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Two Hundred and Ninetieth
ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS
OF THE
TOWN OF BRIDGEWATER



For the Year 1946

DORR'S PRINT SHOP
BRIDGEWATER, MASSACHUSETTS

TOWN OF BRIDGEWATER

Incorporated — June 1656

Ninth Congressional District

First Councillor District

Plymouth Senatorial District

5th Plymouth Representative District

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS

Charles L. Gifford of Barnstable

COUNCILLOR

John S. Ames., Jr. of North Easton

SENATOR

Charles G. Miles of Brockton

REPRESENTATIVE

Michael J. McCarthy of East Bridgewater

Annual Town Meeting — First Monday in March.



Bridgewater Honor Roll World War II



In Memoriam

<i>Alfred P. Bertelli</i>	<i>Joseph E. Lynch, Jr.</i>
<i>Thomas P. Buckley</i>	<i>John A. McNeeland</i>
<i>Joseph Chestna</i>	<i>Raymond Mason</i>
<i>Mario Chiocca</i>	<i>John M. Pierpont</i>
<i>Michael J. Curley, Jr.</i>	<i>Robert A. Pierpont</i>
<i>Quintin L. Dunn</i>	<i>Robert Pratti</i>
<i>Albert A. Enos</i>	<i>Manuel G. Riberio</i>
<i>Howard A. Goff</i>	<i>Robert A. Silva</i>
<i>Kenneth J. Harding</i>	<i>Anthony F. Souza</i>
<i>Paul R. Stubbs</i>	

HONOR ROLL

Abbott, Everett M.
Abisala, Edward
Adamaitis, Peter A.
Adams, Harold E., Jr.
Aitutis, Leo
Alberghini, Enio L.
Allison, Edwin S.
Allison, William C.
Almeida, Anthony
Almeida, Edward T.
Almeida, John T., Jr.
Almeida, Manuel F.
Amaral, David
Amaral, Edward A.
Amaral, Joseph Francis
Amaral, Joseph T.
Anacki, Andrew A.
Andrews, Paul J.
Andruskiewicz, Bernard
Angelini, Eldon J.
Annis, Thomas E.
Arrighi, William P.
Atkinson, Ralph M.
Atwood, Robert C.
Audette, Charles H., Jr.
Audette, John T.
Auglis, Adam
Auglis, Victor A.
Baggia, Arthur R.
Bagicidis, Christopher

Bailey, Joyce M.
Bailey, Morris L.
Bailey, Norman R.
Baker, Charles A.
Baker, Robert C.
Balboni, Charles J.
Balboni, Elmer R.
Balboni, Florinda
Balboni, Frederick E.
Balboni, Frederick H.
Balboni, Joseph N.
Barnes, Walter J.
Barney, Franklin
Barney, John B.
Baroni, Louis A.
Bassett, Arthur
Bassett, Ralph
Bassett, Robert W.
Bassett, William F.
Battista, Adolph V.
Battistini, Arthur
Beattie, John M., Jr.
Bedard, Leo J.
Belmore, Carroll Vincent
Belmore, Edward L.
Belmore, George A., Jr.
Benson, Charles, Jr.
Benson, Gustave W.
Benson, John R., Jr.
Bentley, Donald Courtney

- Bentley, Harold R.
 Benton, Richard C.
 Bernier, Reginald F.
Bertelli, Alfred P.
 Bertelli, Dino
 Berzinis, Frank W.
 Bessette, Gaston M.
 Bessette, Raymond John
 Bessette, Roger H.
 Bevis, Alfred J.
 Bevis, Clarence A.
 Bianchini, Bruno
 Bianchini, Fred E.
 Bianchini, Louis P.
 Bickford, Donald R.
 Bilodeau, George H.
 Blackwell, George W., Jr.
 Blumenthal, Ulrich
 Bodge, Harry A., Jr.
 Bodge, G. Robert
 Boehner, Ruth
 Bois, Arthur L. H.
 Bois, Franklin L.
 Bois, James A.
 Bois, John H.
 Bois, Raymond
 Bois, Robert
 Bois, Robert R.
 Bois, Theodore T.
 Bois, Wilfred J., Jr.
 Boklaga, Walter
 Boklaga, William
 Boklaga, William
 Bonfiglioli, Edward H.
 Bonfiglioli, Lino
 Bonfiglioli, Steven
 Borgatti, Lawrence G.
 Borgatti, Raoul
 Borges, Marguerite N.
 Botti, Ernest F.
 Bouchard, Henry A., Jr.
 Bouchard, John J., Jr.
 Bourgault, Adelard F.
 Bowker, Clarence R.
 Bowker, Robert N.
 Boynton, Vaughn E.
 Bradley, William
 Brennan, William R.
 Bresciani, Albert P.
 Bresciani, Guerino
 Broderick, William, Jr.
 Brodzinski, Paul J.
 Bromley, Clarence C.
 Brooks, John W., 3rd
 Brouillard, Leo P.
 Brouillard, Vincent
 Brown, Fred W., Jr.
 Browne, John J.
 Brown, Roderick P.
 Browne, Thomas Richard
 Brush, Warren H.
 Bryant, Ralph C.
 Buck, Elwood
 Buckley, Bartholomew P.
Buckley, Thomas P.
 Bulman, Donald C.
 Bumpus, James W.
 Bumpus, Paul E.

- Bumpus, Raymond H.
 Bumpus, Vincent D.
 Burke, Clifton G.
 Burke, David E.
 Burke, Edmund F.
 Burke, Raymond D.
 Buron, Henry O.
 Buron, Roland L.
 Burr, James L.
 Burrell, Erwin L.
 Bussell, Fred W.
 Cabral, Frank
 Calabrese, Louis R.
 Callahan, John A.
 Callery, Philip G.
 Cameron, Charles A.
 Cameron, Donald E.
 Campbell, John T.
 Campbell, Kenneth S.
 Campbell, William E.
 Canessa, Roland N.
 Cap, George
 Cap, Harry
 Carle, Frederick O.
 Carle, Richard D.
 Carr, John F.
 Carroll, Adelard I.
 Carroll, Napoleon, Jr.
 Carswell, Leon
 Carter, Albert W.
 Case, Arthur P.
 Case, William F.
 Cassani, Renaldo R.
 Cassiani, Helen M.
 Cavanagh, Walter F.
 Cavicchi, Robert J.
 Chace, Malcolm E.
 Chamberlain, Burton G.
 Chamberlain, Henry M.
 Chassey, George, Jr.
 Chassey, Richard D.
 Chestna, Bernard T.
 Chestna, John
Chestna, Joseph
 Chestna, William J.
 Chiappini, Richard L.
 Chimbur, John
 Chimbur, Michael, Jr.
 Chiocca, Edward
 Chiocca, Ernest E.
Chiocca, Mario
 Chipman, Donald T.
 Chipman, William G.
 Christofori, Albert T.
 Christofori, Dorando F.
 Christofori, Lawrence F.
 Chronis, Charles A.
 Chruniak, Philip
 Chruniak, Stephen
 Church, Herbert W.
 Clark, Lester D.
 Cloutier, Elmer
 Cobbett, Stanley W.
 Coleman, Emerson H., Jr.
 Coleman, Sidney
 Condon, Joseph J.
 Cooper, Leonard P., Jr.
 Copeland, Irving W.

- Copeland, Winston **Barney**
 Cormier, Eugene A.
 Correia, Francis A.
 Costa, Daniel
 Costa, George A.
 Costa, Henry
 Costa, John
 Costa, John J.
 Costa, Joseph J.
 Costa, Stephen L.
 Cowgill, Russell J.
 Crary, David W.
 Crawshaw, Norman
 Crosby, Francis Alton
 Crowley, George J.
 Cruz, Anthony J.
 Cruz, Edward F.
 Cummings, James M., Jr.
 Curley, John T.
Curley, Michael J., Jr.
 Cushman, Francis N.
 Cushman, Marion E.
 Czaikowski, Joseph C.
 Czaikowski, Henry A.
 Dahl, Roy F.
 Dame, Edward F.
 Davis, Joseph
 Davis, Martin
 Dee, James F.
 DeGrace, Frank
 DeGrace, George
 DeGrace, Joseph
 DeGrace, Louis
 Deknes, Robert A.
 DerKevorkian, Alfred S.
 Deslauriers, Victor E.
 Dexter, Lemuel
 Dimeo, Alfred G.
 Dorosz, Jennie M.
 Douglass, Hector B.
 Dowd, John F.
 Dowd, Richard J.
 Dowd, Richard L.
 Dowd, Thomas
 Dowd, William Casey
 Dowd, William P.
 Doyle, Charles, Jr.
 Doyle, Joseph W.
 Doyle, Raymond G.
 Dubee, Francis J.
 Dubee, Zephrien J.
 Dubord, Felix L.
 Dubrowski, John P.
 Dumas, Wilfred C.
 Dunn, Edward J.
 Dunn, Frank F., Jr.
 Dunn, Harry P.
 Dunn, Nancy J.
Dunn, Quintin L.
 Dupre, Raymond E.
 Dupre, Robert J.
 Durgin, George H.
 Dutra, Francis
 Dutra, George A.
 Dyer, Harry F.
 Dzenowagis, Alexander J.
 Dzenowagis, John H.
 Dzenowagis, Joseph G.

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| Dziergowski, Alexander E. | Fournier, Thomas |
| Dziergowski, Mett | Franz, Brenda |
| Elliott, James W. | Franz, David |
| Ellis, John R. | Franz, Eunice J. |
| Ellis, Louis M. | Franz, John V. |
| Enos, Anthony T. | Frawley, John J. |
| <i>Enos, Albert A.</i> | Freeman, Herbert F. |
| Enos, Edward J. | Freeman, James A. |
| Enos, Ernest | Freeman, Nathan E. |
| Enos, George N. | Freeman, Theodore F. |
| Enos, Joseph M. | Frost, Edward C. |
| Estes, George A. | Frost, Robert |
| Faber, Noel | Fruzzetti, Alderico, Jr. |
| Faria, Arthur | Fruzzetti, Gene |
| Farnum, Robert F. | Fruzzetti, James S. |
| Farrell, M. Gerald | Fruzzetti, John D. |
| Farrell, Leonard A. | Gage, Willard L. |
| Farrell, Richard J. | Gagne, Antonio |
| Farrell, Robert | Gallerani, Rego J. |
| Farren, Philip R. | Garabedian, Charles |
| Ferbert, Henry | Gardner, Eldridge H. |
| Ferbert, John C. | Gardner, Ralph A., Jr. |
| Feroli, Nello | Gesin, Simon |
| Feroli, William F. | Getchell, Melvin L. |
| Ferriera, William | Getchell, Stanley |
| Finkle, Louis P. | Ghelfi, Albert |
| Finneran, Herbert F. | Ghelfi, Joseph |
| Flynn, Eugene J. | Gilbert, Stanley F. |
| Flynn, John E. | Gingilisky, Joseph |
| Flynn, William T. | Giovaninni, Ernest L. |
| Folloni, Albert | Girouard, Maurice L. |
| Folloni, Lawrence | Glista, Walter A. |
| Folloni, Michael O. | Goff, George I. |
| Forcier, Edward F. | <i>Goff, Howard A.</i> |

- Goff, Lawrence
 Goldman, Max
 Gomm, Raymond M.
 Gordon, George K., Jr.
 Gorgynski, Michael
 Gorman, Harold F.
 Gorman, James
 Gorman, Paul F.
 Gottschalk, Albert
 Gottschalk, Nathan
 Grady, Donald
 Gray, Kathleen
 Greenberg, Reuben
 Gricius, Frederick A.
 Gricius, Joseph F., Jr.
 Gruntmeyer, Albert T.
 Gruntmeyer, Charles F.
 Guasconi, Albert J.
 Guasconi, Gino
 Guroian, Armen
 Haberland, David
 Hall, Alfred
 Hall, Edward L.
 Hall, Ernest R.
 Hall, Jeffrey J., Jr.
 Hall, Kenneth W.
 Hall, Maurice E.
 Hamlen, Albert W.
 Hansler, Frank M., Jr.
 Hanson, Elizabeth L.
 Hanson, Eric H.
 Hanson, Herbert L.
 Hanson, Thomas P.
Harding, Kenneth J.
 Harlow, Richard A.
 Harlow, Woodrow W.
 Harrington, Theodore
 Hartling, Rennels G.
 Hasey, Richard E.
 Hathaway, Benjamin F.
 Hathaway, Francis
 Hathaway, Roger A.
 Haviland, Edward J.
 Hayward, Clifford A.
 Hayward, Evered
 Heinz, William P.
 Heleen, Henry E.
 Henderson, John B.
 Hickey, Charles F.
 Hickey, Joseph W., Jr.
 Hill, Ray M.
 Hirst, Edmund
 Hirst, Ralph
 Hodgkins, Holliston
 Holden, Charles H.
 Holmes, Herbert A.
 Homer, Peter L.
 Hooper, Donald P.
 Horton, Charles E.
 Houle, Chester B.
 Howarth, Edward T.
 Hruniak, Francis
 Hruniak, Harry
 Hruniak, Wallace
 Hruniak, Walter
 Huffington, Richard F.
 Hughes, Julian
 Hunt, Ralph M.

Hunt, Stanley
 Hunt, William W.
 Hutchings, Frank
 Iafrati, Robert A.
 Imhoff, Henry Everett
 Isabel, Joseph
 Jackson, Clifton P.
 Jackson, Kenneth R.
 Jamison, Arthur F.
 Jardullo, Dominic
 Jenczewski, Anthony J.
 Jenczewski, Edward
 Jenczewski, Francis
 Jenkins, Phillip L.
 Jesulaitis, Bernard J.
 Johnson, Alfred J.
 Johnson, Franklin C.
 Johnson, Myrtle C.
 Johnston, Edward J.
 Jones, Arthur E.
 Jones, Donald F.
 Jordan, George E.
 Jordan, Harry W.
 Jordan, Howard R.
 Joyce, Arthur
 Joyce, James
 Joyce, John L.
 Joyce, Walter E.
 Kacsock, Walter J.
 Kairit, John W.
 Karasiewicz, Alexander J.
 Kasper, Stanley G.
 Keedwell, James H., Jr.
 Keefe, John F.

Kehoe, Theodore R.
 Kehoe, William E., Jr.
 Keith, Clifton
 Keith, Edward M.
 Keith, Herbert W.
 Keith, James E.
 Keith, Lyman A.
 Keith, Ronald
 Kelley, Edward R.
 Kelley, James J.
 Kemp, Arthur D.
 Kempster, George A.
 Kennedy, Arthur L.
 Kheary, Arnold Waldo
 Kilbridge, Francis E.
 Kiley, Thomas J.
 King, George F.
 King, Gilbert O.
 King, William E.
 Kingsley, Edwin F., Jr.
 Kirmayer, Barbara Jean
 Kondrotas, Ferdinand J.
 Kopych, Anthony A.
 Kosborski, John C.
 Krance, Eugene
 Kumpelis, Anthony J.
 Lacerda, Gualdino A.
 Lacopolis, Joseph
 Lacopolis, Stephen
 LaCrosse, Roger T.
 Lagueux, Roland
 Lally, Edward F.
 Lang, Kenneth
 Lankalis, Joseph M.

- Lanzikos, Albert
 LaPrade, Arthur
 Laprade, George H., Jr.
 LaPrade, Joseph E.
 Larkins, John O.
 Larner, John E.
 Lazaro, Joseph R.
 Lazaro, Louis P.
 Leach, Charles F.
 Lefeber, William D.
 Leganowicz, Bronislaw J.
 Leganowicz, John
 Leganowicz, Michael J.
 Leganowicz, Raymond
 Lemee, Scott B.
 Lessard, William J.
 Levy, Clarence A., Jr.
 Libby, Gordon D.
 Libby, Richard L.
 Lillard, Walter H., Jr.
 Lockyer, Russell L.
 Lothigius, Herbert W.
 Lukasiewicz, Harry
 Lunsdis, Stanley J.
 Luther, Edward E.
 Lyman, Theodore
Lynch, Joseph E., Jr.
 McAnagh, John W.
 McCallum, John A.
 McFadden, Edward S.
 McFadden, John P.
 McFadden, Leo T.
 McGowan, Frederick J.
 McIlwraith, William, Jr.
 McKinley, Edward
 McKinley, William P.
 McKinney, Donald W.
 McLaughlin, Walter E.
 McLean, Phillips B.
 McNeeland, Frederick L.
McNeeland, John A.
 McNulty, James
 MacFarland, Irving P.
 MacFarland, Kendall Holmes
 MacKay, Edward A.
 MacLauchlan, Murray G.
 MacRae, Douglas R.
 Maher, Alan J.
 Maher, George J.
 Maher, George J., Jr.
 Mahtesian, John
 Malaguti, August
 Malewicz, Vincent J.
 Malewicz, Wanda
 Malinsky, Albert
 Malinsky, George C.
 Malinski, John
 Maloney, Francis
 Maloney, Marjorie C.
 Maloney, Michael J.
 Maloney, William
 Marceline, Charles O., Jr.
 Marcos, John R.
 Marcotte, Norman L.
 Marmish, John E.
 Marmish, Lawrence
 Marmish, Paul
 Martelli, Renaldo P.

- Martinelli, Albert
 Martinelli, Paris
 Martino, John B.
 Marzilli, Alfred
 Maskalenko, Edward
Mason, Raymond
 Mastovic, Joseph
 Matteson, Milton A.
 Matulis, Augustine J.
 Mazukina, Alfred
 Mazzoli, Americus
 Mazzoli, Ernest L.
 Mazzoleni, Raymond P.
 Medeiros, John P.
 Mellin, Alexander
 Mello, Alfred
 Mello, Arthur W.
 Mello, Joseph L.
 Mello, Raymond F.
 Mendes, Raymond J.
 Mendonca, Francisco
 Merry, Robert J.
 Meserve, Clyde T.
 Metcalf, Howard
 Metcalf, Ralph L.
 Metcalf, Robert N.
 Metti, Peter
 Minassian, Harry
 Minassian, Zaven
 Miskinis, Wesley
 Monte, Charles J., Jr.
 Montgomery, Leslie
 Moore, Charles R.
 Moore, Earle L.
 Moore, Harry K.
 Moore, James K.
 Moore, T. Wilfred
 Morrill, Forest E.
 Morris, Alfred
 Morris, Stanley
 Morris, Wesley
 Moruzzi, Alphonse A.
 Moruzzi, Daniel
 Moss, Albert H.
 Moss, Norman A.
 Moss, Robert W.
 Mullen, Francis P.
 Mullen, George R.
 Munise, Jesse J.
 Munise, Manuel
 Murphy, Arthur T.
 Murphy, Joseph L.
 Murray, Helen A.
 Murray, James A.
 Murray, Samuel
 Narkowski, John
 Nash, Elmore R., Jr.
 Nawlicki, Michael J.
 Newcomb, Edward F.
 Nicholson, Eugene
 O'Connor, Leonard F.
 O'Donnell, George F.
 O'Donnell, William
 O'Leary, Arthur J.
 O'Leary, John
 Oleszkiewicz, John
 Orsini, Lorenzo O.
 O'Rourke, William

O'Toole, Arthur F.
 O'Toole, Kenneth V.
 Ouimet, Ovila J.
 Packard, Richard M.
 Palatroni, Paul
 Palleschi, Roger J.
 Paltsios, Charles
 Panian, Jacob
 Panza, Albert J.
 Panza, William
 Paquette, George T.
 Parker, George W.
 Parker, Irving
 Parkinson, Harold J.
 Parkinson, William H.
 Parris, Martin
 Pasterski, Bronislaw
 Pasterski, John F.
 Pasterski, Walter P.
 Patriarca, Louis E.
 Pawlowski, Anthony T.
 Pawlowski, Frank
 Payton, Edwin F.
 Pearson, John Nels
 Pelati, George
 Pelati, Robert P.
 Perry, August
 Perry, John J.
 Perry, Joseph D.
 Perry, Manuel J.
 Perry, Manuel J., Jr.
 Perry, Wilfred J.
 Petrowski, Henry J.
 Petrowski, Walter G.

Pickett, Ernest A.
 Pickett, Richard B.
 Pierce, Charles H.
Pierpont, John M.
Pierpont, Robert A.
 Pincolini, Charles W.
 Pincolini, William
 Piscatori, Albert
 Piscatori, Gene
 Piscatori, Henry
 Pistone, Henry J.
 Pistone, John
 Podielski, Michael S.
 Ponder, Carl Z.
 Ponti, George J.
 Pope, Gardner W.
 Porter, Ralph W.
 Post, Howard V.
 Prater, Edwin I.
 Pratt, Arthur E., Jr.
 Pratt, Gardner O.
 Pratti, Etra
 Pratti, Raleigh
Pratti, Robert
 Pratti, Santa J.
 Proffetty, Robert F.
 Proule, Elmer B.
 Provost, Frank
 Provost, Gerard L.
 Provost, Leo J.
 Provost, Oliva J.
 Provost, Philip J.
 Querzoli, Albert P.
 Quinn, Lloyd

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| Rainey, Herbert C. | Rogers, Ellerton W. |
| Rand, Clifford F. | Roque, John S., Jr. |
| Rand, Joseph B. | Roque, Joseph F. |
| Rand, Milton P. | Roque, Joseph S. |
| Raposa, Charles A. | Rosa, William |
| Raymond, Francis L. | Rose, Antone R. |
| Raymond, Roger | Ross, Colin |
| Rego, Arthur | Ross, Harton A. |
| Rego, Julius G. | Rudis, Edmund E. |
| Rego, Peter L. | Rudis, Kenneth S. |
| Reilly, John Clifton | Rudis, Ralph R. |
| Repetti, Ernest, Jr. | Ryan, James P. |
| Repetti, Nancy M. | Sabaitis, Mary R. |
| Reposa, John | Sabaitis, William W. |
| Reposa, Manuel T. | Sabina, Anthony J. |
| Resevick, Charles P. | Saccocia, James F. |
| Resevic, Michael B. | Sadek, Albert C. |
| Resmini, Peter P. | Safford, Robert G. |
| Resmini, Primo | Sala, Joseph R. |
| Resmini, Timothy T. | Santilli, Alexander |
| Revil, John L., Jr. | Santos, John |
| Riberia, John G., Jr. | Santos, Joseph R. |
| <i>Riberio, Manuel G.</i> | Sanville, William G. |
| Ricci, Mario J. | Sarkisian, Sarkis A. |
| Ricci, Vito P. | Sawicki, Edward |
| Richmond, Everett F. | Sawicki, Frances K. |
| Righini, John P. | Sawicki, John F. |
| Roach, Richard | Scheffler, Allan D. |
| Robinson, Albert G. | Sedach, Vera |
| Robinson, Frank T., Jr. | Sedach, Walter |
| Roche, Richard C. | Selivonchik, Walter |
| Roderique, Dennis | Sergi, Albert R. |
| Rodrigues, John | Shalginewicz, Chester W. |
| Roffey, Walter E. | Shalginewicz, Peter E. |

- Sharcunas, Bronis V.
 Sharcunas, John V., Jr.
 Sharcunas, Joseph
 Shaw, Winthrop F.
 Sheehan, Simon
 Sheehan, Thomas F.
 Shepard, Arthur J., Jr.
 Shepard, Robert E.
 Silva, Edmund J.
 Silva, John Everett
 Silva, Joseph J.
 Silva, Michael J.
Silva, Robert A.
 Sinkiewicz, Raymond W.
 Sinnott, Henry A., Jr.
 Skillings, Milton H.
 Skorsechski, Chester S.
 Smith, Allen H.
 Smith, Alton K.
 Smith, Arthur B.
 Smith, Charles L.
 Smith, Dorothy E.
 Smith, Edward F.
 Smith, Floyd
 Smith, Howard L.
 Smith, Irving C.
 Smith, Philip G.
 Smith, Robert
 Smith, Robert L., Jr.
 Snarski, Edward
 Snarski, Stanley R.
 Snow, Donald F.
 Snow, Elmer R.
 Snow, Jean C.
 Soderbom, Robert A.
 Soderbom, Warren R.
 Soule, Russell L., Jr.
Souza, Anthony F.
 Souza, James
 Souza, Jesse
 Souza, Louis J.
 Souza, Manuel, Jr.
 Spirida, John M.
 Sprague, John L., Jr.
 Sprague, Richard P.
 Staknis, Alphonse
 Staknis, Victor
 Stakus, Charles J.
 Stanchina, Joseph C.
 Stanton, Donald E.
 Stigh, John
 Stigh, Maurice H.
 Stirblis, Eugene R.
 Straczynski, Stanley
Stubbs, Paul R.
 Sturtevant, Carl A.
 Sweeney, David F., Jr.
 Sweeney, George H.
 Sweeney, Joseph E.
 Swift, Royal F.
 Sylvester, George A.
 Sylvester, Richard E.
 Sylvia, Robert F.
 Talbot, Laureston P.
 Tassinari, Joseph F.
 Tassinari, Leno H.
 Thompson, Allan R.
 Thompson, Ralph E.

- Thompson, Ralph H.
 Ticchi, Albert
 Ticchi, James J.
 Tingley, Robert S.
 Tinsley, Thomas E.
 Tobin, John F.
 Tolivaisa, Alvah S.
 Tolivaisa, Homer
 Tolivaisa, Newton F.
 Toole, Edward
 Torrance, Arnold F.
 Tranmer, Ellery
 Tranmer, Richard E.
 Travers, Joseph T.
 Trillo, Antonia
 Trocchi, Albert
 Tufts, Everett B., Jr.
 Tuholski, Edmund J.
 Tuholski, Raymond
 Tuholski, Stephen W.
 Turner, Carlton
 Tynan, John P.
 Tynan, Martin
 Vachon, Albert J., Jr.
 Vachon, Carlton T.
 Valeri, Alfred J.
 Vallen, Joseph M.
 Vass, Alfred G.
 Venskutonis, Joseph C.
 Viets, Warren R.
 Villanova, Frank J.
 Vinal, John L.
 Vincent, Louis J.
 Vinton, Emery
 Vinton, Frank H.
 Wager, John E.
 Wambolt, Charles
 Ward, Benjamin A.
 Warren, James E., Jr.
 Warren, Thomas L.
 Washburn, Leland M.
 Webster, Earle H.
 Webster, Everett P.
 Welch, Edward J.
 Wheeler, Bernard L.
 Whipple, Warren B.
 Whiting, Clifford, Jr.
 Whitworth, William B.
 Wilbur, Maynard R.
 Williams, Meredith G., Jr.
 Williams, Robert A.
 Williams, Robert K.
 Wilson, Bertram L.
 Wilson, Warner R.
 Witkowski, Frank
 Woloszyn, Stanley W.
 Wonson, Margaret
 Wood, Carlston H., Jr.
 Wood, Chester C.
 Wood, George E.
 Wood, Henry C.
 Wood, Kenneth
 Wood, Leonard
 Wood, Robert L.
 Woronicz, Edmund J.
 Woronicz, Henry B.
 Wylie, George J.
 Yeaton, Frederick E.

Yeaton, George A., Jr.
Yermolovicz, Felix
Yurkstas, Algirdas P.
Zalon, Leo
Zaverucha, Lucy
Zaverucha, Walter
Zenavich, John

Zenavich, Joseph
Zenavich, Roger
Zinkevich, Fred
Zion, David
Zion, Edwin
Zion, Theodore
Znotin, Alexander

TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1946

MODERATOR

	Elected	Expires
Joseph W. Keith	1946	1947

SELECTMEN

	Elected	Expires
Leo F. Nourse, Chairman	1945	1948
Arthur E. Pratt, Clerk	1946	1949
Ronald Atwood	1944	1947

ASSESSORS

	Elected	Expires
Leo F. Nourse, Chairman	1945	1948
Arthur E. Pratt, Clerk	1946	1949
Ronald Atwood	1944	1947

OVERSEERS OF PUBLIC WELFARE

	Elected	Expires
Leo F. Nourse, Chairman	1945	1948
Arthur E. Pratt, Clerk	1946	1949
Ronald Atwood	1944	1947

TOWN CLERK

	Elected	Expires
Edwin Keith	1946	1947

TOWN TREASURER

	Elected	Expires
Edward F. McGinn	1946	1949

TOWN COLLECTOR

	Elected	Expires
Edward F. McGinn	1946	1949

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

	Elected	Expires
*Hermon F. Wheeler, Chairman	1945	1948
†George H. Durgin	1946	1947
Fred P. Turner, Secretary	1945	1948
John F. Sweeney	1946	1949
Richard H. Kimball	1946	1949
Francis E. Bromley	1944	1947
Wayne E. Clark	1944	1947
Superintendent — Albert F. Hunt, Jr.		

