also replaced at this time.

The department's equipment, excluding the truck, is in very good condition. There is more one and one-eighth Forestry hose needed as well as Booster hose. These items are being included in the 1949 budget.

It was necessary to call on the Fire Department for help this past year, but in return the services of the Forest Fire Truck and equipment are made available to the Fire Department at all times.

Respectfully submitted

Signed: ALLAN KIDDER Forest Warden

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PLUMBING INSPECTOR

Board of Health  
Town Hall  
Chelmsford, Mass.

Gentlemen:

The following is a report of the plumbing work done for the year ending December 31, 1948.

Number of applications submitted for permits to do plumbing:

Old Houses .....	49
New Houses .....	89
Total .....	138
Tests .....	125
Inspections .....	138
Total .....	263

The following is a list of various plumbing fixtures installed:

Water Closets .....	151
Sinks .....	105
Lavatories .....	148
Bath Tubs .....	124
Wash Trays .....	25
Showers .....	8
Comb. Sink and Tray .....	34
Dish Washer .....	7
Clothes Washer .....	4
Tankless Heater .....	1
Urinals .....	2
Double Sink .....	10
Potato Peeler .....	1
Soil Pipe .....	2
Sink Waste .....	1
Bar Sink .....	1
Soda Fountain .....	2
Refrigerator .....	1
Scoop Washer .....	1
Trap .....	1
Sink Line .....	1
Total .....	630

Respectfully submitted,

Signed: GEORGE E. GAGNON,  
Inspector of Plumbing.



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**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH**

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To the Citizens of Chelmsford:

The Board of Health organized for the year 1948 as follows:

Leonard S. MacElroy, Chairman  
Edmund J. Welch, Secretary  
Dr. Charles C. Farrington, Board Member

Appointments under the jurisdiction of the Board that were made during the past year are:

Mrs. Christina S. Park, Board of Health Agent and School Nurse.  
Mr. Daniel E. Haley, Milk Inspector.  
Mr. Patrick H. Haley, Inspector of Meat.  
Mr. Asa L. Lovering, Assistant Meat Inspector.  
Mr. Valmar J. Gladu, Assistant Meat Inspector.  
Mr. Spencer W. Chamberlin, Assistant Meat Inspector.  
Mr. George E. Gagnon, Plumbing Inspector (Term: 3 years)  
Dr. Benjamin Blechman, Board of Health Physician.  
Dr. George E. Carriel, Board of Health Physician.

The contract for collection of garbage was awarded to the lowest bidder at \$2,950.00 per year for a term of two years and eight months. This long-term contract was agreed on by the Board only after its validity was upheld by the Town Counsel. The Board of Health points with pride to the fact that in a period of three years, the garbage contract has been reduced from \$5,600.00 to \$2,950.00 per year; a saving of \$2,650.00 and at no sacrifice in service to the townspeople.

The Board adopted a law making it illegal to sell milk other than pasteurized or certified within the limits of the town. It became effective July 1, 1948. We sincerely believe our action was for the best health interest of our inhabitants.

The diphtheria immunization and booster clinic was made available to all parents who wished to take advantage of this health measure. The recent purchase of a Vim-Forsbeck syringe by the Board greatly lessened the time needed by the physicians in administering the inoculations.

Several consultations were held between the Board and District Officer of the State Department of Public Health. We appreciate the cooperation extended by the State Department of Health.

During the past year the full Board accompanied by a Health Physician made two inspections of public eating establishments within the town. We are soon instituting a regular examination of all food handlers serving the public. Chelmsford has many public eating places and we feel this protection is needed now.

The situation involving both Town Dumps became so acute during the past summer, the Board of Health was forced to make radical changes in caring for both places. As a result two new caretakers were employed on a full-time daily basis. The dump located in the Westlands has been equipped with a reduced take-off at the fire hydrant and a high pressure hose line adequate to cover the whole area is ready for instant requirement. Similarly, at the dump off Swain Road, North Chelmsford, extensive reconstruction and grading was necessary after which a regular caretaker was employed. We are pleased to report a great improvement in both locations involving a very moderate upkeep expense.

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At this time may we call to the attention of our citizens that the responsibilities of your Town Board of Health are so numerous and exacting that the time is rapidly approaching when it will be impossible for elective members who are regularly employed elsewhere to cope with it. The overall function of an efficient Board of Health demands many field inspections of diversified nature along with routine investigations and office administration. The average citizen is probably more conscious of Public Health needs and abuses than any other service which is tax supported. Stricter laws and mandatory regulations are exerting extra pressure on the Board. The inevitable answer must be efficient overhauling to meet those demands. We feel that within a very short time your Board of Health will need field and office assistance.

We extend thanks to other departments and to residents of the town for fine cooperation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

Signed:

LEONARD S. MacELROY, Chairman

DR. CHARLES C. FARRINGTON.

EDMUND J. WELCH, Secretary.

**REPORT OF THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT AGENT**

Mr. Leonard S. MacElroy, Chairman  
Board of Health

Dear Sir:

Following is a list of diagnosed contagious diseases as reported by the doctors and hospitals for the year 1948:

Chicken Pox .....	10
Pneumonia, Lobar .....	3
Dog Bite .....	11
Scarlet Fever .....	5
Whooping Cough .....	2
German Measles .....	1
Measles .....	<b>36</b>
Mumps .....	<b>8</b>
Tuberculosis (Pulmonary) .....	1
Typhoid Fever .....	1
Cat Bite .....	1

Cooperation of both the doctors and townspeople is asked for, in order that all contagious diseases may be reported promptly.

Number X-rayed at Waltham .....	45
Number transported to Waltham.....	30

I have been working on a Tuberculosis Re-Classification clinic visiting cases who have been on the records for a long time.

We have been getting things ready for a diphtheria Clinic to be held in the near future. The Board of Health has purchased a Vim-Forsbeck syringe for use in mass inoculations of any kind and we expect to use it as soon as attendance at the various schools improves.

We need a clerk for answering the telephone and doing other clerical work.

The Board has ordered biologicals such as immune globulin, tetanus antitoxin, diphtheria antitoxin and others, to have on hand for the convenience of the local doctors at Page's Drug Store.

Let me add that I hope in the future, people will continue to refer their problems in public health to me as they have in the past. Thanking the Board of Health for their kind assistance and advice during 1948.

Respectfully submitted,  
Signed:

CHRISTINA S. PARK, R. N.  
Board of Health, Agent.

## REPORT OF VARNEY PLAYGROUND COMMISSION

To the Citizens of Chelmsford:

We submit the following report on the activities of this Commission carried on during the year 1948.

We have done our utmost to keep the expense of this, your property, down as low as possible.

We know that the property under our jurisdiction is used by more people than any other parcel in town. Crowds of 1500 people use our bathing beach and bath house every hot Sunday, and an average of 500 each week day.

Our attendant at this place does a very good job, and has often been commended, to us on his work, We are very fortunate to have such a man in our department. The work here is tremendous and during the past year we granted a small tonic concession to a person who in turn helps our attendant in keeping the place respectable and clean.

The Baseball Field is also quite a problem. There is a league or scrub game going on here every playable day of the summer season, and it requires a lot of work to keep this field in playing condition.

As no major repairs have been done on this field since its construction 15 years ago, it has deteriorated, so your Finance board, realizing this, granted us an extra \$250 to repair a portion of this during the past year, and we used same to a great advantage.

We feel if the same can be done for a few years it will save a major cost of 7 to 9 thousand dollars for complete repairs in the future.

There has been and still is a bad condition of Highway wash at the field, which we have tried to have corrected for the past 5 years. We have been promised several times that this matter would be taken care of, but as yet only a slight improvement has been shown by the Highway department.

The above mentioned condition costs you extra money each year which in our opinion is a waste of your money.

We feel also that small childrens playground equipment should be installed on the property. Many requests for repairs on the tennis courts have been received by us, but our courts are of clay construction, and it would require hours of daily labor to keep them in repair, and properly supervised, the cost is too great for us to assume.

Many complaints also have been received on the stumps in the water near our beach. We have no way of removing these, but would gladly assist any person or persons that would undertake this project.

We would like to stress once more, the fact that no other facility in the town receives as much use by so large a number of people as the Edwards Memorial Beach and Varney Playground.

Your Commission feels that much could be done to improve and expand the possibilities of this area but must await concerted effort on the part of the townspeople in fostering such improvement. Our appropriation only covers the maintenance of the property.

LESLIE A. ADAMS, Sr., Chairman  
CLIFFORD HARTLEY  
ARNAUD R. BLACKADAR  
Varney Playground Commission

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## REPORT OF THE MIDDLESEX COUNTY EXTENSION SERVICE FOR THE TOWN OF CHELMSFORD, 1948

The Middlesex County Extension Service is a county organization maintained to serve the various towns of the county especially in the field of agriculture and home economics.

During the past year three dairy farmers have been enrolled in the Dairy Herd Improvement Association in the Town of Chelmsford. Also, two progressive dairy farmers were cooperators in the 1948 "Green Pastures" Contest. Many farmers in the town were enrolled in the Middlesex County Selective Breeding Association, which has as its main purpose the making available to dairy farmers the service of superior sires.

Chelmsford is one of the largest poultry farms of the county and the poultrymen have taken an active part in all of the meetings held throughout the county. Walter F. Lewis is one of the outstanding winners in the "Chicken of Tomorrow" Contest with a white American breed. Many local poultrymen have availed themselves of the services of the county in meeting individual problems especially in flock management and disease control.

The homemakers of the town took an active interest in the Christmas Kit furnished by the Extension Service showing simple ways of making home-made gifts. Several meetings were held within the town on subjects such as "Color and How To Use It in the Home," kitchen arrangement, and clothing construction.

Of interest to 4-H boys and girls' activities were carried on in clothing, canning, and agriculture under the leadership of Mrs. Carl Stanton, Mrs. Laura Marchildon, Catherine Vennard, Mrs. Gardner Spaulding, and Mrs. Percy Beardsley. Gail Pearson exhibited her dairy animals at the County Dairy Show and the County Fair, winning a First, Second, Fifth and Sixth

## VETERANS' EMERGENCY FUND

### Report of the Secretary

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

The Officers and Committee of the Veterans' Emergency Fund have had fewer meetings, during the year of 1948 than the first year of operation of 1947. This has been due to the small number of cases which have been called to our attention and may be attributed to the economic conditions which have prevailed for the past twelve-month period.

As mentioned in the last annual report, our funds have been invested temporarily with an effort to raise the total amount by dividends and interest. Then, sometime in the future, when and if business conditions change, we will have a larger sum of money with which to work and, consequently, we may be able to give greater aid where it may be sorely needed.

One case was called to our attention during 1948 by the Veterans' Benefits Agent, Mr. Gordon DeWolf, and after investigation by Mr. DeWolf and the committee, it was felt that the applicant was entitled to assistance. In this case, we were able to pay the costs of certain hospital bills which amounted to a sizable figure and thus relieved a veteran of this obligation. This veteran had been in ill health for a period of some months and his earning power had been affected—thus the Veterans' Emergency Fund Committee were able to step in and assist this veteran substantially.

The Committee, as previously mentioned, still feels that assistance on the commodity basis, such as food, clothing, medicine, hospital care, fuel, etc, is the best method of payment and this procedure was followed during 1948.

The Committee has a representative in each precinct of the town and it is hoped that applicants for assistance will contact the member in his own precinct. The names of the members are listed as follows:

Mr. George Archer .....	Precinct 1, Center
Mr. Edmund J. Welch .....	Precinct 2, North
Mr. Perry T. Snow .....	Precinct 3, West
Mr. Edward G. Krasnecki .....	Precinct 4, East
Mr. George F. Waite .....	Precinct 5, South
Mr. Alfred H. Coburn .....	Precinct 6, Westlands

At this time, the Committee wishes to acknowledge the confidence of the Board of Selectmen in the reappointment of this committee for the past year. Acknowledgment of the services and advice of Mr. Gordon P. DeWolf is given at this time and to all other persons who assisted the Committee.

Respectfully submitted

Signed: ALFRED H. COBURN  
Veterans' Emergency Fund Secretary

VETERAN'S EMERGENCY FUND  
 TREASURER'S REPORT TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Receipts and Disbursements

January 1, 1948 to December 31, 1948

BALANCE ON HAND JANUARY 1, 1948 .....	\$2,921.43
ADD—Receipts	
The Central Savings Bank, Lowell, Mass.—Dividends .....	4.02
Middlesex Cooperative Bank, Lowell, Mass.—Dividends .....	65.00
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Total Receipts .....	69.02
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TOTAL .....	2,990.45

DEDUCT—Disbursements

St. Joseph's Hospital, Lowell, Mass. Veterans' Assistance .....	77.50
Fred C. Church & Co. Premium on Treasurer's Bond .....	15.00
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Total Disbursements .....

92.50

BALANCE ON HAND DECEMBER 31, 1948 .....

\$2,897.95

ASSETS

December 31, 1948

TOWN OF CHELMSFORD—GENERAL TREASURY .....	\$	42.50
Deposit		
THE CENTRAL SAVINGS BANK, LOWELL, MASS. ....		255.45
Book No. 128790		
MIDDLESEX COOPERATIVE BANK, LOWELL, MASS.		
10 Paid Up shares, Certificate No. 3025 .....	2,000.00	
3 Matured shares, Certificate No. 2380 .....	600.00	2,600.00
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TOTAL ASSETS .....		\$2,897.95

Respectfully submitted,

Town of Chelmsford Veterans' Emergency Fund

By PERRY T. SNOW, Treasurer.

### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE FOR THE REPAIRING OF THE HIGHLAND AVENUE SCHOOL

To the voters of the town of Chelmsford:

The committee on Schools of the Highland Improvement Association wishes to inform you that a list of our expenses for 1948 will be found in the report of the Town Accountant.

These expenditures were made after due consideration as to their advisability and we trust that both the school and the pupils of the school will benefit from them in the years to come.

WILLIAM J. BARRON  
Chairman of Committee on Schools  
Highland Improvement Association

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### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO SELECT A SITE FOR A NEW SCHOOL AT NORTH CHELMSFORD

To the Citizens of Chelmsford:

Your site Committee has inspected the present school site at North Chelmsford as well as other possible school sites in that area. Numerous meetings have been held and architects have been consulted.

After thorough consideration of the principal factors involved we make the following recommendation: That the Selectmen be authorized to secure a parcel of land for a school site at North Chelmsford. Said parcel of land is now owned by the North Chelmsford Water District and is described as follows:—bounded by Crystal Lake, by Washington Street, by Grant Street and by Adams Street and comprising approximately six acres of land.

In the event that the above mentioned parcel of land can not be secured, that the Selectmen be authorized to secure a parcel of land located between the Dunstable Road and the Tyngsboro Road and now owned by Fred E. Bliss and Ralph and Irene Littlefield. This parcel of land is described as follows:—bounded by original property of Robert E. Bliss, by Tyngsboro Road, by land now owned by Robert and Alice Connolly, by Evelyn L'Herault and by Clarence and Ethel DeCarteret and by Dunstable Road. Said land includes Lot 23 and Lot 24 of the land records and comprises a total of approximately 10 acres.

#### COMMITTEE MEMBERS

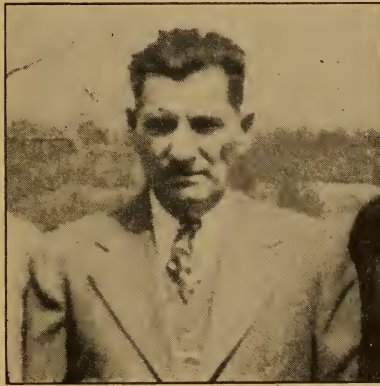
Mrs. Edward R. Whitworth	Albert J. Lupien
Daniel J. Hart	Vernon Fletcher
Walter F. Lewis	Clifford Hartley
Arthur R. Nystrom	Claude J. Harvey
Paul W. O'Neil	H. Morton Jeffords



THIS PAGE IS DEDICATED

TO THE MEMORY OF

ANCEL E. TAYLOR



*who served the Town of Chelmsford*

*as Highway Superintendent*

*for many years.*

## REPORT OF THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Due to the untimely death of our Superintendent of Streets, Ancel Taylor, the Board of Selectmen herewith submit a report of the Highway Department for the year 1948.

The following streets under general maintenance have been treated, using 42,590 gals. of Cut-back material and 24,389 gals. of Tar.

Where the number of feet is not designated the entire length of the following streets was treated.

NO. CHELMSFORD		SOUTH CHELMSFORD	
Twist Road		Locust Road	
Swain Road		Garrison Road	
Cross Street		Proctor Road	
Wood Street		Park Road	4,100 Ft.
Mission Road		Elm Street	
Washington Street		Common Street	
Highland Avenue		Park Place	
Dunstable Road	500 Ft.	Hunt Road	1,000 Ft.
Ledge Road			
Randall Street		CHELMSFORD CENTER	
Richardson Road	1,000 Ft.	Pine Hill Road	
		Academy Street	
WEST CHELMSFORD		Worthen Street	
Westford Street	4,500 Ft.	Crosby Lane	
Grandview Road		Fletcher Street	
Parkhurst Road	800 Ft.	Golden Cove Road	
Locke Road		Riverneck Road	4,500 Ft.
Spaulding Road	2,731 Ft.	Warren Avenue	
		First Street	
EAST CHELMSFORD		Third Street	
Carlisle Street		Putnam Avenue	
Columbus Street		East Putnam Avenue	
Marshall Street		Concord Road	2,250 Ft.
Beaulieu Street		Mill Road	2,200 Ft.
Carleton Street		Summer Street	
Sprague Street		High Street	1,500 Ft.
Moore Street		Dalton Road	800 Ft.
Oak Knoll Street			
Brick Kiln Street			
Albina Street			

Under special appropriations the following streets were treated with Cut-back material.

Hornbeam Hill Road	1600 gals.
Marinel Avenue	2545 gals.
Sharon Avenue	1600 gals.
Montview Road	1545 gals.
	7290 gals.

Under special appropriations the following streets were treated with Tar.

Summit Avenue	1504 gals.
Delwood Road	2014 gals.
Hilltop Terrace	3059 gals.
Yale Street	529 gals.
Emerson Road	328 gals.
Harvey Road	1200 gals.
	8634 gals.

#### Chapter 90 Maintenance

Asphalt	9260 gals.
Peastone	188.39 tons
Cable-Guard Posts	1960 ft.
Sand	1225 yds.
Stone	82.95 tons

#### Chapter 90 Boston Road Construction

This road was widened two feet on each side for a distance of 2500 feet, using 1141.70 tons of Hot Top material for resurfacing.

#### Drainage and Culverts

Hornbeam Hill Road,	204 feet pipe—2 catch basins
Montview Road	321 feet pipe—3 catch basins—1 manhole
Lock Road	150 feet pipe—1 catch basin
Dalton Road	300 feet pipe
Highland Avenue	400 feet pipe—3 catch basins
Tuttle Road	10 feet pipe
Sherman Street	40 feet pipe—1 catch basin
Middlesex Street	40 feet pipe—1 catch basin
Dunstable Road	1 catch basin
Harvey Road	200 feet pipe—2 catch basins
Manning Road	40 feet pipe

Recently accepted streets on which work has been done.

Manning Road	Harvey Road
Hornbeam Hill Road	Columbia Street
Montview Road	Sharon Avenue
Randall Street	Summit Avenue
Yale Street	Delwood Road
Clinton Avenue	First Street
Emerson Avenue	George Street
Hilltop Terrace	Huntley Street
Strawberry Hill Road	Arbor Road
Marinel Avenue	

Where brush was cut.

South Chelmsford—Acton Road, Proctor Road, Park Road, Elm Street, Pond Street, Parkerville Road, Garrison Road, Hunt Road, Byam Road, Locust Road, High Street, Pinehill Road, Parker Road.

West Chelmsford—Ledge Road, Richardson Road, Grandview Road, Twist Road, Swain Road.

East Chelmsford—Manning Road, Brick Kiln Road.

Chelmsford Center—Fletcher Street, Perham Street, Grove Street, Plum Street, Turnpike Road, Mill Road, Boston Road.

Gravel:

7,078 yards of gravel were used on recently accepted and newly constructed streets in various sections of the town.

Miscellaneous:

900 feet of Mill Road was widened, straightened, oiled and graveled. The reconstruction followed a County lay-out which required much blasting and the use of a power shovel.

Highland Avenue was reconstructed, oiled and graveled.

Tuttle Road, where a narrow, dangerous condition existed, was widened and straightened for a distance of 500 feet.

Curb was placed on Mount Pleasant Street to prevent drainage damage on private land.

Ledge and rocks were blasted and removed on Park Road.

Many of the roads in town were improved by cutting back with the grader.

Respectfully submitted,

Board of Selectmen.

## REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

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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

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#### General Revenue

#### TAXES

#### CURRENT YEAR:

Poll .....	\$ 5,378.00	
Personal Estate .....	45,134.70	
Real Estate .....	367,664.30	
		\$418,177.00

#### PREVIOUS YEARS:

Real Estate .....	\$ 7,603.29	
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#### ESTIMATED LEVY OF CHARGES:

Real Estate .....	\$ 77.64	
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#### MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAX:

Motor Vehicle Excise Tax, 1948 .....	\$ 32,490.25	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax, Previous Years ..	864.69	
		\$ 33,354.94

#### TAX TITLE EXEMPTIONS:

Redemptions .....	\$ 69.32	
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#### FROM THE STATE:

Income Tax .....	\$ 49,981.92	
Corporation Tax .....	40,034.04	
Meal Tax .....	3,896.25	
		\$ 93,912.21

## GRANTS AND GIFTS

## FROM THE COUNTY:

Dog Licenses .....	\$ 1,556.95
Chapter 90, Boston Road .....	3,312.04
Chapter 90, Maintenance .....	1,128.51

\$ 5,997.50

## FROM THE STATE:

Aid to Industrial Schools .....	\$ 677.04
Chapter 90, Boston Road .....	6,697.39
Chapter 90, Maintenance .....	1,249.23
Public Service .....	160.64

\$ 8,784.30

## FROM THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT:

Old Age Assistance, Administration .....	\$ 1,602.32
Old Age Assistance, Relief .....	64,604.09
Aid to Dependent Children, Administration .....	238.39
Aid to Dependent Children, Relief .....	5,500.31

\$ 71,945.11

## FINES AND FORFEITS:

Court Fines .....	\$ 84.61
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## LICENSES AND PERMITS:

Cabin Licenses .....	\$ 1.50
Plumbing Permits .....	812.50
Automobile Dealers' Licenses .....	105.00
Sunday Licenses .....	52.00
Common Victualers' Licenses .....	28.00
Bowling Licenses .....	30.00
Liquor Licenses for 1948 .....	2,353.50
Milk Licenses .....	71.50
Slaughtering Licenses .....	130.00
Menthyl Alcohol Licenses .....	8.00
Funeral Directors' Licenses .....	2.00
Entertainment Licenses .....	52.00
Gasoline Storage Licenses .....	3.50
Garbage Collection Licenses .....	5.00
Junk Dealers' Licenses .....	20.00
Auctioneers' Licenses .....	10.00
Ice Cream Manufacturers' Licenses .....	5.00
Circus and Peddlers' Licenses .....	96.00
Carbonated Beverage Permit .....	10.00

\$ 3,795.50

SELECTMEN:

Advertising .....	\$	90.90	
Deeds and Recording .....		116.11	
			\$ 207.01

TOWN TREASURER AND COLLECTOR:

Overages and Shortages .....	\$	6.12	
Postage .....		.31	
			\$ 6.43

TOWN CLERK:

Zoning Maps .....	\$	5.00	
Certificates of Registration .....		3.75	
Dog Licenses .....		2,109.80	
			\$ 2,118.55

ASSESSORS' DEPARTMENT:

Sale of Office Equipment .....	\$	30.00	
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REGISTRARS OF VOTERS:

List of Persons .....	\$	19.13	
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TOWN HALLS:

Rent from the Center Town Hall .....	\$	918.20	
Rent from the North Town Hall .....		500.00	
			\$ 1,418.20

PLANNING BOARD:

Subdivisions of Land .....	\$	21.00	
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PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

POLICE DEPARTMENT:

Revolver Permits .....	\$	20.50	
Bicycle Permits .....		23.50	
			\$ 44.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT:

Fuel Oil Permits .....	\$	54.00	
Blasting Permits .....		3.00	
Sale of Equipment .....		64.00	
			\$ 121.00

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT:

From State: Tuberculosis Subsidy .....	\$	260.71	
Slaughtering Fees .....		398.00	
Vaccine Treatment Subsidy .....		110.72	
			\$ 769.43

## HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT:

Sale of Equipment .....	\$	51.00	
Rental of Equipment .....		128.75	
Sale of Junk .....		14.50	
Reimbursement from the State .....		237.00	
Machinery Fund .....		1,657.90	
			\$ 2,089.15

## WELFARE DEPARTMENT:

## Reimbursement for Outside Relief:

Cities and Towns .....	\$	908.67	
State Temporary Aid .....		372.00	
			\$ 1,280.67

## Reimbursement for Aid to Dependent Children:

From State .....	\$	6,136.16	
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## Reimbursement for Old Age Assistance:

From Cities and Towns .....	\$	1,560.31	
From State .....		58,380.52	
			\$ 59,940.83

## VETERANS' BENEFITS:

## Reimbursement for Veterans' Benefits:

From the State .....	\$	2,207.62	
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## SCHOOL DEPARTMENT:

Tuition from Other Towns .....	\$	801.06	
Rental of Auditorium .....		286.00	
All Other .....		4.00	
			\$ 1,091.06

## ADAMS LIBRARY:

Fines and Sales .....	\$	215.01	
Interest and Dividends on Funds .....		155.40	
			\$ 370.41



UNCLASSIFIED:

Sale of Real Estate .....	\$	208.50	
Land Sale Forfeits .....		31.00	
Transfer from Sinking Fund for Insurance		4,230.00	
			\$ 4,469.50

CEMETERY DEPARTMENT:

Sale of Lots and Graves .....	\$	545.00	
Charges for Burials .....		684.20	
Care of Lots .....		604.96	
			\$ 1,834.16

INTEREST:

On Taxes .....	\$	428.13	
On Tax Titles Redeemed .....		14.94	
On Trust Funds, Perpetual Care .....		977.46	
			\$ 1,420.53

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS:

Anticipation of Revenue Loan .....	\$200,000.00
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AGENCY, TRUST AND INVESTMENT:

East Chelmsford Water District:

Taxes and Interest .....	\$ 1,912.67
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South Chelmsford Water District:

Taxes and Interest .....	\$ 390.12
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Chelmsford Water District:

Taxes .....	\$ 2,910.97
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Cemetery Perpetual Care Bequests:

Bequests .....	\$ 1,000.00
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Perpetual Care Funds to General Treasury

\$ 803.96
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Funds for Water District Tax Collections:

Treasurer and Collector's Department:

Chelmsford Water District .....	\$	554.50	
East Chelmsford Water District .....		140.00	
South Chelmsford Water District .....		78.18	
			\$ 772.68

## Assessors' Department:

Chelmsford Water District .....	\$ 371.50
East Chelmsford Water District .....	100.50
South Chelmsford Water District .....	50.00
	\$ 522.00

## AGENCY:

Withholding Tax .....	\$ 23,301.19
Beverage Permit, for State .....	10.00
Middlesex County Retirement Fund .....	4,916.70
	\$ 28,227.89

## REFUNDS:

Treasurer and Collector's Dept.—Postage .....	\$ 25.00
Treasurer and Collector's Dept.—Bonds .....	126.90
Board of Appeals .....	21.00
Fire Department .....	2.86
School Department .....	46.36
Tax Title Foreclosures .....	61.40
Aid to Dependent Children .....	2.90
Old Age Assistance .....	516.81
Gasoline Tax, State .....	30.69
Adams Library .....	14.10
Police Department .....	11.76
Accounting Department .....	.40
Highway Department .....	266.43
Welfare Department .....	166.00
Perpetual Care Funds .....	141.00
Poll Taxes .....	2.00
Veterans' Benefits .....	27.00
Finance Reserve Fund .....	100.00
	\$ 1,562.61

Total Receipts for 1948 ..... \$967,499.16

Cash on Hand January 1, 1948 ..... \$156,144.11

Total Receipts for 1948 and Cash on Hand Jan. 1, 1948 ..... \$1,123,643.27

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 REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT
 

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 PAYMENTS
 

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## General Government

## MODERATOR:

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

Salary of Chairman .....	\$	400.00
Salaries of Board Members .....		600.00
Clerk Hire for Annual Town Report .....		40.63
Stationery and Postage .....		59.13
Printing and Advertising .....		382.68
Telephone .....		87.22
Dues, Selectmen's Associations .....		48.00
Notary Fees .....		1.50
Janitor Service for Town Meetings .....		18.00
Plans and Surveys .....		65.00
Other Expenses .....		45.49

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 \$ 1,747.65

## LAND TRANSACTIONS:

Registry of Deeds .....	\$	45.74
Notary Fees .....		7.50
Preparing Deeds .....		25.00
Advertising for Auction .....		18.00
Auctioneer's Fee .....		17.25
Preparing Order of Taking .....		35.00
Engineering Services for Order of Taking .....		55.00
Title Examination .....		40.00

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 \$ 243.49

## ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT:

Salary of Town Accountant .....	\$	2,500.00
Salary of Assistant Town Accountant .....		1,770.00
Stationery .....		21.54
Rental of Office Equipment for Auditors .....		15.00
Book Binding .....		31.00
Association Dues .....		10.00
Typewriter Maintenance .....		17.25
Telephone Toll Calls .....		.70
New Safe and Transportation Charges .....		453.30

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 \$ 4,818.79

## TOWN CLERK'S DEPARTMENT:

Salary of Town Clerk .....	\$ 400.00	
Office Supplies .....	5.40	
Stationery and Postage .....	18.46	
Printing and Advertising .....	148.49	
Book Binding .....	31.00	
Fees, Returns to State .....	300.00	
Fees, Administering Oaths to Town Of- ficers .....	19.50	
Bond .....	5.00	
Law Books .....	26.00	
All Other .....	5.12	
		\$ 958.97

## TOWN TREASURER AND COLLECTOR:

Salary .....	\$ 2,600.00	
Clerk's Salary .....	1,600.00	
Additional Clerk Hire .....	354.40	
Stationery and Postage .....	797.28	
Printing and Advertising .....	434.85	
Telephone .....	113.29	
Typewriter Supplies and Maintenance .....	53.30	
Office Supplies .....	4.99	
Recording Tax Deeds .....	13.35	
Surety Bonds .....	444.40	
Check Signing Machine .....	137.50	
Tax Sale Costs .....	22.45	
Registration of Notes .....	4.00	
Association Dues .....	2.00	
All Other .....	3.75	
Book Binding .....	9.00	
		\$ 6,594.56

## TREASURER AND COLLECTOR AGENCY:

Chelmsford Water District Tax Expenses \$	274.03	
East Chelmsford Water District Tax Ex- penses .....	50.90	
South Chelmsford Water District Tax Ex- penses .....	33.48	
		\$ 358.41

## FORECLOSING TAX TITLES:

Registry of Deeds .....	\$ 31.24
Legal Expense .....	1,023.09
Land Court .....	120.00
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	\$ 1,174.33

## ASSESSORS' DEPARTMENT:

Salary of Chairman .....	\$ 2,280.00
Salaries of Board Members .....	1,520.00
Clerk and Assistant Assessor .....	1,600.00
Additional Clerk Hire .....	250.00
Stationery and Postage .....	18.40
Printing and Advertising .....	269.88
Transportation .....	206.23
Telephone .....	68.65
Legal Expense .....	50.00
Association Dues .....	6.00
Maps and Plans .....	150.00
Office Equipment Repairs and Maintenance	53.37
Subscription to Periodical .....	14.00
Book Binding .....	11.00
All Other .....	10.20
Map Survey Fund .....	999.95
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	\$ 7,507.68

## ASSESSORS' DEPARTMENT — AGENCY:

Chelmsford Water District Tax Expenses \$	362.00
East Chelmsford Water District Tax Ex- penses .....	95.45
South Chelmsford Water District Tax Ex- penses .....	25.45
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	\$ 482.90

## LAW DEPARTMENT:

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

Association Dues .....	\$ 10.00
Telephone Calls .....	1.50
Conference Expenses .....	10.25
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	\$ 21.75

## ELECTION AND REGISTRATION:

Registrars' Salaries .....	\$ 300.00
Registrars' Special Election Work .....	150.00
Clerk's Salary .....	200.00
Clerk Hire .....	46.50
Assistant Registrars, Wages .....	701.89
Assistant Registrars, Mileage .....	34.55
Election Officers .....	1,223.74
New Polling Booths for Precinct 2 .....	136.44
Printing and Advertising .....	246.54
Stationery and Postage .....	126.55
Typewriter Rental and Repairs .....	30.75
Ballot Box Repairs and Transportation Charges .....	20.70
Men and Women Lists .....	114.70
Voting Lists .....	237.75
Ballots .....	77.55
All Other .....	12.63
	\$ 3,660.29

## BOARD OF APPEALS:

Clerk Hire .....	\$ 10.13
Advertising .....	116.84
Postage and Supplies .....	25.85
Legal Services .....	15.00
Books .....	39.00
Zoning Maps .....	26.50
	\$ 233.32

## PLANNING BOARD:

Printing and Advertising .....	\$ 13.13
Master Plan .....	100.00
Postage and Office Supplies .....	14.91
Association Dues .....	10.00
Frame for Zoning Map .....	2.50
Legal Opinion .....	15.00
	\$ 155.54

PUBLIC BUILDINGS: (Town Halls)

Janitors' Salaries .....	\$ 2,600.00
Fuel .....	1,592.95
Light .....	919.46
Water .....	52.14
Repairs .....	593.33
Janitors' Supplies .....	22.62
Reroofing North Town Hall .....	1,120.00
Reroofing Center Town Hall .....	1,565.00
Painting North Town Hall .....	1,560.45
Painting Center Town Hall .....	1,368.50
All Other .....	6.64
Constructing Water District Office .....	256.70
	\$ 11,657.79
Total for General Government .....	\$ 39,940.47

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

POLICE DEPARTMENT:

Chief's Salary .....	\$ 3,120.00
Patrolmen's Salaries .....	6,539.24
Special and School Police .....	4,759.49
Telephone Operators .....	468.00
Keeping Prisoners .....	20.00
Association Dues .....	10.00
Gasoline and Oil .....	1,229.63
Automobile Repairs and Equipment .....	887.04
Equipment for Men .....	146.96
Printing, Stationery and Postage .....	95.10
Telephones .....	366.54
Insurance .....	203.84
Radio Service .....	233.15
Bicycle Plates .....	12.26
North Chelmsford Spotlight .....	30.03
Towel Service .....	15.00
Clerical Work .....	156.00
Official Pictures .....	30.00
Office Equipment and Repairs .....	23.85
Conference Expenses .....	28.59
All Other .....	36.36
	\$ 18,411.08

## FIRE DEPARTMENT:

## Salaries and Wages:

Engineers .....	\$ 445.00
Drivers .....	14,469.80
District Chiefs .....	990.00
Captains .....	125.00
Lieutenants .....	120.00
Janitors .....	375.00
Drivers — Vacations and Illness .....	347.49
Call-Men Yearly .....	795.00
Labor at Fires .....	1,015.16
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Total Salaries and Wages .....	\$ 18,682.45

## Maintenance:

Equipment and Supplies .....	\$ 176.49
Garage Rent .....	469.50
Repairs of Apparatus and Buildings .....	982.72
Gasoline and Oil .....	66.72
Heat for Stations .....	670.87
Electricity for Stations .....	389.98
Fire Alarm System .....	777.89
New Fire Truck .....	2,570.00
Coats and Boots .....	224.23
Extinguishers .....	314.25
Ladders .....	267.80
Hose .....	993.00
Water .....	40.00
Telephone Service .....	514.38
Insurance .....	229.68
Stationery, Postage and Supplies .....	84.65
All Other .....	6.26
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	\$ 8,778.42

## Hydrant Service:

North Chelmsford Water District .....	\$ 2,000.00
Chelmsford Water District .....	2,000.00
East Chelmsford Water District .....	2,000.00
South Chelmsford Water District .....	1,000.00
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	\$ 7,000.00
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Total for Fire Department .....	\$ 34,460.87



## SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES:

Wages .....	\$	232.29	
Seals and Dies .....		14.57	
Field Book and Postage .....		3.14	
			\$ 250.00

## MOTH DEPARTMENT:

Salary of Superintendent .....	\$	250.00	
Labor .....		396.00	
Insecticides .....		551.94	
Truck Hire .....		513.00	
Gas and Oil .....		30.66	
Printing .....		9.25	
Repairs and Lumber .....		47.68	
			\$ 1,798.53

## TREE WARDEN:

Labor .....	\$	380.50	
Saw Hire .....		114.00	
Tools .....		5.02	
			\$ 499.52

## BUILDING INSPECTOR:

Inspector's Salary .....	\$	300.00	
Printing .....		34.60	
Office Supplies .....		3.50	
			\$ 338.10

## FOREST FIRE DEPARTMENT:

Warden's Salary .....	\$	500.00	
Labor, Fighting Fires .....		469.50	
Repairs .....		424.66	
Gasoline and Oil .....		49.63	
New Equipment .....		1,784.74	
Insurance .....		98.92	
New Pump .....		1,000.00	
New Portable Pump .....		325.00	
All Other .....		.85	
			\$ 4,653.30

Total for Protection of Persons and Property	\$ 60,411.40
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## HEALTH AND SANITATION

## SALARIES:

Salary of Chairman .....	\$ 250.00
Salaries of Board Members .....	450.00
Salary of Agent .....	2,350.00
Salary of Meat Inspector .....	1,300.00
Salary of Assistant Meat Inspector .....	17.00
Salary of Milk Inspector .....	400.00
Salary of Animal Inspector .....	250.00
Plumbing Inspection Fees .....	786.00
Physicians' Salaries .....	200.00
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	\$ 6,003.00

## MAINTENANCE:

Telephone .....	\$ 76.95
Stationery and Postage .....	32.01
Printing and Advertising .....	113.83
Burying Animals .....	103.50
Agent's Transportation .....	312.00
New Equipment .....	68.31
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	\$ 706.60

## QUARANTINE AND CONTAGIOUS DISEASES:

Board and Treatment .....	\$ 1,836.58
Nurses .....	36.00
Drugs and Medicine .....	45.48
All Other .....	33.70
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	\$ 1,951.76

## VACCINE TREATMENT:

Vim-Forsbeck Syringe .....	\$ 30.64
Rabies Vaccine .....	27.46
Medical Treatment .....	140.00
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	\$ 198.10

## CARE OF PUBLIC DUMPS:

Labor, Westlands Dump .....	\$ 641.00
Labor, North Chelmsford Dump .....	240.00
Gravel .....	108.00
Tractor and Truck Hire .....	286.37
Building, Equipment and Supplies .....	78.33
Labor, Grader Operator .....	30.75
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	\$ 1,384.45

COLLECTION OF GARBAGE:

Garbage Collection .....	\$ 3,126.64
Total for Health and Sanitation .....	\$ 13,370.55

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

SALARIES AND WAGES:

Superintendent .....	\$ 3,000.00
Clerk .....	1,300.00
Labor .....	29,200.00
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	\$ 33,500.00

GENERAL MAINTENANCE:

Foreman's Mileage .....	\$ 265.05
Superintendent's Mileage .....	104.98
Shovel and Compressor Hire .....	2,755.00
Gravel .....	117.50
Equipment and Supplies .....	110.30
Blasting and Explosives .....	52.00
Lumber .....	100.84
Catch Basins .....	467.50
Cement and Bricks .....	115.35
Plans .....	76.00
Office Supplies .....	9.56
Water .....	6.00
Telephone .....	58.53
Medical Supplies .....	4.77
Posts and Curbing .....	387.00
Street Signs .....	102.75
All Other .....	67.70
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	\$ 4,800.83

SNOW AND ICE REMOVAL:

Labor .....	\$ 13,663.11
Chemicals .....	253.20
Sand .....	695.60
Tractor and Truck Hire .....	6,386.30
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	\$ 20,998.21

STONE, SAND AND GRAVEL .....	\$ 1,993.95
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## MACHINERY ACCOUNT:

Repairs .....	\$ 5,497.50	
Gas and Oil .....	2,596.01	
Parts and Equipment .....	1,251.44	
		\$ 9,344.95

PIPE ..... \$ 956.35

## ROAD BINDER AND RESURFACING:

Oil and Cold Patch ..... \$ 9,997.53

## OTHER EXPENSES:

Water .....	\$ 6.00	
Superintendent's Mileage .....	268.72	
Fuel .....	252.00	
Paint, Oil and Express .....	26.18	
Office Expenses .....	6.48	
Equipment and Repairs .....	3.29	
Cement .....	9.60	
Telephone .....	62.73	
All Other .....	15.00	
		\$ 650.00

## CHAPTER 90, MAINTENANCE:

Labor .....	\$ 2,716.42	
Tarvia and Asphalt .....	1,369.13	
Stone and Concrete .....	610.21	
Rental of Machinery .....	1,001.50	
Guard Rail, Posts and Cable .....	1,782.50	
Sand .....	300.00	
		\$ 7,779.76

THREE SNOW PLOWS ..... \$ 1,635.00

## CHAPTER 90, BOSTON ROAD:

Labor .....	\$ 1,708.46	
Cement .....	2.21	
Concrete .....	8,279.84	
Rental of Equipment .....	940.40	
Oil .....	9.45	
		\$ 10,940.36

## NEW EQUIPMENT:

Snaths and Forks .....	\$ 159.33
Sewer Rods .....	560.68
Concrete Mixer .....	1,367.10
Sweeper .....	953.95
Shovels .....	68.80
Picks, Handles and Lanterns .....	50.20
Shovel Handles, etc. ....	89.93
Chain Adjusters .....	18.80
Hose .....	9.86
Paint Marker .....	94.50
Twine, Brushes and Power Brooms .....	65.08
Power Drive .....	323.50
	\$ 3,761.73

## RECONSTRUCTION OF VARIOUS STREETS:

Harvey Road .....	\$ 233.40
Summit Avenue .....	379.03
Yale Street .....	88.91
Emerson Avenue .....	50.00
Manning Road .....	424.99
Clinton Avenue .....	73.04
First Street .....	349.73
Delwood Road .....	401.30
Strawberry Hill Road .....	500.00
Hornbeam Hill Road .....	2,871.98
Marinel Avenue .....	415.00
Sharon Avenue .....	250.00
Hilltop Terrace .....	850.00
Montview Road .....	1,500.00
George Street .....	125.00
Randall Street .....	135.00
	\$ 8,647.38

Total for Highway Department ..... \$115,006.05

## STREET LIGHTING:

Lighting .....	\$ 10,402.83
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## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE

## ADMINISTRATION:

Salaries of Board .....	\$	325.00	
Agent's Salary .....		540.00	
Social Worker's Salary .....		510.00	
Salary of Junior Clerk — Stenographer .....		490.00	
Telephone .....		20.66	
Book Cases .....		59.34	
			\$ 1,945.00

