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Three Hundred and Second

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

TOWN OFFICERS

of the

TOWN OF BRIDGEWATER



FOR THE YEAR 1958

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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

Hastings Keith of West Bridgewater

## COUNCILLOR

Ernest C. Stasiun of Fairhaven

## SENATOR

Warren S. Keith of Brockton

## REPRESENTATIVE

Malcolm B. Boynton of Whitman

Annual Town Meeting

First Monday in March

## TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1958

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### MODERATOR

	Elected	Expires
Lester M. Lane	1958	1959

### SELECTMEN

	Elected	Expires
Harry P. Dunn, Chairman	1958	1961
Bartholomew F. Casey, Clerk	1956	1959
Leo F. Nourse	1957	1960
Resigned November 3, 1958		
December 20 Re-elected to March 1960		

### ASSESSORS

	Elected	Expires
Harry P. Dunn, Chairman	1958	1961
Bartholomew F. Casey, Clerk	1956	1959
Leo F. Nourse	1957	1960
Resigned November 3, 1958		
December 20 Re-elected to March 1960		

### OVERSEERS OF PUBLIC WELFARE

	Elected	Expires
Harry P. Dunn, Chairman	1958	1961
Bartholomew F. Casey, Clerk	1956	1959
Leo F. Nourse	1957	1960
Resigned November 3, 1958		
December 20 Re-elected to March 1960		

### TOWN CLERK

	Elected	Expires
Jennie W. Carroll	1958	1959

### TOWN TREASURER

	Elected	Expires
Arthur C. Chaffee	1958	1961

## TOWN COLLECTOR

	Elected	Expires
Arthur C. Chaffee	1958	1961

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE

	Elected	Expires
Arthur W. Blanchard	1958	1961
Lawrence J. Costa	1958	1961
Francis B. Bromley	1956	1959
James Buckley	1956	1959
John D. Dorr	1956	1959
Gordon A. Hall	1957	1960
Richard J. Bradley	1957	1960
Superintendent Albert F. Hunt, Jr.		

## TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

	Elected	Expires
Ruth E. Davis	1958	1961
Albert F. Hunt, Jr.	1958	1961
Donald A. Girard	1958	1961
Julia C. Carter	1956	1959
James J. Gorman	1956	1959
Franklin Mitchell	1956	1959
Herman G. Daiker	1957	1960
Miriam R. Wheeler	1957	1960
Marjorie D. Moore	1957	1960

## BOARD OF HEALTH

	Elected	Expires
Leo Zalon, Chairman	1958	1961
Lloyd F. Rand	1956	1959
Cecil V. Hayes, Secretary	1957	1960

## SEWER AND WATER COMMISSIONERS

	Elected	Expires
Arthur D. Joyce	1958	1961
James Bumpus	1956	1959
Franklin Mitchell	1957	1960

## PLANNING BOARD

	Elected	Expires
Harry P. Dunn	1957	1959
Herbert A. Sarkisian	1957	1960
Rutledge A. Waker	1957	1962
Harold D. Lee appointed		1961
Victor A. Auglis	1958	1963

## PLAYGROUND COMMISSION

	Elected	Expires
Cecil V. Hayes	1958	1961
Russell Cowgill	1956	1959
David L. Flynn	1957	1960

## TREE WARDEN

	Elected	Expires
John H. Reilly	1958	1959

## ADVISORY COMMITTEE

(Appointed by Moderator)

	Appointed	Expires
Frederick Yeaton	1958	1961
John P. Carlton, Jr.	1958	1961
Ugo Fruzzetti	1958	1961
Gordon Libby	1956	1959
George C. Richmond	1956	1959
Robert F. King	1957	1959
Joseph E. Hirst	1957	1960
John Chuckran	1957	1960
Ralph Lehtola		1960

## PLUMBING INSPECTOR

(Appointed by Board of Health)

Harry Rowe	213 South Street
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## Officers Appointed by the Selectmen

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## TOWN ACCOUNTANT

	Appointed	Expires
A. Evelyn Nourse	1957	1960

## SURVEYORS OF WOOD &amp; LUMBER

	Appointed	Expires
Howard L. Metcalf	1958	1959
Rosario Wood	1958	1959

## FENCE VIEWERS

	Appointed	Expires
Harry P. Dunn	1958	1959
Bartholomew F. Casey	1958	1959

## SWORN WEIGHERS

Florence MacDonald	Alexander Kasasiewicz
Frederick McNeeland	Gerard Bergeron
Robert McNeeland	Lillian Dupre
Theodore Kehoe	Luther L. Hayden
John Jesulaitis	Zephrien Dubee
James Burke	Edward Rice
Charles Moore	Joseph Varao
Harold Bevis	John Deming
Lena MacArthur	Victor Messaline
Dominic DelVecchio	Alexander Mellin
Austin Reed	Virginia Berquist
Alfred Harris	Thomas Tinsley
Arnold W. Jacobs	James McFadden
Roy Peterson	

## MEMORIAL DAY CHAIRMAN &amp; PARADE MARSHAL

Howard F. Barrows 531 Main Street

## VETERANS' DAY CHAIRMAN

John F. Considine 328 Center Street

## TOWN PHYSICIAN

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

## INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS

Ralph A. Thompson 36 Auburn Street

## BURIAL AGENT &amp; VETERANS' AGENT

James A. Baker Conant Street

## REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

James J. Gorman, Chairman	Lloyd F. Rand
Jennie W. Carroll, Town Clerk, ex officio	Etra Pratti

## SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

Roscoe W. Sanders	204 Summer Street
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## FIRE CHIEF

George H. Sweeney	60 Park Avenue
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## FOREST WARDEN

George H. Sweeney	Approved by the State Division of Forestry
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## CONSTABLE

Elmer F. Shaw	455 Laurel Street
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## INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Francis R. Copeland	Approved by the Division of Agriculture
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## SEALER OF WEIGHTS &amp; MEASURES

Albert W. Hamlen	425 Laurel Street
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## MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

John H. Reilly	30 Spring Hill Avenue
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## SPECIAL POLICE OFFICERS

Edmund F. Burke	Admont J. Znotin
John Cabral	Robert S. Jones, Jr.
Francis R. Copeland	Francis R. Gamache
Richard P. Dubee	Antone Almeida, Jr.
Kenneth E. Gebo	Ernest Bevis
Harry A. Horn	Joseph Moruzzi
Joseph Lazaro	Clement R. Crowley
Alvin D. Brooks	Juanita Treadwell

## DOG OFFICER

Francis R. Copeland	655 South Street
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## INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

Francis R. Copeland	655 South Street
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CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR

Ernest Enos 96 Main Street

WIRE INSPECTOR

Carl Meserve 31 Worcester Street

VETERANS' GRAVES OFFICER

Howard F. Barrows 531 Main Street

BUILDING BOARD OF APPEALS

Paul Huffington James Ticchi Frederick H. Balboni

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

William K. Bicknell Henry L. Cormier

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

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### 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 directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Bridgewater qualified to vote in Election and Town Affairs to meet at the

BRIDGEWATER HIGH SCHOOL GYMNASIUM,

South Street, Bridgewater, Massachusetts

SATURDAY, the 1st day of MARCH, 1958

at 7 o'clock in the forenoon and at the

HORACE MANN AUDITORIUM,

STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE

MONDAY, the 3rd day of MARCH, 1958

at 7:30 o'clock in the evening

in accordance with Town By-Laws

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

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

Polls will open at 7 A.M. and will close at 8 P.M.

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

Article 3. To raise and 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 4. 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, 1958, 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 5. To see what action the Town will take in relation to instructing the Collector of Taxes.

Article 6. To hear and act on any reports of Committees appointed by the Town.

Article 7. 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 Section 41 and 45 of Chapter 128 of the General Laws.

Article 8. 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 other action relative thereto.

Article 9. 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 other action relative thereto.

Article 10. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$9,850.00 for the extension of water mains from Summer

Street approximately 1900 feet on Conant Street or take any other action relative thereto. By petition.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$3,000.00 to provide off-street parking accessible through the driveway between Stengel's Delicatessen and Legan's Apothecary on land offered the Town by Simon Stengel and on land of his abutments who are willing to have their land put to this use, the money to be used for clearance, drainage, grading and blacktop or take any other action relative thereto. By request.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to elect a Wage and Personnel Board to make a complete study of all salaries and wages paid to Town Employees and make a report back to the Town at the next Annual Town Meeting. By request of the Advisory Committee.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to accept a Trust Fund of \$1,000.00 for care of the Conant Street Cemetery, interest from said fund to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,967.70 for additional traffic supervision for school children and the purchase of uniforms for the supervisors or take any other action relative thereto. By request of the School Committee.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for marking and restoring Veterans' Graves as provided in Chapter 115, Section 9 of the General Laws of Massachusetts or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Section 8A of Chapter 40 of the General Laws as established by Chapter 297 of the Acts of 1954 and amended by Chapter 102 of the Acts of 1955, and to establish a development and industrial commission of five members with all of the powers and duties thereof as provided in said section 8A of Chapter 40 of the General Laws of Massachusetts. By request of the Planning Board.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise \$100.00 for

the Industrial Development Commission 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 meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands and seal this 12th day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-eight.

HARRY P. DUNN  
BARTHOLOMEW F. CASEY  
LEO F. NOURSE

Selectmen of Bridgewater

A true copy. Attest: ELMER F. SHAW, Constable of Bridgewater

Received from Jennie W. Carroll, Town Clerk, a box said to contain 4500 ballots, for the Annual Town Election, March 1, 1958.

LEO F. NOURSE, Warden

## ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION

MARCH 1, 1958

In accordance with the provisions of the Town By-Laws, and of the foregoing Warrant the meeting was opened by the Moderator, after which the Town Clerk read the Warrant and administered the oath to the Election Officers at 6:55 A.M. The Moderator then declared the polls open. The Moderator had inspected the Ballot Box and the keys to the box were given to the Warden.

At 8 o'clock in the evening the Warden declared the polls closed.

The Counters completed their work at 9 o'clock in the evening.

The whole number of Ballots cast, 2308; Men, 1198; Women, 1110.

The following announcement was made as a result of the voting.

For MODERATOR for ONE YEAR

Lester M. Lane	1951	
Blanks	357	
	—	2308

Lester M. Lane was declared elected.

For SELECTMAN for THREE YEARS

Harry P. Dunn	753	
Ronald Atwood	372	
John F. Correia	219	
Phyllis N. Lehtola	217	
Frederick E. Yeaton	715	
Blanks	32	
	—	2308

Harry P. Dunn was declared elected.

For ASSESSOR for THREE YEARS

Harry P. Dunn	718	
Ronald Atwood	351	
John F. Correia	209	
Victor E. Harlow	117	
Phyllis N. Lehtola	208	
Frederick E. Yeaton	664	
Blanks	41	
	—	2308

Harry P. Dunn was declared elected.

For OVERSEER of PUB. WELFARE for THREE YEARS

Harry P. Dunn	730	
Ronald Atwood	374	
John F. Correia	224	
Phyllis N. Lehtola	228	
Frederick E. Yeaton	706	
Blanks	46	
	—	2308

Harry P. Dunn was declared elected.

## For TOWN CLERK for ONE YEAR

Jennie W. Carroll	2047	
Blanks	261	
	—	2308

Jennie W. Carroll was declared elected.

## For TOWN TREASURER for THREE YEARS

Arthur C. Chaffee	1250	
Albert Lanzikos	985	
Blanks	73	
	—	2308

Arthur C. Chaffee was declared elected.

## For TOWN COLLECTOR for THREE years

Arthur C. Chaffee	1236	
Albert Lanzikos	964	
Blanks	108	
	—	2308

Arthur C. Chaffee was declared elected.

## For SCHOOL COMMITTEE for THREE YEARS

Arthur W. Blanchard	1289	
Lawrence J. Costa	1191	
Harold D. Lee	1110	
Blanks	87	

Arthur W. Blanchard and Lawrence J. Costa were declared elected.

## For TRUSTEES of PUB. LIBRARY for THREE YEARS

Ruth E. Davis	1703	
Donald A. Girard	1696	
Albert F. Hunt, Jr.	1766	
Blanks	254	

Ruth E. Davis, Donald A. Girard, Albert F. Hunt, Jr. were declared elected.

## For BOARD OF HEALTH for THREE YEARS

Leo Zalon	1968	
Blanks	340	
	—	2308

Leo Zalon was declared elected.

For SEWER & WATER COMMISSIONER  
for THREE YEARS

Arthur D. Joyce	2016	
Blanks	292	
	—	2308

Arthur D. Joyce was declared elected.

For PLANNING BOARD for FIVE YEARS

Victor A. Auglis	1144	
John J. May	794	
Blanks	370	
	—	2308

Victor A. Auglis was declared elected.

For PLAYGROUND COMMISSION for THREE YEARS

Cecil V. Hayes	2016	
Blanks	292	
	—	2308

Cecil V. Hayes was declared elected.

For TREE WARDEN for ONE YEAR

John H. Reilly	2037	
Blanks	271	
	—	2308

John H. Reilly was declared elected.

A true copy. Attest: JENNIE W. CARROLL, Town Clerk

ADJOURNED ANNUAL MEETING  
HORACE MANN AUDITORIUM  
MARCH 3, 1958

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Mr. Lester M. Lane, at 7:30 o'clock in the evening.

Article 1. The Town Clerk read the list of Minor Town Officers for the ensuing year, appointed by the Selectmen.

Article 2. On motion by Mr. Leo F. Nourse, duly seconded, it was MOVED: That the reports be accepted as printed.



On motion by Mr. George C. Richmond, duly seconded, it was MOVED: That the Town consider Article 12 next, prior to Article 3.

Article 12. On motion by Mr. Robert F. King, duly seconded, it was MOVED: That the Town elect Manuel Domingoes, John Hanson, John Revil, John Buckley, John Chuckran, Frederick Yeaton, and Robert F. King as a Wage and Personnel Board to make a complete study of all salaries and wages paid to Town Employees and make a report back to the Town at the next Annual Town Meeting. It was moved that the nomination be closed. Article was voted upon favorably.

Article 3.

#### GENERAL GOVERNMENT

On motion by Mr. George C. Richmond, duly seconded, it was VOTED: General Government \$47,744.43.

On motion by Mr. George C. Richmond, duly seconded, it was MOVED: Town Hall Salaries \$1,749.50. Rising vote. In favor 75; Opposed 105. Motion is lost.

On motion by Mr. Harry P. Dunn, duly seconded, it was MOVED: That the salary of Town Hall be amended to read \$1850. Rising vote in favor.

On motion by Mr. Harry P. Dunn, duly seconded, it was MOVED: That the salary of the Academy be amended to read \$2050. Vote in favor.

#### PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Each item was taken separately.

Police Department Salaries.

On motion by Mr. Harry P. Dunn, duly seconded, it was MOVED: That the sum voted for increase in salaries be amended as follows:

Police Chief	\$5,300.00	x 1	\$5,300.00
Sergeants	4,588.57	x 2	9,177.14

Patrolmen	4,067.14	x 4	16,268.56
Specials Request 9,808 hrs. @ 1.50			14,712.00
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			\$45,457.70
	Others		3,842.57
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	Total		\$49,300.27

Rising vote. In favor, 100; Opposed, 99.

Moved that vote be taken by secret ballot. In favor, 115; Opposed, 84. Result of secret ballot on \$49,300.27. In favor, 119; Opposed, 155. Motion was lost.

On motion by Mr. Frederick E. Yeaton, duly seconded, it was VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$46,667.97 for the Police Department, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, to be segregated as follows:

Police Department, Salaries ..... \$46,667.97

On motion by Mr. Frederick E. Yeaton, duly seconded, it was VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,757.75 for Police Department Expenses, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

On motion by Mr. Harry P. Dunn, duly seconded, it was MOVED: That the sum voted for increase in salaries be amended as follows:

Fire Chief	\$5,000.00	x 1	\$5,000.00
Deputy Chief	4,300.00	x 1	4,300.00
Fire Fighters	3,962.85	x 4	15,851.44
Call Men	150.00	x 24	3,600.00
Call Captain	175.00	x 3	525.00
Call Deputy	200.00	x 1	200.00
Squad Calls			400.00
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			\$29,876.44

In favor, 97; Opposed, 109.

On motion by Mr. John P. Carlton, Jr., duly seconded, it was MOVED: To take a secret ballot on Fire Department Salaries. In favor, 84; Opposed, 122.

Appropriation for Fire Department Salaries \$28,009.02. So voted.

Fire Department Expenses and Out of State Travel

Expenses	\$12,690.37
Out of State Travel	85.00
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	\$12,775.37

So voted on motion made and duly seconded by Mr. Frederick E. Yeaton.

On motion by Mr. Frederick E. Yeaton, duly seconded, it was VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$750.00 for the Building Inspector, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, to be segregated as follows:

Building Inspector, Salary	\$600.00
Building Inspector, Expenses	150.00
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Total	750.00

On motion by Mr. Frederick E. Yeaton, duly seconded, it was VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$700.00 for the Wire Inspector, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, to be segregated as follows:

Wire Inspector, Salary	\$600.00
Wire Inspector, Expenses	100.00
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Total	\$700.00

On motion by Mr. Frederick E. Yeaton, duly seconded, it was VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$550.00 for the Sealer of Weights and Measures, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, to be segregated as follows:

Sealer of Weights and Measures, Salary	\$350.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures, Expenses	200.00
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Total	\$550.00

On motion by Mr. Frederick E. Yeaton, duly seconded, it was VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$11,900.00 for the Forestry Department, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, to be segregated as follows:

Moth Extermination	\$3,300.00
Dutch Elm Disease	\$3,900.00
Improvement of Shade Trees	4,700.00
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Total	\$11,900.00

On motion by Mr. Frederick E. Yeaton, duly seconded, it was VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$950.00 for the Forest Fire Department, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

On motion by Mr. Frederick E. Yeaton, duly seconded, it was VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$560.00 for the Dog Officer, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, to be segregated as follows:

Dog Officer, Salary	\$110.00
Dog Officer, Expenses	450.00
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Total	\$560.00

On motion by Mr. Joseph E. Hirst, duly seconded, it was VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$18,304.90 for Health and Sanitation, segregated as follows:

Health Dept., Salaries of Members	\$1,000.00
Health Dept., Salaries of Inspectors	1,750.00
Health Dept., Expenses	6,522.50
Public Health Nurse, Salary	2,000.00
Public Health Nurse, Expenses	375.00
Sewer Maintenance, Salaries	4,296.40
Sewer Maintenance, Expenses	2,361.00
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Total	\$18,304.90

#### HIGHWAYS

On motion by Mr. Robert F. King, duly seconded, it was VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of

\$77,285.00 for the Highways, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, segregated as follows:

Highway Expenses	\$44,060.00
Highway Equipment	9,125.00
Various Streets Construction	3,500.00
Road Machinery Account	8,300.00
Municipal Garage Maintenance	800.00
Street Lighting	11,500.00
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	\$77,285.00

Question now on Administration Salaries \$2,911.30  
So voted.

#### PUBLIC WELFARE

Public Assistance Administration Salaries:

On motion by Mr. Gordon D. Libby, duly seconded, it was VOTED: To raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,845.00, to be segregated as follows:

Salaries of Overseers, 3 members	\$600.00
Salary of Agent	\$4,425.00
Salary of Social Worker	2,820.00
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	\$7,245.00
Less Federal Grant	5,000.00
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	2,245.00
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	\$2,845.00

On motion by Mr. Harry P. Dunn, duly seconded, it was MOVED: That the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,255.52 for two clerks in the Welfare Office to be divided as follows:

\$2,045.52  
2,210.00

Motion was lost.

Motion to appropriate \$2,045.52 for salary of clerk was so voted.

## Public Assistance Administration Expenses.

Total Expense	\$1,535.00	
Less Federal Grant	466.89	
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		\$1,068.11
Public Welfare Department		9,200.00
Aid to Dependent Children		16,000.00
Old Age Assistance		107,000.00
Disability Assistance		3,000.00
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		\$136,268.11

On motion by Mr. Gordon D. Libby, duly seconded, it was VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$136,268.11 for Public Assistance Administration Expenses.

## VETERANS' SERVICES

On motion by Mr. John Chuckran, duly seconded, it was VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$14,050.00 for Veterans' Benefits and Veterans' Services, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen and segregated as follows:

Administrative Salaries	\$1,850.00
Veterans' Benefits and Services	12,200.00
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Total	\$14,050.00

## PUBLIC LIBRARY

On motion by Mr. Ralph Lehtola, duly seconded, it was VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$14,856.00 for the maintenance of the Public Library and reading room in connection therewith, such sums to be inclusive of income from Trust Funds applicable to general library purposes and to be segregated as follows:

Salaries and Wages	\$9,755.00
Maintenance of the Library and the reading room in connection therewith	5,101.00
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Total	\$14,856.00

## RECREATION

Care of Common (To be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen)	\$250.00
Athletic Field and Playground (To be expended under the direction of the Playground Commissioners)	
Salaries	4,975.08
Expenses	5,051.00
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	\$10,276.08

On motion by Mr. David Flynn, duly seconded, it was MOVED: That it be made to read \$11,476.08, the addition of \$1200.00 to be used for a summer supervised play program. So voted.

## MISCELLANEOUS APPROPRIATIONS

On motion by Mr. Ugo Fruzzetti, duly seconded, it was VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$62,280.80 for Miscellaneous Appropriations, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, and segregated as follows:

Miscellaneous Printing	\$1,600.00
Memorial Day	300.00
Veterans' Day	200.00
Veterans of Foreign Wars Rent	180.00
Municipal Buildings Insurance	3,366.60
Liability Insurance	450.00
Stocking Ponds and Liberating Game	100.00
Non-Contributory Retirement	1,484.00
Contributory Retirement	13,880.20
Christmas Lighting	300.00
Reserve Fund	9,000.00
Group Life and Medical Insurance	10,400.00
Abandoned Cemeteries	400.00
Interest on Temporary Loans	3,000.00
Interest on Sewer Loan	270.00
Interest on Fire Apparatus Loan	350.00

Maturing Debt—Fire Apparatus Loan	5,000.00
Maturing Debt—Sewer Loan	12,000.00
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Total	\$62,280.80

## WATER DEPARTMENT

On motion by Mr. John P. Carlton, Jr., duly seconded, it was VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate from Water Revenue the sum of \$45,044.50 for the Water Department, to be expended under the direction of the Water Commissioners, and segregated as follows:

Salaries of Water Commissioners	\$700.00
Salaries and Wages	19,522.50
Expenses	24,672.00
Out of State Travel	150.00
Total—Water Department from Water Revenue	<hr/> \$45,044.50

## SCHOOLS

On motion by Mr. George C. Richmond, duly seconded, it was VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$544,569.11 for the School Department, to be expended under the direction of the School Committee and segregated as follows:

Personal Services	\$351,713.55
Expenses, Exclusive of Salaries for personal services, for the support of public schools, and the transportation of pupils during the current financial year; this sum to be inclusive of income from Trust Funds applicable to general school purposes and any amount received from the County on account of Dog Licenses, to be expended under the direction of the School Committee	76,354.31
High School Athletics	2,000.00
Vocational Tuition	1,500.00
Transportation to Vocational Schools	600.00
Training School Tuition	50,000.00
Adult Evening Practical Arts	1,300.00



Out of State Travel	200.00
Adult Civic Education	125.00
Insurance Football Squad	550.00
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Total for Schools to be expended under the direction of the School Committee	\$484,342.86
Interest on School Loan	10,226.25
School Loan	50,000.00
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Total	\$544,569.11

Article 4. On motion by Mr. Joseph E. Hirst, duly seconded, it was VOTED: That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be, and hereby is, authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1958, 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 5. On motion by Mr. Robert F. King, duly seconded, it was VOTED: That the Town Treasurer be, and hereby is, authorized to act as Town Collector, and that in his capacity as Town Collector, he be instructed to use all means for collecting taxes which a Town Treasurer may use when appointed a Collector.

Article 6. Report of Building Code Revision Committee. After conferences with the Selectmen and Building Inspector, information was accumulated from towns in the district with up-to-date Building Codes. An examination of the present code which had not been revised in over thirty years disclosed instances of conflict with the Zoning Ordinance and many requirements based on obsolete methods and materials. Also flexibility was limited for the adoption of improved techniques and materials.

The Committee's Assignment would have been simplified by a total rejection of the existing code and the writing of a new one. However, the peculiarities of Parliamentary Procedure might prevail, which could result in no code at all.

The Committee has been meeting weekly since August and

they expect to have a draft ready for a public hearing in about two months.

On motion made, duly seconded, it was VOTED: To accept this report as one of progress and the report placed on file.

Legislative Committee, Mr. Hall, Chairman. On motion made, duly seconded, it was VOTED: That the Town continue the Committee appointed last year for the purpose of addressing the proper legislative bodies to gain relief from taxable property. Report accepted as one of progress and placed on file.

School Building Site Committee, Mr. Lee, Chairman. Mr. Lee made an oral report which was accepted.

Article 7. On motion by Mr. Gordon D. Libby, duly seconded, it was VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate \$100.00 for Plymouth County Aid to Agriculture and that Arthur C. Chaffee be chosen as Town Director, as provided in Section 41 and 45 of Chapter 128 of the General Laws, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

Article 8. On motion by Mr. John Chuckran, duly seconded, it was VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$20,000.00 for Chapter 90 Construction, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

Article 9. On motion by Mr. John P. Carlton, Jr., duly seconded, it was VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,000.00 for Chapter 90 Maintenance, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

Article 10. On motion by Mr. John P. Carlton, Jr., duly seconded, it was MOVED: That the Town refer this to the Water Commissioners for further study. Mr. Carlton was given permission to withdraw his motion.

On motion by Mr. John J. Daley, duly seconded, it was VOTED: That Article 10 be tabled.

Article 11. On motion by Mr. George C. Richmond, duly seconded, it was VOTED: That the Town take no action under this Article.

Article 12. Acted upon prior to Article 3.

Article 13. On motion by Mr. Ugo Fruzzetti, duly seconded, it was VOTED: That the Town accept a Trust Fund of \$1,000.00 for care of Conant Street Cemetery, interest from said fund to be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

Article 14. On motion by Mr. Francis E. Bromley, duly seconded, it was VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1967.70 for additional traffic supervision for school children and the purchase of uniforms for the supervisors, said sum to be expended by the Police Department under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

Article 15. On motion by Mr. Frederick E. Yeaton, duly seconded, it was VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for marking and restoring Veterans' Graves as provided in Chapter 115, Section 9 of the General Laws.

Article 16. On motion by Mr. Herbert Sarkisian, duly seconded, it was VOTED: That the Town accept the provisions of Section 8A of Chapter 40 of the General Laws as established by Chapter 297 of the Acts of 1954 and amended by Chapter 102 of the Acts of 1955, and to establish a development and industrial commission of five members with all of the powers and duties thereof as provided in said Section 8A of Chapter 40 of the General Laws of Massachusetts.

Article 17. On motion by Mr. Herbert Sarkisian, duly seconded, it was VOTED: That the Town raise \$100.00 for the Industrial Development Commission.

On motion by Mr. Harry P. Dunn, duly seconded, it was VOTED: That the Town thank Dr. Clement Maxwell for the use of the Horace Mann Auditorium and Mr. Willard Gage for the loud speaker equipment.

As this covered all the Articles of the Warrant, the motion was made and seconded, to adjourn, the time 10:27 P.M.

A true copy. Attest: JENNIE W. CARROLL, Town Clerk

SPECIAL 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 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 SQUARE, BRIDGEWATER  
JUNE 9, 1958  
at 8:00 P.M.

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

Article 1. To hear and act on the report of the Special School Building Committee or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 2. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to petition the Legislature for a Special Act authorizing the Town to borrow money not in excess of \$1,200,000.00 and issue notes outside the debt limit for the purpose of constructing and furnishing a new public school Building.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the construction and equipment of a new School Building, 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 meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands and seal this 27th day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-eight.

HARRY P. DUNN  
BARTHOLOMEW F. CASEY  
LEO F. NOURSE

Selectmen of Bridgewater

A true copy. Attest: ELMER F. SHAW, Constable of Bridgewater

## SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

TOWN HALL, JUNE 9, 1958  
8:00 P.M.

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Mr. Lester M. Lane at 8:00 o'clock P.M. The Warrant was read by the Town Clerk.

Motion made and so voted to adjourn to the Horace Mann Auditorium. Meeting called to order at 8:22 o'clock P.M.

Article 1. Col. Harold D. Lee gave the report for the Special School Building Committee.

On motion by Mr. Gordon A. Hall, duly seconded, it was MOVED: That the report of the School Building Needs Committee be received and recorded.

Col. Harold D. Lee made the following recommendation: That the Town construct the type of school building proposed by the Special School Building Committee at an estimated cost of \$1,200,000.00.

Article 2. On motion by Mr. George C. Richmond, duly seconded, it was VOTED: That Article 2 be passed over.

Article 3. On motion by Mr. George C. Richmond, duly seconded, it was MOVED: That the sum of \$1,200,000.00 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of acquiring land by purchase or by taking by eminent domain and for constructing a new school building and originally equipping and furnishing said building, and that to meet said appropriation the sum of \$50,000.00 be appropriated from available funds in the treasury, and the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of \$1,000,000.00 under the authority of the Chapter 645, of the Acts of 1948 and amendments thereto, and the sum of \$150,000.00 under authority of Chapter 44 of the General Laws and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor payable in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than twenty years from the date of issue of the first bond or note.

Motion made and so voted that the vote be taken by ballot.

Result of vote: Affirmative, 239; Negative, 243; Motion lost.

On motion by Mr. Gordon A. Hall, duly seconded, it was MOVED: That the Moderator appoint another School Building Needs Committee at this meeting to investigate with the School Building Assistance Commission whether or not they would participate in reimbursement in a modified building plan. This committee to report back to a Special Town Meeting not later than July 7, 1958.

Col. Harold D. Lee had requested that the present School Building Committee be discharged.

A rising vote of thanks was extended to this committee for its splendid work.

On motion, duly seconded, the meeting adjourned at 10:17 o'clock P.M.

A true copy. Attest: JENNIE W. CARROLL, Town Clerk.

The report of the School Building Needs Committee is on file in the Town Clerk's office.

## SPECIAL 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 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 SQUARE, BRIDGEWATER

JULY 7, 1958

at 8:00 P.M.

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

Article 1. To hear and act on the report of the School Building Needs Committee or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the construction and equipment of a new School Building, 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 meeting, aforesaid.

Given under our hands and seal this 26th day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-eight.

HARRY P. DUNN  
BARTHOLOMEW F. CASEY  
LEO F. NOURSE

Selectmen of Bridgewater

A true copy. Attest: ELMER F. SHAW, Constable of Bridgewater

### SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

TOWN HALL, JULY 7, 1958

8:00 P.M.

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Mr. Lester M. Lane at 8:00 o'clock P.M. The Warrant was read by the Town Clerk.

Article 1. The Moderator called upon Mr. Wayne E. Clark, Chairman of the School Building Needs Committee. Shortly after Mr. Clark started the report, the motion was made and so voted to adjourn to the Horace Mann Auditorium. The meeting was called to order at 8:25 P.M. Mr. Clark gave the following report:

#### REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE — JULY 2, 1958

By vote of the last Town Meeting, a committee was appointed by the Moderator to determine whether or not State aid would be available on a modified school building plan.

The committee has interpreted this motion to mean a modi-

fication of the plan proposed by the previous committee, or any other plans which may solve the problem of housing our pupils in a more economical manner.

Your committee has held several meetings in the rather short time available. We have met with the school committee and have also met with Mr. Domas, who is the administrator of the State School Building Assistance Commission, and Mr. Hodgson from the same office. Members of the committee have also individually made certain contacts to obtain needed information.

Unfortunately, in the time given us, it has not been possible to develop actual cost data, but we are satisfied that the Town of Bridgewater's school housing problems can, in all probability, be solved with a savings in cost as compared to the plans previously proposed, and with no substantial reduction in educational program to be offered.

In our study of the problem three basic solutions were considered.

1. A modification of the school proposed to be built on the Goff property.

We conclude that no *substantial* reduction in this plan can be made without the possible loss of State aid.

2. The construction of the needed Junior High School facilities by an addition to the present High School and the construction of the needed elementary space by a free standing addition at the McElwain School site, or a new elementary school at some other site.

We are informed that State aid would be available for such a solution and that there is reason to believe that a solution of this type could be accomplished with less cost than the first proposal.

3. The creation of a Regional School District with the Town of Raynham and the erection of a portion of the needed facilities to serve both towns. Such a plan seems to our committee to be worthy of serious consideration for the following reasons:

- a. State aid for any construction built for a regional district



would, in the case of these two towns, be at the rate of 65%, as compared to 50% available to each town separately.

b. State aid, under Chapter 70 of the General Laws, toward the annual running expenses of the schools is larger for Regional schools by 15%. It is estimated that this would increase Bridgewater's receipts by approximately \$7,000 per year.

c. In regard to the costs of planning the school, reimbursement is available from the State in an amount up to 5% of the cost of the project. No such aid is available on a local school.

d. Both Raynham and Bridgewater have an immediate problem which we feel could be solved through proper planning. A committee acting for the Town of Raynham on their problem has issued an invitation to meet with a committee from the Town of Bridgewater to discuss this problem. We recommend that further study be made of proposals 2 and 3 in this report.

Respectfully submitted,

Ralph B. Parker, Jr.  
 Albert J. Panza  
 Frederick H. Balboni  
 John F. Sweeney  
 Wayne E. Clark, Chairman

On motion by Mr. Wayne E. Clark, duly seconded, it was VOTED: That the report of the School Building Needs Committee be accepted as read, and that the committee be discharged, and that the Moderator appoint a new committee of five members to continue further study of Sections 2 and 3 under the report, or any other plan. That said committee report its findings to a town meeting as soon as feasible.

Article 2. On motion by Mr. Albert J. Panza, duly seconded, it was VOTED: That no action be taken under Article 2.

On motion duly seconded, the meeting adjourned at 9:00 P.M.

A true copy. Attest: JENNIE W. CARROLL, Town Clerk.

School Building Needs Committee appointed by the Moderator July 16, 1958:

John J. O'Neill, Chairman  
 Nellie Sweeney  
 Francis E. Bromley  
 Walter F. Murray  
 Ralph B. Parker, Jr.

STATE PRIMARY  
 COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
 PLYMOUTH, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Bridgewater,  
 Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in

BRIDGEWATER HIGH SCHOOL GYMNASIUM  
 TUESDAY, the NINTH Day of September, 1958

at 12:00 noon, for the following purposes:

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

Senator in Congress for this Commonwealth  
 Governor for this Commonwealth  
 Lieutenant Governor for this Commonwealth  
 Secretary of the Commonwealth for this Commonwealth  
 Treasurer and Receiver-General for this Commonwealth  
 Auditor of the Commonwealth for this Commonwealth  
 Attorney General for this Commonwealth  
 Representative in Congress for 9th Congressional District  
 Councillor for 1st Councillor District  
 Senator for Plymouth Senatorial District  
 One Representative in General Court for 5th Plymouth Representative District  
 District Attorney for Plymouth District  
 Clerk of Courts for Plymouth County

Register of Deeds for Plymouth District  
County Commissioner (1) for Plymouth County

Polls will be open from 12:00 noon to 8:00 P.M.

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

Given under our hands this first day of September, A.D. 1958.

HARRY P. DUNN  
BARTHOLOMEW F. CASEY  
LEO F. NOURSE

Selectmen of Bridgewater

A true copy. Attest: ELMER F. SHAW, Constable of Bridgewater

### STATE PRIMARY

SEPTEMBER 9, 1958  
HIGH SCHOOL GYMNASIUM

The meeting was opened by the Town Clerk reading the Warrant. The Election Officers were sworn to the faithful performance of their respective duties and the presiding police officer declared the polls open at 12 o'clock noon. The Warden signed a receipt for the ballots: Democratic, 1569; Republican, 3672. The balloting continued until 8:00 P.M. when the Warden declared the polls closed. The whole number of ballots cast 839. Democratic 329, Republican 510. Men voting 432; Women voting 407. The Counters completed their duties at 10:00 P.M. The Warden declared the results as follows:

#### DEMOCRATIC PARTY

##### SENATOR IN CONGRESS

John F. Kennedy had	269
Blanks	60

##### GOVERNOR

Foster Furcolo had	294
Charles Gibbons had	1
Blanks	34

## LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Robert F. Murphy had	285
Blanks	44

## SECRETARY

Edward J. Cronin had	289
Blanks	40

## TREASURER

William G. Shaughnessy had	102
John F. Kennedy had	199
Blanks	28

## AUDITOR

Thomas J. Buckley had	295
Blanks	34

## ATTORNEY GENERAL

Edward G. McCormack, Jr. had	183
Endicott Peabody had	123
Blanks	23

## CONGRESSMAN

John Almeida, Jr. had	89
George Correa had	27
William McAuliffe had	39
James F. O'Neill had	130
Blanks	44

## COUNCILLOR

Joseph H. Dupont had	24
Arthur R. Bellao had	159
Francis W. Harrington had	18
Richard C. Hayes had	40
Leo P. Soares had	3
Ernest C. Stasiun had	20
Kenneth L. Sullivan had	38
Blanks	27

## SENATOR

John E. Flynn had	305
Domenico Piscitelli had	7

Robert F. Triggs had	6
Blanks	11
REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT	
Richard J. Bradley had	277
Blanks	52
DISTRICT ATTORNEY	
Henry C. Gill had	280
Blanks	49
CLERK OF COURTS	
John J. Daley had	279
Blanks	50
REGISTER OF DEEDS	
John R. Buckley had	288
Blanks	41
COUNTY COMMISSIONER	
Albert Bergman had	169
Paul J. Gillis had	117
Blanks	43
REPUBLICAN PARTY	
SENATOR IN CONGRESS	
Vincent J. Celeste had	366
Blanks	144
GOVERNOR	
Charles Gibbons had	378
George Fingold had	44
John A. Volpe had	3
Blanks	85
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR	
Elmer C. Nelson had	452
Blanks	58
SECRETARY	
Marion Curran Boch had	452
Blanks	58

## TREASURER

John E. Yerxa had	459
Blanks	51

## AUDITOR

Thomas H. Adams had	455
Blanks	55

## ATTORNEY GENERAL

Christian A. Herter, Jr. had	469
Blanks	41

## CONGRESSMAN

G. Leo Besette had	7
Charles J. Gabriel had	81
Hastings Keith had	371
Nathaniel Tilden had	39
Blanks	12

## COUNCILLOR

William E. Hall had	125
Frankland W. L. Miles had	325
Blanks	60

## SENATOR

Warren S. Keith had	301
C. Trafton Mendall had	177
Blanks	32

## REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT

Malcolm B. Boynton had	280
Walter J. O'Hara had	207
Blanks	23

## DISTRICT ATTORNEY

John R. Wheatley had	321
Charles F. Marsland, Jr. had	172
Blanks	17

## CLERK OF COURTS

George C. P. Olson had	456
Blanks	54

## REGISTER OF DEEDS

Richard W. Holm had	444
Blanks	66

## COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Leo F. Nourse had	459
Blanks	51

A true copy. Attest: JENNIE W. CARROLL, Town Clerk

The foregoing results of the balloting were forwarded to the Secretary of the Commonwealth, September 11, 1958.

## SPECIAL 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 directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Bridgewater qualified to vote in Election and Town Affairs to meet at the

HORACE MANN AUDITORIUM,  
STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE

MONDAY, the 29th day of SEPTEMBER, 1958  
at 8:00 P.M.

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

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from the Excess & Deficiency Account the sum of \$1,500.00 for Police Department Expenses 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 the Excess & Deficiency Account the sum of \$5,000.00 for the Public Welfare Appropriation 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 the Excess & Deficiency Account the sum of \$3,000.00

for the Aid to Dependent Children Appropriation 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 the Excess & Deficiency Account the sum of \$2,000.00 for the Disability Aid Appropriation 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 accept a Trust Fund of \$100.00 for care of the Conant Street Cemetery, interest from said fund to be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from the Excess & Deficiency Account the sum of \$2,800.00 for the Veterans' Service Expenses for the remainder of the current financial year or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from the Excess & Deficiency Account the sum of \$900.00 for the Law Department for the remainder of the current financial year or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 8. To hear and act on the report of the School Building Needs Committee 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 meeting, aforesaid.