* Resigned September 17, 1946.

† Appointed by Joint Meeting October 29, 1946.

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

	Elected	Expires
Lester W. Sprague	1946	1949
Albert F. Hunt, Jr.	1946	1949
Ruth E. Davis	1946	1949
*Hermon F. Wheeler	1945	1948
Mary T. Coleman	1945	1948
Miriam R. Wheeler	1945	1948
James J. Gorman	1944	1947
M. Katherine Hill	1944	1947
Harold S. Wonson	1944	1947

* Resigned September 17, 1946.

BOARD OF HEALTH

	Elected	Expires
Albert F. Hunt, Chairman	1946	1949
Cecil V. Hayes, Secretary	1945	1948
Henry A. Gow	1944	1947

WATER COMMISSIONERS

	Elected	Expires
*Ralph J. Dalton, Chairman	1946	1947
James F. Laker, Clerk	1946	1949
*Edward M. Adams	1946	1947
†Henry J. Strann	1945	1948

* To fill vacancy.

† Deceased.

SEWER, COMMISSIONERS

	Elected	Expires
Edward P. Joyce	1944	1947
George I. Chassey	1945	1948
Eldon M. Thompson	1946	1949

PLANNING BOARD

	Elected	Expires
Stacia Bagacidis (Three years)	1946	1949
Robert F. King	1946	1949
*Lawrence Borgatti (Two years)	1946	1948
Madeline Daiker	1946	1948
Harry J. Knott (One year)	1946	1947
Olyphant M. Talbot	1946	1947

* Removed.

PLAYGROUND COMMISSION

	Elected	Expires
Cecil V. Hayes	1946	1949
William S. Olive	1947	1950
*Louis C. Stearns	1945	1948
†Gordon A. Hall	1946	1947

* Resigned November 25, 1946.

† Appointed December 5, 1946.

CONSTABLE

	Elected	Expires
Norman M. Lewis	1946	1947

ADVISORY COMMITTEE

(Appointed by Moderator)

	Appointed	Expires
Orrin D. Libby	1944	1947
George C. Richmond	1944	1947
Thomas Magistrate	1944	1947
Rosario Wood	1945	1948
Harold F. Davenport	1945	1948
*Fred N. Gassett	1945	1948
Warren F. Barnes	1946	1949
Joseph W. Johnson	1946	1949
Ugo Fruzzetti	1946	1949

* Deceased.

Officers Appointed by the Selectmen

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

	Appointed	Expires
Miss A. Evelyn Keith	1944	1947

SURVEYORS OF WOOD & LUMBER

	Appointed	Expires
Rosario Wood	1946	1947
Howard L. Metcalf	1946	1947

FENCE VIEWERS

Arthur E. Pratt	Ronald Atwood
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SWORN WEIGHERS

Walton E. Westgate	Philip E. Thissell
John Jesulaitis	Joan Coe
Warren D. Harding	James Burke
Charles R. Moore	Joseph Charbonne, Jr.
Christine O'Donnell	Arthur E. Ryder

ARMISTICE DAY CHAIRMAN

Frank Hennesey

TOWN PHYSICIAN

William E. Hunt 120 Main Street

INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS

Foster P. Parsons 47 Plymouth Street

BURIAL AGENT

Russell Soule

REGISTRAR OF VOTERS

Elmer Donati, 3 years	Louistone H. Dyke
Edward F. Coleman	Edwin Keith, Town Clerk, ex officio

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

Roscoe Sanders 204 Summer Street

CONSTABLE (Bonded)

Frank Williams

FIRE CHIEF

Arthur F. Rhoades, (resigned)

Hector W. LeGarde, (appointed, in effect Jan. 1, 1947)

FOREST WARDEN

Arthur F. Rhoades, Approved by State Division of Forestry

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Ernest Leach, Approved by Dept. of Agriculture

SEALER OF WEIGHTS & MEASURES

Glenn S. Matteson

MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

Joseph F. Glista

475 North Street

SPECIAL POLICE OFFICERS

Elwin Dillon

Francis R. Copeland

Joseph Moruzzi

Edward Ginn

DOG OFFICER

Francis R. Copeland

655 South Street

INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

Ernest Leach

684 South Street

REPORT OF SELECTMEN

A general survey of town activities during the year, reveals that in addition to the routine and recurring functions connected with municipal affairs, several projects of a more permanent nature have been completed or entered upon.

The new bridge on Hayward Street was finally started in October, after being held up for a year waiting the completion of plans by the State Department of Public Works. The work was carried on during the latter part of the year until real freezing weather made it necessary to suspend until spring. The cement abutments and floor of the bridge are in place, and with the coming of good weather again its completion will go forward rapidly.

The authority given the Selectmen at the annual town meeting to procure a site for a new dump and eliminate the nuisance which existed on Crescent Street for several years has been carried out. A piece of land was purchased on Winter Street, which by its nature was easily adaptable for dumping purposes. After advertising for bids the standing pine on the lot was sold bringing a return to the town of half the cost of the lot. This new location is far enough removed from residential areas to prevent the possibility of its becoming a nuisance. The employment of a bulldozer made short work of cleaning up the old Crescent Street dump and will add much to the peace and happiness of the residents in that area.

Shortly after town meeting, the town purchased the property which for several years has been rented for use as a town garage. The lot is of sufficient area to allow future additions to the building by which more storage space can be obtained for housing public works equipment.

The Assessors, prior to making the 1946 tax rate, made a complete and most careful survey of all buildings and structures in the community equalizing and appraising values, with a resulting increase in total valuations to the amount of \$550,000., including new buildings and personal property. This reduced the tax rate to \$38.00 per thousand, which was \$1.40 less than the previous year. This reduction in rate at a time when other cities and towns, almost generally were increasing from four to six dollars per thousand, was most encouraging to all. The present valuations in comparison to present market values are most conservative and no attempt has been made to follow the upward spiral of abnormal or inflated prices for which properties are being bought and sold today. This would be folly at the present time and bring considerable grief in the future when sale values return to normal again.

It is fair to assume that as materials become available, a considerable amount of new building will take place in Bridgewater. This will be largely in the nature of new homes for which there is now a great demand. The need of properties for rental purposes is also acute. Our industrial plants are of a substantial nature and under the administration of young and forward looking executives which indicate future growth and expansion to the profit of employer, employee and the general community.

With the growth of any community, there is always the necessity for further increases in public works enterprises. Some years ago the town took over by purchase the water supply for the town and expended a considerable amount of money in improvements and extensions. After twenty years it is inevitable that increased water supply as well as extension of service is necessary. The water department is now meeting its maintenance costs and retiring the bonded indebtedness with interest from water revenue without additional funds from the tax levy. Extensions voted at the last annual town meeting can be financed from the present

revenue and at the same time a reserve is being built up to meet some of the additional costs of renewing plant equipment.

The matter of sewage disposal which has long been facing the town but which has been deferred from year to year must now be faced squarely. While the dumping of raw sewage in open waterways has long been prohibited, there was no provision for enforcement of the law. Because of ever increasing violations and resulting contamination of natural water courses, the legislature in 1946 enacted a law which provided the means of enforcing the prohibition of pollution of ponds, lakes and waterways. Bridgewater has not been the only offender. There are countless towns, cities and private enterprises which for years have contributed to the abuse which brought the 1946 act into effect.

A plan was drawn up in 1902 for the future construction of a disposal plant in Bridgewater, which was later superseded by a new plan in 1916. The present sewer system was so installed that the 1916 plan of disposal could be added at any time and and was supposed to have been done not later than two years after the present sewer lines were installed. The State Teachers College has also for even a longer time been maintaining a private line from the Teachers College directly into the river. They also, according the new law, are obligated to correct this situation.

After consultation with the State Department of Public Health, it has seemed most advisable and to the best interests of all concerned, to enter into this project co-operatively on a cost of construction and maintenance basis so that each will bear a fair share of the financial burden. The state has indicated the willingness to enter into such a contract with the town.

Upon engineering advice and the approval of the State Department of Public Health, the town is being asked this year to authorize the application for Federal funds for engineering services. This will eliminate the appropriation of local funds this

year and provide plans, specifications and engineering services to begin the work at a later date. We have been informed by the State that they will accept this as an indication of our interest to carry out the project. The State will also in 1948 file a bill with the legislature allowing the State to enter into a contract with the town to participate in the program. This method has the further advantage of delaying the actual contracting for the work to a time when costs may be lower than at the present. It has been roughly estimated that on today's costs the overall project would call for an expenditure of around \$200,000. Possible lower costs at a later date and participation by the State can lower the town's share materially. This is now a "must" project.

The matter of a new High School has been a subject of much thought and discussion for many years. Several attempts have been made over the past twenty-five years or more to get some action by the town with relation to a new building. At the annual town meeting in 1943 a committee was authorized to make a study of the school situation and to bring in recommendations as to what was needed and should be done to improve the facilities of the school system in our town. As a result of this action, the town has since acquired a site for the location of a new high school building. The committee has made several constructive suggestions and recommendations. The town's people apparently feel that we need and should have such a building. It would appear, therefore, that we should, just as soon as possible after materials become available and prices more stabilized, proceed with the erection of a modern and up to date building for high school purposes.

The water extensions and replacements should with careful planning finance themselves almost entirely from water revenue in the future.

The cost of the town's share of the sewage disposal plant will

not be so great that it cannot be financed without placing too much of an increase in the tax levy.

The establishment of a sewer rental charge, which is the customary method of financing the maintenance of a complete sewer system, will be the most logical method of taking care of this public service in the future.

The financing of a new high school will be on a long term borrowing program and the extent to which it will be reflected in the yearly tax levy is dependent upon construction costs and as to how soon it should be entered upon. If it means better educational opportunities for our youth in years to come a few dollars on the tax levy will not stand in the way.

The present financial condition of the town is such that our people can take pride in it. When compared with Federal, State and other municipalities, we stand in a most favorable position. With our only bonded indebtedness liquidating itself, outstanding taxes reduced to a minimum and tax titles or possessions so small that they are almost of a negligible amount, the future is indeed encouraging.

On December 31st, our Chief of the Fire Department, Mr. Arthur F. Rhoades, entered upon a well earned retirement from active duty. After 34 years in the department we shall miss his faithful and unselfish service to the community. A public servant of a retiring nature, he carried on the duties of his office in a quiet, unassuming manner and at the same time with a maximum of efficiency. We wish for him many years of happiness and enjoyment in his retirement.

We are printing in the town report this year our Honor Roll of World War II veterans. As far as it has been humanly possible, we have tried to include every person who went from Bridgewater to serve in the armed forces of our country. Information has been

secured from every source possible to have it correct. If any serviceman or woman who went from Bridgewater has been omitted, it has not been intentional and due entirely to the lack of information. We invite your assistance in correcting any errors which may exist.

We wish to express our most sincere appreciation to each and every town official and employee for the fine spirit of cooperation which has prevailed during the year. To all of the town's people, we are grateful for the opportunity which has been ours to serve you.

LEO F. NOURSE, Chairman
ARTHUR E. PRATT, Clerk
RONALD ATWOOD

Board of Selectmen

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

PLYMOUTH, SS.

To either of the Constables of Bridgewater, in the County of
Plymouth, Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Bridgewater qualified to vote in Election and Town Affairs to meet at the

TOWN HALL, 64 CENTRAL SQ.,
BRIDGEWATER

MONDAY, the 4th DAY of MARCH, 1946
at 9 o'clock in the forenoon and at the TOWN HALL
SATURDAY, the 9th DAY of MARCH, 1946
at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon in accordance
with Town By-Laws.

Then and there to act on the following articles, to wit:

Article 1. To choose one Town Clerk for one year, one Selectman for three years, one Assessor for three years, one Overseer of Public Welfare for three years, one Treasurer and Town Collector for three years, one member of Board of Health for three years, one Water Commissioner for three years, one Water Commissioner for one year, three Trustees of Public Library for three years, one Sewer Commissioner for three years, two members of School Committee for three years, one Tree Warden for

one year, one Constable for one year, two members of Planning Board for three years, two members of Planning Board for two years, two members of Planning Board for one year, one Moderator for one year, one Playground Commissioner for three years and all Minor Town Officials for the ensuing year.

Polls will open at 9 A. M. and unless otherwise determined by the meeting, will close at 7 P. M.

Article 2. To hear and act upon the report of the Town Accountant, School Committee, Selectmen, Board of Public Welfare, Trustees of Public Library and Board of Health.

Article 3. To hear and act upon the report of the Committee appointed to consider the William Henry Conant Trust Funds for the establishment of a hospital.

Article 4. To raise, appropriate and vote into a tax to be assessed upon the polls and estates according to law, such sums of money as may be thought necessary for the Department of Public Welfare, Support of Schools, Town Library, repairs to roads and bridges, lighting the streets, Police Department, Fire Department, Tree Warden, Pension, Town Officers and for incidental expenses of the Town for the ensuing year.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1946, 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.

Article 6. To see what action the Town will take in relation to instructing the Collector of Taxes.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, and transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 90 Construction, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 8. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate money for the proper observance of Memorial Day.

Article 9. To see what action the Town will take in relation to voting to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred eighty dollars (\$180.00) for rent of quarters of Post No. 203, American Legion, as provided in Section 9, Chapter 40, of the General Laws, as amended by Chapter 122, Acts of 1923.

Article 10. To see what action the Town will take in relation to voting to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred eighty dollars (\$180.00) for rent of quarters of James A. Oliver Post No. 2125, V.F.W., as provided in Section 9, Chapter 40, of the General Laws, as amended by Chapter 122, Acts of 1923.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 723 of the Acts of 1945 which provides for the establishment and maintenance of a municipal department for furnishing information, advice, and assistance to veterans of World War II or other veterans.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the proper observance of Armistice Day.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the use of Plymouth County Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture, and choose a Town Director as

provided in Sections 41 and 45 of Chapter 128 of the General Laws.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to provide a municipal garage for proper housing of town trucks and other equipment, by the purchase and improvement of land and buildings, or the construction and equipping of suitable quarters on present town owned land; that the town appropriate and transfer from available funds a sum of money therefore or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to provide a new town dump by the purchase of land and to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell the property on Crescent Street, now used as a Town Dump, if and when it is abandoned for the purpose for which it is now being used, or is no longer of any use to the town.

Article 17. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred dollars (\$400.00) for the support of High School Athletics or take any action relative thereto. (By request of the School Committee.)

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to authorize and instruct the school committee to execute a contract with the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for the use and occupancy of the Training School premises, so called, and to provide for the cost of maintenance thereof and instruction therein or take any other action with respect thereto. (By request of the School Committee.)

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appro-

priate the sum of \$300.00 to be expended for the decoration and illumination of Central Square and adjacent streets during the Christmas holiday season. By request.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Moderator to appoint a Committee to develop plans for a suitable memorial to the Bridgewater Veterans of World War II and make a full and complete report at a subsequent town meeting. By request.

Article 21. To hear and act upon the report of the Special School Building Committee and to see if the town will vote to continue the same; that the Town raise and appropriate a sum of money for the preparation of detailed architect's plans with specifications and any other expenses which may be necessary, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to petition the Legislature for a Special Act authorizing the Town to borrow money and issue notes outside the debt limit for the purpose of constructing and furnishing a new High School.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for the purchase of war bonds or other bonds that are legal investments for savings banks, for a postwar rehabilitation fund, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 5, Acts of 1943.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to extend the water mains on Hayward Street and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefore. By petition.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to extend the water

mains on Pine Street to the end of the black road and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor. By petition.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to extend the water mains on Auburn Street, from the property of Wallace Harlow to Tekla Stonkus on Curve Street and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor. By petition.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to extend the water mains on Whitman Street from Plymouth Street, and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor. By petition.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell a portion of the land Off Main Street, commonly known as the Revere property.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100 for the stocking of ponds, etc. and liberating game. By request.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting attested copies thereof seven days at least before the time of said meeting.

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

Given under our hands and seal this 4th day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-six.

LEO F. NOURSE

ARTHUR E. PRATT

RONALD ATWOOD

Selectmen of Bridgewater

REPORT OF ANNUAL TOWN MEETING,
MARCH 4, 1946

The Warrant was read by the Town Clerk and the Election Officers consisting of:

Leo F. Nourse, Warden John Dowd, Gate Tender

Checkers, Gate—Mary T. Coleman, Annie M. Dorr
Box—Jane Carroll, Mary B. Walsh

Counters—Ronald Atwood, James J. Gorman, Walter J. O'Hara,
Tally man—George C. Richmond

(The foregoing were appointed by the Selectmen February 18, 1946)

were duly sworn to the faithful performance of their respective duties.

The polls were then declared open. The voting continued until seven o'clock in the evening when the Warden declared them closed.

The total number of ballots cast was two hundred seventy six, of this number 163 were men and 113 were women.

The result of the balloting follows:

For TOWN CLERK

Edwin Keith received	250
Blanks	26 276

For SELECTMAN—for 3 years

Arthur E. Pratt received	250
Blanks	26 276

For ASSESSOR—for 3 years	
Arthur E. Pratt received	251
Blanks	25 276
For BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE	
Arthur E. Pratt received	248
Blanks	28 276
For TOWN TREASURER	
Edward F. McGinn received	262
Blanks	14 276
For TOWN COLLECTOR	
Edward F. McGinn received	260
Blanks	16 276
For BOARD OF HEALTH—for 3 years	
Albert F. Hunt, M. D. received	231
Blanks	45 276
For WATER COMMISSIONER—for 3 years	
James F. Laker received	230
Blanks	46 276
For WATER COMMISSIONER—for 1 year	
George I. Chassey received	120
Ralph J. Dalton received	134
Blanks	22 276
Ralph J. Dalton was declared elected.	
For TRUSTEES OF LIBRARY—for 3 years	
Ruth E. Davis received	226
Albert F. Hunt, Jr. received	228
Lester W. Sprague received	230
Blanks	31

For SEWER COMMISSIONER—for 3 years

Eldon M. Thompson received	243
Blanks	33 276

For SCHOOL COMMITTEE—for 3 years

Richard H. Kimball received	240
John F. Sweeney received	234

For TREE WARDEN—for 1 year

Joseph F. Glista received	232
Blanks	44 276

For CONSTABLE—for 1 year

Norman M. Lewis received	206
Edward Madden received	7
Edward Burke received	1
Walter Bodge received	1
Blanks	61 276

For PLANNING BOARD—for 3 years

Stacia Bagicidis received	229
Robert F. King received	237

For PLANNING BOARD—for 2 years

Lawrence Borgatti received	229
Madeline Daiker received	222

For PLANNING BOARD—for 1 year

Harry J. Knott received	207
Olyphant M. Talbot received	215

(Since the election Lawrence Borgatti has removed
from town causing a vacancy in this office.)

For MODERATOR—for 1 year

Joseph W. Keith received	240
Blanks	36 276

For PLAYGROUND COMMISSIONER—for 3 years

Cecil V. Hayes received	247
Blanks	29 276

After the above were announced the meeting adjourned to Saturday, March 9, 1946 at one thirty in the afternoon.

ADJOURNED MEETING, MARCH 9, 1946

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator at one thirty and proceeded to take up the rest of Article 1, of the Warrant.

The Selectmen submitted the list of Minor Town Officers which was duly accepted by the meeting.

Article 2. On a motion by Mr. Leo F. Nourse, duly seconded, it was VOTED: To accept the reports of the Town Accountant, School Committee, Selectmen, Board of Public Welfare, Trustees of Public Library, and Board of Health as printed in the Town Report.

Article 3. Report of Committee to look into the gift made to the Town of Bridgewater for a hospital submit herewith the following report: (See 1945 Town Report, page 93.)

On a motion by Mr. Edward A. MacMaster, duly seconded, it was VOTED: That the report of the Committee be accepted and on a motion duly seconded, it was VOTED: That a Com-

mittee of nine be appointed by the Moderator (of which Committee the Moderator shall be a member Ex Officio) for the purpose of organizing a hospital corporation under the provisions of Chapter 180 of the General Laws (Te. Ed.) with the approval of the Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Company, Trustee, which corporation shall be known as the William Henry Conant Hospital, or some other appropriate name which will adequately recognize the munificent gift made by said William Henry Conant for hospital purposes in the Town of Bridgewater, and to that end said Committee is hereby authorized and instructed to prepare papers of incorporation, organize as a corporation, file papers of incorporation with the Commissioner of Corporations in the State House, Boston, Mass., and generally to do all things and take all steps which may be necessary or appropriate for the purposes of such organization; And that the sum of One Hundred (\$100.00) be and hereby is appropriated for the purpose of defraying the cost of organizing such corporation.

Article 4. The following appropriations were passed under this article:

Selectmen's Dept. Salaries:	\$1,400.00	other \$700.00	
Total			2,100.00
Town Accountant Salary:	2,700.00	other 701.00	
Total			3,401.00
Out-of-State Travel Town Accountant			100.00
Town Treasurer's Dept.	550.00	other 830.48	
Total			1,380.48
Town Collector's Dept.	2,090.00	other 1,607.36	
Total			3,697.36
Assessor's Dept. Salaries	2,100.00	other \$850.00	
Total			2,950.00
Town Clerk's Dept. Salary	1,650.00	other 100.00	
Total			1,750.00

Election & Registration Dept.	600.00
Law Department	150.00
Town Hall Department	2,800.00
Police Department	12,030.64
Fire Department	15,357.44
Sealing Weights & Measures	450.00
Inspector of Buildings	400.00
Exter. Gypsy & Brown-tail moths	1,500.00
Tree Warden, under direct. Selectmen	1,125.00
Prevent. Extinguishment forest fires	1,560.00
Other Protection incl. Dog Officer	100.00
Board of Health. Salaries 350.00 other 3,900.00	
Total	4,250.00
Public Health Nurse	1,420.00
Car & Maintenance Sewers	100.00
Repair & Maintenance Public Ways, Ice & Snow	26,950.00
Road Machinery Acct. \$1500. tax levy, \$3000. trans.	4,500.00
New Equipment Highway Dept.	
from Road Machinery Acct.	2,000.00
Lighting Streets	6,900.00
Relief & Support of Poor	8,500.00
Public Welfare Salaries, Overseers 600.00 other 1,128.21	
Aid to Dependent Children	11,000.00
Administration Aid to Dependent Children	250.00
Old Age Assistance	34,000.00
Old Age Assistance Administration	1,000.00
State & Military Aid, War Allowance & Soldiers Relief	2,500.00
Schools, transportation of pupils,	
inclusive of income & Dog Fund	124,633.51
Retirement pay for teacher in Military Service	205.93
Out-of-state travel, School Dept.	75.00
Public Library & Reading Room	
(incl. income from Trust funds)	6,461.00
Care of Common & Lighting Tablets	120.00

Athletic Field & Playground, under Playground Com.	1,879.45
Pension to E. Frank LeBaron	750.00
Printing Town Reports & Order Books	575.00
Insurance Municipal Buildings & Contents	923.60
Liability Insurance	100.70
Rental & Maintenance Munic. Garage	600.00
Repairs & Maintenance Lowe Estate	100.00
Contributory Retirement System	1,200.00
Reserve Fund, Advisory Committee	2,500.00
Care Abandoned Cemeteries	100.00
Operating Expenses Water Dept. fr. Water Revenue	16,443.60

Article 5. Town Treasurer authorized to borrow money with approval of Selectmen.

Article 6. Town Treasurer authorized to act as Town Collector.

Article 7. Chapter 90 Construction, town share fr. Ex. Defic. 7,500.00

Chapter 90 Construction, loan to State & County (from unappro. funds) 22,500.00

Article 8. Proper Observance Memorial Day (\$125. music, other \$125.) 250.00

Article 9. Rent, American Legion 180.00

Article 10. Rent, V.F.W. 180.00

Article 11. No action.

Article 12. Observance Armistice Day 75.00

Article 13. County Aid to Agriculture
(Harry A. Grant, Director) 100.00

Article 14. Provide Munic. Garage
(from Sale of Real Estate Acct.) 7,000.00

Article 15. New Town Dump
(from Sale of Real Estate Acct.) 500.00

Article 16. Selectmen to close dump on Crescent St. and
sell the property.

Article 17. Support High School Athletics
under School Com. 400.00

Article 18. Motion by Mr. John F. Sweeney, duly seconded,
it was VOTED: That the Town authorize and instruct the School
Committee to execute a contract with the Commonwealth of
Massachusetts for the use occupancy of the Training School
premises, so called, and to provide for the cost of the maintenance
thereof and instruction therein or take any other action relative
thereto.

Article 19. Voted that article be passed.

Article 20. Voted that the Town instruct the Moderator
to appoint a Committee to develop plans for a suitable memorial
to the Bridgewater Veterans of World War II and make a full
and complete report at a subsequent town meeting.

Article 21. Raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,000.00 to
be used in conjunction with the \$5,106.00 unexpended appropri-
ation carried forward from 1945 for the use of the Special School
Building Committee in securing detailed architects plans and

specifications and such other expenses as may be necessary to obtain estimates and costs to be submitted at a subsequent town meeting; said money to be expended under the direction of the School Committee.

Article 21. Voted to accept the report of the Special School Building Committee as a report of progress and that the present committee be continued. Report of Committee in 1945 Town Report page 85.

Article 22. On a motion by Mr. Leo F. Nourse, duly seconded, it was VOTED: That the Town authorize the Selectmen to petition the Legislature for a Special Act authorizing the Town to borrow money not in excess of \$600,000.00 and issue notes outside the debt limit for the purpose of constructing and furnishing a new High School.

Article 23. Appropriate and transfer from available funds in the Treasury the sum of \$50,000.00 for the purpose of war bonds or other bonds that are legal investments for Savings Banks, for a postwar rehabilitation fund in accordance with the provisions of Chap. 5, Acts of 1943.

Articles 24, 25, 26, & 27. On a motion by Mr. Leo F. Nourse, duly seconded, it was VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$45,000.00 for the extension of water mains of not less than six inches, but less than sixteen inches in diameter on Hayward Street, Pine Street, Auburn Street, Curve Street and Whitman Street, and that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be authorized to borrow the sum of \$45,000.00 and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor. Said bonds or notes to be payable in accordance with the provisions of Section 8, of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than fifteen years.

Article 28. Selectmen authorized to sell portion of land off Main Street known as the Revere Property.

Article 29. Appropriated \$100.00 for stocking ponds and liberating game.

Under Article 20. The Moderator Appointed as the Committee on the Memorial to Veterans of World War II: Clifton F. Jackson, Madeline Daiker, Raoul Borgatti, Ellen D. Cholerton, O. M. Talbot, Arthur E. Pratt.

WARRANT

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

September 30, 1946

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

To either of the constables of Bridgewater, in the County of Plymouth
Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Bridgewater, qualified to vote in Elections and Town Affairs to meet at

TOWN HALL, 64 Central Square, Bridgewater
Monday, September 30, 1946 at 7:30 P. M.

Then and there to act on the following articles, to wit:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to purchase any part of the real estate belonging to the Estate of the late George J. Alcott and to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from available funds a sum of money for the use of the Health Department for the remainder of the current financial year, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from available funds a sum of money for the use of the Highway Department for the remainder of the current financial year or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from available funds a sum of money to care for the Aid to Dependent Children for the remainder of the current financial year or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from available funds a sum of money to the Road Machinery Account for use during the remainder of the current financial year or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from available funds a sum of money to meet the deficit in the appropriation for the observance of Memorial Day.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from available funds a sum of money for the observance of Armistice Day or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 559 of the Acts of 1946 with reference to the retirement act.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting

attested copies thereof seven days at least before the time of said meeting.

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

Given under our hands and seal this 16th day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-six.

LEO F. NOURSE
ARTHUR E. PRATT
RONALD ATWOOD
Selectmen of Bridgewater

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

September 30, 1946

The Meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk who read the Warrant.

Article 1. On a motion by Mr. Leo F. Nourse, duly seconded, it was VOTED NEGATIVELY: That the Town purchase all of the property belonging to the Estate of the late George J. Alcott located at 18 School Street and in the rear of the easterly side of Central Square and occupied as a gasoline station.