## CASH GRANTS:

Cash to Individuals .....	\$	10,047.41	
Board and Care .....		1,840.05	
Div. of Child Guardianship .....		245.10	
			\$ 12,132.56

## MATERIAL GRANTS:

Groceries and Provisions .....	\$	185.30	
Fuel .....		85.46	
Medicine and Medical Attention .....		3,302.92	
Clothing .....		225.55	
Burials .....		235.00	
			\$ 4,034.23

STATE INSTITUTIONS ..... \$ 2,233.23

## RELIEF BY OTHER CITIES AND TOWNS:

Cities .....	\$	1,106.90	
Towns .....		2,810.76	
			\$ 3,917.66

## WELFARE DEPARTMENT,

Total Administration and Aid ..... \$ 24,262.68

## AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN:

Cash Grants ..... \$ 16,502.90

## OLD AGE ASSISTANCE, ADMINISTRATION:

Agent's Salary .....	\$	1,708.50	
Social Worker's Salary .....		1,290.00	
			\$ 2,998.50

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE, RELIEF:

Cash Grants .....	\$ 86,782.85
Other Cities and Towns .....	1,279.32
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	\$ 88,062.17

Total Charities ..... \$131,826.25

VETERANS' BENEFITS

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Agent's Salary .....	\$ 600.00
Office Expenses .....	77.05
Telephone .....	3.80
Groceries .....	40.00
Fuel and Light .....	65.30
Medicine and Medical Attention .....	820.50
Cash Aid .....	5,556.88
Transportation .....	9.50
Hospital Care .....	487.55
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	\$ 7,660.58

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

ADMINISTRATION:

Superintendent's Salary .....	\$ 4,735.00
Secretary's Salary .....	1,600.00
Attendance Officer .....	50.00
Stationery and Postage .....	80.72
Telephones .....	571.52
Travel Expense .....	100.00
All Other .....	.95
Association Dues .....	10.00
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Total Administration ..... \$ 7,148.19

INSTRUCTION:

Teachers' Salaries:

High .....	\$ 46,552.23
Elementary .....	94,524.28
Supervisors .....	7,574.85
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\$148,651.36

## Books and Supplies:

Books, High .....	\$ 1,113.84
Books, Elementary .....	1,416.31
Supplies, High .....	1,720.65
Supplies, Elementary .....	3,194.36
Visual Education .....	139.65
Graduation Expenses .....	315.19
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	\$ 7,900.00

Total Instruction ..... \$156,551.36

## JANITORS' SALARIES:

High .....	\$ 4,284.37
Elementary .....	11,757.17
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	\$ 16,041.54

## OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE:

Fuel and Light — High .....	\$ 2,889.28
Fuel and Light — Elementary .....	9,491.86
Water .....	350.79
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	\$ 12,731.93

## REPAIRS:

High .....	\$ 3,538.73
Elementary .....	2,593.62
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	\$ 6,132.35

## JANITORS' SUPPLIES:

High .....	\$ 518.20
Elementary .....	519.79
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	\$ 1,037.99

## TRANSPORTATION:

High .....	\$ 10,976.00
Elementary .....	7,200.00
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	\$ 18,176.00

## SCHOOL NURSE:

Supplies .....	\$ 26.75
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PHYSICIANS' SALARIES ..... \$ 600.00



## NEW EQUIPMENT:

Window Shades .....	\$	163.15	
Trucking .....		21.28	
Swing Sets .....		296.58	
Typewriter Tables .....		182.00	
Glass Table Top .....		10.67	
Food Carriers .....		50.00	
Office Chairs .....		40.00	
Labor installing new equipment .....		31.54	
	\$		795.22

## NEW BOILER FOR EAST CHELMSFORD

SCHOOL .....	\$	2,257.00
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HIGHLAND AVENUE SCHOOL BUILDING  
REPAIRS:

Panic Locks .....	\$	149.60	
Labor on Crash Locks .....		125.00	
Supplies and Repairs .....		21.20	
Tractor Hire .....		24.00	
Fencing .....		180.00	
Putty and Cords .....		4.26	
Labor .....		41.50	
Paint .....		23.48	
	\$		569.04

## PRINCETON STREET SCHOOL REPAIRS:

Labor .....	\$	682.93	
Plumbing — Labor and Supplies .....		181.65	
Exit Bolts and Panic Locks .....		202.90	
Supplies .....		95.85	
Resurfacing Blackboards .....		146.70	
Alarm System .....		734.35	
	\$		2,044.88

## ATHLETICS:

Dry Cleaning .....	\$	148.18	
Transportation .....		141.78	
Uniforms and Basketballs .....		210.04	
	\$		500.00

## PLAYGROUNDS:

Truck, Tractor and Mower Hire .....	\$ 52.00
Labor .....	746.29
Clay .....	108.00
Gas and Oil .....	8.44
Sprinkler .....	7.05
Athletic Equipment .....	49.95
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	\$ 971.73

Total for Schools ..... \$225,583.48

## VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS:

Tuition .....	\$ 1,540.40
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## LIBRARIES

## ADAMS LIBRARY:

Librarian's Salary .....	\$ 983.31
Assistants .....	687.85
Janitors .....	332.46
Repairs .....	655.18
Books and Periodicals .....	998.83
Fuel, Light and Water .....	647.07
Transportation of Books .....	106.00
Book Covers .....	15.50
Treasurer's Bond, Association Dues and Conference Expenses .....	18.00
Insurance .....	109.84
Stationery, Printing and Postage .....	70.95
Showcase .....	55.00
All Other .....	25.58
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	\$ 4,705.57

## NORTH CHELMSFORD LIBRARY:

Annual Appropriation .....	\$ 1,200.00
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## PARK DEPARTMENT

## PARKS:

Labor .....	\$ 1,150.99	
Tools .....	8.66	
Water .....	14.00	
Equipment Repairs .....	17.19	
Loam and Lawn Seed .....	34.50	
Truck Hire .....	230.50	
Gas and Oil .....	1.79	
Plants .....	12.90	
Paint .....	3.20	
Flags and Rope .....	40.63	
Equipment .....	52.00	
		\$ 1,566.36

## VARNEY PLAYGROUND:

Labor .....	\$ 350.00	
Improvements .....	249.99	
Power Mower Hire .....	76.00	
Repairs .....	53.00	
		\$ 728.99

## CARE OF EDWARDS MEMORIAL BEACH:

Labor .....	\$ 420.00	
Repairs .....	129.25	
		\$ 549.25

## FREDERICK B. EDWARDS PLAYGROUND:

Caretaker .....	\$ 200.00	
Repairs .....	73.34	
Playground Equipment .....	306.80	
Roller and Grader Rental .....	333.00	
		\$ 913.14

## UNCLASSIFIED

Memorial Day—Dinners and Refreshments .....	\$ 685.94	
Memorial Day—Music and Speaker .....	215.00	
Memorial Day—Other Expenses .....	338.14	
		\$ 1,239.08
Town Clock .....	111.42	
Insurance on Public Buildings .....	4,559.64	

Treasurer's Bond, Insurance Sinking Fund ..	50.00
Town Reports, Printing and Delivery .....	1,929.60
Middlesex County Tuberculosis Sanatorium Maintenance .....	2,804.68
Constable, Posting Warrants .....	48.00
American Legion, Rental of Quarters .....	300.00
Claims for Personal Injuries .....	1,000.00
Dog Officer's Salary .....	200.00
Dog Officer's Fees .....	166.00
Workmen's Compensation .....	126.00
Legal Expense re Claims and Suits .....	1,340.43
	\$ 12,635.77
Total Unclassified .....	\$ 13,874.85

## UNPAID BILLS:

Outside Relief .....	\$ 302.34
Highway Department .....	175.39
Veterans' Benefits .....	102.90
Board of Appeals .....	18.68
Fire Department .....	2.77
Adams Library .....	1.00
School Department .....	427.68
Police Department .....	8.07
	\$ 1,038.83

## CEMETERY DEPARTMENT

## CEMETERY MAINTENANCE:

Labor .....	\$ 4,844.22
Tools .....	176.57
Water .....	41.00
Seed and Shrubs .....	6.90
Paint and Linseed Oil .....	30.74
Fertilizer .....	30.98
Postage and Envelopes .....	10.49
Truck Hire .....	73.50
Cinders .....	88.75
All Other .....	1.94
	\$ 5,305.09
Commissioners' Salaries .....	\$ 105.00
Total for Cemeteries .....	\$ 5,410.09

INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT

INTEREST:

High School Building Loan .....	\$ 112.50	
Westlands School Building Loan .....	100.00	
Anticipation of Revenue Loans .....	608.50	
		\$ 821.00

MATURING DEBT:

High School Building Loan .....	\$ 5,000.00	
Westlands School Building Loan .....	5,000.00	
		\$ 10,000.00

Anticipation of Revenue Loans ..... \$200,000.00

AGENCY, TRUST AND INVESTMENT

STATE TAXES:

State Parks and Reservations .....	\$ 599.95	
State Audit of Municipal Accounts .....	1,040.26	
		\$ 1,640.21

COUNTY TAX ..... \$ 15,021.56

VETERANS' EMERGENCY FUND ..... \$ 92.50

FEDERAL TAX:

Withholding Tax ..... \$ 23,451.14

LICENSES:

County, Dog Licenses .....	\$ 2,109.80	
State, Beverage Permit .....	10.00	
		\$ 2,119.80

AGENCY:

Each Chelmsford Water District Taxes .....	\$ 1,912.67	
South Chelmsford Water District Taxes .....	390.12	
Chelmsford Water District Taxes .....	2,910.97	
Middlesex County Retirement Fund .....	4,380.80	
Middlesex County Retirement Pension Fund .....	2,617.00	
		\$ 12,211.56

## TRUST:

Cemetery Perpetual Care Bequests .....	\$ 1,000.00
Interest on Perpetual Care Bequests .....	1,118.46
Emma Gay Varney Playground Fund .....	1,000.00
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	\$ 3,118.46

## FEDERAL GRANTS:

Old Age Assistance, Administration .....	\$ 1,782.44
Old Age Assistance, Relief .....	64,419.88
Aid to Dependent Children, Administration .....	458.38
Aid to Dependent Children, Relief .....	5,717.33
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	\$ 72,378.03

## REFUNDS:

Real Estate Taxes .....	\$ 730.60
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes .....	1,313.44
Poll Taxes .....	10.00
Health Department .....	5.00
Taxes to be Refunded .....	4.50
Sale of Town Property .....	7.00
Interest .....	.06
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	\$ 2,070.60
Total Payments for 1948 .....	\$978,653.95
Cash on Hand, December 31, 1948 .....	\$144,989.32
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Grand Total .....	\$1,123,643.27

**APPROPRIATIONS AND TRANSFERS  
ADDITIONS—REFUNDS AND EXPENDITURES—BALANCES**

	Appropriations		Transfers		Total	Expended	Balance
	\$	\$	Refunds	\$			
<b>GENERAL GOVERNMENT:</b>							
Moderator's Salary	400.00	25.00			400.00	400.00	
Board of Selectmen, Chairman's Salary	600.00				600.00	600.00	
Board of Selectmen, Salaries of Board Members	500.00		266.67		766.67	747.65	19.02
Selectmen's Department, Expense	300.00				300.00	243.49	56.51
Land Transactions	2,500.00				2,500.00	2,500.00	
Town Accountant's Salary	1,800.00				1,800.00	1,770.00	30.00
Assistant Town Accountant	550.00		.40		550.40	548.79	1.61
Town Accountant, Expense	400.00				400.00	400.00	
Town Clerk's Salary	300.00				300.00	300.00	
Town Clerk, Fees	225.50		35.00		260.50	258.97	1.53
Town Clerk, Expense	2,600.00				2,600.00	2,600.00	
Town Treasurer and Collector, Salary	1,600.00				1,600.00	1,600.00	
Town Treasurer and Collector, Clerk	375.00				375.00	354.40	20.60
Town Treas. and Collector, Additional Clerk Hire	450.00				450.00	434.85	15.15
Town Treas. and Collector, Printing and Advertising	660.00		150.00		810.00	797.28	12.72
Town Treas. and Collector, Stationery and Postage	530.50		126.90		657.40	439.40	218.00
Town Treas. and Collector, Bonds	137.50				137.50	137.50	
Town Treas. and Collector, Check Signing Machine	231.75				231.75	231.13	.62
Town Treasurer and Collector, Other Expense	1,200.00		56.75		1,256.75	1,174.33	82.42
Town Treas. and Collector, Foreclosing Tax Titles			554.50		554.50	274.03	280.47
Town Treas. and Coll., Chelmsford Water Dist. Tax Expenses							
Town Treas. and Coll., East Chelmsford Water District Tax Expenses			140.00		140.00	50.90	89.10

	Appropriations	Transfers Additions Refunds	Total	Expended	Balance
Town Treas. and Coll., South Chelmsford Water District Tax Expenses		78.18	78.18	33.48	44.70
Board of Assessors, Chairman's Salary	2,280.00		2,280.00	2,280.00	
Board of Assessors, Salaries of Board Members	1,520.00		1,520.00	1,520.00	
Board of Assessors, Clerk's Salary	1,600.00		1,600.00	1,600.00	
Board of Assessors, Additional Clerk Hire	250.00		250.00	250.00	
Assessors' Department, Printing and Advertising	300.00		300.00	269.88	30.12
Assessors' Department, Transportation	225.00		225.00	206.23	18.77
Assessors' Department, Map Survey Fund	1,000.00		1,000.00	999.95	.05
Assessors' Department, Other Expense	400.00		400.00	381.62	18.38
Assessors' Dep't., Chelmsford Water District Tax Expense		371.50	371.50	362.00	9.50
Assessors' Dep't., E. Chelmsford Water District Tax Expenses		100.50	100.50	95.45	5.05
Assessors' Dep't., So. Chelmsford Water District Tax Expenses		50.00	50.00	25.45	24.55
Town Counsel, Salary	300.00		300.00	300.00	
Elections	1,200.00	258.43	1,458.43	1,458.43	
Registration of Voters, Salaries of Board	300.00		300.00	300.00	
Registration of Voters, Salaries of Assistant Registrars	650.00	86.44	736.44	736.44	
Registration of Voters, Salary of Clerk	200.00		200.00	200.00	
Registration of Voters, Special Election Work by Board	150.00		150.00	150.00	
Registration of Voters, Additional Clerk Hire	100.00		100.00	46.50	53.50
Registration of Voters, Voting Lists	237.75		237.75	237.75	
Registration of Voters, Advertising	125.00		125.00	89.44	35.56
Registration of Voters, Other Expense	483.25		483.25	441.73	41.52
Finance Committee, Expense	75.00		75.00	21.75	53.25
Planning Board, Expense	200.00		200.00	155.54	44.46



	Transfers			
	Appropriations	Additions	Total	Balance
		Refunds	Expended	
Board of Appeals, Expense	250.00	21.00	271.00	233.32
Public Buildings, Janitors' Salaries	2,600.00		2,600.00	2,600.00
Public Buildings, Fuel, Light and Water	2,200.00	400.00	2,600.00	2,564.55
Public Buildings, Repairs, Equipment and Miscellaneous	5,400.00		5,400.00	5,373.24
Oil Burner from Center Town Hall	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,500.00
Reroofing North Chelmsford Town Hall	1,400.00		1,400.00	280.00
	\$ 40,331.25	\$ 2,696.27	\$ 43,027.52	\$ 39,940.47
				\$ 3,087.05

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:

Police Department, Chief's Salary	\$ 3,120.00	\$	\$ 3,120.00	\$ 3,120.00	\$
Police Department, Patrolmen's Salaries	6,875.00		6,875.00	6,539.24	335.76
Police Department, Special and School Police	4,890.50		4,890.50	4,759.49	131.01
Police Department, Automobile Maintenance and Repairs	900.00		900.00	887.04	12.96
Police Department, Gasoline and Oil	1,150.00	79.63	1,229.63	1,229.63	
Police Department, Telephones	385.00		385.00	366.54	18.46
Police Department, Telephone Operators	468.00		468.00	468.00	
Police Department, Radio Service	250.00		250.00	233.15	16.85
Police Department, Other Expenses	840.00	11.76	851.76	807.99	43.77
Board of Fire Engineers, Salaries	445.00		445.00	445.00	
Fire Department, Salaries of District Chiefs	990.00		990.00	990.00	
Fire Department, Salaries of Captains	125.00		125.00	125.00	
Fire Department, Lieutenants' Salaries	120.00		120.00	120.00	
Fire Department, Janitors' Salaries	375.00		375.00	375.00	
Fire Department, Drivers' Salaries	14,560.00		14,560.00	14,469.80	90.20
Fire Department, Drivers' (Vacations and Sickness)	490.00		490.00	347.49	142.51

	Appropriations	Transfers Additions Refunds	Total	Expended	Balance
Fire Department, Call-Men Yearly	825.00		825.00	795.00	30.00
Fire Department, Labor and Expense at Fires	1,100.00		1,100.00	1,015.16	84.84
Fire Department, Fire Alarm System	1,014.00	2.86	1,016.86	777.89	238.97
Fire Department, Rental of North Section Quarters	500.00		500.00	469.50	30.50
Fire Department, Electricity for Stations	400.00		400.00	389.98	10.02
Fire Department, Telephone Service	600.00		600.00	514.38	85.62
Fire Department, Heat for Stations	800.00		800.00	670.87	129.13
Fire Department, Repairs and Upkeep	1,562.00		1,562.00	1,410.03	151.97
Fire Department, New Equipment	1,000.00		1,000.00	982.77	17.23
Fire Department, Hose	1,000.00		1,000.00	993.00	7.00
Fire Department, Instruction					
Fire Department, New Motorized Fire Truck	2,570.00		2,570.00	2,570.00	
Hydrant Service, Center	2,000.00		2,000.00	2,000.00	
Hydrant Service, North	2,000.00		2,000.00	2,000.00	
Hydrant Service, East	2,000.00		2,000.00	2,000.00	
Hydrant Service, South	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,000.00	
Building Inspector's Salary	300.00		300.00	300.00	
Building Inspector's Expense	50.00		50.00	38.10	11.90
Sealer of Weights and Measures	250.00		250.00	250.00	
Moth Department	1,800.00		1,800.00	1,798.53	1.47
Tree Warden	500.00		500.00	499.52	.48
Forest Fire Department, Salary of Warden	500.00		500.00	500.00	
Forest Fire Department, Labor at Fires	800.00		800.00	469.50	330.50
Forest Fire Department, Repairs	425.00		425.00	424.66	.34
Forest Fire Department, Gasoline and Oil	50.00		50.00	49.63	.37

	Appropriations	Transfers Additions Refunds	Total	Expended	Balance
Forest Fire Department, New Equipment	1,785.00		1,785.00	1,784.74	.26
Forest Fire Department, New Portable Pump	325.00		325.00	325.00	
Forest Fire Department, New Pump	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,000.00	
Forest Fire Department, Other Expenses	100.00		100.00	99.77	.23
	\$ 62,239.50	\$ 94.25	\$ 62,333.75	\$ 60,411.40	\$ 1,922.35

#### HEALTH AND SANITATION:

Board of Health, Chairman's Salary	\$ 250.00	\$	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00	\$
Board of Health, Salaries of Board Members	450.00		450.00	450.00	
Health Department, Agent's Salary	2,350.00		2,350.00	2,350.00	
Health Department, Agent's Transportation	312.00		312.00	312.00	
Health Department, Contagious Diseases	2,000.00		2,000.00	1,951.76	48.24
Health Department, Vaccine Treatment	200.00		200.00	198.10	1.90
Health Department, Other Expenses	400.00		400.00	394.60	5.40
Health Department, Care of Dumps	1,300.00	90.00	1,390.00	1,384.45	5.55
Health Department, Collection of Garbage	2,883.24	266.76	3,150.00	3,126.64	23.36
Health Department, Slaughtering Inspector's Salary	1,300.00		1,300.00	1,300.00	
Health Department, Assistant Slaughtering Inspector	150.00		150.00	17.00	133.00
Health Department, Milk Inspector	400.00		400.00	400.00	
Health Department, Animal Inspector	250.00		250.00	250.00	
Health Department, Inspector of Plumbing, Fees	1,000.00		1,000.00	786.00	214.00
Health Department, Physicians' Salaries	200.00		200.00	200.00	
	\$ 13,445.24	\$ 356.76	\$ 13,802.00	\$ 13,370.55	\$ 431.45

### HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT:

	Appropriations	Transfers Additions Refunds	Total	Expended	Balance
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Superintendent's Salary	3,000.00		3,000.00	3,000.00	
Clerk's Salary	1,300.00		1,300.00	1,300.00	
Labor	29,200.00	71.32	29,271.32	29,200.00	71.32
General Maintenance	4,800.00	1.20	4,801.20	4,800.83	.37
Stone, Sand and Gravel	2,000.00		2,000.00	1,993.95	6.05
New Equipment	3,765.00	20.10	3,785.10	3,761.73	23.37
Pipe	1,000.00		1,000.00	956.35	43.65
Resurfacing Materials	10,000.00		10,000.00	9,997.53	2.47
Other Expenses	650.00		650.00	650.00	
Snow and Ice Removal	21,000.00		21,000.00	20,998.21	1.79
Machinery Account, Repairs	5,500.00		5,500.00	5,497.50	2.50
Machinery Account, Gas and Oil	2,600.00	173.81	2,773.81	2,596.01	177.80
Machinery Account, Other Expenses	1,300.00		1,300.00	1,251.44	48.56
Chapter 90, Maintenance, Various Roads	7,500.00	284.00	7,784.00	7,779.76	4.24
Chapter 90, Boston Road Reconstruction	10,000.00	1,256.82	11,256.82	10,940.36	316.46
Reconstruction of Clinton Avenue		187.66	187.66	73.04	114.62
Reconstruction of Manning Road		424.99	424.99	424.99	
Reconstruction of Yale Street		88.91	88.91	88.91	
Reconstruction of Randall Street		135.00	135.00	135.00	
Reconstruction of Hornbeam Hill Road	2,500.00	385.00	2,885.00	2,871.98	13.02
Reconstruction of Harvey Road		233.40	233.40	233.40	
Reconstruction of Summit Avenue		379.03	379.03	379.03	
Reconstruction of Marinel Avenue		415.00	415.00	415.00	