Given under our hands and seal this 15th day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-eight.

HARRY P. DUNN  
BARTHOLOMEW F. CASEY  
LEO F. NOURSE

Selectmen of Bridgewater

A true copy. Attest: ELMER F. SHAW, Constable of Bridgewater



SPECIAL TOWN MEETING  
HORACE MANN AUDITORIUM  
SEPTEMBER 29, 1958

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Mr. Lester M. Lane, at 8:00 P.M. The Warrant was read by the Assistant Town Clerk.

Article 1. On motion by Mr. George C. Richmond, duly seconded, it was VOTED: That the Town appropriate and transfer from the Excess & Deficiency Account the sum of \$1,500.00 for Police Department Expenses for the remainder of the current financial year.

Article 2. On motion by Mr. Joseph E. Hirst, duly seconded, it was VOTED: That the Town appropriate and transfer from the Excess & Deficiency Account the sum of \$5,000.00 for the Public Welfare Appropriation for the remainder of the current financial year.

Article 3. On motion by Mr. John Chuckran, duly seconded, it was VOTED: That the Town appropriate and transfer from the Excess & Deficiency Account the sum of \$3,000.00 for the Aid to Dependent Children Appropriation for the remainder of the current financial year.

Article 4. On motion by Mr. Frederick Yeaton, duly seconded, it was VOTED: That the Town appropriate and transfer from the Excess & Deficiency Account the sum of \$2,000.00 for the Disability Aid Appropriation for the remainder of the current financial year.

Article 5. On motion by Mr. John P. Carlton, Jr., duly seconded, it was VOTED: That the Town accept a Trust Fund of \$100.00 for care of the Conant Street Cemetery, interest from said Fund to be spent under direction of the Board of Selectmen.

Article 6. On motion by Mr. Gordon D. Libby, duly seconded, it was VOTED: That the Town appropriate and transfer from the Excess & Deficiency Account the sum of \$2,800.00 for the Veterans' Service Expenses for the remainder of the current financial year.

Article 7. On motion by Mr. Robert F. King, Jr., duly seconded, it was VOTED: That the Town appropriate and transfer from the Excess & Deficiency Account the sum of \$900.00 for the Law Department for the remainder of the current financial year.

Article 8. Mr. John J. O'Neill and the following members of the SCHOOL BUILDING NEEDS COMMITTEE: Mrs. Joseph E. Sweeney, Francis E. Bromley, Ralph B. Parker, Jr., and Walter P. Murray gave their report which is on file in the Town Clerk's office.

On motion by Mr. Bartholomew F. Casey, duly seconded, it was VOTED: To accept the report of the School Building Needs Committee, as submitted, and that the report be placed on file with the Town Clerk.

On motion by Mr. O'Neill it was moved, and duly seconded, that a three-member regional school district planning committee, including one member of the Bridgewater School Committee, be appointed by the Moderator to join with a three member committee from Raynham (if that Town so votes tonight) in the formation of a Regional School District Planning Board, in accordance with Chapter 71 of the General Laws, Sections 14 to 16-I inclusive.

On motion by Mr. Wayne Clark it was moved, and duly seconded, that the vote on this question be by secret ballot.

Result of the vote: 266 in favor of the regional school; 79 opposed to the regional school.

Mr. Newton, from Raynham, then reported that at their meeting held earlier that evening, they reached a unanimous decision for the Regional School Planning Committee.

Motion made and seconded to adjourn.

A true copy. Attest:

DORRIS B. HARLOW,  
Assistant Town Clerk

## STATE ELECTION

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
PLYMOUTH, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Bridgewater

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Elections and Town Affairs to meet in

BRIDGEWATER HIGH SCHOOL GYMNASIUM  
SOUTH STREET, BRIDGEWATER, MASSACHUSETTS

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 1958  
at 7:00 A.M. — 8:00 P.M.

Then and there to give in their votes to the Selectmen for:

Senator in Congress for this Commonwealth  
Governor for this Commonwealth  
Lieutenant Governor for this Commonwealth  
Secretary of the Commonwealth for this Commonwealth  
Treasurer and Receiver-General for this Commonwealth  
Auditor of the Commonwealth for this Commonwealth  
Attorney General for this Commonwealth  
Representative in Congress for 9th Congressional District  
Councillor for 1st Councillor District  
Senator for Plymouth Senatorial District  
1 Representative in General Court for 5th Plymouth Representative District  
District Attorney for Plymouth District  
Clerk of Courts for Plymouth County  
Register of Deeds for Plymouth District  
County Commissioner (1) for Plymouth County

And to vote YES or NO on the following questions:

## Question No. 1

## LAW PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION

Do you approve of a law summarized below which was disapproved in the House of Representatives by a vote of 73 in the

affirmative and 132 in the negative and was approved in the Senate by a vote of 21 in the affirmative and 17 in the negative?

### SUMMARY

The proposed measure provides that every former public employee, other than a judge, who is pensioned or retired for disability, shall report to his retirement authority, annually, his earnings from gainful occupation during the preceding year; and that, if such earnings, plus the pension, exceed the regular compensation of the position formerly held, the pensioner shall refund that portion of his pension equal to such excess or the entire pension if such excess is greater than the pension. A refund, if required, shall not include any part of a pension represented by salary deductions from or special purchase by the former employee. The requirement of a refund is not applicable to income received in or prior to 1958.

#### Question No. 2

A. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whiskey, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages)?

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

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

#### Question No. 3

A. Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed horse races be permitted in this county?

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

All on one ballot.

The polls will be open from 7:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.

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

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

Given under our hands and seal at Bridgewater, this twenty-second day of October, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-eight.

HARRY P. DUNN  
BARTHOLOMEW F. CASEY  
LEO F. NOURSE

Selectmen of Bridgewater

A true copy. Attest:

ELMER F. SHAW, Constable

### STATE ELECTION

NOVEMBER 4, 1958

### BRIDGEWATER HIGH SCHOOL GYMNASIUM

The meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk at 6:55 A.M. The warrant was read and the Election Officers were duly sworn to the faithful performance of their duties. The Warden declared the polls open at 7:00 A.M. The Warden signed a receipt for 4800 ballots. At 8:00 P.M. the Warden declared the polls closed. The ballot box read 2996 ballots cast. After the polls closed the Warden cast 55 Absent Voter Ballots, 8 of which were War Ballots, making a total of 3051 ballots cast. Of this number, 1502 were men and 1549 were women. The Counters completed their work at 11:00 P.M.

The result of the balloting follows:

#### SENATOR IN CONGRESS

John F. Kennedy	1912	
Vincent J. Celeste	1023	
Lawrence Gilfedder	10	
Mark R. Shaw	18	
Blanks	88	
	—	3051

#### GOVERNOR

Foster Furcolo	1538
Charles Gibbons	1438

Henning A. Blomen	11	
Guy S. Williams	6	
Blanks	58	
	—	3051
<b>LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR</b>		
Robert F. Murphy	1581	
Elmer C. Nelson	1369	
Harold E. Bassett	7	
Francis A. Votano	14	
Blanks	80	
	—	3051
<b>SECRETARY</b>		
Edward J. Cronin	1630	
Marion Curran Boch	1296	
Fred M. Ingersoll	14	
Julia B. Kohler	6	
Blanks	105	
	—	3051
<b>TREASURER</b>		
John F. Kennedy	1554	
John E. Yerxa	1388	
Warren C. Carberg	8	
John Erlandsson	11	
Blanks	90	
	—	3051
<b>AUDITOR</b>		
Thomas J. Buckley	1674	
Thomas H. Adams	1255	
John B. Lauder	4	
Arne A. Sortell	11	
Blanks	107	
	—	3051
<b>ATTORNEY GENERAL</b>		
Christian A. Herter, Jr.	1575	
Edward J. McCormack, Jr.	1371	
Charles A. Couper	9	
Gustaf B. Nissen	5	
Blanks	91	
	—	3051

## CONGRESSMAN

John Almeida, Jr.	1253	
Hastings Keith	1698	
Blanks	100	
	—	3051

## COUNCILLOR

Frankland W. L. Miles	1544	
Ernest C. Stasiun	1349	
Blanks	158	
	—	3051

## SENATOR

Warren S. Keith	1209	
John E. Flynn	1780	
Gabriel	1	
Blanks	61	
	—	3051

## REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT

Malcolm B. Boynton	1170	
Richard J. Bradley	1792	
Blanks	89	
	—	3051

## DISTRICT ATTORNEY

John R. Wheatley	1607	
Henry C. Gill	1323	
Blanks	121	
	—	3051

## CLERK OF COURTS

George C. P. Olsson	1382	
John J. Daley	1562	
Blanks	107	
	—	3051

## REGISTER OF DEEDS

Richard W. Holm	1395	
John R. Buckley	1529	
Blanks	127	
	—	3051

## COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Leo F. Nourse	1737	
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Paul J. Gillis	1214	
Blanks	100	
	—	3051
QUESTION NO. 1		
Yes	1705	
No	667	
Blanks	679	
	—	3051
QUESTION NO. 2 — A		
Yes	2027	
No	603	
Blanks	421	
	—	3051
QUESTION NO. 2 — B		
Yes	1852	
No	562	
Blanks	637	
	—	3051
QUESTION NO. 2 — C		
Yes	1868	
No	503	
Blanks	680	
	—	3051
QUESTION NO. 3 — A		
Yes	1593	
No	988	
Blanks	470	
	—	3051
QUESTION NO. 3 — B		
Yes	1489	
No	981	
Blanks	581	
	—	3051

A true copy. Attest      JENNIE W. CARROLL, Town Clerk

The foregoing returns were tabulated and sent to the Secretary of the Commonwealth, November 10, 1958 after having been signed by the Selectmen and Town Clerk.



SPECIAL TOWN ELECTION  
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 directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Bridgewater qualified to vote in Election and Town Affairs to meet at the

BRIDGEWATER HIGH SCHOOL GYMNASIUM  
SOUTH STREET, BRIDGEWATER, MASSACHUSETTS

SATURDAY, the 20th day of DECEMBER, 1958

at 7 o'clock in the forenoon

in accordance with the Town By-Laws

Then and there to act on the following article, viz:

Article 1. To choose one Selectman, one Assessor and one Overseer of Public Welfare to fill a vacancy to serve until the Annual Town Election in March 1960.

Polls open 7:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.

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

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 twenty-fourth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-eight.

HARRY P. DUNN

BARTHOLOMEW F. CASEY

Selectmen of Bridgewater

A true copy. Attest:

EARL STEWART,

Deputy Sheriff, Plymouth County

## SPECIAL TOWN ELECTION

DECEMBER 20, 1958

## BRIDGEWATER HIGH SCHOOL GYMNASIUM

The meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk at 6:55 A.M. The Warrant was read and the Election Officers were duly sworn to the faithful performance of their duties. The Warden declared the polls open at 7:00 A.M. At 8:00 P.M. the Warden declared the polls closed.

The Counters completed their work at 8:05 P.M.

The whole number of votes cast 432. Men, 223; Women 209.

The following announcement was made as a result of the voting:

For SELECTMAN for unexpired term to March 1960

Leo F. Nourse	380	
Earle W. Horton	48	
Blanks	4	
	—	432

Leo F. Nourse elected.

For ASSESSOR for unexpired term to March 1960

Leo F. Nourse	379	
Earle W. Horton	47	
Blanks	6	
	—	432

Leo F. Nourse elected.

For OVERSEER OF PUBLIC WELFARE  
for unexpired term to March 1960

Leo F. Nourse	380	
Earle W. Horton	46	
Blanks	6	
	—	432

Leo F. Nourse elected.

A true copy. Attest: JENNIE W. CARROLL, Town Clerk

## Receipts of Town Clerk's Office for 1958

### SPORTING LICENSES

	NO.		GROSS	FEES
Resident Fishing Licenses	224	@\$3.25	\$728.00	\$56.00
Resident Hunting Licenses	244	@ 3.25	793.00	61.00
Resident Sporting Licenses	119	@ 5.25	624.75	29.75
Res. Minor Fishing Licenses	52	@ 1.25	65.00	13.00
Res. Female Fishing Licenses	50	@ 2.25	112.50	12.50
Resident Trapping Licenses	9	@ 7.75	69.75	2.25
Sp. Non Res. Fishing Licenses	2	@ 2.75	5.50	.50
Non Res. Cit. Hunting Licenses	1	@15.25	15.25	.25
Res. Alien Fishing Licenses	3	@ 7.75	23.25	.75
Duplicates	7	@ .50	3.50	.....
<b>Total</b>	<b>711</b>		<b>\$2,440.50</b>	<b>\$176.00</b>

The amount received from Licenses was paid to the Division of Fisheries and Game each month. The amount for fees was paid to the Town Treasurer taking his receipt.

### DOG LICENSES

	NO.		GROSS	FEES
Male	396	@\$2.00	\$792.00	\$99.00
Female	53	@ 5.00	265.00	13.25
Spayed Female	205	@ 2.00	410.00	51.25
Kennel	12	@10.00	120.00	3.00
Transfers	3	@ .25	.75	.75
<b>Total</b>	<b>669</b>		<b>\$1,587.75</b>	<b>\$167.25</b>

The amount of Dog License money was paid to the Town Treasurer, taking his receipt for both licenses and fees.

OTHER RECEIPTS  
OF TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE

Birth Certificates	78	@	\$1.00	\$78.00
2 Delayed		@	.50	1.00
5 Corrections		@	.50	2.50
Marriage Certificates	38	@	1.00	38.00
Death Certificates	132	@	1.00	132.00
Marriages	76	@	2.00	152.00
Poles — N. E. Tel. & Tel.			45.00	84.00
Brockton Edison			39.00	
Financing Statements	301	@	3.00	903.00
Fed.	5	@	1.00	5.00
Terminations	81	@	1.00	81.00
Dog Fees	669	@	.25	167.25
Sporting Fees	704	@	.25	176.00
7 Dup. no fees				
Business Notice	10	@	1.00	10.00
Withdrawal partnership			.50	.50
Gas Renewal	13	@	.50	6.50
Auctioneer Renewals	5	@	2.00	10.00
Street Lists	28	@	1.00	28.00
Junk Dealer Licenses	2	@	25.00	50.00
Postage — 3 four cent stamps			.12	.12
Total				\$1,924.87

Paid to the Town Treasurer, taking his receipt.

JENNIE W. CARROLL,  
Town Clerk

## VITAL STATISTICS

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### Births Recorded in Bridgewater 1957 & 1958

Date	Name of Child	Name of Parents
<b>1957</b>		
<b>December</b>		
8	Jay Kevin Hurley	Joseph P. & Phyllis M. Grady
<b>1958</b>		
<b>January</b>		
1	Duane Norman Brady, Jr.	Duane N. & Angela R. Herzog
5	Jeffrey Arthur Poh	John C. & Lorraine J. Dube
11	Roy Lincoln Hunt	Kenneth L., Jr. & Shirley L. Hathaway
14	Anne Marie Nystrom	Arthur H. & Eleanor M. Furbish
18	Patricia Anne Oldham	Walter P., Jr. & Anna M. Flannagan
20	Bruce Allen Hinman	Bruce E. & Edith M. Ellis
25	William Donald Church	Donald H. & Evelyn J. Prout
25	Patricia Jean Noel	Raymond P. & Shirley A. Rhue
27	Jonathan Daniel Libby	Gordon D. & Shirley E. Cavanaugh
27	Karen Jean Sherman	Robert M. & Sandra J. Ellis
28	Lynn-Anne Holzner	Morton C. & Janice M. Pitaro
29	Scott John Thompson	Allan R. & Christine A. Carabatsos
<b>February</b>		
1	Kenneth James Czaikowski	Andrew H. & Blanche H. Kublicki
3	Thomas Joseph Maher	George J., Jr. & Meriel L. Morse
6	Pamela Jean Doyle	Robert L. & Cynthia Prohett
6	Janine Marie Girard	John A. & Eleanor M. Revil
13	Leo Robert Cornwall, Jr.	Leo R. & Carol A. Wilkinson
16	Jacqueline Elizabeth Perry	Louis E. & Barbara T. Bumpus
17	Judith Ann Querzoli	Edward R. & Miriam C. Kilbridge
18	Rosemarie O'Donnell	John F. & Rose K. Dowd
23	Elizabeth Marie Mello	Joseph L. & Alda M. Costa
24	Geraldine Louise Roode	Lawrence W. & Irene M. Rosa
24	Sylvia Ellen Tower	William O. & Thelma L. Bourne
<b>March</b>		
1	Frank Owen Smith	Lawrence M. & Lucille M. Taylor
4	Debra Susan Hooper	Paul W. & Constance A. Boisvert
8	Terry Alice Faria	Profido & Helen H. Young
8	Sherryl Ann Hewins	Raymond E. & Feodore M. Nicholls
9	David Paul Kosboski	John C. & Mary J. DeLuca
10	Jennie Marie Bisson	Joseph A. & Jeanette R. Newton

Date	Name of Child	Name of Parents
12	Wayne Edward Parris	Martin E. & Jean S. MacKenzie
14	Michael Francis Crocker	Charles P. & Carol A. Brosnan
14	Kathleen Ann White	Donald E. & Eleanor M. Ruediger
17	Steven Michael Ellis	Wallace E. & Ogenia P. Rosa
17	Patricia May Perkins	Weston W. & Phyllis M. Darling
18	Bryan Reed Harvey	David A. & Dolores M. Harris
21	Marcia Lee Jones	Robert S., Jr. & Mary J. Ballestraci
21	David Leo MacDonald	Roger J. & Audrey M. Weeden
27	Veronica Mary Shimkus	Joseph P. & Veronica M. Svagzdys
28	Daniel John Thompson	Daniel M. & Sandra L. Guasconi
<b>April</b>		
2	Joanne Elizabeth Homen	Anthony R. & Grace L. Osborne
4	Carolyn Edna MacLean	William J. & Ethel L. Nelson
4	David Charles Marshall	James N. & Louise C. Urban
7	Michael Dennis Gomes	Ronald G. & Esther M. Barnard
9	Linda Lee Vaughan	Joseph & Carol A. Pierce
9	Cheryl Ann Denton	George, Jr. & Lorraine J. Gunnison
12	Bruce Charles Dyke	Charles A. & Bernadine Hass
12	Christina Hedges	James E. & Winifred L. May
14	Peter Sederis A. Palmer	Angelo P. & Anastacia E. Bagicidic
14	Marlene Anne Young	John G. & Doris J. Garceau
16	Linda Jean Osborne	Alfred J. & Frances B. Zuleger
19	Serena Monica Auglis	Adam & Amelia Giovanoni
21	Michael Francis Dubee	Robert P. & Barbara L. Clapp
25	Deborah Ann Bianchini	Joseph J. & Barbara C. Hill
28	William Dean Hysler	Henry A. & Lydia A. Domingos
28	Fay Ellen Thompson	Harold S. & Maureen L. Farrell
<b>May</b>		
2	Elizabeth Dowd	Thomas J. & Carmen L. Iafate
4	Sarah Jean Davis	Arnold E. & Marilyn L. Renton
5	Linda Marie Rosenfield	Joseph W. & Eleanor G. Pike
10	Brenda Leigh Gebo	Kenneth E. & Ruth Blumit
10	James Joseph MacDonald	Allen V., Jr. & Dorothy M. Mussell
12	Kathryn Jane Brush	Warren H. & Anna E. Gibbs
13	Katherine Janine Doherty	Lawrence J. & Marjorie J. MacLean
16	Christine Catherine Shea	John F. & Beatrice L. Belmore
17	Lynn Frances Wager	John E. & Evelyn M. Kelly
18	Paul Houlihan	John R. & Della M. Perry
19	Michael Sebastian Auglis	Charles P. & Nina A. Porreca
19	James Joseph Chipman	Donald T. & Marguerite A. Babb
20	Marybeth Louise Sheehan	John L. & Eleanor Shea
29	Michele Louise Plaskus	John B. & Natalie A. Winnett

Date	Name of Child	Name of Parents
<b>June</b>		
1	David Gordon Lawrence	James & Helen L. Manchester
3	Christine Ann Giniewicz	Anthony A. & Nellie A. Auglis
7	Daniel Vieira Costa	Joseph & Mary Martin
7	Richard Alan Mizenko	John J. & Lucy A. Aceto
9	Joseph Andrew Ferbert	Donald F. & Mary E. Quine
9	Caryl Cynthia Smith	Carleton N. & Cynthia L. Hoyt
9	John Maynard Wood	Leonard F. & Beatrice L. Wilbur
10	June Christina Dowd	Richard J. & Christine Axford
17	Robert Joseph Bois	Robert E. & Maria B. Souto
22	Robert Dow Keith, III	Robert D., Jr. & Shirley M. Snell
23	Susan Marie Hall	Donald C. & Marie E. Stewart
24	Frederick Joseph Williams, III	Frederick J., Jr. & Catherine M. McKeown
25	Scott Andrew Garippa	Philip & Elaine Capwell
<b>July</b>		
2	James Matthew Cummings, III	James M., Jr. & Grace D. Seekell
3	Robert Leo Mazzoleni	Peter & Leona R. Wilbur
5	Nancy Ellen Hunt	David R. & Marion L. Johnson
7	Paul Thomas Pincolini	William F. & Anita T. Alberghini
9	Richard Casey Rosa	William J. & Betty J. Casey
10	William Henry Levy, Jr.	William H., Sr. & Alyce M. DiMeo
11	Peter James Colford	John J. & Janet Cowe
13	Thomas Patrick Higgins	John F. & Kathleen R. Connolly
22	Timothy Joseph Duffany	Vincent L. & Margaret E. McAdams
23	Kathleen Ann Brown	Henry N. & Evangeline A. Munise
25	Maryanne Pacheco	Joseph V. & Dorothy F. Sanders
<b>August</b>		
2	Andrew Albert Anacki, Jr.	Andrew A. & Phyllis O. Blanchard
6	Dayle Robin Britton	Russell D. & Charlotte L. Smith
8	Joyce Ann Sweeney	George H. & Shirley N. Heath
10	Robert Charles Connor	Robert C. & Mervis E. Granger
11	Christopher John Hickey	Dennis R. & Lily R. Butcher
12	Marl Leon Thompson	Ralph H. & Irene J. Lavas
15	Donna Lynn Andrews	Chester H. & Priscilla R. Bendell
15	Deborah Ann Copeland	Francis R. & Ruth M. Crocker
16	James DeAndrade	Alfonso M. & Liliana Matias
17	Sally Mildred Thompson	Richard S. & Beatrice B. Pitman
18	Kathryn Marie Carroll	Bernard F. & Lorraine B. MacLeod
18	Susan Marilyn Skinner	Russell E. & Shirley G. Hughes
19	Elizabeth Ann Wallace	Robert E. & Marion F. Cutting
23	Diane Marguerite Irving	Richard E. & June C. Jennings
25	Richard Michael Lyford	Richard J. & Gail Denton
28	Deborah Ann Chiappini	Francis J. & Louise M. Costa

Date	Name of Child	Name of Parents
<b>September</b>		
2	Edward Anthony Urkiewicz	Edward & Ann M. Saccocia
3	David Wayne McFarlin	Charles R. & Dorothy A. Hayward
12	Susan Beth Alexander	Adolphe & Ruth P. Black
12	Jean Marie Sanna	Robert W. & Eunice A. Nichols
13	Juliette Dianne Bent	Harold E. E. & Annette D. Chenard
13	Louise Evelyn Hall	Alfred R., Jr. & Gladys M. Cobbett
13	Mary Ann Medeiros	John P. & Marilyn A. Benson
13	Diane Marie Parmenter	Robert W. & Marcella A. Burke
16	David Edgar McFarlin	John A. & Cleo Mazingo
19	John William Moorer	William M. & Florence V. Sturtevant
27	Robert James Millett	Robert D. & Nancy H. Maylin
30	Robert Francis Dooley	Philip R. & Sally P. Quinn
30	Marcia Jean Filippini	Robert F. & Helen A. Susinski
30	David Alan Maher	Alan J. & Ruth L. Auger
<b>October</b>		
1	Charles Louis Karner	Lenox S., 3rd & Josephine R. Kennedy
2	William Joseph Zeigler	Howard C. & Rita B. Brazil
3	Wayne Alfred Willis	Eugene A. & Virginia M. Hausenfluck
4	Cynthia Jean Cabral	John & Christine Burke
5	Debra Jean Lehmann	Harry A. & Barbara R. Murrman
10	James Michael Brenock	Timothy P. & Nora T. Murphy
11	Linda Susan Benson	Rodney E. & Nancy R. Bouldry
11	Aldona Frances Radys	Anthony J. & Marilyn P. Nickerson
11	Morton Ray Thompson	Morton R. & Joan D. Spiers
14	Annemarie Enos	Richard & Catherine Forgan
18	Marny Winn MacBride	Stuart W. & Elaine N. Pouillon
24	Wanda Jean Pierson	John E. & Beverly L. Randall
25	Bruce Albert Enos	Ernest A. & Eleanor A. Mattos
25	Maureen Ann O'Neil	Edward W. & Margery A. Taylor
26	Lisa Mary Pina	John J. & Corrine E. Stokes
27	Suzette Jean Poland	David & Dorothy H. MacLeod
28	Ray Warren Collins	Warren B. & Mary G. Melaven
28	Barbara Elizebeth Hopp	Joseph E. & Dorothy E. Anderson
<b>November</b>		
3	Timothy James Holick	Walter & Louise M. DiMeo
9	Susan Elaine Galvin	William J. & Rita M. Richards
11	John Michael Braithwaite	John J., Jr. & Helen W. Wolski
14	Sarah Elizabeth Vera	Leonard E. & Elizabeth Morris
16	Roger Anthony Peter Coelho, II	Roger A. & Mary L. Sullivan
16	Gregory Sebastian Gaillonardo	Orlando J. & Alice D. Tavernelli
17	Richard Malcolm Francey	Richard M. & Elizabeth M. Mannix
17	Frances Helen Thompson	Donald A. & Grace H. Bryant
18	Edward Tim Rollins	Wallace L. & Barbara C. Wetmore



Date	Name of Child	Name of Parents
18	Raminta Valerija Skobeika	Stepas & Valerija Balciunaite
19	Teresa Ann MacDonald	John J. & Mary A. Evans
20	Wilfred Joseph Perry, Jr.	Wilfred J. & Emily L. Homen
22	Robert Evan Penney	Robert C. & Avis Hallett
29	Susan Mary Byrne	Sylvester J. & Yvonne A. Blanchet
29	Edward James Chestna	William J. & Gloria C. Wilber
<b>December</b>		
1	Kevin Arnold Jacobs	Arnold W. & Joyce E. Selby
5	William Casey Dowd, Jr.	William C. & Marjorie B. Kent
5	Daniel Paul O'Brien	William H. & Margaret J. McFadden
6	Melenie Ann Garbitt	Melville W. & Eleanor A. Joy
8	Ida May Lesperance	Arthur L. & Ida T. Souza
8	Kathy Marie Martelli	Bruno J. & Marion A. Thomas
8	Joyce Eileen Smith	Robert L., Jr. & Shirley E. Conant
10	Carl Edward Cabral	Joseph D., Jr. & Anna M. Zanellato
15	John William Stakus	Charles J. & Margaret A. Buckley
15	Linda Marie Pedro	Vincent & Bonnie J. Mondun
16	Carol Louise Johansen	Elmer L. & Leona M. Willis
17	Kirby Chester Ralph Chapman	Arch S. & Era L. Barney
19	Judy Ann Hurley	Joseph P. & Phyllis M. Grady
21	Barbara Elizabeth Moriarty	Martin B. & Lorraine R. Chouinard
25	John Raymond Hamlen	Raymond E. & Janice Keith
25	Gloria Ellen Meekings	Russell A. & Chepita E. Juarez
27	Frederick Albert Medina	Ernest L. & Loretta J. Rosa
30	Jane Marie McCready	Robert T. & Judy Fruzzetti

## Marriages Recorded in Bridgewater in 1958

### January

4. Thomas E. Bevis of Bridgewater and Madlyn T. Lambert of Taunton.
12. Stanley E. Field of Billerica and Alice Tavitian of Bridgewater.
18. William F. Zabrowsky, Jr. and Ruth G. Dubord both of Bridgewater.
25. Ernest L. Medina and Loretta J. Rosa both of Bridgewater.
25. Arlo R. Savery, Jr. of Red Bank, N.J. and Carolyn Bouldry of East Bridgewater.

## February

10. Nicholas G. Almeida and Patricia A. Howell both of Bridgewater.

## April

12. Gilbert D. Luiz and Joan C. Carroll both of Bridgewater.
12. Edward W. Zakrzewski of No. Abington and Sybil M. Whitmarsh of Bridgewater.
13. William R. Prophett of Bridgewater and Elizabeth E. Noonan of West Bridgewater.
19. Charles R. Niethold of Sharon and Amelia I. Souto of Bridgewater.
20. Robert Wyman of Bridgewater and Suzanne J. Robinson of Newtonville.
26. Paul Sacilotto and Alexandra Skobeika both of Bridgewater.
26. Robert F. Trocchi of Bridgewater and Virginia M. Benson of Hyde Park.
26. Howard C. Zeigler, Jr. and Rita B. Brazil both of Bridgewater.
26. Alexander Znotin of Bridgewater and Eleanor A. Kemzura of Brockton.
27. William J. McDonald of Bridgewater and Elizabeth A. McPhillips of Readville.
27. Richard A. Adams of Bridgewater and Sandra J. Swift of East Bridgewater.

## May

3. William E. Rice of Bridgewater and Dorothy Armstrong of Middleboro.
28. Joseph Pusvaskis and Alice M. Osborne both of Bridgewater.
29. Eugene Rice of Bridgewater and Patricia R. Armor of Brockton.

## June

1. Robert P. Mazzoleni of Taunton and Mary L. Buron of Bridgewater.
7. Edward Dziergowski and Janet V. Monast both of Bridgewater.
15. George C. Hogg of Bridgewater and Phoebe G. Clark of Lee.
17. George I. Goff of Bridgewater and Shirley W. Washburn of Brockton.

21. Alfred E. Mazukina of Bridgewater and Barbara A. Crowley of Belmont.
21. Robert K. Williams of Bridgewater and Doris T. Mendenhall of Bedford.
28. Donald D. Atwood of Bridgewater and Margaret M. Zeigler of New Britain, Conn.
28. Stephen A. Markey, Jr. of New Bedford and Maria A. T. Filippetti of Bridgewater.
29. Elwood E. Orner and Lois M. Glawe both of Bridgewater.
29. Edmund S. Sullivan of Taunton and Edith Rose of Bridgewater.
29. Leo D. Zanellato and Agnes M. Smith both of Bridgewater.

#### July

4. Leo F. Nourse and A. Evelyn Keith both of Bridgewater.
7. David N. Parker and Sandra I. Look both of Bridgewater.
8. Louis Fernandes of Bridgewater and Eunice G. Voci of Brockton.
11. Mitchell C. Wolski and Margaret A. McDonald both of Bridgewater.
20. Howard J. Prante of Kirkwood, Missouri and Ruth F. Emalowich of Bridgewater.
22. Carmelo Frinzi, Jr., of Easton, Pa. and Helen J. Roskilly of Bridgewater.
25. Harold E. Britton of Bridgewater and Constance Blades of Brockton.
26. Joseph P. Ritz of New Haven, Conn. and Ann M. Girard of Bridgewater.
27. John P. Hennessy of Bridgewater and Nancy M. Pellegrini of Plymouth.
29. Roy L. Kennedy and Eva J. Bigelow both of Bridgewater.

#### August

4. Alden D. Wilbur of Middleboro and Ethel M. Matteson of Bridgewater.
10. Robert E. Sammons of Bridgewater and Barbara M. Paulson of Brockton.
16. Robert F. King, Jr. of Bridgewater and Janice M. Piazzi of No. Easton.

22. George L. Goss of East Bridgewater and Pauline M. Upton of Bridgewater.
23. William Williams of No. Dighton and Madeline M. Zeller of Bridgewater.
23. Donald H. Badeau of West Bridgewater and Ruth Tanmer of Bridgewater.
24. Manuel J. Faria, Jr. and Lorraine A. Bouchard both of Bridgewater.
30. Donald J. Putignano of Brockton and Judith E. Sampson of Bridgewater.

## September

6. Leonard A. Ellis and Judy Shockley both of Bridgewater.
7. George A. Braddock, Jr. and Jean C. Glodines both of Bridgewater.
13. Richard C. Fix of Cambridge and Norma J. Tolivaisa of Bridgewater.
14. Louis B. Delano of Taunton and Elaine J. D. Solari of Bridgewater.
14. Gerald C. Lochiatto of Medford and Ann M. Cassiani of Bridgewater.
14. Roy W. Root and Donna J. Glidden both of Bridgewater.
20. John H. Morgan of Shrewsbury and Joyce W. Tarbell of Bridgewater.
20. Lloyd G. Routson and Alice G. Wood both of Bridgewater.
21. Pasquale M. Venuto and Jeanette M. Alley both of Bridgewater.
22. Ray A. Kennedy of Bridgewater and Marguerite Hailey of Brockton.
27. Robert F. Shaw of Mansfield and Joan P. Siranosian of Bridgewater.

## October

3. Carlo A. Gallerani of Bridgewater and Patricia L. Webb of Hanson.
5. Luigi F. Zanellato of Bridgewater and Frances E. DeYoung of Hanson.
6. Ralph G. Packard of West Bridgewater and Ann McGaughey of Bridgewater.

11. Albert T. Saccocia of Bridgewater and Claire A. Baratta of Plymouth.
12. Charles S. Keith of Elmwood and Joanne Pacheco of Bridgewater.
19. Edward DeMello of Lakeville and Elsie K. Richardson of Bridgewater.
26. Richard A. Haley, Jr. of Bridgewater and Dianne M. Coakley of Medford.

## November

3. Richard C. Hathaway and Dorothy J. Murphy both of Bridgewater.
8. John A. Brimmer and Joanne E. Gerrior both of Bridgewater.
8. George E. Redford of West Hartford, Conn. and Alice C. Perry of West Hartford, Conn.
15. John S. Rocharz, Jr. of Taunton and Elaine M. Crawshaw of Bridgewater.
26. Richard E. Chilauskas of Brockton and Anne L. Daley of Bridgewater.
26. David P. Wilson of Bridgewater and Lucille C. Whitman of East Bridgewater.
27. William E. Longe, Jr. of Brockton and Claudette M. Thibault of Bridgewater.
27. Edward Medeiros of Taunton and Rita T. Zanellato of Bridgewater.
27. Arthur W. Thibault of Bridgewater and Joyce A. McMorrow of Brockton.

## December

6. Donald M. Pittsley and Patricia A. Chilson both of Bridgewater.
9. James O. Boggs of Bridgewater and Barbara L. LaChance of East Bridgewater.
26. Nicholas A. Rando and Gerelyn A. St. George both of Bridgewater.
31. Emil H. Smith and Marjorie I. Inman both of Bridgewater.