Article 2. On a motion by Mr. Harold Davenport, duly seconded, it was VOTED: To appropriate and transfer from Overlay Surplus \$1,000.00 for the use of the Health Department

for the remainder of the current financial year; that the Town Accountant be authorized to make such transfer.

Article 3. On a motion by Mr. Orran D. Libby, duly seconded, it was VOTED: That the Town appropriate and transfer from Overlay Surplus the sum of \$1,200.00 for the use of the Highway Department for the remainder of the current financial year; that the Town Accountant be authorized to make such transfer.

Article 4. On a motion by Mr. Rosario Wood, duly seconded, it was VOTED: That the Town appropriate and transfer from Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of \$1,500.00 to care for Aid to Dependent Children for the remainder of the current financial year; that the Town Accountant be authorized to make such transfer.

Article 5. On a motion by Mr. Warren F. Barnes, duly seconded, it was VOTED: That the Town appropriate and transfer from the Road Machinery Fund the sum of \$150.00 for the Road Machinery Account for use during the remainder of the current financial year; that the Town Accountant be authorized to make such transfer.

Article 6. On a motion by Mr. Orran D. Libby, duly seconded, it was VOTED: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$104.00 for music furnished for the Memorial Day parade; that \$53.10 be transferred from the unexpended appropriation for miscellaneous expenses for the observance of Memorial Day and \$50.90 be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency Account. That the Town Accountant be authorized to make such transfers.

Article 7. On a motion by Mr. Harold Davenport, duly seconded, it was VOTED: That the Town appropriate and trans-

fer from the Excess and Deficiency Account the amount of \$75.00 for the observance of Armistice Day; that the Town Accountant be authorized to make such transfer.

Article 8. On a motion by Mr. Leo F. Nourse, duly seconded, it was VOTED: That the Town accept the provisions of Chapter 559 of the Acts of 1946 relative to pensioners under the Contributory Retirement Law prior to Jan. 1, 1946, and that the retirement allowance of the two employees now retired under that law be increased by twenty percent.

The vote on this motion was Affirmative 91; negative 00.

This completed the business under the Warrant and the meeting stood adjourned.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

PLYMOUTH, SS.

To either of the Constables of Bridgewater, in the County of Plymouth

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Bridgewater qualified to vote in Elections and Town affairs to meet at the

TOWN HALL

64 CENTRAL SQUARE, BRIDGEWATER

MONDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1946

at 7:30 P. M.

Then and there to act on the following articles, to wit:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from available funds a sum of money for the use of the Police Department for the remainder of the current financial year, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from available funds a sum of money for the use of the Public Welfare Dept. for the remainder of the current financial year, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from available funds a sum of money for the use of the Town Hall for the remainder of the current financial year, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from available funds a sum of money to the Road Machinery Account for use during the remainder of the current financial year, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen as to the disposition of the Blackstone School property which has been abandoned as no longer necessary for school purposes.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell, rent or lease any part of the land owned by the Town on South Street, or take any other action relative thereto.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting attested copies thereof seven days at least before the time of said meeting.

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

Given under our hands and seal this 18th day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-six.

LEO F. NOURSE
ARTHUR E. PRATT
RONALD ATWOOD
Board of Selectmen

PLYMOUTH, SS.

Bridgewater, Dec. 21, 1946

I have this day served the within Warrant by posting an attested copy of the same at the entrance of the Town Hall, one copy at the State Farm, one copy in at least seven of the public meeting houses of the Town, seven days before the time appointed for said meeting.

FRANK WILLIAMS
Constable of Bridgewater

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

December 30, 1946

The meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk reading the Warrant. The meeting was then taken over by the Moderator.

Article 1. Appropriated \$325.00 from Excess & Deficiency Account for the use of the Police Department.

Article 2. Appropriated and transferred from Excess & Deficiency Account \$400.00 for Public Welfare Dept.

Article 3. Appropriated and transferred from Excess & Deficiency Account \$275.00 for use of Town Hall.

Article 4. Appropriated \$850.00 for Road Machinery Account. \$250.00 to be transferred from Highway Department, \$600.00 from Road Machinery Fund.

Article 5. The Town authorized Selectmen to dispose of Blackstone School property to best advantage to the Town.

Article 6. Town authorized Selectmen to sell, rent or lease any part or portion of land on easterly side of South St., known as the Burrill lot.

The meeting then adjourned without date.

EDWIN KEITH
Town Clerk

VITAL STATISTICS

Births Recorded in Bridgewater in 1945 & 1946

Date	Child's Name	Parent's Names
April, 1945		
21.	Beatrice Smith	Waldo Q. V. & Mary Brown
September, 1945		
11.	Judith Ann Sample	Ralph L. & Beatrice Vickers
January, 1946		
1.	Katharine Hunt Jackson	Earl A. & Rebecca Hunt
2.	Elaine Joyce Ticchi	Emilio & Loretta H. Spakowski
2.	Henry Clyde Heisler	Henry A. & Lydia S. Domingos
6.	Jeanne Rego	Louis & Mary J. Reardon
6.	Laura Anne Flowers	Major M. & Dorothy M. Copeland
7.	Ruth Evelyn Crawshaw	Benjamin, Jr. & Jessie T. Rockwell
10.	Wayne Ronald Buron	Roland L. & Barbara L. Benson
18.	Alan James Trudeau	Joseph H. E. & Selma M. Rea
19.	Kenneth Carriero	Manuel J. & Palmera T. Souza
20.	Peggy Anna Irving	Percy A. & Lenora M. Springer
26.	William Clinton Bois	John C. & Mildred L. Tabor
February		
1.	Albert Raymond Harlow	Richard A. & Helen E. Post
14.	Peter Alfred Bevis	Clarence A. & Lois M. Springer
22.	Thomas Buron	Archibald E. & Eileen A. McGinn
March		
4.	Maureen Carroll Doyle	Charles F. & Mary A. Carroll
5.	Frederick Nicholas Zinkevich	Fred C. & Helen Douganis
5.	William Alton Whiting, Jr.	William A. & Laura G. Barnes
12.	Donald Francis Randall II	Andrew P. & Antoinette I. Cormier
12.	David Andrew Randall I	Andrew P. & Antoinette I. Cormier
14.	Arthur Stephen Kish, Jr.	Arthur S. & Mary M. Ozarowski
15.	Charles Raymond Ellsworth	Raymond W. & Mary Malaguti
15.	Edward Eugene Antoniewicz	Edward B. & Mary S. Renski
17.	Ralph Merriam Simonds III	Ralph M., Jr. & Marian Puttmann
28.	Nancy Louise Bodge	George R. & Olga L. Chuille
30.	David Richard Allen	Raymond E. & Madeline Braddock

Date	Child's Name	Parent's Names
April		
1.	Linda Jill Zion	Peter W. & Kathleen M. Edmonston
5.	Anne Ethel Hall	John D. & Anna Chuckran
5.	Albert Earl Goodrich	Frank E. & Mary E. Savage
6.	William Paul Frabetti	William A. & Geneva A. Witkowski
6.	Betty Lou Joyce	Arthur D. & Elizabeth S. Wrightington
7.	Jean Maureen Balboni	Preston P. & Susan Kiernan
10.	James Paul Nicholson	Joseph & Eleanor Solmine
11.	Karen Sue Berenson	Sidney I. & Blanche Firestone
13.	Persis Anne Dorr	John D. & Dorothea Minner
16.	Gary John Deslauriers	Victor E. & Amelia F. Ferrara
17.	Richard Allan Fader	Benjamin W. & Agnes C. Wilber
21.	Frances Louise Kublicke	Joseph & Lillian Koslowski
25.	Pamela Jean Johnson	Arthur G. & Lillian L. Sturgis
May		
14.	Frances Theresa Rose Filippetti	Caesar & Virginia A. Folloni
15.	Marcia Louise Pawlowski	Joseph & Genevieve I. Auglis
15.	Henry Charles Czaikowski	Andrew H. & Blanche Kublicki
22.	Richard Lewis Bishop	Lewis M. & Ruth T. Hooper
22.	Gerard Leo Provost, Jr.	Gerard L. & Mary J. Sinkiewicz
26.	Janice Marie Fongcillaz	Stanley E. & Alice A. Crosier
28.	Richard Sacillotto	Paul & Marie Libeali
29.	Scotia Allison Hunt	Albert F., Jr. & Allison G. MacRae
30.	Carol Rochelle Stuart	George M. & Mildred E. Ellis
June		
6.	Elaine Rosalee Hathaway	Arthur D. & Lucille E. Ainslie
7.	Alice Davidson Holmes	James D. & Nancy W. Carr
10.	Gail Sargent Yeaton	Frederick & Alice L. Sargent
12.	Michael Ann LaCross	Percy J. & Angeline D. Moretti
15.	Alexander Willis Greene	Kenneth E. & Margaret M. Cash
19.	Carol May Levy	Roger Francis & Pearl V. Luther
19.	Karen Blanche Vanier	Eugene G. & Edna J. Conant
20.	Walter Brown	Francis A. & Lydia M. Boucher
26.	Shirley Joan Quinn	Lloyd A. & Doris M. Cordier
26.	Peter Allen Kopczyk	Anthony & Bertha E. Smith
29.	Richard Francis LeClair	Clement A. & Louise H. Jacques
30.	Eugene Philip Cloutier	Elmer T. & Ruth M. Kemp

Date	Child's Name	Parent's Names
July		
4.	Raymond Alan Briggs	David E. & Marjorie T. Benson
4.	Joseph Bonczek, Jr.	Joseph & Elizabeth Starro
7.	Stephen Joseph Lambert	Joseph L. & Marie D. Isaacs
9.	Stephen P. Chaffee	Roscoe P. & Jean A. Taylor
9.	Myrtle Alyce Verdon	Franklin E. & Myrtle E. Zeliff
10.	Ronald Raymond Adams	Edward M. & Evelyn O. Boyce
12.	Jean Marie Braga Azevedo	Edward V. & Jennie Braga
15.	Joseph Patrick Dowling, Jr.	Joseph P. & Margaret A. Wilbur
15.	Gregory Warren Clark	Gustavus C. & Lillian A. Smerz
18.	Mary Ann Morris	Alfred & Josephine M. Stagliole
19.	Carol Lynn Baroni	Ugo P. & Mary G. Nicoli
19.	Frances James Barrett, Jr.	Francis J. & Eunice A. Morrissey
21.	Daniel Lee Zentz	Dwight K. & Agnes A. Hunt
23.	Lester Ellis Howard, Jr.	Lester E. & Natalie Gillespie
24.	Janet Sophie Raposa	John & Jane P. Andruskiewicz
29.	Judith Anne Bromley	Francis E. & Anne A. Lewis
30.	Donna Lee Rosa	Albert J. & Marion Oliver
August		
2.	Monica Anne Janas	Edward S. & Olga J. Marmish
8.	Carol Ann Vincent	Louis J. & Catherine Lee
10.	Christine Nims Hutchings	Frank C. & Eleanor L. Nims
10.	Edward James Calabrese	Louis R. & Annie T. Zenavich
14.	James Wayne Cedergren	Clifford E. & Alice B. Kadish
18.	Marion Elizabeth Jamieson	Samuel C. & Myra E. Perry
21.	David Alton Holzworth	George A. & Caroline M. Roche
22.	Donna Marie Donati	Peter G. & Yolanda Giovaninni
23.	Richard Louis Messaline	Louis A. & Isabel J. Wajcium
25.	Joan Marie Balonis	Victor J. & Eleanor M. Frabetti
31.	Kathleen O'Hearn	Francis J. & Margaret M. Mullaney
September		
1.	Robert Manuel Munise	Manuel J. & Eleanor R. Bumpus
6.	Richard Thomas Bourgault	Adelard F. & Irene E. Maloney
8.	Wayne Michael Brazil	Maurice & Ida E. Giovaninni
10.	Elizabeth Katherine Grant	Harry A. & Katherine Packard
19.	Evelyn Eileen Chipman	William & Maude Haynes
24.	Carolyn Mary Neault	Lionel N. & Anna Chruniak

Date	Child's Name	Parent's Names
25.	Donna Lorraine Smith	Bruce G. & Charlotte E. Still
28.	Shirley Anne Hanson	Herbert L. & Myrtle S. Thompson
29.	William Earle Rainey	Herbert C. & Grace A. Gummow

October

1.	Judith Ann Ewing	Charles H. & Ethel C. Closson
2.	Stephen Alton Fisher	Alton T. & Marion E. Buck
4.	Dennis Leo Wood	Leonard F. & Beatrice L. Wilbur
7.	Harold William Flood	Harold F. & Dorothea P. Benson
8.	Ruth Carol Sampson	Gordon R. & Adeline Souza
13.	Jeanne Edith Jefferson	Clarence W. & Florence B. Austin
16.	Gail Evans Pike	Kenyon C. & Helen F. Ring
17.	Arthur Thomas Holmes	Harold W. & Rita M. Kemp
17.	Robert Gene Piscatork	Gene J. & Adeline Somaruga
17.	Ralph William Dappisch	Hans C. & Loretta A. Woodcock
24.	Joyce Annette Lemee	Scott B. & Mildred Bevis
26.	Joan Frances Frost	Edward C. & Frances L. Berg
27.	Victoria May Graves	John F. & Velma M. Schutz
29.	Marlene Tamulevicz	Julius J., Jr. & Helen U. Herman
30.	Richard Allan Cassiani	Aldo J. & Victoria B. Charneck

November

1.	Marlene Lee Rego	Arthur P. & Gladys M. Jacobs
5.	Charlotte Mary DeGrace	Louis G. & Marie T. Maraglia
5.	Lois Irene Jordan	Harry W. & Doris F. Freeman
8.	Jack Fernandes, Jr.	Jack A. & Mary Santos
10.	Kenneth Francis Cowgill	Russell J. & Ruth Mae Snow
11.	Richard Eugene Kozloski	Thaddeus E. & Julia M. Shepard
12.	Renato John Mortarelli	Torino & Delphina Sidoli
12.	Sandra Lee Moretti	Mario & Judy M. Pedro
12.	Robert Marcellus Holbrook, Jr.	Robert M. & Grace E. McElroy
13.	Raymond Charles Tuholski, Jr.	Raymond C. & Elsie R. Ingegard
14.	Dennis William Bicknell	William K. & Mary M. Eagan
15.	Daphne Christine Seaberg	Oscar A. & Daphne Catto
18.	Steven Fred LeVangie	William A. & Loretta Kublicki
24.	Daniel Andrew Moruzzi, Jr.	Daniel A. & Dena Giovaninni
29.	Claudette Lorraine Proule	Howard C. & Jeanette A. Dubord
29.	Albert Dennis Pierce	Irving T. & Alice I. Caldwell
29.	Raymond E. Eldridge Simmons	Earle F. & Pauline M. French

Date	Child's Name	Parent's Names
December		
2.	Carol Anne LaPrade	Louis R. & V. Louise Boudrey
2.	Diane Ferioli	Frank H. & Esther E. Resmini
3.	Gail Leslie Bumpus	Warren F. & Louise A. Perry
4.	Curtis Allan Bevis	Harold C. & Josephine C. Karasiewicz
8.	Linda Marie Dumas	Wilfred C. & Pauline A. Mazzoleni
9.	John Roger Snow	Donald F. & Frances E. Leggett
10.	Bryce Philip Dubord	Eugene U. & Barbara F. Ellis
11.	Richard William Ghelfi	Mario J. & Helen T. Valente
13.	Sandra Lee Gerrior	Clifford J. & Mary R. Coe
14.	Arthur Paul White	Joseph & Mary A. Poltorick
16.	Judith Ann Gomes	Lewis C. & Anna T. Giovannini
22.	Robert William Tribou	Robert & Evelyn M. Mason
28.	David Alexander Santilli	Alexander J. & Eda F. Fabiano
29.	Jerilyn Ann Mignault	Victor J. & Vera L. Hathaway
21.	Joseph Francis O'Brien	William H. & Margaret J. McFadden

Whole number of Births recorded—146

Marriages Recorded in Bridgewater in 1946

December 24, 1945

Robert H. Brooks of Medway and Yolanda M. Andreola of Milford.

January

16. Henry Piscatori and Catherine M. Battistini both of Bridgewater.
17. Daniel A. Moruzzi and Dena M. Carasetti both of Bridgewater.
19. Pedro Tavares and Mary Paiva both of Bridgewater.
22. Charles H. MacKenzie of Whitman and Jean S. Bois of Bridgewater.
26. Edward C. Frost and Frances F. Berg both of Bridgewater.
27. Simon J. Sheehan, Jr. of Bridgewater and Arlene B. Wright of Brockton.
31. Manuel J. Munise and Eleanor R. Bumpus both of Bridgewater.
31. Alton T. Fisher of Bridgewater and Marion E. Buck of Middleboro.
31. Edward T. Pratt of Biddeford, Me. and Jessie M. Pratt of Bridgewater.

February

1. Robert M. Holbrook and Grace E. McElroy both of Bridgewater.
3. Charles H. Doyle, Jr. of Bridgewater and Sylvia K. Yourkewicz, of Brockton.
4. Arthur P. Rego of Bridgewater and Gladys M. Jacobs of Brockton.
6. William A. Whiting and Laura G. Barnes both of Bridgewater.

7. Thomas M. Kuhn of Indianapolis and Nancy M. Repetti of Bridgewater.
17. Henry J. Bois of Bridgewater and Delinda A. Barrett of Stoughton.
17. Anthony A. Giniewicz of Abington and Nellie Auglis of Bridgewater.
23. Gerald K. Rosenfield of Bridgewater and Constance J. Malewicz of Bridgewater.
23. Chester B. Houle and June A. Mignault both of Bridgewater.
23. Stanley A. Gilmore of Taunton and Anna M. Lankalis of Bridgewater.
24. Clyde Fritchey Myers of Harrisburg, Pa. and Edna G. Martinelli of Bridgewater.
27. Leo J. Giovanoni of Bridgewater and Dena Cassiani of West Bridgewater.

March

1. George A. Estes of Bridgewater and Bettie A. Hughes of W. Duxbury.
2. Albert W. Hamlen of Bridgewater and Elizabeth H. Calder, of Maine.
9. Albert H. Moss of Bridgewater and June K. Roarty of Brockton.
31. Earlin E. Wilson of Bridgewater and Barbara D. Tibbetts of Middleboro.

April

17. George E. Ferbert of Bridgewater and Mary A. Binney of Hingham.
20. George Marvill of East Bridgewater and Amelia A. Pickles, of E. Bridgewater.
21. Julius G. Rego and Alice L. Coy both of Bridgewater.
21. Michael B. Resevic and Helen C. Magistrate both of Bridgewater.

22. Robert R. Bois and Catherine Flynn both of Bridgewater.
27. John J. Kelly of Brockton and Rose C. Dee of Bridgewater.
27. Albert H. Piscatori of Bridgewater and Theresa Izzo of Brockton.
30. Charles L. Allen of So. Dartmouth and Julia C. Churbuck of Bridgewater.

May

4. George A. Costa of Bridgewater and Beverly A. Martin of Brockton.
5. Joseph E. Hickey of Brockton and Margaret R. Condon of Bridgewater.
12. Michael P. Garafalo of Middleboro and Iona F. Lapham of Bridgewater.
12. Ernest Enos of Bridgewater and Eleanor Mattos of Gloucester.
18. August Malaguti and Jewell P. Standish, both of Bridgewater.
18. Richard C. Sager of St. Paul, Minn. and Eva L. Chuckran of Bridgewater.
30. Warren J. Preti of Middleboro and Doris L. Mondeau of Bridgewater.

June

1. Renaldo P. Martelli of Bridgewater and Marion P. Poole of Brockton.
2. John Bucchieri and Sonja M. Tavitian, both of Bridgewater.
5. Harold W. Brewster of Randolph and Alice M. Paiva of Bridgewater.
8. Thomas E. Tinsley of Bridgewater and Gertrude M. Hefferman of Salem.
15. Arthur R. Baggia of Bridgewater and Rose M. d'Arpino of E. Bridgewater.

16. Herbert W. Wagner and Stella A. Rudolphi, both of Bridgewater.
16. Joseph Carbonara of Brockton and Elizabeth A. Sheehan of Bridgewater.
16. Nathan Gottschalk of Bridgewater and Pauline Winneg of Brockton.
16. Donald E. Lamb of Bridgewater and Eleanor L. Dean of Holbrook.
16. Frank M. Hansler of Bridgewater and Sophie O. Perrone of Stoughton.
17. Roger H. Bessette of Bridgewater and Lucille J. Lacouture of Brockton.
23. Americus P. Mazzoli of Bridgewater and Fannie Sgro of Brockton.
23. Louis R. Borelli of No. Woburn and Geraldine Lillian Perry of Bridgewater.
23. Stephen Mandolesi of Mansfield and Laura T. Patriarca of Bridgewater.
28. William A. Lambert of Bridgewater and Eleanor E. Simonatis of Taunton.
29. George E. McCaffrey of Taunton and Lois R. Ellis of Bridgewater.
29. Alfred J. Valeri of Bridgewater and Jennie Krachukoski of Brockton.
29. John F. Dowd of Bridgewater and Annette P. Breen of Belmont.
29. John H. Brown of Bridgewater and Yvonne Whitcomb of Springvale, Maine.
29. Donald R. Bickford of Bridgewater and Martha Ouelette of Nashua, N. H.
30. Robert W. Avery of Whitman and Winifred E. Thomas of Whitman.
30. John Chimbur of Bridgewater and June E. Landry of Brockton.

30. Alfred J. Costa of Middleboro and Mary B. Cassiani of Bridgewater.
30. Rodney W. Chepren of Brockton and Vera Boklaga of Bridgewater.

July

4. Gerard A. Piche of Brockton and Fernanda M. Bessette of Bridgewater.
6. Raymond E. Smith of East Bridgewater and Clara Denton of Bridgewater.
14. Grover P. Schooler of Kentucky and Dorothy P. Verity of W. Bridgewater.
20. Alvin P. Nicolas & Rose E. Rowe, both of Bridgewater.
27. Carl D. Stinnett of Bridgewater and Mary A. Ryan of Plymouth.
28. Joseph White and Mary Poltorek, both of Bridgewater.
28. Francis X. Garrison and Beverly L. Jones, both of Bridgewater.

August

3. Francis A. Hathaway of Bridgewater and Beatrice L. Why-not of Randolph.
5. John R. Marcos of Bridgewater and Lucille E. Smith of Woonsocket, R. I.
10. Charles W. Barbour, Jr. of Boston and Eleanor Fallon of Bridgewater.
11. John Enos of Bridgewater and Audimetta Camillone of Brockton.
12. Emile V. Lacouture of Brockton and Rita M. Bessette of Bridgewater.
15. Joseph F. Tassinari and Edna J. Millerd, both of Bridgewater.

17. Hollis B. Smart of Bridgewater and Agnes Leighton of Bridgewater.
17. Alphonse Staknis of Bridgewater and Josephine M. Kasputas of Medway.
17. Vincent D. Bumpus and Adeline A. Perry, both of Bridgewater.
17. George K. Gordon, Jr. of Bridgewater and Anne Haskins of Abington.
17. Donald C. Gardner of Brockton and Ann B. Gardner of Bridgewater.
18. Frank L. Smerz and Helen L. Souza, both of Bridgewater.
31. Ben Tomkus of Worcester and Annie Kasper of Bridgewater.
31. Albert J. Panza of Bridgewater and Anna W. Simon of Beverly.

September

1. Jesse Souza of Cambridge and Beatrice Munise of Bridgewater.
3. Albert E. Slaney of E. Bridgewater and Bernice S. Tune-wicz of Bridgewater.
7. Vano P. Ricci of Bridgewater and Beverly I. Estes of Halifax.
7. Earle H. Webster of Bridgewater and Mima Allen of Philadelphia, Pa.
8. Roy F. Dahl and Isabella A. Baggia, both of Bridgewater.
8. George L. MacArthur of Brockton and Lena A. Kuronis of Bridgewater.
9. Robert H. Mandeville and Frances A. Waldorf, both of Bridgewater.
18. Richard A. Owen of Norton and Dorothy M. Imhoff of Bridgewater.
19. Henry A. Bouchard, Jr. of Bridgewater and Josephine W. Benson of Middleboro.

20. Wesley Morris and Katherine S. Maculiewicz, both of Bridgewater.
21. Allen M. Lee of Middleboro and Evelyn M. Vincent of Bridgewater.
21. Allen H. Smith and Alyce M. Parris, both of Bridgewater.
21. Clifton Keith and Marjorie D. Carter, both of Bridgewater.
29. Adrian Walker of Bridgewater and Mary Goward of Stoughton.
29. Albert P. Querzoli of Bridgewater and Mildred B. Atkinson of Brockton.

October

5. Royal F. Swift of Bridgewater and Juanita J. Smith of Evanston, Ill.
12. Edward Snarsky and Olive R. Adams, both of Bridgewater.
12. Martin E. Tynan of Bridgewater and Katherine P. Burke of Brockton.
19. Robert F. Flynn of Bridgewater and Sarah E. Robertson of Dedham.
20. Raymond J. Mendes of Bridgewater and Olga Segrina of Sharon.
20. Donald E. Millerd and Alyce M. Dimeo, both of Bridgewater.
26. Philip L. Jenkins of Bridgewater and Nancy McGrath of So. Dartmouth.

November

3. J. Edward Wiksten of Middleboro and Frances M. Heleen of Bridgewater.
8. Robert N. Bowker of Bridgewater and Mildred L. Nelson of Brockton.
9. John R. Benson, Jr. of Bridgewater and Mary L. Conefrey of Brockton.
9. Hazzard F. Post of Springfield and Dorothy E. (Gane) Bryans of Palmer.

23. Daniel J. Veronesi of W. Bridgewater and Beatrice M. Oliver of Bridgewater.
24. John B. Martino of Bridgewater and Josephine Zanghi of So. Braintree.
28. Clifford T. Morgan of Baltimore and Jean C. Snow of Bridgewater.

December

21. Brewster W. Fuller of E. Bridgewater and Virginia A. Rand of Bridgewater.
22. Robert L. Motroni of Brockton and Eleanor C. Iafrati of Bridgewater.
28. Vincent L. Pittsley of E. Taunton and Adeline Sampson of Bridgewater.
29. Raymond F. Vincent of Bridgewater and Lillian T. Croce of Brockton.