	Transfers	Appropriations	Refunds	Total	Expended	Balance
Reconstruction of Sharon Avenue			250.00	250.00	250.00	
Reconstruction of Emerson Avenue			50.00	50.00	50.00	
Reconstruction of Columbia Street			85.00	85.00		85.00
Reconstruction of Delwood Road			410.04	410.04	401.30	8.74
Reconstruction of Strawberry Hill Road		500.00		500.00	500.00	
Reconstruction of Montview Road		1,500.00		1,500.00	1,500.00	
Reconstruction of Hilltop Terrace		850.00		850.00	850.00	
Reconstruction of Huntley Street		400.00		400.00		400.00
Reconstruction of Clear Street		500.00		500.00		500.00
Reconstruction of Field Street		500.00		500.00		500.00
Reconstruction of Tobin Avenue		800.00		800.00		800.00
Reconstruction of a portion of First Street		350.00		350.00	349.73	.27
Reconstruction of George Street		250.00		250.00	125.00	125.00
Reconstruction of Douglas Road		600.00		600.00		600.00
Construction of Wilson Lane		100.00		100.00		100.00
Construction of Arbor Road		1,200.00		1,200.00		1,200.00
Purchase of Three Snow-Plows		1,635.00		1,635.00	1,635.00	
		\$ 115,300.00	\$ 4,851.28	\$ 120,151.28	\$ 115,006.05	\$ 5,145.23

STREET LIGHTING

\$ 10,500.00 \$ 10,500.00 \$ 10,402.83 \$ 97.17

CHARITIES AND VETERANS' BENEFITS:

Public Welfare Department, Salaries of Board \$ 325.00 \$ 325.00 \$ 325.00 \$  
 Public Welfare Department, Agent's Salary 540.00 540.00 540.00  
 Public Welfare Department, Social Worker's Salary 510.00 510.00 510.00

	Appropriations	Transfers Additions	Refunds	Total	Expended	Balance
Public Welfare Department, Junior Clerk's Salary	500.00			500.00	490.00	10.00
Public Welfare Department, Other Expense	80.00			80.00	80.00	
Public Welfare Department, Cash Grants	12,170.00			12,170.00	12,132.56	37.44
Public Welfare Department, Material Grants	3,870.00	166.00		4,036.00	4,034.23	1.77
Public Welfare Department, Relief to Other Cities and Towns	4,560.00			4,560.00	3,917.66	642.34
Public Welfare Department, State Institutions	3,280.00			3,280.00	2,233.23	1,046.77
Aid to Dependent Children	16,500.00	2.90		16,502.90	16,502.90	
Old Age Assistance Department, Agent's Salary	1,800.00			1,800.00	1,708.50	91.50
Old Age Assistance Department, Social Worker's Salary	1,290.00			1,290.00	1,290.00	
Old Age Assistance Department, Cash Grants	89,380.00	516.81		89,896.81	88,062.17	1,834.64
	\$134,805.00	\$	685.71	\$135,490.71	\$131,826.25	\$ 3,664.46
Veterans' Benefits	\$ 7,000.00	\$	27.00	\$ 7,027.00	\$ 6,979.73	\$ 47.27
Director of Veterans' Services, Salary	600.00			600.00	600.00	
Director of Veterans' Services, Expense	150.00			150.00	80.85	69.15
	\$ 7,750.00	\$	27.00	\$ 7,777.00	\$ 7,660.58	\$ 116.42
<b>SCHOOL DEPARTMENT:</b>						
Superintendent's Salary	\$ 4,735.00	\$		\$ 4,735.00	\$ 4,735.00	\$
Secretary's Salary	1,600.00			1,600.00	1,600.00	
Physicians' Salaries	600.00			600.00	600.00	
Attendance Officer, Salary	50.00			50.00	50.00	
Teachers' Salaries	149,150.00			149,150.00	148,651.36	498.64
Janitors' Salaries	16,130.00			16,130.00	16,041.54	88.46
Superintendent's Department, Administration	765.00			765.00	763.19	1.81

	Appropriations	Transfers Additions Refunds	Total	Expended	Balance
Books and Supplies, Instruction	7,900.00		7,900.00	7,900.00	
Repairs and Supplies, Operation	7,250.00	.85	7,250.85	7,170.34	80.51
Fuel, Light and Water	12,750.00		12,750.00	12,731.93	18.07
Transportation	18,675.00		18,675.00	18,176.00	499.00
Nurse's Supplies	50.00		50.00	26.75	23.25
Care of Playgrounds	1,000.00		1,000.00	971.73	28.27
New Equipment	800.00		800.00	795.22	4.78
Athletics	500.00		500.00	500.00	
Highland Avenue School Building Repairs		569.59	569.59	569.04	.55
Princeton Street School Buildings Repairs	3,000.00		3,000.00	2,044.38	955.62
East Chelmsford School, New Boiler	2,500.00		2,500.00	2,257.00	243.00
McFarlin School Heating System Repairs	2,500.00		2,500.00		2,500.00
	\$229,955.00	\$ 570.44	\$230,525.44	\$225,583.48	\$ 4,941.96

Vocational Schools \$ 1,556.95 \$ 1,556.95 \$ 1,540.40 \$ 16.55

LIBRARIES:

Adams Library, Librarian's Salary	\$ 1,000.00	\$	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 983.31	\$ 16.69
Adams Library, Assistants' Salaries	700.00		700.00	687.85	12.15
Adams Library, Janitors' Salaries	340.00		340.00	332.46	7.54
Adams Library, Repairs	500.00	155.40	655.40	655.18	.22
Adams Library, Fuel, Light and Water	787.00		787.00	647.07	139.93
Adams Library, Books and Periodicals	1,000.00		1,000.00	998.83	1.17
Adams Library, Other Expenses	395.00	14.10	409.10	400.87	8.23
	\$ 4,722.00	\$ 169.50	\$ 4,891.50	\$ 4,705.57	\$ 185.93

Transfers

	Appropriations	Refunds	Total	Expended	Balance
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
North Chelmsford Library	1,200.00		1,200.00	1,200.00	
RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED:					
Park Department, Salaries and Labor	1,161.00		1,161.00	1,160.99	.01
Park Department, Other Expenses	420.00		420.00	416.87	4.03
Varnoy Playground, Labor	860.00		860.00	860.00	
Varnoy Playground, Improvements	360.00		360.00	249.99	.01
Varnoy Playground, Other Expenses	160.00		160.00	129.00	21.00
Edwarda Memorial Bench, Bath House Attendant	420.00		420.00	420.00	
Edwarda Memorial Bench, Other Expenses	180.00		180.00	129.26	.75
Frederick B. Edwards Playground, Repairs and Maintenance	1,000.00		1,000.00	913.14	86.86
Memorial Day	800.00	600.00	1,400.00	1,239.08	160.92
Town Clock	160.00		160.00	111.42	48.58
Insurance on Public Buildings	4,580.00		4,580.00	4,569.04	10.96
Treasurer's Bond, Insurance Stocking Fund	60.00		60.00	60.00	
Town and Finance Committee Reports	1,920.00		1,920.00	1,929.60	
Unpaid Bills of Previous Years	1,073.01		1,073.01	1,058.83	14.18
Middlesex County Sanatorium, Maintenance	2,804.08		2,804.08	2,804.08	
Constable	60.00		60.00	48.00	12.00
Rent of Quarters for Post #12, American Legion	300.00		300.00	300.00	
Workmen's Compensation, Claims		796.47	796.47	120.00	610.47
Dog Officer, Salary	200.00		200.00	200.00	
Dog Officer's Fees	160.00	40.00	200.00	100.00	94.00
Legal Expense re Claims and Suits	1,200.00	150.00	1,350.00	1,340.43	9.57
Claims for Injuries	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,000.00	



Transfers

Appropriations	Refunds	Total	Expended	Balance
2,617.00	135.00	2,617.00	2,617.00	42.50
\$ 20,775.29	\$ 1,561.47	\$ 22,336.76	\$ 21,380.92	\$ 955.84

Middlesex County Retirement Pension Fund  
 Veterans' Emergency Fund

CEMETERY DEPARTMENT:

Salaries of Commissioners	\$ 105.00	\$	105.00	\$
Labor	4,900.00	4,900.00	4,844.22	55.78
Tools	200.00	200.00	176.57	23.43
Other Expenses	325.00	325.00	284.30	40.70
	\$ 5,530.00	\$	5,530.00	\$ 5,410.09
				\$ 119.91

INTEREST:

High School Building Loan	\$	\$	\$	112.50
Westlands School Building Loan				100.00
Anticipation of Revenue Loans				608.50
	\$	\$	\$	821.00

MATURING DEBT:

High School Building Loan	\$	\$	\$	5,000.00
Westlands School Building Loan				5,000.00
Anticipation of Revenue Loans				200,000.00
	\$	\$	\$	\$210,000.00

	Appropriations	Transfers Additions Refunds	Total	Expended	Balance
EXPENDED FROM REVENUE:					
Agency, Trust and Investment:					
State Parks and Reservations				\$ 599.95	\$
State Audit of Municipal Accounts				1,040.26	
County Taxes				15,021.56	
Refunds				2,070.60	
County, Dog Licenses				2,109.80	
Beverage Permits				10.00	
Chelmsford Water District Tax Collections				2,910.97	
East Chelmsford Water District Tax Collections				1,912.67	
South Chelmsford Water District Tax Collections				390.12	
Withholding Tax				23,451.14	
Middlesex County Retirement Fund				4,380.80	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds				1,000.00	
Federal Grant, Old Age Assistance, Administration				1,782.44	
Federal Grant, Old Age Assistance, Relief				64,419.88	
Federal Grant, Aid to Dependent Children, Administration				458.38	
Federal Grant, Aid to Dependent Children, Relief				5,717.33	
Emma Gay Varney Playground Fund				1,000.00	
Perpetual Care				1,118.46	

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\$129,394.36

**BALANCE SHEET, DECEMBER 31, 1948**  
**GENERAL ACCOUNTS**

**ASSETS**

Cash:  
 General ..... \$144,989.32  
 Petty Cash:  
 Treasurer ..... 50.00  
 Deputy Collector ..... 50.00

Accounts Receivable: ..... \$145,089.32

**Taxes:**

Levy of 1948 Real ..... \$ 19,645.09  
 Levy of 1948 Personal ..... \$ 154.70  
 Levy of 1948 Poll ..... \$ 40.00  
 Timber Salvage ..... \$ 405.08

**Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:**

Levy of 1948 ..... \$ 473.89

**Departmental:**

Selectmen's Department ..... \$ 157.76  
 Chelmsford Center Town Hall ..... 25.40

**LIABILITIES AND RESERVES**

Taxes to be Refunded ..... \$ 353.55

**Overlays Reserved for Abatement of Taxes:**

Levy of 1948 ..... \$ 12,202.91

Reserve Fund, Overlay Surplus ..... 8,069.79

**Revenue Reserved Until Collected:**

Motor Vehicle Excise Tax ..... \$ 473.89

Departmental ..... 7,365.65

Tax Titles ..... 3,745.92

..... \$ 11,585.46

..... 261.49

..... 9,162.62

..... 1,376.50

..... 129.96

..... 280.47

..... 89.10

..... 44.70

Health Department .....	243.75	Assessors' Dept., Chelmsford Water District Tax	9.50
Highway Department .....	167.50	Expenses .....	
Welfare Department .....	2,761.87	Assessors' Dept., East Chelmsford Water District	5.05
A. D. C. Department .....	2,465.59	Tax Expenses .....	
O. A. A. Department .....	27.88	Assessors' Dept., South Chelmsford Water Dis-	24.55
Veterans' Benefits .....	1,401.40	trict Tax Expenses .....	
School Department .....	32.00	Oil Burner for Center Town Hall .....	1,500.00
Cemetery Department .....	82.50	Health Department, Collection of Garbage .....	23.36
		Road Machinery Fund .....	127.60
	\$ 7,365.65	State and County Aid to Highways Revenue .....	10,000.00
State Parks and Reservations .....	\$ 88.00	Chapter 90, Boston Road Construction .....	316.46
County Tax 1948 .....	\$ 962.29	Reconstruction of Clinton Avenue .....	114.62
Tax Possessions .....	\$ 2,904.31	" of Hornbeam Hill Road .....	13.02
Tax Titles .....	\$ 841.61	" of Columbia Street .....	85.00
State Aid to Highways .....	\$ 7,500.00	" of Huntley Street .....	400.00
County Aid to Highways .....	\$ 2,500.00	" of Clear Street .....	500.00
Withholding Tax Due Federal Government .....	\$ 149.95	" of Field Street .....	500.00
		" of Tobin Avenue .....	800.00
		" of George Street .....	125.00
		" of Douglas Road .....	600.00
		" of Wilson Lane .....	100.00
		" of Arbor Road .....	1,200.00
		Repairing and Improving Princeton St. Schools	955.62
		New Boiler at East Chelmsford School .....	243.00

Repairing Heating System at McFarlin School	2,500.00
Town's Allotment of Cost of Middlesex County Tuberculosis Sanatorium	227.91
Claims for Personal Injuries	610.47
Defense of Tax Abatement Cases	675.00
Options on Property	1,000.00
Middlesex County Retirement Fund	535.90
Veterans' Emergency Fund	42.50
Federal Grant, OAA Administration	229.57
Federal Grant, ADC Relief	142.97
Federal Grant, ADC Administration	107.58
Excess and Deficiency	120,848.66
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	\$188,119.89

DEBT ACCOUNTS  
December 31, 1948

Net Funded or Fixed Debt	\$ 10,000.00	High School Building Loan	\$ 5,000.00
		Westlands School Building Loan	5,000.00
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	\$ 10,000.00		\$ 10,000.00

## TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

### TRUST AND INVESTMENT FUNDS:

Cash and Securities:		\$ 1,061.50
In Custody of Town Treasurer	\$ 40,206.64	221.49
In Custody of Library Trustees	26,316.03	463.71
In Custody of Insurance Fund		326.05
Commissioners	44,775.26	1,084.60
In Custody of Board of Selectmen	1,012.50	2,494.90
In Custody of Veterans' Emergency Fund		10,548.78
Committee	2,855.45	198.79
		40,007.85
		10,115.00
		1,012.50
		44,775.26
		2,855.45
		\$115,165.88
		\$115,165.88

**REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT**

**PRINCIPAL PAYMENTS OF TOWN DEBT TO BE RAISED  
ANNUALLY BY TAXATION**

Year	Interest Rate	Purpose of Loan	Totals
	1½%		
1949	\$ 5,000.00	High School Building	\$ 5,000.00
	<u>5,000.00</u>		<u>5,000.00</u>
	1%		
1949	\$ 5,000.00	Westlands Sch. Bldg.	\$ 5,000.00
	<u>5,000.00</u>		<u>5,000.00</u>

**INTEREST PAYMENTS ON TOWN DEBT TO BE RAISED  
ANNUALLY BY TAXATION**

Year	Interest Rate	Purpose of Loan	Totals
	1½%		
1949	\$ 37.50	High School Building	\$ 37.50
	<u>37.50</u>		<u>37.50</u>
	1%		
1949	\$ 50.00	Westlands Sch. Bldg.	\$ 50.00
	<u>50.00</u>		<u>50.00</u>

## TRUST FUNDS

	On Hand Dec. 31, 1947	New Funds	Income	Payments	On Hand Dec. 31, 1948
Joseph Warren, Adams Library Fund .....	\$ 1,045.76	\$	15.74	\$	\$ 1,061.50
Adams Emerson, Adams Library Fund .....	218.21		3.28		221.49
Selina G. Richardson, Library Fund .....	456.84		6.87		463.71
Albert H. Davis, Library Fund .....	319.64		6.41		326.05
Aaron George Cemetery Care Fund .....	1,082.40		16.30	14.10	1,084.60
George Memorial Hall Fund .....	2,457.90		37.00		2,494.90
A. F. Adams, c/o Buildings and Grounds .....	10,381.09		167.09		10,548.78
Adams Emerson Cemetery Improvement Fund .....	195.85		2.94		198.79
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds .....	38,394.84	1,000.00	613.01		40,007.85
Mary B. Proctor Library Fund .....	10,040.00		230.40	155.40	10,115.00
Emma Gay Varney Playground Fund .....	1,000.00		12.50		1,012.50
Insurance Investment Fund .....	48,022.35		982.91	4,230.00	44,775.26
Veterans' Emergency Fund .....		2,820.77	34.68		2,855.45
	\$113,614.88	\$ 3,820.77	\$ 2,129.73	\$ 4,399.50	\$115,165.88

WINTHROP A. PARKHURST  
Town Accountant



**REPORT OF AN AUDIT  
OF  
THE ACCOUNTS OF  
THE TOWN OF CHELMSFORD**

**For the Period from August 13, 1947 to July 21, 1948  
Made in Accordance with the Provisions of  
Chapter 44, General Laws  
January 10, 1949**

January 10, 1949

To the Board of Selectmen  
Mr. Raymond H. Greenwood, Chairman  
Chelmsford, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Chelmsford for the period from August 13, 1947 to July 21, 1948, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

FRANCIS X. LANG,  
Director of Accounts.

FXL:JRB

Mr. Francis X. Lang  
Director of Accounts  
Department of Corporations and Taxation  
State House, Boston

Sir:

In accordance with your instructions, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Chelmsford for the period from August 13, 1947, the date of the previous examination, to July 21, 1948, and report thereon as follows:

The financial transactions, as recorded on the books of the several departments receiving or disbursing town funds or committing bills for collection, were examined and reconciled with the books and records of the town accountant.

The books and accounts of the town accountant were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts were checked with the treasurer's books and with the departmental records, while the recorded payments were compared with the treasury warrants and with the treasurer's books.

The appropriation accounts were examined and all appropriations and transfers as recorded were checked with the town clerk's record of town meetings.

The ledgers were analyzed, the necessary adjustments resulting from the audit were made, a trial balance was drawn off proving the ledger to be in balance, and a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town as of July 21, 1948.

An examination was made of the town treasurer's books and accounts. The receipts as recorded were analyzed and compared with the departmental records of payments to the treasurer and with other sources from which money was received by the town, while the recorded payments were checked with the treasury warrants authorizing the disbursement of town funds.

The cash balance on July 21, 1948 was verified by reconciliation of the bank balances with statements furnished by the banks of deposit and by actual count of the cash in the office.

The payments on account of debt and interest during the period audited were proved with the amounts falling due and with the cancelled securities and coupons on file.

The savings bank books and securities representing the investments of the several trust and investment funds in the custody of the town treasurer and the treasurer of the library trustees were examined. The income was proved and the disbursements were verified.

The records of tax titles held by the town were examined. The tax title register was analyzed, the recorded redemptions were checked with the treasurer's record of receipts, and the tax titles on hand were listed and checked with the records in the Registry of Deeds.

The books and accounts of the town collector were examined and checked. The commitments of town and district taxes, motor vehicle and trailer excise, and departmental accounts were analyzed and compared with the warrants for their collection. The cash book records of collections were checked with amounts credited on the commitment lists, the recorded abatements were compared with the assessors' record of abatements granted, the payments to the treasurer were verified, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved to the controlling accounts in the accountant's ledger.

Verification of the outstanding accounts was made by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, and from the replies received it appears that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

The town clerk's records of dog, sporting, and miscellaneous licenses issued were examined, and the payments to the town treasurer and to the Division of Fisheries and Game were verified.

The surety bonds on file for the town officials required by law to furnish them were examined and found to be in proper form.

In addition to the departments mentioned, the accounts of all other departments collecting money for the town or committing bills for collection were examined and checked to the treasurer's and the accountant's books.

Appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet, are tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash, summaries of the tax and departmental accounts, together with schedules showing the condition and transactions of the trust and investment funds.

While engaged in making the audit, cooperation was received from all officials of the town, for which, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, I wish to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE,  
Assistant Director of Accounts.