## Deaths Recorded in Bridgewater in 1958

Date	Name	Y.	M.	D.	Cause of Death	Name of Parents
January						
9.	John McCarthy	84	—	—	Cerebral Hemorrhage	John H. & Ellen ———
11.	Ethel J. Annis	73	6	7	Myocardial Infarction	John A. Sargent & Harriet C. George
11.	Edward B. Hooper	75	9	16	Bronchial Pneumonia	William R. & Ellen M. Norton
17.	Adam Turski	43	6	23	Fractured Skull	Anthony & Nellie Cihocki
23.	Georgie Carver	80	8	7	Cerebral Thrombosis	Oliver Hallet & Elizabeth Lashbrook
24.	John A. Martin	84	—	—	Carcinoma	John & Mary Coleman
25.	Edward C. Danforth	53	1	14	Heart disease	Charles E. & Lucetta E. Churchill
25.	Alvah B. Stuart	67	6	18	Heart disease	Harry & Hattie Edwards
27.	Joseph Santos	40	6	2	Heart disease	John & Emma Silva
February						
2.	Leander E. Provost	69	1	22	Coronary Thrombosis	Arthur J. & Odill Dupont
8.	Mary E. Keith	78	2	8	Inanition	Thomas Stephens & Alice James
8.	Alden H. Simpson	80	—	3	Bronchitis	Lewis L. & Maria Johnson
8.	Henry E. Wright	83	—	3	Heart disease	Samuel & Minerva ———
8.	Eva Yurkevicz	67	—	—	Carcinoma	Martin Stremkauskas & ———
14.	Augusta Nicoli	68	—	3	Bronchopneumonia	Primo Cocchi & Enrico Bergonzoti
20.	Carol A. Colby	—	—	4	Prematurity	John F. & Barbara Kipp
20.	Laura A. Varnum	88	10	17	Bronchopneumonia	Wilbur & Margaret Tapley
22.	Elsie V. Gillander	78	8	—	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Alba H. Trask & Susan Whipple
22.	Annie Martell	75	9	18	Lobar Pneumonia	Arthur Currier & ———
22.	Mary I. Wager	60	—	—	Cerebral Hemorrhage	——— & Adeline Perry
26.	Pearl O. Benson	76	4	25	Coronary Thrombosis	Albert E. Brown & Sarah L. Stearns

Date	Name	Y.	M.	D.	Cause of Death	Name of Parents
<b>March</b>						
5.	John W. Pittsley	—	—	4	Prematurity	Harry W. & Marjorie J. Scammell
6.	Leila A. Clark	94	4	13	Bronchopneumonia	Jahial Kennie & Rachel R. Schofield
6.	Harriet Coburn	71	—	20	Coronary Thrombosis	Elias Johnson & Sarah Reading
9.	Robin Hickey	—	—	12	Meconium Ileus	John & Jacqueline L. Stigh
11.	Jean A. Wilson	32	5	12	Hodgkins Disease	Edward A. Lincoln & Bertha Hayes
11.	William T. Overton	70	—	—	Ruptured Gastric Artery	James J. & Catherine Doley
13.	Cora Young	84	2	12	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Edward Roloson & Mary A. Coddington
16.	Helen Cripps	61	11	—	Coronary Embolus	Edward J. Haviland & Catherine Donovan
24.	Margaret L. Gow	83	2	8	Heart Disease	James H. Kerr & Eliza Holmes
25.	Joseph E. Lynch	63	—	—	Coronary Occlusion	John T. & Elizabeth Teasdale
26.	Submit A. Butler	83	8	17	Arteriosclerosis	Christopher Burkholder & ———
29.	Edward T. Orcutt	38	3	14	Bronchopneumonia	Francis E. & Elizabeth V. Carey
30.	Charlotte J. Newton	88	6	—	Hemorrhage of Brain	John C. & Sarah T. Swallow
31.	Francis B. Hathaway	49	2	29	Myocardial Infarction	Chester S. & Anna Hathaway
<b>April</b>						
1.	Mary N. Beatty	95	—	—	Heart failure	——— Neville & C. B. L.
6.	John B. Shepard	85	4	1	Cerebral Arteriosclerosis	John & Julia St. Dennis
12.	Frederick S. Hanson	22	6	29	Multiple injuries Accident	Frederick S. & Carolyn Elliott
18.	Catherine D. Cochrane	65	8	5	Acute peritonitis	Timothy Dincen & Catherine Toomey
19.	Edward V. Azevedo	61	10	22	Cerebral Thrombosis	John & Maria Ferraz
25.	Lydia F. Freeman	73	7	27	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Henry Wood & Mabel Cole
25.	Loesa A. Kehoe	79	11	29	Heart Disease	Freeman S. Jordan & Harriet M. Washburn
30.	Carrie B. Corliss	84	7	17	Heart failure	Moses C. Boyce & Adeline A. Thissell

Date	Name	Y.	M.	D.	Cause of Death	Name of Parents
May						
4.	Lee M. Getchell, Jr.	60	5	16	Brain Tumor	Lee M. & Lucinda Berry
6.	Kenneth Whittington, Jr.	—	3	25	Haemorrhagic Pneumonia	Kenneth & Anna D. Silva
8.	Grace A. Hamalian	61	—	—	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Avides Dodokian & Nastoohi Dodokian
15.	Primo L. Giovaninni	83	9	16	Bronchopneumonia	Louis & Mary Antioli
18.	Ellen Pickett	93	11	21	Arteriosclerotic heart disease	Thomas Hennessy & ——— White
20.	Lucile M. M. Oliveri	38	1	19	Metastatic Carcinoma	Maximilien Desjardins & Eva Sawyer
22.	Percy F. Harlow	83	6	8	Hypertensive heart disease	Thomas & Mary Bourne
30.	Ralph W. Seymour	84	3	12	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Edgar W. & Philinda Wilson
30.	Gabriel Silakis	73	2	26	Bronchopneumonia	Unknown
31.	Lucy E. Bisemore	83	1	13	Uremia cystitis	Oliver C. Barrows & Ellen Casey
June						
1.	Maria G. Mazzoli	80	5	5	Bronchopneumonia	Angelo Ghidoni & Catherine Testa
17.	Joseph Brimicombe	81	3	24	Heart disease	Joseph & Eliza Martin
19.	Joseph Simkus	72	3	—	Rupture of Aneurysm of Aorta	Joseph & Tofelea Barakowskaus
21.	Eva M. Kanbegian	83	1	7	Hypertensive heart disease	Everett Townsend & Laura Hewitt
21.	Emma J. Whiting	94	8	14	Nephrosclerosis	Charles Higley & Harriet E. Holmes
27.	Catherine M. Pentecost	72	9	24	Coronary Thrombosis	James Reid & Mary McLeod
30.	Lester Hogan	77	—	—	Arteriosclerosis	Matthew & Mary Lynch
30.	Bertha MacPhail	80	7	27	Coronary Thrombosis	Charles Hitchen & Agnes Owens
July						
3.	Lucien E. Taylor	86	—	9	Arteriosclerosis	Vernon C. & Sabra Lord
9.	Sarah E. Dube	83	—	27	Cancer of bladder	John Sampson & Elizabeth Boudreau
15.	Fred Hall	78	—	—	Congestive Heart Failure	John & Henrietta Thornton
17.	George Morin	78	3	17	Myocardial Infarction	George & Celeste Baska



Date	Name	Y.	M.	D.	Cause of Death	Name of Parents
17.	Joseph J. Rinkaus	49	4	21	Coronary Thrombosis	Joseph & Josephine Jankauchaus
31.	Agnes J. Anderson	67	8	4	Mesenteric Thrombosis	Charles O. Jackson & Agnes Mellgren
August						
2.	Helen F. Chadwick	88	11	12	Malnutrition	William B. Crowell & Rebecca Hardy
3.	Catherine A. Gorman	87	—	—	Arteriosclerosis	John Connors & Annie Garvin
4.	Theresa Sinkievicz	61	3	28	Coronary Thrombosis	Alexander Berzelonis & ———
10.	Henry J. Decker	96	9	25	Congestive Heart Failure	William & Julia Johnston
14.	Charles J. Keefe	72	3	2	Heart disease	Michael & Margaret Sullivan
17.	Fred D. Hartman	72	10	10	Ruptured Abdominal Aneurysm	Cannot be learned
September						
2.	Laurestine Hardenbrook	90	—	—	Congestive Heart Failure	Richard Johnson & Phoebe Durland
5.	George Rhue	50	—	—	Carcinoma Stomach	Plenty & Mary A. Keith
11.	Marie C. Crocker	72	5	27	Carcinoma Stomach	Julius Larsen & Annie Hansen
11.	Alfred LaBarre, Sr.	86	—	17	Myocardial Failure	Joseph & ———
12.	Neil A. Black	79	11	6	Pneumothora	Joseph & Mary Leary
13.	Alma J. Marks	83	—	14	Valvular Heart Disease	Stephen Cousseboom & Sarah Erb
13.	Edith M. Porter	87	8	—	Cancer of Sigmoid	Charles W. Coffin & Henrietta Butler
21.	Simon Snarski	74	10	24	Acute Intestinal Obstruction	Cannot be learned
24.	Etta M. Millerd	75	2	21	Carcinoma Bowel	John T. Vickery & Fannie Morse
24.	Wilder S. Varney	88	11	27	Cerebral Thrombosis	Elbridge G. & Rosetta Sewall
27.	William J. Bennett	39	3	18	Mass. intra-abdominal bleeding	Gerald R. & Emma Babin
27.	Jerome N. Houlberg	62	—	—	Myocardial Ischemia	Biren & Mary I. Kirby
October						
3.	Barbara A. McCallum	86	11	27	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Jerry Ryan & Mary McDonald
9.	Nellie C. Harding	71	8	26	Coronary Thrombosis	Arthur Barstow & Mary E. Eastman
14.	Charles E. Smith	48	—	—	Carcinoma of Tongue	Walter E. & Jennie Malone

Date	Name	Y.	M.	D.	Cause of Death	Name of Parents
16.	Jennie M. Kazukiewicz	67	11	—	Heart Disease	John Matusiewicz & Cannot be learned
20.	Evelyn A. McWatters	81	2	12	Cerebral Embolism	Henry Whitney & Louise Lord
23.	Edmund R. Moore	77	3	5	Cancer of stomach	John O. & Mary Wall
23.	Mary Snarski	70	2	13	Hemorrhage of the Brain	Cannot be learned
26.	Emilie P. Blades	67	2	27	Cerebral Thrombosis	Walter Briggs & ——— Prindle
26.	Wilhelmina C. Danstedt	84	7	10	Heart Disease	Carl Carlson & Maria Andersson
30.	Luella McNutt	73	9	24	Aspiration of gastric contents	Hazen B. & Diana Thompson

#### November

1.	Emma Maria Talbot	66	—	—	Myocardial Failure	Henry W. & Isabel W. Simpson
6.	Arthur E. Reynolds	26	10	18	Suicide	Walter F. & Lillian F. Starr
15.	George S. Wylie	85	1	16	Cardio-renal disease	Robert & Sarah ———
21.	Linnie Davis	86	8	16	Heart Disease	Frank & Alice Flanders
26.	Raymond D. Thiery	62	—	12	Coronary Thrombosis	William & Maria E. Doule
27.	Lewis A. Freeman	75	1	18	Coronary Thrombosis	Eli & Anna Griffith

#### December

2.	Edith Mayo	96	7	21	Bronchitis acute	Jonas & Sarah Watkins
19.	Grace M. Bryant	85	2	—	Heart Disease	Elmer Smith & Mary J. Inman
19.	William H. Elmes	61	3	5	Bronchiectasis	George & Louise Coughlane
19.	Georgiana Jacobs	62	5	16	Bronchopneumonia	Unknown
20.	Alice M. Collupy	70	1	29	Angina Pectoris	William H. Dyer & Helen Ceabury
26.	Minnie H. Churchill	80	10	23	Hypostatic pneumonia	Frank N. & Florence Harris
27.	Ina C. Jacques	75	6	3	Bronchopneumonia	Edgar Standish & Betsy Brown
28.	Katherine G. Folsom	79	1	14	Heart Disease	James Menzies & Mary Gordon
30.	Joseph Nicoli	73	11	19	Cancer of Stomach	V. Peter & Gertrude Rouschelli

## REPORT OF TOWN ACCOUNTANT

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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, 1958.

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

Respectfully,

A. EVELYN NOURSE,  
Town Accountant

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### HOW THE TOWN'S MONEY HAS BEEN EXPENDED

	% of Net Cost	Payments	Receipts	Net Cost
General Government .....	5.6	\$50,997.50	\$3,045.28	\$47,952.22
Protection .....	14.0	121,082.92	1,220.70	119,862.22
Health & Sewers (Including Interest & Debt on Sewer Loan) .....	2.5	40,078.95	18,555.63	21,523.32
Highways .....	8.4	109,327.96	37,548.30	71,779.66
Welfare, A.D.C., O.A.A., D.A. ....	5.1	226,713.34	183,472.24	43,241.10
Schools (Including Interest & Debt on School Loan) .....	55.8	600,577.92	124,234.08	476,343.84
Playground .....	1.2	10,324.96	66.23	10,258.73
Miscellaneous .....	7.4	69,856.69	7,093.07	62,763.62
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>\$1,228,960.24</b>	<b>\$375,235.53</b>	<b>\$853,724.71</b>

## I. GENERAL ACCOUNTS

## FINANCIAL CONDITION

December 31, 1958

## ASSETS

Cash:			
General Funds		\$ 320,333.80	
Petty Cash (McElwain School)		10.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 320,343.80
Accounts Receivable:			
Taxes:			
1957 Poll		\$ 12.00	
1958 Poll		44.00	
1956 Personal Taxes		290.26	
1957 Personal Taxes		1,426.21	
1958 Personal Taxes		2,291.93	
1957 Real Estate		10,669.04	
1958 Real Estate		41,709.02	
		<hr/>	\$ 56,442.46
Motor Vehicle & Trailer Excise:			
Levy of 1956		\$ 60.33	
Levy of 1957		796.78	
Levy of 1958		8,484.54	
		<hr/>	\$ 9,341.65
Animal Excise Taxes:			
Levy of 1958		\$ 21.88	
		<hr/>	\$ 21.88
Special Assessments:			
1957 Sidewalks		\$ 30.60	
1958 Sidewalks		718.60	
1957 Sewer		3.72	
1958 Sewer		333.44	
Sewer added to 1958 Taxes		42.26	
		<hr/>	\$ 1,128.62
Tax Titles:			
Tax Sales		\$ 7,616.95	
Tax Possessions		1,699.46	
		<hr/>	\$ 9,316.41
Departmental:			
Selectmen's Licenses		\$ 281.00	
Academy Rent		8.00	
Fire Department		4.50	
Highway Department		413.05	
Public Welfare		2,198.57	
Aid to Dependent Children		4,127.89	

Old Age Assistance	93.91	
School Department	183.33	
	<hr/>	\$ 7,310.25
Water:		
Rent of Property	\$ 40.00	
Accounts Receivable	7,052.32	
Water Added to 1957 Taxes	102.50	
Water Added to 1958 Taxes	812.39	
	<hr/>	\$ 8,007.21
State & County Share:		
Chapter 90 Maintenance	\$ 4,000.00	
Vernon Street Bridge	1,258.64	
	<hr/>	\$ 5,258.64
Net Funded or Fixed Debt		\$ 752,000.00
Trust and Special Funds		\$ 80,314.68
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Total Assets		\$ 1,249,485.60

### LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Pay Roll Deductions:		
Group Life and Medical Insurance	\$ 37.85	
Treasury Bonds	19.75	
	<hr/>	\$ 57.60
Overestimates in 1958:		
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	\$ 48.03	
County of Plymouth	3,319.69	
	<hr/>	\$ 3,367.72
Tailings Account (Unclaimed Checks)		\$ 410.67
Reserve—Excess Collections Tax Titles		\$ 149.05
Road Machinery Fund		\$ 3,865.14
Trust Fund Income:		
Helen Hunt Scholarship Fund	\$ 24.50	
Virginia G. Jones—School Fund	98.50	
Lorin Keith—High School Prize Fund	15.24	
Mary C. Bryant—Library Fund	83.22	
Abbie Gammons—Library Fund	40.45	
Virginia G. Jones—Library Fund	56.57	
Pamela K. Wright—Library Fund	57.68	
	<hr/>	\$ 376.16
Sale of Real Estate		\$ 2,000.00
Recoveries:		
Old Age Assistance		\$ 4,892.18

Lunch Programs:	
McElwain School	\$ 1,135.30
McElwain School—Petty Cash not Returned	10.00
High School	555.21
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	\$ 1,700.51
School Athletic Fund	\$ 200.80
Appropriation Balances:	
Sewer Construction	\$ 2,272.19
Vernon Street Bridge	380.22
Training School Tuition	50,000.00
Selection of School Site	646.04
School Building Construction	13,185.24
Developing Park Area	371.91
Civilian Defense	171.33
William H. Conant Hospital Comm. Expenses	100.00
Tercentenary Celebration	369.13
Repairs to Fence Around Common	1,133.76
Purchase of Land—Improvement for Cemeteries	48.50
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	\$ 68,678.32
Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus	\$ 7,330.82
Overlays Reserved for Abatement of Taxes:	
Levy of 1956	\$ 290.26
Levy of 1957	12,124.75
Levy of 1958	15,608.41
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	\$ 28,023.42
Revenue Reserved Until Collected:	
Motor Vehicle & Trailer Excise	\$ 9,341.65
Farm Animal Excise	21.88
Sewer Revenue	379.42
Sidewalk Assessments Revenue	749.20
Tax Title Revenue	9,316.41
Departmental Revenue	7,310.25
Water Revenue	8,007.21
State & County Aid Revenue	5,258.64
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	\$ 40,384.66
Water Receipts Reserved	\$ 4,147.87
Surplus Revenue	\$ 251,586.00
Loans:	
Water Loan	\$ 165,000.00
Fire Apparatus	15,000.00
Sewerage Loan	12,000.00
School Loan	560,000.00
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	\$ 752,000.00

Trust and Special Funds:	
School Funds	\$ 21,779.50
Library Funds	22,831.28
Cemetery Funds	11,460.56
Employers Liability	14,496.44
Buildings Insurance	9,746.90
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	\$ 80,314.68
Total Liabilities and Reserves	<hr/>
	\$ 1,249,485.60

## REVENUE OF 1958

Revenue:	
Taxes Assessed on Real Estate	\$ 727,715.24
Taxes Assessed on Personal Property	57,728.81
Taxes Assessed on Polls	4,744.00
Corporations, State Land, Meal Tax	60,831.50
Income Taxes	83,281.07
Receipts from Other Sources	288,282.67
Unexpended Balances of Appropriations	27,056.79
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	\$1,249,640.08
Charges Against Revenue:	
Appropriations	\$ 1,077,824.06
State Taxes and Assessments	4,500.43
County Taxes and Assessments	62,990.46
Overlay Accounts	35,941.32
Forest Fire Emergency	61.50
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	\$1,181,317.77
Balance reverting to Excess and Deficiency	<hr/>
	\$ 68,322.31

## ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

	Estimates	Actual
Income Taxes	\$ 73,629.06	\$ 83,281.07
Corporations Taxes	32,499.20	36,745.87
Land Used for Public Purposes	18,939.20	18,939.20
Old Age Meal Tax	3,680.03	5,146.43
Income from Dog Refunds	1,045.55	1,045.55
School and Library Funds	1,010.73	1,002.07
Court Fines	135.00	286.00
Licenses and Permits	10,721.53	10,061.78
Motor Vehicle & Trailer Excise	82,000.00	89,794.15
Farm Animal Excise	608.00	686.57
Sidewalk Assessments	400.00	106.26
Sewer Assessments	11,962.48	18,294.92

	Estimates	Actual
General Government:		
Treasurer		.77
Tax Collector	726.40	1,087.56
Town Clerk	1,600.00	1,716.12
Town Hall		37.00
Appeal Board Fees	50.00	64.98
Academy	270.37	138.15
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police Department	30.00	33.75
Fire Department	50.00	409.90
Sealer	205.87	243.05
Forestry Departments	15.00	90.00
Health Department	400.00	260.71
Highway Department	275.00	439.00
Public Assistance:		
Public Welfare	7,000.00	8,621.66
Aid to Dependent Children	7,255.77	10,472.67
Disability Aid	2,000.97	3,943.26
Old Age Assistance	71,988.83	76,596.68
Veterans' Services	5,897.67	5,434.09
School Department	8,400.00	6,229.82
Public Library	455.56	425.83
Playground	60.00	66.23
Interest on Taxes	1,582.57	1,889.53
State Share—School Construction	26,273.28	26,273.28
State Share—School Transportation	19,971.31	21,930.84
Returned Div.—Group Insurance		441.27
Taxes—Sale of Possessions		7.82
Taxes—Paraplegic Veterans		146.40
Sale of Tercentenary Books		5.00
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	\$ 391,139.38	\$ 432,395.24
Actual in Excess of Estimates	41,255.86	
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	\$ 432,395.24	\$ 432,395.24

### EXCESS AND DEFICIENCY

Surplus—January 1, 1958	\$ 167,328.08	
Tax Title Redemptions	1,142.70	
Revenue of 1958 Balance	68,322.31	
Chapter 90 Funds Returned	34,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 270,793.09
Tax Title Revenue	\$ 4,007.09	
Appropriations—Town Meeting	15,200.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 19,207.09
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Surplus—December 31, 1958		\$ 251,586.00



## WATER REVENUE

Balance—January 1, 1958		\$ 4,288.29	
Uncollected—January 1, 1958		8,308.48	
Reimbursement—Pipe		116.23	
Tax Title Redemptions		72.72	
Charges to Consumers:	\$ 79,520.37		
Less:			
Tax Titles	150.54		
Abatements	380.56		
		\$ 78,989.27	
			\$ 91,774.99

## EXPENSES

Operating Expenses	\$ 44,169.41		
Interest on Debt	3,450.50		
Water Loan	32,000.00		
		\$ 79,619.91	
Uncollected—December 31, 1958		8,007.21	
			\$ 87,627.12
Balance—Water Revenue—December 31, 1958			\$ 4,147.87

## OVERLAY ACCOUNTS

	Balance Jan. 1, 1958	Assessed in Tax Levy	Abatements 1958	To Overlay Surplus	Balance Dec. 31, 1958
Levy of 1955	\$ 2.00		\$ 2.00		
Levy of 1956	2,693.06		490.72	\$ 1,912.08	\$ 290.26
Levy of 1957	13,217.15		1,092.40		12,124.75
Levy of 1958		\$ 35,941.32	20,332.91		15,608.41
	\$ 15,912.21	\$ 35,941.32	\$ 21,918.03	\$ 1,912.08	\$ 28,023.42

## INVESTMENT FUNDS

	Amount of Fund Jan. 1, 1958	Income Earned 1958	Payments 1958	Balance Dec. 31, 1958
School Funds	\$ 21,779.50	\$ 766.70	\$ 766.70	\$ 21,779.50
Library Funds	22,556.25	845.58	570.55	22,831.28
Cemetery Funds		1,100.00*		
Cemetery Funds	10,201.34	337.42	178.20	11,460.56
Employers Liability	14,225.72	487.05	216.33	14,496.44
Buildings Insurance	9,434.73	312.17		9,746.90
	\$ 78,197.54	\$ 3,848.92	\$ 1,731.78	\$ 80,314.68

\* Investment

**MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS**  
**INDEBTEDNESS OUTSIDE STATUTORY LIMIT**

Outstanding—January 1, 1958	\$ 851,000.00	
Maturities paid during year:		
Fire Apparatus Loan	\$ 5,000.00	
Sewerage Loan	12,000.00	
School Loan	50,000.00	
Water Loan	32,000.00	
	\$ 99,000.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1958		\$ 752,000.00

**II. RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS**

**RECEIPTS**

**GENERAL REVENUE**

**TAXES:**

1958 Real Estate	\$ 664,670.24	
1958 Personal	54,853.11	
	\$ 719,523.35	
Less County and State Taxes		42,704.41
		\$ 676,818.94

**For Municipal Purposes:**

Real Estate, 1957	\$ 33,048.85	
Real Estate, 1956	9,613.62	
Personal, 1957	1,057.65	
Personal, 1956	610.76	
Polls, 1958	3,906.00	
Polls, 1957	10.00	
Polls, 1956	4.00	
Taxes—Possessions Sold	7.82	
Tax Title Redemption	1,027.84	
Sale of Possessions	95.00	
Abate—Paraplegic Veterans	146.40	
	\$ 49,527.94	

**FROM THE STATE:**

Income Taxes	\$ 83,281.07	
Corporation	36,745.87	
Old Age Meal Tax	5,146.43	
Land Used for Public Purposes	18,939.20	
School Transportation	21,930.84	
School Construction & Equip.	26,273.28	
Vocational Education	2,106.91	
English Speaking Classes	52.50	
	\$ 194,476.10	

## LICENSES AND PERMITS:

Amusement	\$ 35.00	
Auctioneers	10.00	
Bicycles	26.00	
Cesspool	205.00	
Common Victuallers	40.00	
Dealers	815.00	
Director of Standards	16.00	
Firearms	40.50	
Gas and Fuel Oil	14.50	
Junk	50.00	
Liquors	7,757.28	
Marriage	144.00	
Milk	13.50	
Motel	.50	
Nursery	3.00	
Oleo	.50	
Pasteurizing	10.00	
Pedlars	10.00	
Plumbing	110.00	
Pool, Billiards and Bowling	145.00	
Revolvers	82.00	
Sunday	440.00	
Taxi	90.00	
Undertakers	4.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 10,061.78

## FINES AND FORFEITS:

Court Fines	\$ 286.00
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## GRANTS AND GIFTS:

From the County:		
Dog Licenses		\$ 1,045.55
From Federal Grants:		
Old Age Assistance:		
Aid	\$ 55,607.58	
Administration	3,195.48	
	<hr/>	\$ 58,803.06
Aid to Dependent Children:		
Aid	\$ 18,499.57	
Administration	1,444.71	
	<hr/>	\$ 19,944.28
Disability Aid:		
Aid	\$ 3,306.44	
Administration	395.10	
	<hr/>	\$ 3,701.54

Total—General Revenue

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\$ 1,014,665.19

## PRIVILEGES

Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise—1958	\$ 75,576.97	
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise—1957	14,086.31	
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise—1956	101.85	
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise—1955	18.90	
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise—1952	6.84	
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise—1951	3.28	
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Total—Privileges		\$ 89,794.15

## EXCISE

Farm Animal Excise—1958	\$ 610.69	
Farm Animal Excise—1957	75.88	
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Total—Excise		\$ 686.57

## SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS

## FOR EXPENSES:

Sidewalks—1956	\$ 43.35	
Sidewalks—1957	14.04	
Sidewalks—1958	48.87	
Sewer—1958	4,697.95	
Sewer—1957	6,527.87	
Sewer Liens added to 1958 Taxes	55.32	
	<hr/>	\$ 11,387.40

## FOR OUTLAY:

Sewer—1958	\$ 7,013.78	
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Total—Special Assessments		\$ 18,401.18
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## DEPARTMENTAL

## GENERAL GOVERNMENT:

Town Treasurer:		
Postage	\$ .03	
Excess—Exchange of Canadian		
Check	.74	
	<hr/>	\$ .77
Town Collector:		
Charges for Collections	\$ 1,088.26	
Town Clerk:		
Fees paid to Treasurer	\$ 1,716.12	
Town Hall:		
Rental	\$ 37.00	
Academy:		
Rental	\$ 67.00	
Telephone Commission	71.15	
	<hr/>	\$ 138.15

Total—General Government		\$ 2,980.30
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## PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:

Police:		
No Trespass Signs	\$ 9.75	
Damaged Traffic Sign	24.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 33.75
Fire:		
Repairs to Fire Truck		\$ 409.90
Scaler:		
Fees for Sealing		\$ 243.05
Tree:		
Services and Materials		\$ 90.00
Forest Fires:		
From State—Emergency		\$ 444.00
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Total—Protection of Persons and Property		\$ 1,220.70

## HEALTH AND SANITATION:

Reimbursement on Account of:		
Tuberculosis		\$ 260.71
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Total—Health		\$ 260.71

## HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT:

Services and Materials	\$ 399.50	
Replace Sign—Highway Accident	39.50	
Use of Equipment	3,109.30	
	<hr/>	\$ 3,548.30
Chapter 90 Maintenance:		
Reimbursements:		
From County	\$ 2,000.00	
From State	2,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 4,000.00
Chapter 90 Construction:		
Reimbursements:		
From State	\$ 20,000.00	
From County	10,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 30,000.00
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Total—Highway		\$ 37,548.30

## WELFARE:

Reimbursements from:		
Individuals	\$ 486.54	
State	4,213.68	
Cities and Towns	3,921.44	
	<hr/>	\$ 8,621.66

## AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN:

Reimbursements from:

State		\$ 10,472.67
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## OLD AGE ASSISTANCE:

Reimbursements from:

Other Cities and Towns	\$ 2,592.74	
State	71,366.87	
		<u>\$ 73,959.61</u>

## DISABILITY AID:

Reimbursements from:

State		\$ 3,943.26
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## RECOVERY ACCOUNTS:

Old Age Assistance

	\$ 4,026.16
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Total—Welfare

	<u>\$ 101,023.36</u>
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## VETERANS' SERVICES:

From State

	\$ 5,434.09
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Total—Veterans' Services

	<u>\$ 5,434.09</u>
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## SCHOOL DEPARTMENT:

Tuition and Transportation of

Non-Resident Pupils:

From Cities and Individuals	\$ 748.40
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From State	2,878.53
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Sale of Books and Supplies	35.98
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Sale of Junk	4.00
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Shop Projects	232.25
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Use of School Property	62.25
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Evening Class Registration	109.00
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	<u>\$ 4,070.41</u>
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Athletic Program

	\$ 3,331.23
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Lunch Programs:

McElwain School	\$ 13,089.49
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High School	52,612.72
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	<u>\$ 65,702.21</u>
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Total—School Department

	\$ 73,103.85
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## PUBLIC LIBRARY:

Fines

	\$ 415.83
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Sale of Junk

	10.00
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	<u>\$ 425.83</u>
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PLAYGROUND:	
Use of Field	\$ 66.23
GROUP LIFE INSURANCE:	
Refund	\$ 441.27
APPEAL BOARD—ZONING:	
Fees	\$ 64.98
TERCENTENARY COMMITTEE:	
Sale of Books	\$ 5.00
Total—Departmental	<u>                    </u> \$ 222,574.62

## PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES

WATER DEPARTMENTAL:	
Water Rates	\$ 76,369.43
Liens added to 1956 Taxes	494.52
Liens added to 1957 Taxes	103.34
Liens added to 1958 Taxes	1,308.63
Tax Title Redemption	72.72
Rentals	295.25
Labor	194.41
Materials	59.72
Rent of Property	480.00
Reimbursement—Pipe	116.23
Total	<u>                    </u> \$ 79,479.49

## INTEREST

Taxes	\$ 1,832.28	
Tax Title Redemption	76.41	
	<u>                    </u>	\$ 1,908.69

## TRUST FUNDS:

Schools	\$ 766.70	
Library	570.55	
Employers Liability	216.33	
	<u>                    </u>	\$ 1,553.58
Total		<u>                    </u> \$ 3,462.27

## AGENCY, TRUST AND INVESTMENTS

AGENCY:	
State Tax	\$ 7,390.54
County Tax	35,313.87
County Dog Tax	1,488.75
	<u>                    </u> \$ 44,193.16

## Tailings Account:

Checks not cashed	\$ 333.33
Recording Tax Titles and Liens	\$ 7.00

## TRUST:

## Cemetery Funds:

Withdrawn for use	\$ 178.20
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## INVESTMENT:

H. M. Gilbert—Library	\$ 224.45
Cemetery Funds	1,100.00
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	\$ 1,324.45

## MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS:

Anticipation of Revenue	\$ 200,000.00
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## RESERVED:

Withholding Taxes	\$ 74,979.41
Contributory Retirement	12,456.05
Teachers Retirement	14,324.93
Treasury Bonds	752.05
Group Life and Medical Insurance	9,914.34
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	\$ 112,426.78

## REFUNDS:

Taxes	\$ 2,248.43
Motor Vehicle & Trailer Excise	1,574.34
Departmental	3,730.56
Public Enterprises	96.61
Estimated Receipts	37.10
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	\$ 7,687.04

## Total—Non-Revenue

\$ 366,149.96

## RECAPITULATION OF RECEIPTS

General Revenue \$ 1,014,665.19

## Commercial Revenue:

Privileges	\$ 89,794.15
Excise	686.57
Special Assessments	18,401.18
Departmental	222,574.62
Water Department	79,479.49
Interest	3,462.27
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	\$ 414,398.28

## Total—Revenue

\$ 1,429,063.47



Total—Non-Revenue	366,149.96
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Cash on Hand—January 1, 1958	\$ 1,795,213.43
	193,999.60
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Grand Total	\$ 1,989,213.03

## PAYMENTS

## EXPENSES:

## GENERAL GOVERNMENT:

## Selectmen:

Salaries	\$ 2,356.25	
Clerical	300.00	
Other Expenses	590.36	
	<hr/>	\$ 3,246.61

## Accounting Department:

Salary of Accountant	\$ 5,150.00	
Clerical	3,222.43	
Other Expenses	612.31	
	<hr/>	\$ 8,984.74

## State Audit and Special Forms:

State Assessment	\$ 102.46
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## Treasurer:

Salary	\$ 1,150.00	
Clerical	2,198.57	
Official Bond	245.50	
Other Expenses	423.89	
	<hr/>	\$ 4,017.96

Certification of Town Notes	\$ 8.00
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Electric Machine Maintenance	\$ 199.94
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## Collector:

Salary	\$ 3,260.00	
Clerical	2,524.04	
Official Bond	450.00	
Other Expenses	1,148.26	
	<hr/>	\$ 7,382.30

## Assessors:

Salaries	\$ 2,550.00	
Clerical	4,765.81	
Other Expenses	617.40	
	<hr/>	\$ 7,933.21

## Town Clerk:

Salary	\$ 3,300.00	
Other Expenses	425.80	
	<hr/>	\$ 3,725.80

## Election and Registration:

Registrars	\$ 116.00	
Election Officers	773.00	
Street Lists	332.75	
Other Expenses	1,095.91	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,317.66

Planning Board \$ 119.94

Advisory Committee Expenses \$ 25.00

Appeal Board \$ 101.65

Development & Industrial Committee \$ 121.25

## Law Department:

Tax Appeal Board:		
Hearing	\$ 35.00	
Court Case—		
Suit Against Town	\$ 919.96	
Drawing & Executing Deeds	59.00	
Drawing & Executing		
Easements	23.00	
Jury Lists	39.75	
Annotated Laws & Law Books	49.25	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,125.96

## Town Hall:

Salary of Janitor	\$ 1,800.00	
Repairs	287.11	
Fuel and Lights	1,595.39	
Other Expenses	237.84	
	<hr/>	\$ 3,920.34

## Bridgewater Academy Building:

Janitor	\$ 1,800.00	
Repairs	314.00	
Painting Exterior	1,450.00	
Fuel and Lights	3,706.13	
Other Expenses	394.55	
	<hr/>	\$ 7,664.68

Total—General Government

\$ 50,997.50

## PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:

## Police Department:

Salary of Chief	\$ 5,150.00
Salaries of Sergeants	8,807.54
Salaries of Patrolmen	15,525.28
Salary of Clerk	2,685.37
Matron	15.00

Special Police	13,034.50	
School Patrol	541.44	
School—Traffic Supervisors	1,430.28	
Street Listing	359.27	
Automobile	5,953.77	
Equipment	1,439.14	
Maintenance of Building	39.92	
Other Expenses	1,425.37	
	<hr/>	\$ 56,406.88
Fire Department:		
Chief	\$ 4,690.92	
Deputy Chief	4,124.42	
Permanent Men	15,467.68	
Callmen	3,783.00	
Equipment and Repairs	5,868.02	
Hydrant Service	5,025.00	
Fuel and Lights	985.05	
Building and Grounds	622.89	
Other Expenses	502.21	
	<hr/>	\$ 41,069.19
Fire Department:		
Out of State Travel		\$ 37.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures:		
Salary	\$ 350.00	
Other Expenses	199.10	
	<hr/>	\$ 549.10
Building Inspector:		
Salary		\$ 600.00
Wire Inspector:		
Salary	\$ 600.00	
Other Expenses	97.83	
	<hr/>	\$ 697.83
Moth Extermination:		
Labor	\$ 2,975.24	
Other Expenses	318.76	
	<hr/>	\$ 3,294.00
Improvement of Shade Trees:		
Superintendent	\$ 3,978.29	
Labor	633.09	
Other Expenses	46.81	
	<hr/>	\$ 4,658.19
Dutch Elm Disease:		
Tree Climbers and Use of Truck (Contractors)		\$ 2,773.00

Equipment	129.91	
Other Expenses	976.85	
	<hr/>	\$ 3,879.76
Mosquito Spray:		
State Assessment		\$ 3,056.02
Forest Fires:		
Labor	\$ 832.25	
Other Expenses	116.70	
	<hr/>	\$ 948.95
Dog Officer:		
Salary	\$ 110.00	
Expenses	426.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 536.00
Total—Protection of Persons and Property		<hr/> <hr/> \$ 115,732.92

## HEALTH:

## Health Department:

Salaries of Board Members	\$ 1,000.00	
Salaries of Inspectors	1,714.00	
Administration Expenses	273.43	
Tuberculosis	984.00	
Quarantine & Contagious Diseases	7.44	
Plumbing and Health Inspector—Travel	104.00	
Refuse and Garbage	2,857.80	
Other Expenses	102.65	
	<hr/>	\$ 7,043.32
Public Health Nurse:		
Salary	\$ 2,000.00	
Transportation	293.96	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,293.96
County Hospital Maintenance: (County Assessment)		\$ 12,401.45
Sewer Maintenance:		
Salaries	\$ 4,209.20	
Administration	76.18	
General	272.98	
Disposal Plant	1,511.86	
	<hr/>	\$ 6,070.22

Total—Health

\$ 27,808.95

## HIGHWAYS:

## Highway Department:

Superintendent	\$ 1,975.30	
Clerk	936.00	
Administration Expenses	194.33	
General	14,371.50	
Sprinkling	8,099.96	
Sidewalks and Curbing	3,482.67	
Snow and Ice Removal	11,768.54	
Care of Dump	2,853.79	
Drainage	2,440.36	
Street Cleaning	3,144.71	
Other Expenses	545.02	
	<hr/>	\$ 49,812.18

Highway—Road Machinery \$ 8,795.08

Chapter 90 Maintenance \$ 6,000.00

Street Lighting \$ 11,181.82

Total—Highways \$ 75,789.08

MUNICIPAL GARAGE MAINTENANCE \$ 874.96

## WELFARE:

## Public Welfare:

Relief Outside Infirmary	\$ 11,587.35	
Relief by other Cities and Towns	942.44	
	<hr/>	\$ 12,529.79

## Public Assistance—Administration:

Salaries of Overseers	\$ 600.00	
Salary of Clerk	2,045.52	
Salary of Agent	4,425.00	
Salary of Social Worker	2,631.08	
Travel—Agent	518.42	
Travel—Social Worker	205.44	
Postage, Printing, Advertising & Stationery	518.50	
Telephone	253.33	
Machine Maintenance	64.73	
Other Expenses	262.56	
	<hr/>	\$ 11,524.58

## Aid to Dependent Children:

Cash \$ 36,720.63

Old Age Assistance:		
Cash Aid	\$ 154,417.80	
Other Cities and Towns	1,652.96	
	<hr/>	\$ 156,070.76

Disability Assistance:		
Cash		\$ 9,867.58
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Total—Welfare \$ 226,713.34

VETERANS' SERVICES:

Agent	\$ 1,500.00	
Clerk	350.00	
Administration	100.35	
Veterans' Relief	14,520.52	
	<hr/>	\$ 16,470.87

Total—Veterans' Services \$ 16,470.87

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT—PERSONAL SERVICES:

Salary of Superintendent	\$ 8,616.66	
Clerks—Supt's Office	7,244.50	
Clerks—High School	5,416.13	
Clerks—Elementary Schools	2,672.59	
Attendance Officer	150.00	
Salaries of Teachers	285,374.50	
Substitutes & Home Instruction	5,445.91	
Janitors' Services	18,808.40	
Janitor's Services—P.T.A.	71.76	
Repairman	4,750.00	
Repairman—Assistants	2,280.00	
Substitutes—		
Non-Teaching Personnel	48.00	
Dental Hygienist	3,819.96	
School Physicians	2,100.00	
School Nurse	3,575.86	
Cafeteria Manager—High School	2,900.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 353,274.27

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT—OTHER EXPENSES:

Administration:		
Travel—Supt. of Schools	\$ 249.33	
Secretary—School Committee	250.00	
Expenses—School Committee	141.60	
Telephones	1,336.42	
Census	367.65	
Other Expenses	445.01	

Supervisors' Expenses	390.24	
Books	1,722.78	
Supplies	8,642.27	
Tuition	329.85	
Transportation	32,929.37	
Fuel	9,431.53	
Lights	6,940.83	
Buildings and Grounds	7,257.53	
New Equipment	1,029.36	
Physical Education	298.14	
Other Expenses	3,170.35	
		\$ 74,932.26
High School Athletics	\$ 2,000.00	
Out of State Travel	181.50	
Adult Evening Practical Arts	1,194.70	
Adult Civic Education	100.80	
Vocational Education—Tuition	1,500.00	
Vocational Education—Transportation	395.90	
Insurance—Football Players	500.00	
		\$ 5,872.90
Lorin Keith H. S. Prize	\$ 31.51	
Helen Hunt Scholarship	117.25	
		\$ 148.76
Selection of School Site	\$ 266.48	
McElwain School Lunch Program	12,201.29	
High School Lunch Program	53,465.63	
Athletic Program—High School	3,375.32	
		\$ 69,308.72
Total—School Department		\$ 503,536.91
PUBLIC LIBRARY:		
Librarian	\$ 3,090.00	
Assistants	6,139.50	
Janitor	515.00	
Books and Periodicals	2,906.45	
Binding	209.35	
Fuel and Lights	1,049.25	
Buildings and Grounds	418.02	
Other Expenses	513.53	
		\$ 14,841.10
Purchase of Books from:		
V. G. Jones Fund	\$ 15.42	
M. C. Bryant Fund	54.83	
		\$ 70.25
Total—Library		\$ 14,911.35

## RECREATION:

Care of Common	\$ 249.37	
State Parks and Reservations	4,232.06	
	<hr/>	\$ 4,481.43

## ATHLETIC FIELD AND PLAYGROUND:

Labor and Supervision	\$ 4,680.00	
Equipment and Supplies	3,032.11	
Lime, Fertilizer and Seeds	298.50	
Buildings and Grounds	1,228.97	
	<hr/>	\$ 9,239.58

## SUPERVISED PLAY:

Personal Services	\$ 795.00	
Equipment and Supplies	290.38	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,085.38

Total		<hr/>	\$ 14,806.39
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## UNCLASSIFIED:

Miscellaneous Printing	\$ 1,655.26	
Memorial Day	294.95	
Veterans' Day	161.58	
Veterans of Foreign Wars Rent	180.00	
Plymouth County Aid to Agriculture	100.00	
Municipal Buildings Insurance	3,264.74	
Liability Insurance	411.65	
Abandoned Cemeteries	387.63	
Employers Liability Insurance:		
Payments	216.33	
Contributory Retirement	13,815.69	
Non-Contributory Retirement	1,456.00	
Group Life & Medical Insurance	9,890.85	
Christmas Decorations & Lighting	400.00	
Stocking Ponds & Liberating Game	50.00	
Marking and Restoring		
Veterans Graves	341.89	
Civilian Defense	347.25	
	<hr/>	\$ 32,973.82

Total—Unclassified		<hr/>	\$ 32,973.82
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## WATER DEPARTMENT:

Salaries:		
Clerk	\$ 2,420.50	
General	16,266.60	
Pumping Station	240.00	
Salary of Commissioners	700.00	



Expenses of Commissioners	124.60	
Other Administration Expenses	645.26	
		<u>\$ 20,396.96</u>
General:		
Digging and Backfilling	\$ 1,692.32	
Pipe and Fittings	1,591.76	
Meters and Fittings	3,702.87	
Hose	125.00	
Hydrants	157.66	
Equipment and Repairs	2,027.74	
Trucks	3,303.78	
Boiler Insurance	77.70	
Liability Insurance	235.71	
Engineer's Services	439.30	
Well Site	1,910.20	
		<u>\$ 15,264.04</u>
Service Connections:		
Pipe and Fittings	\$ 955.22	
Service Boxes	143.08	
		<u>\$ 1,098.30</u>
Pumping Station:		
Electric Power	\$ 4,471.58	
Repair to Building and Equipment	2,376.45	
Fuel Oil—Gravel Pack Wells	471.45	
		<u>\$ 7,319.48</u>
Out of State Travel		\$ 90.63
		<u>\$ 44,169.41</u>
Total—Water Department		
INTEREST:		
Temporary Loans	\$ 1,019.22	
Fire Apparatus Loan	350.00	
Sewer Loan	270.00	
School Loan	10,226.25	
Water Loan	3,450.50	
		<u>\$ 15,315.97</u>
MATURING DEBT:		
Anticipation of Revenue	\$ 200,000.00	
Sewer Loan	12,000.00	
School Loan	50,000.00	
Water Loan	32,000.00	
Fire Apparatus	5,000.00	
		<u>\$ 299,000.00</u>
Total—Expenses		<u>\$ 1,439,101.47</u>