Whole number of Marriages recorded — 119

Deaths Recorded in Bridgewater in 1946

Date	Name	Age			Cause of Death	Names of parents
		Y	M	D		
January						
5.	Florence K. Fyffe	50	6	27	Coronary occlusion	StClair Ruggles & Mary S. Gardner
14.	Katherine Pelczar	67	—	—	Angina pectoris	John Puchala & Unknown
16.	William S. Houghton	84	3	6	Heart failure	———— Houghton & Unknown
21.	Vincenty J. Tunewicz	56	—	—	Coronary thrombosis	John Tunewicz & Karolina Kavalauskas
22.	Felix J. Coyne	68	9	—	Pulmonary Oedema	Thomas & Catherine Coyne
31.	Robert Paiva	1	8	—	Broncho pneumonia	Edward F. & Frances Hansler
February						
5.	Lila A. Chisholm	89	—	—	Cardiac decompensation	Joel Cogswell & Olivia Hewscomb
8.	Susan W. Swift	80	—	18	Coronary occlusion	Henry Waterman & Unknown
9.	Delia Adelaide Camp	84	6	23	Broncho pneumonia	Hiram Howard & Olive B. Gale
10.	John M. Sheehan	59	5	10	Dementia praecox	James & Margaret Wall
10.	Emma J. Baker	71	5	17	Congestive Heart Disease	Thomas Fishlock & Elizabeth Cassell
10.	Michael Karasiewicz	67	10	5	Uraemia, Diabetes	Michael Karasiewicz & Unknown
11.	Mary Vose Jackson	85	11	8	Arteriosclerosis	Stephen Morse & Wealthy Holmes
11.	Emily Bennett Farren	79	1	13	Diabetes mellitus	John G. Bennett & Unknown
18.	Nelson Lefebre	53	1	24	Pulmonary oedema	Peter Lefebre & Elsie Desmaris
19.	Anne Molis Lankalis	60	10	9	Carcinoma	Michael Molis & Anna Warren
23.	Isreal Everett Richmond	60	—	—	Cerebral hemorrhage	Isreal Richmond & Mary Holmes

Date	Name	Age			Cause of Death	Names of parents
		Y	M	D		
March						
1.	Charles Harris Sample	79	1	14	Arteriosclerosis	John & Mary Brown
19.	Minnie P. Smith	68	—	—	Coronary occlusion	Cannot be learned
26.	Eliseo Filippini	43	5	20	Carcinoma of neck	Frank & Anna Feriole
April						
2.	Sally Ann Rountry	—	3	—	Asphyxiation in bed	Alfred & Marjorie Hazard
7.	Margaret O'Leary	75	2	4	Coronary thrombosis	Charles & Mary Kelleher
8.	Arthur J. Provost	62	—	—	Cerebral hemorrhage	Arthur J. & Odile Dupont
11.	Anthony King	73	1	11	Cancer of abdomen	Cannot be learned
26.	Nathan P. Richmond	77	5	—	Arteriosclerosis	Israel & Thirza Keith
29.	Mary F. Balboni	2	4	24	Struck by Automobile	Preston & Susan Kiernan
May						
3.	Annie M. Donovan	80	5	—	Cardio renal disease	Patrick Dunn & Honorah Gleason
10.	George L. Wallingford	69	11	28	Coronary thrombosis	George & Susie ———
June						
5.	Simon Gotschalk	73	—	—	Cerebral thrombosis	Wolf & Etta Hamstead
12.	Henry Martin Wood	85	—	3	Arteriosclerosis	Martin & Lydia ———
13.	Edward Maurice Flynn	49	10	25	Diabetes mellitus	William & Nora Casey
16.	George Hester	34	—	—	Fractured skull	Phil Hester & Phyllis Martin
21.	Henry Johnson Strann	80	—	6	Broncho pneumonia	Hugh & Annie Russell
22.	Anthony F. Gruntmeyer	61	6	—	Coronary occlusion	Francis Gruntmeyer & Unknown
28.	Mildred Zisk	40	11	3	Cerebral hemorrhage	Wm. H. Burnham & Anna Westgate

Date	Name	Age			Cause of Death	Names of parents
		Y	M	D		
July						
5.	Sarah Elizabeth Tibbetts	83	11	24	Heart failure	Bennett McNeil & Elizabeth McNeil
5.	Mary Helena Jones	57	11	—	Carcinoma left lung	Michael F. O'Connor & Unknown
14.	Raymond Briggs	—	—	10	Congestion of organs	David E. & Marjorie Benson
21.	Stephen Rollo Tilden	60	6	13	Coronary occlusion	John & Fannie T. Small
22.	George James Alcott	80	3	3	Cancer of stomach	Richard & Louisa J. Huggon
August						
1.	Callie C. Bickford	57	11	1	Carcinoma	Homer Barren & Mira Strong
2.	Nathaniel Staples Bassett	64	11	17	Coronary Heart disease	Charles & Julia Staples
3.	Annie A. Witkowski	59	—	—	Coronary thrombosis	Jacob Sawicka & Petronela Blade
8.	Elizabeth C. Hayden	73	11	21	Broncho pneumonia	Robert Seddon & Mary Taylor
11.	Effie C. Wilcox	82	—	—	Heart failure	Not Known
17.	Maria A. Fernandes	74	—	2	Cerebral hemorrhage	Cannot be learned
20.	Peter Szyszko	59	7	20	Gunshot wound	Julian & Patricia ———
21.	Richard J. Flynn	17	7	4	Accidental drowning	Thomas J. & Edith L. Yeaton
September						
1.	Joseph J. Bernoskevich	31	3	10	Automobile accident	John & Lucy Kucaskevich
10.	John Francisco George	86	3	27	Arteriosclerosis	Joseph & Justine Canchida
11.	Mary A. Bouchard	45	2	28	Burns	Anthony Condey & Anne McCarthy
15.	Thomas Murphy	57	10	14	Congenital Heart Disease	Thomas & Elizabeth Harvey
16.	William Kelley	73	1	19	Carcinoma of liver	John & Honora Duwett
27.	Edmund T. Steere	77	10	—	Cerebral hemorrhage	George & Mary Clark

Date	Name	Age			Cause of Death	Names of parents
		Y	M	D		
October						
4.	Mary M. Buckley	62	3	15	Thrombosis	Patrick Madigan & Mary Enwright
4.	Eva M. Jenkins	71	10	5	Sudden cardiac death	George Pardy & Evangeline Monroe
6.	Elmer P. Goodwin, Jr.	27	6	13	Pulmonary tuberculosis	Elmer P. & Elsie Jones
6.	Fred Nelson Gassett	70	7	14	Coronary thrombosis	George W. & Annie Keith
11.	Selden H. Folsom	69	7	19	Coronary thrombosis	William & Hannah Turner
20.	George Marchard	42	4	23	Cancer of Esophagus	Elie & Hosanna Brothers
26.	Gertrude A. Garney	74	9	—	Chr. myocarditis	John W. Sanborn & Mary J. Foss
27.	Augusta D. Handy	77	7	25	Coronary thrombosis	George Dow & Hannah Melzard
November						
6.	Mary Leitch Murray	76	3	13	Multivalvular Heart Disease	William Telfer & Agnes McLean
7.	Jennie P. Baker	83	6	—	Arteriosclerosis	Erastus & Abigail Bacon
15.	Gaston Winslow Bradbury	89	9	4	Cerebral hemorrhage	Samuel & Sarah Ball
19.	Louis J. Mason	71	5	—	Pulmonary tuberculosis	Frank & Cannot be learned
29.	Adolph Ding	41	7	8	Automobile accident	Michael Ding & Malvina Koboski
December						
1.	Herbert Ellsworth Reed	77	4	22	Carconoma of prostate	James & Ann Cook
8.	Corinne Frances Lewis	79	4	18	Pernicious Anaemia	Dan'l Glass & Corinne Hunt
8.	Joseph Vallen	35	8	6	Encephalomyelitis	Anthony & Caroline Yeseskevich
9.	Cordelia Thompson	71	11	19	Coronary thrombosis	Amos Sears & Cordelia LaChapelle
10.	Marlene Lee Rego	—	1	14	Pneumonia broncho	Arthur & Lena Chaves
20.	John J. Sweeney	74	—	—	Coronary thrombosis	John & Honora Fleming

Date	Name	Age			Cause of Death	Names of parents
		Y	M	D		
22.	Elizabeth Harvey Murphy	82	6	14	Arteriosclerosis	John Harvey & Ann Bradley
25.	Richard William Ghelfi	—	—	14	Meningitis	Mario & Helen Valente
27.	Robert James Sample	81	5	15	Coronary occlusion	John & Eliza Brown
30.	Charlotte Giovaninni	31	10	5	Intestinal obstruction	Samuel Maraglia & Virginia Ghelfi

Number of Bridgewater Deaths — 83

Number of State Farm Deaths — 49

ABSTRACT FROM CHAPTER 99 OF THE REVISED
LAWS OF MASSACHUSETTS

Sec. 3. Physicians and midwives shall, within forty-eight hours after the birth of every child in cases of which they were in charge, mail or deliver to the clerk or registrar of the city or town in which the birth occurred, a notice stating the date and place of the birth giving the street and number if any, color and the family name. They shall within fifteen days after the birth, mail or deliver to the clerk or registrar of the city or town in which the birth occurred, a report of the birth, stating the date and place, the name, if any, of the child, its sex and color, and the names, ages, places of birth, occupations and residences of the parents, giving the street number, if there be any, and the number of the ward in the city, the maiden name of the mother, if the full return is not made within forty-eight hours.

The fee of the physician or midwife shall be twenty-five cents for each birth so reported. A physician or midwife who neglects to report each birth within forty-eight hours or fifteen days, thereafter, shall for each offense forfeit a sum not exceeding twenty-five dollars.

Sec. 6. Parents, within FORTY DAYS after the birth of a child, and every householder within FORTY DAYS after a birth in his house, SHALL cause notice thereof to be given to the CLERK of the city or town in which such child is born.

The facts required for record, as stated in section 3, shall, so far as known or obtainable, be included in every notice given under the provisions of this section.

Sec. 8. A parent, or other person who, by section 6, is required to give, or cause to be given notice of a birth or death, who neglects to do so for TEN DAYS after the time limit therefor, shall forfeit not more than five dollars, for each offense.

Sec. 24. The Town Clerk shall furnish blanks for returns of births to parents, householders, physicians and midwives who apply therefor.

Receipts of the Town Clerk's Office for 1946

SPORTING LICENSES ISSUED

Fishing Licenses	283	@	\$2.00	\$566.00
Hunting Licenses	358	@	2.00	716.00
Sporting Licenses	233	@	3.25	757.25
Female Fishing	78	@	1.25	87.50
Minor Trapping	1	@	2.25	2.25
Trapping Licenses	33	@	5.25	173.25
Non-Resident Minor Fishing	1	@	2.25	2.25
Non-Resident Fishing	1	@	5.25	5.25
Non-Resident Hunting	1	@	10.25	10.25
Duplicate Licenses	10	@	.50	5.00

Fees collected by Town Clerk	989	@	.25	\$247.25
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Paid over to Town Treasurer				\$247.25
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Paid to Division of Fisheries & Game				\$2075.75
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DOG LICENSES ISSUED

Male Dogs Licensed	352	@	\$2.00	\$704.00
Female Dogs Licensed	70	@	5.00	350.00
Spayed Female Licensed	140	@	2.00	280.00
\$25 Kennel Licensed	2	@	25.00	50.00
\$10 Kennel Licensed	9	@	10.00	90.00

Clerk's Fees	573	@	.20	\$114.60
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Paid to Town Treasurer				1369.40
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\$1484.00

OTHER RECEIPTS
OF TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE

Gasoline Registrations			\$6.00
Auctioneer's Licenses	2 @ \$2.00		4.00
Junk Dealer's Licenses	2 @ 25.00		50.00
Marriage Licenses	107 @ 2.00		214.00
Recording Mortgages etc.			291.40
Recording Pole Locations			42.50

\$607.90

Paid Town Treasurer

\$607.90

EDWIN KEITH
Town Clerk

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

A Summary of the financial transactions of the Town Treasurer for the financial year ending December 31, 1946 is given below. Detailed statements, outstanding indebtedness and investment funds are contained in the report of the Town Accountant.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

Receipts

Cash on hand and on deposit		
January 1, 1946		\$113,461.67
Receipts:		
Revenue	\$408,499.51	
Non-Revenue	70,058.72	478,558.23
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		\$592,019.90

Payments

Payments:		
From Revenue	\$418,873.72	
From Non-Revenue	93,316.07	
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		\$512,189.79
Cash on hand December 31, 1946	\$20.00	
Bridgewater Trust Co.	73,772.26	
Merchants National Bank	6,037.85	79,830.11
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		\$592,019.90

EDWARD F. MCGINN
Town Treasurer

REPORT OF COLLECTOR OF TAXES

THE COLLECTOR OF TAXES IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF BRIDGEWATER

1944

Dr.

Outstanding December 31, 1945

Real Estate	\$429.64	
Water Lien	28.55	\$458.19
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Interest	\$4.82	
Charges	1.40	6.22
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		\$464.41

Cr.

Collections:

Real Estate	\$421.88	
Water Lien	28.55	\$450.43
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Interest	\$4.82	
Charges	1.40	6.22
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Abatements:

Real Estate		7.76
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		\$464.41

1945

Dr.

Outstanding December 31, 1945

Real Estate	\$17,718.92	
Personal	828.90	
Excise	317.60	
Poll	14.00	
Moth	11.66	\$18,891.08
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Interest	\$327.90	
Charges	89.05	416.95
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		\$19,308.03

Cr.

Collections:

Real Estate	\$16,973.65	
Personal	811.56	
Excise	239.39	
Poll	4.00	
Moth	11.66	\$18,040.26
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Interest	\$327.90	
Charges	89.05	416.95
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Tax Titles:

Real Estate	36.65
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Abatements:

Real Estate	\$16.17	
Personal	5.91	22.08
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Outstanding:

Real Estate	\$692.45	
Personal	11.43	
Excise	78.21	
Poll	10.00	792.09
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		\$19,308.03

1946

Dr.

Committed for Collection:

Real Estate	\$198,606.64	
Personal	26,085.04	
Excise	8,024.27	
Poll	4,638.00	
Sidewalk	245.10	\$237,599.05
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Interest	\$72.93	
Charges	90.20	163.13
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		\$237,762.18

Cr.

Collections:

Real Estate	\$183,259.23	
Personal	24,795.32	
Excise	7,664.82	
Poll	3,416.00	
Sidewalk	230.70	\$219,366.07
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Interest	\$72.93	
Charges	90.20	163.13

Tax Titles:		
Real Estate		263.15

Abatements:		
Real Estate	\$301.83	
Personal	468.54	
Excise	53.04	
Poll	1,176.00	\$1,999.41
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Outstanding:		
Real Estate	\$14,782.43	
Personal	821.18	
Excise	306.41	
Poll	46.00	
Sidewalk	14.40	\$15,970.42
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		\$237,762.18

EDWARD F. McGINN
Collector of Taxes

REPORT OF ASSESSORS

Rate of taxation - \$38.00 - Per Thousand	
Value of Real Estate	\$5,226,491.00
Value of Personal Estate	686,448.00
Total	\$5,912,939.00

Number of Polls assessed	2,312
Number of Horses Assessed	77
Number of Cows Assessed	677
Number of Neat Cattle other than Cows Assessed	177
Number of Swine Assessed	74
Number of Other Livestock Assessed	695
Number of Dwelling Houses	1,509
Number of Fowl Assessed	117,119
Number of Acres of Land Assessed	14,951

Property Exempt from Taxation:	
Churches, Cemeteries and other Organizations	\$171,850.00

Property Exempt from Taxation:	
State Teachers College	\$832,550.00
State Farm	1,314,725.00
Soldiers', Sailors', Wives', Widows, Clause 17	19,965.00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	292.00

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES

Rate of Taxation - \$35.40 - Per Thousand	
Number of Vehicles Registered in 1946	2,113
Value of Vehicles Registered in 1946	\$223,462

ASSETS OF THE TOWN

Town Hall and Equipment	\$40,000.00
McElwain School	80,000.00
Junior High School	99,000.00
Pratt School	2,000.00
Dyer School	3,650.00
Flagg St. School	700.00
Blackstone School	3,650.00
Training School	88,000.00
School Department Equipment	30,450.00
Public Library and Equipment	37,000.00
Fire Station and Equipment	29,500.00
Police Dept. Lock-up and Equipment	1,500.00
Water Dept. Pumping Station and Mains	150,000.00
Water Dept. Personal	401,000.00
Gravel Beds	650.00
Playground	30,000.00
Revere Property	4,050.00
Lowe Property	6,500.00
Common	40,000.00
Tax Title Possessions	554.91
Highway Department Equipment	11,000.00
Weights and Measures	2,500.00
Moth Department	2,500.00
Sewer Department	32,000.00
Health Department	300.00
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	\$1,096,504.91

REPORT OF CHIEF OF POLICE

To The Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit the annual report of the Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1946.

Number of Arrests:		175
Male	166	
Female	9	175

CAUSES OF ARREST

Crimes Against the Person:

Assault	8	
Carnal Rape	1	
Murder	1	
Assault with Intent to Murder	1	11

Crimes Against Property:

Larceny	9	
Trespass	1	10

Crimes Against Public Order:

Disturbing the Peace	1	
Driving Motor Vehicle to Endanger Lives	11	
Driving Motor Vehicle while Intoxicated	10	
Drunkenness	55	
Fish and Game Laws, Violating	1	
Gaming	1	
Illegitimate Child Act, Violating	3	
Lewdness	3	
Lottery Laws, Violating	1	
Motor Vehicle Laws, Violating	43	
Neglect or Desertion of Family, Non-Support	11	

Traffic Rules, Violating	6	
Vagrancy	1	
Weapon Carrying	3	
Keeping Child from School	1	
Escaped Prisoner	1	
Violation Public Health Regulation	1	
Violation of Probation	1	154
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Recapitulation:	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	
1. Against Person	11	0	11	
2. Against Property	9	1	10	
3. Against Public				
Order	146	8	154	
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	166	9	175	175

DISPOSITION

Appeals	1	
Continued	9	
Dismissed	2	
Filed	18	
Fined	29	
Grand Jury	2	
House of Correction	11	
Lyman School	3	
Other Police	48	
Probation	6	
Released	35	
State Farm	4	
Suspended Sentence	7	175
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Amount of Fines Imposed		\$1,145.00
Amount Reverting to Credit of the Town		769.60

MISCELLANEOUS

Accidents (auto)	93
Accidents (motorcycle)	1
Accidents	5
Articles Reported Lost	39
Articles Reported Found	41
Assault and Battery and Attempt Reported	12
Assault with Dangerous Weapon	1
Auto Violators stopped and warned	405
Automobiles Reported Stolen	4
Automobiles Recovered	3
Bicycle Registrations	85
Bicycles Reported Lost or Stolen	9
Bicycles Recovered	12
Bicycles (violating regulations)	4
Breaking and Entering Reported	17
Breaking Lights	2
Board of Health Complaints Investigated	8
Cats—Hit by car	1
Rescued from tree	1
Calf—Hit by car	1
Lost	1
Carrier Pigeon found	1
Complaints Received and Investigated	1949
Cows—Found	1
Loose	5
Trampling	1
Counterfeit money reported	1
Destroying Property	4
Disturbance Reported	19
Dogs—Barking	1
Bite	9
Chasing Chickens	2
Fight	1

Found	11
Hit by Car	25
Killing Chickens	2
Killing Deer	1
Killing Ducks	1
Killing Rabbits	2
Lost	23
Not Licensed	1
Nuisance	4
Shot	3
Stray	11
Doors Found Open	25
Escaped Prisoners	12
Escaped Prisoners Located	3
Escaped D.D.	2
Escaped D.D. Located	2
Escaped Insane	1
Fire Alarms Answered	62
Fire Alarms (false)	23
Firearms (Discharging)	14
Firearms registered	7
Gargage Licenses Issued	7
Hospital Cases	59
Horses—Lost	1
Found	1
Loose	11
Insane Committed	5
Larceny Reported	25
Lights Out	23
Street Lights Out	10
Licenses Suspended (auto)	22
Licenses Revoked (auto)	12
Malicious Mischief	1
Messages Delivered (emergency)	54

Missing Persons Reported	17
Missing Persons Located	13
Misrepresentation Reported	2
Murder	1
Non-Support & Neglect Cases Investigated	11
Notice of Sale or Transfer	243
Pigs—Reported Lost	2
Reported Found	7
Police Escort—Emergency	2
Poisoning Reported	1
Prowlers Reported	12
Registration Suspended (auto)	3
Registration Revoked (auto)	6
Right to Operate Suspended	6
Registering Bets	1
Revolver Permits Issued	62
Run-a-ways Reported	20
Run-a-ways Located	17
Sales Reported—Class 1	17
Sales Reported—Class 2	151
Shooting Squirrels out of Season	1
Setting Up and Promoting a Lottery	1
Sudden Death	2
Suicide	1
Suicide—Attempt	1
Telephone Calls	4212
Threats	2
Throwing Stones	1
Tires Slashed	1
Trespassing	1
Windows Reported Broken	11
Windows Found Open	9
Wires Down	5

AUTO ACCIDENTS

Number of Accidents	93
Number of Pedestrians Injured	15
Number of Occupants of Autos Injured	58
Accidents where Persons were Injured	40
Number of Persons Killed	3

LOCATION OF ACCIDENTS

Bedford Street	11
Broad Street	17
Central Square	9
Centre Street	3
Cottage Street	1
East Street	1
Hammond Street	1
High Street	1
Lakeside Drive	1
Main Street	14
Mt. Prospect Street	2
Oak Street	1
Park Avenue	1
Pleasant Street	4
Plymouth Street	4
School Street	1
South Street	5
Spring Street	1
Summer Street	12
Titicut Street	1
Vernon Street	1
Wall Street	1

WEATHER CONDITIONS

Clear	65
Cloudy	8
Fog	1

Mist	3
Rain	12
Sleet	1
Snow	3

CAUSE

Asleep	3
Defective Brakes	5
Defective Lights	1
Failure to Slow Down Intersection	2
Hit and Run	2
Inattention	48
No Rear Light	1
Not Wearing Glasses	1
Operating to Endanger	1
Operating Influence	7
Run-away Horse	1
Skid	12
Speed	8
Wrong Side of Street	1

TRAFFIC

The traffic rate shows a constant increase. A serious situation exists on Broad Street where large trucks and other motor vehicles park on an angle. This restricts the moving traffic to the extent that traffic jams are frequent and hazardous. I would recommend that parallel parking on both sides of Broad Street be put in force.

ACCIDENTS

A slight increase is noted in the accident rate this year, there being 93 with three fatalities compared with 84 and four fatalities in 1945. Inattention was the chief cause.

AMBULANCE

The Police ambulance and cruiser covered a distance of 27,344 miles during the year with a daily average of 74.9 miles.

59 hospital and emergency trips were made, including regular, Old Age Assistance, Welfare, Soldiers Relief and Board of Health cases.

JUVENILES

There has been but one Juvenile case before the Court this year. This is an enviable record compared with other Towns of our size, and I feel that we have every right to be proud of our young people. The splendid cooperation and influence provided by parents, Spiritual Advisers and Teachers have contributed largely to this fine record.

JUNIOR POLICE

We now have 165 active Junior Police. This Corps is to be commended on their splendid assistance in School Traffic work. We are endeavoring to find a suitable place to hold our Meetings and hope to resume our regular schedule in the near future.

BICYCLE REGISTRATIONS

To date we have registered 806 bicycles. Of this number only 4 minor violations were reported during the year.

CONCLUSION

During the year I have attended the various Chiefs of Police meetings and the quarterly meetings of the Federal Bureau of Investigation in an effort to keep posted on the many vital issues connected with Police activity.

In conclusion I wish to thank your Board, the various Town Departments, townspeople and co-workers for their loyal support during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES R. MOORE

Chief of Police

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT For the Year 1946

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen;

I herewith respectfully submit the following report of the conditions and operations of the Fire and Forest Fire Departments for the year 1946.

HYDRANTS

There are 237 hydrants in good condition at the present time and more will be added as the extensions to the water service voted by the town are made.

FIRE ALARM SYSTEM

The fire alarm system remains the same as the past year. Line work necessary because of the replacing and changing of position of telephone and electric light poles continues to be a large item in the expense of maintenance of the system.

FIRE FIGHTING EQUIPMENT

Only minor repairs have been necessary to the fire trucks during the past year.

As the truck formerly used by Mr. Worthen was not available for use in extinguishing forest fires, the Chevrolet truck that was formerly used by the Auxiliary Fire Department was turned over to the Forest Fire Department and has been fitted

up with a 250 gallon booster pump with a water tank and a supply of hose and has proved to be of great value in extinguishing grass and woods fires as well as being an aid to the regular department on many occasions.

PERSONNEL

The personnel of the department remains the same as last year, namely, 30 callmen, a permanent chief, permanent deputy chief, permanent captain and a permanent man, also 1 call deputy chief.

The permanent members of the department also perform the duties of deputy forest wardens in addition to their duties as members of the regular department.

REPORTS OF FIRES

The department responded to 62 box alarms during the years as follows;

Buildings	20	Struck by Lightning	1
False Alarms	23	Automobiles	3
Oil Burners	4	Out of Town	3
Grass and Woods	4	Mattress	1
Rubbish	3		

They also responded to 174 other calls as follows;

Grass and Woods	71	Recalls to Woods Fires	8
Overheated Furnaces	2	Reports of Smoke	6
Emergency Calls	4	Hay Fire	1
Automobile Fires	11	Oil Burner	1
Rubbish Fires	14	Electric Wiring	2
Oxygen and Gas	2	Use of Lighting Outfit	1
Buildings	3	House Struck by Lightning	1

Chimney Fires	10	Missing Children	2
Ambulance Calls	3	Gas Leak in Refrigerator	1
Dump Fires	10	A D T	1
Burning Leaves	5	Miscellaneous	15

REMARKS

We have been fortunate in having had but one really serious fire during the year.

In common with other communities we have had an increased number of false alarms the past year. This is a needless cause of danger of injuries to firemen and possible damage to apparatus and also of delay in responding to an alarm for an actual fire while the department is out responding to a false alarm.

There were a larger number of grass fires than in 1945 but most of them were small and easily extinguished. There were no large forest fires.

Eventually, though there is no immediate necessity for it, extensive repairs will have to be made to the hose tower.

In that case if a suitable location could be found for the fire alarm whistle it would be more economical to remove the tower and replace it with hose driers to care for hose wet in use at fires.

In closing I wish to express my thanks to the members of the various town departments, town officials and citizens of the town who have been helpful to the Fire Department in many ways.

Yours respectfully,

ARTHUR F. RHOADES
Chief of Fire Department
and Forest Warden

REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

	<i>Adjusted</i>	<i>Sealed</i>
Platform scales over 10,000 lbs.		3
Platform scales over 5,000 lbs.		1
Platform scales over 100 lbs.	4	14
Counter scales under 100 lbs.		13
Beam scales over 100 lbs.		2
Spring scales over 100 lbs.		2
Spring scales under 100 lbs.	3	25
Computing scales under 100 lbs.	3	23
Personal Weighing scales		5
Prescription scales		2
Avoirdupois Weights	17	97
Apothecary Weights		45
Vehicle Tanks		2
Liquid Measure over 1 gallon		5
Liquid Measure under 1 gallon		19
Gasoline Meters 1 inch inlet	4	37
Gasoline Meter over 1 inch inlet		8
Oil Measure Pumps	2	26
Kerosene Measure Pumps		2
Grease Measure Pumps		7
Yard Sticks		17
Sealing Fees		\$107.64
Adjusting Fees		4.30
Total		\$111.94

GLENN S. MATTESON

REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH

Chicken Pox	2
Dog Bite	35
German Measles	3
Mumps	2
Measles	19
Scarlet Fever	18
Whooping Cough	0
Diphtheria	1
Meningitis	1
Trichinosis	1
Undulant Fever	1
Pulmonary Tuberculosis	1
State Farm	
Pulmonary Tuberculosis	19
Lobar Pneumonia	8

Deaths in Town 79. State Farm 49. Births 146.

Licenses issued during the year 1946

2	Alcohol
1	Recreation
75	Plumbing
3	Funeral Directors
39	Milk
10	Oleomargarine
1	Pasteurization

Attention is called to the following new regulation:

Under the powers delegated to it under Chapter III, Section 31 of the Mass. General Laws, the Bridgewater Board of Health

at a special meeting held in its rooms on October 21, 1946, and duly called for the purpose it was—

VOTED to adopt the following additional regulation regarding the sale of milk in the Town of Bridgewater:

“On and after May, 1947, no person, firm, or corporation shall sell, offer for sale, or hold in possession with intent to sell, exchange, or deliver any milk or cream in the Town of Bridgewater, unless such milk or cream is CERTIFIED according to the provisions of Sections 20 to 25 inclusive of Chapter 180 of the General Laws, or PASTEURIZED as provided for in Section 1 of Chapter 94, of the General Laws.

This rule shall not apply to milk intended to be delivered for the purpose of pasteurization.”

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and accurate record of the action of the Board of Health taken at its meeting held on October 21, 1946.

(Signed) CECIL V. HAYES,
Clerk of the Board of Health
of Bridgewater, Mass.

ALBERT F. HUNT, M. D., Chairman
CECIL V. HAYES, Clerk
HENRY A. GOW

Report Of Public Health Nurse

There were 217 visits made to homes on behalf of patients.

We have:

- 1 patient at Plymouth County Hospital.
- 1 patient there for 4 months—discharged quiescent.
- 1 patient at Rutland State Sanatorium.
- 1 patient in Lakeville State Sanatorium.
- 1 patient discharged from Lakeville Sanatorium—arrested case.

There were:

- 42 persons X-Rayed and examined at Plymouth County Hospital.
- 124 pupils of the High School received Tuberculin Test.
- 10 pupils were X-Rayed.
- 3 contact pupils discharged from school clinic.

All members of School Department were X-Rayed.

60 children were immunized at the Diphtheria Toxoid Clinics during the year. It is gratifying to know that a large number of children are immunized against diphtheria during the pre-school years which is as it should be.