HBD:JRB

### RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH

Balance August 13, 1947 .....	\$ 73,007.87	
Receipts August 13 to December 31, 1947 .....	481,628.15	
		\$554,636.02

Payments August 13 to December 31, 1947 .....	\$398,491.91	
Balance December 31, 1947 .....	156,144.11	
		\$554,636.02

Balance January 1, 1948 .....	\$156,144.11	
Receipts January 1 to July 21, 1948 .....	296,723.95	
		\$452,868.06

Payments January 1 to July 21, 1948 .....	\$405,199.17	
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Balance July 21, 1948:

Middlesex County National

Bank, Lowell .....	\$18,364.24	
Union National Bank, Lowell	100.00	
Second National Bank, Boston	5,629.28	
Cash in office, verified .....	23,575.37	
		47,668.89

\$452,868.06

### MIDDLESEX COUNTY NATIONAL BANK OF LOWELL

Balance July 21, 1948, per statement .....		\$ 41,521.36
Balance July 21, 1948, per check register .....	\$ 18,364.24	
Outstanding checks July 21, 1948, per list .....	23,157.12	
		\$ 41,521.36

### UNION NATIONAL BANK OF LOWELL

Balance July 21, 1948, per statement .....	\$	100.00
Balance July 21, 1948, per check register .....	\$	100.00

### SECOND NATIONAL BANK OF BOSTON

Balance July 21, 1948, per statement .....	\$	5,629.28
Balance July 21, 1948, per check register .....	\$	5,629.28

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**TREASURER'S CASH ADVANCE**

Advance for petty cash 1948 .....	\$	50.00
Cash on hand July 21, 1948, verified .....	\$	50.00

**DEPUTY COLLECTOR'S CASH ADVANCE**

Advance for petty cash 1948 .....	\$	50.00
Cash on hand July 21, 1948, verified .....	\$	50.00

**RECONCILIATION OF LIBRARY TREASURER'S CASH**

Balance August 13, 1947 .....	\$	9.19
Transferred to town		
August 13 to December 31, 1947 .....	\$	9.19

**FEDERAL WITHHOLDING TAXES**

Balance August 13, 1947 .....	\$	1,908.48
Deductions August 13 to December 31, 1947 ....		9,198.19
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	\$	11,106.67
Payments to Collector of Internal Revenue		
August 13 to December 31, 1947 .....	\$	11,106.67
Deductions January 1 to July 21, 1948 .....	\$	14,337.34
Payments to Collector of Internal Revenue		
January 1 to July 21, 1948 .....	\$	12,756.79
Balance July 21, 1948 .....		1,580.55
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	\$	14,337.34

**RETIREMENT FUND DEDUCTIONS**

Balance August 13, 1947 .....	\$	76.69
Deductions August 13 to December 31, 1947 ....		1,630.37
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	\$	1,707.06
Payments to Middlesex County Retirement Fund		
August 13 to December 31, 1947 .....	\$	1,707.06
Deductions January 1 to July 21, 1948 .....	\$	2,643.17
Payments to Middlesex County Retirement Fund		
January 1 to July 21, 1948 .....	\$	1,861.92
Balance July 21, 1948 .....		781.25
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	\$	2,643.17

## REAL ESTATE TAXES—1940

Tax titles disclaimed		
August 13 to December 31, 1947 .....	\$	.81
Abatements August 13 to December 31, 1947 ....	\$	.81

## REAL ESTATE TAXES—1941

Tax titles disclaimed		
August 13 to December 31, 1947 .....	\$	.83
Abatements August 13 to December 31, 1947 ....	\$	.83

## REAL ESTATE TAXES—1942

Tax titles disclaimed		
August 13 to December 31, 1947 .....	\$	.83
Abatements August 13 to December 31, 1947 ....	\$	.83

## REAL ESTATE TAXES—1943

Tax titles disclaimed		
August 13 to December 31, 1947 .....	\$	.79
Abatements August 13 to December 31, 1947 ....	\$	.79

## REAL ESTATE TAXES—1944

Tax titles disclaimed		
August 13 to December 31, 1947 .....	\$	.83
Abatements August 13 to December 31, 1947 ....	\$	.83

## REAL ESTATE TAXES—1945

Tax titles disclaimed		
August 13 to December 31, 1947 .....	\$	.88
Abatements August 13 to December 31, 1947 ....	\$	.88

## REAL ESTATE TAXES—1946

Outstanding August 13, 1947 .....	\$	4.30
Refunds August 13 to December 31, 1947 .....		43.00
Tax titles disclaimed		
August 13 to December 31, 1947 .....		1.08
	\$	48.38

Abatements August 13 to December 31, 1947	\$ 44.08	
Tax titles taken		
August 13 to December 31, 1947	4.30	
		\$ 48.38

## POLL TAXES—1947

Commitment August 13 to December 31, 1947,		
per warrants	\$ 70.00	
Refund August 13 to December 31, 1947	2.00	
		\$ 72.00

Payments to treasurer		
August 13 to December 31, 1947	\$ 26.00	
Abatements August 13 to December 31, 1947	46.00	
		\$ 72.00

## PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES—1947

Outstanding August 13, 1947	\$ 35,632.26	
Overpayments transferred to		
refund account	4.50	
		\$ 35,636.76

Payments to treasurer		
August 13 to December 31, 1947	\$ 34,509.50	
Abatements August 13 to December 31, 1947	1,127.26	
		\$ 35,636.76

## REAL ESTATE TAXES—1947

Commitment August 13 to December 31, 1947		
per warrants	\$324,569.81	
Refunds August 13 to December 31, 1947	543.64	
Abatement reported in error	23.62	
		\$825,137.07

Payments to treasurer		
August 13 to December 31, 1947 .....	\$313,666.95	
Abatements August 13 to December 31, 1947 .....	3,550.59	
Added to tax titles		
August 13 to December 31, 1947 .....	258.84	
Outstanding December 31, 1947 .....	7,660.69	
		\$325,137.07

Outstanding January 1, 1948 .....		\$ 7,660.69
Payments to treasurer		
January 1 to July 21, 1948 .....	\$ 7,603.29	
Abatements January 1 to July 21, 1948 .....	38.26	
Tax titles taken January 1		
to July 21, 1948 .....	19.14	
		\$ 7,660.69

#### POLL TAXES—1948

Commitment January 1 to July 21, 1948		
per warrant .....	\$ 5,962.00	
Overpayments to be refunded .....	10.00	
		\$ 5,972.00

Payments to treasurer		
January 1 to July 21, 1948 .....	\$ 5,334.00	
Abatements January 1 to July 21 1948 .....	636.00	
Outstanding July 21, 1948, per list .....	2.00	
		\$ 5,972.00

#### TIMBER SALVAGE TAXES

Outstanding August 13, 1947 .....		\$ 405.08
Outstanding December 31, 1947 and		
July 21, 1948, per list:		
Personal property taxes 1941 .....	\$ 240.08	
Personal property taxes 1942 .....	165.00	
		\$ 405.08



**MOTOR VEHICLE AND TRAILER EXCISE—1947**

Outstanding August 13, 1947 .....	\$ 36.53	
Commitment August 13, to December 31, 1947 per warrant .....	10,713.28	
Refunds August 13 to December 31, 1947 .....	709.75	
Overpayment transferred to refund account .....	2.00	
		\$ 11,461.56

Payments to treasurer		
August 13 to December 31, 1947 .....	\$ 9,554.04	
Abatements August 13 to December 31, 1947 .....	1,193.95	
Outstanding December 31, 1947 .....	713.57	
		\$ 11,461.56

Outstanding January 1, 1948 .....	\$ 713.57	
Commitment January 1 to July 21, 1948 per warrants .....	170.52	
Refunds January 1 to July 21, 1948 .....	63.20	
		\$ 947.29

Payments to treasurer		
January 1 to July 21, 1948 .....	\$ 864.69	
Abatements January 1 to July 21, 1948 .....	82.60	
		\$ 947.29

**MOTOR VEHICLE AND TRAILER EXCISE—1948**

Commitment January 1 to July 21, 1948 per warrants .....	\$ 28,755.83	
Refunds January 1 to July 21, 1948 .....	352.09	
Overpayments to be refunded .....	390.99	
		\$ 29,498.91

Payments to treasurer		
January 1 to July 21, 1948 .....	\$ 24,455.01	
Abatements January 1 to July 21, 1948 .....	1,166.39	
Outstanding July 21, 1948, per list .....	3,877.51	
		\$ 29,498.91

### INTEREST AND COSTS ON TAXES AND EXCISE

Collections August 13 to December 31, 1947:

Interest:

Taxes:

Levy of 1947 .....\$200.05

Motor vehicle and trailer excise:

Levy of 1947 ..... 35.04

\$ 235.09

Costs:

Taxes:

Levy of 1947 ..... 1.75

\$ 236.84

Payments to treasurer

August 13 to December 31, 1947 ..... \$ 236.84

Collections January 1 to July 21, 1948:

Interest:

Taxes:

Levy of 1947 .....\$ 102.49

Motor vehicle and trailer excise:

Levy of 1947 .....\$ 4.42

Levy of 1948 ..... 31.42

\$ 35.84

Costs:

Taxes:

Levy of 1947 .....\$ 14.40

Levy of 1948 ..... 142.80

\$ 157.20

\$ 295.53

Payments to treasurer

January 1 to July 21, 1948 ..... \$ 295.53

### EAST CHELMSFORD WATER DISTRICT TAXES—1947

Commitment August 13 to December 31, 1947

per warrant .....\$ 1,583.58

Interest collections August 13 to

December 31, 1947 ..... 1.86

Overpayment to collector ..... .12

\$ 1,585.56

Payments to district treasurer		
August 13 to December 31, 1947 .....	\$	1,564.26
Abatements August 13 to December 31, 1947 .....		21.30
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	\$	1,585.56

## SOUTH CHELMSFORD WATER DISTRICT TAXES—1947

Commitment August 13 to December 31, 1947		
per warrant .....	\$	415.20
Interest collections August 13 to		
December 31, 1947 .....		.08
Overpayment to be refunded by water		
district treasurer .....		2.00
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	\$	417.28
Payments to district treasurer		
August 13 to December 31, 1947 .....	\$	417.28

## TAX TITLES

Balance August 13, 1947 .....	\$	1,992.22
Tax titles taken August 13		
to December 31, 1947:		
Taxes 1946 .....	\$	4.30
Interest and costs .....		8.75
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		13.05
Added to tax titles August 13		
to December 31, 1947:		
Taxes 1947 .....	\$	258.84
Interest and costs .....		3.21
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		262.05
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	\$	2,267.32
Tax titles redeemed August 13		
to December 31, 1947 .....	\$	43.68
Tax titles foreclosed August 13		
to December 31, 1947 .....		457.91

Tax titles disclaimed August 13  
to December 31, 1947:

Taxes 1940 .....	\$ .81
Taxes 1941 .....	.83
Taxes 1942 .....	.83
Taxes 1943 .....	.79
Taxes 1944 .....	.83
Taxes 1945 .....	.88
Taxes 1946 .....	1.08
Interest and costs .....	6.93

12.98

Balance December 31, 1947 ..... 1,752.75

\$ 2,267.32

Balance January 1, 1948 ..... \$ 1,752.75

Tax titles taken January 1  
to July 21, 1948:

Taxes 1947 .....	\$ 19.14
Interest and costs .....	35.15

54.29

\$ 1,807.04

Tax titles redeemed January 1

to July 21, 1948 ..... \$ 15.17

Tax titles foreclosed January 1

to July 21, 1948 ..... 428.11

Balance July 21, 1948, per list ..... 1,363.76

\$ 1,807.04

### TAX POSSESSIONS

Balance August 13, 1947 ..... \$ 4,171.89

Foreclosures August 13 to

December 31, 1947 ..... 457.91

\$ 4,629.80

Sales of tax possessions

August 13 to December 31, 1947 ..... \$ 1,388.79

Losses on sales of tax possessions

August 13 to December 31, 1947 ..... 23.01

Balance December 31, 1947 ..... 3,218.00

\$ 4,629.80

Balance January 1, 1948 .....	\$ 3,218.00	
Foreclosures January 1 to July 21, 1948 .....	428.11	
Audit adjustment:		
Gains on sales of tax possessions not reported .....	443.83	
		\$ 4,089.94
Sales of tax possessions		
January 1 to July 21, 1948 .....	144.00	
Audit adjustments:		
Sales of tax possessions credited to estimated receipts .....	\$ 281.21	
Losses on sales of tax possessions not reported .....	1,224.37	
Detailed list in excess of ledger balance .....	19.35	
		1,524.93
Balance July 21, 1948, per list .....	2,421.01	
		\$ 4,089.94

**SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT**  
**Accounts Receivable**

Outstanding August 13, 1947.....	\$ 154.63	
Commitments August 13 to December 31, 1947 .....	17.84	
		\$ 172.47
Payments to treasurer August 13 to December 31, 1947.....	\$ 15.84	
Outstanding December 31, 1947....	156.63	
		\$ 172.47
Outstanding January 1, 1948.....	\$ 156.63	
Commitments January 1 to July 21, 1948.....	9.63	
		\$ 166.26
Payments to treasurer		
January 1 to July 21, 1948....	\$ 8.50	
Outstanding July 21, 1948, per list .....	157.76	
		\$ 166.26

## SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT

## Licenses, Permits, etc.

Cash balance August 13, 1947.....	\$	12.00	
Receipts August 13 to December 31, 1947:			
Licenses and permits issued:			
Auctioneer .....	\$	2.00	
Automobile agent .....		30.00	
Bowling .....		30.00	
Common victualler .....		12.00	
Gasoline .....		2.00	
Junk .....		12.50	
Lord's Day .....		10.50	
Liquor .....		2,050.50	
	\$	2,149.50	
Advertising hearings .....		36.96	
			\$ 2,198.46
Payment to treasurer August 13 to December 31, 1947.....			\$ 2,198.46
Receipts January 1 to July 21, 1948:			
Licenses and permits issued:			
Auctioneer .....	\$	8.00	
Automobile agent .....		75.00	
Common victualler .....		22.00	
Circus .....		50.00	
Gasoline .....		1.50	
Junk .....		17.50	
Lord's Day .....		78.00	
Sunday entertainment .....		52.00	
Liquor .....		1,551.00	
	\$	1,855.00	
Advertising hearings .....		22.50	
			\$ 1,877.50
Payments to treasurer January 1 to July 21, 1948.....			\$ 1,877.50
Receipts July 22 to August 3, 1948:			
Licenses and permits issued:			
Automobile agent .....	\$	15.00	
Sunday entertainment .....		8.00	
			\$ 23.00
Cash on hand August 3, 1948, verified .....			\$ 23.00

**TOWN CLERK  
Dog Licenses**

Cash balance August 13, 1947.....	\$	5.40	
Licenses issued August 13 to December 31, 1947:			
Male—27 @ \$2.00.....	\$	54.00	
Female—6 @ \$5.00.....		30.00	
Spayed female—7 @ \$2.00....		14.00	
	\$	98.00	
			\$ 193.40
Payments to treasurer August 13 to December 31, 1947 .....	\$	95.40	
Fee retained August 13 to December 31, 1947 .....		8.00	
			\$ 103.40
Licenses issued January 1 to July 21, 1948:			
Male—460 @ \$2.00.....	\$	920.00	
Female—85 @ \$5.00 .....		425.00	
Spayed female—163 @ \$2.00		326.00	
Kennel—5 @ \$10.00 .....		50.00	
Kennel—2 @ \$25.00 .....		50.00	
			\$ 1,771.00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to July 21, 1948.....	\$	1,568.20	
Fees retained January 1 to July 21, 1948.....		143.00	
Cash on hand July 21, 1948, verified .....		59.80	
			\$ 1,771.00

**TOWN CLERK  
Sporting Licenses**

Cash balance August 13, 1947.....	\$	24.50
Licenses issued August 13 to December 31, 1947:		
Resident citizens':		
Fishing—12 @ \$2.00.....	\$	24.00
Hunting—114 @ \$2.00.....		228.00

Sporting—5 @ \$3.25.....	16.25	
Minor trapping—4 @ \$2.25.....	9.00	
Trapping—9 @ \$5.25.....	47.25	
Non-resident citizen's:		
Special fishing—1 @ \$1.50.....	1.50	
Duplicate—4 @ \$0.50.....	2.00	
		\$ 328.00
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		\$ 352.50
Payments to Division of Fisheries and Game August 13 to December 31, 1947.....		
		\$ 316.25
Fees retained August 13 to December 31, 1947 .....		
		36.25
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		\$ 352.50
Licenses issued January 1 to July 21 1948:		
Resident citizens':		
Fishing—252 @ \$2.00 .....		\$ 504.00
Hunting—5 @ \$2.00.....		10.00
Sporting—139 @ \$3.25.....		451.75
Minor and female fishing—82 @ \$1.25.....		102.50
Trapping—4 @ \$5.25.....		21.00
Non-resident citizens':		
Special fishing—4 @ \$1.50.....		6.00
Fishing—2 @ \$5.25.....		10.50
Duplicate—3 @ \$0.50.....		1.50
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		\$ 1,107.25
Payments to Division of Fisheries and Game January 1 to July 21, 1948 .....		
		\$ 935.75
Fees retained January 1 to July 21, 1948.....		
		122.00
Cash on hand July 21, 1948, verified .....		
		49.50
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		\$ 1,107.25



**TOWN CLERK**  
**Miscellaneous Receipts**

Cash balance August 13, 1947.....	\$	4.50
Payments to treasurer August 13 to December 31, 1947 .....	\$	4.25
Cash balance December 31, 1947..		.25
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	\$	4.50
Cash balance January 1, 1948.....	\$	.25
Receipts January 1 to July 21, 1948:		
Certificate of registration.....\$	1.00	
Zoning maps .....	2.50	
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	\$	3.50
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	\$	3.75
Payments to treasurer January 1 to July 21, 1948 .....	\$	3.50
Cash on hand July 21, 1948, verified .....		.25
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	\$	3.75

**TOWN HALL RENTALS**  
**Accounts Receivable**

Commitments August 13 to December 31, 1947.....	\$	31.20
Payments to treasurer August 13 to December 31, 1947 .....	\$	31.20
Commitments January 1 to July 21, 1948.....	\$	41.40
Payments to treasurer January 1 to July 21, 1948.....	\$	36.40
Outstanding July 21, 1948, per list .....		5.00
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	\$	41.40

## TOWN HALL RENTALS

Receipts August 13 to December 31, 1947:	
Center Hall .....	\$ 238.00
North Hall .....	220.00
	\$ 458.00
Payments to treasurer August 13 to December 31, 1947 .....	
	\$ 458.00
Receipts January 1 to July 21, 1948:	
Center Hall .....	\$ 516.00
North Hall .....	305.00
	\$ 821.00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to July 21, 1948 .....	
	\$ 761.00
Cash balance July 21, 1948.....	
	60.00
	\$ 821.00
Cash balance July 22, 1948.....	
	\$ 60.00
Receipts July 22 to August 6, 1948:	
North Hall .....	15.00
	\$ 75.00
Payments to treasurer July 22 to August 6, 1948 .....	
	\$ 75.00

## ASSESSORS' DEPARTMENT

## Accounts Receivable

Commitment August 13 to December 31, 1947 .....	
	\$ 30.00
Outstanding December 31, 1947....	
	\$ 30.00
Outstanding January 1, 1948.....	
	\$ 30.00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to July 21, 1948 .....	
	\$ 30.00

**POLICE DEPARTMENT**  
**Accounts Receivable**

Outstanding August 13, 1947.....	\$	5.00
Outstanding December 31, 1947 and July 21, 1948, per list.....	\$	5.00

**Miscellaneous Receipts**

Cash balance August 13, 1947.....	\$	25.00
Receipts August 13 to December 31, 1947:		
Bicycle registrations .....	\$	12.50
Revolver permits .....		3.50
	<u>\$</u>	<u>16.00</u>
	\$	41.00
Payments to treasurer August 13 to December 31, 1947.....	\$	29.00
Cash balance December 31, 1947....		12.00
	<u>\$</u>	<u>41.00</u>
Cash balance January 1, 1948.....	\$	12.00
Receipts January 1 to July 21, 1948:		
Bicycle registrations .....	\$	12.00
Revolver permits .....		18.50
	<u>\$</u>	<u>30.50</u>
	\$	42.50
Payments to treasurer January 1 to July 21, 1948.....	\$	19.00
Cash balance July 21, 1948.....		23.50
	<u>\$</u>	<u>42.50</u>
Cash balance July 22, 1948.....	\$	23.50
Receipts July 22 to August 9, 1948:		
Revolver permits .....		1.50
	<u>\$</u>	<u>25.00</u>
Payments to treasurer July 22 to August 9, 1948 .....	\$	18.25
Cash on hand August 9, 1948, verified .....		6.75
	<u>\$</u>	<u>25.00</u>

**FOREST FIRES**  
**Accounts Receivable**

Outstanding August 13, 1947.....	\$	2.50
Outstanding December 31, 1947 and July 21, 1948 .....	\$	2.50

**FIRE DEPARTMENT**

Cash balance August 13, 1947.....	\$	11.00
Permits issued August 13 to December 31, 1947:		
Oil burner .....	\$	52.50
Blasting .....		1.00
		53.50
	\$	64.50
Payments to treasurer August 13 to December 31, 1947 .....	\$	64.50
Permits issued January 1 to July 21, 1948:		
Oil burner .....	\$	51.50
Blasting .....		2.00
		53.50
	\$	53.50
Payments to treasurer January 1 to July 21, 1948 .....	\$	2.00
Cash balance July 21, 1948.....		51.50
		53.50
	\$	53.50
Cash balance July 22, 1948.....	\$	51.50
Permits issued July 22 to August 6, 1948:		
Oil burner .....		2.50
		2.50
	\$	54.00
Payments to treasurer July 22 to August 6, 1948 .....	\$	54.00

## SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Cash balance August 13, 1947.....	\$	38.64	
Fees August 13 to December 31, 1947 .....		45.45	
		<u>          </u>	\$ 84.09
Payments to treasurer August 13 to December 31, 1947 .....	\$		84.09
Fees January 1 to July 21, 1948....	\$		3.00
Cash balance July 21, 1948:			
Verified August 9, 1948.....	\$		3.00

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT

## Accounts Receivable

Outstanding August 13, 1947.....	\$	1,375.21	
Commitments August 13 to December 31, 1947 .....		65.96	
		<u>          </u>	\$ 1,441.17
Payments to treasurer August 13 to December 31, 1947 .....	\$	407.03	
Abatements August 13 to December 31, 1947.....		391.43	
Outstanding December 31, 1947		642.71	
		<u>          </u>	\$ 1,441.17
Outstanding January 1, 1948 .....	\$	642.71	
Commitments January 1 to July 21, 1948 .....		163.25	
		<u>          </u>	\$ 805.96
Payments to treasurer January 1 to July 21, 1948 .....	\$	390.00	
Outstanding July 21, 1948, per list .....		415.96	
		<u>          </u>	\$ 805.96