## OUTLAYS FROM REVENUE:

Highway Equipment	\$ 9,124.58	
Various Streets—Construction	3,500.00	
Chapter 90 Construction	20,000.00	
Vernon Street Bridge	39.34	
	<hr/>	\$ 32,663.92
School Building Construction Comm.		\$ 36,814.76
Water Construction:		
Main Street Construction		\$ 1,557.40

Total—Outlays from Revenue \$ 71,036.08

## PAYMENTS FROM NON-REVENUE

## AGENCY:

County Tax	\$ 35,313.87	
County Dog Tax	1,501.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 36,814.87
Recording Tax Title Deeds		\$ 7.00

## Deductions from Pay Rolls:

Withholding Taxes	\$ 74,979.41	
Contributory Retirement	12,456.05	
Teachers' Retirement	14,324.93	
Group Life & Medical Insurance	9,901.48	
Treasury Bonds	768.75	
	<hr/>	\$ 112,430.62

## TRUST FUNDS:

Income from Cemetery Funds	\$ 178.20
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## TAILINGS ACCOUNT:

Checks presented for payment	\$ 299.50
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## INVESTMENT:

H. M. Gilbert Fund	\$ 224.45	
Cemetery Funds	1,100.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,324.45

## REFUNDS:

Taxes	\$ 2,248.43	
Motor Vehicle & Trailer Excise	1,574.34	
Departmental	3,730.56	
Public Enterprises	96.61	
Estimated Receipts	37.10	
	<hr/>	\$ 7,687.04

Total—Non-Revenue \$ 158,741.68

## RECAPITULATION OF PAYMENTS

From Revenue:		
Expenses	\$ 1,439,101.47	
Outlays	71,036.08	
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Total from Revenue		\$ 1,510,137.55
Total from Non-Revenue		158,741.68
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Total Payments		\$ 1,668,879.23
Cash on Hand—December 31, 1958		320,333.80
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Grand Total		\$ 1,989,213.03

### III. SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS

Balances Jan. 1, 1958	Appropriations	Transfers from Reserve Fund	NAME OF ACCOUNT	Expenditures	Balances Closed to Revenue	Transfers to Other Depts.	Balances Forwarded to 1959
2,450.00			Selectmen—Salaries	2,356.25	93.75		
300.00			Selectmen—Clerical	300.00			
663.00			Selectmen—Expenses	590.36	72.64		
8,372.43			Accounting Department—Salaries	8,372.43			
625.00			Accounting Department—Expenses	612.31	12.69		
1,150.00			Treasurer's—Salary	1,150.00			
2,214.00			Treasurer's—Clerical	2,198.57	15.43		
677.50	75.00		Treasurer's—Expenses	669.39	83.11		
3,260.00			Collector's—Salary	3,260.00			
2,524.04			Collector's—Clerical	2,524.04			
1,507.00	100.00		Collector's—Expenses	1,598.26	8.74		
2,550.00			Assessors'—Salaries	2,550.00			
4,765.81			Assessors'—Clerical	4,765.81			
718.00			Assessors'—Expenses	617.40	100.60		
3,300.00			Town Clerk's—Salary	3,300.00			
295.00	250.00		Town Clerk's Expenses	425.80	119.20		
2,500.00			Election and Registration	2,317.66	182.34		
1,150.00			Law Department	1,125.96	24.04		
200.00			Electric Machine Account	199.94	.06		
1,850.00			Town Hall Salaries	1,815.00	35.00		
2,321.00			Town Hall—Expenses	2,105.34	215.66		
2,050.00			Academy—Salaries	1,854.75	195.25		
4,455.00			Academy—Expenses	4,359.93	95.07		
2,000.00			Academy—Painting Exterior	1,450.00	550.00		

Balances Jan. 1, 1958	Appropriations	Transfers from Reserve Fund	NAME OF ACCOUNT	Expenditures	Balances Closed to Revenue	Transfers to Other Depts.	Balances Forwarded to 1959
	50.00		Certification of Town Notes	8.00	42.00		
	115.00	5.00	Planning Board	119.94	.06		
	381.65		Appeal Board	101.65	280.00		
	100.00		Advisory Committee Expenses	25.00	75.00		
	100.00	21.25	Development and Industrial Commission	121.25			
	46,667.97		Police Department—Salaries	46,118.40	549.57		
	9,257.75		Police Department—Expenses	8,858.20	399.55		
	1,967.70		Police Department—Traffic Supervisors	1,430.28	537.42		
	28,009.02	75.00	Fire Department—Salaries	28,066.02	18.00		
	12,690.37	345.13	Fire Department—Expenses	13,003.17	32.33		
	85.00		Fire Department—Out of State Travel	37.00	48.00		
	350.00		Scaler of Weights & Measures—Salary	350.00			
	200.00		Scaler of Weights & Measures—Expenses	199.10	.90		
	600.00		Building Inspector—Salary	600.00			
	150.00		Building Inspector—Expenses		150.00		
	600.00		Wire Inspector—Salary	600.00			
	100.00		Wire Inspector—Expenses	97.83	2.17		
	3,300.00		Moth Extermination	3,294.00	6.00		
	3,900.00		Dutch Elm Diseases	3,879.76	20.24		
	4,700.00		Improvement of Shade Trees	4,658.19	41.81		
	950.00		Forest Fires	948.95	1.05		
	110.00		Dog Officer—Salary	110.00			
	450.00		Dog Officer—Expenses	426.00	24.00		
	1,000.00		Health Department—Salaries	1,000.00			
	1,750.00		Health Department—Inspectors	1,714.00	36.00		

Balances Jan. 1, 1958	Appropriations	Transfers from Reserve Fund	NAME OF ACCOUNT	Expenditures	Balances Closed to Revenue	Transfers to Other Depts.	Balances Forwarded to 1959
	6,522.50		Health Department—Expenses	4,329.32	2,193.18		
	2,000.00		Public Health Nurse—Salary	2,000.00			
	375.00		Public Health Nurse—Expenses	293.96	81.04		
	4,296.40		Sewer Maintenance—Salaries	4,209.20	87.20		
	2,361.00		Sewer Maintenance—Expenses	1,861.02	499.98		
2,272.19			Sewer Construction				2,272.19
	2,911.30		Highway—Administration Salaries	2,911.30			
	44,060.00	2,850.00	Highway Department	46,900.88	9.12		
	9,125.00		Highway Equipment	9,124.58	.42		
	6,000.00		Chapter 90 Maintenance	6,000.00			
	20,000.00		Chapter 90 Construction	20,000.00			
419.56			Chapter 90—Vernon Street Bridge	39.34			380.22
	3,500.00		Road Construction	3,500.00			
	8,300.00	500.00	Road Machinery	8,795.08	4.92		
	800.00	75.00	Municipal Garage	874.96	.04		
	11,500.00		Street Lighting	11,181.82	318.18		
	600.00		Overseers'—Salaries	600.00			
	4,290.52	75.79	Public Assistance—Salaries	4,366.31			
	4,735.29—F.G.		Public Assistance—Salaries—F.G.	4,735.29			
	1,068.11	480.00	Public Assistance—Admin. Expenses	1,522.98	25.13		
	300.00—F.G.		Public Assistance—Admin. Expenses—F.G.	300.00			
	14,200.00		Public Welfare	12,529.79	1,670.21		
	19,000.00		Aid to Dependent Children	18,221.06	778.94		
	18,499.57—F.G.		Aid to Dependent Children—F.G.	18,499.57			
	5,000.00	1,650.00	Disability Assistance	6,561.14	88.86		

Balances Jan. 1, 1958	Appropriations	Transfers from Reserve Fund	NAME OF ACCOUNT	Expenditures	Balances Closed to Revenue	Transfers to Other Depts.	Balances Forwarded to 1959
	3,306.44	F.G.	Disability Assistance—F.G.	3,306.44			
	107,000.00		Old Age Assistance	96,656.49	10,343.51		
	59,414.27		Old Age Assistance—F.G.	59,414.27			
	1,850.00		Veterans' Services—Salaries	1,850.00			
	15,000.00		Veterans' Services—Expenses	14,620.87	379.13		
	351,713.55	1,575.00	School Department—Personal Services	353,274.27	14.28		
	76,354.31		School Department—Expenses	74,932.26	1,422.05		
	50,000.00		School Department—Training School Tuition				50,000.00
	2,000.00		School Department—High School Athletics	2,000.00			
	1,500.00		School Department—Vocational Tuition	1,500.00			
	600.00		School Department—Transportation—Vocational	395.90	204.10		
	1,300.00		School—Adult Education—Eve. Practical Arts	1,194.70	105.30		
	200.00		School Department—Out of State Travel	181.50	18.50		
	125.00		School Department—Adult Civic Education	100.80	24.20		
	550.00		School Department—Insurance—Football Squad	500.00	50.00		
912.52			School—Selection of School Site	266.48			646.04
50,000.00			School—Building Construction Committee	36,814.76			13,185.24
	9,755.00		Public Library—Salaries	9,744.50	10.50		
	5,101.00		Public Library—Expenses	5,096.60	4.40		
	250.00		Recreation	249.37	.63		
	4,975.08		Athletic Field & Playground—Salaries	4,680.00	295.08		
	5,051.00		Athletic Field & Playground—Expenses	4,559.58	491.42		
	1,200.00		Supervised Play	1,085.38	114.62		
371.91			Developing Park Area				371.91
	1,600.00	55.26	Miscellaneous Printing	1,655.26			

Balances Jan. 1, 1958	Appropriations	Transfers from Reserve Fund	NAME OF ACCOUNT	Expenditures	Balances Closed to Revenue	Transfers to Other Depts.	Balances Forwarded to 1959
	300.00		Memorial Day	294.95	5.05		
	200.00		Veterans' Day	161.58	38.42		
	100.00		Plymouth County Aid to Agriculture	100.00			
	180.00		Veterans of Foreign Wars Rent	180.00			
	3,366.60		Buildings Insurance	3,264.74	101.86		
	450.00		Liability Insurance	411.65	38.35		
100.00			Conant Hospital Committee Expenses				100.00
	100.00		Stocking Ponds & Liberating Game	50.00	50.00		
	1,484.00		Non-Contributory Retirement	1,456.00	28.00		
	13,880.20		Contributory Retirement	13,815.69	64.51		
518.58			Civilian Defense	347.25			171.33
369.13			Tercentenary Celebration				369.13
	300.00	100.00	Christmas Lighting	400.00			
	9,000.00		Reserve Fund		767.57	8,232.43	
1,133.76			Repair Fence Around Common				1,133.76
	10,400.00		Group Life Insurance	9,890.85	509.15		
	500.00		Marking and Restoring Veterans Graves	341.89	158.11		
	700.00—F.W.R.		Water Commissioners—Salaries	700.00			
	19,522.50—F.W.R.		Water Department—Salaries	18,927.10	595.40		
	24,672.00—F.W.R.		Water Department—Expenses	24,451.68	220.32		
1,557.40			Water Construction—Main Street	1,557.40			
	150.00—F.W.R.		Water Department—Out of State Travel	90.63	59.37		
	400.00		Abandoned Cemeteries	387.63	12.37		
48.50			Cemetery—Purchase of Land				48.50
	3,000.00		Interest on Temporary Loans	1,019.22	1,980.78		



Balances Jan. 1, 1958	Appropriations	Transfers from Reserve Fund	NAME OF ACCOUNT	Expenditures	Balances Closed to Revenue	Transfers to Other Depts.	Balances Forwarded to 1959
	270.00		Interest on Sewer Loan	270.00			
	350.00		Interest on Fire Apparatus	350.00			
	10,226.25		Interest on High School	10,226.25			
	3,450.50—F.W.R.		Interest on Water Loan	3,450.50			
	67,000.00		Maturing Debt	67,000.00			
	32,000.00—F.W.R.		Maturing Debt—Water Loan	32,000.00			
57,703.55	1,259,774.63	8,232.43	TOTALS	1,220,867.98	27,931.88	8,232.43	68,678.32

Code: F.G.—Federal Grants      F.W.R.—From Water Revenue

## IV. BONDED INDEBTEDNESS

maturity	WATER SUPPLY						SEWERAGE LOAN		SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION LOAN				FIRE APPARATUS		TOTAL DEBT	
	1 1/2 % Bonds Issued Apr. 15, 1947	3.2 % Bonds Issued June 15, 1957	1 1/2 % Bonds Issued May 1, 1950	1.8 % Bonds Issued Aug. 1, 1951	Total	Interest	1 1/2 % Bonds Issued Mar. 1, 1949	Interest	1 % Bonds Issued Apr. 1, 1950	1 % Bonds Issued Apr. 1, 1950	1.70 % Bonds Issued May 15, 1952	Interest	2 % Bonds Issued Feb. 15, 1956	Interest	Total Maturing Debt	Total Interest
59	3,000.	7,000.	15,000.	5,000.	30,000.	2,824.00	12,000.	90.00	35,000.	10,000.	5,000.	9,353.75	5,000.	250.00	97,000.	12,517.75
60	3,000.	7,000.	15,000.	5,000.	30,000.	2,240.00			35,000.	10,000.	5,000.	8,481.25	5,000.	150.00	85,000.	10,871.25
61	3,000.	7,000.	15,000.	5,000.	30,000.	1,656.00			35,000.	10,000.	5,000.	7,608.75	5,000.	50.00	85,000.	9,314.75
62		7,000.	15,000.	5,000.	27,000.	1,094.50			35,000.	10,000.	5,000.	6,736.25			77,000.	7,830.75
63			15,000.	5,000.	20,000.	667.50			35,000.	10,000.		5,906.25			65,000.	6,573.75
64			13,000.	5,000.	18,000.	367.50			35,000.	10,000.		5,118.75			63,000.	5,486.25
65				5,000.	5,000.	180.00			35,000.	10,000.		4,331.25			50,000.	4,511.25
66				5,000.	5,000.	90.00			35,000.	10,000.		3,543.75			50,000.	3,633.75
67									35,000.	10,000.		2,756.25			45,000.	2,756.25
68									35,000.	10,000.		1,968.75			45,000.	1,968.75
69									35,000.	10,000.		1,181.25			45,000.	1,181.25
70									35,000.	10,000.		393.75			45,000.	393.75
all	9,000.	28,000.	88,000.	40,000.	165,000.	9,119.50	12,000.	90.00	420,000.	120,000.	20,000.	57,380.00	15,000.	450.00	752,000.	67,039.50



## V. PUBLIC TRUST FUNDS

Name of Fund	How Invested	Amount of Fund	Invested Income Jan. 1, 1958	Income Earned	Income Used	Invested Income Dec. 31, 1958	Total Amount
<b>SCHOOL FUNDS</b>							
Daniel Dyer	Bridgewater Savings Bank	\$4,162.50		\$131.09	\$131.09		\$4,162.50
Daniel Dyer	East Bridgewater Sav. Bank	2,000.00		65.52	65.52		2,000.00
Edson	Bridgewater Savings Bank	300.00		9.44	9.44		300.00
Samuel P. Gates	Bridgewater Savings Bank	3,717.00		117.06	117.06		3,717.00
Samuel P. Gates	East Bridgewater Sav. Bank	3,500.00		114.67	114.67		3,500.00
Samuel P. Gates	Whitman Savings Bank	3,500.00		114.67	114.67		3,500.00
Helen Hunt Scholarship	First National Bank Stock	1,600.00		117.25	117.25		1,600.00
Lorin Keith H. S. Prize	Bridgewater Savings Bank	1,000.00		31.49	31.49		1,000.00
Virginia G. Jones	East Bridgewater Sav. Bank	2,000.00		65.51	65.51		2,000.00
		<u>\$21,779.50</u>		<u>\$766.70</u>	<u>\$766.70</u>		<u>\$21,779.50</u>
<b>LIBRARY FUNDS</b>							
Sarah L. Alden	Bridgewater Savings Bank	\$500.00		\$15.75	\$15.75		\$500.00
Sarah F. Bates	Bridgewater Savings Bank	500.00		15.75	15.75		500.00
Mary C. Bryant	Bridgewater Savings Bank	2,000.00		62.98	62.98		2,000.00
Mary A. Dunbar	Bridgewater Savings Bank	500.00		15.75	15.75		500.00
Abbie F. Gammons	Bridgewater Savings Bank	500.00		15.75	15.75		500.00
Samuel P. Gates	Bristol County Savings Bank	3,450.00		104.27	104.27		3,450.00
Harriet M. Gilbert	First National Stock	3,055.50)		224.45)			3,055.50
Harriet M. Gilbert	Bridgewater Savings Bank	1,525.75)		50.58)			1,800.78
Harriet M. Gilbert	Bridgewater Savings Bank	562.50		17.70	17.70		562.50
Susan A. Goodrich	Bridgewater Savings Bank	1,000.00		31.49	31.49		1,000.00
Virginia G. Jones	East Bridgewater Sav. Bank	1,000.00		32.76	32.76		1,000.00
Lorin Keith	Bridgewater Savings Bank	1,000.00		31.49	31.49		1,000.00

Name of Fund	How Invested	Amount of Fund	Invested Income Jan. 1, 1958	Income Earned	Income Used	Invested Income Dec. 31, 1958	Total Amount
Lewis G. Lowe	Bridgewater Savings Bank	1,000.00		31.49	31.49		1,000.00
Ellen Markham	Abington Savings Bank	1,000.00		35.30	35.30		1,000.00
Francis A. Parker	Bridgewater Savings Bank	1,000.00		31.49	31.49		1,000.00
Anna G. Thompson	East Bridgewater Sav. Bank	1,000.00		32.76	32.76		1,000.00
Mary H. Wilbar	Bridgewater Savings Bank	500.00		15.75	15.75		500.00
Pamela K. Wright	Bridgewater Savings Bank	300.00		9.44	9.44		300.00
Theodore F. Wright	Bridgewater Savings Bank	162.50		5.11	5.11		162.50
Theodore F. Wright	East Bridgewater Sav. Bank	2,000.00		65.52	65.52		2,000.00
		<u>\$22,556.25</u>		<u>\$845.58</u>	<u>\$570.55</u>		<u>\$22,831.28</u>

#### CEMETERY FUNDS

Jonah Benson Lot	Bridgewater Savings Bank	\$400.00	\$105.28	\$15.91		\$121.19	\$521.19
Henry M. Bosworth	Bridgewater Savings Bank	100.00	14.96	3.59	3.00	15.55	115.55
Caroline W. Braley	Bridgewater Savings Bank	100.00	32.08	4.16	5.00	31.24	131.24
Melissa Chandler	Bridgewater Savings Bank	100.00	30.46	4.09	3.40	31.15	131.15
Margaret Conway	Bridgewater Savings Bank	100.00		3.15	3.15		100.00
Susan L. Cushman	Bridgewater Savings Bank	100.00	87.05	5.89		92.94	192.94
Grace Donovan	Bridgewater Savings Bank	100.00		3.15	3.15		100.00
John and Mary Flynn	Bridgewater Savings Bank	100.00		3.15	3.15		100.00
Thomas Frawley	Bridgewater Savings Bank	300.00		9.45	9.45		300.00
George N. Gammons	Bridgewater Savings Bank	100.00	1.96	3.19	3.00	2.15	102.15
Jacob and William D. Hall	Bridgewater Savings Bank	100.00	7.80	3.38	3.40	7.78	107.78
Benjamin F. Hayward	Bridgewater Savings Bank	100.00	17.44	3.69	3.40	17.73	117.73
Ziba Hayward	Bridgewater Savings Bank	100.00	9.57	3.44	3.40	9.61	109.61
Avery F. Hooper	Bridgewater Savings Bank	100.00	75.34	5.51	5.00	75.85	175.85
Albion C. & Clara M. Keith	Bridgewater Savings Bank	100.00	30.34	4.09		34.43	134.43

Name of Fund	How Invested	Amount of Fund	Invested Income Jan. 1, 1958	Income Earned	Income Used	Invested Income Dec. 31, 1958	Total Amount
Annie Keith Lot	Bridgewater Savings Bank	200.00	90.62	9.14		99.76	299.76
Samuel D. Keith	Bridgewater Savings Bank	100.00	94.97	6.12		101.09	201.09
Margaret Keneally	Bridgewater Savings Bank	100.00		3.15	3.15		100.00
Catherine Killoran	Bridgewater Savings Bank	100.00		3.15	3.15		100.00
Stetson Leach Lot	Bridgewater Savings Bank	80.00	15.26	2.98	2.50	15.74	95.74
Emma Leonard Lot	Bridgewater Savings Bank	200.00	5.03	6.45		11.48	211.48
Madden Lot	Bridgewater Savings Bank	100.00		3.15	3.15		100.00
Chester F. Miller	Bridgewater Savings Bank	200.00		6.30	6.30		200.00
Oreb and Ellen Mitchell	Bridgewater Savings Bank	100.00	9.61	3.44	3.40	9.65	109.65
Patrick O'Connor	Bridgewater Savings Bank	100.00		3.15	3.15		100.00
Lucretia M. Oldham	Bridgewater Savings Bank	100.00	85.25	5.83	5.00	86.08	186.08
Henry G. Prophett	Bridgewater Savings Bank	1,000.00	160.09	36.52	15.00	181.61	1,181.61
Robbins and Osborne	Bridgewater Savings Bank	200.00	102.07	9.50	3.40	108.17	308.17
Increase Robinson	Abington Savings Bank	300.00	93.67	13.88		107.55	407.55
Shaw and Harlow	Bridgewater Savings Bank	100.00	21.33	3.82	3.40	21.75	121.75
Frank E. Sweet	Bridgewater Savings Bank	200.00	33.11	7.33	5.00	35.44	235.44
Benjamin Washburn	Bridgewater Savings Bank	100.00	120.90	6.94	3.40	124.44	224.44
Edmond L. Weston	Bridgewater Savings Bank	100.00	35.18	4.25	3.40	36.03	136.03
Conant St. Cemetery	Bridgewater Savings Bank	1,100.00		15.00		15.00	1,115.00
Harlow Cemetery	Bridgewater Savings Bank	300.00	65.85	11.50		77.35	377.35
Hillside Cemetery	Bridgewater Savings Bank	641.73	1.87	20.26	12.75	9.38	651.11
Jennings Hill Cemetery	Bridgewater Savings Bank	620.00	3.18	19.62	12.75	10.05	630.05
Orange Street Cemetery	Bridgewater Savings Bank	1,069.94	3.50	33.79	20.40	16.89	1,086.83
Vernon Street Cemetery	Bridgewater Savings Bank	826.30	9.60	26.31	20.40	15.51	841.81
		<u>\$9,937.97</u>	<u>\$1,363.37</u>	<u>\$337.42</u>	<u>\$178.20</u>	<u>\$1,522.59</u>	<u>\$11,460.56</u>

Name of Fund	How Invested	Amount of Fund	Invested Income Jan. 1, 1958	Income Earned	Income Used	Invested Income Dec. 31, 1958	Total Amount
<b>BUILDINGS INSURANCE</b>							
	Abington Savings Bank	\$3,951.40		\$139.49			\$4,090.89
	Bridgewater Savings Bank	5,483.33		172.68			5,656.01
		<u>\$9,434.73</u>		<u>\$312.17</u>			<u>\$9,746.90</u>
<b>LIABILITY INSURANCE</b>							
	Bridgewater Savings Bank	\$2.24					\$2.24
	Whitman Savings Bank	2,309.63		75.67			2,385.30
	East Bridgewater Sav. Bank	3,628.06		118.87	216.33		3,530.60
	Abington Savings Bank	1,517.11		53.55			1,570.66
	Abington Savings Bank	6,768.68		238.96			7,007.64
		<u>\$14,225.72</u>		<u>\$487.05</u>	<u>\$216.33</u>		<u>\$14,496.44</u>

## REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

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A Summary of the financial transactions of the Town Treasurer for the financial year ending December 31, 1958 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, 1958		\$ 193,999.60
Receipts:		
Revenue	\$ 1,429,063.47	
Non-Revenue	366,149.96	1,795,213.43
		\$ 1,989,213.03

#### PAYMENTS

Payments:		
Revenue	\$ 1,510,137.55	
Non-Revenue	158,741.68	1,668,879.23
Cash on hand and on deposit		
December 31, 1958		320,333.80
		\$ 1,989,213.03

ARTHUR C. CHAFFEE,  
Town Treasurer



## REPORT OF COLLECTOR OF TAXES

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### THE COLLECTOR OF TAXES IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF BRIDGEWATER

1955

Dr.

Outstanding December 31, 1957:		
Excise	18.90	
Poll	2.00	
Interest	3.19	
Cost	2.90	26.99

Cr.

Collections:		
Excise	18.90	
Interest	3.19	
Cost	2.90	24.99
Abatement:		
Poll	2.00	2.00
		26.99

1956

Dr.

Outstanding December 31, 1957:		
Polls	6.00	
Personal	1,038.78	
Real Estate	10,636.17	
Excise	427.24	
Water Added to Real Estate	494.52	
Sidewalk	43.35	
Interest	717.90	
Costs	58.56	13,422.52

Cr.

## Collections:

Polls	4.00	
Personal	610.76	
Real Estate	9,944.90	
Excise	101.85	
Water Added to Real Estate	494.52	
Sidewalk	43.35	
Interest	717.90	
Costs	58.56	11,975.84

## Tax Titles:

Real Estate	671.59	671.59
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## Abatements:

Poll	2.00	
Personal	137.76	
Real Estate	19.68	
Excise	265.06	424.50

## Outstanding December 31, 1958:

Personal	290.26	
Excise	60.33	350.59

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 13,422.52

1957

Dr.

## Outstanding December 31, 1957:

Polls	24.00	
Farm Animal Excise	75.88	
Personal	2,701.94	
Real Estate	45,544.87	
Excise	7,983.82	
'57 Com. in '58	8,976.02	16,959.84

Water Added to Real Estate	260.00	
Sidewalks	44.64	
Water	7,513.96	

Sewer	6,629.17	
Interest	979.34	
Costs	304.05	81,037.69
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	Cr.	
Collections:		
Polls	10.00	
Farm Animal Excise	75.88	
Personal	1,057.65	
Real Estate	33,838.45	
Excise	14,299.63	
Water Added to Real Estate	103.34	
Sidewalks	14.04	
Sewer	6,527.87	
Interest	979.34	
Costs	304.05	57,210.25
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Abatements:		
Polls	2.00	
Personal	218.08	
Real Estate	82.72	
Excise	1,863.43	
Water Added to Real Estate	37.50	2,203.73
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Tax Titles:		
Real Estate	954.66	
Water Added to Real Estate	16.66	971.32
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Sewer:		
Sewer Added to Real Estate	97.58	97.58
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Water:		
'57 Water Added to '58 Real Estate	2,254.90	
'57 Water Carried to '58 Water	5,259.06	7,513.96
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Outstanding December 31, 1958:		
Polls	12.00	
Personal	1,426.21	
Real Estate	10,669.04	

Excise	796.78	
Water Added to Real Estate	102.50	
Sidewalks	30.60	
Sewer	3.72	13,040.85
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		81,037.69

1958

Dr.

Committed:

Polls	4,794.00	
Personal	57,728.81	
Farm Animal Excise	632.57	
Real Estate	727,715.24	
Water Added to Real Estate	2,254.90	
Sidewalk	767.47	
Sewer Added to Real Estate	97.58	
Excise	90,604.27	
Water	79,040.37	
'57 Water Brought Forward	5,259.06	
Sewer	5,031.39	
Interest	163.31	
Costs	591.20	974,680.17
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Cr.

Collections:

Polls	3,908.00	
Personal	54,871.41	
Farm Animal Excise	610.69	
Real Estate	665,777.49	
Water Added to Real Estate	1,308.63	
Sidewalk	48.87	
Sewer Added to Real Estate	55.32	
Excise	76,937.99	
Water	76,918.81	
Sewer	4,697.95	
Interest	163.31	
Costs	591.20	885,889.67
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## Abatements:

Polls	842.00	
Personal	565.47	
Real Estate	17,847.89	
Excise	5,181.74	
Water	328.30	24,765.40

## Tax Title:

Real Estate	2,380.84	
Water Added to Real Estate	133.88	2,514.72

## Outstanding December 31, 1958:

Polls	44.00	
Personal	2,291.93	
Farm Animal Excise	21.88	
Real Estate	41,709.02	
Water Added to Real Estate	812.39	
Sidewalk	718.60	
Sewer Added to Real Estate	42.26	
Excise	8,484.54	
Water	7,052.32	
Sewer	333.44	61,510.38

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974,680.17

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR C. CHAFFEE,  
Town Collector

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**REPORT OF THE  
SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES**

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	<i>Sealed</i>	<i>Condemned</i>	<i>Adjusted</i>
Scales over 10,000 lbs.	7		
Scales 5,000—10,000 lbs.	6		
Scales 100—5,000 lbs.	38		2
Scales under 100 lbs.	78		5

Weights, Avoirdupois	60	3
Weights, Apothecary	28	
Weights, Metric (1 Farm Milk Tank)	13	
Capacity Measure, 1 gallon or under	6	
Gasoline Meters	61	15
Pumps, Kerosene—Oil	12	
Vehicle Tanks	9	
Yard Sticks	5	
Sealing Fees for the year		\$238.45
Adjusting Fees		4.60
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Total		\$243.05

ALBERT W. HAMLEN,  
Sealer

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## REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH

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Town Deaths, 111      Mass. Corr. Institution Deaths, 43

### CONTAGIOUS DISEASES

Chicken Pox	5
Dog Bite	36
German Measles	6
Measles	128
Mumps	47
Scarlet Fever	3
Whooping Cough	2
Meningitis	1
Pulmonary Tuberculosis	3
Pulmonary Tuberculosis Mass. Corr. Institution	31

### CONCERNING CONTAGIOUS DISEASES

The Board of Health wishes to call the attention of physicians and parents to Chapter 111 of the General Laws, which reads as follows: "If a person knows that a person whom he visits is infected with smallpox, diphtheria, scarlet fever, or any other dis-

ease declared by the department dangerous to the public health or if either eye of an infant whom or whose mother, a physician, or hospital, or medical officer registered under section nine of chapter one hundred and twelve, visits, becomes inflamed or swollen, or red or shows unnatural discharge within two weeks after birth, he shall immediately give notice thereof over his signature, to the Board of Health of the town and if he refuses or neglects to give notice he shall forfeit not less than fifty dollars nor more than two hundred dollars."

#### REGULATIONS CONCERNING CONTAGIOUS DISEASES

A child absent from private kindergarten or nursery school with a contagious disease is required to have a certificate of re-admission from the Public Health Physician, Dr. Leo Zalon, 85 Broad Street to re-enter kindergarten or nursery school.

Any pupil absent from school with a contagious disease is required to have a certificate of re-admission from one of the school physicians, Dr. Leo Zalon, 85 Broad Street or Dr. William E. Hunt, 129 Main Street.

#### LIST OF LICENSES AND PERMITS ISSUED BY THE BOARD OF HEALTH

Plumbing Permits	107	Pasteurization	1
Motel License	1	Cesspool	38
Milk	27	Funeral Director	4
Nursery Schools	3		

Respectfully submitted,

LEO ZALON, M.D., Chairman  
LLOYD F. RAND, Agent  
CECIL V. HAYES, Secretary  
Board of Health

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#### Report of Public Health Nurse

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Plymouth County Hospital:	
Patients admitted	6
Patients discharged	3

Patients in Hospital	5
Died Plymouth County Hospital	1
Patients in other T. B. Hospitals:	
Rutland Heights	1
Patients admitted and discharged from Lakeville Sanatorium	1
Immunization Clinics:	
Inoculations for immunization against diphtheria, whooping cough and tetanus	25
Booster doses for diphtheria, whooping cough and tetanus	388
Home Visits	641
Office Visits	25
Inspection of Day Nurseries and Kindergartens	3
Inspection of Nursing Homes	1
Inspection of Rest Home	1
Inspection of Boarding Home for Children	1

I assisted Dr. Zalon, Board of Health physician in giving inoculations for the prevention of diphtheria, whooping cough and tetanus to the pre-school children. These clinics which are free are held at the Academy building each year.

In March and April booster shots were given to students of the Kindergarten, Elementary and High School for reinforcement against diphtheria and tetanus.

In May a case-finding program was held at the Bridgewater State Teachers College for Tuberculosis. This program was held in conjunction with the Plymouth County Health Association and the Board of Health. I assisted the physicians in administering the Mantoux skin test. Three hundred and twenty-five students received the test.

Eight premature babies were born during the year. Follow up work was done in cases requiring it.

I made inspections with Mr. Steele, our health inspector, in the school cafeterias and day nurseries.

Home visits were made to all reported cases of crippled children. Conferences were held with the state social workers in regards to clinics and hospitalization.



Arrangements were made for thirty-five patients to go to Plymouth County Hospital for x-rays and examination. Home visits were made to former patients, contacts and suspicious cases.

I have attended courses in the interest of my work at Lakeville Sanatorium and Plymouth County Hospital.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN E. O'BRIEN, R.N.,  
Public Health Nurse

#### REPORT OF HEALTH AGENT

I am submitting my report as Health agent for the year 1958.

I received 78 health complaints. These complaints have been investigated and corrected. I have visited the school cafeterias with Mr. Steele, our health inspector. Conditions of the schools were found to be satisfactory. All establishments serving food or drink are checked regularly, and our program of improved sanitation is progressing well.

Respectfully submitted,

LLOYD F. RAND,  
Health Agent

#### THE PUTNAM STEELE LABORATORY

##### Report for Bridgewater Board of Health

Complete sanitary inspections and bacteria counts of eating or drinking utensils and re-checks as found necessary were made quarterly during 1958 of the thirty odd establishments engaged in the preparation of food for the public. School lunch facilities, rest homes, nursing homes and day nurseries are included in this program as well as the clubs and eating places.

There continues to be an improvement in the bacteria counts taken by the swab count method. There were some reports which were not the best, but in each instance the owner or manager was notified and the results of the test brought to his attention. Re-tests were made in these instances to make certain that corrective

measures were being initiated. The general attitude of restaurants and other food handling personnel towards this program in improving health and sanitation conditions has been noted and is commendable in many instances.

Most restaurants are using a sanitizing rinse which effectively kills any germs which may be left on the eating and drinking surfaces of china, glassware, or silver. Periodic swab-testing by a State approved laboratory of eating and drinking utensils provides an effective check on dishwashing techniques practiced in the town and that are so vital to the health of any community.

The protection of any town's citizens through supervision of health and sanitary conditions requires the constant vigilance of the inspectors and bacteriologists working in close harmony with town, county and state, and it is of great satisfaction to work for and with the Bridgewater Board of Health where there is a great interest and cooperation to gain and maintain constantly better health standards.

Respectfully submitted,

PUTNAM STEELE,  
The Putnam Steele Laboratory

#### REPORT OF PLUMBING AND HEALTH INSPECTOR

My report for the year 1958:

All complaints on Health violations have been investigated and all but one have been brought up to a standard to meet health regulations. The one exception is progressing satisfactorily. All plumbing work ready for inspection has been inspected and found satisfactory.

I wish to thank the Board of Health, Fire, Police and Water departments, also the Health Nurse, for their co-operation.

HARRY ROWE,  
Plumbing and Health Inspector

## REPORT OF ASSESSORS

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Number of Persons, Partnerships and Corporations Assessed on Property		2194
Value of Assessed Real Estate:		
Buildings	\$8,285,020	
13,781 acres of land	1,656,395	
Total Value of Real Estate		\$9,941,415
Value of Personal Estate:		
Stock in Trade	102,250	
Machinery	51,555	
Live Stock	9,682	
23 Horses		
735 Cows		
56 Neat Cattle other than Cows		
35 Swine		
39 Sheep		
22,990 Fowl		
926 Other Livestock		
All Other Tangible Personal Property	625,158	
Total Value of Personal Property		788,645
Total Valuation—January 1, 1958		\$ 10,730,060
Total Valuation—January 1, 1957		10,438,145
Total Increase in Valuation—1958		291,915

### RECAPITULATION OF TAX RATE

Total Appropriations at Town Meeting	\$1,077,824.06	
Total Appropriations from Available Funds	38,331.69	
		\$1,116,155.75

Forest Fire Emergency	61.50
State Taxes and Assessments	4,500.43
County Taxes and Assessments	62,990.46
Overlay of Current Year	35,941.32
Gross Amount to be Raised	<u>\$1,219,649.46</u>

Estimated Receipts and Available Funds:

Income Taxes	\$73,629.06
Corporations Taxes	32,499.20
Reimbursement a/c publicly owned land	18,939.20
Old Age Meal Taxes	3,680.03
Motor Vehicle & Trailer Excise	82,000.00
Licenses	10,721.53
Fines	135.00
Special Assessments	400.00
General Government	2,646.77
Protection of Persons & Property	300.87
Health and Sanitation	400.00
Highways	275.00
Charities	16,256.74
Old Age Assistance	71,988.83
Veterans' Services	5,897.67
Schools	8,400.00
Libraries	455.56
Recreation	60.00
Interest on Taxes	1,582.57
State Assistance for School Construction	26,273.28
Farm Animal Excise	608.00
Income from Dog Licenses	1,045.55
Income from School & Library Funds	1,010.73
Sewer Assessments	11,962.48
School—State Transportation	19,971.31

\$391,139.38

Amounts to be taken from Available Funds	38,331.69	
Total Estimated Receipts and Available Funds		\$429,471.07
Net Amount to be Raised by Taxation on Polls and Property		790,178.39
Number of Polls—2369 @ \$2.00	\$4,738.00	
Personal Property: \$788,645.00—Tax Rate—\$73.20	57,728.81	
Real Estate: \$9,941,415.00—Tax Rate—\$73.20	727,711.58	
Total Taxes Levied on Polls and Property		\$790,178.39

## COMPUTATION OF SCHOOL RATE

General Appropriation	\$484,342.86	
Principal & Interest on School Loan	60,226.25	
Academy Maintenance (¼ of Cost)	2,126.25	
School Police	2,495.47	
Snow Plowing—School Yards	150.00	
School Buildings Insurance (82.51% of \$3,366.60)	2,777.78	
Liability Insurance (90% of \$450.00)	405.00	
Total School Appropriations		552,523.61
School Percentage 46.677% of Overlay	\$35,941.32	16,776.33
		\$569,299.94
Estimated School Income:		
School Dept.—Income	\$28,371.31	
\$8400. plus \$19,971.31 (Trans.)		
Income Tax Distribution	66,874.18	
State Assistance—Construction	26,273.28	

Trust Funds—Income	556.16	
Total Estimated School Income		\$122,074.93
Estimated General Receipts:		
Income Tax	6,754.88	
Corporation Taxes	32,499.20	
State Owned Land	18,939.20	
Motor Vehicle & Trailer Excise	82,000.00	
Licenses	10,721.53	
Fines	135.00	
Interest	1,582.57	
Total Estimated General Receipts	\$152,632.38	
School Percentage 46.985% of General Receipts Estimated		71,714.32
Total Deductions		\$193,789.25
School Assessment		\$375,510.69
Computation of School Percentage:		
Gross Amount to be Raised	\$1,219,649.46	
Overlays	\$35,941.32	35,941.32
Net Amount to be Raised	\$1,183,708.14	
School Percentage—Total School Appropriations	\$552,523.61	—46.677%
Net Amount to be raised	\$1,183,708.14	
Computation of Rates:		
School Tax Rate—School Assessment	\$375,510.69	—\$35.00
Valuation	\$10,730,060.	
General Tax Rate—		
Total Tax Rate \$73.20 Less School Tax Rate \$35.00		— \$38.20

#### MOTOR VEHICLE AND TRAILER EXCISE

State Rate of Taxation	\$60.25
Number of Vehicles Registered in 1958	3851
Value of Vehicles Registered	\$1,733,660.00
Amount of Commitments	90,604.27

#### ASSETS OF THE TOWN

Town Hall and Equipment	\$62,000.00
Academy Building	75,000.00

Police Department, Lockup & Equipment	1,500.00
Fire Station and Equipment	70,000.00
Weights and Measures	2,500.00
Forestry Departments	5,000.00
Health Department	300.00
Sewer Department and System	312,000.00
Highway Department—Equipment	50,000.00
Gravel Beds	650.00
Municipal Garage	23,000.00
Parking Lot	7,000.00
McElwain School	150,000.00
Junior High School Building, School St.	200,000.00
Pratt School	5,000.00
Flagg School	4,000.00
High School	500,000.00
School Department—Equipment	30,450.00
Public Library & Equipment	55,000.00
Common	40,000.00
Playgrounds	38,000.00
Tax Title Possessions	1,194.93
Water Department:	
Pumping Station and Mains	162,000.00
Personal	750,000.00
Total	<hr/> \$2,544,594.93

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY P. DUNN, Chairman  
 BARTHOLOMEW F. CASEY, Clerk  
 LEO F. NOURSE,

Board of Assessors

## REPORT OF CHIEF OF POLICE

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit the Annual Report of the Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1958.