I made 19 trips to Plymouth County Hospital.

3 children were sent to Bailey Health Camp. 2 children were able to go free through the sale of the Christmas Seals and Bangles. The amount turned in from the schools from the sale of bangles was \$26.67. I appreciate the help of the teachers and pupils for doing their part.

MILDRED L. MACLEOD, R. N.
Public Health Nurse

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

The report of the Librarian indicates that the work of the Library for the year 1946 has progressed along the usual lines of service.

The circulation statistics for 1946 show slight variation from 1945.

Considerable influence on the budget for 1947 will be the increase in the cost of books and fuel and the need for a new heating plant.

Among the gifts to the Library during the past year were thirty one volumes, mostly books of English History, from Dunham and Elizabeth Jackson. These came from the Library of their father, William D. Jackson. Mr. Jackson was a former member of the Board of Trustees of the Bridgewater Public Library and was President of the Board for many years.

The Librarian has noted the passing of Mrs. Effie Wilcox, Children's Librarian. The Board of Library Trustees wish to record here regret at the loss of a faithful member of the Library Staff.

During the year Mr. Hermon F. Wheeler, a Board member for more than twenty three years, and all these years its Treasurer, tendered his resignation to the Board of Selectmen. Mr. Wheeler has been a valuable co-worker and a wise member of

the Board. He resigned to give more of himself to his family. Our best wishes go to him and to all he holds dear.

JAMES J. GORMAN, President
 ALBERT F. HUNT, JR., Vice President
 LESTER W. SPRAGUE, Treasurer & Custodian
 MARY T. COLEMAN, Secretary
Book Committee
 M. CATHERINE HILL
 RUTH E. DAVIS
 MIRIAM T. WHEELER
 HAROLD S. WONSON

Librarian's Report

To the Trustees of Bridgewater Public Library:

I present my report for the year 1946.

The Library has continued during 1946 the schedule of hours that was started in 1945. During the school year the building has been open Friday mornings for the use of the Senior High School pupils. Teachers and pupils have taken advantage of this, and several groups have worked on class assignments during this morning period. We have sent collections of books to the McElwain and Flagg Schools at the request of the teachers.

The crowded condition of our Library stacks continues to grow worse in spite of the fact that during July we discarded 589 volumes which were either badly worn or so outdated that they had not left the shelves for years. Besides the crowded shelves we also have a badly overcrowded card catalog. It would seem advisable to take the present fiction-catalog, now in the Reading Room, to the Children's Room where it is badly needed. Using the present non-fiction catalog for the fiction cards and

purchasing a new and larger one for the non-fiction will be of benefit to both adult and Children's Room.

The increase in book prices is reflected in the smaller number of books purchased during the year.

In August, following a long period of failing health, Mrs. Effie Wilcox passed away, after serving as Children's Librarian for many years. In September, Mrs. Miriam R. Wheeler was appointed Children's Librarian.

After Mrs. Wheeler took over her duties in October the Children's Room was completely reorganized and many volumes, very old, soiled and out of date, were discarded, thus giving much needed space on the shelves and tables. The Children's Room now needs particularly a new system of lights since there is not enough light for reading at any of the tables. Speaking of tables, the room would be much more attractive if there were new tables and chairs.

During the year we have purchased a new Electrolux cleaner for use in dusting books and cleaning the floors, and have found it very helpful.

CIRCULATION STATISTICS

Adult non-fiction	9,514	Juvenile non-fiction	1,964
Adult fiction	26,817	Juvenile fiction	3,345
Adult total	36,331	Juvenile total	5,309
Adult readers	1,927	Juvenile readers	696
Total circulation	41,640		
New Borrowers	376		
Volumes presented (Gifts)	56		
Volumes purchased	689		
Total additions	714		

Respectfully submitted,

EDITH M. AMES

Librarian

REPORT OF WATER DEPARTMENT

The demise of Mr. Henry J. Strann during 1946, was deeply regretted by the Water Department and his many friends in town. Mr. E. M. Adams was appointed to fill the vacancy.

If the present services of the Water Department are to be maintained, the present equipment in the pumping station must be replaced by larger and more modern pumps. The anticipated increased demand for water makes the change imperative.

We have been unable to let the contract for installation of new water mains authorized at the town meeting in 1946, due to delay in shipment. We hope to start early this summer.

We are revising the regulations pertaining to the sale and use of water.

RALPH J. DALTON
JAMES F. LAKER
EDWARD M. ADAMS
Water Commissioners

REPORT OF TOWN ACCOUNTANT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

In accordance with Chapter 41, Section 61 of the General Laws, I herewith submit my annual report for the year ending December 31, 1946.








I wish to thank your Board, the various Town Officials and all townspeople for the helpful cooperation received during the year.

Respectfully,

A. EVELYN KEITH
Town Accountant

HOW THE TOWN'S MONEY HAS BEEN EXPENDED

1946

Classification		% of Net Cost	Payments	Receipts	Net Cost
General Government		6.8%	\$19,722.32	\$1,137.67	\$18,584.65
Protection		11.5%	31,881.40	750.89	31,130.51
Health		2.4%	6,924.61	425.57	6,499.04
Highways		16.2%	44,416.14	302.53	44,113.61
Welfare, A.D.C., O.A.A., & Sol. Ben.		11.0%	60,044.06	30,215.16	29,828.90
Schools		46.0%	128,108.29	3,366.23	124,742.06
Miscellaneous		6.1%	18,963.39	2,270.76	16,692.63
	TOTALS	100.0%	310,060.21	38,468.81	271,591.40

I. GENERAL ACCOUNTS

FINANCIAL CONDITION

December 31, 1946

ASSETS

Cash:		
General Funds		\$ 79830.11
Loan Authorized:		
Water Construction		\$ 42000.00
Accounts Receivable:		
Taxes:		
1946 Poll	\$ 46.00	
1945 Poll	10.00	
1946 Personal	821.18	
1946 Real Estate	14782.43	
1945 Personal	11.43	
1945 Real Estate	692.45	
	<hr/>	\$ 16363.49
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:		
Levy of 1946	\$ 306.41	
Levy of 1945	78.21	
	<hr/>	\$ 384.62
Special Assessments:		
1946 Sidewalks		\$ 14.40
Tax Titles:		
Tax Sales	\$ 1227.24	
Tax Title Possessions	1940.31	
	<hr/>	\$ 3167.55
Departmental:		
Selectmen's Licenses	\$ 113.00	
Town Hall Rent	12.00	
Police Department	99.80	

Fire Department	12.00	
Moth Dept.	17.88	
Forest Fires	57.10	
Health Department	216.99	
Highway Department	1.50	
Welfare Department	102.00	
Aid to Dependent Children	1665.27	
Unemployment Fund	5.75	
	<hr/>	\$ 2303.29
State and County Aid to Highways		\$ 19322.82
Underestimates:		
County Tax	\$ 162.49	
State Tax	711.76	
	<hr/>	\$ 874.25
Water:		
Rates and Charges	\$ 3104.11	
	<hr/>	\$ 3104.11
Net Funded or Fixed Debt		\$ 146000.00
Trust and Special Funds:		
Securities and Savings Bank Deposits		\$ 172107.54
Total		<hr/> \$ 485472.18

LIABILITIES AND RESERVE

Tailings Account (Unclaimed Checks)	\$ 86.35
Proceeds from Dog Licenses—Due County	\$ 7.60
Reserve—Sale of Real Estate	\$ 368.07
Reserve—Recovery—Fire Damage	\$ 3650.00
Road Machinery Fund	\$ 416.43

Trust Fund Income:

Lorin Keith—H. S. Prize	\$ 7.56	
Virginia G. Jones—School Fund	95.55	
Abbie Gammons—Library Fund	36.78	
Pamelia K. Wright—Library Fund	24.00	
Virginia G. Jones—Library Fund	38.87	
Mary C. Bryant—Library Fund	72.47	
	<hr/>	\$ 275.23

Federal Grants:

Aid to Dependent Children	\$ 411.71	
Aid to Dependent Children—Administration	218.59	
Old Age Assistance	1404.89	
Old Age Assistance—Administration	176.01	
	<hr/>	\$ 2211.20

Deductions in Salary reserved for:

Purchase of Bonds	\$ 2.25	
Blue Cross and Blue Shield	150.95	
	<hr/>	\$ 153.20

Appropriation Balances:

Certification of Town Notes	\$ 88.00	
Survey of Sewer System	50.00	
Chapter 90 Construction	15340.65	
Highway Equipment	3000.00	
Special School Building Committee	8351.11	
Athletic Field—Power Mower	259.00	
Purchase of Municipal Garage	2900.00	
Wm. H. Conant Hospital Committee Expenses	100.00	
Contributory Retirement	200.00	
Water Construction	42397.74	
	<hr/>	\$ 72686.50

Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus	\$ 555.49
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Overlay Reserved for Abatement of Taxes:

Overlay of 1945	\$ 807.26	
Overlay of 1946	1793.48	
	<hr/>	\$ 2600.74

Revenue Reserved Until Collected:

Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	\$ 384.62
Special Assessments	14.40

Tax Title and Tax Possessions	3167.55	
Departmental	2303.29	
State and County Aid	19322.82	
Water	3104.11	
	<hr/>	\$ 28296.79
Water Receipts Reserved		\$ 8038.80
Excess and Deficiency		\$ 48018.24
Loans:		
Water Loan		\$ 146000.00
Trust and Special Funds:		
School Funds	\$ 20179.50	
Library Funds	22975.00	
Cemetery Funds	8351.40	
Building Insurance	7070.61	
Employers Liability	12247.07	
Post War Projects	101283.96	
	<hr/>	\$ 172107.54
Total		\$ 485472.18

REVENUE OF 1946

Revenue:		
Taxes Assessed on Property	\$ 224691.68	
Taxes Assessed on Polls	4638.00	
Corporations, State Land etc.	26717.39	
Income Taxes	33165.00	
Receipts from other sources	64011.67	
Unexpended balances of Appropriation	3420.34	
	<hr/>	\$ 356644.08
Charges against Revenue:		
Appropriations	\$ 299159.62	
State Taxes and Assessments	5515.97	
County Taxes and Assessments	19820.33	
Overlay Accounts	3927.45	
	<hr/>	\$ 328423.37
Balance reverting to Excess and Deficiency		\$ 28220.71

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

	ESTIMATES	ACTUAL
Income Taxes	\$ 23857.80	\$ 33165.00
Corporation Taxes	17659.20	20930.30
Highway Fund	7428.54	7428.54
Land Used for Public Purposes	4018.50	4018.50
Dog Refunds	1016.28	1016.28
Income—School and Library Funds	820.39	721.28
Court Fines	394.60	769.60
Licenses and Permits	7506.89	8091.76
Excise Taxes	5882.94	7877.36
Moth Assessments		15.71
Sidewalk Assessments		230.70
General Government	650.00	1121.67
Police Department		170.75
Fire Department		111.90
Sealer	300.00	111.94
Forestry		352.25
Health Department	336.46	425.57
Highway Department	2.37	42.65
Aid to Dependent Children		955.27
Public Welfare	3671.00	4669.80
Old Age Assistance	20000.00	24133.09
Soldier's Benefits	651.90	457.00
School	2000.00	3025.84
Library	366.64	392.62
Playground	129.03	717.80
Interest on Taxes	642.30	519.79
Old Age Meal Tax	1572.95	1768.59
Unclassified	540.00	652.50
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	\$ 99447.79	\$ 123894.06
Actual in Excess of Estimates	24446.27	
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	\$ 123894.06	\$ 123894.06

EXCESS AND DEFICIENCY

Surplus—January 1, 1946	\$ 98503.62	
Tax Titles and Sales Redeemed	393.75	
Chapter 90 Funds Returned	3825.86	
Revenue of 1946 Balance	28220.71	
	<hr/>	\$ 130943.94
Tax Title Revenue	\$ 299.80	
Borrowed for Chapter 90 Funds	22500.00	
Post War Projects—Treasury Notes	50000.00	
Appropriations—Town Meeting Votes	10125.90	
	<hr/>	\$ 82925.70
Surplus December 31, 1946		<hr/> \$ 48018.24

WATER REVENUE

Balance—January 1, 1946	\$ 4959.08	
Uncollected	3942.15	
	<hr/>	\$ 8901.23
Charges to Consumers	\$ 41708.52	
Water Lien Redemptions	28.55	
	<hr/>	\$ 41737.07
Less:		
Abatements	\$ 12.30	
	<hr/>	\$ 41724.77
Total		<hr/> \$ 50626.00

EXPENSES

Operating Expenses	\$ 16421.84	
Interest on Debt	6061.25	
Maturing Debt	17000.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 39483.09
Balance	\$ 8058.80	
Uncollected	3104.11	
	<hr/>	\$ 11142.91
Total		<hr/> \$ 50626.00

OVERLAY ACCOUNTS

	Balance Jan. 1, 1946	Assessed in Tax Levy	Abatements 1946	Balance Dec. 31, 1946
Levy of 1944	\$ 344.01		\$ 9.76	\$ 334.25*
Levy of 1945	837.34		30.08	807.26
Levy of 1946		\$ 3927.45	2133.97	1793.48
Totals	<u>\$ 1181.35</u>	<u>\$ 3927.45</u>	<u>\$ 2173.81</u>	<u>\$ 2934.99</u>

* Balance Transferred to Overlay Surplus

INSURANCE FUNDS

	Amount of Fund 1-1-46	Income Earned 1946	Payments 1946	Balance Dec. 31, 1946
Employers Liability	\$ 12008.56	\$ 255.51	\$ 17.00	\$ 12247.07
Municipal Buildings	6937.96	132.65		7070.61

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

INDEBTEDNESS OUTSIDE STATUTORY LIMIT

Outstanding January 1, 1946	\$ 160000.00	
Loan made in 1946	3000.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 163000.00
Maturities paid during year:		
Water Loan		17000.00
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Outstanding December 31, 1946		\$ 146000.00

II. RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

RECEIPTS

GENERAL REVENUE

TAXES:

Real Estate, 1946	\$ 183251.63	
Personal, 1946	24795.32	
	<hr/>	\$ 208046.95
Less County and State Taxes		25405.40
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For Municipal Purposes	\$ 182641.55	
Real Estate, 1945	16973.65	
Real Estate, 1944	421.88	
Personal, 1945	811.56	
Tax Title Redemptions	356.32	
Recovery—Fire Damage	3650.00	
Sale of Real Estate	100.00	
Polls	3230.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 208184.96

FROM THE STATE:

Income	\$ 33165.00	
Corporation	20930.30	
Old Age Meal Tax	1768.59	
Highway Fund	7428.54	
Land Used for Public Purposes	4018.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 67310.93

LICENSES AND PERMITS:

Alcohol	\$ 2.00
Amusement	2.50
Auctioneer	4.00
Bicycles	20.75
Circus	25.00
Common Victuallers	49.00
Dealers	90.00
Fireworks	10.00
Gas and Fuel Oil	13.00
Junk	50.00

Liquors	7376.67	
Marriage	214.00	
Milk	19.50	
Oleo	5.00	
Pasteurizing	10.00	
Pedlars	24.00	
Pool, Billiards and Bowling	18.00	
Plumbing	37.50	
Revolvers	25.00	
Sunday	53.34	
Taxi and Bus	45.00	
Undertakers	3.00	
Recreation	.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 8099.76

FINES AND FORFEITS:

Court Fines	\$ 769.60
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GRANTS AND GIFTS:

From the State:

Tuition in State aided Vocational Schools	\$ 37.05
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From the County:

Dog Licenses	\$ 1016.28
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From Federal Grants:

Old Age Assistance	\$ 24989.28	
Aid to Dependent Children	3837.03	
	<hr/>	\$ 29879.64

Total General Revenue	\$ 314244.89
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PRIVILEGES

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes, 1946	\$ 7637.97	
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes, 1945	239.39	
	<hr/>	\$ 7877.36
Total—Privileges		

SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS

FOR EXPENSES:

Moth Extermination, 1945	\$ 11.66	
Sidewalks, 1946	230.70	
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Total—Special Assessments		\$ 242.36

DEPARTMENTAL

GENERAL GOVERNMENT:

Town Collector:		
Charges for Collection	\$ 224.95	
Town Clerk:		
Fees paid to Treasurer	\$ 642.95	
Town Hall:		
Freight Charge Re-		
imbursement	\$ 1.77	
Rental	268.00	
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	\$ 269.77	
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Total—General Government		\$ 1137.67

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:

Police:		
Ambulance	\$ 170.75	
Fire:		
Sale of Materials	\$ 30.00	
Other	81.90	
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	\$ 111.90	
Sealer:		
Fees for Sealing	\$ 111.94	
Moth Department:		
Services and Materials	\$ 36.75	
Forest Fires:		
Services and Materials	\$ 319.55	
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		\$ 750.89

HEALTH AND SANITATION:

Reimbursement on account of Tuberculosis	\$ 425.57
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HIGHWAY DEPARTMENTS:

Labor and Materials	\$ 302.53	
Chapter 90 Maintenance:		
Reimbursement from County	\$ 1588.14	
Reimbursement from State	2237.72	
	<hr/>	\$ 4128.39

WELFARE:

Reimbursements from Relief Given		
From Individuals	\$ 35.65	
From Cities and Towns	189.00	
From State	730.62	
	<hr/>	\$ 955.27

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN:

Reimbursements from State	\$ 4669.80
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OLD AGE ASSISTANCE:

Reimbursements from:		
Other Cities and Towns	\$ 812.91	
State	23320.18	
	<hr/>	\$ 24133.09
		\$ 29758.16

SOLDIER'S BENEFITS:

Soldier's and Sailor's Relief	\$ 457.00
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SCHOOL DEPARTMENT:

Tuition and Transportation of Non-Resident Pupils		
From other Cities and Towns	\$ 238.89	
From State	2568.45	
Sale of Books and Supplies	103.20	
Sale of Junk	3.25	
Rent of Junior High School	75.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 2988.79

PUBLIC LIBRARY:

Fines	\$ 392.62
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PLAYGROUND:

Use of Field		\$ 717.80
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UNCLASSIFIED:

Rent—Lowe Estate	\$ 540.00	
Sale of Logs—Dump Property	112.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 652.50

Total—Departmental		\$ 41409.39
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PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES

WATER DEPARTMENTAL:

Water Rates	\$ 41962.07
Meter Rentals	202.50
Materials	139.81
Labor	229.88
Water Liens	28.55
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Total		\$ 42562.81
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INTEREST

Taxes	\$ 405.65
Tax Titles	127.57
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	\$ 533.22

TRUST FUNDS:

Schools	\$ 340.39
Library	490.84
Employers Liability	17.00
Treasury Notes	781.25
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	\$ 1629.48

Total		\$ 2162.70
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AGENCY, TRUST AND INVESTMENTS

AGENCY:

State Tax	\$ 6305.86
County Tax	19099.54
County Dog Tax	1349.60
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	\$ 26755.00

TRUST:

Cemetery Funds:

New Fund	\$ 100.00	
Withdrawn for use	129.65	
	<hr/>	\$ 229.65

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS:

Anticipation of Revenue	\$20000.00	
Anticipation of Water		
Serial Loan	3000.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 23000.00

RESERVED:

Withholding Tax	\$ 13388.28	
Contributory Retirement	3678.48	
War Bonds	171.00	
Blue Cross & Blue Shield	1936.95	
	<hr/>	\$ 19174.71

REFUNDS:

Taxes	\$ 197.60	
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	26.85	
Estimated Receipts	62.70	
Departmental	491.55	
Public Enterprises	18.78	
Tax Title	101.88	
	<hr/>	\$ 899.36

Total—Non-Revenue

\$ 70058.72

RECAPITULATION OF RECEIPTS

General Revenue	\$ 314244.89
Commercial Revenue:	
Special Assessments	\$ 242.36
Privileges	7877.36
Departmental	41409.39

Water Department	42562.81	
Interest	2162.70	
	<hr/>	\$ 94254.62
Total Revenue		\$ 408499.51
Total Non-Revenue		70058.72
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Cash on hand January 1, 1946		\$ 478558.23
		113461.67
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Grand Total		\$ 592019.90

PAYMENTS

EXPENSES:

GENERAL GOVERNMENT:

Selectmen:

Salaries	\$ 1400.00	
Clerical	431.20	
Other Expenses	188.44	
	<hr/>	\$ 2019.64

Accounting Department:

Salary	\$ 2700.00	
Clerical	387.50	
Purchase of Typewriter	118.50	
Other Expenses	175.30	
	<hr/>	\$ 3381.30

Accounting Department:

Out of State Travel—		
Conference in Richmond, Va.	\$ 85.71	
State Audit and Special Forms:		
(State Assessments)	\$ 535.29	

Treasurer:

Salary	\$ 550.00	
Official Bond	163.50	
Clerical	367.57	
Other Expenses	298.35	
	<hr/>	\$ 1379.42

Other Finance:

Certifying Town Note	\$ 2.00
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Collector:

Salary	\$ 2090.00	
Official Bond	226.05	
Clerical	919.00	
Other Expenses	445.70	
		\$ 3680.75

Assessors:

Salaries	\$ 2100.00	
Clerical	523.60	
Other Expenses	323.45	
		\$ 2947.05

Town Clerk:

Salary	\$ 1650.00	
Other Expenses	77.71	
		\$ 1727.71

Election and Registration:

Registrars	\$ 102.75	
Election Officers	330.00	
Street Lists	193.10	
Other Expenses	291.46	
		\$ 917.31

Law Department:

Printing Jury Lists	\$ 15.00	
Attorney's Fees	85.50	
Annotated Laws	30.00	
Damages	13.32	
Law Book	12.00	
		\$ 155.82

Town Hall:

Salary of Janitor	\$ 611.54	
Repairs	1649.08	
Other Expenses	1164.99	
		\$ 3425.61

Total—General Government

\$ 20257.61

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:

Police Department:

Salary of Chief	\$ 2600.00	
Salary of Patrolmen	6203.95	
Salary of Clerk	831.68	
Special Police	1190.74	
Care of Prisoners	5.00	
Painting Streets	49.88	
Automobile	931.03	
Equipment	73.30	
Fuel and Lights	102.18	
Maintenance of Building	49.04	
Other Expenses	291.03	
	<hr/>	\$ 12327.83

Fire Department:

Chief	\$ 2270.00	
Deputy Chief	2020.00	
Permanent Men	3740.00	
Callmen	2378.87	
Equipment and Repairs	672.94	
Hydrant Service	3555.00	
Fuel and Lights	338.48	
Building and Grounds	102.89	
Other Expenses	179.76	
	<hr/>	\$ 15257.94

Sealer of Weights and Measures:

Salary	\$ 300.00	
Other Expenses	148.13	
	<hr/>	\$ 448.13

Building Inspector:

Salary	\$ 400.00	
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Moth Extermination:

Superintendent	\$256.28	
Labor	575.40	
Other Expenses	280.71	
	<hr/>	\$ 1112.39

Improvement of Shade Trees:

Superintendent	\$ 153.25	
Labor	126.90	
Other Expenses	498.71	
	<hr/>	\$ 778.86

Forest Fires:

Labor	\$ 509.40	
Equipment	781.76	
Truck	165.09	
	<hr/>	\$ 1456.25

Dog Officer:

Services		\$ 100.00
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Total—Protection of Persons and Property \$ 31881.40

HEALTH:

Health Department:

Salaries	\$ 350.00	
Administration Expenses	94.23	
Quarantine & Contagious		
Diseases	11.00	
Tuberculosis	2285.00	
Inspections	311.00	
Refuse and Garbage	1651.65	
Vital Statistics	17.00	
Other Expenses	59.23	
	<hr/>	\$ 4779.11

Public Health Nurse:

Salary	\$ 1320.00	
Transportation	90.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 1410.00

County Hospital Maintenance:

(County Assessment)	\$ 3966.59	
Sewer Maintenance	73.50	
Survey of Sewer System	100.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 4140.09

Total—Health \$ 10329.20

HIGHWAYS:

Highway Department:

Superintendent	\$ 2500.00
Clerk	602.35
Administration Expenses	127.89
General	6597.01
Sprinkling with Tarvia	8912.30
Sidewalks and Curbs	1314.06
Snow and Ice Removal	2356.08
Care of Dump	1472.80
Drainage	1429.70
Street Cleaning	1570.65
Titicut St. Bridge	501.53
Other Expenses	512.89

\$ 27897.26

Highway Road Machinery

\$ 5493.04

Street Lighting

\$ 6861.00

Total—Highways

\$ 40251.30

WELFARE:

Public Welfare:

Relief Outside Infirmary	\$ 8008.27
Relief by other Cities and Towns	1173.94

\$ 9182.21

Public Welfare Administration:

Salaries of Overseers	\$ 600.00
Salary of Clerk	468.60
Salary of Social Worker	481.25
Printing, Stationery and Postage	31.65

\$ 1581.50

Aid to Dependent Children:

Cash	\$ 16068.47
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Aid to Dependent Children—Administration:

Salary of Clerk	\$ 30.80
Social Worker	154.00
Other Expenses	109.22

\$ 294.02

Old Age Assistance:

Cash Aid	\$ 58693.53	
Other Cities and Towns	1823.27	
	<hr/>	\$ 60516.80

Old Age Assistance—Administration:

Clerk	\$ 154.00	
Social Worker	1375.00	
Printing, Stationery and		
Postage	34.04	
Telephone	49.27	
Other Expenses	16.03	
	<hr/>	\$ 1628.34

Total—Welfare

\$ 89271.34

SOLDIER'S BENEFITS:

Administration	\$ 736.97	
Soldier's Relief	676.95	
State Aid	120.00	

Total

\$ 1533.92

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT:

Salary of Superintendent	\$ 1230.53	
Use of Superintendent's Car	200.00	
Clerk	18.00	
Tuition—Miss Kuronis		
Columbia Univ.	15.00	
Other Administration Expenses	483.08	
Salaries of Teachers	86741.45	
Books and Supplies	3794.08	
Tuition—Training School	4394.08	
Vocational Tuition	544.25	
Transportation	8470.15	
Janitor's Services	5092.85	
Fuel and Lights	4231.96	
Maintenance of Buildings		
and Grounds	4448.30	
Furniture and Furnishings	59.42	
Rent	2398.00	
Other Expenses	705.45	
	<hr/>	\$ 124608.60

Out of State Travel:

Expenses—Supt. to Conference
in New York \$ 65.00

Expenses—Miss Kuronis
to New York 10.00

\$ 75.00

High School Athletics	400.00
Special Building Committee	2754.89
Retirement—Members in Military Service	205.93
Virginia G. Jones—Award	46.27
Lorin Keith H. S. Prize	17.60

Total—School Department \$ 128108.29

PUBLIC LIBRARY:

Librarian	\$ 1500.00
Assistants	2046.86
Janitor	396.00
Books and Periodicals	1419.25
Binding	78.93
Fuel and Lights	697.72
Building and Grounds	105.39
Other Expenses	192.75

\$ 6436.90

Purchase of Books from:

P. K. Wright Fund	\$ 8.39
M. C. Bryant Fund	33.04

\$ 41.43

Total—Library \$ 6478.33

RECREATION:

Care of Common	\$ 114.52
State Parks and Reservations (State Assessments)	470.57

\$ 585.09

PENSION: \$ 750.00

ATHLETIC FIELD AND PLAYGROUND:

Labor and Supervision	\$ 1740.36	
Equipment and Supplies	356.63	
Lime, Fertilizer and Seeds	15.91	
Building	416.75	
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		\$ 2529.65

UNCLASSIFIED:

Municipal Garage:		
Rent	\$ 175.00	
Other Expenses	424.78	
	<hr/>	\$ 599.78
Miscellaneous Printing		539.88
Memorial Day:		
Band	\$ 229.00	
Other Expenses	71.90	
	<hr/>	\$ 300.90
Armistice Day		95.00
American Legion Rent		180.00
Veterans Foreign Wars Rent		180.00
Plymouth County Aid to Agriculture		100.00
Municipal Buildings Insurance		1054.05
Liability Insurance		100.70
Repairs—Lowe Estate		214.02
Stocking Ponds and Liberating Game		100.00
Abandoned Cemeteries		94.40
Employers Liability Insurance:		
Payments		17.00
Contributory Retirement		1000.00
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Total—Unclassified \$ 4575.73

WATER DEPARTMENT:

Salary of Clerk	\$ 1415.43	
Other Administration		
Expenses	240.17	
	<hr/>	\$ 1655.60
General:		
Labor	\$ 6114.08	
Pipe and Fittings	27.32	
Meters and Fittings	150.06	

Equipment	22.84		
Hydrants	69.67		
Truck	1241.76		
	<hr/>	\$ 7625.73	
Service Connections:			
Labor	\$ 8.25		
Pipe and Fittings	447.05		
	<hr/>	\$ 455.30	
Painting Standpipe:		\$ 543.83	
Pumping Station:			
Engineer	\$ 2539.51		
Insurance	14.40		
Survey of Pumps and Wells	840.57		
Electric Power	2430.30		
Bulbs	.97		
Equipment and Repairs	125.02		
Coal	130.64		
Repair to Buildings	3.28		
Oil, Waste and Packing	8.44		
Gasoline	48.25		
	<hr/>	\$ 6141.38	
Total—Water Department			\$ 16421.84
INTEREST:			
Anticipation of Revenue		\$ 24.16	
Water Loan		6061.25	
		<hr/>	\$ 6085.41
MATURING DEBT:			
Anticipation of Revenue		\$ 20000.00	
Water Loan		17000.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 37000.00
Total Expenses			<hr/> \$ 396059.11
OUTLAYS FROM REVENUE:			
Chapter 90 Construction		\$ 14659.35	
Purchase of Highway Equipment		500.00	
Purchase of Mower—Playground		391.00	
Purchase of Dump		562.00	

Purchase of Municipal Garage	4100.00
Water Construction	2602.26

Total Outlays from Revenue		\$ 22814.61
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PAYMENTS FROM NON-REVENUE

AGENCY:

State Tax	\$ 5300.00	
County Tax	15132.95	
County Dog Tax	1345.60	
	<hr/>	\$ 21778.55

Purchase of Bonds of Employees	\$ 168.75	
Withholding Taxes	13388.28	
Contributory Retirement	3678.48	
Blue Cross & Blue Shield	1786.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 19021.51

TRUST FUNDS:

Income from Cemetery Funds	\$ 129.65
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INVESTMENT:

Purchase of Treasury Notes		
Post War Plans	\$ 51387.00	
Cemetery Funds	100.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 51487.00

REFUNDS:

Taxes	\$ 197.60	
Tax Title	101.88	
Motor Vehicle Excise	26.85	
Estimated Receipts	62.70	
Departmental	491.55	
Public Enterprise	18.78	
	<hr/>	\$ 899.36

Total—Non-Revenue		\$ 93316.07
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RECAPITULATION OF PAYMENTS

From Revenue:	
Expenses	\$ 396059.11
Outlays	22814.61
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Total from Revenue	418873.72
Total from Non-Revenue	93316.07
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Total Payments	512189.79
Cash on hand December 31, 1946	79830.11
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Grand Total	\$ 592019.90

III. SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS

Balance Jan. 1, 1946	Appropriation 1946	Transfers from Reserve Fund	Name of Account	Expenditures 1946	Balances Closed to Revenue Acct.	Balances Forwarded to 1947
	\$ 2100.00		Selectmen's Dept.	\$ 2019.64	\$ 80.36	
	3401.00		Accounting Dept.	3381.30	19.70	
	100.00		Accounting Dept.—Out of State Travel	85.71	14.29	
	1380.48		Treasurer	1379.42	1.06	
		90.00	Certification of Town Notes	2.00		88.00
	3697.36		Collector	3680.75	16.61	
	2950.00		Assessors	2947.05	2.95	
	1750.00		Town Clerk	1727.71	22.29	
	600.00	317.31	Election & Registration	917.31		
	150.00	5.82	Law Dept.	155.82		
	3075.00	400.00	Town Hall	3425.61	49.39	
	12355.64		Police Dept.	12327.83	27.81	
	15357.44		Fire Dept.	15257.94	99.50	
	450.00		Sealer of Weights and Measures	448.13	1.87	
	400.00		Building Inspector	400.00		
	1500.00		Moth Extermination	1112.39	387.61	
	1125.00		Improvement of Shade Trees	778.86	346.14	
	1560.00		Forest Fires	1456.25	103.75	
	100.00		Dog Officer	100.00		
	5250.00		Health Dept.	4779.11	470.89	
	1420.00		Public Health Nurse	1410.00	10.00	
	100.00		Sewer Maintenance	73.50	26.50	

Balance Jan. 1, 1946	Appropriation 1946	Transfers from Reserve Fund	Name of Account	Expenditures 1946	Balances Closed to Revenue Acct.	Balances Forwarded to 1947
150.00			Survey of Sewer System	100.00		
	27900.00		Highway Dept.	27897.26	2.74	50.00
	22500.00	State & County Funds				
	7500.00		Chapter 90 Construction	14659.35		15340.65
	5500.00		Road Machinery	5493.04	6.96	
1500.00			Highway Equipment—Loader and Plow	500.00		1000.00
	2000.00		Highway Equipment			2000.00
	6900.00		Street Lighting	6861.00	39.00	
	8900.00	375.00	Public Welfare	9182.21	92.79	
	1728.21		Public Welfare Admin.	1581.50	146.71	
	12500.00		Aid to Dependent Children	12500.00		
	250.00		Aid to Dependent Children—Admin.	249.52	.48	
326.72	3653.46		Aid to Dependent Children—F. G.	3568.47		411.71
79.52	183.57		Aid to Dependent Children—F. G. A.	44.50		218.59
	34000.00		Old Age Assistance	34000.00		
	1000.00		Old Age Assistance—Administration	996.91	3.09	
3738.49	24305.00		Old Age Assistance—F. G.	26638.60		1404.89
1.36	806.08		Old Age Assistance—F. G. A.	631.43		176.01
	2500.00		Soldier's Benefits	1533.92	966.08	
	124633.51		School Dept.	124608.60	24.91	
	75.00		School Dept.—Out of State Travel	75.00		
	400.00		High School Athletics	400.00		
5106.00	6000.00		Special School Bldg. Committee	2754.89		8351.11

Balance Jan. 1, 1946	Appropriation 1946	Transfers from Reserve Fund	Name of Account	Expenditures 1946	Balances Closed to Revenue Acct.	Balances Forwarded to 1947
	205.93		Retirement—Military Service—School Dept.	205.93		
	6461.00		Public Library	6436.90	24.10	
	120.00		Recreation	114.52	5.48	
	1879.45	655.00	Athletic Field and Playground	2529.65	4.80	
650.00			Athletic Field and Playground—Power Mower	391.00		259.00
	750.00		Pension	750.00		
	600.00		Municipal Garage	599.78	.22	
	7000.00		Purchase of Municipal Garage	4100.00		2900.00
	575.00		Miscellaneous Printing	539.88	35.12	
	300.90		Memorial Day	300.90		
	150.00		Armistice Day	95.00	55.00	
	100.00		Plymouth County Aid to Agriculture	100.00		
	180.00		American Legion Rent	180.00		
	180.00		Veterans of Foreign Wars Rent	180.00		
	923.90	130.15	Municipal Buildings Insurance	1054.05		
	100.70		Liability Insurance	100.70		
	500.00	62.00	Purchase of Town Dump	562.00		
	100.00		Stocking Ponds & Liberating Game	100.00		
	100.00	114.02	Repairs—Lowe Estate	214.02		
	100.00		Wm. H. Conant Hospital Committee Expenses			100.00
	1200.00		Contributory Retirement	1000.00		200.00
	2500.00		Reserve Fund	2173.46	326.54	
	16443.60		Water Department	16421.84	21.76	
	45000.00		Water Construction	2602.26		42397.74

Balance Jan. 1, 1946	Appropriation 1946	Transfers from Reserve Fund	Name of Account	Expenditures 1946	Balances Closed to Revenue Acct.	Balances Forwarded to 1947
	100.00		Abandoned Cemeteries	94.40	5.60	
		24.16	Interest	24.16		
	6061.25		Interest on Water Loan	6061.25		
	37000.00		Maturing Debt	37000.00		
\$11552.09	\$480688.48	\$2173.46	TOTALS	\$416074.23	\$3442.10	\$74897.70

IV. BONDED INDEBTEDNESS

WATER SUPPLY

Date of Maturity	3 ½ % Bonds Issued July 1, 1931	4 % Bonds Issued Mar. 1, 1925	3 ¾ % Bonds Issued May 1, 1927	4 ¼ % Bonds Issued May 1, 1929	Total	Interest
1947	1,000.00	11,000.00	3,000.00	2,000.00	17,000.00	5,388.75
1948	1,000.00	11,000.00	3,000.00	2,000.00	17,000.00	4,716.25
1949		11,000.00	3,000.00	2,000.00	16,000.00	4,061.25
1950		11,000.00	3,000.00	2,000.00	16,000.00	3,423.75
1951		11,000.00	3,000.00	2,000.00	16,000.00	2,786.25
1952		11,000.00	3,000.00	2,000.00	16,000.00	2,148.75
1953		11,000.00		2,000.00	13,000.00	1,567.50
1954		11,000.00		2,000.00	13,000.00	1,042.50
1955		11,000.00		2,000.00	13,000.00	517.50
1956				2,000.00	2,000.00	212.50
1957				2,000.00	2,000.00	127.50
1958				2,000.00	2,000.00	42.50
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	\$2,000.00	\$99,000.00	\$18,000.00	\$24,000.00	\$143,000.00	\$26,035.00

ANTICIPATION OF SERIAL LOAN

Water Loan

Issued—Nov. 25, 1947 — Due May 26, 1947 \$3000.00

V. PUBLIC TRUST FUNDS

Name of Fund	How Invested	Amount of Fund	Invested Income Jan. 1, '46	Income Earned	Income Used	Invested Income Dec. 31, '46	Total Amount
SCHOOL FUNDS							
Daniel Dyer	Bridgewater Savings Bank	\$ 4162.50		\$ 62.68	\$ 62.68		\$ 4162.50
Daniel Dyer	East Bridgewater Sav. Bank	2000.00		35.15	35.15		2000.00
Edson	Bridgewater Savings Bank	300.00		4.52	4.52		300.00
Samuel P. Gates	Bridgewater Savings Bank	3717.00		55.97	55.97		3717.00
Samuel P. Gates	East Bridgewater Sav. Bank	3500.00		61.51	61.51		3500.00
Samuel P. Gates	Whitman Savings Bank	3500.00		70.35	70.35		3500.00
Lorin Keith H. S. Prize	Bridgewater Savings Bank	1000.00		15.06	15.06		1000.00
Virginia G. Jones	East Bridgewater Sav. Bank	2000.00		35.15	35.15		2000.00
		<u>\$20179.50</u>		<u>\$340.39</u>	<u>\$340.39</u>		<u>\$20179.50</u>

LIBRARY FUNDS

Sarah L. Alden	Bridgewater Savings Bank	500.00		7.53	7.53		500.00
Sarah F. Bates	Bridgewater Savings Bank	500.00		7.53	7.53		500.00
Mary C. Bryant	Bridgewater Savings Bank	2000.00		30.11	30.11		2000.00
Mary A. Dunbar	Bridgewater Savings Bank	500.00		7.53	7.53		500.00
Abbie F. Gammons	Bridgewater Savings Bank	500.00		7.53	7.53		500.00
Samuel P. Gates	Bristol County Savings Bank	3450.00		51.94	51.94		3450.00
Harriet M. Gilbert	N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Bonds	5000.00		200.00	200.00		5000.00
Harriet M. Gilbert	Bridgewater Savings Bank	562.50		8.47	8.47		562.50
Susan A. Goodrich	Bridgewater Savings Bank	1000.00		15.06	15.06		1000.00

Name of Fund	How Invested	Amount of Fund	Invested Income Jan. 1, '46	Income Earned	Income Used	Invested Income Dec. 31, '46	Total Amount
Virginia G. Jones	East Bridgewater Sav. Bank	1000.00		17.58	17.58		1000.00
Lorin Keith	Bridgewater Savings Bank	1000.00		15.06	15.06		1000.00
Lewis G. Lowe	Bridgewater Savings Bank	1000.00		15.06	15.06		1000.00
Ellen Markham	Abington Savings Bank	1000.00		25.15	25.15		1000.00
Francis A. Parker	Bridgewater Savings Bank	1000.00		15.06	15.06		1000.00
Anna C. Thompson	East Bridgewater Sav. Bank	1000.00		17.58	17.58		1000.00
Mary H. Wilbar	Bridgewater Savings Bank	500.00		7.53	7.53		500.00
Pamelia K. Wright	Bridgewater Savings Bank	300.00		4.52	4.52		300.00
Theodore F. Wright	Bridgewater Savings Bank	162.50		2.45	2.45		162.50
Theodore F. Wright	East Bridgewater Sav. Bank	2000.00		35.15	35.15		2000.00
		\$22975.00		\$490.84	\$490.84		\$22975.00

CEMETERY FUNDS

Henry M. Bosworth	Bridgewater Savings Bank	100.00	7.59	1.61	1.50	7.70	107.70
Caroline W. Braley	Bridgewater Savings Bank	100.00	3.86	1.55		5.41	105.41
Melissa Chandler	Bridgewater Savings Bank	100.00	22.82	1.85	1.75	22.92	122.92
Margaret Conway	Bridgewater Savings Bank	100.00	1.92	1.53	3.00	.45	100.45
Susan L. Cushman	Bridgewater Savings Bank	100.00	41.52	2.13		43.65	143.65
Grace Donovan	Bridgewater Savings Bank	100.00	37.94	2.07		40.01	140.01
Thomas Frawley	Bridgewater Savings Bank	100.00	.02	1.51	1.50	.03	100.03
George N. Gammons	Bridgewater Savings Bank	100.00	.02	1.51	1.50	.03	100.03
Jacob A. & William D. Hall	Bridgewater Savings Bank	100.00	5.58	1.59	1.75	5.42	105.42
Benjamin F. Hayward	Bridgewater Savings Bank	100.00	16.27	1.75	1.75	16.27	116.27
Ziba Hayward	Bridgewater Savings Bank	100.00	4.35	1.57	3.45	2.47	102.47

Name of Fund	How Invested	Amount of Fund	Invested Income Jan. 1, '46	Income Earned	Income Used	Invested Income Dec. 31, '46	Total Amount
Avery F. Hooper	Bridgewater Savings Bank	100.00	44.41	2.17		46.58	146.58
Margaret Kenneally	Bridgewater Savings Bank	100.00	18.15	1.78		19.93	119.93
Annie Keith Lot	Bridgewater Savings Bank	200.00	19.81	3.30		23.11	223.11
Samuel D. Keith	Bridgewater Savings Bank	100.00	47.51	2.21		49.72	149.72
Catherine Killoran	Bridgewater Savings Bank	100.00	45.39	2.19	8.00	39.58	139.58
Madden Lot	Bridgewater Savings Bank	100.00	.02	1.50	1.50	.02	100.02
Chester F. Miller	Bridgewater Savings Bank	200.00	242.15	6.66	8.00	240.81	440.81
Oreb and Ellen Mitchell	Bridgewater Savings Bank	100.00	4.02	1.57	1.75	3.84	103.84
Patrick O'Connor	Bridgewater Savings Bank	100.00		1.51	1.50	.01	100.01
Lucretia A. Oldham	Bridgewater Savings Bank	100.00	55.29	2.33	4.00	53.62	153.62
Henry G. Prophett	Bridgewater Savings Bank	1000.00	10.28	15.21	5.00	20.49	1020.49
Robbins and Osborne	Bridgewater Savings Bank	200.00	52.10	3.79	1.75	54.14	254.14
Shaw and Harlow	Bridgewater Savings Bank	100.00	12.71	1.69	1.75	12.65	112.65
Frank E. Sweet	Bridgewater Savings Bank	200.00	29.13	3.45	5.00	27.58	227.58
Benjamin Washburn	Bridgewater Savings Bank	100.00	95.83	2.94	1.75	97.02	197.02
Edmond L. Weston	Bridgewater Savings Bank	100.00	30.16	1.96	2.50	29.62	129.62
Harlow Cemetery	Bridgewater Savings Bank	300.00	3.36	4.56	6.30	1.62	301.62
Hillside Cemetery	Bridgewater Savings Bank	641.73	6.74	9.76	15.35	1.15	642.88
Jennings Hill Cemetery	Bridgewater Savings Bank	620.00	7.04	9.44	13.35	3.13	623.13
Orange Street Cemetery	Bridgewater Savings Bank	1069.94	10.89	16.27	20.35	6.81	1076.75
Vernon Street Cemetery	Bridgewater Savings Bank	740.00	8.15	11.26	15.60	3.81	743.81
Albion C. & Clara M. Keith	Bridgewater Savings Bank	100.00		.13		.13	100.13
		\$7471.67	\$885.03	\$124.35	\$129.65	\$879.73	\$8351.40

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

To the Citizens of Bridgewater:

This report is unique in that it is the first report of a Planning Board to you for many years. With every member of the Board elected to his first term in March 1946, with no heritage of records from recent Boards, entirely without precedent and without funds, your Board faced many serious problems of orientation and organization.

Meeting for the first time a few days after being sworn in as a Board, our first step was to attempt to mould ourselves into a team that would best utilize the abilities, personalities and interests of each member. Having no program of a former board on which we might continue work, our next step was to interpret our duties as a Planning Board, as they are described in the very general terms of the Massachusetts General Laws, in specific relation to Bridgewater.

During the year we have held eleven formal meetings and a considerable number of informal conferences. Different members have made several trips to Boston and other communities in search of information. Several members attended a dinner-meeting with other Planning Boards of the area. We have collaborated with the State Planning Board in a survey of housing in Bridgewater. In the spring of 1946 we were fortunate in having Mr. A. T. Dotson of the Harvard Graduate School of Public Administration meet with us. Mr. Dotson is a specialist in community planning and made many suggestions which have been helpful in formulating our policy.

Soon after his election to the Board, Mr. Lawrence Borgatti changed his residence to Brockton and the Town Clerk was notified of the change.

The Planning Board is very grateful to the Bridgewater Improvement Association for a gift of Twenty Five Dollars. With part of this, we have joined the Massachusetts Federation of Planning Boards. The gift is appreciated not only for the financial help it gives us, but as encouraging evidence of the support of an important civic group.

Needs and problems of Bridgewater are many. Consideration of a specific problem must be in its relation to the whole. No single project can be regarded as isolated from others. The Board has discussed such matters as the parking, sewage disposal, housing, library, beautification, and traffic problems and how they might be integrated in a master plan. Gradually we are gathering information which we hope will enable us to offer specific recommendations based, not on expediency, but on careful research and study.

Respectfully submitted,

ANASTACIA BAGICIDIS
MADELAINE A. DAIKER
ROBERT F. KING
HARRY J. KNOTT
OLYPHANT M. TALBOT
Bridgewater Planning Board

STATE AUDITOR'S REPORT

February 8, 1946

To the Board of Selectmen
Mr. Leo F. Nourse, Chairman
Bridgewater, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Bridgewater for the year ending December 31, 1945, 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,

(Signed)
THEODORE N. WADDELL
Director of Accounts

Mr. Theodore N. Waddell
Director of Accounts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
State House, Boston

Sir:

As directed by you, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Bridgewater for the year ending December 31, 1945, the following report being submitted thereon:

The records of financial transactions of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town, or committing

bills for collection, were examined and verified by comparison with the books and records in the offices of the treasurer and the town accountant.

The books and accounts in the town accountant's office were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts were compared with the town treasurer's books and with the records of the several departments collecting money for the town or committing bills for collection. The records of disbursements were checked with the treasury warrants and with the payments as shown by the town treasurer's books.

The ledger postings were checked with the books of original entry, and the appropriations as recorded were checked with the town clerk's records of town meetings. The general and appropriation ledgers were analyzed, a trial balance was taken off, and a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town on December 31, 1945.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts were compared with the records in the several departments in which money was collected for the town and with the other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury. The disbursements were checked with the warrants authorizing the treasurer to disburse town funds and with the town accountant's books.

The footings of the cash book were verified, and the cash balance was proved by actual count of the cash in the office and by reconciliation of the bank balances with statements furnished by the banks of deposit.

The payments on account of maturing debt and interest were checked with the amounts falling due, and with the cancelled securities on file.

The savings bank books and securities representing the investment of the trust and investment funds in the custody of the town treasurer were examined. The income was proved and all transactions were verified and compared with the treasurer's and the accountant's books.

The records of tax titles taken by the town for unpaid taxes were examined and the amounts added to the tax title account were checked with the collector's records. The tax titles redeemed were compared with the receipts as recorded on the treasurer's cash book, and the tax titles on hand were listed and reconciled with the accountant's ledger.

The books and accounts of the town collector were examined and checked. The taxes, assessments, departmental, and water accounts outstanding according to the previous examination, as well as all subsequent commitments, were audited and checked with the warrants issued for their collection.

The collector's cash books were footed and the recorded collections were compared with the payments to the treasurer as shown on the treasurer's and accountant's books. The recorded abatements were checked to the records in the departments authorized to grant them, the taxes transferred to the tax title account were reconciled with the records of tax titles held by the town, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved with the accountant's controlling accounts.

Verification of the correctness of the outstanding tax, assessment, departmental, and water accounts was made by sending notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, the replies received thereto indicating that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

The financial records of the town clerk were examined and checked in detail. The receipts on account of licenses, permits,

recording fees, etc., were checked and proved, and the payments to the town treasurer were verified by comparison with the treasurer's books.

The collections on account of dog and sporting licenses were checked with the stubs on file and compared with the payments to the town treasurer and to the State.

The surety bonds furnished by the town officials required by law to furnish such surety were examined and found to be in proper form.

The records of departmental cash collections by the sealer of weights and measures, as well as by health, school, and library departments were examined and checked, and the payments to the town treasurer were verified.

In addition to the departments mentioned, the records of all other departments collecting money for the town were examined and checked in detail.

Appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet, are tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash, summaries of the tax, assessment, tax title, departmental, and water accounts, as well as tables showing the condition and transactions of the trust and investment funds.

While engaged in making the audit, cooperation was received from all the town officials, for which, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, I wish to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

HERMAN B. DINE
Assistant Director of Accounts

REPORT OF THE SPECIAL SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE

At the last annual town meeting the committee was authorized to prepare detailed plans and specifications for the new High School. J. Williams Beal, Sons were employed to develop the preliminary plans which were exhibited last year. Dr. Blair continued as educational advisor.

Several minor changes were necessary as the large scale detailed plans progressed, but the building is essentially as shown in the preliminary plans. Considerable study was given the special rooms of the school, as the final arrangement of these rooms determine structural details and plumbing.

Among the changes made are the following: the gymnasium entrance and balcony have been simplified and improved; provision has been made in the gymnasium locker room for the use of Town teams; the boiler room has been moved to the north side of the school to keep the rear of the north wing free for future expansion if necessary; rooms under the auditorium stage have been moved over the boiler room.

The detailed floor plans and elevations are now completed, and the architect is working on the construction drawings. The architect states that complete plans and specifications ready for bid should be finished by the end of April.

During the year construction costs have steadily risen and permission to build schools is still under government control. Under these conditions, firm bids cannot be obtained, and the committee feels that the town would not consider construction until building costs have reached a more stable basis.

The selectmen advise that the bill to allow the town to borrow beyond the debt limit is to come before the legislature during the session this year.

MRS. WILLIAM F. FLINT
 ALBERT F. HUNT, JR.
 JOSEPH KASPER
 THOMAS MAGISTRATE
 LEO F. NOURSE
 ARTHUR E. PRATT
 JOHN F. SWEENEY
 H. CHARLES GRAEBE, Chairman

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

During the year the Board has aided forty cases in all under the regular public welfare. As of December 31st there were twenty-four active cases being cared for. In each instance these are cases which are not eligible for Old Age Assistance or Aid to Dependent Children because they do not come within the requirements necessary for such classification.

As of January 1, 1946 there were seventeen active cases under Aid to Dependent Children. At the end of the year this number had been reduced by four, making a total of thirteen cases as of December 31st, 1946.

Old Age Assistance which has become by far the largest item of relief under welfare expenditures, showed a net increase of ten cases during the year, from one hundred and five at the beginning of 1946 to one hundred and fifteen on December 31st.

Allotments in all cases are now based on standard budgets made up by the State Department. Each local board is required to comply with these regulations and any variations from the same is subject to review by an Appeal Board.

LEO F. NOURSE
ARTHUR E. PRATT
RONALD ATWOOD

Board of Public Welfare

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
AND
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
OF THE
TOWN OF BRIDGEWATER



For the Year 1946

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School Department Personnel

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Albert F. Hunt, Jr., 28 School Street
Residence Tel. 447 — Office Tel. 914
Hours—3:30 to 5:00 on school days

SUPERINTENDENT'S SECRETARY

Helen Kuronis, 215 Plymouth Street, Tel. 2553
Office open 8:00 to 12:00 and 1:00 to 5:00 each school day

SCHOOL NURSE

Mrs. Mildred MacLeod, R.N., Pond Street, Office Tel. 665

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

William E. Hunt, M.D., 120 Main Street, Telephone 711

SUPERVISOR OF ATTENDANCE

James R. Moore, 145 Park Avenue

MAINTENANCE MAN

John A. Hall, 2 Flagg Street

JANITORS

Senior High School—Leon J. Carroll, 367 Pleasant Street
Junior High School—Arthur Holbrook, 155 Auburn Street
McElwain School—Clifford Bernier, 990 Summer Street
Flagg School—Eldon Thompson, 940 Summer Street

CALENDAR FOR SCHOOL YEAR

1946 — 1947

Fall term begins September 4, 1946

Senior and Junior High

Fall term begins September 9, 1946

Elementary

Fall term ends December 20, 1946

Winter term begins January 2, 1947

Winter term ends February 14, 1947

Spring term begins February 24, 1947

Spring term ends April 11, 1947

Summer term begins April 21, 1947

Summer term ends June 13, 1947

Elementary

Summer term ends June 20, 1947

Senior and Junior High

 DAYS OUT

October 18	Teachers' Convention
November 11	Armistice Day
November 28 to 30	Thanksgiving Day Recess
April 4	Good Friday
May 30	Memorial Day

, CALENDAR FOR SCHOOL YEAR

1947 — 1948

Fall term begins September 8, 1947

Fall term ends December 19, 1947

Winter term begins December 29, 1947

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Bridgewater:

The school committee herewith submits a summary of its activities during 1946.

Several notable milestones were passed during the year. These included the renewal of the Training School contract, with terms more favorable to the town; and the presentation to the advisory board of a budget which included a new salary scale for the teachers. This schedule calls for substantially increasing the salaries paid to teachers and installing a merit system whereby teachers may earn increased increments.

The athletic system at Bridgewater High School was overhauled, with a view toward our being in a better position to install an adequate physical education system in the proposed new high school building. Effective in September of 1946, Lester M. Lane became director of athletics and coach of baseball. Joseph D. Teeling was named coach of varsity football and basketball, and John McGovern was named coach of Junior High athletic activities.

Hermon F. Wheeler, chairman of the school committee and a member for the past twenty years, submitted his resignation in the fall. It was regretfully accepted by the committee. At a joint meeting of the school committee and selectmen, George H. Durgin was named to the school committee to fill Mr. Wheeler's position until the March election.

In the new Training School contract between the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the Town of Bridgewater, a top figure for tuition charges of \$17,500.00 has been set. This takes the place of the combination of tuition and salary payments formerly in effect and should result in savings of more than \$5,000.00 annually to the town.

Although the committee is well aware that raising teachers' salaries does not in itself automatically improve the efficiency of the school system, the committee feels that the increase is well merited and will eventually work to the great improvement of the entire system. A copy of the salary schedule is included in this report.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. SWEENEY
FRED P. TURNER
FRANCIS E. BROMLEY
WAYNE E. CLARK
RICHARD KIMBALL
GEORGE H. DURGIN

School Committee

SALARY SCHEDULE
FOR BRIDGEWATER TEACHERS
TO SUPERSEDE ALL OTHER
SALARY ARRANGEMENTS IN FORCE

Steps	No Degree	Bach. Degree	Master's Degree	Professional Improvement
1	\$1600	\$1700	\$1800	4 sem. hrs. — \$50.00
2	1700	1800	1900	4 sem. hrs. — 50.00
3	1800	1900	2000	4 sem. hrs. — 150.00
4	1900	2000	2100	4 sem. hrs. — 150.00
5	2000	2100	2200	Last must be completed within 2 yrs. of completion of first 12 sem. hrs., otherwise teacher will forfeit \$100 of the third increment.
6	2100	2200	2300	
7	2200	2300	2400	After completion of 16 sem. hrs., teacher shall forfeit \$100 of fourth increment for failure to complete 2 sem. hrs. of courses within each suc- cessive seven-year period after the completion of the 16 sem. hrs.
8		2400	2500	
9		2500	2600	
10		2600	2700	
11			2800	

SALARY SCHEDULE

1. Applies to full-time classroom teachers only.
2. Principals and others will be considered separately.
3. Degrees must be obtained from recognized institutions.
4. A master's degree to be credited in case of teachers below high school shall have been pursued with education as a major.
5. Teachers now employed will be placed at the step where their present salary indicates them to be.
6. A teacher advances a step at the discretion of the school committee.