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT

## Licenses and Permits

Cash balance August 13, 1947 .....	\$	85.00	
Licenses and permits issued			
August 13 to December 31, 1947:			
Alcohol .....	\$	3.00	
Bottling .....		10.00	
Cabin .....		.50	
Plumbing .....		245.00	
		<u>          </u>	
	\$	258.50	
			\$ 343.50
Payments to treasurer August 13			
to December 31, 1947 .....	\$		343.50
Licenses and permits issued			
January 1 to July 21, 1948:			
Alcohol .....	\$	6.00	
Cabin .....		1.50	
Funeral director .....		2.00	
Garbage .....		2.00	
Ice cream manufacture .....		5.00	
Plumbing .....		455.00	
Slaughtering .....		129.00	
		<u>          </u>	
	\$		600.50
Payments to treasurer January 1			
to July 21, 1948 .....	\$	590.50	
Cash balance July 21, 1948 .....		10.00	
		<u>          </u>	
	\$		600.50
Cash balance July 22, 1948 .....	\$	10.00	
Permits issued July 22 to August 3,			
1948:			
Plumbing .....		47.50	
		<u>          </u>	
	\$		57.50
Cash on hand August 3, 1948,			
verified .....	\$		57.50

## MILK INSPECTOR

Cash balance August 13, 1947 .....	\$	12.00	
Licenses issued August 13 to December 31, 1947:			
Milk .....	\$	1.00	
Oleomargarine .....		1.00	
		<u>2.00</u>	
	\$		14.00
Payments to treasurer August 13 to December 31, 1947 .....	\$		14.00
Licenses issued January 1 to July 21, 1948:			
Milk .....	\$	32.00	
Oleomargarine .....		9.00	
Pasteurization .....		20.00	
		<u>61.00</u>	
	\$		61.00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to July 21, 1948 .....	\$	58.50	
Cash balance July 21, 1948:			
Paid treasurer August 6, 1948		2.50	
		<u>61.00</u>	
	\$		61.00

## HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

## Accounts Receivable

Outstanding August 13, 1947 .....	\$	35.70	
Commitments August 13 to December 31, 1947 .....		24.00	
		<u>59.70</u>	
	\$		59.70
Payments to treasurer August 13 to December 31, 1947 .....	\$	30.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1947....		29.70	
		<u>59.70</u>	
	\$		59.70

Outstanding January 1, 1948 .....	\$	29.70	
Commitments January 1 to July 21, 1948 .....		59.75	
		<hr/>	\$ 89.45
Payments to treasurer January 1 to July 21, 1948 .....	\$	59.75	
Outstanding July 21, 1948, per list .....		29.70	
		<hr/>	\$ 89.45

**PUBLIC WELFARE DEPARTMENT  
Temporary Aid—Accounts Receivable**

Outstanding August 13, 1947 .....	\$	4,855.73	
Payments to treasurer August 13 to December 31, 1947.....	\$	4,855.73	
Commitments January 1 to July 21, 1948 .....	\$	908.67	
Payments to treasurer January 1 to July 21, 1948 .....	\$	908.67	

**Aid to Dependent Children—Accounts Receivable**

Outstanding August 13, 1947 .....	\$	1,086.10	
Commitment August 13 to December 31, 1947 .....		1,594.20	
		<hr/>	\$ 2,680.30
Payments to treasurer August 13 to December 31, 1947 .....		1,086.10	
Outstanding December 31, 1947.....		1,594.20	
		<hr/>	\$ 2,680.30
Outstanding January 1, 1948 .....	\$	1,594.20	
Commitment January 1 to July 21, 1948 .....		2,640.66	
		<hr/>	\$ 4,234.86
Outstanding July 21, 1948, per list .....	\$	4,234.86	



**BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE**  
**Cities and Towns—Accounts Receivable**

Outstanding August 13, 1947 -----		\$ 1,347.81
Payments to treasurer August 13 to December 31, 1947 -----	\$ 902.88	
Outstanding December 31, 1947 -----	444.93	
		\$ 1,347.81
Outstanding January 1, 1948 -----	\$ 444.93	
Commitments January 1 to to July 21, 1948 -----	1,148.26	
		\$ 1,593.19
Payments to treasurer January 1 to July 21, 1948 -----	\$ 1,560.31	
Abatements January 1 to July 21, 1948 -----	5.00	
Outstanding July 21, 1948, per list -----	27.88	
		\$ 1,593.19

**State—Accounts Receivable**

Outstanding August 13, 1947 -----	\$ 4,498.33	
Commitments August 13 to December 31, 1947 -----	18,012.05	
		\$ 22,510.38
Payments to treasurer August 13 to December 31, 1947 -----		\$ 22,510.38
Commitments January 1 to July 21, 1948 -----		\$ 35,136.42
Payments to treasurer January 1 to July 21, 1948 -----	\$ 20,384.32	
Outstanding July 21, 1948, per list -----	14,752.10	
		\$ 35,136.42

**STATE AID**  
**Accounts Receivable**

Outstanding August 13, 1947 -----	\$ 160.00
Payments to treasurer August 13 to December 31, 1947 -----	\$ 160.00

**MILITARY AID**  
**Accounts Receivable**

Outstanding August 13, 1947 .....	\$	585.50
Payments to treasurer August 13 to December 31, 1947 .....	\$	585.50

**WAR ALLOWANCES**  
**Accounts Receivable**

Outstanding August 13, 1947 .....	\$	111.00
Payments to treasurer August 13 to December 31, 1947 .....	\$	111.00

**VETERANS' BENEFITS**  
**Accounts Receivable**

Outstanding August 13, 1947 and January 1, 1948 .....	\$	551.40
Commitments January 1 to July 21, 1948 .....		1,656.22
		\$ 2,207.62
Payments to treasurer January 1 to July 21, 1948 .....	\$	2,207.62

**SCHOOL DEPARTMENT**  
**Accounts Receivable**

Outstanding August 13, 1947 .....	\$	59.04
Commitments August 13 to December 31, 1947 .....		1,304.22
		\$ 1,363.26
Payments to treasurer August 13 to December 31, 1947	\$	1,126.92
Outstanding December 31, 1947 .....		236.34
		\$ 1,363.26
Outstanding January 1, 1948 .....	\$	236.34
Commitments January 1 to July 21, 1948 .....		268.54
		\$ 504.88
Payments to treasurer January 1 to July 21, 1948 .....	\$	445.84
Outstanding July 21, 1948 per list		59.04
		\$ 504.88

## Miscellaneous Receipts

Receipts August 13 to December 31, 1947:			
Rental of auditorium .....	\$	13.00	
Telephone tolls .....		1.65	
Tuition .....		89.43	
Miscellaneous .....		7.40	
			\$ 111.48
Payments to treasurer August 13, to December 31, 1947			\$ 111.48
Receipts January 1 to July 21, 1948:			
Rental of auditorium .....	\$	279.00	
Sale of supplies .....		1.85	
Tuition .....		75.00	
Miscellaneous .....		1.60	
			\$ 357.45
Payments to treasurer January 1 to July 21, 1948			\$ 357.45

## LIBRARY

Cash balance August 13, 1947	\$	49.69	
Receipts August 13 to December 31, 1947:			
Fines .....	\$	53.44	
Sale of books .....		3.00	
			56.44
			\$ 106.13
Payments to treasurer August 13 to December 31, 1947	\$	92.12	
Cash balance December 31, 1947		14.01	
			\$ 106.13
Cash balance January 1, 1948	\$	14.01	
Receipts January 1 to July 21, 1948:			
Fines .....	\$	99.94	
Sale of books .....		9.00	
			108.94
			\$ 122.95

Payments to treasurer			
January 1 to July 21, 1948 ....	\$	93.67	
Cash balance July 21, 1948 .....		29.28	
		<hr/>	\$ 122.95
Cash balance July 22, 1948 .....	\$	29.28	
Receipts July 22 to August 7, 1948:			
Fines .....		5.59	
		<hr/>	\$ 34.87
Cash on hand August 7, 1948,			
verified .....	\$		34.87

## CEMETERY DEPARTMENT

## Accounts Receivable

Commitments August 13 to			
December 31, 1947 .....	\$	50.00	
Payments to treasurer			
August 13 to			
December 31, 1947 .....	\$	50.00	
Commitments January 1 to			
July 21, 1948 .....	\$	286.00	
Charges not reported .....		40.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 326.00
Payments to treasurer			
January 1 to July 21, 1948 ....	\$		326.00

## Sale of Lots and Graves

Receipts August 13 to			
December 31, 1947 .....	\$	290.00	
Payments to treasurer			
August 13 to			
December 31, 1947 .....	\$	290.00	
Receipts January 1 to			
July 21, 1948 .....	\$	375.00	
Payments to treasurer			
January 1 to July 21, 1948 ....	\$		375.00

## CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

In Custody of Town Treasurer

	Cash	Savings Deposits	Securities Par Value	Total
On hand August 13, 1947	\$700.00	\$34,455.64	\$2,600.00	\$37,755.64
On hand at end of year 1947		\$35,794.84	\$2,600.00	\$38,394.84
On hand July 21, 1948	\$750.00	\$35,794.84	\$2,600.00	\$39,144.84

## RECEIPTS

## PAYMENTS

August 13 to December 31, 1947

Withdrawn from savings deposits	\$ 592.25	Added to savings deposits	\$1,931.45
Income	581.45	Transferred to town	592.25
Bequests	650.00		
Cash in general treasury August 13, 1947	700.00		
	<u>\$2,523.70</u>		<u>\$2,523.70</u>

January 1 to July 21, 1948

Bequests	\$ 750.00	Cash in general treasury July 21, 1948	\$ 750.00
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## ADAMS EMERSON CEMETERY IMPROVEMENT FUND

In Custody of Town Treasurer

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand August 13, 1947	\$192.95	\$192.95
On hand at end of year 1947	\$195.85	\$195.85
On hand July 21, 1948	\$195.85	\$195.85

## RECEIPTS

## PAYMENTS

August 13 to December 31, 1947

Income	\$2.90	Added to savings deposits	\$2.90
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January 1 to July 21, 1948

No transactions recorded

## EMMA GAY VARNEY PLAYGROUND FUND

In Custody of Town Treasurer

	Cash	Securities Par Value	Total
On hand August 13, 1947 .....	\$1,000.00		\$1,000.00
On hand at end of year 1947 .....	\$1,000.00		\$1,000.00
On hand July 21, 1948 .....		\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00

## RECEIPTS

## PAYMENTS

August 13 to December 31, 1947

Cash in general treasury	Cash in general treasury
August 13, 1947 .....\$1,000.00	December 31, 1947 .....\$1,000.00

January 1 to July 21, 1948

Cash in general treasury	Securities purchased .....	\$1,000.00
January 1, 1948 .....\$1,000.00		

## AMOS F. ADAMS LIBRARY FUND

In Custody of Library Trustees

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand August 13, 1947 .....	\$10,644.67	\$10,644.67
On hand at end of year 1947 .....	\$10,381.09	\$10,381.09
On hand July 21, 1948 .....	\$10,465.72	\$10,465.72

## RECEIPTS

## PAYMENTS

August 13 to December 31, 1947

Withdrawn from savings deposits .....	\$435.00	Added to savings deposits \$171.42	
Income .....	171.42	Transferred to town .....	435.00
	<u>\$606.42</u>		<u>\$606.42</u>

January 1 to July 21, 1948

Income .....	\$84.63	Added to savings deposits	\$84.63
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**ALBERT H. DAVIS LIBRARY FUND**  
In Custody of Library Trustees

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand August 13, 1947 .....	\$313.35	\$313.35
On hand at end of year 1947 .....	\$319.64	\$319.64
On hand July 21, 1948 .....	\$319.64	\$319.64

## RECEIPTS

## PAYMENTS

August 13 to December 31, 1947

Income .....\$6.29      Added to savings deposits...\$6.29

January 1 to July 21, 1948

No transactions recorded

**ADAMS EMERSON LIBRARY FUND**  
In Custody of Library Trustees

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand August 13, 1947 .....	\$214.98	\$214.98
On hand at end of year 1947 .....	\$218.21	\$218.21
On hand July 21, 1948 .....	\$221.49	\$221.49

## RECEIPTS

## PAYMENTS

August 13 to December 31, 1947

Income .....\$3.23      Added to savings deposits...\$3.23

January 1 to July 21, 1948

Income .....\$3.28      Added to savings deposits...\$3.28

**GEORGE LIBRARY FUND**  
In Custody of Library Trustees

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand August 13, 1947 .....	\$2,421.45	\$2,421.45
On hand at end of year 1947 .....	\$2,457.90	\$2,457.90
On hand July 21, 1948 .....	\$2,494.90	\$2,494.90

## RECEIPTS

## PAYMENTS

August 13 to December 31, 1947

Income .....\$36.45    Added to savings deposits...\$36.45

January 1 to July 21, 1948

Income .....\$37.00    Added to savings deposits...\$37.00

## SELINA G. RICHARDSON LIBRARY FUND

In Custody of Library Trustees

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand August 13, 1947 .....	\$576.17	\$576.17
On hand at end of year 1947 .....	\$456.84	\$456.84
On hand July 21, 1948 .....	\$463.71	\$463.71

## RECEIPTS

## PAYMENTS

August 13 to December 31, 1947

Withdrawn from savings deposits .....	\$128.00	Added to savings deposits \$	8.67
Income .....	8.67	Transferred to town .....	128.00
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	\$136.67		\$136.67

January 1 to July 21, 1948

Income .....\$6.87    Added to savings deposits...\$6.87

## MARY B. PROCTOR LIBRARY FUND

In Custody of Library Trustees

	Savings Deposits	Securities Par Value	Total
On hand August 13, 1947 .....	\$4,000.00	\$6,000.00	\$10,000.00
On hand at end of year 1947 .....	\$4,040.00	\$6,000.00	\$10,040.00
On hand July 21, 1948 .....	\$4,000.00	\$6,000.00	\$10,000.00



## RECEIPTS

## PAYMENTS

August 13 to December 31, 1947

Income .....	\$102.50	Added to savings deposits \$	40.00
		Transferred to town .....	62.50
	<u>          </u>		<u>          </u>
	\$102.50		\$102.50

January 1 to July 21, 1948

Withdrawn from savings		Added to savings deposits	\$115.40
deposits .....	\$155.40	Transferred to town .....	155.40
Income .....	115.40		
	<u>          </u>		<u>          </u>
	\$270.80		\$270.80

## JOSEPH WARREN LIBRARY FUND

In Custody of Library Trustees

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand August 13, 1947 .....	\$1,030.25	\$1,030.25
On hand at end of year 1947 .....	\$1,045.76	\$1,045.76
On hand July 21, 1948 .....	\$1,061.50	\$1,061.50

## RECEIPTS

## PAYMENTS

August 13 to December 31, 1947

Income .....	\$15.51	Added to savings deposits...	\$15.51
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January 1 to July 21, 1948

Income .....	\$15.74	Added to savings deposits...	\$15.74
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## AARON GEORGE CEMETERY FUND

In Custody of Library Trustees

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand August 13, 1947 .....	\$1,066.34	\$1,066.34
On hand at end of year 1947 .....	\$1,082.40	\$1,082.40
On hand July 21, 1948 .....	\$1,098.70	\$1,098.70

## RECEIPTS

## PAYMENTS

August 13 to December 31, 1947

Income .....	\$16.06	Added to savings deposits...	\$16.06
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January 1 to July 21, 1948

Income .....	\$16.30	Added to savings deposits...	\$16.30
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## INSURANCE INVESTMENT FUND

In Custody of Insurance Fund Commissioners

	Savings		Total
	Deposits	Securities	
On hand August 13, 1947 .....	\$35,804.04	\$11,400.00	\$47,204.04
On hand at end of year 1947 .....	\$36,517.35	\$11,505.00	\$48,022.35
On hand July 21, 1948 .....	\$35,414.81	\$11,640.00	\$47,054.81

## RECEIPTS

## PAYMENTS

August 13 to December 31, 1947

Amortization of securities	\$105.00	Added to savings deposits	\$713.31
Income .....	713.31	Amortization of securities	
		increase .....	105.00
	<u>818.31</u>		<u>818.31</u>

January 1 to July 21, 1948

Withdrawn from savings		Amortization of	
deposits .....	\$1,102.54	securities-increase	\$ 135.00
Amortization of		Transfer to town .....	1,102.54
securities .....	135.00		
	<u>1,237.54</u>		<u>\$1,237.54</u>

## VETERAN'S EMERGENCY FUND

In Custody of Veterans' Emergency Committee

	Savings		Total
	Deposits	Securities Par Value	
On hand August 13, 1947 .....	—	—	—
On hand at end of year 1947 .....	\$186.43	\$2,600.00	\$2,786.43
On hand July 21, 1948 .....	\$220.77	\$2,600.00	\$2,820.77

## RECEIPTS

## PAYMENTS

August 13 to December 31, 1947

Withdrawn from savings deposits .....	\$ 9.42	Deposited in savings bank .....	\$ 195.85
Bequest .....	2,929.92	Securities purchased .....	2,600.00
Income .....	15.93	Accrued interest on securities purchased .....	9.42
		Transferred to town .....	150.00
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	\$2,955.27		\$2,955.27

January 1 to July 21, 1948

Income .....	\$34.34	Added to savings deposits...	\$34.34
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**TOWN OF CHELMSFORD**  
**BALANCE SHEET — JULY 21, 1948**

**GENERAL ACCOUNTS**

**ASSETS**

Cash:  
 General ..... \$ 47,668.89  
 Petty Advances:  
 Treasurer ..... 50.00  
 Deputy Collector ..... 50.00

\$ 47,768.89

**Accounts Receivable:**

Timber Salvage:  
 Levy of 1941 ..... \$ 240.08  
 Levy of 1942 ..... 165.00

405.08

**Motor Vehicle and Trailer**

Excise—Levy of 1948 .....

3,486.52

Tax Titles ..... \$ 1,363.76  
 Tax Possessions ..... 2,421.01

3,784.77

**LIABILITIES AND RESERVES**

Temporary Loan—  
 In Anticipation of Revenue 1948 ..... \$100,000.00  
 Federal Withholding Taxes ..... 1,580.55  
 Retirement Fund ..... 781.25  
 Dog Licenses — Due County ..... 106.20  
 Tailings — Reserve for Unclaimed Checks ..... 129.96  
 Taxes and Excise to be Refunded ..... 361.55  
 Premium on Loans ..... 261.49  
 Cemetery Perpetual Care Bequests ..... 750.00  
 Sale of Cemetery Lots and Graves Fund ..... 1,206.50  
 Sale of Town Property ..... 9,135.12  
 Road Machinery Fund ..... 194.10  
 Veterans' Emergency Fund ..... 135.00

**Overestimates 1947:**

State Parks and Reservations  
 Assessment ..... \$ 138.12  
 County Tax ..... 2,053.98

2,192.10

Departmental:

Selectmen ..... \$ 157.76  
 Town Hall ..... 5.00  
 Police ..... 5.00  
 Forest Fire ..... 2.50  
 Health ..... 415.96  
 Highway ..... 29.70  
 Aid to Dependent Children ..... 4,234.86

Old Age Assistance:

Cities and Towns ..... 27.88  
 State ..... 14,752.10  
 School ..... 59.04

Federal Grants:

Old Age Assistance:  
 Administration ..... \$ 167.05  
 Assistance ..... 5,271.64

\$ 5,438.69

Aid to Dependent Children:

Administration ..... 140.00

5,578.69

19,689.80

279,176.85

Aid to Highways:

State ..... \$ 2,500.00  
 County ..... 2,500.00

5,000.00

3,127.46

Due from Insurance Investment Fund

Revenue 1948 ..... \$569,816.40  
 Less Estimated Receipts  
 Collected to Date ..... 107,134.36

31,961.09

116,110.46

462,682.04

Unexpended Appropriation Balances ..... 279,176.85  
 Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus ..... 7,861.86

Revenue Reserved Until Collected:

Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise ..... \$ 3,486.52  
 Tax Title and Tax Possession ..... 3,784.77  
 Departmental ..... 19,689.80  
 Aid to Highways ..... 5,000.00

116,110.46

Surplus Revenue

116,110.46

Overlay Deficits:

Levy of 1940 .....	.81
Levy of 1941 .....	.83
Levy of 1942 .....	.83
Levy of 1943 .....	.79
Levy of 1944 .....	.83
Levy of 1945 .....	.88
Levy of 1946 .....	39.78

44.75

To be Provided for by Assessors:

Maturing Debt .....	\$ 10,000.00
Interest on Maturing Debt .....	897.46
Overlay 1948 .....	636.00

11,533.46

\$557,522.77

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DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt .....	\$ 10,000.00
High School Addition Loan .....	\$ 5,000.00
Westland School Loan .....	5,000.00
	<u>\$ 10,000.00</u>

## TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

Trust and Investment Funds,	
Cash and Securities:	
In Custody of Town Treasurer .....	\$ 40,340.69
In Custody of Library Trustees	26,125.66
In Custody of Insurance Fund	47,054.81
Commissioners .....	2,820.77
In Custody of Veterans'	
Emergency Committee .....	26,125.66
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds .....	* \$ 39,144.84
Adams Emerson Cemetery Improvement Fund .....	195.85
Emma Gay Varney Playground Fund .....	1,000.00
	\$ 40,340.69
Amos F. Adams Library Fund .....	\$ 10,465.72
Albert H. Davis Library Fund .....	319.64
Adams Emerson Library Fund .....	221.49
George Library Fund .....	2,494.90
Selina G. Richardson Library Fund .....	463.71
Mary B. Proctor Library Fund .....	10,000.00
Joseph Warren Library Fund .....	1,061.50
Aaron George Cemetery Fund .....	1,098.70
	26,125.66
Insurance Investment Fund .....	47,054.81
Veterans' Emergency Fund .....	2,820.77
	\$116,341.93

\*Includes \$750.00 in General Cash.

**WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING****March 7, 1949 and March 14, 1949****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 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. Westlands School House.

On Monday, the seventh day of March, 1949, 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 Public Library Trustees 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 High School Auditorium at Chelmsford on the following Monday, the 14th day of March, 1949 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 of previous years; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Hundred Fifty (\$750) dollars for the purpose of foreclosing tax titles held by the Town of Chelmsford; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-five Hundred (\$2500) dollars to meet the Town's share of the cost of Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 8. In the event that an affirmative action is taken on the foregoing Article, to see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency account Five Thousand (\$5,000) dollars to meet the State's and County's shares of the cost of the work, the reimbursements from the State and County to be restored, upon their receipt, to the Excess and Deficiency Account; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Thousand dollars (\$7,000) to be used for Chapter 90 construction on Boston Road; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 10. In the event that an affirmative action is taken on the foregoing Article, to see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency account Twenty-one Thousand (\$21,000) dollars to meet the State's and County's shares of the cost of the work, the reimbursements from the State and County to be restored, upon their receipt, to the Excess and Deficiency Account; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand (\$3,000) dollars to be used for Chapter 90 construction on Groton Road; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 12. In the event that an affirmative action is taken on the foregoing Article, to see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency account a certain sum of money to meet the State's and County's shares of the cost of the work, the reimbursements from the State and County to be restored, upon their receipt, to the Excess and Deficiency Account; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Six Hundred Seventy-nine (\$3,679) dollars to pay to the Treasurer of the Middlesex County Retirement System, the said amount being the Town's share of the Pension and Expense Fund; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Overlay Reserve Account a sum not exceeding Five Thousand (\$5,000) 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 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twelve Hundred (\$1,200) dollars to defray expenses in connection with the prosecution and defense of law suits; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred (\$500) dollars for the purpose of settling suits and claims now pending against the Town; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 17. 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 may approve as free cash, said sum of money to be applied in determining the tax rate for the year 1949; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Cemetery Commissioners to appoint any or all of the members of said Board as laborers to work in the Cemetery Department at the rate of ninety-one cents per hour; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Park Commissioners to appoint any or all of the members of said Board as laborers to work in the Park Department at the rate of ninety-one cents per hour; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the purchase of a one-half ton truck for the Highway Department; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of Fourteen Thousand Five Hundred (\$14,500) dollars for the purpose of purchasing a 750 gallon pumping engine for the Fire Department, said purchase to be made under the supervision of the Board of Fire Engineers, the engine to be housed in North Chelmsford; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifteen Thousand (\$15,000) dollars for the purchase of an Austin-Western Grader for the Highway Department; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money to be used for the purchase of gas masks for the Fire Department to comply with the requirements of Chapter 337 of the Acts of 1948; or act in relation thereto.

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

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

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand (\$1,000) dollars, or some other sum, for the purpose of continuing the survey and maps of the Town under the supervision of the Board of Assessors; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Thirty-eight and 50-100 (\$238.50) dollars with which to purchase an adding machine to replace one that is obsolete in the office of the Town Treasurer and Collector of Taxes; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money with which to gravel and oil the road leading from the Swain Road to the North Chelmsford Dump so called; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand (\$1,000) dollars for the purpose of reconstructing roadway and repairing sidewalk on Quigley Avenue; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Forty-eight (\$1048) dollars for the purpose of erecting a fence around the playground at the Westland School; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty-six Hundred (\$3600) dollars for the purpose of installing fluorescent lights in the McFarlin School under the supervision of the School Department; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 32. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to secure, by purchase or otherwise, a parcel of land for a school site at North Chelmsford. Said parcel of land is now owned by the North Chelmsford Water District and is described as follows:—bounded by Crystal Lake, by Washington Street, by Grant Street and by Adams Street and comprising approximately six acres of land; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 33. In the event that the above mentioned parcel of land can not be secured, to see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to secure a parcel of land as a school site located between the Dunstable Road and the Tyngsboro Road and now owned by Fred E. Bliss and Ralph and Irene Littlefield. This parcel of land is described as follows:—bounded by original property of Robert E. Bliss, by Tyngsboro Road, by land now owned by Robert and Alice

Connolly, by Evelyn L'Herault and by Clarence and Ethel DeCarteret and by Dunstable Road. Said land being Lots 23 and 24 of Plot No. 78 on file in the office of the assessors of the Town of Chelmsford and containing approximately 10 acres; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 34. To see if the Town will vote to accept bequest of thirty-two hundred seven and 35-100 dollars (\$3,207.35) made to the Town by will of the late Anna J. Brake, late of Chelmsford, dated October 24, 1940, duly probated in Middlesex Probate Court, payment of which has been made to the Town Treasurer subject to acceptance by the Town; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 35. In the event of the affirmative action under the preceding article, to see what appropriation or disposition shall be made of the said sum of thirty-two hundred seven and 35-100 dollars (\$3,207.35) received as bequest under the will of the said Anna J. Brake; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 36. To see if the Town will vote to accept bequest of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) made to the Town by will of Mary B. Proctor, late of Boston, dated January 16, 1914, duly probated in the Suffolk Probate Court, for Chelmsford Public Library; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 37. In the event of affirmative action under the preceding article, to see what appropriation or disposition shall be made of the ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) received as bequest under the will of the said Mary B. Proctor; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 38. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate sufficient funds to convert the home of the late Stewart McKay into a library in accordance with the will of the late Stewart McKay; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 39. In the event of an affirmative vote under the previous Article, to see if the Town will vote to accept a deed of a portion of land adjacent to the property of the late Stewart McKay; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 40. In the event of an affirmative vote under Article 38, to see if the Town will vote to accept the assets including building, books, funds, and equipment of the North Chelmsford Library Corporation to be used for the benefit of the McKay Library; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 41. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee of five to make a study of the Selectmen-Town Manager form of government for the Town of Chelmsford, said committee to report back at the next annual or special town meeting, or to take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 42. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Hundred Fifty (\$650) dollars to be used by the Planning Board for advertising and publishing the new and revised building laws of the Town; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 43. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell the following parcels of land, deeded to the Town, by Helen B. Avery; Grace W. Dawson; Percy A. Douglas; Frank Gallagher; Edith L. Gerrish; Anna Landers; Fred F. Wiggin; Sarah Meigs; Harry J. Roche; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 44. To see if the Town will vote to accept Priscilla Avenue as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and shown by their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 45. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing Priscilla Avenue; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 46. To see if the Town will vote to accept Pine Hill Avenue as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and shown by their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 47. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing Pine Hill Avenue; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 48. To see if the Town will vote to accept Pine and Birch Streets and a portion of Warren Avenue as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and shown by their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

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

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

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

Given under our hands this twenty-eighth day of January, in the year of our Lord, Nineteen hundred and forty-nine.

RAYMOND H. GREENWOOD,

THEODORE W. EMERSON,

CARL A. E. PETERSON,

Selectmen of Chelmsford.

# SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

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Annual Report of the School Committee  
and  
The Superintendent of Schools  
Year Ending December 31, 1948

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Members	Terms Expire
ALBERT J. LUPIEN, Chairman	1949
DANIEL J. HART	1950
VERNON FLETCHER, Secretary	1951

Superintendent of Schools  
H. MORTON JEFFORDS

Office: High School  
Telephone Number: Lowell 7461

(Mrs.) Evelyn J. Hilton, Secretary



## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the citizens of Chelmsford:

At a meeting of the School Committee held on January 19, 1949, the report of the Superintendent of Schools was read and approved. It was voted to adopt the same as the report of the School Committee.

ALBERT J. LUPIEN  
DANIEL J. HART  
VERNON FLETCHER

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## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Chelmsford School Committee:

This report gives comparative statistics regarding the operation of the schools for the year 1948. If additional details are desired they may be secured at the office of the Superintendent of Schools.

The two buildings at the Princeton School are unsatisfactory for school use. They should be replaced by a new building properly located on a suitable school site. The town should select and purchase a suitable site, appoint a building committee, and appropriate money to cover preliminary plans at an early date as other school building needs will soon become essential. In planning a new school at North Chelmsford, serious thought should be given to future school needs in this area of the town. It would appear that, in the interest of good education, good economy and good town planning, the pupils from the Highland Area and the pupils who live near or are transported to the Quessy School would ultimately be housed in this new school unit.

Enrollment has increased in the first three grades in our elementary schools. A check of birth records and population growth indicates increase in enrollment will continue for some years. It follows, therefore, that the elementary schools will soon be crowded and the high school enrollment will be a problem about 1954. Parents will no longer accept schoolroom enrollments of 40 to 50 pupils as in former years and it would appear that the efficient and economical method of meeting this situation will be to provide a six-year high school thus relieving both the elementary schools and the high school by building in one location instead of several. By this method additional building at or near the high school could provide for housing grades 7 and 8 and give opportunity for creating facilities for libraries, shops, home making and other essentials necessary for an efficient and adequate education for the boys and girls of the town.

Our school buildings are not new and under present budget restrictions little can be accomplished except to maintain existing heating, plumbing, building and equipment facilities. This means that few, if any, major improvements are possible at this time.

The small increase in teacher's salaries granted for 1948 enabled us to fill all vacancies with well trained teachers. It is hoped that further salary increases will make it possible to retain our good teachers and to provide for adequately trained replacements as needed. Well trained, efficient, and satisfied teachers are essential for a good school system.

Text books and reference books are fundamental for good school work. Budget provisions still cause a hardship to our pupils in this respect. In these days of rapid research and industrial development, it is unfortunate that it is necessary for our pupils to use books that are more than eight to ten years old. The best school practice calls for an annual replacement of about one-sixth of our text books each year.

It would appear that progress has been made in the overall education of our boys and girls, in the morale of the teaching staff and in public relations in general. The cooperation of pupils, teachers, parents, and citizens has been fully appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

H. MORTON JEFFORDS,  
Superintendent.

## GROWTH OF THE CHELMSFORD SCHOOLS

### Enrollment as of October 1

School	1938	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948
McFarlin .....	354	317	320	313	299	306	275	270	362	288
East .....	141	129	108	109	95	85	91	90	71	64
Highland Ave. ....	114	102	96	98	96	94	87	87	89	90
Princeton St. ....	257	241	229	217	201	198	204	195	209	215
Quessy .....	92	106	96	103	90	99	94	87	74	77
South .....	50	48	49	53	41	41	34	32	—	—
Westlands .....	150	154	169	184	183	171	173	163	154	232
High School .....	485	527	473	434	364	355	367	401	385	374
	1643	1624	1540	1511	1369	1349	1325	1325	1344	1340

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**ATTENDANCE STATISTICS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR  
ENDING JUNE 30, 1948**

Net Enrollment:	1947	1948
Boys .....	696	703
Girls .....	653	665
Total .....	1349	1368
Non-resident pupils .....	14	18
Aggregate Attendance .....	217852	219828
Average Daily Attendance .....	1222.58	1221.86
Average number of school days:		
Elementary .....	177.4	179
High School .....	180	182
Average membership .....	1301.27	1311.25
Net average membership .....	1287.77	1293.25

# ENROLLMENT DISTRIBUTION BY GRADES

October 1, 1948

School	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	PG	T'ls.
High School									101	91	99	83		374
McFarlin	53	48	40	34	28	22	25	38						288
Princeton	32	30	29	21	23	18	34	28						215
Westlands	28	30	30	24	32	23	33	32						282
Highland Ave.	13	12	10	7	9	14	16	9						90
Quessy	11	11	8	10	12	10	7	8						77
East	9	10	7	9	9	5	8	7						64
	146	141	124	105	113	92	123	122	101	91	99	83		1340

## PERSONNEL

1948

## ADMINISTRATION

	Appointed
H. Morton Jeffords, Superintendent of Schools .....	1947
Syracuse, A.B., N.Y.U., A.M.	
(Mrs.) Evelyn J. Hilton, Secretary .....	1945
George Marinel, Attendance Officer .....	1947

## HEALTH OFFICERS

Benjamin Blechman, M.D.	Chelmsford, Mass.
J. E. Boucher, M.D.	No. Chelmsford, Mass.
(Mrs.) Christina N. Park, R.N.	Chelmsford, Mass.

## SUPERVISORS AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTORS

Olive Littlehale, Music Supervisor .....	1947
Lowell, B.S.E.	
Joseph P. Nolan, Phys. Ed. Super. ....	1948
Canisius College, B.S.	
Margaret E. Keith, Girls Phys. Ed. Super. ....	1947
B.U. Sargent, B.S.	
Bernard Larkin, Instructor of Band .....	1943
(Mrs.) Irene Emerson, Lunchroom Supervisor .....	1945
Simmons College, B.S.	

## HIGH

Lucian H. Burns, Principal, Math. ....	1930
Univ. of N. H., B.S., Columbia, A.M.	
F. Christine Booth, Latin, History .....	1927
Colby, A.B.	
(Mrs.) Charlotte S. Carriel, Eng. ....	1942
Mt. Holyoke, A.B.	
Anthony T. Campbell, Soc. Science, English .....	1947
University of N. H., B.S., B.U., M.Ed.	
Mildred M. Hehir, Eng. ....	1942
Regis, A.B.	
Murray B. Hicks, Science, Math. ....	1945
Mass. State College, B.S.	

	Appointed
Daisy B. MacBrayne, English ..... Boston University, A.M.	1929
Ernestine Maynard, Commercial ..... Salem Teachers College, B.S.E.	1934
William P. Callagy, Com., Math., Social Science ..... Dartmouth College, A.B.	1947
C. Edith McCarthy, Vice Prin. Com. .... Salem Teachers College, B.S.E.	1923
(Mrs.) Helen Poland, Science ..... Boston University, A.B.	1938
Shirley H. Emmons, Commercial ..... Boston University, B.S.	1948
Marjorie B. Scoboria, Math. .... Wellesley, A.B., Radcliffe, A.M.	1942
John J. Shannon, History ..... Clark, A.M.	1943
Earl J. Watt, French, Geo. .... Harvard, A.M.	1934

## EAST

(Mrs.) Jessie F. Brown, Principal, Grades 7 & 8 ..... Boston University	1930
Mildred G. Perry, Grades 5 & 6 ..... Fitchburg, B.S.E.	1931
Ann P. McEnaney, Grades 3 & 4 ..... Lowell, B.S.E.	1943
(Mrs.) Kathleen Coles, Grades 1 & 2 ..... Lowell Teachers College	1947

## HIGHLAND AVENUE

(Mrs.) Mary H. Garvey, Principal, Grades 7 & 8 ..... Lowell Normal	1930
Helen C. Walker, Grades 5 & 6 ..... Manhattan College, B.S.E.	1948
Lottie M. Agnew, Grades 3 & 4 ..... Lowell Normal	1923
Florence M. Kevghas, Grades 1 & 2 ..... Lowell Normal, B.S.E.	1948

## McFARLIN

	Appointed
E. Carl Parmenter, Principal .....	1947
Bowdoin College, A.B., Fitchburg, B.S.E., M.E.	
Alice T. O'Neill, Grade 8 .....	1943
Lowell Normal	
Kathleen R. Hammersley, Grade 7 .....	1947
D'Youville College, A.B.	
(Mrs.) Eva L. Dobson, Grade 6 .....	1919
Plymouth Normal	
M. Marion Adams, Grade 5 .....	1938
Lowell Normal, Inst. of Music Pedogogy	
Margaret Duffy, Grade 4 .....	1948
Lowell, B.S.E.	
Florence M. Kelley, Grade 3 .....	1942
Lowell, B.S.E.	
Mayme G. Trefry, Grade 3 .....	1921
Truro Normal	
Dorothy Shedd, Grade 2 .....	1948
Nazarene College, B.S.E.	
Emily Hehir, Grade 2 .....	1928
Lowell Normal	
Edna Hoyt, Grade 1 .....	1937
Lowell, B.S.E.	
Dorothy Rostron, Grade 1 .....	1948
Lowell, B.S.E.	

## PRINCETON STREET

Genevieve E. Jantzen, Principal, Grade 8 .....	1911
Lowell Normal	
(Mrs.) Elsa Reid, Grade 7 .....	1922
Lowell Normal	
Nora Miskell, Grade 6 .....	1937
Lowell, B.S.E.	
M. Pauline Sullivan, Grade 5 .....	1931
Lowell, B.S.E.	
Sally T. Conlon, Grade 4 .....	1937
Lowell, B.S.E.	
Mary C. Burns, Grade 3 .....	1948
Lowell, B.S.E.	
Helen C. Osgood, Grade 2 .....	1921
Lowell Normal	
Ann E. Hehir, Grade 1 .....	1935
Lowell, B.S.E.	

## QUESSY

	Appointed
Carl G. Allgrove, Principal, Grades 7 & 8 Fitchburg, Ed.M.	1947
(Mrs.) Lilla M. Dexter, Grades 5 & 6 Lowell Normal	1942
Bertha R. Barrett, Grades 3 & 4 Lowell Normal	1942
Alice F. McEnaney, Grades 1 & 2 Lowell Normal	1936

## WESTLANDS

H. Francis Wiggin, Principal, Grade 8 Gorham Teachers College, B.S.	1947
Esther T. Burns, Grade 7 Lowell, B.S.E.	1945
(Mrs.) Helen B. Mills, Grade 6 Lowell Normal, Emerson, B.L.I.	1947
B. Muriel Bridges, Grade 5 Lowell, B.S.E.	1948
Gladys T. Harrington, Grade 4 Lowell Normal	1931
Helen M. Hudzik, Grade 3 Lowell, B.S.E.	1948
(Mrs.) Marion E. Adams, Grade 2 Lowell Normal	1928
Marjorie Semple, Grade 1 Lowell, B.S.E.	1948

## JANITORS

William T. Davis	High School
William F. Connor	High School
Otis Brown	McFarlin School
Frederick Kinney	East School
Edward Brick	Highland Ave. School
Patrick Cassidy	Princeton St. School
Herbert Hodgson	Quessy School
William J. Ayotte	Westlands School



## RESIGNATIONS

Patrick J. Pappalardo .....	Physical Education
(Mrs.) Mary E. Mogan .....	High School
(Mrs.) Veronica Berry .....	Highland Ave.
(Mrs.) Blanche L. Perzel .....	McFarlin
(Mrs.) Emma F. Mallon .....	McFarlin
(Mrs.) Mary J. Donnelly .....	McFarlin
(Mrs.) Ruth Brodeur .....	McFarlin
(Mrs.) Mary D. Murphy .....	McFarlin
Margaret D. Sousa .....	Princeton
(Mrs.) Charlotte Bovill .....	Westlands
D. Ethel Cleary .....	Westlands
(Mrs.) Evelyn Jenkins .....	Westlands

## APPOINTMENTS

Joseph P. Nolan .....	Physical Education
Shirley H. Emmons .....	High School
Helen C. Walker .....	Highland Ave.
Florence M. Kevghas .....	Highland Ave.
Margaret Duffy .....	McFarlin
Dorothy Shedd .....	McFarlin
Dorothy Rostron .....	McFarlin
Mary C. Burns .....	Princeton St.
B. Muriel Bridges .....	Westlands
Helen M. Hudzik .....	Westlands
Marjorie Semple .....	Westlands

## MEMBERSHIP BY AGE AND GRADE, OCTOBER 1, 1948

## BOYS

Age	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	Totals
Grade 1	21	53	4	1												79
Grade 2		22	39	7												68
Grade 3			11	38	10	2										61
Grade 4				17	23	10	2	1								53
Grade 5					17	31	17	4								69
Grade 6						14	17	12	5	1						49
Grade 7							14	24	8	6	3					55
Grade 8							2	11	27	14	5	1				60
Grade 9								1	12	26	9	4				52
Grade 10										13	18	12	2			45
Grade 11											8	31	4	1		44
Grade 12												15	11	8		34
Grade 13																
Totals	21	75	54	63	50	57	52	53	52	60	43	63	17	9		669

MEMBERSHIP BY AGE AND GRADE, OCTOBER 1, 1948

GIRLS

Age	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	Totals
Grade 1	25	40	2													67
Grade 2		30	37	4	1		1									73
Grade 3			24	30	7	2										63
Grade 4				25	21	5	1									52
Grade 5				1	21	16	6									44
Grade 6						21	16	5		1						43
Grade 7						1	24	32	7	3	1					68
Grade 8							5	21	27	6	3					62
Grade 9									20	28	1					49
Grade 10										22	18	4	2			46
Grade 11										1	22	24	5	2	1	55
Grade 12												24	22	2	1	49
Grade 13																
Totals	25	70	63	60	50	45	53	58	54	61	45	52	29	4	2	671

### SCHOOL BUILDINGS

Name	Location	Grades	No. Class Rooms	No. Pupils
High School	Chelmsford	9-12	16	374
East School	E. Chelmsford	1-8	4	64
McFarlin	Chelmsford	1-8	12	288
Princeton St.	No. Chelmsford	1-8*	8	215
Highland Ave.	No. Chelmsford	1-8	4	90
Quesy	W. Chelmsford	1-8	4	77
Westlands	Chelmsford	1-8	8	232

\*Contains 4 rooms in each of two buildings.