Number of Arrests		333
Male	323	
Female	10	
		333

### CAUSE

Crimes Against Person:		
Adultery	2	
Assault and Battery	4	
Delinquency: Using Motor Vehicle		
Without Authority	3	
Larceny—More than \$100.00	2	
Larceny of a Motor Vehicle	4	
Non-Support of Illegitimate Child	1	
Non-Support of Minor Children	5	
Using Motor Vehicle Without Authority	2	
		23
Crimes Against Property:		
Breaking and Entering in the Daytime	1	
Breaking and Entering in the Nighttime	2	
Breaking, Entering and Larceny in the		
Nighttime	10	
Injury to a Building	1	
Larceny of less than \$100.00	6	
Trespass	1	
		21
Crimes Against Public Order:		
Carrying a Concealed Weapon	7	
Default Warrant	1	
Deserter	1	
Disturbance	4	
Driving Motor Vehicle to Endanger Life	16	
Driving Motor Vehicle While Intoxicated	14	



Drunkenness	43
Furnishing Liquor to Minors	1
Lewd Person	1
Motor Vehicle Violations	59
Obscene Pictures in Possession	1
Parking Violations	56
To Show Cause	3
Traffic Violations	78
Vagrancy	3
Violation of Probation	1
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	289

## Recapitulation:

	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
Against Person	22	1	23
Against Property	21	0	21
Against Public Order	280	9	289
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Total	323	10	333

## DISPOSITION

Armed Forces Police	1
Continued	1
Delinquency—Turned over to Rhode Island Authorities	2
Dismissed for Want of Prosecution	2
Filed	26
Fined	101
Grand Jury	3
House of Correction	33
Not Guilty	9
Other Police	114
Probation	9
Released	5
State Farm	9
Suspended Sentence	17
Youth Service Board	1
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	333

Amount of Court Fines Imposed

\$1,958.00

Amount Reverting to Credit of the Town	286.00
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## Other Income:

Bicycle Registrations	26.00
Dealers Permits—Including amendments	775.00
Licenses: Shotguns, Rifles, Firearms & Gunsmiths	80.00
No Trespass Signs	9.75
Revolver Permits: To Carry and To Purchase	82.50

Total Other Income Reverting To The Town	<u>973.25</u>
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## MISCELLANEOUS

Absent Without Leave	2
Accidents—Automobile	78
Fatal	3
Hit and Run	9
Miscellaneous	85
Adultery	2
Alarms Other—Tested	26
Responded To	4
Ambulance	84
Articles—Found	82
Lost	92
Assault and Battery	2
Automobiles—Recovered	6
Stolen	4
Automobile Violators, Stopped and Warned	11,522
Bank Alarms—Checked	47
Responded To	7
Tested	360
Bank Escort	49
Bats	2
Bees	1
Bicycles Registered	104
Blasts	6
Board of Health—Reported To	6
Breaking and Entering—Attempt	3
Unfounded	2

Breaking and Entering	9
Breaking, Entering and Larceny	31
Breaking, Entering and Larceny—Unfounded	1
Burglar Alarms—Responded To	3
Cats	17
Chickens	7
Child Guidance	2
Complaints, Received and Investigated	3,479
Cows	5
Cyanide Bombs	1
Dealer Reports—Class I	256
Class II	485
Class III	452
Debris on Sidewalk	1
Debris in Street	1
Deer	2
Turned Over to Conservation Officer	2
Deer Jacking	2
Deserter	1
Disturbances	34
Dogs	230
Doors—Open	45
Unlocked	198
Driveways Blocked	15
Ducks	1
Dumping Rubbish Without Permit	3
Dynamite	1
Escapees	4
Recovered	3
Escapees—Juvenile	3
Recovered	3
Escort, Emergency	29
Explosion	2
Family Trouble	98
Firearms Discharged Illegally	8
Fires—Answered	62
Discovered and Reported	10
False Alarms	8
Fireworks Discharged Illegally	1

Gang Fights	1
Goats	1
Hazardous Road Conditions	51
Sidewalk Conditions	2
Hazards	2
Horses	10
Houses Watched	676
Hunters	5
Hunting Accidents	1
Hydrants Blocked	1
Illegitimacy	1
Insane Committed	11
Juke Box	5
Lambs	1
Landlord Troubles	1
Larceny	44
Attempted	1
Unfounded	3
Licenses—Class III Violation	1
Licenses and Permits Issued:	
Bicycles	104
Dealers	15
Firearms and Shotguns and Gunsmiths	3
Revolvers	39
Rifles and Shotguns	2
Licenses—Revoked, Automobile	9
Suspended, Automobile	74
Lights—On	26
Out	153
Street	31
Limbs—Down	4
Liquor Licenses—Suspended	1
Violation	4
Messages Delivered—Emergency	143
Mischief	30
Malicious	98
Missing Persons	27
Located	27
Moving Sick People	13

Narcotics	1
Narcotic Commitments	1
Neighbor Troubles	31
Notice of Engine Changes—Automobile	2
Notice of Sale or Transfer—Automobile	221
Open Wells	2
Operating Juke Box Without a License	2
Persons Locked Out	1
Pigeons	4
Planes—Breaking Sound Barrier	6
Postal Authorities—Reported to	1
Prank Telephone Calls	23
Profane Telephone Calls	8
Prowlers	35
Radio Broadcasts	3,306
Railroad Crossings Blocked	3
Railroad Crossing Signal Lights	3
Railroad Police	2
Refrigerators—Abandoned	1
Registration—Blacklist	7
Revocation—Automobile	2
Suspensions—Automobile	5
Registry Hearings	67
Right to Operate—Revoked—Automobile	1
Suspended—Automobile	3
Riots	1
Runaways	5
School Bus	1
Shoplifting	1
Shore Patrol	2
Signs Down	3
Skunks	1
Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals	2
Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children	7
Solicitors	2
Soliciting without a Permit	1
Stranded People	14
Sudden Deaths	9
Suspicious Cars	219

Suspicious People	535
Telephone	8,880
Tenant Troubles	11
Traffic Signals	10
Trees	3
Trespassers	4
U. S. Post Office	1
Vagrancy	1
Vandalism	8
Veterans—Reported to Agent	1
Voluntary Commitments—Alcoholics	792
Voluntary Commitments—Narcotics	45
Wages	1
Warrants, Summonses, Precepts, Etc., issued and served	275
Water Department	4
Windows—Broken	37
Open	93
Unlocked	30
Wires Down	9
Woodchucks	1
Youth Service Board	1

#### AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENTS

Number of Accidents	78
Number of Pedestrians Injured	9
Number of Occupants of Vehicles Injured	59
Accidents Where People Were Injured	39
Number of Persons Killed	3

#### LOCATION OF ACCIDENTS

Bedford Street	7
Birch Street	1
Bridge Street	1
Broad Street	8
Center Street	1
Central Square	10
Church Street	1
Conant Street	2

Cottage Street	1
Crescent Street	1
Expressway	7
Forest Street	1
Grove Street	1
Hayward Street	1
High Street	2
Main Street	5
Pine Street	1
Plain Street	1
Pleasant Street	4
Plymouth Street	4
Pond Street	2
South Street	2
Spring Street	1
Springhill Avenue	1
State Farm Road	1
Summer Street	7
Vernon Street	1
Wall Street	1
Walnut Street	1
Wood Street	1

## WEATHER CONDITIONS

Clear	56
Rain	13
Snow	9

## ROAD CONDITIONS

Dry	48
Icy	7
Snow	3
Wet	20

## CAUSE

Asleep	2
Blinded by Sun	1
Blow Out	1
Deer	1

Following Too Close	1
Inattention	37
Inexperience	1
Operating Under Influence	4
Operator of Vehicle Deceased	1
Pedestrian	1
Skid	11
Speed	12
Undetermined	4
Weather Conditions	1

### ACCIDENTS

During the year, there were 78 accidents in Bridgewater, in which there was over \$200.00 damage to a motor vehicle or personal injury. This is a decrease of four accidents from the previous year, 1957.

The major causes of these accidents were inattention and speed with the majority of the accidents occurring on dry roads.

Courtesy of the highway is a requisite to good driving and as operators of motor vehicles, we should remember this and apply it to our own driving habits.

Speed may get you where you are going a few minutes early, but an accident may prevent you from reaching your destination. We should all keep in mind and carry out Registrar Riley's request, "To Slow Down and Live."

### AMBULANCE CRUISER

This year the two police cruisers covered a distance of 85,815 miles. The daily average of the Dodge was 158.2 miles and the daily average of the Plymouth was 82.2 miles.

Ninety-three ambulance and hospital trips were made including Emergency, Veterans, and Voluntary admissions to the State Farm.

### BICYCLES

One-hundred and four bicycles were registered by the department this year.



Each child who has a bicycle is required to have a license plate for the bicycle. Very often in tracing a stolen bicycle or one that has been found, the serial number identifies the bicycle, if on file with our department, and the owner can be contacted to claim his property.

When the bicycle is registered the owner is given a card containing the safety rules for safe bicycle riding.

### JUNIOR POLICE

Two-hundred and thirty-eight boys and girls are registered members of the Junior Police.

Some of these youth assist the traffic supervisors and police officers at the various school crossings and are doing an excellent service.

We also appreciate the cooperation and assistance of Mr. V. James DiNardo, Mr. Merrill Butler and Mr. William Tedeschi, Principals of the Training, McElwain, and School Street Schools respectively.

Junior Police Raincoats and hats are purchased by the Bridgewater Lions Club and we are grateful to them for their contributions to the Junior Police Program.

### JUVENILES

This year our rate of Juvenile offenses has been less than in many of the previous years. Many factors in the community have made this possible.

The efforts of parents, Spiritual Leaders, schools, the police and social agencies have all been rewarding. By keeping an active mind busy with doing good, we are assisting juveniles to become good citizens.

This department conducted a coloring contest, "Beware of Strangers" for the first six grades. Materials for the contest were supplied by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the prizes were donated by the Bridgewater Lions Club. Their generosity is deeply appreciated.

### AUXILIARY POLICE

The Auxiliary Police under the leadership of Walter M. Krueger, Chief of the Auxiliary Police have given their assistance at Halloween, Holidays and weekends. Whenever these men have been called upon for assistance they have performed their duties and their assistance is greatly appreciated by the department.

### TRAFFIC

Four recommendations for eliminating traffic accidents and reducing the hazards of driving are:

1. To install traffic lights or a flashing yellow warning light at the intersection of High, Main and Center Streets. At this intersection there was a fatal automobile accident this year.
2. A stop sign at Pleasant Street prior to entering South Street intersection.
3. A stop sign on Plymouth Street for all motor vehicle traffic turning left onto Summer Street.
4. We have been for several years, asking for the installation of parking meters in Central Square and on Broad Street. If accepted, this would be a self-supporting project.

### CONCLUSION

This year, we have four traffic supervisors, Dorothea B. Flood, Jane Lewoczko, Rose Nicolas and Aileen Stone. They have been placed at the following strategic crossings: Summer and Grove Streets, Summer and Plymouth Streets, South and Grove Streets, and High and Main Streets.

These women are doing a splendid job and are vital to the growing community.

Many changes in present laws and the addition of several new statutes to the legal laws for Massachusetts have been made. At the various Police Chiefs Association meetings these have been discussed and I have derived much benefit from the lectures, panel discussions, and programs I have attended.

I would like to express my appreciation to your Board, to all town officials, to my co-workers and to the townspeople for their support and co-operation during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

ELMER F. SHAW,  
Chief of Police

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## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

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To the Citizens of Bridgewater:

The Board of Selectmen respectfully submits its 302nd Annual Report for the year 1958.

The Board of Selectmen organized with Atty. Harry P. Dunn elected Chairman of the joint Boards of Selectmen, Assessors and Public Welfare, Bartholomew F. Casey, Clerk and Leo F. Nourse, who is also Chairman of the Plymouth County Commissioners.

Meetings of the Boards of Selectmen and Assessors were held every Friday evening. During the year the Board of Public Welfare voted to meet with the Welfare Agent, Barbara Buchanan on the first and third Thursday of each month for discussion of the various case problems.

The Highway Department has performed efficiently during the year under the direction of Roscoe W. Sanders, Superintendent of Streets and Elmer F. Desnoyer, foreman. There were two vacancies caused by the resignation of John A. R. Anderson and the retirement of John Gagne, the latter having served the town for 17 years. These vacancies were filled by the appointment of Albert Piscatori and David Dowd.

Sidewalks were extended on Summer Street from Park Avenue to Laurel Street.

Chapter 90 Construction work was completed on Summer Street from Carvers Pond to 462 Summer St. and on the Southerly

end of Vernon Street from Beach Street to the new bridge. A total of \$20,000. was spent on this work, with \$10,000. contributed by the State, \$5000. by the County and \$5000. by the Town.

Chapter 90 Maintenance work was done on Beach St., Summer St., Plymouth St., Pleasant St., North St., and Hayward St. A total of \$6000. was spent for this with an equal sum of \$2000. contributed by the State, County and Town.

New equipment purchased for the Highway Department included an International Dump Truck, a Sweeper, a rotary mower for the Gravely Tractor and a one and one-half ton all purpose roller.

The Selectmen called upon the townspeople for their assistance in obtaining State funds for the rebuilding of Broad St. and Main St. A letter was published in the Bridgewater Independent outlining the necessity of the work and requesting support in the form of letters and personal requests to be directed to Commissioner Anthony N. DiNatale of the Department of Public Works and to members of the General Court.

As a result of this appeal, the necessary funds were granted to the Town and the contracts for the rebuilding of Broad Street have been let. The cost of this part of the project, from the railroad crossing through Central Square to Bedford Street, is estimated at \$69,269.00, the entire cost to be borne by the State.

The Tree Department under the direction of John H. Reilly, Tree Warden and Moth Superintendent continues to battle the Dutch elm disease which has taken the life of many long standing elm trees in the Town. During the year, 127 trees were trimmed and 176 dead trees were removed. New plantings amounted to 186 and consisted of Rock Maples, Norway Maples and Little Leaf Lindens.

Spraying operations were conducted on 140 miles of roadside in the Town for the destruction and control of the Japanese Beetle and 24 miles of roadside was sprayed for poison ivy. For the past two years mosquito control operations have been conducted by the Plymouth County Mosquito Control Project.

Civilian Defense Director, Ernest A. Enos resigned upon the completion of his term and George H. Sweeney was appointed to succeed him.

Francis R. Copeland, who capably serves as Dog Officer, Inspector of Animals and Inspector of Slaughtering, has submitted his report for the year 1958. As Dog Officer, he reports 35 dogs were killed by cars, 53 were astray and 396 complaints were received. As Inspector of Animals, he reports 72 barns were inspected, four Tuberculin inspections, six Brucellosis inspections and 23 Interstate inspections were made and 40 dogs were quarantined for dog bite.

Additional street lights were installed on Austin St., Cherry St., Auburn St., Crescent St., Carmel Circle and Fremont St. Since a limited number of street lights can be installed each year, the Selectmen recommend the extension of lights on inadequately lighted streets where new homes have been built and also recommend the continued installation of 7700 lumin mercury lights at intersections and extending through the center of town.

An Industrial Development Commission was appointed by the Selectmen pursuant to the provisions of Section 8A of Chapter 40 of the General Laws which were accepted by the Town at the 1958 Annual Town Meeting. Those appointed to the commission were Alvah S. Tolivaisa for a term of one year, John F. Sweeney for a term of two years, Walter P. Murray for a term of three years, Frank J. Emalowich for a term of four years and Rutledge A. Waker for a term of five years. The commission meets on the second and fourth Mondays of the month in the Town Hall.

Special events during the year included notice from Senator Leverett Saltonstall that federal funds had been released for contribution toward the erection of an Armory for Company C, 126th Tank Battalion of the National Guard on Bedford Street land donated to the Town by Simon Stengel of Brockton. The unit is now temporarily housed in the Academy Building.

A flag was presented to the Town by the Bridgewater Girl Scouts. The flag was accepted by Police Chief Elmer F. Shaw on

behalf of the Selectmen and townspeople and flies from the flag pole on the Academy Building lawn.

### RECOMMENDATIONS

The Selectmen have voted to endorse the creation of a regional school district with the Town of Raynham and the erection of a regional high school. We commend the members of the Bridgewater, Raynham Regional School District Planning Board who have worked so hard to make the establishment of a region possible.

The Selectmen recommend the use of excess fill from the Broad St. construction project to fill the low areas of Legion Field under the direction of the Playground Commissioners.

We recommend the use of Chapter 718 monies for surfacing the Burrill Avenue extension, Cherry Street and Water Street.

We recommend enlarging of the present sewer facilities at this time under the direction of the Sewer Commissioners contingent on federal and state funds being available.

We recommend an annual appropriation for adequate mapping of the Town for the use of the Assessors, the Planning Board, a Zoning Map and the Industrial Development Commission. This work, which was terminated for economy reasons during the early 1930's, is critically needed by all departments, and the Town is behind other towns in the area in this respect.

The Selectmen express their satisfaction and approval of the work of the various departments under its jurisdiction and are grateful for the cooperation of all the town employees.

We especially thank those members of the various departments, boards and committees who are unpaid and who serve the Town diligently at great personal sacrifice, without whose help Town affairs would be seriously hampered. We also wish to ex-

press our appreciation to the townspeople for their loyal support and interest shown in the welfare of the community.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY P. DUNN  
BARTHOLOMEW F. CASEY  
LEO F. NOURSE

Board of Selectmen

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## REPORT OF BUILDING INSPECTOR

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit my summary of the Building Inspector's Report for the year 1958.

New dwellings, 23, estimated cost, \$190,000; garages, 7, \$3,900; storage buildings, 2, \$11,200; Garden Supplies, Realty Office, Vegetable Stand, 1, \$12,000; miscellaneous buildings (dog kennel, work shop, fruit and vegetable stand, barn), 4, \$1,970; additions and alterations to dwellings, 10, \$8,125; addition to factory, 1, \$15,000; addition to church, 1, \$30,000; addition to garage, 1, \$1,800; alterations to store, 1, \$1,000; total 51 permits; total estimated cost, \$274,995.

There were many building permits denied as they did not conform with the Zoning By-law. Of the many cases referred to the Zoning Appeals Board only 12 appealed.

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH THOMPSON,  
Inspector of Buildings

## REPORT OF WATER AND SEWERAGE DEPARTMENT

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The test program to locate a new well site was completed this year with the installation of an 8" test well on the Ponte property in the Carver's Pond area off Conant Street. The test well was pumped continuously for 10 days and the test results indicated a capacity of 250 gallons per minute or 360,000 gallons for 24 hours, approximately 50% of our present capacity. The chemical analysis was excellent. While the output was below expectations, it is still considered a very worth while volume of water. This is the only location that gave any real promise from some 70 test wells driven in various parts of the town. Negotiations have been started to arrange for the purchase of 12 acres of the Ponte back land for a well site for the future, for presentation at Town Meeting.

1958 was a wet year and the water table that had dropped to a low of 42 feet in July 1957 recovered in April of this year to 49 feet, from observations taken at Well #1.

The pump in Well #1 was removed in January to replace a seal that had developed a leak and the pump was given an overhaul by the Layne Service people. The 60 H.P. electric drive motor was inspected at the time and the motor windings were found to be excessively dry. The motor windings were impregnated, and new terminals were also installed before the motor was put back in service.

A new 6" service was installed for Cedar Drive, off North Street, 300 feet in length and costs were defrayed by owner. A new 6" service was also installed for Woodward Building at the State Teachers College and costs were defrayed by the College.

Notification was received from State Department of Public Works that Broad Street from tracks to end of Common was to be resurfaced in spring of 1959 and any water services that might give trouble during the next 5 years should be renewed prior to resurfacing. There are some 20 services, installed prior to 1930 that should be renewed, as well as 25 gate valves that should be



repacked, although none of these are giving any trouble at this time. We will endeavor to renew as many of these services as possible in the time allowed.

Eight breaks occurred in the mains during 1958, and in general, resulted from frost action. Two hydrants were reset due to Chapter 90 work, and one hydrant was replaced by a new Darling hydrant as a result of damage from an automobile. An 8" gate valve was replaced at Grove and Summer Streets.

There were 32 new water services installed and 35 renewals made. Metered services now number 1939.

A total of 166,117,600 gallons of water was pumped during the year with a daily average of 455,117 gallons. In 1957 the figures were 178,224,500 gallons and 488,286 gallons respectively.

A break in the main sewer interceptor line in rear of Perkins Foundry off Broad Street took place in the spring and was caused by the settling of a large stone directly over the main. Two new lengths of sewer pipe were required to repair damage.

In October, a letter was received from State Department of Public Health that their tests taken in January revealed that the Sewer Plant was operating at capacity and would be overloaded with any increase in sewage volume. In view of impending expansion at the State Teachers College they recommended that steps be taken to increase size of Disposal Plant. Another additional load would come from any new buildings for the Town School Program.

Preliminary discussions of expansion of the Disposal Plant have been held with Whitman & Howard, Engineers, the State Department of Education and the State Department of Public Health. It is expected that the Department of Education would share in the expansion costs and a proposed bill has been sent to the legislature which would authorize their participation. There is a possibility that Federal Funds may be made available. Estimated cost of expansion would be \$150,000.

Construction of the new Women's Dormitory for the State Teachers College has been started at the corner of Plymouth

Street and Park Avenue and sewer connections will be provided by installation of 8" then 10" sewer main connecting with the 10" interceptor adjacent to the new gymnasium. A 10" stub at bottom of 12 foot deep manhole in front of 95 Park Avenue will provide for future connections for lower Park Avenue. All costs are being defrayed by Contractors for the Dormitory.

One new sewer service was installed in 1958.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANKLIN MITCHELL  
ARTHUR JOYCE  
JAMES BUMPUS

Board of  
Water & Sewer Commissioners

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## REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

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During the past year library patrons have doubtless been aware of the crowds of students using the public library during late afternoons and in the evening. This is due to the well-known crowded conditions in the schools. The high school library has of necessity been used almost entirely for a class room. These conditions will continue, until the new high school is built.

The trustees and staff members of the public library are anxious to give the best possible library service to the schools as well as to the general public. In order to meet the rapidly growing school needs, the library trustees appointed a committee under the chairmanship of Ruth Davis, to consult with the school committee as to the best arrangement to meet the increased demands on the public library.

Several meetings of the library committee with three members of the school board ended in mutual agreement that it would be advantageous to both the school and the public library, if Mrs.

Cameron had charge: (a) of purchase of books and magazines for the use of secondary school pupils and their teachers; (b) instruction for young people in the efficient use of library reference tools; (c) the guidance of young people in their selection of books to supplement school subjects.

Mrs. Cameron, Mrs. Moss and Mrs. Wheeler all have taken library courses and all three have acquired the Professional Massachusetts Library Certificate. Besides the library courses Mrs. Cameron has taken an extension course, "Reading in the Secondary Schools," as an aid to her work with junior high and high school pupils. The aim of the library trustees and of the library staff is that the library administration and service shall rank with that of the best libraries in the state.

More service to schools means that the public library needs to be open additional hours, in order to accommodate the timing to their needs and to relieve the pressure when Bridgewater residents not connected with the schools want to use the library. The library trustees and the school committee agree that the additional service given by the librarians both in hours and in courses taken should receive compensation more in line with that of teachers. The library trustees have asked for an increased budget for the following reasons: to cover the expense of the books and magazines added to the public library for the use of high school pupils and teachers; to provide help to handle the tremendous increase in circulation of books and in the use of the library for reference materials by both pupils in school and by the general public; to provide an increase in salaries for the library staff to match their additional study and preparation for the work they are doing. For figures on increased use of the library consult the librarian's report.

The increase in the library budget does not mean increased expense for the town, as with the school committee and the library trustees working closely together, funds from the school budget which cover the expense of library books and magazines and the librarian's salary can be transferred to the library budget. With such a close relationship between two educational institutions the young people of Bridgewater will have the library service they

need in connection with their school studies and need not suffer in lack of library service because of crowded conditions in their schools.

Patrons of the Bridgewater Public Library can see an example of the harmonious working together between the school and the public library in the work done by Mr. Danstedt in cleaning and refinishing the picture frame and the painting of Theodore Wright which hangs in the reading room. The hanging of the picture in the library is a tribute to Mr. Wright for the work he did in arousing interest in the establishment of a library in Bridgewater and for his gifts of both money and land for the library building.

Since the library lacks adequate display and proper storage space, the trustees voted to turn over to the Bridgewater Historical Society twelve swords, arrow heads and other relics of early Bridgewater, where they will be preserved with other Bridgewater historical material.

Respectfully submitted,

JULIA C. CARTER, Secretary

Board of Trustees:

James J. Gorman, President	Miriam T. Wheeler
Albert F. Hunt, Jr., Vice President	Herman Daiker
Julia C. Carter, Secretary	Donald Girard
Franklin Mitchell, Custodian	Marjorie D. Moore
Ruth E. Davis	

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### Librarian's Report

To the Trustees of the Bridgewater Public Library:

I submit the following report for 1958:

The year 1958 has been one of rapid growth for both libraries, children and adult.

In March, along with the rest of the country we celebrated our first "National Library Week." An "Open House" was held,

book displays were placed downtown, and programs were held in the schools.

We have added a new Compton's, World Book, and Popular Science Encyclopedias, along with several other books in the reference fields. Our reference room has been used to capacity by High School students. The record of students using the room was 7,577.

Mr. and Mrs. George O. Jenkins presented to the library 55 albums of fine classical recordings, another album was given by Mr. and Mrs. Morris Kaplan. These records are being enjoyed by many of the patrons.

Miss Clara Crane has made several fine gifts of historical material from her father, Joshua Crane's, collection. This will be most valuable for future historical research. Books have been donated by Miss Irene Graves, Mrs. Louise D. Rich, Mrs. Doris McCoy, Mr. Earl Horton, and Mr. Wm. Henry Moss.

Mrs. Marcia Moss has finished her library studies and passed her state examination for her professional library certificate.

Mrs. Cameron has taken a course in "Reading in the secondary schools." The High School girls assisting in the library are of high scholastic ability. They are members of the National Honor Society, and outstanding in many ways. The girls this year are: Betsy Ross, Mary Ann Sposini, Carolyn Tucker, Sally Mayhew, Janet Blanchard, Judith Yeaton, and Myra Kaplan.

Adult non-fiction	21,623
Adult Fiction	28,284
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Adult Total	49,907
Juvenile Total	18,511
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Grand Total	68,418
Circulation increase over 1957	14,741
New Books Added	1,225

BERTHA J. CAMERON,  
Librarian

## REPORT OF THE VETERANS' GRAVES OFFICER

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit my report for the year 1958.

We have placed stones on the following graves: Noah Whitman, Rev.; Josiah Mehruin, Rev.; Sylvanus Conant, Rev.; Caleb Keith, War 1812; Peleg Leach, War 1812; Alfred H. Perkins, 1861-1865; Charles Wardsworth, 1861-1865; Charles Winsor, WW I; William J. Gilbert, WW I; and George R. Hudson, WW I. Also we have set one stone in the Orange Street Cemetery, two stones in the Jennings Hill Cemetery which were sunk within three inches from the top. Veterans of 1861-1865.

We have placed 23 new style bronze flag markers on WW I graves. The two stones that were placed on the Civil War Veterans are the only stones of that kind in the town and our belief the only ones in the State. These stones set flat on top of the ground and are entirely new and have only been issued for about three years. We are placing on WW II graves the new style bronze flag markers as soon as they are needed.

I wish to thank the following for the assistance they have given me during this year: The Selectmen's Office and the office of Baker & Dunn, Attys, also the Police Dept., Highway Dept., and Charles Chassey.

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD F. BARROWS,  
Veterans' Graves Officer

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## REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit for your consideration and approval the annual report of the Fire Department for the year ending December 31, 1958.

## PERSONNEL

PERMANENT MEN		CALL MEN	
1	Chief	1	Deputy Chief
1	Deputy Chief	3	Captains
1	Captain	1	Lieutenant
1	Lieutenant	21	Privates
2	Privates		

Total — 32 men

## APPARATUS

TYPE	MAKE	PURCHASED
Combination	International	June 20, 1942
Engine 1	Mack	December 8, 1948
Engine 2	Maxim	May 18, 1936
Aerial 1	Maxim	January, 1956
Rescue 1	International	March, 1957
Chief's Car	Pontiac	April, 1957

## FIRE ALARM SYSTEM

The fire alarm system is a standard Gamewell System with 56 street boxes, (8 of which are private), and 11 tappers.

## RECORD OF ALARMS

The department responded to 48 Box Alarms during the year:

Accidental Alarm	8	Fireworks	1
A.D.T.	2	Garage	1
Basement	1	Miscellaneous	1
Building	15	Outside Aid	4
Barn	1	Rectory	1
Dynamite Storage	1	Restaurant	1
False Alarm	5	Rescue	1
Factory	3	Rubbish	1
Short Circuit	1		

We also responded to 31 Squad Calls, as follows:

Ambulance	1	First Aid	3
Accident	2	Freight Car	1
Automobile	7	Oil Burner	3
Chimney	3	Refrigerator	1
Drowning	1	Smoke Scare	1
Electrical	1	Truck	2
A.D.T.	5		

We also responded to 67 Still Alarms, as follows:

Automobile	7	Gas in Road	1
Accident	4	Gas Leak	2
A.D.T.	1	Grease	1
Ambulance	6	Hay Pile	1
Building	2	Lightning	2
Bus	1	Lost Person	1
Chimney	8	Miscellaneous	6
Clothes Dryer	2	Oil Burner	5
Dynamite Storage	1	Outside Aid	2
First Aid	2	Range Stove	3
Electrical	2	Refrigerator	1
Food on Stove	2	Television	1
Fryolator	1	Washing Machine	2

#### EQUIPMENT USED

2½ in. Hose	4200 feet	Ladders	591 feet
1½ in. Hose	1150 feet	Ansul Ext.	5
1½/8 in. Hose	100 feet	CO <sub>2</sub> Ext.	2
Booster Hose	3850 feet		

#### REMARKS

The fire alarm system suffered considerable damage during the northeast storm in the Spring. A number of cross arms were broken and the wires were stretched to the breaking point. The alarm Superintendent restored partial service during the storm and within a few days the whole system was in working order. Some wires were replaced after the storm and the others should be replaced very soon. Another bad storm could damage the system beyond repair as the wires are very old and have been stretched considerably.

During the year the Permanent Men made minor repairs to the apparatus. They also painted the second story of the Fire Station as well as the new addition.

The members of the Fire Department, Permanent and Call, attended a first aid school during the year.

In conclusion, I wish to thank your Board, the various Town



Departments, the Townspeople and the men of the department for their loyal support this year.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE H. SWEENEY,  
Chief

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## REPORT OF THE FOREST WARDEN

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit for your consideration and approval the annual report of the Forest Fire Department for the year ending December 31, 1958.

### PERSONNEL

The personnel of the department consists of One Chief Warden, being the Chief of the Fire Department, and Five Deputy Wardens, who are the Permanent Firemen.

### RECORD OF ALARMS

The department answered 3 Box Alarms, 23 4-Blow Calls, and 31 Still Alarms as follows:

Woods	14	Brush	5
Dump	8	Miscellaneous	6
Grass	21	Aid Calls	3

There were 3,876 burning permits issued.

### EQUIPMENT USED

2½ in. hose	4,500 feet
1½ in. hose	600 feet
Forestry hose	10,700 feet
Water	31,800 gallons

### REMARKS

There were fewer calls this year but the property damage was extensive in that we had two fires that covered considerable acreage and were stubborn to extinguish.

I wish to remind the citizens of the Town that a permit must be obtained for all outdoor burning.

I wish to thank your Board and the various people of the Town for their cooperation during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE H. SWEENEY,  
Forest Warden

## REPORT OF THE HERBERT K. PRATT FUND FOR THE BRIDGEWATER FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Following is the report of the Herbert K. Pratt Fund for the year ending December 31, 1958.

The following members of the Fire Department were re-elected to serve as trustees for the year 1959.

Francis Bromley	Peter Donati
John A. Hall	Veren H. Dyke

Officers of the Board of Trustees are:

President	George H. Sweeney
Secretary	Francis Bromley
Treasurer	Arthur W. Chaffee

The fund total as of January 1, 1958 \$2,693.10

Earned Dividends	April 1	43.76
	Oct. 31	41.04

	Total	\$2,777.90
Payments		None
Balance		\$2,777.90

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE H. SWEENEY  
FRANCIS BROMLEY  
VEREN DYKE  
JOHN HALL

HARRY DUNN  
ARTHUR CHAFFEE  
PETER DONATI

Board of Trustees

FRANCIS E. BROMLEY,  
Secretary

## STATE AUDITOR'S REPORT

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Department of Corporations and Taxation

Bureau of Accounts

State House, Boston 33

May 23, 1958

To the Board of Selectmen

Mr. Harry P. Dunn, Chairman

Bridgewater, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Bridgewater for the period from August 19, 1956 to December 31, 1957, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. William Schwartz, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

**HERMAN B. DINE**

Director of Accounts

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Mr. Herman B. Dine

Director of Accounts

Department of Corporations and Taxation

State House, Boston

Sir:

In accordance with your instructions, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Bridgewater for the period from August 19, 1956, the date of the previous examination, to December 31, 1957, the following report being submitted thereon:

The financial transactions, as recorded on the books 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 of the accountant and treasurer.

The books and accounts in the office of the town accountant were examined and checked. The receipts, as recorded, were checked with the records of the departments making payments to the treasurer and with the treasurer's books, while the payments were checked with the treasury warrants signed by the selectmen and with the treasurer's cash book. The appropriations and the transfers from the reserve fund were checked with the town clerk's records of town meetings and with the authorizations of the finance committee.

The town accountant's ledgers were analyzed, and a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town on December 31, 1957.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked. The recorded receipts were compared with the several departmental records of payments to the treasurer, with other sources from which the town received money, and with the accountant's books. The recorded payments were checked with the approved warrants authorizing the disbursement of town funds and with the accountant's books.

The cash balance on January 21, 1958 was proved by actual count of the cash in the office and by reconciliation of the bank balances with statements furnished by the banks in which town funds are deposited.

The transactions of the trust and investment funds in the custody of the town treasurer were verified, and the savings bank books and securities representing the investment of these funds were examined and listed.

The recorded payments on account of maturing debt and interest were verified by comparison with the amounts falling due and with the cancelled securities and coupons on file. The outstanding coupons on January 21, 1958 were listed and reconciled with the balances in the coupon account as shown by a statement furnished by the depository.

The records of employees' payroll deductions on account of Federal taxes, purchase of savings bonds, retirement system membership, and Blue Cross and Blue Shield were examined and checked, the payments to the proper agencies being verified.

The records of tax titles and tax possessions held by the town were examined and checked in detail. The amounts added to the tax title account were compared with the collector's records, the reported redemptions of tax titles and sales of lands of low value and of tax possessions were checked with the treasurer's cash book, the foreclosures were verified, and the tax titles and tax possessions 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, excise, assessments, and water liens added to taxes, outstanding at the time of the previous examination, as well as all subsequent commitments, were audited and verified. The recorded collections were compared with the payments to the treasurer, the recorded abatements were proved with the assessors' records of abatements granted, the transfers to the tax title account were checked with the records of tax titles held by the town, and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the accountant's ledger.

The commitments of departmental and water accounts receivable were examined and checked. The recorded collections were proved with the payments to the treasurer, the abatements as recorded were compared with the departmental records of abatements granted, and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the controlling accounts kept by the town accountant.

In order to verify the correctness of the outstanding accounts, notices were mailed 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. The collections on account of licenses, permits and miscellaneous receipts were compared with the payments to the treasurer. The records of dog licenses issued on behalf of the county, and of sporting licenses, the proceeds of which are paid to the

State, were examined, checked, and compared with the amounts due and paid to the town treasurer and to the State.

The surety bonds of the several officials required by law to furnish such surety for the faithful performance of their duties were examined and found to be in proper form.

The available records of departmental cash collections by the selectmen and the sealer of weights and measures, as well as by the police, health, school, and library departments, and by all other departments in which money was collected for the town, were examined and checked. The payments to the treasurer were verified and the cash on hand in the several departments was proved by actual count.

In addition to the balance sheet, there are appended to this report tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash, summaries of the tax, excise, assessment, tax title, tax possession, departmental, and water accounts, together with schedules showing the condition and transactions of the trust and investment funds.

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

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM SCHWARTZ  
Assistant Director of Accounts

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## REPORT OF WIRE INSPECTOR

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit my annual report as Inspector of Wires for the year ending 1958.

A total of 1,032 wiring permits were received during the year and they are divided as follows:

Additions to existing wiring	633
Change of service, or new service	246
Oil burners	65
Electric ranges	32
Hot water tanks	34
Electric dryers	14
Air conditioning units	8
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Total	1,032

I wish to thank the Honorable Board of Selectmen, the Electrical Contractors and the Townspeople for co-operating with this Department.

Respectfully submitted,

CARL N. MESERVE,  
Inspector of Wires

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## REPORT OF THE ZONING BOARD OF APPEAL

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

We herewith submit the first annual report of the Zoning Board of Appeal for the year ending December 31, 1958.

The Board received sixteen notices from Ralph Thompson, Building Inspector, of his refusal to issue building permits due to the Zoning By-Law regulations and restrictions. Of the sixteen individuals refused permits, thirteen filed appeals and a hearing was held on each.

The following is a summary of decisions voted by the Board as a result of these hearings:

1. Denied one appeal to build on eight lots not meeting required area regulations. This was a sub-division plan and, therefore, the lots could be enlarged to meet the area regulations.

2. Granted various appeals for building on eight lots not meeting required area regulations.
3. Granted one variance to operate a rest home on Pleasant St. in a Residential District.
4. Granted five appeals to erect additional structures on existing lots, as they would be closer to their lot lines than required by the Zoning Law.
5. Granted permission to locate one trailer in Bridgewater, subject to stipulations.

A vacancy on the Appeal Board was caused by the expiration in June of the term of Paul Huffington who was serving as Chairman. Although your Board reappointed him, he could not accept due to numerous duties as Professor at the State Teachers College. It was a pleasure to work with Mr. Huffington during his brief term of office. Mr. Frederick Balboni was voted as Acting Chairman until the Board of Appeal reorganizes in March of 1959.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK H. BALBONI  
 JAMES J. TICCHI  
 HENRY L. CORMIER  
 WILLIAM K. BICKNELL

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## REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

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To the Citizens of the Town of Bridgewater:

The past year was a fairly active one for the Planning Board. In March we received Victor A. Auglis to replace Ivan F. Nourse who retired. Also at the Annual Town Meeting the citizens voted for an Industrial and Development Commission which we had proposed.

A great deal of time and effort was spent in preparing and attending the Bridgewater booth at the SEMECO Exhibit in the Brockton Fair. A member of our board, Rutledge A. Waker was the treasurer of this entire SEMECO project. The Bridgewater Booth was considered one of the best. We believe this was



due to the excellent work of Robert S. Danstedt, supervisor of art in the Bridgewater School System and the splendid co-operation of industry and citizens. We felt the project was a success and worth while, after receiving favorable comments from residents of Bridgewater as well as other towns.