PROFESSIONAL IMPROVEMENT

The school committee feels that teachers who are continually improving themselves by further courses of study are entitled to a salary increase beyond their basic salary. Increases for professional improvement will be granted as follows:

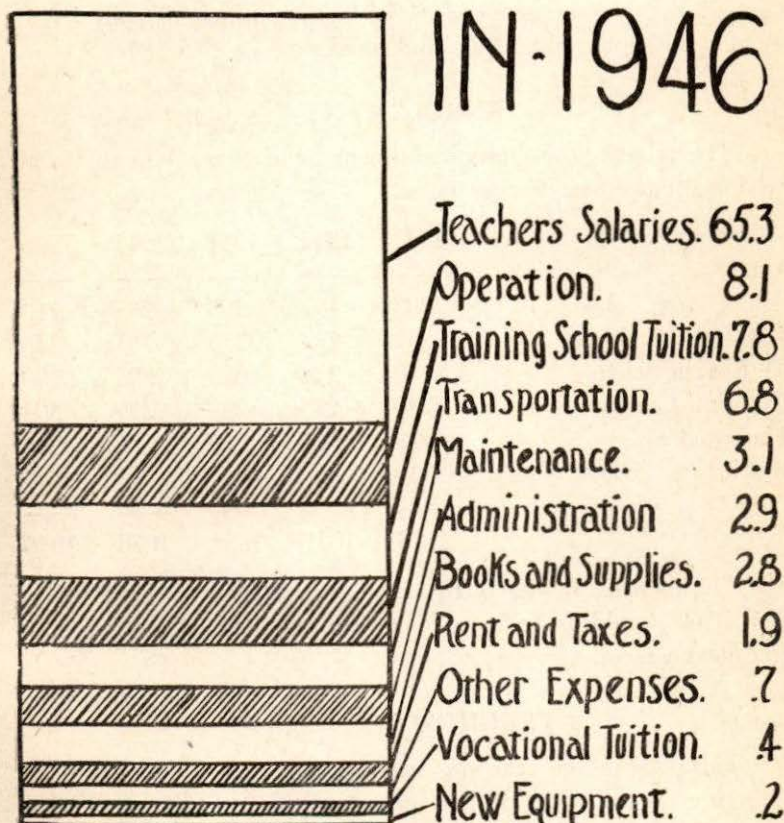
1. A teacher becomes eligible for increases based on professional study after she has taught three consecutive years in Bridgewater and has achieved tenure.
2. In order to receive credit, all courses must be approved by the superintendent of schools and the school committee IN ADVANCE of admission to the courses.
3. All credits are to be presented in terms of semester hours. A semester hour is usually considered as one class hour a week for fifteen weeks (4 semester hours is equivalent to 60 program hours). Not more than eight semester hours may be offered by teachers within a period of twelve months.
4. Credentials for courses satisfactorily completed must be presented to the superintendent of schools not later than November 1 in the form of a certificate from the institution in which the work was done and the grade received. Increases for such work will become effective the following school year.
5. The maximum amount for professional study shall not exceed FOUR HUNDRED dollars per year.
6. A teacher who has completed twenty years of continuous service in the Bridgewater schools shall receive a per-

manent increase of fifty dollars, and a teacher who has completed twenty-five years of continuous service shall receive an additional increase of fifty dollars.

7. The school committee reserves the right to withhold the granting of step increases for the last two years before the maximum salary is to be reached if the teacher has failed to submit evidence of professional improvement.

HOW THE SCHOOL DOLLAR WAS SPENT

IN 1946



REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee:

I am submitting for your consideration my report for the year 1946, also the reports of the school principals, physician, nurse, and supervisors of art and music.

ENROLLMENT

The table below shows enrollment as of October in the local schools for the past five years.

	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946
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Senior High School	208	197	198	205	210
Junior High School	282	282	275	263	246
McElwain School	270	274	285	295	280
Training School	280	280	298	299	304
Flagg School	23	24	27	16	16
Blackstone School	10				
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	1073	1057	1083	1078	1056

The increase in the birth rate during the years 1942, 1943, and 1944 should be reflected in our school enrollment beginning next year.

TEACHER CHANGES

Turnover in the teaching staff was greater during the past year than at any time during the recent teacher shortage. Adequate replacements have continued to be difficult to obtain. How-

ever, I feel that we have been extremely fortunate in securing new teachers.

RESIGNATIONS

Elliott A. Diggle, Senior High
 Margaret L. Gates, Senior High
 Mary L. Carleton, Senior High
 Edward A. Foley, Senior High
 *Barbara A. Mullins, Junior High
 *Audrey E. Scheffler, Junior High
 Donald T. Welch, Junior High
 George C. Roy, Principal, McElwain
 A. Mabelle Warner, Training School
 Merle S. Wilder, Art Supervisor
 *Helen FitzGerald, Senior High
 †Leo I. Carroll, Senior High

* Duration teacher

† Substitute teacher

APPOINTMENTS

Joseph D. Teeling
 Charlotte B. Pugatch
 Margaret R. Fosberry
 Paul O. Broggi
 John F. McGovern
 Robert L. Hill
 John A. Julin
 Donald T. Welch
 Doris M. Sprague
 Harriet W. Kimball

The position most difficult to fill was that of science teacher at the Senior High School. Arthur Chabaton, who was elected to this position in June, resigned in September to accept an instructorship at Devens College. During the interim from Mr. Chabaton's resignation to Mr. Broggi's election, Chris Grammaticas, a senior at the Teachers College, did a fine job as substitute teacher.

George C. Roy, Principal of the McElwain School for the past three years, resigned in August to accept a promotion to a union superintendency in the towns of Blamford, Huntington, Montgomery, and Russell. Donald T. Welch, assistant principal at the Junior High School since January, 1943, was elected to fill this vacancy. In addition to his junior high school work, Mr. Welch is experienced in the field of elementary education.

Miss A. Mabelle Warner retired from teaching in June after 20 years of outstanding service in the Training School.

SALARY SCHEDULE

In keeping with the recent nationwide upward revision of teachers' salaries, the school committee endorsed a salary schedule in December of the preparational type to become effective January 1, 1947. The schedule incorporates the following maxima: no degree, \$2,200.00; bachelor's degree, \$2,600.00; master's degree, \$2,800.00. An additional \$400.00 may eventually be earned by any teacher who satisfactorily completes approved professional courses of study.

This progressive step by the committee should do much to improve the Bridgewater schools. Obviously, good salaries are basic to high morale among classroom teachers, in retention of good teachers, and in securing competent replacements as the need arises.

An appraisal of the salary situation shows that Bridgewater has been close to the bottom for years in teachers' salaries in the 90 towns in its class in the state. Figures released by the Massachusetts Teachers Federation on December 9, 1946, for new high school maxima for holders of bachelor's degrees in several towns in our class are as follows: Reading, \$4,000.00; Falmouth, \$3,650.00; Orleans, \$3,000.00; Athol, \$2,800.00; Rockland, \$2,800.00; Abington, \$2,800.00; Scituate, \$2,750.00; Somerset, \$2,700.00; Wayland, \$2,700.00; Sudbury, \$2,700.00; Franklin, \$2,650.00; Marion, \$2,600.00; Orange, \$2,600.00; South Hadley, \$2,400.00.

Bridgewater teachers at \$2,600.00 for a bachelor's degree are not leading the salary list. However, they have moved closer to the average pay for the state.

NEW HIGH SCHOOL

Ever-increasing demands upon our schools makes the erection of the new senior-junior high school more and more an ab-

solute necessity. Education for ALL American youth, the goal of modern schools, is based on the school possessing adequate facilities to provide worthwhile education for all of its youth. Our present high school building is entirely lacking in such facilities. Admirably as the building served its purpose in the past, when high school attendance was more or less limited to those with college as their goal, it is totally inadequate to equip all of our boys and girls to live in a world that has entered the ATOMIC AGE.

Our new school should be built and put into use as soon as materials are available and costs have leveled off. Any delay due to inertia or lack of vision will work continued hardship on Bridgewater youth. The completion of this building together with the new salary schedule are foundations upon which a better school system can be realized in our community.

KINDERGARTEN

Plans are being studied for the installation of a kindergarten at the McElwain School in order that this fine educational experience may be available to children in that section of the town.

For many years the Training School kindergarten has accepted girls and boys from all parts of Bridgewater. However, due to the size of the groups during the past few years, it became necessary last fall to limit enrollment to those living in the so-called Training School district. This action left many otherwise eligible youngsters without opportunity for kindergarten attendance. While such a grade is not required by law, the school committee feels that its value warrants incorporating such a grade at the McElwain School. It is hoped that the new kindergarten will be opened next September in a properly equipped room conducted under the supervision of a trained kindergarten teacher.

MAINTENANCE

In addition to routine repair work the following maintenance jobs were done during the past year: Senior High School, new ceiling and redecorating in Room 1, redecorating Rooms 6 and 8, painting rear section of lower corridor, painting of boys' and girls' toilets; Junior High School, waterproofing rear of building, top coating on roof, painting inside of back wall, painting some outside sash; McElwain School, retubing of one boiler, new stair landings, new stair treads, completely redecorating halls downstairs and lunchroom; Flagg School, painting of roof, redecorating classroom.

Work at the Senior High School was done under the authorization of the Trustees and at the McElwain School by Mr. Hall, maintenance man, and janitors Bernier and Holbrook.

SCHOOL COSTS

The following figures taken from the school returns to the Department of Education for the school year ending June 30, 1946, show the relative cost of Bridgewater schools compared to several other systems among the 90 towns of 5,000 population or over in the state.

Town	Total for Support	Cost Per Pupil in Ave. Mem.	General Control	% of Cost	Salaries & Instruction	% of Cost	Books & Supplies	% of Cost
Middleboro	185,484	112.07	5,826	3.1	125,428	67.6	8,187	4.4
Rockland	147,405	125.34	6,977	4.7	103,838	70.4	5,542	3.8
Abington	116,928	123.08	6,955	5.9	80,213	68.6	2,611	2.2
Foxboro	112,438	131.05	5,941	5.3	65,674	58.4	6,727	5.9
Concord	192,333	157.01	9,254	4.8	131,919	68.6	7,640	3.9
Walpole	253,334	164.61	7,922	3.1	164,985	65.1	6,889	2.7
Barnstable	258,267	165.24	8,767	3.4	155,165	60.1	13,122	5.1
Hingham	244,415	164.04	12,732	5.2	170,690	69.8	10,763	4.4
Somerset	143,545	146.47	4,685	3.3	92,530	64.5	6,762	4.7
Bridgewater	125,273	119.76	3,441	2.7	84,698	67.6	3,791	3.0
State Median		130.02		3.9		67.9		3.7

Town	Janitors	% of Cost	Fuel	% of Cost	Repairs	% of Cost	Health	% of Cost
Middleboro	9,801	5.3	5,261	2.8	3,874	2.1	2,101	1.1
Rockland	12,143	8.2	3,388	2.3	2,879	2.0	3,300	2.2
Abington	7,389	6.3	4,220	3.6	3,964	3.4	2,243	1.9
Foxboro	7,631	6.8	6,677	5.9	7,622	6.8	1,911	1.7
Concord	12,227	6.4	5,534	2.9	4,809	2.5	2,984	1.6
Walpole	18,604	7.3	6,269	2.5	12,506	4.9	118	0.0
Barnstable	15,052	5.8	8,461	3.3	15,363	5.9	2,732	1.1
Hingham	16,698	6.8	7,541	3.1	7,456	3.1	3,058	1.3
Somerset	13,991	9.7	5,756	4.0	7,288	5.1	2,233	1.6
Bridgewater	5,084	4.1	4,180	3.3	3,605	2.9	1,506	1.2
State Median		7.2		3.2		3.3		1.6

In closing I want to express my appreciation to the teachers, principals, school committee, health authorities and all others who have cooperated during the past year in the conduct of the school department.

Respectfully yours,

ALBERT F. HUNT, JR.
Superintendent of Schools

Report of the High School

Dear Mr. Hunt:

A report written at the end of a calendar year is liable to omit events of the latter part of the preceding school year. To avoid such omission, I wish to refer briefly to a few events of the latter part of the school year ending last June. The commencement activities of the Class of 1946 followed the pattern set by numerous classes of recent years. Of more than usual interest was the essay of one of the participants in the graduation exercises. Douglas Sperry expressed the views and desires of all of our youth when he outlined the needs of Bridgewater and described the school plant which he hopes will become a reality in the not-too-distant future.

Of the sixty-one members of the Class of 1946, eight are continuing their studies at the college level, eight have attended or are attending schools of business training, three are in hospital training schools, three are in schools of various types, twelve boys entered the armed services, one is in the Merchant Marine, twenty-three of the class are at work and two are at home. One member, Richard Flynn, died last summer, and the heartfelt sympathy of his sixty classmates and of his teachers is extended to the members of the family.

May I mention the Alumni Reunion which was held on June 21? Although this was not a function of the present membership of the school, the large attendance, the widespread interest manifested, and the unpredictable influence which such an organization may have on the future of our school, constitute an obligation which I find a pleasure to meet in making an official and permanent reference to the event. Highest praise is due Mr. Robert G. Clark, Jr., president of the Association, and Mrs.

Brendan Murphy, general chairwoman of the reunion committee, and her associates.

Standardized tests were given in nearly all senior classes last spring and resulting individual scores were recorded. Greater care is needed in the selection of these tests and in administering them if their results are to be used as intended. Improved conditions for giving the tests are necessary and will be provided.

Athletics began a return to normal during the 1946 baseball season. The formation of four leagues among the high schools of this area placed Bridgewater in a group which includes schools that are our more logical competitors on the basis of school enrollment at least. We had a very successful season, winning all games in our league, until we met Randolph, with whom we broke even, winning one and losing one, and finally losing the play-off.

The number of changes in our faculty was unusually large this year. Resignations were received from Elliott Diggle, on military leave, Margaret L. Gates, commercial teacher, Mary F. Carleton, English teacher, and Edward A. Foley, science teacher. These positions were filled by the appointment of Joseph Teeling, Charlotte Pugatch, Margaret R. Fosberry, and Arthur B. Chabaton, respectively. At the end of September, Mr. Chabaton was released to accept a position at Massachusetts State College at Fort Devens. Two circumstances rendered it impossible to retain Mr. Chabaton, namely, failure to find housing accommodations and the superintendent's inability to offer him a higher salary. Thus, once more we have to face the fact that good teachers are lost from our system because we cannot compete with communities which have a salary schedule more nearly in keeping with current trends. After a few weeks, during which the science classes were conducted by substitutes or were omitted for lack of any teacher, the position was filled by the appointment of Paul Broggi. The work in his subjects is now well under way.

Announcement has been received of the dissolution, after many years of service, of the New England College Admissions Board. Until a new organization of colleges and secondary schools is formed, certificates issued by principals for admission to college will be accepted in the usual manner. Hence, there will be no hardship or difficulty for the school or for the graduate due to this change.

Of greater concern to the high school graduate of the next few years is the prospect of continued overcrowding in colleges on account of returning ex-servicemen who are intent upon acquiring a college education. It has been estimated by college authorities that the peak of enrollment will not be reached until 1948 and that the decline in G. I. enrollment will not be marked until 1951. Hence, high school graduates will face a situation where only those exceptionally well qualified can hope to gain admission.

Returning to the subject of athletics, mention should be made of the reorganization effected this fall. With the appointment of Lester Lane as physical director and Joseph Teeling as football coach, this phase of school activities was placed upon a basis which gives promise of renewed interest in the sport and of a decided up-swing in finances. Mr. Lane's managerial crew took charge of every detail necessary to ensure proper handling of the games. On the field, the boys, though not winners in all of their games, gave an excellent account of themselves, showed great progress during the season, reflected credit to their coach, and gave promise of greater achievement in another year.

A basketball schedule has been arranged, and the season is now on. As these games are played, it should be remembered that not one of the squad has played the game before. Both coach and team are to be commended for their courage in facing experienced teams this season.

In the field of music, it appears to be possible to give only a minimum of time under the current arrangement. With only one period per week for choral practice and one period for band or orchestra, achievement cannot be great. However, the band has made a very good start this year under Miss Mullen's direction, and choral work at last June's graduation exercises was excellent. I hope much more time may eventually be given to music in the High School.

The senior dramatic production, GIRL SHY, directed by Miss Iaconis, was well received and achieved the desired objectives of wholesome entertainment for the school and for the public, experience in public speaking, and a substantial financial return which met the cost of the annual Senior Reception of Commencement Week.

The perennial problem of the maladjusted pupil is still with us. Too many of our pupils find too little in the offerings of this school of meager facilities that will fit them for their life work. So much has already been said on this subject, further discussion would be only a repetition of my comments in numerous previous reports; therefore, I shall not dwell further on the subject.

Very few curriculum changes can be made until the school moves into new quarters. One change for the better can be made now. I recommend that the study of United States History, now in the senior year, be advanced a year and be given to all members of the junior class. This will make it possible to offer Problems of American Democracy as a requirement for all seniors. Surely, nothing is more important at the present time than that our students should have opportunity to make a full year's study of world events so that they may have better knowledge of the world society in which they are to take an active part when they leave school.

CLASS OF 1946

Betty L. Bassett	Clarence Edward Lapham
Loraine E. Beal	Kenneth Taylor Lang
Marie Alice Belmore	Edward Frederick Lefebvre
Frederick R. Bodwicz	John Mahtesian
David E. Burke	Nora B. H. Migliorati
Anne E. Cassiani	Dorothy Newton Moore
Arlene Elizabeth Caswell	Robert Earl Moorehouse
David E. Chaffee	Frank W. Penley
Richard D. Chassey	Gilbert J. Perry
Shirley E. Conant	Carlene E. Peterson
Lawrence J. Costa	Priscilla Howland Pope
Rupert J. Deknis	Rose M. Rentroia
Thomas Joseph Dowd	Madeline E. Roque
Arthur Louis Dube	Catherine Alda Sala
Richard P. Dubee	Rose Eleanor Sgarbi
Robert P. Dubee	Therese Agnes Sheehan
Anne Elizabeth Dyer	Hope I. Shumway
Robert Franklin Farnum	Elisabeth Eunice Smith
Pauline V. Ferbert	Floyd Smith
Richard J. Flynn	Douglas Allison Sperry
Margaret Jane Foss	Lorraine Mine Starr
Stanley Austin Getchell	Edith Etta Steward
Phyllis Mary Grady	Katherine E. Thompson
Albert H. Gudinas	Ralph H. Thompson
Francis Joseph Hennessy	Josephine Mary Trocchi
Joan Maureen Hickey	Lawrence W. Tufts
Amelia Hruniak	Albert Joseph Vachon, Jr.
Albert Monroe Hunt	Margaret Theresa Valeri
John Joseph Jesulaitis	Robert Wilbur Watters
Alfred Adam Kasper	Ann Whitman

Robert Allen Williams

GRADUATION PROGRAM

CLASS OF 1946

Processional—"Our Director March" *Bigelow*
The School Orchestra

Invocation Rev. William Lord McKinney

Class Ode

"June Rhapsody" *Daniels*

Vocal Trio

Lorraine Starr Amelia Hruniak Josephine Trocchi

Health and the School Dorothy N. Moore

"Thou Art Repose" *Schubert*

Therese Sheehan

A New High School for Bridgewater Douglas A. Sperry

"Away With Melancholy" *Mozart (arr.)*

Instrumental Trio

Trumpet—Alfred Kasper French Horn—Stanley Getchell

Trombone—Gilbert Perry Percussion—Richard Chassey

Presentation of the Class Gift Albert Vachon

Acceptance for the school Christopher O'Leary

"One World" *O'Hara-Bratton*

The Graduating Class

Award of Scholarships and Prizes

Presentation of Diplomas Albert F. Hunt, Jr.
Superintendent of Schools

"The Star Spangled Banner"

Benediction

Recessional

Report of the Junior High School

Three new teachers—John F. McGovern, John A. Julin, and Robert L. Hill—greeted Junior High pupils when classes resumed in the fall. They succeeded Miss Barbara Mullins, a duration teacher who resigned in June; Mrs. Audrey E. Scheffler, a member of the faculty for several years who is now teaching in the East Bridgewater High School; and Donald T. Welch, who was promoted in September to the principalship of the McElwain School. The new teachers, all veterans of World War II, are experienced in the classroom and have resumed their teaching activities with a minimum of difficulty.

The promotion of Mr. Welch left the Junior High School without an assistant principal. In December, however, the school committee named Mr. McGovern to this post. He assumed his new duties in January.

Emphasis in all of our school activities is toward bringing out to the fullest the latent abilities within each pupil. This is no easy task and makes teaching at this level a peculiarly difficult and interesting experience. The youngsters are undergoing one of the most crucial stages of their lives. Adolescence demands expert handling by all concerned if well-adjusted maturity is to be reached. Junior High School teachers need to be particularly endowed with patience and sympathy in order to cope with the rapidly changing personalities of their pupils in an understanding and effective manner.

As every pupil differs in his experience, interests, and abilities, the need for catering to individual differences is evident. Standard tests are given regularly to help determine the abilities and progress of each pupil. Those who possess the capacity for

further success in the academic field are urged to take college preparatory work. Those with other interests and abilities are guided so far as possible toward classes leading to their desired goals. Lack of adequate facilities for these pupils makes the task of meeting their needs much more difficult than is the case with the academic-minded pupil.

We continue to do without a real physical education program, although many boys enjoy football and basketball under the tutelage of Mr. McGovern, who is assisting Coach Teeling of the Senior High School.

Teachers are ever on the alert for the physical as well as educational welfare of their charges. Much has been done along this line through follow-up of cases reported to the school nurse, Mrs. MacLeod. Handicaps of a physical nature are responsible in many instances for reduced effectiveness in learning in the classroom.

Dr. Charles Resevick gave generously of his time during the fall to examine the teeth of all the pupils. Slips were then sent to parents pointing out defects needing attention. Dentists have been asked to sign slips when the required dental work has been done. All of this, together with the annual physical examinations by Dr. William E. Hunt, school physician, has helped greatly to improve the health of our boys and girls.

ALBERT F. HUNT, JR.
Principal

Report of the McElwain School

Dear Mr. Hunt:

After three years as principal of the McElwain School, George Roy resigned in August to assume his new duties as superintendent of schools in Huntington, Massachusetts. Donald Welch was appointed to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Roy's resignation. The only other change in the faculty was the appointment of Mrs. Harriet Kimball to succeed Miss Merle Wilder as art supervisor. Miss Wilder resigned to take up teaching duties elsewhere.

Mr. Roy had urged a change in the entrance age for first grade and I am adopting the same policy. The entrance age in Bridgewater is much too low. Raising the entrance age to five years and nine months or six years on or before the first day of September would bring it nearer the age limits in other towns. At present a child who has not been able to attend school in another town because of age may move to Bridgewater any time during the year and start school in our first grade. This condition is difficult for both pupil and teacher. To correct this, I recommend that: "No child under six years of age on September first who has never attended a first grade may enter the Bridgewater schools after the fifteenth of October."

With meats and other foods being made available again, the hot lunches are now more varied and attractive than they were during the period of food scarcities. Higher food prices have created problems, but the only increase so far made in the cost to the children is in the price of milk. The price for the half

pint bottle has risen from two cents to three cents. The school is grateful for the assistance received from the Bridgewater Grange and the local chapter of the Red Cross.

In June, 1946, congress made the School Lunch Subsidy a permanent program, so that we shall continue to receive considerable aid from federal funds administered in Massachusetts by the Departments of Education and Public Welfare.

During the summer, the walls and floor of the lunch room were painted by the school custodians, with a marked improvement in appearance and ease of cleaning.

A savings program sponsored by the Bridgewater Savings Bank has been put into operation. This has taken the place of the War Stamps program which was instituted during the war.

The playground is being utilized to a greater extent, with more play equipment being purchased from the school fund. The metal play apparatus should be made safe by being lowered several feet and equipped with devices suitable for younger children such as swings, see-saws, and rings. The cinders in the area should be replaced with sand and sawdust so that falls would not result in serious skin abrasions.

Through the cooperation of Dr. John J. Kelly, President of the Bridgewater State Teachers College, the physical education program is again being carried on in the school. Miss Mary Moriarty of the college is director of the program and supervises the student teachers who carry on the work.

In addition to the painting that was done in the lunch room during the summer, other repairs were undertaken. One of the furnace boilers was retubed; stairs which were badly worn were replaced; and a beginning was made on the replacing of the water pipes in the building.

During the coming year, it is hoped that the second furnace boiler will be retubed, that work will be continued on the water pipes, that the painting of the rooms will be carried on and that the lighting system be improved. As soon as conditions permit, the flushes in both girls' and boys' basements should be replaced with modern flushometers. Repairs to the present outmoded flushes are expensive and difficult, as replacement parts are almost impossible to find.

Parents have been urging the establishment of a kindergarten in the school. There is a room in the basement which is now used for physical education classes that could be used for a kindergarten class. The heating facilities are good and the lighting is adequate. With a new floor, built-in cupboards, and the necessary plumbing fixtures installed, we would have a very satisfactory kindergarten room.

Professional courses are being taken by seven of the teachers in the school. These courses are being taken at Boston University, at the Brockton High School and Public Library, and at the State Teachers College in Bridgewater. Instructors for these courses are from Rhode Island State Teachers College and Boston University.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD T. WELCH
Principal

Report of the Training School

Dear Mr. Hunt:

A new report card was adopted in October. This came as the result of the work of a committee of six teachers. Many hours were spent in the spring gathering information on the subject from educational books and periodicals and in making a survey of the various types of reports used in communities throughout the country. The report card drawn up by the committee aims to show the progress of the individual child as a member of the school community and to show the scholarship in the regular school subjects.

The Parent-Teacher Round Table organization continues to be an effective link between home and school. In June, Mr. Harry Knott, president, Mrs. William Jordan, vice-president, and Mrs. John Scheffler, secretary-treasurer, retired from office after able assistance to the organization. The present officers are Mr. Robert King, president, Mrs. Chester Holmes, vice-president, and Mrs. Frank Emalowich, secretary-treasurer.

In the fall, a meeting was held for mothers of children in the first grade to acquaint them with some of the work of the grade. School readiness and reading readiness were discussed by Miss Davis, Miss Lindquist, Miss Rogers, and Miss Smith, followed by a question and answer period. The interest of the parents was gratifying and evident from the requests received for more meetings of this kind.

Miss Mabelle Warner retired in June after many years of faithful and devoted service to the school and the community. Miss Doris Sprague, a graduate of the Bridgewater State Teachers

College and former teacher in Newton, was appointed to the staff in September.

The interest of the teachers in professional growth continues, with several taking courses during the school year and others studying at summer school.

During the past year we have benefited by the service of members of the college faculty. Under the capable leadership of Miss Lois Decker, supervisor of physical education, a demonstration of the physical education program was presented to the parents in May. The Boys' Choir, under the able direction of Miss Frieda Rand, supervisor of music, has aroused new interest in music among the pupils.

Sincerely yours,

EVELYN R. LINDQUIST

Principal

Report of the Supervisor of Art

Dear Mr. Hunt:

As I did not come to Bridgewater until after the opening of school in September, this report will cover only the work from September to December of the past year.

As drawing was used as a means of expression long before we had written language, the pupils, particularly in the elementary grades, have been encouraged to draw freely pictures showing personal experiences and things that they would enjoy doing.