### DISTRIBUTION OF PERSONNEL

	Men	Women	Total	Grand Total
Superintendent	1		1	
Secretary to Superintendent		1	1	
Attendance Officer	1		1	3
Supervising Principals	2		2	
Teaching Principals	2	3	5	7
Supervisors and Special Teachers	2	3	5	5
Teachers				
High School	5	8	13	
Elementary		34	34	47
Janitors				
High School	2		2	
Elementary	6		6	8
Health				
Nurse		1		
School Physicians	2			3
Totals	23	50		73

## DISTRIBUTION OF SALARIES

	Teachers (Not including Prin. or Spec. Teach.)		Janitors
	High School	Elementary	
\$1,700 - 1,799			3
1,800 - 1,899			
1,900 - 1,999			
2,000 - 2,099		7	2
2,100 - 2,199		2	2
2,200 - 2,299		2	1
2,300 - 2,399		1	
2,400 - 2,499	1	22	
2,500 - 2,599	1		
2,600 - 2,699			
2,700 - 2,799	1		
2,800 - 2,899	6		
2,900 - 2,999			
3,000 - 3,099	4		
Totals	13	34	8

## ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION OF THE CHELMSFORD SCHOOLS

1948	Receipts	1948	Payments	
Jan. 1	Balance	\$ 513.59	Officials	\$ 469.00
	Gate	2,928.64	Police	179.00
	Season Tickets	248.50	Janitors	78.00
	Guarantees	53.18	U. S. Taxes	571.21
	Programs	98.84	Field Equipment	693.45
	Concessions	422.20	Field Maintenance	242.45
	Change redeposited	368.00	Concessions	182.83
	Misc. Receipts	21.24	Change	368.00
			Sports Equipment	535.30
			Cleaning Equipment	273.50
			Printing	35.20
			Transportation	227.74
			Guarantee	120.00
			Medical Supplies	41.40
			Misc. Expenses	112.67
			Balance on hand	524.44
		<u>\$4,654.19</u>		<u>\$4,654.19</u>
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1949

Jan. 1 Balance \$ 524.44

Cash in checking account — Union National Bank of Lowell:

Balance in Account, Dec. 31, 1948	-----	\$540.44
Less: Outstanding checks	-----	16.00
		<u>\$524.44</u>

**1949 BUDGET**  
**CHELMSFORD SCHOOL DEPARTMENT**

	Appropriated	Expended	Requested
	1948	1948	1949
<b>SALARIES</b>			
Superintendent	\$ 4,735.00	\$ 4,735.00	\$ 4,800.00
Secretary	1,600.00	1,600.00	1,600.00
Teachers	149,150.00	148,651.36	160,000.00
Janitors	16,130.00	16,041.54	17,730.00
Physicians	600.00	600.00	600.00
Attend. Officer	50.00	50.00	50.00
	<u>\$172,265.00</u>	<u>\$171,677.90</u>	<u>\$184,780.00</u>
<b>EXPENSES</b>			
Administration	\$ 765.00	\$ 763.19	\$ 1,050.00
Books, supplies, v. e.	7,900.00	7,900.00	9,100.00
Fuel, light, water	12,750.00	12,731.93	9,000.00
Repairs, jan. supplies	7,250.85	7,170.34	8,000.00
Nurses Supplies	50.00	26.75	50.00
New Equipment	800.00	795.22	2,500.00
Playgrounds	1,000.00	971.73	1,500.00
Athletics	500.00	500.00	500.00
Transportation	18,675.00	18,176.00	19,000.00
	<u>\$ 49,690.85</u>	<u>\$ 49,035.16</u>	<u>\$ 50,700.00</u>
Totals	<u>\$221,955.85</u>	<u>\$220,713.06</u>	<u>\$235,480.00</u> Estimated
<b>RECEIPTS</b>			
General School Fund		\$ 12,100.00	State Aid \$ 46,570.00
Transportation		10,452.91	
		<u>\$ 22,552.91</u>	To be raised by local taxes
Raised by town taxes		\$198,160.05	\$188,910.00

# EXPENDITURES GROUPED ACCORDING TO SCHOOLS

Year Ending December 31, 1948

## SCHOOLS

ITEM	High	McFarlin	East	H. A.	Prin.	Quessy	Westl.	Totals
Salaries of prin., teach. & super.	\$49,582.17	\$30,196.45	\$ 9,632.27	\$ 9,866.24	\$20,034.10	\$ 9,979.63	\$19,360.50	\$148,651.36
Books	1,258.12	519.13	72.90	98.04	141.51	82.59	502.14	2,674.43
Supplies	1,793.86	1,213.98	375.59	158.70	510.75	289.75	882.94	5,225.57
Janitors, subs.	4,284.37	2,287.29	1,658.27	1,744.74	2,267.63	1,744.92	2,054.32	16,041.54
Fuel	1,965.61	2,723.47	939.86	742.15	1,730.59	911.65	1,253.78	10,267.11
Repairs	3,191.57	968.08	232.30	65.17	161.21	130.25	1,048.67	5,797.25
Jan. Supplies	454.36	277.95	91.54	91.54	183.08	91.54	183.08	1,373.09
Light & water	992.34	588.26	236.70	62.93	158.36	116.15	310.08	2,464.82
Transportation	10,976.00	3,500.00			1,550.00	1,650.00	500.00	18,176.00
Physicians	200.00	120.00	40.00	40.00	80.00	40.00	80.00	600.00
Nurses Supplies	8.92	5.35	1.78	1.78	3.57	1.78	3.57	26.75
New Equipment	245.67	392.88					156.67	795.22
Playgrounds	929.73	15.00				8.00	19.00	971.73
Athletics	500.00							500.00
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$76,382.72</b>	<b>\$42,807.84</b>	<b>\$13,281.21</b>	<b>\$12,871.29</b>	<b>\$26,820.80</b>	<b>\$15,046.26</b>	<b>\$26,354.75</b>	<b>\$213,564.87</b>
Number of pupils	374	288	64	90	215	77	232	1340
Cost per pupil	\$ 204.23	\$ 148.64	\$ 207.52	\$ 143.01	\$ 124.75	\$ 195.41	\$ 113.60	\$ 159.38



## COMPARISON OF SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948
Administration .....	\$ 3,650.57	\$ 3,839.36	\$ 5,041.35	\$ 6,320.40	\$ 6,810.35	\$ 7,148.19
Instruction .....	93,388.07	94,628.29	109,767.83	131,493.47	143,350.13	156,551.36
Operation & Maintenance .....	12,350.00	13,693.15	15,013.05	15,219.68	14,694.31	19,902.27
Janitors .....	11,485.34	13,172.88	13,082.19	12,410.85	15,145.27	16,041.54
Auxiliary Agencies .....	12,264.52	12,288.55	12,341.41	13,070.65	14,498.53	18,802.75
New Equipment .....	68.80	200.00	681.22	1,974.45	1,799.26	795.22
Playgrounds .....	430.85	455.60	446.50	500.00	497.25	971.73
Athletics .....				1,009.97	500.00	500.00
Totals .....	\$133,638.15	\$138,566.83	\$157,329.30	\$182,455.25	\$197,295.10	\$220,713.06
Credits .....	16,271.11	13,231.20	13,623.06	13,331.96	25,047.26	22,552.91
Net School Expenditures .....	\$117,367.04	\$125,335.63	\$143,706.24	\$169,123.29	\$172,247.84	\$198,160.15

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT**  
**CHELMSFORD SCHOOL DEPARTMENT**  
 January 1, 1948-December 31, 1948

Salaries:	Appropriated	Expended	Balance
Superintendent .....	\$ 4,735.00	\$ 4,735.00	
Secretary .....	1,600.00	1,600.00	
Teachers .....	149,150.00	148,651.36	498.64
Janitors .....	16,130.00	16,041.54	88.46
Physicians .....	600.00	600.00	
Attendance Officer .....	50.00	50.00	
	<u>\$172,265.00</u>	<u>\$171,677.90</u>	<u>\$ 587.10</u>
Expenses:			
Administration .....	\$ 765.00	\$ 763.19	\$ 1.81
Books, supplies, v. e., .....	7,900.00	7,900.00	
Fuel, light, water .....	12,750.00	12,731.93	18.07
Repairs, janitor supplies .....	7,250.85	7,170.34	80.51
Nurses Supplies .....	50.00	26.75	23.25
New Equipment .....	800.00	795.22	4.78
Playgrounds .....	1,000.00	971.73	28.27
Athletics .....	500.00	500.00	
Transportation .....	18,675.00	18,176.00	499.00
	<u>\$ 49,690.85</u>	<u>\$ 49,035.16</u>	<u>\$ 655.69</u>
Grand Totals .....	\$221,955.85	\$220,713.06	\$ 1,242.79
Receipts:			
General School Fund .....			\$ 12,100.00
Transportation .....			10,452.91
			<u>22,552.91</u>
Total receipts .....			\$ 22,552.91
Amount raised by town tax .....			\$198,160.05

## HIGH SCHOOL

Mr. Burns

The following table shows the enrollment by classes up to January 1 for the past five years:

Year	P. G.	Senior	Junior	Sophomore	Freshmen	Total
1949	0	83	99	91	101	374
1948	6	75	97	111	108	397
1947	0	74	87	106	136	403
1946	1	63	94	96	122	376
1945	0	60	92	93	114	359

The number of freshmen is 13 less than four years ago and the number of seniors is 23 more. In other words, while fewer pupils are entering from the eighth grades those who do enter are staying longer.

The number of pupils studying the subjects offered is as follows:

English A	96	Physics	20
English B	99	E. E. History	62
English C	90	World History	48
English D	90	U. S. History	111
French A	49	P. A. D.	18
French B	23	Economics	45
French C	10	Sociology	32
Latin A	42	Physical Geography	31
Latin B	33	Jr. Bus. Train.	36
Latin D	8	Bookkeeping A	44
Algebra A	70	Bookkeeping B	33
General Math.	40	Stenography A	32
Plane Geometry	39	Stenography B	16
Solid Geometry	26	Typewriting A	69
Trigonometry	27	Typewriting B	40
General Science	66	Typewriting C	23
Biology	65	Office Practice	25
Chemistry	43	Review Math.	39
Chorus	87	Physical Education	368
Band	41		

A sincere effort is made to help each pupil plan the best schedule possible with the limited number of studies offered. We would gladly welcome more interest from parents.

Mrs. Mary Mogan and Mr. Patrick Pappalardo resigned, Mrs. Mogan because of the ruling concerning married teachers and Mr. Pappalardo to accept a position elsewhere. Miss Shirley Emmons and Mr. Joseph Nolan are teaching in their places.

The following is taken from a report given by Mr. A. Russell Mack from the Massachusetts State Department of Education:

PROPOSED REGULATIONS FOR THE APPROVAL OF HIGH  
SCHOOLS IN MASSACHUSETTS

“Regulations for the approval of high schools first appeared in 1915 and were printed in the Annual Report of the State Department of Education in 1914-1915. These were last revised in 1933. In the belief that these regulations should be further revised, Proposed Regulations were presented to Principals’ and Superintendents’ Discussion Groups throughout the State, and were presented in the Report of the Committee on the New in Education, two years ago at the January, 1947, meeting of the Association.

“These Proposed Regulations have been revised, and at present are before the State Board of Education for their approval. It may be said that already they have accomplished a certain degree of success by the consciousness of all principals and superintendents in their objective—improvement of secondary education. The big feature of the last revision is proposed introduction of a Class AA which would recognize those high schools where superlatives obtain, giving an objective for other schools to improve their offering to secondary-school youth. Important rulings tantamount to certification of newly employed teachers, a longer school day, a positive program of physical education and health, a lowering of the pupil-teacher ratio from 30:1 to 25:1 are other features. Check lists for both Class AA and Class A are included.”

If we wish to give our youth an education that will fit them to compete with others of the same age today, we will have to make many improvements. We do not like to be old fashioned in our mode of living. It is far more important that we keep up-to-date in education.

A study of those proposed regulations shows too many defects in our high school.

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, 1948 .....	\$ 252.48
Receipts, Jan 1—Dec. 31, 1948 .....	1,365.27
	1,617.75
Total Receipts .....	
Less:	
Payments—Jan. 1-Dec. 31, 1948 .....	1,486.29
	1,486.29
Balance, Dec. 31, 1948 .....	\$ 131.46

2. Music Fund		
Balance, Jan. 1, 1948 .....	\$ 24.79	
Receipts, Jan. 1-Dec. 31, 1948 .....	125.50	
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Total Receipts .....	150.29	
Less:		
Payments—Jan. 1-Dec. 31, 1948 .....	32.10	
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Balance, Dec. 31, 1948 .....		\$ 118.19
3. Latin Club		
Balance, Jan. 1 and Dec. 31, 1948 .....		\$ .61
4. Band Account		
Balance, Jan. 1, 1948 .....	\$ 329.58	
Receipts, Jan. 1-Dec. 31, 1948 .....	618.15	
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Total Receipts .....	947.73	
Less:		
Payments—Jan. 1-Dec. 31, 1948 .....	782.44	
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Balance, Dec. 31, 1948 .....		\$ 165.29
5. Class of 1950		
Receipts, Dec. 1-Dec. 31, 1948 .....	\$ 140.20	
Less:		
Payments—Dec. 1-Dec. 31, 1948 .....	63.66	
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Balance, Dec. 31, 1948 .....		\$ 76.54
6. Class of 1949		
Balance, Jan. 1, 1948 .....	\$ 100.42	
Receipts, Jan. 1-Dec. 31, 1948 .....	435.31	
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Total Receipts .....	535.73	
Less:		
Payments—Jan. 1-Dec. 31, 1948 .....	204.32	
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Balance, Dec. 31, 1948 .....		\$ 331.41
7. Class of 1948		
Balance, Jan. 1, 1948 .....	\$ 287.04	
Receipts, Jan. 1-Dec. 31, 1948 .....	648.40	
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Total Receipts .....	935.44	

Less:		
Payments—Jan. 1-Dec. 31, 1948 .....	688.09	
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*Balance, Dec. 31, 1948 .....		\$ 247.35
*(Class voted to leave balance as a Class Gift to be used for the purchase of curtains for the stage in the High School Auditorium The Class of 1949 voted to add to this sum.)		
8. Cheeleaders' Fund		
Balance, Jan. 1, 1948 .....	\$ 91.98	
Receipts, Jan. 1-Dec. 31, 1948 .....	41.90	
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Total Receipts .....	133.88	
Less:		
Payments—Jan. 1-Dec. 31, 1948 .....	132.25	
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Balance, Dec. 31, 1948 .....		\$ 1.63
9. French Club		
Balance, Jan. 1 and Dec. 31, 1948 .....		\$ 4.40
10. Piano Fund		
Receipts, Jan. 1-Dec. 31, 1948 .....	\$ 678.31	
Less:		
Payments—Jan. 1-Dec. 31, 1948 .....	669.22	
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Balance, Dec. 31, 1948 .....		\$ 9.09
11. Yearbook of 1948		
Receipts, May 1-June 30, 1948 .....	\$ 849.75	
Less:		
Payments—May 1-June 30, 1948 .....	849.75	
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TOTAL CASH in all Funds .....		\$1,085.97
Distribution of Cash in Funds:		
Checking Accounts: Union National Bank of Lowell		
Balance, Dec. 31, 1948 .....	\$ 858.75	
Less:		
Outstanding Checks .....	5.80	
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On Interest:		\$ 852.95
Lowell Institution for Savings .....	\$ 233.02	\$ 233.02
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TOTAL CASH in Banks .....		\$1,085.97
Other Funds:		
Gift of the Class of 1943:		
Three War Bonds, \$25.00, Series F, for the High School No. Q656202F, No. Q656203F, No. Q656204F.		

## MUSIC

Miss Littlehale

The fundamental basis upon which we believe the music program should operate is briefly this: that music is the natural heritage of every child, regardless of his talent for it, and that the school's business is to offer opportunities for every child to participate in the many phases of music. The music program which was put into effect last year was built with the above premise in mind. As the program has been developed, marked interest has been shown by the pupils in many of the grades. And here, I wish to give credit to those teachers who have so loyally helped in carrying out the program. The children now have a much better basic foundation upon which to build their musical future.

Rhythm Band instruments have been purchased by the larger elementary schools. These bands have a decided effect upon the children as they give every child a chance to participate in a musical experience. Those children who have difficulty in finding their singing voices feel that they too have an important part in every music lesson. It is hoped that all schools will soon incorporate Rhythm Bands in their music program.

Several schools have purchased a music magazine called "Keyboard Jr." and are using it as a basis for their seventh and eighth grade work in music appreciation.

This year in the High School two periods are given to general chorus work for which credit is given. The other two periods are given to those girls who are interested enough in music to work without credit. This special Girls' Glee Club combines choral work and music appreciation.

Last Spring, programs were given by all the Elementary Schools. Many of the schools have begun work on operettas which are to be given in the coming Spring; and which give promise of being even better than those of last year.

In April, the High School gave an evening of entertainment consisting of music and a short musical play. It was enjoyed by both participants and the audience.

The customary Christmas Concert was given. It was gratifying to see the wholehearted cooperation and interest shown by the students.

Your music supervisor extends to all parents and friends of the schools a cordial invitation to visit any of her classes.

## PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Boys—Mr. Nolan

The prospectus of physical education is in accordance with general education, that is, the best development, attained through all body activities on a play level, which conform to the physical, mental, and social welfare of the individual.

This plan assists in the correction of defects, the knowledge of good and desirable activities, and the appreciation of good health.

The program in the grade schools is held two periods weekly and covers grades five to eight. We have formed two basketball leagues to create activities after school hours. Trophies will be awarded to the two leading grammar school teams. I am endeavoring to create baseball leagues similar to the basketball leagues.

The general scope of physical education, in our grade schools, covers the following phases:

1. Games and contests, seasonable games which conform with age and development of the boy.
2. Hygiene, which endeavors to assist in protection of health and aid in correctives.
3. Calisthenics or free exercises.
4. Self testing activities, these assist coordination, strength, perserverance, flexibility, determination, and self assurance.
5. Correctives, activities, that assist the individual or groups.
6. Tests. Every boy will have his arms, legs, hands, and feet checked.

The high school students have two periods a week. Students who participate on a school team, are not allowed to take physical education during such participation.

The aim includes the development of safety and recreational skills, social environment and qualities, and organic growth and physical development.

These aims are achieved by covering the following:

1. Calisthenics or free exercises.
2. Hygiene
3. Games and Contests
4. Rhythmics
5. Physical fitness test

A Field Day will be planned for a day in June. Every grade of all the schools will participate.



## Girls—Miss Keith

Physical Education provides an opportunity for promotion of vigorous normal growth through a range of activities such as games, sports, dancing, and athletics for development of good posture. Through these activities the students have an opportunity to develop sound attitudes, habits and knowledge of wholesome living.

In the elementary schools the program covers grades one to eight for the girls and grades one to four for the boys. Their activities include rhythms, story plays, imitation of animals, singing games of low organization, hunting games, and team games.

The girls in the high school have two forty-five minute periods per week with such activities as: hygiene, stunts and tumbling, folk dancing, basketball, softball in their seasons, and activities leading up to these skilled sports.

## HEALTH

Mrs. Park

The following is a list of my activities as school nurse.

Number of visits to classrooms .....	502
Personal hygiene and other talks .....	170
Sanitary inspections in schools .....	98
Consultation with parents .....	640
Pupils sent home or taken to physicians .....	375
First Aid treatments and advice .....	800
Transportation to hospitals .....	45
Absentees visited or called on phone .....	375
Excluded from school for Impetigo .....	25
Excluded from school for Ringworm .....	5
Excluded from school for Pediculosis .....	32
Excluded from school for Scabies .....	7
Pupils taken home because of illness .....	110
Children taken to Waltham for X-ray of Chest .....	35

All children were given physical examination by Drs. J. E. Boucher and Benjamin Blechman.

I am very much interested in building up a Health Education program and wish I had more time to devote to it. I could use the services of another nurse to help with investigations and medical follow-up throughout the town, and a clerk to keep records and files.

Dental Caries is still the most common defect found among school children. Fluorine treatments have been introduced in various parts of the State. This is still in the experimental stage, however.

I have had several successful consultations with Dr. Burke, State Health Officer, Miss Thomson, State Public Health Nursing Supervisor, Miss White and Dr. Cobb, Director of the Nashoba Unit, Miss Almeda King, Nutritionist, Miss Mary Leonard, T. B. Health Educator, and others.

There has been an increase this year in Chelmsford and all parts of the State in the number of cases of Measles, Chickenpox and Scarlet Fever.

Parents are urged to keep their children home from school if they are ill and consult their family physician, if necessary—an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure.

The teachers and principles have been kind and have cooperated with me in matters of public health. They have helped immensely in referring to me children with early symptoms of disease.

### SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

Irene H. Emerson

The School Lunch Program comes under the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Department of Education and is considered an important part of the school system. This year the State Department of Health has taken an active interest in the program. Each month the Massachusetts State-wide School Lunch Advisory Committee, with Anna A. Kloss as Chairman, meets at the Brandis Vocational School in Boston. Items of business are taken up and there is an opportunity for discussion of topics presented as well as problems of general interest to managers.

Our Federal Aided School Lunchroom now serves five schools, the High School, McFarlin, Quessy, Princeton Street and Westlands Schools. All the food is prepared in the McFarlin School kitchen and is transported in thermos containers to the other schools. We were the second school in the State of Massachusetts to use the Community kitchen idea, Haverhill being the first.

## SCHOOL CALENDAR

1948 - 1949

Begin—September 8th.

End—December 22nd.

Days Out—October 12th—Columbus Day.

October 22nd—Teachers' Convention.

November 11th—Armistice Day.

November 25, 26—Thanksgiving.

Begin—January 3rd.

End—February 18th.

Begin—February 28th.

End—April 13th.

Begin—April 20th.

End—June 24th.

Day Out—May 30th—Memorial Day.

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