There was one public hearing in July for a sub-division consisting of ten house lots, off South Street.

The following plans were considered and signed, as the lots were on existing streets and conformed to the zoning-laws:

1 lot on Lakeside Drive	3 lots on Winter Street
2 lots on Vernon Street	3 lots on Pond Street
1 lot on Auburn Street	1 lot on East Street
1 lot on Forest Street	1 lot on Center Street
1 lot on High Street	1 lot on Pleasant Street
1 lot on Birch Street	1 lot on Plymouth Street
1 lot on Crescent Street	2 lots on Cross Street

and a composite plan of the property of a local industry.

On November 17th, we met with the newly appointed Industrial and Development Commission for the purpose of discussion and organization.

On November 20th, we attended a meeting in West Bridgewater on soil and land use.

A member of our board has attended meetings of SEMECO during the year.

It might be well to remind ourselves at this time that the town at the 1957 annual Town Meeting voted against trailers (Sec. III -1 (a) Zoning By-Laws) therefore, all trailers that have come in after that day are subject to legal action.

In closing, we wish to thank everyone who in any way helped us during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

VICTOR A. AUGLIS  
 HARRY P. DUNN  
 HAROLD D. LEE  
 HERBERT A. SARKISIAN  
 RUTLEDGE A. WAKER

## DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS SERVICES

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Board of Selectmen  
Bridgewater, Mass.

Gentlemen:

The following is a summary of the activities of the Department of Veterans Services during fiscal 1958.

The department expended \$14,564.00 under authorizations of the Massachusetts Commissioner of Veterans Services. Eligibility for these benefits was based on need as determined by a budget compiled by the Commissioner and scaled to the requirement of any individual or family. They were available to honorably discharged veterans, their widows and dependents whose need arose through illness, unemployment or otherwise through no fault of their own.

Expenses for these benefits were substantially reduced by obtaining maximum state reimbursements, federal benefits such as compensation, pensions, social security, hospitalization and other returns from cities and towns and from liens.

In the field of services as distinguished from the above benefits, claims or applications were processed for disability compensation, non-service connected pensions, widows pensions. Contacts were made on G.I. loans, education and miscellaneous Veterans Administration (federal) benefits.

The office at 10 Main Street is open at 7:00 P.M. on Tuesday and Thursday evenings. Appointments may be made for Friday evenings.

The service that this office performed was made possible through the cooperation of town officials, veterans organizations, state and federal agencies, to all of whom our thanks are extended.

Respectfully yours,

JAMES A. BAKER,  
Veterans Agent

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

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Some of the most frequently asked questions today with regard to Public Assistance concern why there should be so many persons receiving the various types of relief, what can be done about it, and what is the difference between Old Age Assistance, and Old Age and Survivors Insurance.

Public Assistance is designed primarily to cope with the problems revolving about economic indigence and dependency. The history of Public Assistance in Massachusetts shows very clearly the changes in the concept of aiding those who for many reasons were not able to care for themselves. Prior to 1926, getting Public Assistance was legally tantamount to pauperism and entailed forfeiture of the right to vote. Massachusetts is the acknowledged pioneer in Social Welfare legislation, and the first State to establish a continuing centralized authority, entrusted with the responsibilities of providing adequate care for special categories of indigence. In 1913 the State Legislature laid the legal foundations for the present Aid to Dependent Children program. The Massachusetts Old Age Assistance plan became effective on July 1, 1931, some five years before the adoption of the Federal Social Security Act.

Prior to 1929 both case loads and costs were not particularly significant, but during the decade 1929-1939, the entire social-economic picture changed completely. In 1930 the population of the United States was 122,775,000; in 1950 this had grown to 150,697,000, and is now well over 170,000,000.

With the financial and industrial collapse of 1929 that plunged us into our worst economic depression, the tremendous problems that confronted the cities and towns, from the number of people forced to ask for help, could not be coped with. The result was that the State was brought into the picture, and the States in turn petitioned the Federal Government for aid. This resulted in the Federal Government entering the realm of Public Assistance. We are all familiar with the first stop-gap programs such as the WPA, ERA, CCC, etc. Leaders became concerned about long range planning, and one of the major lessons that emerged was the impor-

tance of doing something about our social economy which would insure income maintenance and concomitant consumer purchasing power.

This was followed by the Federal Social Security Act, which was enacted on August 14, 1935. The Social Security scheme envisioned two approaches to the problem of establishing an economic level beneath which the preponderance of the population would not fall. One phase was that of Social Insurance and the other aspect was that of Public Assistance. The Social Insurance features of the Act were embodied in the provisions for Old Age Assistance, Survivors Insurance, and Unemployment Insurance. In 1956, this Act was amended to include Disability Assistance for totally and permanently incapacitated persons over 50 years of age becoming effective July 1, 1957. The Public Assistance features of the Federal Social Security Act included Federal Grants of Aid for Old Age Assistance, Aid to Dependent Children, and in 1950 a fourth type of assistance, namely Disability Assistance, for totally and permanently incapacitated persons over 18 years of age, was included.

There are four major types of assistance administered by your local Welfare Department, namely, Old Age Assistance, Aid to Dependent Children, Disability Assistance, and General Relief. The first three types call for Federal participation and the costs are also shared by the Commonwealth. The fourth type, General Relief, is almost exclusively a local function, with the State reimbursing for cases that have no settlement in Massachusetts.

Approximately two-thirds of Public Assistance recipients are the aged, and approximately two-thirds of the expenditures for Public Assistance go to maintain them. More than two-thirds also are women. A very high percentage of the total caseload of Old Age Assistance cases are suffering from chronic, progressive, degenerative diseases which require specialized and expensive medical care. More than one-fourth of the money spent in Massachusetts for Old Age Assistance is for medical care. Many of the men who receive Old Age Assistance were laborers, and many are victims of the depression who were unemployed for several years, and were never able to save sufficient money for the eventual "rainy

day." Many of the women are widows, housewives or worked in domestic or unskilled labor.

The next largest group to receive aid comes under the Aid to Dependent Children category, and the title of this program defines the scope. It is primarily for children who are economically dependent because of the death, incapacity, desertion or other separation of the father, divorce and illegitimacy. At the present time we are witnessing an appalling disintegration of family life, and the community has to bear the consequent burden, and the attendant problems.

Then we have those who are permanently and totally disabled. The majority of these are beyond fifty years of age, and the plurality of them have either no work history or very little. These include spastic paralytics, polio victims, congenital heart and deformity cases, the mentally retarded, epileptics, etc. The medical costs of maintaining these persons is usually extraordinarily high since many of them, like the advanced aged, must be placed in expensive nursing homes, and their medical care is high due to their difficulties.

General Relief is for those persons ineligible for any of the other types of assistance mentioned, and they are in need of assistance because they are in acute distress, either because of temporary unemployment or because of emergency medical care which they cannot afford.

How are the costs of the above programs met on a local level? This is threefold, the Federal Government, the State of Massachusetts, and the local community. There are formulae that govern Federal financial participations and State reimbursement in our Public Assistance programs. These formulae are changed at various times, and the formula we are now using is quite recent, having become effective in October 1958. This varies according to the category of assistance, but it appears that we will receive in 1959 slightly more Federal money. The money from the Federal Government is in a separate fund, and we do not have to appropriate at town meeting the money necessary to meet the Federal share of aid. However, even though we are reimbursed by the State for its share of aid rendered, it is necessary to appropriate

not only the Town's share, but that of the State. When the money is paid to the Town by the State, said money then goes in the Town's E & D fund.

A total amount of \$215,188.76 was expended for the four categories of assistance in 1958; of this \$81,220.28 was reimbursed by the Federal Government; and \$88,498.42 by the State. There will also be reimbursement from other cities and towns for the share of aid granted to cases settled in those communities. The total cost for Administration came to \$11,524.58, and there was reimbursement from the Federal Government of \$5,035.29. The staff consists at the present time of an Agent, Social Worker, and one Clerk.

To continue to receive State and Federal reimbursement, it is necessary to comply not only with the laws of the Federal Government, but all the laws of the Massachusetts legislature, plus the rules and regulations of the State Department of Public Welfare. In complying with these the work of your welfare department has increased a great deal in recent years. Needed services are now being provided, courts are being used more and more to secure support payments, medical services and vocational rehabilitation services are being utilized, and there is continuing social work and service being given. This work is required by amendments to the Social Security Act, State Laws, and changes in departmental policy. A recent letter to your Board of Public Welfare from the State Department of Public Welfare has pointed up these facts and stressed the importance of securing additional clerical help in order to comply with the regulations. It is hoped that this additional clerical help will be approved so that there will not be any danger of a loss of Federal and State Funds, and also so that your Agent and Social Worker can spend more time in the field working with and for the people of Bridgewater.

Respectfully submitted,

BARBARA BUCHANAN,  
Welfare Agent

**ANNUAL REPORT**  
of the  
**SCHOOL COMMITTEE**  
and  
**SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS**  
of the  
**TOWN OF BRIDGEWATER**



**FOR THE YEAR 1958**

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DORR'S PRINT SHOP  
BRIDGEWATER, MASSACHUSETTS

**PERSONNEL**  
**Bridgewater Public Schools**

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SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Albert F. Hunt, Jr., 28 School Street  
 Residence Tel. OWen 7-4447 — Office Tel. OWen 7-6914

SUPERINTENDENT'S SECRETARY —  
 SUPERVISOR OF CLERKS AND STENOGRAPHERS

Helen Kuronis, 31 Bedford Street, Tel. OWen 7-6759

CLERK-STENOGRAPHER  
 SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

Anne Norkawski

Office open 7:45 to 12:00 and 1:00 to 4:30 each school day

SCHOOL OFFICE PERSONNEL

Mary Wills	High School
Lorraine Ferioli	High School
Marion Giamperoli	McElwain School
Helen Kelly	School Street School

SCHOOL HEALTH PERSONNEL

Mrs. Shirley Newell, R.N.	School Nurse
William E. Hunt, M.D.	School Physician
Leo Zalon, M.D.	School Physician
Mrs. K. Irene Welch, R.D.H.	Dental Hygienist

ATTENDANCE OFFICER

Elmer Shaw, Chief of Police, Academy Building

SUPERINTENDENT OF MAINTENANCE  
 AND CUSTODIANS

John A. Hall, 2 Flagg Street

CAFETERIA MANAGERS

Clifford Craig	High School
Mrs. Lorna Garrison	McElwain School



## CUSTODIANS

Leon Carroll	High School
Louis Calabrese	High School
John Cabral	High School
Joseph Lazaro (Dec.-April)	High School
Clifford Bernier	McElwain School
Arthur Holbrook	School Street School

## CALENDAR FOR SCHOOL YEAR

1958-59

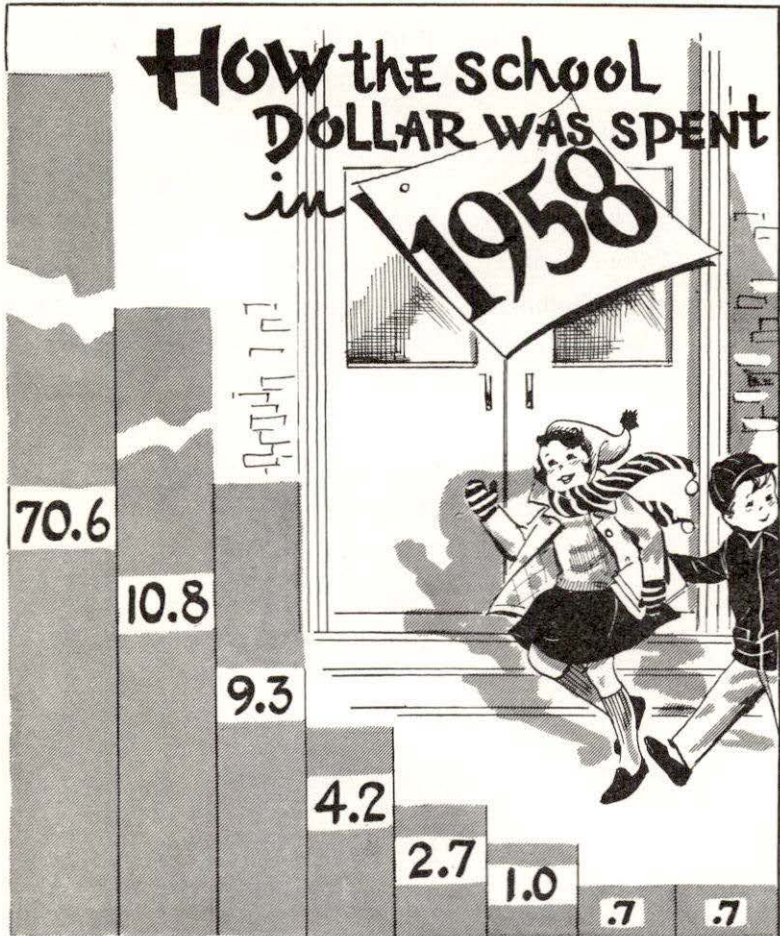
- Fall term begins September 3, 1958
- Fall term ends December 23, 1958 (noon)
- Winter term begins January 5, 1959
- Winter term ends February 20, 1959
- Spring term begins March 2, 1959
- Spring term ends April 17, 1959
- Summer term begins April 27, 1959
- Summer term ends June 19, 1959

## DAYS OUT

- October 13                      Columbus Day
- October 24                    Teachers' Convention
- November 10-11                Veterans Day
- November 27-30                Thanksgiving Recess  
(all schools close at noon Nov. 26)
- March 27                        Good Friday

1959-60

- Fall term starts September 9, 1959
- Fall term ends December 23, 1959
- Winter term starts January 4, 1960



## EXPENSES OF INSTRUCTION

Sal. & Exp. Prin., Supv., Teachers, Sec. ....	69.0
Books and Supplies .....	1.6

## AUXILIARY AGENCIES

Transportation .....	7.7
Tuition, Libraries, Misc. ....	.9
Health .....	2.2

## EXPENSES OF OPERATION

Janitors, Fuel, Misc. ....	9.3
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## GENERAL CONTROL

Sal. Supt., Sec., Sch. Com. Exp., Etc. ....	4.2
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## MAINTENANCE

Supt. Main., Repairs, Replacement, Upkeep ...	2.7
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## PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Supplies, Coaches & Ath. Director .....	1.0
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## OUTLAY

New Equip., Alter., Etc. ...	.7
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## SCHOOL LUNCH

Sal. Cafeteria Manager .....	.7
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## ENTRANCE AGE REQUIREMENTS

Pupils must be five years old on or before the first of September before the opening of school in September to be eligible to kindergarten. The entrance age for the first grade shall be six years of age on September 1 prior to the opening of school in September. Any pupil whose age on September 1 falls within the range of 5 years 8 months through 5 years 11 months shall be admitted to the first grade in the Bridgewater school system provided they successfully pass an entrance examination required by the Bridgewater School Committee, the expense of such examination to be borne by the parents.

Applicants for first grade who have completed one year of kindergarten in a public school system who have moved to Bridgewater from an outside community prior to the start of the school year whose ages do not meet local requirements but who would have been eligible to first grade in the former place of residence shall be admitted to the local system provided they successfully pass an entrance examination, the expense of the test to be borne by the parents. They are also to have a favorable recommendation from the school authorities of the town from which they have moved.

Pupils who have been attending a public school kindergarten or grade one in another community who move to Bridgewater during the first half of the school year whose ages do not meet local requirements shall be admitted to the local system provided they successfully pass an entrance examination, the expense of the test to be borne by the parents.

The preceding exceptions shall apply only to those pupils who would have become six years old after September 1 through December 31 during that year for grade one and five years old during the same period for kindergarten.

Any child moving to Bridgewater from another town or city who met the entrance requirements for first grade in that town or city and, prior to moving to Bridgewater, had successfully completed one-half or more of the school year will be permitted to complete the first grade in the Bridgewater schools.

### NO-SCHOOL SIGNAL

Parents are asked to use their own discretion in sending their children to school on stormy days. However, when school is called off, two blows will be repeated four times at 7:10 a.m. for no school in the High School. Two blows will be repeated four times at 8:00 a.m. for no school in the morning in the elementary schools and at 11:45 a.m. for no school in the afternoon. In addition to the whistle, this announcement will be broadcast over station WBET in Brockton and WBZ-WBZA in Boston.

### TUITION PUPILS

Nonresident pupils shall not be admitted to the Bridgewater schools except when authorized by the school committee. The tuition for nonresident pupils is payable semiannually in advance at the rates listed in the published report of the State Department of Education.

## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

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To the Citizens of Bridgewater:

The School Committee herewith submits its report for the year 1958. The year just completed may well be recorded as one of the most significant in the history of education in Bridgewater. Under the superintendent's and principals' reports are detailed the many problems associated with programming and personnel as they relate to the rapidly increasing enrollments. It is our opinion that, despite these critical problems, we have been able to maintain a well-balanced program consistent with the seriously enlarged classes with which we must contend. We have been forced to delete some of the courses offered on a secondary level to accommodate these outsized classes. In addition, procedures had to be adopted to accept and blend into current programs these same large numbers.

The new state minimum salary for teachers has been placed at \$3600.00. This has necessitated a complete re-valuation of our salary schedules, and an upward revision was the result. The serious recruitment problems make it mandatory that Bridgewater remains in a competitive position. The newly revised schedule accommodates this to a degree with communities of like size. However, we are still below standards established for other states and other communities more financially able in this Commonwealth. One must recognize that the assessed valuation in back of each pupil in Bridgewater approximates but 50% of the average for the other towns and cities in the state. This, of course, places a severe burden on the local real estate taxpayer that can only be relieved through additional support from the state.

Your School Committee has made concerted attempts to keep the citizenry alerted to its many changes in policies and programs by having each meeting open to the public. We feel that public schools are truly the public's schools and strong local

support will materially assist in guaranteeing a quality program. Once again, through the medium of this report, we extend an invitation for the public to attend our meetings which are regularly scheduled for the first and third Tuesdays of each month.

In strict accordance with every report since 1953, the Committee once again stresses the need for additional classroom space. This matter has become so acute that double sessions can no longer be averted. Without question, the opening of the school session in September of 1960 will bring about this most unsatisfactory method of procedure. This will have a most serious effect on the pupil and will certainly minimize his educational opportunity. It has been stated and, rightfully so, that he must sacrifice approximately one-third of his time in classroom instruction. In this period when the Committee is striving to upgrade standards, this stands strongly in the path of constructive and progressive education.

In addition, double sessions would necessitate that teaching and janitorial staffs would be nearly doubled, maintenance costs of the building would soar, athletic and other extracurricular activities would be sharply curtailed, and the living habits of many families in town would drastically change.

The School Committee wishes to emphasize that its decision to remain on single sessions in 1959-1960 by no means indicates that the housing problem is not extremely critical. It is estimated that nearly 800 children will be attending grades 7-12 at the High School which was originally designed for a maximum of 600 pupil stations. To provide needed classroom space, extraordinary measures will be taken. A portion of the cafeteria will be walled off and doors cut through to provide the necessary exits demanded by law; the tiny music room will be utilized by the addition of a fire escape, now under construction, and the substitution of a casement-type window for the one presently installed; the library will be used entirely for classes, with a consequent withdrawal of all library facilities; and the auditorium and cafeteria, already partially used for homeroom and study groups, will see increasing

use, with resulting confusion and curtailment of the facilities for which these areas are intended.

Very crowded conditions will still prevail, in spite of these emergency measures, and the question of double sessions will be postponed for one year only. There are no areas left which can be converted to classroom space.

Bridgewater High School has again been accepted for continued membership in the New England Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools according to letters received from Clarence I. Chatto and Dana M. Cotton, Director and Secretary-Treasurer respectively of the Association.

Under the superintendent's report is indicated reimbursement to the town from state and federal agencies. This, obviously, although no accounting procedures support it, does reduce the net cost to the community. We feel this should show as a direct reduction of school expenditures.

The Committee wishes to express its appreciation to the many people who have evidenced a concern for school problems. To our administrators, supervisors and teachers go our sincere thanks. This Committee continues to pledge its entire effort to the challenge of providing the greatest degree of efficiency in its organization to better educate our youth. In order that we may accomplish this, we elicit and depend on the cooperation of the entire community.

Respectfully submitted,

GORDON A. HALL  
 FRANCIS E. BROMLEY  
 JAMES W. BUCKLEY  
 ARTHUR BLANCHARD  
 RICHARD BRADLEY  
 JOHN D. DORR  
 LAWRENCE COSTA

School Committee

## NET COST TO THE TOWN

1958

**Expenditures**

Personal Services & Expenses	\$428,034.83
High School Athletics	2,000.00
High School Football Insurance	500.00
Out-of-State Travel	181.50
Adult Civic Education	100.80

Total Expenditures	\$430,817.13
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**Receipts**

State Aid—General School Fund	63,555.80
State Aid—School Transportation	21,930.84
Special Classes—General Laws, C. 69, S. 29B and C. 71, S. 46	3,245.34
Tuition—Special Class	496.00
Physically Handicapped—Gen. Laws, C. 69, S. 29A, 29C; C. 71, S. 46A	49.93
Tuition & Transportation State Wards	2,878.53
Adult Civic Education	26.25
Income from Trust Funds for Schools	552.45
Miscellaneous	294.23

Total Receipts	93,029.37
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Net Cost	\$337,787.76
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## VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

**Expenditures**

Vocational Tuition	\$1,671.70
Transportation to Vocational Schools	395.90
Evening Practical Art Classes	1,194.70

Total Expenditures	\$3,262.30
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**Receipts**

Main. State-Aided Vocational Schools	1,609.79
Reimbursement—Vocational Tuition	447.02



Reimbursement—Trans. to Voc. Schools	169.00
Registration Fees—E. P. A. Classes	85.00
Tuition—E. P. A. Classes	115.80
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Total Receipts	2,426.61
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Net Cost	\$835.69

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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To the School Committee:

I am submitting for your consideration my report for 1958, also the reports of the school principals, physicians, nurse, dental hygienist, dean of girls, director of guidance and supervisors of art, music and physical education.

As has been stressed in several past reports, ever-increasing enrollments which we are forced to channel into buildings and classrooms which are not increasing continue to pose a critical problem. This problem must be solved through additional building facilities, either local or regional, if we are to provide an educational program sufficient to meet the stringent demands of today.

Continued shortage of qualified teachers and our relatively poor financial capacity to finance needed school buildings, as well as our educational program, are major problems. They are formidable barriers as we attempt to provide all of our youth with worthwhile educational experience which will fit them to meet the challenge of the world in which they find themselves.

I feel that a more realistic and equitable arrangement with the state in regard to reimbursement on account of the large state holdings here would prove most helpful in bolstering our financial status. As the state continues to expand its facilities located in Bridgewater, this problem becomes accentuated and more costly to the town. At the same time that we encounter increasing diffi-

culty in financing our schools and other local governmental projects, we are more and more involved in helping to finance the growth of state properties in town, either directly or indirectly.

### ENROLLMENT

Our elementary schools can properly house about 850 pupils and the high school 600, a total of 1450 pupils. Presently, by walling off available open basement areas, by converting an assembly room into two classrooms, by using a church vestry and a room in the Academy Building, we have under cover about 1115 elementary school youngsters. This is approximately 265 more pupils than our elementary schools can comfortably accommodate.

In the high school, by utilizing the cafeteria, library and auditorium for class purposes, by carrying on classes which are too large, plus a variety of other dubious and educationally poor expedients, we are providing an educational program for 735 pupils in a building designed for 600. We plan to take care of even further increase next fall by installing partitions in the cafeteria and library to make these areas into more classroom space. We also plan to make the present music room into an additional classroom by providing a second exit as required by state law. In order to do this, a fire escape will be erected leading from the new exit.

Obviously, unless we build to provide for our increasing pupil population, we will come to the time when we will be forced to abandon our one-session school day. The alternative will, of course, be double sessions with all of the difficulties they entail—a shortened school day being one of the worst features. Double sessions rob pupils of much educational time, and, once lost, it can never be regained.

### TEACHER SITUATION

Qualified teachers, as has been true for the past several years, remain in short supply; and, in certain areas, this scarcity is acute. Because of this, communities with the ability and willingness to pay higher salaries have a distinct advantage over those who for one reason or another pay less. The Bridgewater School Committee has revised the local salary schedules upwards several times during

the past years in an effort to keep in a somewhat competitive position with other communities. Qualified and effective teachers are, of course, the foundation of all good school systems.

### FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Everyone is aware, I am sure, that schools cost money and that good schools cost a great deal of money. Our problem appears to be that we encounter more difficulty in providing the necessary funds for schools than do most other communities.

A study of 58 other towns in the state in Bridgewater's population range (5,000-10,000) reveals that in valuation per child, financial potential, we rank way down in 54th place. Only five towns are lower. This study also shows that, despite the fact that a large share of our tax dollar goes for schools, our financial support for schools is considerably less than average. This contention is borne out by figures which rank Bridgewater 48th out of the 59 towns in school support per pupil and 55th in maximum salaries to teachers.

The foregoing points up a perplexing and difficult situation, for, unless we can finance schools adequately, we cannot expect to have the kind of schools we want. Some of us, however, refuse to face this fact and continue to demand more and better performance from our schools while withholding the funds needed to do the job.

As stressed in past reports, communities unable to adequately finance schools must receive needed funds from other sources, either state or federal or both. The sales tax may eventually help to solve this problem together with local success in efforts to negotiate more favorable financial arrangements for state-owned properties located within our community.

### TEACHER CHANGES

Left	Elected
<b>High School</b>	<b>High School</b>
Edmund F. Doyle, Jr.	Joan Michie
John Liberman	Pearl McMullen
Vincent P. McDonough	Wendell H. Thornton

M. J. Juliette Dubois  
 Mary L. Moore  
 Dorothea Nazarchyk  
 Mary T. Sweeney

**School Street School**

Christine Dowd  
 Pearl McMullen

**Burnell School**

Helen E. Sleeper

**Kindergarten**

Lucia Keser

**Music Supervisor**

Robert Corbett

Rene Guy B. Mongeau  
 Ruth Tucker  
 George R. Tyner  
 Robert Dephoure

**School Street School**

Anne M. Linde  
 Doris Nourse  
 Mary Virginia Seelhorst

**Burnell School**

Ellen Rucker

**Kindergarten**

Joan McMahan

**Music Supervisor**

Josef Cobert

Two of the teachers who left us last June, Miss Helen Sleeper and Miss Mary Moore, served with distinction in the Bridgewater Public Schools for 32 and 17 years respectively. Miss Sleeper retired following many years of dedicated service as a teacher in the Burnell School. Miss Moore, teacher and dean of girls at the High School, resigned to accept a teaching appointment at the State Teachers College in this town. Over the years, Miss Moore earned the distinction of being one of the best and most gracious teachers we have ever had. She enjoyed the respect and affection of pupils, parents and fellow teachers alike for her scholarship, teaching ability, and the genuine regard and interest she had for all with whom she worked. The best wishes of all go with her in her new duties.

### SCHOOL COSTS

Annually, the advisory committee submits the proposed school budget as well as other budgets, in printed form, for action by the voters. This printed material lists only proposed expenditures but fails to list income on account of schools. This is income from sources other than the taxpayers' pockets and, therefore, lessens the burden to them in the amount such income totals.

In its recommendations for 1958, the advisory committee's report indicated a total school appropriation of \$544,569.11. The

average taxpayer might well believe from this that he and his fellow taxpayers had to provide this amount for schools for 1958 from local taxes exclusively. This, however, is not the case as notification of the following receipts from the state on account of schools for 1958 will lower the amount to be raised from local taxation by the amounts listed:

1. State Aid—General School Fund	\$69,730.80
2. State Aid—School Transportation	21,930.84
3. Special Classes—Gen. Laws, C. 69, S. 29B and C. 71, S. 46	3,245.34
4. Physically Handicapped—Gen. Laws, C. 69, S. 29A, 29C; C. 71, S. 46A	49.93
5. Tuition & Transportation State Wards	2,878.53
6. Adult Civic Education	26.25
7. Vocational Education	2,225.81
8. Evening Practical Art Classes	433.93
9. Payment School Loan	26,273.38

There are other miscellaneous receipts, such as, tuition from other towns, registration fees, payments for lost books, etc. The above items come to a total of \$126,794.81. This sum deducted from the figure of \$544,569.11 leaves \$417,774.30 as the amount the local taxpayers will pay for the support of schools in 1958.

This breaks down to \$230.80 per pupil per year from local taxes based on an average of 1810 pupils in 1958 or \$1.28 per pupil per day or approximately \$.21 per hour for a six-hour day that school is in formal session. It does not take into account after-school activities which would lower this cost appreciably. This last figure clearly indicates that school costs to the taxpayer are certainly anything but excessive. In these days of inflation, school costs are remarkably low.

### EDUCATIONAL GOALS

The educational system of this country is expected to provide the margin of safety for ourselves and the rest of the free world in this era of Sputnik, atomic power, space travel, cold war and possible hot war. We are told that we are in a battle of brains with the communistic world and that our fate rests on the outcome of this intellectual conflict.

Because of this, the able pupil has been rediscovered and placed in a well-deserved spotlight. We are now being urged to do everything possible to get the best from our gifted pupils and to bring them to optimum performance in whatever areas their particular talents may lie. Emphasis is, of course, in science and mathematics as we gear to meet a gigantic, ingenuous and deadly dangerous adversary in these fields of knowledge.

Good schools have been doing all that they could for years for the able as well as the so-called average and the slow pupil. Such schools have, in too many instances over the years, been pleading for budgets high enough to provide challenging programs for all pupils, including those whose superior intellectual capacities may ultimately spell the difference between victory or defeat for the free world.

We have, generally speaking, failed to provide sufficient finances to properly educate all of our youth. Now this job stands out as a must if we are to survive as a first-rate nation. Overnight, Americans have discovered how poorly teachers are paid and are now demanding that something be done about it. Revamping of the educational system is being discussed far and near. Many suggestions are unreasonable and born of something akin to hysteria. Many others, especially from those close to the field of education, are realistic and of solid value. These latter, however, are in large part those which year after year have been urgently requested by school people and studiously ignored by most others in too many instances. They are, briefly, the provision for top teaching talent in all of our classrooms, completely adequate buildings, and sufficient equipment and other facilities to properly educate all of our young people. These are basic needs if we are to prevail in the battle of brains and can be had if sufficient funds are available but will continue to be missing if adequate dollar support is not provided.

Too often those of us responsible have not been educational statesmen but instead have been budget-balancing bookkeepers, and this, unfortunately, is reflected in the quality of our educational program. Even now, with our security and way of life seriously threatened, we must still fight hard for needed funds for

education. The frustrating and possible tragic aspect is that the same public which urgently demands a new look in our educational system appears to be most reluctant to finance it.

Bringing this problem down to the local level, we are apparently expected to provide for the gifted pupils, as well as the others, in ever-increasing amounts. We are asked to develop programs specifically for the capable students while we are doing everything possible for the others. This, of course, is as it should be, as the job of the schools is to bring about maximum growth for all according to their various capacities for growth.

However, regardless of how hard we try, lack of necessary classrooms and other educational areas, large classes, heavy teaching loads, relatively low salary schedules, all contrive to prevent us from properly carrying out the job the schools should be accomplishing.

Unpalatable as the foregoing may be, it is factual. We can only receive from our educational system what we are willing and able to pay for. Any hope that top results will come from an inadequately financed program is merely wishful thinking.

If we truly believe that our educational system is a bulwark of national security, then it is also time for us to pour in the financial support to really nourish it. Delay in this regard could prove most costly.

#### MAINTENANCE

John A. Hall, superintendent of maintenance and custodians, and janitors Holbrook, Bernier, Carroll, Calabrese, Cabral and Lazaro, augmented by additional workers during the summer months, continued their fine work through the past year in keeping the buildings and grounds in good repair and appearance. Beyond regular repair and cleaning, the following major jobs were also completed:

**High School**—library, library office, 11 classrooms, men's teachers room, and 2 toilet rooms on top floor painted; partition installed in guidance office; assistant principal's office painted; 2 classrooms painted on ground floor; music room painted and vents installed in same;

floors in locker rooms and room 1 painted and sealed; cafeteria floor, lower shop floor, part of main shop floor painted; sash on shop and rear of building and all outside doors painted; 2 new exhaust fans installed in kitchen; flag pole painted with assistance from fire department.

**School Street School**—back of building sealed; trim and sash painted; all basement floors painted.

**McElwain School**—basement floors and several doors painted.

#### EVENING PRACTICAL ART CLASSES

Classes in each of the following were held during the past fall in the state-aided courses:

Beginners' Clothing	Mrs. Loretta Craig
Advanced Clothing	Mrs. Loretta Craig
Party Refreshments	Mrs. Louise Snell
Pottery	Robert S. Danstedt
Decorated Ware	Mrs. Alice Shields

The class in party refreshments was filled to capacity after an absence of more than a year. We were fortunate to obtain the services of Mrs. Snell when Mrs. Hansen's heavy schedule made it impossible for her to take the class again.

The open house at the close of the classes in the spring is well attended. This affords the students an opportunity to display their products and show the townspeople the type of work that is accomplished in these classes.

These classes are state aided, and the town receives reimbursement up to 50% of the cost of instruction from the State.

In conclusion, I wish to thank all who believe in and who work for the continued improvement of our schools. Never before in history has this mainstay of democracy possessed the importance it holds today.

To the administrators, the teachers, and the pupils who are conducting themselves in commendable fashion under trying conditions I express sincere appreciation. To parents and other



friends of our schools goes a grateful word of thanks for their support and understanding.

I believe that special commendation should be awarded to the School Committee. The members of this group give freely of time, talent and energy for the welfare of our schools and the students. This unpaid board spends endless hours of its own time in a dedicated effort to do all possible, within the limitation that it must work, for our boys and girls. It is a tribute to the civic fortitude of the members of this group that they are willing to continue in this often thankless and frustrating, albeit most important, activity.

Despite the difficulties under which we operate, I feel that our schools are doing a good job. We can, of course, do an even better job if we are given all of the tools necessary for such accomplishment.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT F. HUNT, JR.

Superintendent of Schools

## Report of the High School

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Dear Mr. Hunt:

As principal of Bridgewater High School, I am submitting this annual report for the year 1958.

Bridgewater High School is rated a Class A high school by our Massachusetts State Department of Education and is also a member of the New England Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.

On March 11, 12 and 13, 1958, a visiting committee of sixteen educators, representing the New England Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, visited with the entire Bridgewater High School faculty and student body. This visiting group studied the self-evaluations previously developed by our entire faculty and

related them to the Evaluative Criteria and their own judgments as they observed our total school in complete operation.

On October 23, 1958, Dr. Clarence I. Chatto, Director of Evaluation Program for Public Secondary Schools for the New England Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, wrote, "I am happy to inform you that the standing committee on public secondary schools has voted to recommend Bridgewater High School, Mass., for continuing membership in the New England Association on the basis of its self-evaluation and the report of the visiting committee. . . . Final action on the recommendation will be taken by the Association at the annual meeting . . . We congratulate you on a job well done."

On December 12, 1958, Dana M. Cotton, Secretary-Treasurer of the New England Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, wrote, "At the request of the Executive Committee and the officers of the New England Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, it is my pleasure to inform you that at the Seventy-third Annual Meeting of the New England Association Bridgewater High School was elected to continued membership in the Association. . . ."

We, at Bridgewater High School, are proud to be notified as to the above. May I sincerely thank all faculty, students, school committee and our superintendent of schools for their most efficient, cooperative, and successful efforts in working on the Evaluative Criteria.

Thirty-one out of our seventy-one graduates in 1958 have entered schools to further their education. Those of our graduates who did not go on to higher education are either in military service or working in industry. Our pupils throughout their high school days have good opportunity through our guidance department to obtain information about schools of higher learning as well as requirements in regard to many different types of occupations.

This year we welcome the following new faculty members:

Mr. Josef Cobert	Music Supervisor
Mr. Robert Dephoure	Librarian, English
Miss Joan Michie	Mathematics

Mr. Rene Mongeau	French
Mrs. Pearl McMullen	Biology
Mr. Wendell Thornton	Social Studies
Mrs. Ruth Tucker	English
Mr. George Tyner	Commercial Studies

Our enrollment as of December 17, 1958, was 726 pupils. This makes an increase of 47 pupils over our December 17, 1957, enrollment of 679 pupils. Our graduating class for this coming June, 1959, numbers 87 pupils. The total number of pupils enrolled in our present sixth grades is 186; therefore, there could be an increase of 99 pupils starting in September, 1959. This would make our high school enrollment for grades 7-12 total 825 pupils. However, relating the possible total number of pupils who may not return to school this coming September, 1959, to the possible total number of new pupils entering this coming fall, I would judge our starting enrollment for next September, 1959, might be about 790 pupils; hence, we will be faced with even more crowded conditions next school year 1959-60.

This year we have had to continue having three lunch periods and next school year we may well need to have four lunch periods. Our library has been presently needed for 19 class periods per week—6 more than last year. It will have to be used for two separate classrooms most every period next school year 1959-60. Our cafeteria will continue to be used as a homeroom, a study room and a lunchroom. Also, at the faculty dining end of the cafeteria, we will need for next year a classroom set off by itself for use most every period of every day. Our music room and our auditorium will be used for classes even more than now as we start school next fall. We need the continued availability of the second bus, or late bus, for at least Monday through Thursday each school week.

Our curriculum offerings are limited and our total program needs to be operated on rather a tight schedule due to all the above-mentioned conditions with which we are confronted.

We continue with our monthly faculty meetings, new teacher discussion groups and other faculty committee assignments. In addition to the latter, our teachers will further study, evaluate and correlate our curriculum offerings in their respective areas.

This fall, the faculty voted to issue an honor roll for grades 7-12 twice during this school year. They also decided midyear exams should be required for all college and commercial course students. Our teachers do realize the importance of challenging the individual pupil to work to his or her highest capacity.

It is a privilege for me to be your High School principal and to have the opportunity to work for the best interests of all the girls and boys who attend our Bridgewater High School. I do appreciate the fine, cooperative support of our pupils, teachers, superintendent of schools, school committee and Bridgewater citizens. Our entire faculty and staff, together with myself, will continue our efforts to give our pupils every opportunity to gain the education which will afford them the most advantages in their future lives.

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT W. DEVEBER

Principal

### **Report of the Guidance Director**

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Dear Mr. Hunt:

As Director of Guidance for the Bridgewater Public Schools, I submit my annual report for 1958.

The largest responsibility during the first few months of this calendar year was assisting students in determining their choice of college, preparing for the College Board Examinations, and completing transcripts to be forwarded to all colleges to which students have applied. It is at this time that the original class standing of each student is determined, and this information along with midyear grades is included on each transcript.

The majority of seniors have, by this time, made definite plans for their future. It is the remaining minority, in addition to individual counseling with the members of the junior class, with which the guidance department is mainly concerned.

Time has been allowed this year, as before, to deal with individual problems, whether they be referrals from the elementary schools or from grades seven through ten, in order to render some service to the maximum number of students while still dealing with each in the manner necessary, stressing thoroughness rather than weak or incomplete results. It is this area in which there is a heavy demand on the guidance department. If, at an early age, pupils could receive more complete guidance as a group, there would be less demand for corrective therapy in the secondary age level.

Various assembly programs and career conferences have been instigated which covered requirements of military service, occupational and educational information from experts, college day conferences, such as, Thayer Day, and individual visitations representing more than twenty various colleges in the New England area plus six from other states. It is these individual contacts meeting with small groups of selected students which have acquainted our students with what is ahead of them following graduation.

At the close of the school year, it became evident that a large amount of assistance was necessary for students who were in need of a summer school session in order to be promoted with sufficient credits. Students in this category were all made aware of their responsibility and the majority of them did follow through by taking appropriate courses.

In terms of the gifted or competent student, all who were within a certain specified intelligence range were encouraged to elect a fifth subject in order to more completely become educationally developed in line with their ability. This has worked out most satisfactorily and will be continued.

There are many additional and important matters which do properly come under the heading of guidance that should be incorporated within our school system. Due to the pressures of time and fringe duties, it is not possible to instigate each and every process in one year. I do intend, however, to introduce each element gradually as time allows.