We have correlated certain lessons with the other class work, such as the study of the American Indian, the Pilgrims and the various holidays as they have occurred. Special decorations have been made for the wall and the tables of the cafeteria at the McElwain School for each holiday. Through all the work attention has been paid to the question of color with its hues, values, intensities and combinations, and of perspective. Several design problems have been carried out, and more will follow later in the year.

The Junior High School students started the year with the study of lettering, applying it to the covers of portfolios to hold their class work. Each student made his own design as an additional decoration for the cover. Studies of trees and landscapes, in pencil and color, were followed by Hallowe'en posters and designs, with reviews of color scales and harmonies and the application of the designs to circles, triangles, etc. Some of these designs were later applied to Christmas work. Posters, monograms, dress designs, and other projects have been carried out by smaller groups of students.

In the Senior High School the work has to be more individual, as the students come whenever they have a free period instead of by classes. Landscape composition has been studied, sometimes indoors and sometimes out-of-doors. Some study has been made of color and design and more will follow later in the year. Posters have been made for school activities. The more advanced pupils are working on individual projects.

The mechanical drawing students have worked in small groups, but the more advanced pupils are allowed to progress as fast as they can individually. They have studied the uses of the drawing instruments, lettering, two and three-view drawings, orthographic projection, completing drawings where lines are omitted and isometric drawing.

I wish to thank the pupils and teachers for their cooperation. I hope the latter part of the year will prove even more profitable and enjoyable than the first part has been.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRIET B. W. KIMBALL

Art Supervisor

Excerpts From The Report of the Supervisor of Music

Dear Mr. Hunt:

The urgent requirement in the early fall for a football band necessitated a decision to coordinate one instrumental group. A rehearsal period with me was set that was acceptable to both the High and Junior High Schools. Supplementary rehearsals were also held. We are very proud of the group that played at the first game and continued constantly thereafter to improve. At the games, the membership was about two-thirds from the Junior High School, and of the other third two of the players were from the sixth grade in the McElwain School.

It is encouraging to report that we have over a dozen players in the McElwain School this year. Besides the band, there is also a group of beginners that meets with me every week. There are two beginners each in clarinet, trumpet and trombone who also attend Mr. Churchill's classes every Thursday afternoon. One clarinet player goes to the Saturday morning classes in Brockton, and five violinists take lessons at school from Mrs. Benson of Brockton.

It has been greatly to our advantage that Mr. Churchill's V.F.W. band is again emerging as a source of local interest in the post-war period. Feeding to this group is the junior band which plays splendidly. Many of our youngsters play in it, and some beginners will soon be able to join. Mr. Churchill's standards for the senior band are high, as is well known, and it is thrilling to note how ardently many of the junior players strive to attain them.

I question the amount of time allotted to music all along the line solely for fun and self-expression. I do not think I am being high-brow or setting standards too high by it. There is plenty of music at rote level easily available to young people most of the time through radio, movies and recordings. Why should we make use of a considerable portion of school time throughout the elementary grades for music if it is not to lead to the ability to perform and appreciate good music?

I am more than delighted with the music in the McElwain School. We again have a large combined class of fifth and sixth grade pupils who meet with me every week, readily reading and beginning a new three-part song as well as singing together the others they have prepared during the week with the separate classroom teachers. It is a great pleasure to teach these youngsters, so evident is their enjoyment of the period's informal atmosphere and their spontaneous joy in the singing and my informational talks.

Our second graders, besides singing rote songs, have been note reading from their books since the first of October. In the third grade we have some very fine work, where interest and effort are lively and where there is real participation from the entire class to master note reading before part singing starts the next year.

I am sure that all of the teachers join Mr. Welch and me in feeling most gratified with results. Personally I am very grateful to them and to Miss Maskalenko in the Flagg School for their gracious and whole-hearted cooperation.

MARGARET FORBES MULLEN

Music Supervisor

Report of School Physician

Dear Mr. Hunt:

Five hundred and seventy-four school children were given the required physical examination this fall. Athletes received a physical check before engaging in major sports. Pupils were examined for part-time work certificates. First aid was given for minor injuries received while at play on the school grounds.

This marks the third year of the revised school health program. I can report real progress has been made in correcting health defects that kept many children from regular school attendance. The cooperation of the parents and children with the school nurse and the teachers is to be commended.

Yours very truly,

WILLIAM E. HUNT, M. D.

Report of School Nurse

Dear Mr. Hunt:

I hereby submit my annual report as school nurse for the year 1946.

At the beginning of the year, many pupils were absent from school due to the usual upper respiratory infections which occur during the winter months. For about two months at the opening of school in the fall, a number of pupils were excluded because of a form of skin eruption. All pupils excluded or absent from school with an infectious disease are readmitted to school with a certificate from the school physician only.

Five hundred and seventy-four pupils received the annual physical examination by the school physician.

A number of pupils were given the Massachusetts Vision Test.

A local dentist very kindly gave his services for several days and inspected the teeth of all of our pupils. As a result of this examination, it has been found that about one third of the pupils needed urgent treatment, another third needed dental work done, and the remaining third needed no treatment.

Fourteen of our children with speech defects are being benefited by the State Speech Clinic which is held at the Brockton Hospital.

The Child Guidance Clinic has also been very helpful to several of our pupils. This clinic is held at the Brockton High School.

During the past year, I made 1117 visits to homes for the purpose of checking pupil absences and to visit parents concerning defects found in the annual physical examinations of school children.

I gave the audiometer test to 213 pupils. Two failures were discovered and difficulty in hearing with one ear.

A number of pupils received eyeglasses and others had dental work done through the generosity of the Bridgewater Teachers' Association.

I wish to thank the Lions Club for its help in supplying milk to undernourished children in school and to several families with children in school and younger ones at home. The use of the Salvation Army fund is greatly appreciated, and the Junior Red Cross has also been of great help.

It has been a pleasure to have the cooperation of our school physician, principals, teachers and all who have aided me in my work.

Respectfully submitted,

MILDRED L. MacLEOD, R. N.

SCHOOL CENSUS

As Of October 1, 1946

	Boys	Girls	Total
Persons attending — 5 or over; under 7	83	75	158
Persons attending — 7 or over; under 16	391	384	775
Persons attending private schools or institutions	10		10
Persons attending vocational schools	2		2
Persons not attending	23	16	39
	<hr/> 509	<hr/> 475	<hr/> 984

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT FOR THE LAST
TEN SCHOOL YEARS

June	Enrollment	Boys	Girls	Member- ship	Average Attendance	% of Attendance
1937	1,390	692	698	1,343	1,246	92.7
1938	1,361	663	698	1,336	1,279	95.7
1939	1,304	646	658	1,272	1,206	94.8
1940	1,248	621	627	1,198	1,137	94.9
1941	1,209	609	600	1,166	1,097	94.1
1942	1,141	589	552	1,109	1,044	94.1
1943	1,094	562	532	1,040	952	91.5
1944	1,060	541	519	1,031	943	91.5
1945	1,088	556	532	1,045	970	92.8
1946	1,098	573	525	1,046	975	93.2

Teachers in the Bridgewater Public Schools

Name	Position	Elected	College or Normal	Degree
SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL				
Meredith G. Williams	Principal	Sept. 1931	Bates	A. B.
Maurice K. Walsh	Physics, Math.	Sept. 1927	Holy Cross, B. C.	A. B., Ed. M.
Lester M. Lane	Social Studies	April 1929	Bridgewater	B. S.
	Athletic Director			
Paul O. Broggi	Science	Nov. 1946	Bates, B. C.	B. S., L. L. B.
Joseph D. Teeling	Social Studies	Sept. 1946	Bridgewater	B. S.
	Athletic Coach			
Ethel G. Cook	Math., Latin	March 1926	Boston Univ.	A. B.
Catherine Iaconis	French, Spanish	Jan. 1944	Boston Univ.	A. B.
	English			
Rosa L. Hajinlian	Commercial	Jan. 1945	Salem	B. S.
Charlotte Pugatch	Commercial	Sept. 1946	Boston Univ.	B. S.
Margaret Fosberry	English	Sept. 1946	Boston Univ.	A. B.
JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL				
Albert F. Hunt, Jr.	Principal	Sept. 1927	Brown, N. Y. U.	Ph. B., M. A.
John F. McGovern	Science, Math.	Sept. 1946	Bridgewater	B. S.
John A. Julin	Math., Bus. Train.	Sept. 1946	Bridgewater	B. S.
Robert L. Hill	Soc. Stud., Hyg.	Sept. 1946	Keene	B. E.
Elmore W. Hussey	Manual Train.	Sept. 1944	Suffolk Univ.	L. L. B.
Elizabeth Carroll	Geog., Hyg.	Sept. 1922	Bridgewater	
Katherine O'Donnell	Arithmetic	Jan. 1913	Bridgewater	

Name	Position	Elected	College or Normal	Degree
Margaret Keith	P. A., Music	Sept. 1932	Y. W. C. A.	
Alice Wood	Hist., First Aid	Sept. 1924	Bridgewater	
Alice Holmes	Eng., Drawing	Sept. 1928	Bridgewater	
Mary Moore	English	Feb. 1941	Bridgewater	B. S.
Mary Toomey	Eng., Gen. Lang.	Sept. 1928	Bridgewater	B. S.

McELWAIN SCHOOL

Donald T. Welch	Principal	Jan. 1943	Bridgewater	B. S.
Caroline C. Sample	Grade 1	Oct. 1919		
Marie E. Bromley	Grade 1	Nov. 1944	Bridgewater	
Elizabeth McHale	Grade 2	Jan. 1929	Bridgewater	B. S.
Phyllis Hennessey	Grades 2 & 3	Sept. 1922	Bridgewater	
Mary E. Thompson	Grade 3	Sept. 1902	Bridgewater	
Helen Powers	Grade 4	Sept. 1929	Bridgewater	B. S.
Grace McElroy	Grade 5	March 1929	Bridgewater	
Catherine Hart	Grade 6	Sept. 1920	Bridgewater	
Ines M. Smith	Grades 5 & 6	April 1922	Keene	

TRAINING SCHOOL

Evelyn R. Lindquist	Principal	Sept. 1934	B'water, B. U.	B. S., Ed. M.
Gertrude M. Rogers	Grade 1	Sept. 1924	Pratt, B. U.	B. S., M. S.
Grace E. Smith	Grade 1	Feb. 1924	Symonds	
Gladys L. Allen	Grade 2	Sept. 1925	Machias	
Charlotte H. Thompson	Grades 2 & 3	Sept. 1919	Fitchburg, B. U.	B. S.
Elizabeth Hollis	Grade 3	Sept. 1944	B. U., Colum. U.	B. S., M. A.
Helen E. Sleeper	Grade 4	Sept. 1926	Boston Univ.	B. S.

Name	Position	Elected	College or Normal	Degree
Doris M. Sprague	Grades 4 & 5	Sept. 1946	Bridgewater	B. S.
Louise H. Borchers	Grade 5	Dec. 1919	Fitchburg, B. U.	B. S., M. A.
Margaret R. O'Brien	Grade 6	Oct. 1945	Bridgewater	
Florence J. Raymond	Grade 6	Sept. 1945	Bridgewater	B. S.
Mary L. Marks	Kindergarten	Sept. 1930	Wheelock	
FLAGG SCHOOL				
Jennie Maskalenko	Grades 1-4	Sept. 1945	Bridgewater	B. S.
SUPERVISOR OF ART				
Harriet B. Kimball		Sept. 1946	Wellesley	B. A.
SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC				
Margaret F. Mullen		March 1945	Wellesley, B. U.	B. A.
SUPT. OF SCHOOLS				
Albert F. Hunt, Jr.		Sept. 1927	Brown, N. Y. U.	Ph. B., M. A.

Total Membership in Public Schools, October 1, 1946

School	Kinder- garten	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	P. G.	Total
Senior High											75	73	57	2	207
Junior High								86	80	77					243
McElwain		48	56	43	36	38	53								274
Training	34	58	38	51	39	40	43								303
Flagg		4	2	5	5										16
	34	110	96	99	80	78	96	86	80	77	75	73	57	2	1043

AGE OF ENTERING KINDERGARTEN

Pupils must be four years old on or before the first of April before the opening of school in September to be eligible to kindergarten. However, children within 30 days of the required age may be admitted to kindergarten if the enrollment be not more than 38 in number provided those under the required age pass tests satisfactory to the school committee before the opening of school in September.

AGE OF ENTERING FIRST GRADE

Pupils must be five years old on or before the first of April before the opening of school in September to be eligible to first grade. However, the school committee offers, upon written request of the parents, to those children thirty days or less under the age limit for entering the first grade the privilege of taking tests prior to the beginning of the school term in September. Such tests are to be given by individuals or institutions approved by the school department. Any expense attached thereto is to be defrayed by the parents. Upon satisfactory completion of such tests, children may be admitted to the first grade.

NO-SCHOOL SIGNAL

Two blows repeated four times at 7:10 a. m. are for no school in the High and Junior High Schools. Two blows repeated four times at 8:00 a. m. are for no school in the morning in the elementary schools. Two blows repeated four times at 11:45 a. m. are for no school in the afternoon. In addition, this announcement will be broadcast over station WBET in Brockton.

TUITION PUPILS

Non-resident pupils shall not be admitted to the Bridgewater schools except when authorized by the school committee. The tuition for non-resident pupils is payable semi-annually in advance at the rates listed in the published report of the State Department of Education.

REPORT OF ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Advisory Committee herewith submits its report with recommendations relating to the proposed departmental budgets and the Articles of the Warrant for 1947 in accordance with the By-Laws of the Town.

Several meetings were held during the year 1946 for the purpose of discussing current operations and the transfer of money from the reserve fund to meet unforeseen expenditures.

Notwithstanding expenditures which had to be made and which will have to be made in the future, much credit is due the various departments for their assistance in keeping the budget estimate as low as possible.

The Advisory Committee has held meetings with Town Officials, department heads and committees regarding the proposed budgets.

The itemized amounts as recommended by this committee total \$271,583.49 to be raised by taxes on Property which based on the 1946 valuation of \$5,903,989 is produced by a tax rate of \$46.00 per thousand with an overlay of \$4,762.83.

Respectfully submitted,

WARREN T. BARNES, Chairman
JOSEPH W. JOHNSON, Secretary
ROSARIO WOOD
ORRAN D. LIBBY
HAROLD O. DAVENPORT
UGO FRUZZETTI
GEORGE C. RICHMOND
THOMAS MAGISTRATE
FREDERICK L. McNEELAND

ANNUAL BUDGET, 1947

	Appropriation 1946	Expenses 1946	Recommended 1947
GENERAL GOVERNMENT — \$19,601.50			
Selectmen	\$2,100.00	\$2,019.64	\$2,050.00
Accounting Dept.	3,401.00	3,381.30	3,700.00
Accounting Dept.—Out of State Travel	100.00	85.71	100.00
Treasurer	1,380.48	1,379.42	1,521.75
Certification of Town Notes		2.00	
Collector	3,697.36	3,680.75	4,069.75
Assessors	2,950.00	2,947.05	2,950.00
Town Clerk	1,750.00	1,727.71	1,955.00
Election & Registration	600.00	917.31	305.00
Law Department	150.00	155.82	150.00
Town Hall	3,075.00	3,425.61	2,800.00
	19,203.84	19,722.32	19,601.50
POLICE DEPARTMENT — \$14,744.16			
Salaries & Wages	10,696.72	10,881.25	12,165.56
Automobile	850.42	931.03	2,010.10
Equipment	30.00	73.30	87.50
Fuel and Lights	115.00	102.18	105.00
Maintenance of Building	45.00	49.04	81.00
Other Expenses	293.50	291.03	295.00
	12,030.64	12,327.83	14,744.16
FIRE DEPARTMENT — \$19,727.28			
Salaries & Wages	10,680.00	10,408.87	11,954.28
Equipment and Repairs	588.00	672.94	3,575.00
Hydrant Service	3,555.00	3,555.00	3,555.00
Fuel and Lights	325.92	338.48	441.00
Maintenance of Buildings & Grounds	102.44	102.89	103.00
Other Expenses	106.08	179.76	99.00
	15,357.44	15,257.94	19,727.28

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SEALER OF WEIGHTS & MEASURES			
Salary	300.00	300.00	300.00
Other Expenses	150.00	148.13	150.00
	450.00	448.13	450.00
BUILDING INSPECTOR	400.00	400.00	400.00
FORESTRY DEPARTMENTS — \$5,200.00			
Moth Extermination	1,500.00	1,112.39	2,300.00
Improvement of Shade Trees	1,125.00	778.86	1,900.00
Forest Fires	1,560.00	1,456.25	1,000.00
	4,185.00	3,347.50	5,200.00
DOG OFFICER	100.00	100.00	100.00
HEALTH DEPARTMENT — \$4,845.00			
Administration	410.00	444.23	410.00
Quarantine & Contagious Diseases ..	313.00	11.00	300.00
Tuberculosis	1,692.00	2,285.00	2,200.00
Vital Statistics	20.00	17.00	20.00
Inspections	300.00	311.00	300.00
Refuse and Garbage Disposal	1,500.00	1,651.65	1,600.00
Other Expenses	15.00	59.23	15.00
	4,250.00	4,779.11	4,845.00
PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE — \$1,900.00			
Salary	1,320.00	1,320.00	1,600.00
Transportation	100.00	90.00	300.00
	1,420.00	1,410.00	1,900.00
SEWER MAINTENANCE	100.00	73.50	100.00
SURVEY OF SEWER		100.00	

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HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT — \$30,000.00			
Administration	3,200.00	3,230.24	3,525.00
General	5,000.00	6,597.01	6,000.00
Sprinkling with Tarvia	9,500.00	8,912.30	10,000.00
Sidewalks & Curbsings	1,000.00	1,314.06	2,000.00
Snow & Ice Removal	3,500.00	2,356.08	3,500.00
Surface Drainage	1,000.00	1,429.70	1,000.00
Care of Dump	1,200.00	1,472.80	1,675.00
Street Cleaning	1,500.00	1,570.65	2,000.00
Titicut Street Bridge	800.00	501.53	
Other Expenses	250.00	512.89	300.00
	26,950.00	27,897.26	30,000.00
ROAD MACHINERY	5,500.00	5,493.04	5,500.00
HIGHWAY EQUIPMENT & CONSTRUCTION — \$13,571.95			
Purchase of Snow Fence			200.00
Chapter 90 Maintenance			2,000.00
Chapter 90 Construction	7,500.00	14,659.35	3,500.00
Loader & Plow	2,000.00	500.00	
Supt.'s Car or Small Truck			1,250.00
Truck			3,500.00
Street Brooms			825.00
Land Damages — Hayward Street ..			356.95
Sidewalk Roller			1,940.00
	9,500.00	15,159.35	13,571.95
STREET LIGHTING	6,900.00	6,861.00	7,200.00
PUBLIC WELFARE	8,900.00	9,182.21	10,000.00
PUBLIC WELFARE ADMIN.	1,728.21	1,581.50	811.72
AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN ..	12,500.00	12,500.00	11,000.00
AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN ADMIN.	250.00	249.52	100.00

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OLD AGE ASSISTANCE	34,000.00	34,000.00	34,000.00
OLD AGE ASSISTANCE ADMIN.	1,000.00	996.91	1,100.00
SOLDIERS' BENEFITS	2,500.00	1,533.92	2,000.00
SCHOOL DEPARTMENT — \$143,388.09			
Administration	3,705.00	3,728.61	3,905.00
Salaries of Teachers	85,935.37	86,741.45	87,002.98
Books & Supplies	3,483.00	3,794.08	4,115.50
Tuition	6,191.13	4,938.33	18,300.00
Transportation	8,441.85	8,470.15	10,399.10
Janitors' Services	5,025.00	5,092.85	5,645.00
Fuel and Lights	4,162.02	4,231.96	4,640.51
Buildings & Grounds	4,154.44	4,448.30	5,160.00
Furniture & Furnishings	350.00	59.42	1,000.00
Rent	2,450.00	2,398.00	2,450.00
Other Expenses	735.70	705.45	770.00
	124,633.51	124,608.60	143,388.09
HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS	400.00	400.00	600.00
SPECIAL SCHOOL BUILDING			
COMMITTEE	6,000.00	2,754.89	
RETIREMENT — MEMBERS IN			
MILITARY SERVICE	205.93	205.93	40.48
SCHOOL DEPT. — OUT OF STATE			
TRAVEL	75.00	75.00	75.00
PUBLIC LIBRARY — \$8,076.00			
Salaries & Wages	3,996.00	3,942.86	3,996.00
Books & Periodicals	1,500.00	1,419.25	1,500.00
Binding	140.00	78.93	140.00
Fuel and Lights	600.00	697.72	750.00
Building & Grounds	50.00	105.39	1,200.00
Other Expenses	175.00	192.75	490.00
	6,461.00	6,436.90	8,076.00

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RECREATION (Care of Common)	120.00	114.52	120.00
ATHLETIC FIELD & PLAYGROUND — \$3,238.00			
Administration	5.00		5.00
Labor & Supervision	1,500.00	1,740.36	2,500.00
Equipment & Supplies	235.00	356.63	475.00
Lime, Fertilizer and Seeds	35.00	15.91	35.00
Building	104.45	416.75	223.00
	1,879.45	2,529.65	3,238.00
ATHLETIC FIELD & PLAYGROUND POWER MOWER	650.00	391.00	
PENSION	750.00	750.00	869.58
MUNICIPAL GARAGE	600.00	599.78	250.00
PURCHASE OF MUNICIPAL GARAGE	7,000.00	4,100.00	
MISCELLANEOUS PRINTING	575.00	539.88	850.00
MEMORIAL DAY	300.90	300.90	300.00
ARMISTICE DAY	150.00	95.00	100.00
PLYMOUTH COUNTY AID TO AGRICULTURE	100.00	100.00	100.00
AMERICAN LEGION RENT	180.00	180.00	180.00
VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS RENT	180.00	180.00	180.00
BOILER INSURANCE			296.00

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MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS INS.	923.90	1,054.05	1,947.12
LIABILITY INSURANCE	100.70	100.70	100.70
PURCHASE OF TOWN DUMP	500.00	562.00	
PLANNING BOARD			83.00
STOCKING PONDS & LIBERATING GAME	100.00	100.00	100.00
REPAIRS — LOWE ESTATE	100.00	214.02	250.00
WILLIAM H. CONANT—HOSPITAL FUND COMMITTEE EXPENSES	100.00		
CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT	1,200.00	1,000.00	4,857.00
RESERVE FUND	2,500.00		2,500.00
ABANDONED CEMETERIES	100.00	94.40	100.00
WATER DEPARTMENT — \$17,453.00 (Appropriated from Water Revenue)			
Administration	1,672.00	1,655.60	1,931.00
General	7,117.00	7,625.73	7,582.00
Service Connections	600.00	455.30	800.00
Painting Standpipe	800.00	543.83	
Pumping Station	6,254.60	6,141.38	7,140.00
	16,443.60	16,421.84	17,453.00
INTEREST		24.16	50.00
WARRANT ARTICLES			533.00
	324,985.52		351,535.58

	Appropriation 1946	Expenses 1946	Recommended 1947
FROM AVAILABLE FUNDS	25,825.90		
APPROPRIATIONS FROM REVENUE	299,159.62		351,535.58
STATE TAX & ASSESSMENTS	5,515.97		6,482.33
COUNTY TAX & ASSESSMENTS	19,820.33		23,283.53
OVERLAY ACCOUNT	3,927.45		4,762.83
TOTAL TO BE RAISED	328,423.37		386,064.27
LESS ESTIMATED RECEIPTS	99,447.79		109,856.78
	228,975.58		276,207.49
LESS POLL TAXES	4,624.00		4,624.00
TOTAL TO BE RAISED ON PROPERTY	224,351.58		271,583.49

REPORT OF ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ARTICLES IN TOWN WARRANT

Article 1. To choose one Town Clerk for one year, one Selectman for three years, one Assessor for three years, one Overseer of Public Welfare for three years, one member of Board of Health for three years, one Water Commissioner for three years, one Water Commissioner for one year, three Trustees of Public Library for three years, one Trustee of Public Library for one year, one Sewer Commissioner for three years, two members of School Committee for three years, one member of School Committee for one year, one Tree Warden for one year, one Constable for one year, two members of Planning Board for three years, one member of Planning Board for one year, one Moderator for one year, one Playground Commissioner for three years, one Playground Commissioner for one year and all Minor Town Officers for the ensuing year.

To vote YES or NO on the following question: "Shall the provisions of section forty of chapter seventy-one of the General Laws as amended, relative to equal pay for men and women teachers be in force in this town?"

Polls will open at 8 A.M. and unless otherwise determined by the meeting, will close at 7 P.M.

Article 2. To hear and act upon the report of the Town Accountant, School Committee, Selectmen, Board of Public Welfare, Trustees of Public Library and Board of Health.

Article 3. To hear and act upon the report of the Committee appointed to consider the William Henry Conant Trust Funds for the establishment of a hospital.

Article 4. To hear and act upon the report of the Committee appointed to develop plans for a suitable memorial to the Bridgewater Veterans of World War II.

Article 5. To hear and act upon the report of the Special School Building Committee.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 559 of the Acts of 1946 with reference to the retirement act.

Article 7. To raise, appropriate and vote into a tax to be assessed upon the polls and estates according to law, such sums of money as may be thought necessary for the Department of Public Welfare, Support of Schools, Town Library, repairs to roads and bridges, lighting the streets Police Department, Fire Department, Tree Warden, Pension, Town Officers and for incidental expenses of the Town for the ensuing year.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1947, 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.

Article 9. To see what action the Town will take in relation to instructing the Collector of Taxes.

Article 10. To see what action the Town will take in relation to voting to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred eighty dollars (\$180.00) for rent of quarters of Post No. 203, American Legion, as provided in Section 9, Chapter 40, of the General Laws, as amended by Chapter 122, Acts of 1923.

Article 10. Recommended and included in Budget.

Article 11. To see what action the Town will take in relation to voting to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred eighty dollars (\$180.00) for rent of quarters of James A. Oliver Post No. 2125, V.F.W., as provided in Section 9, Chapter 40, of the General Laws, as amended by Chapter 122, Acts of 1923.

Article 11. Recommended and included in Budget.

Article 12. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate money for the proper observance of Memorial Day.

Article 12. Recommended \$300.00 and included in Budget.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the proper observance of Armistice Day.

Article 13. Recommended \$100.00 and included in Budget.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the use of Plymouth County Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture, and choose a Town Director as provided in Sections 41 and 45 of Chapter 128 of the General Laws.

Article 14. Recommended \$100.00 and included in Budget.

Article 15. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of six hundred dollars (\$600.00) for the support of High School Athletics or take any other action relative thereto.

(By request of the School Committee)

Article 15. Recommended and included in Budget.

Article 16. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of thirty-three dollars (\$33.00) for the payment of wood delivered by Mr. Glavin in 1945 to the School Department.

(By request of the School Committee)

Article 16. Recommended and included in Budget.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) for the stocking of ponds and liberating game. By request.

Article 17. Recommended and included in Budget.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, and transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 90 Construction, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 18. Recommended an appropriation of \$3,500.00 and included in Budget.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, and transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 90 Maintenance, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 19. Recommended an appropriation of \$2,000.00 and included in Budget.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to accept the Cemetery Trust Fund bequest made in 1946.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to accept Spring Hill Avenue extension as a town road. By petition.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate three hundred dollars (\$300.00) to be expended for the decoration and illumination of the Common during the Christmas holiday season. By request.

Article 22. Not recommended as a Town project.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to extend the water mains on Vernon Street, from in front of 40 Vernon Street to a distance of approximately 1200 feet, and Comfort Street for approximately 450 feet, that the Town raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor. By petition.

Article 23. Recommend the extension of mains on the two streets and the transfer of funds from the unexpended balance of appropriation for Water Construction.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to extend the water mains on Elm Street and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor. By petition.

Article 24. Not recommended.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to extend the water mains on Pleasant Street and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor. By petition.

Article 25. Not recommended.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to purchase the lot of land formerly attached to the so-called Lowe Estate, fronting on Cottage Street and adjoining the baseball diamond at Legion Field and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor. By petition.

Article 26. Recommended the purchase of property, expenditure not to exceed \$500.00.

Article 27. That the Town vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to make application for Federal Funds to conduct a survey of the present Sewer System and make plans for the installation of a Sewer disposal plant or take any other action relative thereto.

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