Of the class of 1958, 44% did go on to further education. Schools or colleges represented by our graduates are as follows:

Bridgewater State Teachers College	Cape Cod Hospital School of Nursing
Boston College	Regis College
Northeastern University	Colby College
Boston University	National School of Aeronautics
Pierce Secretarial School	Stonehill College
Bates College	Mt. Holyoke College
Burdett Business College	Eastern Baptist
Boston University Junior College	Massachusetts General School of Nursing
Brockton Hospital School of Nursing	Massachusetts Memorial School of Nursing
University of Massachusetts	Salem State Teachers College

### TESTING PROGRAM

The testing program is geared to the over-all goal of guidance: "To supply information about each student so that those working with and assisting each are better equipped to do the job more scientifically with more fruitful results."

It is not enough to test and otherwise identify our gifted pupils or to identify our slower pupils unless the knowledge is to be used for their benefit. Our four testing committees are very much aware of this. As a result, it is our policy to test for information which the classroom teacher needs and wants. This coming year we plan to expand our testing facilities to the point where we will have an unbroken line of results from grade one through to the end of grade twelve. Rather than spot test various grades in achievement, for example, we intend to test each grade throughout the school system. This way we can more accurately watch the pattern of learning of each individual as he develops.

We will continue to measure a student's potential for learning, or intelligence quotient (I.Q.), every other year beginning with grade one. With this total picture, it will be possible to make fairly reliable predictions as to what the achievement should be.

This year a new test has been made available for juniors. This test is the "National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test" and is available to any student of the junior class whether or not he intends to go on to further education. This year thirty-eight of our juniors took advantage of this test while sixty-one plan to take it in April of 1959. This test is in addition to the "Scholarship Qualifying Test" offered by the College Board people in October of each year.

The Boston University Battery has not been made available to many schools this year as they are forced to cut their offerings drastically due to the heavy demand on their time. Our testing committee has made plans to properly substitute other measures in its place as we will not have its benefits in 1959.

Included in this testing program are other means of measurement which may not rightly be labeled tests. One example is an interest preference record which determines one's latent interest in ten general areas of endeavor. This measurement, correlated with aptitude and intelligence measurements, gives a reliable individual indication as to the field(s) of training or employment in which one might be successful.

It is our intent to place students for part-time jobs, summer-time employment, and in permanent jobs upon graduation if it is desired. In line with this goal the Brockton office of the State Employment Service has again made itself available for placement of our students and has also administered a general aptitude test battery and a general clerical aptitude battery to our seniors so as to carry out our mutual function more satisfactorily.

It has been a gratifying experience to assist our boys and girls in this capacity as director of guidance this past year. Our accomplishments would not have been possible were it not for the excellent cooperation of our faculty, administration, and especially the assistance of the parents of our students. To all of them I express my gratitude and appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD R. LAMBERT  
Director of Guidance

## Report of the Dean of Girls

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Dear Mr. Hunt:

I assumed my duties as dean of girls on September 22 replacing Miss Mary Moore who resigned during the summer vacation.

As this report is formulated only three months after I assumed my new duties, there is not a great deal that I can relate to you which has transpired in such a short time.

By playing the role of big sister, I have tried to help the girls at Bridgewater High School with their varied problems, always guiding them toward the goal of growing up to be well-mannered and well-adjusted adults.

I have been handicapped this year in carrying out my new duties by my very heavy teaching schedule which will be remedied in the next school year.

As dean of girls I am also advisor to the Girls' League, an organization for all girls in grades nine through twelve aiming to provide growth in social living. The officers for the year 1958-1959 are Diane Houlberg, president; Joan Moruzzi, vice-president; Mary Ann Sposini, secretary; Kathleen Krukonis, treasurer. The executive board consists of representatives from grades nine through twelve.

Our fall program consisted of a fashion show which pointed out to the girls the many mistakes made by many when selecting proper clothes for everyday activities and, also, showed them how easily these mistakes can be corrected.

On December 10, our annual Mother and Daughter Christmas Tea and Chocolate Party was directed by Carole Howe and Pamela Steen, sophomore members, and was enjoyed by the girls, their mothers, the feminine faculty, and invited guests.

Enthusiastic plans are now under way for the Snow Ball dance to be held on January 24. The juniors will be in charge of this social event, ably directed by Joan Moruzzi and Marie Amaral.



In closing, I wish to extend my sincere appreciation to those who have helped me in the short time I have been dean of girls.

Respectfully submitted,

GERTRUDE L. ANCTIL

Dean of Girls

## Report of the High School Girls' Physical Education & Athletics

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Dear Mr. Hunt:

Every girl is an integral part of the girls' physical education program. Girls are assisted to develop as much as possible along their own lines, keeping in mind the fact that each one has something definite to contribute to the group.

In order to meet the needs and varied interests of the girls, the program includes team sports, individual and dual games, tumbling, rhythmic techniques and dancing. Classes for grades seven through twelve are scheduled to meet twice a week. As is done in other fields of study, physical education classes should be scheduled by grades. There is still need for improvement here as we do have mixed classes on the high school level.

The physical education department last spring presented a demonstration upon request of the P. T. A. The girls' program included the following activities: co-recreational square dancing—seventh and eighth graders; skill drills and demonstrations of volleyball and basketball games—juniors and seniors; marching routine and rhythmic exercises—sophomores, juniors, and seniors; a modern dance novelty—seniors; freshmen tumbling activities and advanced tumbling to music—sophomores, juniors and seniors. With the exception of the square dancing, all demonstration groups were organized on a volunteer basis. The purpose of the demonstration was to give parents an idea of the activities carried on in the physical education program.

Bridgewater High for the fifth consecutive year contributed

to the teacher-training program in the physical education field. Miss Phoebe Clark came to Bridgewater as a trainee in physical education and social studies. She is currently teaching at the North Easton Junior High.

In the spring, I attended the all-day Physical Education Conference in Fitchburg and participated in a phase of the afternoon program.

At graduation, Miss Janet Wolski was presented the Knights of Columbus Physical Attainment Award.

Several opportunities to attend Play Days have been afforded the girls. In the spring an invitation was extended from Norton High School. This fall eight girls attended a Play Day sponsored by the physical education majors at the Teachers College. Nineteen high schools were in attendance. Also, six girls attended a Play Day in West Bridgewater sponsored by their Girls' Sports Club.

Extracurricular activities are made available to the unskilled player as well as the skilled player. Girls in grades eight, nine, and ten are offered an opportunity to participate in basketball intramurals. Junior and senior students assist as officials. Also offered are bowling for all girls and volleyball for high school only.

The extracurricular sports program gives opportunity to develop interest and ability in recreational activities.

Selected groups of the more skilled girls are trained and coached to play in interscholastic competition. The one purpose of sports for girls is the good of those who play. Girls in grades nine through twelve are eligible to play. Varsity and Junior Varsity teams are organized in field hockey and basketball. There is just one team for softball. Awards are of a symbolic type, inexpensive, and not emphasized. The awards are presented at an assembly twice a year. The girls are also guests of the Boosters' Club at an Award Night at which the senior girls are honored.

Six varsity basketball players were invited to attend an all day Basketball Clinic at the Teachers College. Twenty-five schools were represented. The clinic was a participation type with the

girls and coaches taking active part. Pleasant social relationships and enjoyment of play is derived from this type of activity.

Ten cheerleaders were elected last spring by members of the faculty. As cheerleader advisor, I attend practice sessions and all away football and basketball games. I also assist them in planning and conducting rallies. We have an active, enthusiastic group of cheerleaders who are loyal to their school.

Bridgewater girls have received many compliments on their attitude, enthusiasm, spirit, and wholesomeness. It is a pleasure to work with them as their instructor and coach.

Sincerely yours,

DOROTHY N. MOORE

Director of Girls' Physical Education  
and Athletics in the Bridgewater High  
School

## Report of McElwain School

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Dear Mr. Hunt:

As principal of the McElwain School, I herewith submit my yearly report. We are extremely pleased in having our entire faculty with us again for another year. Experienced, competent teachers usually go hand in hand with a smooth running school. In addition to our regular teaching faculty, we have been fortunate in having the services of many students from the Bridgewater Teachers College. These trainees receive instruction in the teaching arts from our staff, and they, in turn, are extremely helpful with the management of the classroom. They also introduce new teaching motivation ideas.

These are times when schools are under fire from many sources. It almost seems that everyone is an authority on education. The "sidewalk superintendents" apparently have found a fertile field for their hasty and damaging criticisms. Healthy and sincere criticism is always acceptable and should lead to educational growth.

Our teachers are striving to encourage and foster the educational progress of all children. In particular, this year much attention is being given to the so-called "bright and gifted" child. We are somewhat limited in the extent of help that can be given this particular type of pupil. However, it has been possible to arrange special field trips, allowing the children to gather firsthand knowledge of a topic under study. Upon returning to the classroom, the children compile special reports and present their material to other classrooms and other schools. Much more could be done for the "bright and gifted" group if space and money were available for special teachers in the various fields.

In closing this report, I must add that the space shortages and conditions mentioned in my previous reports still exist. The need for more educational space in Bridgewater is definitely desperate. Let us hope that the voters will see fit to solve the building problem which is so critical in the Town of Bridgewater.

I wish to thank the many people with whom I work for the fine cooperation given me.

Respectfully submitted,

MERRILL W. BUTLER

Principal

## Report of the School Street School

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Dear Mr. Hunt:

I hereby submit the School Street School annual report for the year 1958.

Relatively few changes in teaching personnel took place during the past year. Mrs. Pearl McMullen, teacher of grade six, accepted a position in the biology department at the Bridgewater High School. Miss Lucia Keser, teacher at the kindergarten, resigned and elected to this position was Miss Joan McMahan. Mrs. Christine Dowd resigned as of February 21, 1958, because of family duties, and Mrs. Anne Linde was elected and assigned as

teacher of grade two on March 24, 1958. Mrs. Linde proved adept in maintaining educational efficiency during the change and is deserving of praise.

Mrs. Doris Nourse was elected to fill the grade six vacancy. Due to the opening of a testing program for admission of children below the age limit for entrance into the first grade in the Bridgewater Public Schools, it became necessary to form an additional first grade. Miss Mary Virginia Seelhorst was elected to this position. Each new staff member has entered into the teaching responsibilities of her assignment with considerable enthusiasm and, through zeal and keen interest, continues to carry out her duties with a high degree of effectiveness. We are most fortunate and welcome them to our teaching staff.

Many outstanding activities of exceptional educational value took place in the individual classrooms throughout the entire year. A few examples of the extension of the classroom curriculum were the utilization of culminating science experiences under current study and treatment in each class, grades one through six. These were organized into a total school science exhibit and set up in the school auditorium for viewing by parents in conjunction with a midwinter P. T. A. Science Education Meeting. An excellent performance-type presentation took the form of a Music Night in May with the children's groups from all classes playing and singing selections, some of which were prepared specially for the occasion and others taken directly from classroom work in music. Many exchange demonstrations of current classroom pupil projects were given by the children of each grade, inviting the grade below and the grade above. This type of presentation is designed to develop poise, eliminates time-consuming rehearsals and serves to inform and strengthen communication between classes and grades within a school.

School Street School continues to participate in the Junior Student Teacher Education Program with the State Teachers College at Bridgewater. Both the privilege of serving in the training of future teachers and the exchange of views and ideas prove stimulating to staff members and trainees.

The in-school telecast under the title of the "21-inch Classroom" has now been expanded to programs covering four school days for the elementary school level. Enthusiasm is high. We are most fortunate that the Bridgewater school system will share as an active district member in the Eastern Massachusetts Council for School Television in the coming year.

Only cursory inspection of reports submitted previously by Bridgewater Public School administrators, and similarly true in the report submitted for 1957 by the writer, reveals a constant plea for relief from overcrowded conditions. This relief has not materialized. Instead, additional pupils have been added to our present inadequate housing facilities. The conditions should be familiar to all; however, though repetitious in many instances, the following items must be reported regarding conditions at the School Street School:

1. The enrollment at the School Street School jumped from 313 at the time of the last report to 333 at this writing.
2. The kindergarten classes numbering 69 children are meeting at the Congregational Church rooms, away from the highly desirable educational atmosphere created by being an integral part of the total elementary program.
3. At least one day per month the kindergarten rooms are used by church members making it necessary to cancel both morning and afternoon kindergarten sessions or improvise a meeting place with a limited program.
4. To the existing one substandard room has been added an additional substandard never-intended-to-be classroom in which a partial class of first graders meets—this room is filled to capacity with its 12 occupants and teacher. Blackboard space, bulletin board space, and storage facilities are practically nonexistent in this small room.
5. The limited playground area remains a critical problem with the inevitable hazards and loss of effectiveness resulting from overcrowding.

In the face of the above-cited difficulties, the teaching personnel at the School Street School have maintained a high degree of professionalism and displayed considerable composure under the trying conditions. This testifies to the character of our personnel. However, an effort to correct known impediments to top quality education for our children must be made quickly and in a concrete way. Improved conditions benefit the children—the citizens and leaders of tomorrow.

Sincere thanks and appreciation are extended to all school personnel for cooperation and dedicated efforts.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM A. TEDESCHI

Principal

## Report of the Martha M. Burnell School

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Dear Mr. Hunt:

The close of this calendar year provides us with an opportunity to recall that in June, Miss Helen Sleeper, who for over thirty years rendered outstanding service to the children of this community, retired from our faculty. Appropriate recognition of the retirement was made at that time. Our school was fortunate to be in a position to secure the services of Mrs. Maurice Rucker as Miss Sleeper's replacement. With an M. Ed. degree in elementary education and a number of years of experience in teaching elementary school children, we feel confident that Mrs. Rucker will prove to be a worthy successor to Miss Sleeper.

The year also saw the loss of our newly appointed art education teacher, Dr. John Fitzgerald. His accidental death deprived us of an individual whose hopes for our school had been so eloquently manifested during his brief eight-week tenure.

With the coming of Miss Dorothy Ferry as a third member of the college music staff, our services to the children at the Burnell School were appreciably augmented. In addition to almost

two full days of music supervision each week, Miss Ferry has organized a 90-voice elementary school choir whose first performance was scheduled during the Christmas season when it assisted the college glee club at the annual Christmas Concert.

Our Parent-Teacher Association continues to be a staunch supporter of our school program. Under the direction of Colonel Harold D. Lee, the association has made possible our new television set for the reception of in-school television programs.

As in the past, we enthusiastically point out the cooperation given us by the members of the school health department, the guidance department and members of the central office of the Bridgewater Public Schools. Their efforts and those of the Fire and Police Departments, as well as all members of the community who serve our children so willingly and faithfully, are greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

V. JAMES DINARDO

Principal

## **Report of the Supervisor of Physical Education**

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Dear Mr. Hunt:

I hereby submit my report as Physical Education Supervisor and Athletic Director for the year 1958.

### **PHYSICAL EDUCATION**

With the prospects of either double sessions or of further overcrowding our school facilities when school opens next September, the future does not look too encouraging for our physical education program in the elementary schools.

It is true that we are still handicapped by lack of physical education facilities in the elementary schools; however, we have, through the untiring efforts of Mr. Chestna and the elementary school teachers, been able to carry on a limited program of physical education. To carry on a physical education program with limited



facilities is one thing, but to try to conduct a physical education program with limited facilities and with overcrowded conditions is almost an impossibility.

For an example as to how the overcrowded situation at the High School will affect us next year, let me cite the situation of our locker accommodations. Last year we purchased 63 new basket lockers for our physical education classes. As of this date, every basket locker has been issued. This year's sixth grade enrollment is more than double our senior class enrollment. That means we must have another 84 new basket lockers ready for our incoming seventh graders by next September if they are to be accommodated.

At the High School we have enjoyed a very successful year in our physical education program. Last May the boys and girls demonstrated some of their activities at the annual Parent-Teacher Association Open House. The success of our program has been accomplished by the aid and cooperative efforts of Miss Dorothy Moore and Mr. Bernard Chestna.

This year we inaugurated a golf program and, following a series of instruction periods, we held two golf tournaments, one in the spring and one in the fall. Robert St. Pierre was the winner of the spring tournament and Larry Folloni won the fall tournament. A total of 20 youngsters took part in the two tournaments. If the interest in golf continues to increase, perhaps we can have a golf team representing our school within a few years.

The Bridgewater Knights of Columbus Physical Education Achievement Awards, which are awarded annually to a senior boy and girl, were won this year by Stanley Marks and Janet Wolski.

#### ATHLETIC SUMMARY

During the past year we have had two new coaches added to our athletic staff. Mr. Stanley Sikorsky has replaced Mr. Lester Lane, who has retired as our baseball coach, and Mr. Henry Walmsley has taken over the duties of track coach replacing Mr. Knute Andersson, who has taken a teaching position in Bourne.

The won and loss records of our athletic teams for the year 1958 are as follows:

	WON	LOST	PCT.
Basketball	9	7	.563
Baseball	5	4	.556
Track	1	6	.143
Football	3	6	.333

Our coaches of the various athletic teams for the past year were as follows: Mr. Charles R. Varney, head football coach, with assistants Mr. Bernard T. Chestna and Mr. Joseph Lazaro; Mr. Stanley Sikorsky, head baseball coach; Mr. Lawrence F. Folloni, junior high coach of baseball and head basketball coach; Mr. Bernard T. Chestna, Jayvee basketball coach; Mr. Charles R. Varney, junior high basketball coach; and Mr. Henry Walmsley, track coach. Miss Dorothy N. Moore, in addition to her duties of coaching all girls athletic teams, has also done an admirable job of coaching and supervising our cheerleaders.

Again this year, as has been the case for the past few years, we have managed to meet our financial obligations for the year by scrimping on equipment which is badly needed to properly carry on our athletic program. When I say we "scrimped" on athletic equipment this year, I mean that we "scrimped." We were not able to purchase any football equipment except the bare necessities, such as, replacements for shoes that fell apart from wear; a few jerseys which were torn to shreds had to be replaced; and, of course, we could not play a game of football unless we had a ball, so we did buy some footballs.

How much longer we can go on trying to run our athletic program without replacing equipment every year, heaven only knows, but I do know that if we do continue this false economy of ours, one of these years, and not too far in the future, we are going to be hit with the prospects of outfitting our teams completely from head to toe and the bill will be staggering. Good business dictates that we should replace a certain amount of equipment each year, and, in fairness to our youngsters, good common sense dictates that we should keep up to date with improvements in all protective equipment.

When I say that we need more and better equipment, don't assume that our youngsters of today have gone soft. In my opinion, that isn't so. Our youngsters of today would play the games just as

their forerunners did and without equipment if it were necessary. Our protective equipment today is better than it ever was, and today's youngsters are much better protected than were their forerunners in athletics, and isn't that the way we want it to be? If youngsters do get hurt in athletic competition, as they sometimes do, it shouldn't be because we have sent them into a game with slapstick protective equipment.

With these things in mind, also bear in mind that gone are the days when you could adequately protect a football player with fifty dollars worth of equipment—helmet to shoes. This goes proportionately for all other sports too. Everyone expects and does pay more for his sports equipment each year.

All protective equipment has become more elaborate. Manufacturers have spent millions just trying to find better equipment. Progress has been made in the right direction of finding better equipment for our youngsters, but this improvement in equipment does also cost us more money.

The cost of all supplies, repair and cleaning bills, wages of police, janitors, and officials have all gone up proportionately with all other costs. Because of the increasing costs of conducting our athletic program, may I again recommend, as I have in the past, as follows:

1. That our transportation costs be absorbed in the regular transportation bid in the cost of transporting pupils to and from school.
2. That the amount of \$4000.00 be appropriated to take the place of the \$2000.00 appropriation that is now in effect.

In closing I wish to express my appreciation for the fine cooperation given me by the many people with whom I work. May I also take this occasion to thank all those who have contributed to the support of our athletic program.

Very truly yours,

LAWRENCE F. FOLLONI  
Physical Education Supervisor and  
Director of Athletics.

## Report of the Supervisor of Art

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Dear Mr. Hunt:

I hereby submit my report as supervisor of art in the Bridgewater Public Schools for the year 1958.

Several important changes in the art supervisory program were made necessary by the increase in enrollment this year. At the elementary level, revisions in the supervisory schedule have resulted in fewer visits to the classrooms. This was necessary in order to meet the increased demands at the High School. At the junior high level, the classes which in past years were divided to accommodate the old art room are no longer divided. They now meet with their respective groups for one period per week in the new and more spacious art room. Unfortunately, this improvement will prove only temporary if the rise in enrollment continues at the present rate.

Anticipating the reduction in elementary supervision, a workshop in techniques and media is planned for the elementary teachers. The basic idea in offering this workshop is to provide an opportunity for the teachers to gain firsthand knowledge and experience in the use and application of varied techniques and media. To date, one of several planned meetings has been held at the McElwain School for the teachers of grades one to three. It is hoped that these meetings will prove successful and can be continued. Thanks are extended to the principal, Mr. Butler, and the teachers and cafeteria personnel who have cooperated so willingly in planning the workshop.

In general, the art program has been most effective. Through the cooperative efforts of the elementary teachers and principals, the children have been constantly afforded creative opportunities. The results of their efforts have been displayed in the buildings, individual classrooms, and in the Children's Library. A number of poster contests provided opportunities for many of the students to display their creative abilities. Several first awards were presented in each school. Two of these were for state-wide competition. An

honorable mention was awarded an eighth grade student in a national contest.

Exhibits played an important part in the High School program. The annual student display highlighted the year at the High School. Examples of drawing, painting, design, and crafts were exhibited. The Ousamequin Club exhibit again afforded the students of all schools the opportunity to view nationally famous works of art. In addition to these exhibits, a selected representation of reproductions from the Boston Art Museum was displayed at all the schools. Each reproduction represented the work of a famous American artist from 1700 to the present.

This year, in cooperation with the music department, an Arts Festival is planned. It will be in place of the annual exhibit and will encompass the entire school system. It should provide a creative and stimulating outlet for the talents of our students in both music and art.

This year at the High School we were very fortunate in having with us an excellent student teacher from the Massachusetts School of Art for her training period. She has contributed greatly to the various art classes with whom she has been in contact.

In conclusion, may I take this time to express my sincere thanks to the administration, teachers, and other school personnel who have so generously cooperated with me to make the art program a success.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT S. DANSTEDT

Supervisor of Art

## **Report of the Supervisor of Music**

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Dear Mr. Hunt:

I herewith submit my report as supervisor of music in the town of Bridgewater for the year 1958. My report will cover from the time I was appointed music supervisor as of September 1, 1958, to the present, with a glimpse to the future.

Both Miss Keith and I are endeavoring to provide musical experiences in three areas of activities:

1. Listening to music. (absorptive)
2. Moving to music. (re-creative)
3. Making music by means of singing and playing instruments. (reacting)

The elementary program has been arranged to provide weekly visits by Miss Keith and me. Both of us are teaching music in the classrooms of each school (School Street and McElwain) for one full morning each week. We are collaborating in correlating the three areas in all our classroom activities in the following manner:

**Listening area.** Recordings to stimulate the senses and sharpen the perceptions of observation; becoming acquainted with the world of sound and its medium of production.

**Moving to music.** This is the interpretive listening experience which helps children develop a sensitivity to music. This is being done through rhythm instruments and by encouraging bodily movements while singing and listening.

**Making music by means of singing and playing instruments.**

1. "Our Singing World" music series is being used in the elementary grades.
2. Theory is taught by flash cards and musical games.
3. A Flutophone program has been installed into the elementary schools (School Street and McElwain). This is a pre-band instrument within the financial means of the majority (\$1.00 for the Flutophone and \$.50 for the book). There are over 400 children playing the Flutophone in the elementary schools. It is hoped that this program will increase the interest in our instrumental program. It is also helping some children to read notes quicker.
4. Note reading is given to all classes 3 to 6 through either singing or the Flutophones.

Both McElwain and School Street Schools have their own

individual glee clubs which meet biweekly under the supervision of Miss Keith.

The elementary instrumental program has been most encouraging for the first year. In October, instrumental demonstrations were given in all the schools in the town of Bridgewater and an evening demonstration for the adults. The results of these demonstrations were 23 new students who have rented instruments for a trial period of three months, after which they will purchase them. Private group lessons are given to these students weekly. Classes are also held weekly in band technique in all three elementary schools for those in the elementary band. The elementary band meets every Thursday in the Academy Building.

Miss Keith is conducting the music program for the junior high glee club.

The high school musical activities consist of the senior band and senior chorus and glee club. The senior band has been expanding, and we have been concentrating on strengthening the morale of this organization. We are also paying more attention to individual musicianships. The band has been very active during this school period. Besides the weekly football games, we played at a political rally for Senator Kennedy, for which we were compensated, and a parade on Veterans Day.

The football marching band will be augmented by 21 new players next season. This will mean 20 new uniforms, and it will be a challenge to find ways to purchase them. We also plan to augment the corps of majorettes. This, again, will mean more uniforms. New marches have been purchased for the marching band which added a new lustre to this unit.

Over 75 girls auditioned for the senior chorus and glee club. As this is my first year, I desired to work with a smaller group so that we could concentrate more on vocal technique. Those who were not accepted for the senior chorus went into the glee club under the guidance of Miss Keith. The glee club is a preparatory group for the senior chorus. We definitely expect to expand both groups next year.

All instrumental and choral groups are at present preparing

for the Christmas Program. There will be three performances—one for the junior grades, one for the senior grades and a program for the public, free of charge, on Monday evening, December 22.

The elementary band will play Christmas carols on Tuesday evening, December 23, in front of the Christmas Manger built by the industrial arts classes. This will be held on the common in the town of Bridgewater.

Seven out of eight band members who auditioned for SEMSBA were accepted to play in the concert this coming year in Sharon, Massachusetts. Most of these students were helped privately. Twelve chorus members auditioned for the SEMSBA chorus.

We are also planning to participate in the All State Music Festival and the Southeastern Massachusetts Music Festival.

We are at present negotiating and organizing an Activity and Arts festival for the Bridgewater Public Schools. This will consist of three events:

1. Boston University Concert Band in February—This group will spend most of the day performing for the school children and after school a Band Clinic will be held for the Bridgewater band. In the evening a concert will be held for the public.
2. A Trio Concert in April—Soprano, Jacqueline Bazinet, leading soprano of the New England Opera Theater under Boris Goldovsky; Flutist, Josef N. Cobert, Music Supervisor of the Bridgewater Public Schools, and husband of Jacqueline Bazinet; Piano, John Morriarity, faculty member of the New England Conservatory.
3. Final event in May—This will begin on a Friday night and go through continuously until Saturday night. Booths will be set up in the gymnasium and the town of Bridgewater will be able to see some of the interesting projects that go on within the classroom. Besides these displays, the music, art, physical education and industrial arts departments will have activities of all types. One admission will be charged for all the events mentioned above, and the profits will go into an Arts



and Activity account to help produce a better festival the following year.

It is felt that, when the music program is an educational program in the best sense, it contains elements that can cement school and community relations.

I would like at this time to take the opportunity to express my sincere gratitude and appreciation for the kind and willing cooperation extended to me by Mr. Hunt, Mr. DeVeber, Mr. Butler, Mr. Tedeschi, Mr. DiNardo and the teaching staff of all the schools.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEF N. COBERT  
Supervisor of Music

### Report of the School Physicians

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Dear Mr. Hunt:

With the change in personnel among the school physicians, all high school work is being done by Dr. Leo Zalon, 85 Broad Street, and Dr. William E. Hunt continues in all grammar schools.

The usual examinations of the children in grades 1, 4, 7, and 10 and those new to our school system have been made this fall. The examination of the preschool children was done in the late spring. Defects found have been reported to the parents for further examination and treatment by the family physician or at clinics.

Certificates have been issued during the regular office hours on school days to all pupils who have had a contagious disease.

Certificates of health for pupils between the ages of 14-16 years seeking employment permits have been issued during regular office hours on school days.

Examinations have been given to athletes, cafeteria workers, janitors and bus drivers. Varsity games were attended, and first aid has been available, whenever needed, to all pupils.

The cooperation of the principals, the teachers and the school nurse has been greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

WILLIAM E. HUNT, M.D.

LEO ZALON, M.D.

School Physicians

## Report of the School Nurse

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Dear Mr. Hunt:

As school nurse in the Bridgewater Public Schools, I submit my report for 1958.

School nursing is becoming more involved, or at least I feel as though I have become more involved in the many aspects of our 1852 children's lives, both at school and at home. Though the duties are more complex, the satisfaction of having helped in some small measure has grown with them. In view of this, it is difficult to write a comprehensively concise report. However, I shall outline briefly the three main divisions of our school health program.

### 1. Health Services

**A. Health examinations.** The pupils in grades 1, 4, 7 and 10 have been examined this year. Preschool children in each of the elementary schools were examined in April. Also, all new pupils entering our schools have been examined, making a total of 628.

**B. Vision Testing.** There were 105 pupils tested, and of these 12 failed to pass the test. Ten of these children are now wearing glasses. The other two are not doing so because of parental prejudice. Vision and hearing testing is being done alternate years. It has been very helpful having the vision and ear screening done by Mr. Bernard Chestnut of the physical education department. I have done retesting of screening failures, sending of notices

follow-up care. For example, this year we are testing all the eyes. We are also testing ears on the following:

1. Teacher referrals, asked for near the beginning of the school year.
2. Known failures of the previous year.
3. All new pupils.
4. All first graders.
5. Pupils whose parents or doctor request they be tested.

Conclusive reports of these failures together with progress reports are sent to the teachers. Next year this procedure will be followed in eye testing when it is time for all pupils to have their ears tested.

**C. Ear testing.** A total of 1732 pupils were tested by the audiometer. Seventy-five of these children failed and of these 67 have been under care.

**D. Minor deviations.** Daily detection of minor deviations from the normal as noted by the teachers. Their help in this is immeasurably important. These conferences result in trips to the school physicians for diagnosis and the exclusion of many contagious diseases.

**E. Noting of nutrition.** This is another area in which the teacher's help is of great value. Children on the free lunch program have been my responsibility in addition to the securing and distributing of emergency provisions for families at home.

**F. Pediculosis checks.** These have been made as the situation arises.

**G. Proper clothing.** Provision has been made to provide for those without adequate clothing, especially in winter.

**H. First-aid procedures.** This is almost an hourly occurrence. Also "first-aid" for many minor emotional ills.

**I. Communicable diseases.** Procedures to prevent or control the spread of communicable diseases:

1. Strict enforcement of "back-to-school regulations" regarding certification from a doctor in order to re-enter after a communicable disease.
2. Prompt exclusion of children with contagious diseases.
3. Immunization clinics in each school in April in conjunction with the Board of Health.

In all the above health services, the most important factor is the follow-up care. This has entailed conferences with the children, with the parents, either in person at home or by telephone or letter, and also with the teachers. Arrangements for appointments were made with eye and ear doctors, The Crippled Children's Clinic, chiropodists, The Children's Hospital Medical Clinic and for special speech therapy. During these contacts, financial needs are noted and these have been met by tag-day funds. This year it was conducted within the schools and proved very successful.

**II. Healthful School Living.** This is, for the most part, taken care of by administrators, teachers and custodians who do a fine job. However, I would like to mention the lack of proper testing facilities in all the elementary schools, i.e., eye testing on a stage, in a corridor and a teachers' room. Health examinations have been conducted in a secretary's office.

**III. Health Instruction.**

- A. Preliminary talks to all first and fourth grades as to procedure and reason for health examinations.
- B. Occasional talks in the classrooms as requested by the teachers.
- C. Day-to-day individual teaching as related to asepsis, nutrition, etc., as the situation demands.

I am most grateful to all people in the schools and in the community for their spirited cooperation in helping to pro

the best possible health for each pupil so that they may learn to make intelligent decisions regarding health for themselves and, someday, for **their** families.

Sincerely yours,

SHIRLEY NEWELL  
School Nurse

### Report of the Dental Hygienist

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Dear Mr. Hunt:

I herewith submit the annual report of the dental department of the Bridgewater Public Schools for the year 1958.

All pupils, kindergarten through the 12th grade, were given dental inspections. A total of 1881 inspections were made, with 124 of these inspections being made at the preschool clinics. There were 94 pupils absent at the time inspections were done, and these students will be examined when dental cleanings are done in their schools.

Dental notices have been sent home to the parents of the children in whose teeth dental defects were found.

Of the 1757 inspections made, exclusive of the preschool clinics, 865 students have teeth in need of dental care. Of this number, 560 have permanent teeth in need of repair. This is a slight decrease on last year's figures of 54% of the children who have teeth in good condition as against 51% for this year.

This decrease is accounted for in the fact that many high school students who regularly receive dental care had one or two new cavities at the time of examinations. We are still working on the problem of funds for dental care for needy children, and, when this need is more fully met, we will see a great increase in the numbers of children who have completed dental care.

All students in grades 2, 5 and 8 were offered the opportunity their teeth treated with sodium fluoride. From these

grades, 483 pupils accepted and a total of 1932 treatments were given.

All students in the kindergarten, 1st, 2nd, 4th, 5th and 8th grades were given the opportunity to have their teeth cleaned. A total of 689 accepted and were completed.

Dental aid was given to seven students this year, with a total of \$91.00 paid for dental work done. At present five more children are receiving aid but their work is not yet completed.

Donations received this year to date:

McElwain School P. T. A.	\$10.00
Bridgewater Catholic Women's Club	25.00
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Total	35.00
Balance in Dental Fund 1957	28.20
Interest	.34
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Total	63.54
Cash paid for dental aid	53.00
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Balance for 1958	\$10.54

The Bridgewater Teachers Association also allows \$25.00 for the year for dental expenses. Bills up to this amount are submitted directly to them for payment.

Dental health instruction and talks have been given, and filmstrips, models and dental health materials have been used.

Dental lectures and instructions have also been attended during the past year.

I wish to thank Mr. Hunt, Mr. DeVeber, Mr. Butler, Mr. DiNardo, Mr. Tedeschi, and all the teachers and secretaries, also Dr. Deane, Dr. Resevick, and Dr. Rifkin for their continued help and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

K. IRENE WELCH  
Dental Hygienist

## SCHOOL CENSUS

October, 1958

Registration of minors	5 to 7	7 to 16
Boys	190	732
Girls	147	720
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	337	1452

## Distribution of above minors

In public day school membership	294	1403
In vocation school membership	none	4
In private school membership	3	40
In state and county institutions and special schools for defectives and delinquents	1	none
Not enrolled in any day school	39	5
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	337	1452

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT FOR THE LAST  
TEN SCHOOL YEARS

June	Enrollment	Boys	Girls	Member- ship	Average Attendance	% of Attendance
1949	1,164	575	589	1,107	1,019	92.1
1950	1,174	603	571	1,153	1,074	93.1
1951	1,280	643	637	1,251	1,162	92.9
1952	1,366	688	678	1,326	1,212	91.4
1953	1,504	749	755	1,426	1,319	92.4
1954	1,499	737	762	1,466	1,366	93.2
1955	1,595	804	791	1,561	1,422	91.1
1956	1,678	849	829	1,633	1,527	93.5
1957	1,729	874	855	1,720	1,612	93.7
1958	1,819	932	887	1,785	1,636	91.7

### Total Membership in Public Schools, October 1, 1958

School	Kinder- garten	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Spec. Class	Total
High .....								155	142	140	109	97	87		730
McElwain .....		61	63	59	33	72	63								351
Burnell .....	36	54	52	50	47	52	52								343
School Street .....		72	34	61	58	35	68								328
Congregational Church Vestry .....	70														70
Academy Bldg. ....														20	20
	106	187	149	170	138	159	183	155	142	140	109	97	87	20	1842



## Teachers in the Bridgewater Public Schools

Name	Position	Elected	College or Normal	Degree
<b>HIGH SCHOOL</b>				
Herbert W. DeVeber	Principal	July 1, 1955	Colby, Harvard	B.S., M.Ed.
Samuel P. Strickland	Assist. Principal	Sept., 1956	Hyannis, Boston Univ.	B.S., M.Ed.
Bernard T. Chestna	Physical Edn., Coach	Sept., 1954	Boston University	B.S., Ed.M.
Robert Dephoure	Library, English	Sept., 1958	Brandeis Univ.	A.B.
Roy E. Harbour	Industrial Arts, Driver Edn.	Sept., 1953	Keene Teachers, B'water	B.E., M.Ed.
Rene Guy B. Mongeau	French	Sept., 1958	Providence College	A.B.
Carlyle Newton	English	Sept., 1956	Brown University	A.B.
Thomas O'Connor	Science	Sept., 1956	St. Dunstons, B.C.	B.S., M.Ed.
Maurice E. Rucker	Math., Faculty Manager	Sept., 1948	Hyannis, Bridgewater	B.S., Ed.M.
Stanley W. Sikorsky	Social Studies, Ath. Coach	Sept., 1957	St. Anselm's	A.B.
Wendell Thornton	Social Studies	Sept., 1958	Colby	A.B.
George R. Tyner	Commercial	Sept., 1958	Boston College	B.S.Ed.
Charles R. Varney	Math., Science, Ath. Coach	Sept., 1953	Univ. of R. I.	B.S.
Henry M. Walmsley	Soc. Studies, Sci., Ath. Coach	Sept., 1948	Springfield, Boston Univ.	B.S., M.Ed.
Calvin J. White	Industrial Arts, Driver Edn.	Sept., 1949	Fitchburg, Bridgewater	B.S.E., Ed.M.
Gertrude L. Anctil	Home Ec., Dean of Girls	Sept., 1957	Farmington State Teachers	B.S.
Pauline K. Burrill	English	Sept., 1955	Syracuse, Bridgewater	B.A., M.Ed.
Arlene H. Carter	Commercial	Sept., 1953	Chandler School	
Ethel G. Cook	Latin	Mar., 1926	Boston University	A.B.
Alice Holmes	English	Sept., 1928	Bridgewater	
Margaret Keith	Music	Sept., 1932	Y. W. C. A.	
Pearl McMullen	Science	Sept., 1956	Pembroke, Brown, Hyannis	Ph.B., M.A., M.Ed.
Joan Michie	Mathematics	Sept., 1958	Keene Teachers	B.Ed.

Name	Position	Elected	College or Normal	Degree
Dorothy N. Moore	Dir. Girls' Phys. Edn. & Ath.	Sept., 1952	Bridgewater	B.S., M.Ed.
Katherine O'Donnell	Arithmetic	Jan., 1913	Bridgewater	
Cora-lou Root	Home Economics, Science	Sept., 1956	Russell Sage College	B.S.
Margaret Sears	Commercial	Sept., 1950	Salem	B.S.
Mary Toomey	English	Sept., 1928	Bridgewater	B.S., M.Ed.
Ruth Tucker	English	Sept., 1958	Boston University	B.S.
Alice Wood	Social Studies, Science	Sept., 1924	Bridgewater	
SCHOOL STREET SCHOOL				
William Tedeschi	Principal	Sept., 1957	Boston University	B.S., Ed.M.
M. Regina McDonough	Grade 1	Sept., 1952	Lesley	
Gertrude Scheffler	Grade 1	Oct. 18, '54	Bridgewater	
Mary Virginia Seelhorst	Grade 1	Sept., 1958	Fontbonne	B.A.
Alice M. Hurley	Grade 2	Sept., 1954	Bridgewater	
Anne Linde	Grade 3	Mar. 24, '58	T'chrs. Col.- City of Boston	B.S.Ed.
Meredith Martin	Grade 3	Feb. 4, '57	Bridgewater	B.S.
Dorothy A. Dunn	Grade 4	Sept., 1957	Bridgewater	B.S.Ed.
Anna W. Panza	Grade 4	Sept., 1954	Salem	
Mary L. Buckley	Grade 5	Sept., 1952	Bridgewater	
Doris Nourse	Grade 6	Sept., 1958	Bridgewater	B.S.E.
D. Harriette Sarkisian	Grade 6	Sept., 1956	Bridgewater	
Margaret Keith	Music	Sept., 1932	Y. W. C. A.	
Bernard Chestna	Physical Edn.	Sept., 1954	Boston University	B.S., Ed.M.
McELWAIN SCHOOL				
William W. Butler	Principal	Sept., 1950	Hyannis, Boston Univ.	B.S., Ed.M.
Francis J. Arcutt	Grade 1	Nov., 1944	Bridgewater	B.S.E.

Name	Position	Elected	College or Normal	Degree
Cecilia G. Gabrey	Grade 1	Sept., 1952	Hyannis	
Elizabeth McHale	Grade 2	Jan., 1929	Bridgewater	B.S.
Phyllis Hennessey	Grade 2	Sept., 1922	Bridgewater	B.S.E., M.Ed.
<b>Helen R. O'Donnell</b>	Grade 3	Sept., 1952	Bridgewater	
Elsie M. Jones	Grade 3	Sept., 1952	Bridgewater	
Helen Powers	Grade 4	Sept., 1929	Bridgewater	B.S., Ed.M.
Katherine P. Jordan	Grade 5	Dec. 1, '55	Bridgewater	
Grace McElroy	Grade 5	Mar., 1929	Bridgewater	B.S.E.
Catherine Hart	Grade 6	Sept., 1920	Bridgewater	
Lillian R. Rudolph	Grade 6	Sept., 1957	Bridgewater	B.S.Ed.
Margaret Keith	Music	Sept., 1932	Y. W. C. A.	
Bernard Chestna	Physical Edn.	Sept., 1954	Boston University	B.S., Ed.M.
<b>MARTHA M. BURNELL SCHOOL</b>				
V. James DiNardo	Principal	Sept., 1957	Bridgewater, Boston Univ.	B.S.Ed., M.Ed.
Mary L. Marks	Kindergarten	Sept., 1930	Wheelock	
Ruth T. (Staupas) Tilton	Grade 1	Sept., 1955	Bridgewater	B.S., M.Ed.
Ruth M. Gamson	Grade 1	Sept., 1952	Bridgewater	B.S., Ed.M.
Dorothy E. Wood	Grade 2	Sept., 1949	Bridgewater, B. U.	B.S., Ed.M.
Gladys L. Allen	Grade 2	Sept., 1925	Machias	
Barbara Poe'Sepp	Grade 3	Sept., 1947	Bridgewater	B.S., M.E.
Ruth G. Hoye	Grade 3	Sept., 1957	Fitchburg, Bridgewater	B.S.Ed., M.Ed.
Elizabeth M. Higgins	Grade 4	Sept., 1948	Bridgewater, B. U.	B.S., Ed.M.
Ellen Rucker	Grade 4	Sept., 1958	Hyannis, Bridgewater	B.S.Ed., M.Ed.
Doris M. Sprague	Grade 5	Sept., 1946	Bridgewater	B.S., M.E.
Louise H. Borchers	Grade 5	Dec., 1919	Fitchburg, B. U.	B.S., M.A.

Name	Position	Elected	College or Normal	Degree
Helen L. Hulsmán	Grade 6	Nov., 1948	Bridgewater, B. U.	B.S., Ed.M.
Rita K. Nadal	Grade 6	Dec., 1951	Framingham, B. U.	B.S., Ed.M.
KINDERGARTEN—CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH VESTRY				
Joan McMáhon		Sept., 1958	Perry-Kndg. Normal	
SPECIAL EDUCATION				
Elizabeth W. Nelson		Sept., 1955	Bridgewater	
SUPERVISOR OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION				
Lawrence F. Folloni	Coach, Athletic Dir.	Sept., 1951	B. U., Bridgewater	B.S., Ed.M.
SUPERVISOR OF ART				
Robert S. Danstedt		Sept., 1948	Boston Museum of Fine Arts, Clark Univ. B'water	B.Ed., M.E.
SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC				
Josef N. Cobert		Sept., 1958	Boston University	B.M., M.M.
GUIDANCE DIRECTOR				
Donald R. Lambert		Sept., 1957	Fitchburg, Bridgewater	B.S.E., Ed.M.
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS				
Albert F. Hunt, Jr.		Sept., 1927	Brown Univ., N. Y. U.	Ph.B., Ed.M.

## GRADUATION PROGRAM

Class of 1958

PROCESSIONAL MARCH Elgar  
 High School Band

INVOCATION Reverend Leo G. Cormier

MUSIC—"Dawn of Destiny" Williams  
 The Graduating Class

ESSAYS—"Peace: In the World" Marcia Anne Moss  
 "Peace: In the Country" Virginia Lucy Considine

MUSIC—"We'll Go a Long, Long Way Together" Kennedy  
 The Graduating Class

ESSAYS—"Peace: In the Home" Elaine J. D. Solari  
 "Peace: Within Ourselves" Jeannette Louise Powers

MUSIC—"Class Ode," written by Susan Jane Keith

PRESENTATION OF CLASS GIFT Barbara Susan Balboni, 1958

ACCEPTANCE FOR THE SCHOOL Meredith L. Ward, 1959

AWARD OF SCHOLARSHIPS AND PRIZES  
Principal Herbert W. DeVeber

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS Mr. Arthur W. Blanchard  
Member, Bridgewater School Committee

"NATIONAL ANTHEM"  
Graduates and Audience

BENEDICTION Reverend Ernest M. Jones

RECESSIONAL MARCH Elgar  
 High School Band  
 Director Robert E. Corbett  
 Organist Robert Phillips

## CLASS OF 1958

Krystyna Jean Andruk	Nancy A. Knight
Thomas B. Arneson	Jay Davis Leach
Edward V. Azevedo, Jr.	Winifred Sandra Lundahl
Barbara Susan Balboni*	Herbert A. Luther
Richard J. Balkus	Stanley John Marks
Robert Dennis Bevis*	Francis R. McFadden
William Joseph Bunker	Eleanor M. McGaughy
Judith Karen Byrne	Nancy A. Merrey
Geraldine Marie Carroll	Kathleen B. Morris*
Robert Killam Churbuck	Marcia Anne Moss*
Virginia Lucy Considine*	Constance Anne O'Brien
Marie Frances Copeland	John M. O'Brien
Melvin Leroy Crest*	Paul Reilly O'Brien
John B. Cudmore	Joanne Pacheco
Carol Ann Dee	Stephan Michael Podielsky
Peter Herbert DeVeber*	Jeannette Louise Powers*
Vasilike Betty Douzanis	Dorothy Pratt*
Charles Frederick Doyle, Jr.	Wilfred Joseph Preti
Marlene Anne Duplissey	Ethelyn Ann Quimby
James Harvey Ellis	John L. Revil
Guy N. Elmes	Joseph J. Rinkaus, Jr.
Lorraine Anne Ferioli*	Paul Davis Scheffler
Robert A. Ferioli	Judy Shockley
Lawrence A. Fruzzetti	Charles F. Simmons
Joanne E. Gerrior	Patricia Mae Smith
Anthony Mario Ghelfi	Elaine J. D. Solari*
Shirley Anne Goss	Marjorie V. Stewart
Cynthia Ruth Hamlen	Mary Ann Terra*
Sandra Anne Hirst	Sandra A. Thompson
Garrett A. Hoyt	Lorraine Wager
Fred Warren Hutchings	Roderick Keane Walsh
Helen Hunt Jackson	Kathleen Carolinda Ward
Joan Nancy Jackson*	Janet D. Wolski*
Marcia Hayward Keith	Arthur Nathan Wyman
Susan Jane Keith*	Howard C. Zeigler

Robert Edward Zutaut

\*Member of the Bridgewater Chapter of the National Honor Society

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE  
ON  
WAGE AND PERSONNEL BOARD  
FOR THE  
Town of Bridgewater, Massachusetts

INCLUDING  
*Advantages to the Plan  
Classification & Compensation By-Law  
Salary Schedules*

Wage and Personnel Board

FREDERICK E. YEATON, Chairman  
ALVAH TOLIVAISA                      JOHN CHUCKRAN  
MANUEL DOMINGOS                      JOHN REVIL  
JOHN HANSON                              PAUL LEHTOLA

1959

## REPORT OF THE WAGE AND PERSONNEL BOARD

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The Wage and Personnel Board established under the provision of Article 12 of the 1958 Town Meeting worked actively during the past year to prepare a Wage and Salary Classification and Compensation Plan for presentation to and approval by the 1959 Annual Town Meeting.

At an early meeting, the question of acquiring the services of professional consultants to aid in establishing a plan was considered. After interviewing a member of one such firm and obtaining an estimate of not less than \$3,000.00 for such services from him, and after studying reports prepared by such professional groups for other towns, the Board decided to undertake the establishment of a plan without the aid of outside professional consultants.

Weekly meetings were established at which times we met with the Board of Selectmen, Water Commissioners, Library Trustees, School Committee, Board of Health, Advisory Committee, department heads and other persons who we felt would be of assistance in establishing a plan. Much valuable information was also obtained from local businesses and industries and from comparable municipalities in the area. After compiling and weighing the information obtained, we feel that we are recommending a plan which establishes equitable wages for town employees. The resulting increase in cost is felt to be moderate and within the ability of the town to support. Flexibility in dealing with future problems is an important feature of the proposed by-law.

In the fringe benefit area, emphasis has been placed on standardizing policies on sick leave, and longevity benefits, and also including benefits previously established for vacations, paid holidays, group life, medical and surgical insurance as well as retirement benefits.

Our Board wishes to express its thanks to all who have cooperated with our Board in completing its assignment.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK E. YEATON  
ALVAH TOLIVAISA  
JOHN CHUCKRAN  
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Wage and Personnel



**AUTHORITY****Chapter 41 — Section 108 A**

A city by ordinance and a town by by-law may establish, and from time to time amend, a plan classifying any or all positions, other than those filled by popular election and those under the direction and control of the school committee, into groups and classes doing substantially similar work or having substantially equal responsibilities. Such city or town may in like manner or in a city by vote of the city council, subject to the provisions of its charter, and in a town by vote of the town at a town meeting, establish, and from time to time amend, a plan establishing minimum and maximum salaries to be paid to employees in positions so classified, and such salary plan may provide for the attainment of such maximum salaries by periodical step-rate increases based on length of service. Nothing in this section shall be construed to conflict with the provisions of chapter thirty-one. Any by-law adopted under the provisions of this section shall not be subject to section thirty-two of chapter forty.

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**TOWN MEETING****March 3, 1958**

Article 12. That the Town elect Manuel Domingos, John Hanson, Frederick Yeaton, John Revil, John Buckley, John Chuckran and Robert King as a Wage and Personnel Board to make a complete study of all salaries and wages paid to town employees and make a report back to the Town at the next Annual Town Meeting.

Robert King and John Buckley resigned.

Alvah Tolivaissa and Paul Lehtola appointed to fill vacancies.

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**ADVANTAGES OF A CLASSIFICATION  
AND COMPENSATION PLAN**

**For the Town**

There will be a definite pay structure, and Town Officials can more readily determine how the general pay level compares with similar positions outside the service of the Town.

2. There will be a definite basis for granting pay increases, and assurance that all personnel are being treated alike, and paid alike, for equal demand of work.
3. Hiring procedures and results will be improved. People like to know what they can expect and count on.
4. There will be more facts, and more dependable facts, on which to base action on pay problems.

#### **For the Department Heads and Town Officials**

1. Better preparation and planning of budgets will be possible.
2. They will be freed from unreasonable pressure for increases, because the Plan establishes the program.
3. Personnel procedures will be helped as a result of the continuing job studies, the establishment of Town-wide policies, etc.
4. They will have the advantage of being able to confer with a Personnel Board on matters related to pay, jobs, etc., similar to the benefits experienced in a company with a Personnel Department.

#### **For the Town Employees**

1. They will know just where they stand, and will be protected against either prejudice or favoritism, if any such should ever exist in the Town.
2. Financially, they will know just what to expect, and can have as much assurance as possible that they are being paid in proper relation to other Town personnel and comparable jobs outside the service of the Town.
3. They will be assured that there is a uniform and consistent treatment for ALL Town personnel throughout all the several departments.
4. Under the Proposed Plan, if any ever feel that they are being treated unfairly in pay matters, or have related questions, they will have the opportunity to take the matters up with the Personnel Board.

## WHAT THE CLASSIFICATION AND COMPENSATION PLAN IS AND HOW IT WORKS

### Basic Principles

1. Every employee's job is fairly rated with due regard to all the requirements and conditions which make one job worth more or less than another job.
2. Every employee will be paid what his job is worth in comparison with every other job.
3. No person will have his rate of pay cut due to the introduction of the plan.
4. When pay increases are allowed by the town, all employees will get the same equitable treatment.
5. A Personnel Board will have the responsibility of carrying out what the Town Meeting votes in the way of salaries, raises, vacations, sick leave and other personnel matters.
6. There is no change in what the Town Meeting has already voted in the way of sick leave, vacation and other benefits. However, some improvements are incorporated in the by-law.
7. Every town employee has the right to go to the Personnel Board to present his side of a question regarding wages and other personnel matters covered by the Plan.
8. An employee or group of employees, after taking a case to the Personnel Board and who are not satisfied, can submit the case to the Town Meeting.

### The Classification Schedule

In the Classification Schedule, the Town jobs appear in the order of their relative job demands and requirements. This classification was done impersonally, just as though there was no one actually working on the job.

The jobs were classified by measuring each job in terms of its requirements for such factors as job knowledge, skill, responsibility, effort, etc. Then these jobs were placed in their proper steps in the town departments, based on the factors mentioned

above. When all departments were completed, the classification schedule had been established.

The Classification Schedule is the basis for the compensation schedule, for compensations cannot be established properly until the relationship of the jobs is known and differentials established.

### **The Compensation Schedule**

After the jobs were located on the proper steps, rate ranges were established for these jobs. These consist of a starting rate and four yearly increments, the last of which is the maximum or top rate for the job.

Then a structure of 18 rate ranges was established in order to provide the proper differentials between jobs in the various departments. At present not all the rate ranges have been used. However, they have been established so that rate ranges are available for future use in reclassification, establishing new jobs, etc.

These rate ranges were established on the basis of information on rates being paid for comparable work in business and industry and in other towns comparable to ours.

It should be understood that none of the proposed rate ranges are "frozen" but are the rates for the jobs at this time.

The entire classification and compensation plan must be reviewed and audited from time to time to keep it up to date and adapted to changes in job content, new jobs, general economic conditions, etc. Hence, the Personnel Board is given the specific duty to review all factors affecting the pay level and to make such recommendations to the Town as may seem desirable in order to maintain at all times a fair and equitable general pay level in keeping with general economic conditions.

Vacations and holidays with pay, sick leave, longevity provisions and the like are in effect "indirect pay" and are a part of a well administered Plan. The proposed By-Law incorporates previous actions of the Town on such matters and certain improvements to increase the equity and fairness of such practices and policies.

### **The Personnel Board**

It is important to provide a Personnel Board to administer the plans and to be sure that there is uniform interpretation and application throughout the entire town.

In order for the Plan to be of maximum assistance to department heads and town officials, the Personnel Board should have reasonable power to act. Otherwise, the Classification and Compensation Plan may be too rigid, and might well hamper the various department heads and injure the services of the Town. Therefore, the duties of the proposed Personnel Board provide what is considered a desirable degree of flexibility. Moreover, when a new plan is first put into operation, it must be anticipated that certain adjustments may be necessary, especially during the first year.

The function of the Personnel Board is to represent citizens, taxpayers and the employees of the Town. There is a fair and equitable balance point for the mutual interest of both groups. The ideal is that the Personnel Board be composed of broad gauge and impartial citizens who will feel they are representing the ENTIRE Town and who will take into consideration the various groups of citizens.

## **PERSONNEL CLASSIFICATION AND COMPENSATION BY-LAW**

### **Section 1. Definition**

The official classification and compensation plans for positions in the service of the Town of Bridgewater, except positions held by elected officials and positions under the jurisdiction of the School Committee shall consist of classes listed by titles and assigned to compensation grades as set forth in the schedules following.

- A. **The Classification Plan.** The official classification plan for positions in the service of the Town shall consist of the classes listed by titles in the following schedules which is hereby made a part hereof.
- B. **The Compensation Plan.** The official compensation plan, when established by vote of the Town, shall consist of minimum and maximum salaries, or single rated salaries,

to be paid to all employees in any position included in the classification plan, as such salaries shall, from time to time, be established by vote of the Town.

- C. **Amendment of the Plans.** The classification plan and the compensation plan, and the provisions for the administration thereof may be amended by vote of the Town at either a regular or special town meeting.

### **Section 2. Personnel Board**

There shall be a Personnel Board consisting of Five unpaid members, who shall not be employees or elected officials of the Town, responsible for the administration and maintenance of the Classification and Compensation Plans. The membership of the Personnel Board shall be as follows: Two members to be appointed by the Advisory Committee, Two members to be appointed by the Board of Selectmen and One member to be appointed by the Moderator. The term of office shall be for three years except that in the first election the Advisory Committee shall appoint one member for one year and one member for three years, Board of Selectmen shall appoint one member for two years and one member for three years and the Moderator shall appoint one member for two years. Vacancies, other than by expiration of terms, shall be filled in the same manner and by the same authority for the balance of the unexpired term. The initial members shall be appointed not later than April 1, 1959.

### **Section 3. Duties of Personnel Board**

- A. The Board shall establish such policies, procedures and regulations as it deems necessary for the administration of the classification and compensation plans and may employ assistance and incur expenses as it deems necessary, subject to appropriation of funds therefor.
- B. The Board shall immediately following the annual appointment of the new member or members meet and organize by electing a chairman. A majority of the Board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. The votes of a majority of all the members of the Board

shall be necessary on any matter upon which it is authorized or required to act.

- C. The Board shall maintain written descriptions of the jobs or positions in the plan describing the essential characteristics, requirements and general duties. The descriptions shall not be interpreted as complete or limiting definitions and employees shall continue to perform any duties assigned by their superiors.
- D. The Town Accountant shall act as Secretary to the Personnel Board and the Town Accounting Department shall provide whatever clerical services the Personnel Board deems necessary in the performance of its duties.
- E. The Board by its own authority may reclassify an existing position to a different class, and no position may be reclassified until the Personnel Board shall have determined that such reclassification is consistent with the provisions of the classification and compensation plans. Such reclassification of a position, however, shall be subject to the appropriations of the necessary funds to adjust the compensation of the incumbent employee.
- F. The Personnel Board from time to time shall review the work of all positions covered by the Plan, such reviews to be scheduled so as to cover all such positions at intervals of not more than three years.
- G. The Personnel Board shall from time to time review the Salary Schedules. It shall keep informed as to pay rates and policies outside the service of the Town and shall recommend to the Town any action deemed desirable to maintain a fair and equitable pay level.
- H. Upon recommendation of a department head, supported by evidence in writing of special reasons and exceptional circumstances satisfactory to the Board, the Board may authorize an entrance rate higher than the minimum rate for a position, and such other variance in the Plan as it may deem necessary for the proper functioning of the services of the Town. No variance shall become effective

unless, or until, the necessary funds have been appropriated therefor.

- I. The Board shall make an annual report in writing to the Board of Selectmen on or before January 31st of each year.

#### **Section 4. Amendment of the Classification and Compensation Plans**

- A. The Classification and Compensation plans may be amended in the same manner that other by-laws may be amended; provided, however, that no amendment shall be made unless a request therefor, in writing and signed by the petitioner or petitioners, is addressed to and submitted to the Personnel Board, and a copy thereof filed with the Town Clerk.
- B. Upon receipt of such request, the Board shall hold a hearing thereon at which all persons interested shall be entitled to be present and be heard. Written notice of such hearing shall be given, not less than three days preceding the date thereof, to the petitioner or petitioners, and to heads of departments and employees affected.
- C. The Board shall, after such hearing, submit a report with recommendations to the Annual or to a Special Town Meeting.
- D. The Board may of its own motion, after like notice to all persons interested and after a hearing, submit to the Town Meeting a proposal for amending the plans.

#### **Section 5. Civil Service Laws**

Nothing in this by-law shall be construed to conflict with Chapter 31 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

#### **Section 6. Effective Date**

The Plan and any amendments thereto shall become effective on the date of adoption thereof by the Town unless a different date is specified in the vote of adoption.



## Section 7. Classifications of Positions

<b>Group A. Administrative and Clerical</b>	<b>Based on 35 hour week</b>
<b>Title</b>	<b>Compensation Grade</b>
Junior Clerk & Typist	SC 1
Senior Clerk & Typist	SC 3
Senior Account Clerk	SC 5
Town Accountant	SC 18
<b>Group B. Police Department</b>	<b>Based on 40 Hour Week</b>
Clerk—Policewoman	SC 5
Patrolman	SC 10
Sergeant	SC 13
Chief	SC 18
<b>Group C. Fire Department</b>	<b>Based on 56 Hour Week</b>
Private	SC 10
Lieutenant	SC 11
Captain	SC 12
Deputy Chief	SC 13
Chief	SC 18
<b>Group D. Highway Department</b>	<b>Based on 45 Hour Week</b>
Laborer—Equipment Operator	SC 10
Heavy Equipment Operator	SC 12
Foreman	SC 13
Superintendent	SC 18
<b>Group E. Water &amp; Sewer Departments</b>	<b>Based on 45 Hour Week</b>
Laborer—Equipment Operator	SC 10
Sewage Plant Engineer	SC 12
Foreman	SC 13
Superintendent	SC 16
<b>Group F. Custodians</b>	<b>Based on 40 Hour Week</b>
Custodial Worker	SC 2
Maintenance Custodian	SC 8
<b>Group G. Public Library</b>	<b>Based on 40 Hour Week</b>
Assistant Librarian	SC 4
Children's Librarian	SC 8
Head Librarian	SC 10

**Group H. Forestry Department** **Based on 40 Hour Week**

Laborer—Tree Climber	SC 7
Superintendent (See Elected Officials)	

**Group I. Elected Officials**

Board of Selectmen—Chairman	\$950.00
Members @	750.00
Board of Assessors—Chairman	1,050.00
Members @	750.00
Board of Public Welfare—Chairman	200.00
Members @	200.00
Treasurer	1,250.00
Collector	3,550.00
Town Clerk	3,450.00
Board of Health, Chairman	400.00
Clerk	300.00
Agent	300.00
Water Commissioners—Chairman	400.00
Members @	150.00
Tree Warden (Includ. Forestry Supt.)	4,120.00

**Group J. Appointed Part Time Workers**

Veterans Agent	\$1,500.00
Veterans Agent—Clerk	500.00
Sealer of Weights & Measures	600.00
Wire Inspector	600.00
Building Inspector	600.00
Animal Inspector	250.00
Dog Officer	110.00
Survey Inspector	600.00
Plumbing & Health Inspector	900.00
Public Health Nurse	2,200.00
Playground—Head Caretaker	70.00 per week
Assistant Caretaker	60.00 per week
Library—Janitor	515.00
Special Police Officers	1.50 per hour

Firefighters—Callmen—Private	125.00
Lieutenant	135.00
Captain	150.00
Deputy Chief	175.00
Forest Fire Warden	100.00
Highway Dept.—part time laborer	\$1.50 per hour
Equipment Operator	1.60 per hour
Election Officers & Registrars	1.00 per hour

### Group K. Welfare Department

Agent, Social Worker and Junior-Clerk-Typist will be paid according to the current schedule of the Welfare Compensation Board with no maximum salary to exceed that established for our population group.

#### SALARY STEPS

	Hire	1st Yr.	2nd Yr.	3rd Yr.	4th Yr.
SC 1	\$2300.	\$2400.	\$2500.	\$2600.	\$2700.
2	2450.	2550.	2650.	2750.	2850.
3	2600.	2700.	2800.	2900.	3000.
4	2750.	2850.	2950.	3050.	3150.
5	2900.	3000.	3100.	3200.	3300.
6	3050.	3150.	3250.	3350.	3450.
7	3200.	3300.	3400.	3500.	3600.
8	3350.	3450.	3550.	3650.	3750.
9	3500.	3600.	3700.	3800.	3900.
10	3650.	3750.	3850.	3950.	4050.
11	3800.	3900.	4000.	4100.	4200.
12	3950.	4050.	4150.	4250.	4350.
13	4100.	4200.	4300.	4400.	4500.
14	4250.	4350.	4450.	4550.	4650.
15	4400.	4500.	4600.	4700.	4800.
16	4550.	4650.	4750.	4850.	4950.
17	4700.	4800.	4900.	5000.	5100.
18	4850.	4950.	5050.	5150.	5250.

**Section 8. Salary or Wage Rates Above Maximum**

Any salary or wage rate which was in effect on or before December 31, 1958 and which is above the maximum rate for the class, to which the position has been allocated, shall be deemed a personal rate and shall apply only to the incumbent. When such incumbent leaves the employ of the Town, or is transferred to another position or a new maximum rate higher than the personal rate that was established, the personal rate shall disappear. No other employee assigned to or hired for such position shall advance beyond the maximum rate of the compensation grade to which the class has been assigned.

**Section 9. Increases**

Every employee in a position for which step rates are provided may be considered for an increase in compensation to the next higher step rate within his compensation grade when he has completed the required period of continuous service at each rate, as follows:

One year at the minimum and one year at each intermediate step rate, reaching the maximum rate not earlier than the fifth year.

**Section 10. New Personnel**

The hiring rate shall be the minimum of the rate range for the job unless otherwise authorized by the Personnel Board. If such authorization is given, it shall be supported by written statement of the reasons.

**Section 11. Transfers and Promotions**

- A. When an employee is promoted to a higher rated position, he shall enter it at the minimum rate of the range for the appropriate compensation grade or, if his existing rate is the same or higher than the minimum rate of the new class, at the next step above his present rate. He may also receive a one-step rate increase at the time if the department head recommends that qualifications and performance warrant it, and if the Personnel Board approves.

- B. If an employee is transferred to a lower-rated position, he shall enter it at his rate in the position from which he is transferred. The salary or wage of such employee, however, shall be adjusted to the appropriate rate in the range for his new position within one year by such periodic adjustments as the Personnel Board shall determine.

### **Section 12. Pay for Overtime Work**

- A. Emergency overtime compensation shall be paid at straight time rate to Custodian workers, employees in the Highway Department, Water, Sewer and Forestry Departments or the employee shall be entitled to compensatory time off as the work load of the departments permit for time worked in excess of the work weeks designated in Section 7.
- B. Emergency overtime compensation shall be paid to employees in the uniformed forces of the police and fire departments at straight time (weekly rate divided by the number of hours set forth in Section 7) for hours worked in excess of:
- (1) Forty hours—Police Department
  - (2) Fifty-six hours—Fire Department
- C. Administrative, Clerical and Public Library workers shall be entitled to compensatory time off as the work load of the departments permit for time worked in excess of the work weeks designated in Section 7.

### **Section 13. Holidays**

Designated holidays shall be January 1, February 22, April 19, May 30, July 4, Labor Day, October 12, November 11, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day.

### **Section 14. Vacation Leave**

Every employee occupying a full-time position, or a part time position in which he has been in continuous service of the Town for 12 months, shall be granted two weeks vacation leave with pay, if he has actually worked for the Town for thirty weeks in the aggregate during the twelve months preceding the first day of

June in such year. Such vacation shall be granted by the head of the respective department of the Town at such time as in his opinion will cause the least interference with the performance of the regular work of the Town.

Vacations must be taken in the year in which they are due, and shall not accumulate from year to year.

Regular part time employees shall be entitled to an amount of vacation in the ratio that their part time employment bears to full time employment.

Vacations with pay shall not be granted temporary employees.

No additional vacation shall be allowed because of a Holiday in vacation period.

Upon the death of an employee eligible for vacation leave, payment shall be made to the estate or heirs of the deceased for that proportion of the vacation accrued in the calendar year prior to death which the number of days worked bears to the total working days in such year.

Employees eligible for vacation leave whose services are terminated by dismissal through no fault or delinquency of their own, or by retirement, or by entrance into the armed forces, shall be paid for that proportion of the vacation accrued in the calendar year during which such termination occurred, which the number of days worked bears to the number of working days in such year.

Absences on account of sickness in excess of that authorized under Section 14 or for personal reasons not provided therein may, at the discretion of the department head, be charged to vacation.

#### **Section 15. Jury Duty**

An employee called to jury duty shall receive from the Town an amount equal to the difference between his normal compensation and the amount (excluding any travel allowance) received from the court, upon presentation of certification of the amount paid by the court.

**Section 16. Sick Leave**

Sick leave with pay shall be granted to full time employees under regular salary basis, such sick leave shall be limited to fourteen days annually, provided sick leave may be granted during the first year of full time service not to exceed one day for each month of service. This rule not to apply to employees paid on a per diem basis.

Notice of absence on account of sick leave shall be given wherever possible on the first day of such absence to the department head, otherwise at the earliest possible date. The department head shall note all absences on the pay roll. If such notice is not given promptly by the absentee the appointing officer may deduct all or any part of such absence from the vacation leave or grant leave without pay.

For such absence of five days or more at any time or in excess of ten days in any one year, the employing officer or the Wage and Personnel Board may require evidence in the form of a physician's certificate for the necessity of such absence.

Sick leave shall not in any case be granted for more than fourteen days in any one year except on recommendation of the head of the department with the approval of the Wage and Personnel Board.

**Section 17. Leave of Absence**

Except for Jury Duty or military training to the extent hereinafter provided, all leaves of absence shall be without compensation.

**Section 18. Department Budgets**

Each department head shall make provisions in his annual budget for pay adjustments anticipated during the following year. No adjustment shall be effective or paid unless, or until, sufficient funds are available thereto.

**Section 19. Longevity Increments**

As a reward for continuous service in the employ of the Town

of Bridgewater, a full time employee shall receive a permanent increment of \$200.00 for completion of twenty years of such service and an additional permanent increase of \$100.00 for completion of twenty-five years of continuous service, another \$100.00 for thirty years, another \$100.00 for thirty-five years and another \$100.00 for forty years. In no case shall full-time employees receive a total increment beyond \$600.00 for such longevity service.

Personnel employed on an hourly, part-time or seasonal basis shall not qualify for longevity increments.

The longevity increments shall become effective the January first following twenty or more years of service.

#### **Section 20. Effect of Partial Invalidity**

If any provision of this By-Law shall be held invalid or unconstitutional, the other provisions shall not be affected thereby.

#### **Section 21. Repeal of Other By-Laws**

Any by-law or regulation of the Town of Bridgewater which may be in conflict with provisions of this by-law is hereby repealed or rescinded.



## REPORT OF THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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The Advisory Committee of the Town of Bridgewater, in accordance with the Town By-Laws, submits its report of recommendations for the 1959 Budget.

The Wage and Personnel Board, which the Advisory Committee recommended at the 1958 Town Meeting, has devised a schedule of Job Classification and Compensation which has had the support of this Committee and most Town Departments. The Advisory Committee has used this schedule in salary recommendations for 1959.

Through the cooperation of the various department heads the cost of General Government has decreased compared to 1958 and the School Budget is increased \$107,607.37 over 1958.

If the town votes the appropriations, as recommended by the Advisory Committee, the tax rate, based on 1958 valuations, will be \$81.50 or an increase of \$8.30 over the 1958 rate.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE C. RICHMOND, Chairman  
JOHN P. CARLTON, JR., Secretary  
GORDON D. LIBBY  
FREDERICK E. YEATON  
JOSEPH E. HIRST  
UGO FRUZZETTI  
ROBERT F. KING  
JOHN CHUCKRAN  
RALPH LEHTOLA

Advisory Committee

## ANALYSIS OF ANNUAL BUDGET

	1958 Appropriation	1958 % Approp.	1958 Expenses	1958 % Expenses	1959 Budget Estimates	1959 % Budget Est.
Salaries (Not including Schools) .....	\$188,801.41	17.27%	\$187,348.36	18.42%	\$198,461.55	16.54%
Expenses (Not including Schools) .....	359,653.54	32.91%	335,445.07	32.98%	344,537.69	28.71%
Budget Articles .....					5,000.00	.41%
<b>TOTAL—Excluding Schools</b> .....	<b>\$548,454.95</b>	<b>50.18%</b>	<b>\$522,793.43</b>	<b>51.40%</b>	<b>\$547,999.24</b>	<b>45.66%</b>
School Department Salaries .....	\$351,713.55	32.18%	\$353,274.27	34.74%	\$416,892.73	34.74%
School Department Expenses .....	192,855.56	17.64%	141,031.41	13.86%	235,283.75	19.60%
<b>TOTAL—SCHOOL DEPT.</b> .....	<b>\$544,569.11</b>	<b>49.82%</b>	<b>\$494,305.68</b>	<b>48.60%</b>	<b>\$652,176.48</b>	<b>54.34%</b>

Town Salaries — Increased over 1958 Appropriation (Excluding Schools)     \$ 9,660.14

Town Expenses — Decreased over 1958 Appropriation (Excluding Schools)     10,115.85

NET DECREASE IN BUDGET ESTIMATES =     \$ 455.71

School Salaries — Increased over 1958 Appropriation     \$65,179.18

School Expenses — Increased over 1958 Appropriation     42,428.19

NET INCREASE IN SCHOOL BUDGET ESTIMATES =     \$107,607.37

ESTIMATED TAX RATE OF \$81.50 — INCREASE OVER 1958 OF \$8.30

## ANNUAL BUDGET, 1959

	Appropriation 1958	Expenses 1958	Recommended 1959
<b>SALARIES</b>			
<b>GENERAL GOVERNMENT</b>			
Board of Selectmen .....	\$2,450.00	\$2,356.25	\$2,450.00
Selectmen's Clerical .....	300.00	300.00	300.00
Accounting Department .....	8,372.43	8,372.43	8,950.00
Treasurer .....	1,150.00	1,150.00	1,250.00
Treasurer's Clerical .....	2,214.00	2,198.57	2,375.22
Collector .....	3,260.00	3,260.00	3,550.00
Collector's Clerical .....	2,524.04	2,524.04	2,647.02
Board of Assessors .....	2,550.00	2,550.00	2,550.00
Assessors' Clerical .....	4,765.81	4,765.81	4,765.81
Town Clerk .....	3,300.00	3,300.00	3,450.00
Election & Registration .....	1,260.00	1,382.44	625.00
Town Hall .....	1,850.00	1,830.30	2,150.00
Academy .....	2,050.00	1,854.75	2,150.00
<b>Total General Government Salaries .....</b>	<b>36,046.28</b>	<b>35,844.59</b>	<b>37,213.05</b>
<b>PROTECTION OF PERSONS &amp; PROPERTY</b>			
Police Department .....	46,667.97	46,118.40	47,990.27
Police—Women Traffic Supervisors ...	1,479.18	941.76	2,111.08
Fire Department .....	28,009.02	28,066.02	30,156.50
Building Inspector .....	600.00	600.00	600.00
Wire Inspector .....	600.00	600.00	600.00
Sealer of Weights & Measures .....	350.00	350.00	600.00
Dog Officer .....	110.00	110.00	110.00
Moth Extermination .....	2,795.24	2,795.24	2,775.00
Dutch Elm Disease .....			1,145.00
Improvement of Shade Trees .....	4,611.38	4,611.38	3,800.00
Forest Fires .....	700.00	832.25	1,000.00
<b>Total Protection of Persons &amp; Property Salaries .....</b>	<b>85,922.79</b>	<b>85,025.05</b>	<b>90,887.85</b>
<b>HEALTH AND SANITATION</b>			
Public Health Nurse .....	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,200.00
Salaries of Board of Health .....	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Inspectors .....	1,750.00	1,714.00	1,950.00
Maintenance of Sewers .....	4,296.40	4,209.20	4,850.00
<b>Total Health &amp; Sanitation Salaries .....</b>	<b>9,046.40</b>	<b>8,923.20</b>	<b>10,000.00</b>

	Appropriation 1958	Expenses 1958	Recommended 1959
<b>HIGHWAYS</b>			
Administration Salaries .....	2,911.30	2,911.30	3,311.30
Highway Department .....	31,239.30	31,239.30	30,000.00
Road Machinery .....	1,119.74	1,119.74	1,200.00
<b>Total Highway Salaries .....</b>	<b>35,270.34</b>	<b>35,270.34</b>	<b>34,511.30</b>
<b>PUBLIC WELFARE DEPARTMENT</b>			
Salaries of Overseers .....	600.00	600.00	600.00
Agent .....	4,425.00	4,425.00	4,700.00
Social Worker .....	2,820.00	2,631.08	3,060.00
Clerk .....	2,045.52	2,045.52	2,045.52
<b>Total Salaries .....</b>	<b>9,890.52</b>	<b>9,701.60</b>	<b>10,405.52</b>
Less Federal Grant .....	5,000.00	4,735.29	4,546.17
<b>Total Welfare Salaries Appropriation .....</b>	<b>4,890.52</b>	<b>4,966.31</b>	<b>5,859.35</b>
<b>VETERANS SERVICES</b>			
Agent .....	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
Clerk .....	350.00	350.00	500.00
<b>Total Veterans Services .....</b>	<b>1,850.00</b>	<b>1,850.00</b>	<b>2,000.00</b>
<b>PUBLIC LIBRARY</b>			
Salaries and Wages .....	9,755.00	9,744.50	12,265.00
<b>RECREATION</b>			
Care of Common .....	250.00	249.37	250.00
Athletic Field & Playground .....	4,975.08	4,680.00	4,680.00
Supervised Play .....	795.00	795.00	795.00
<b>Total Recreation .....</b>	<b>6,020.08</b>	<b>5,724.37</b>	<b>5,725.00</b>
<b>Total Salaries from Revenue .....</b>	<b>188,801.41</b>	<b>187,348.36</b>	<b>198,461.55</b>
<b>WATER DEPARTMENT—APPROPRIATED FROM WATER REVENUE</b>			
Salaries of Commissioners .....	700.00	700.00	700.00
Salaries of Employees .....	19,522.50	18,927.10	20,764.55
<b>Total Water Department .....</b>	<b>20,222.50</b>	<b>19,627.10</b>	<b>21,464.55</b>
<b>Total Salaries—Exclusive of Schools .....</b>	<b>209,023.91</b>	<b>206,975.46</b>	<b>219,926.10</b>

	Appropriation 1958	Expenses 1958	Recommended 1959
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**EXPENSES****GENERAL GOVERNMENT**

Selectmen .....	\$ 663.00	\$ 590.36	\$ 687.00
Accounting Department .....	625.00	612.31	685.00
Treasurer .....	677.50	669.39	832.28
Collector .....	1,507.00	1,598.26	1,621.10
Assessors .....	718.00	617.40	683.00
Law Department .....	1,150.00	1,125.96	250.00
Town Clerk .....	295.00	425.80	338.00
Election & Registration .....	1,240.00	935.22	945.00
Electric Machines Maintenance .....	200.00	199.94	275.00
Town Hall .....	2,321.00	2,090.04	2,626.00
Town Hall—Painting Exterior .....			1,000.00
Academy .....	4,455.00	4,359.93	4,791.00
Academy—Painting Exterior .....	2,000.00	1,450.00	
Certification of Town Notes .....	50.00	8.00	50.00
Planning Board .....	115.00	119.94	135.00
Appeal Board .....	381.65	101.65	150.00
Advisory Committee .....	100.00	25.00	100.00
Development & Industrial Commission .....	100.00	121.25	300.00
<b>Total General Government Expenses .....</b>	<b>16,598.15</b>	<b>15,050.45</b>	<b>15,468.38</b>

**PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY**

Police Department .....	9,257.75	8,858.20	5,529.48
Police—Traffic Supervisors Uniforms .....	488.52	488.52	
Police—Purchase 2 Cruisers, Seat Covers and Lettering .....			3,500.00
Fire Department .....	12,690.37	13,003.67	12,317.11
Fire Department—Purchase of Radio for Apparatus .....			660.00
Fire Department— Out of State Travel .....	85.00	37.00	85.00
Building Inspector .....	150.00		150.00
Wire Inspector .....	100.00	97.83	100.00
Sealer of Weights & Measures .....	200.00	199.10	100.00
Dog Officer .....	450.00	426.00	450.00
Moth Extermination .....	504.76	498.76	925.00
Dutch Elm Disease .....	3,900.00	3,879.76	3,055.00
Improvement of Shade Trees .....	88.62	46.81	900.00
Forest Fires .....	250.00	116.70	535.00
<b>Total Protection of Persons &amp; Property .....</b>	<b>28,165.02</b>	<b>27,652.35</b>	<b>28,306.59</b>

	Appropriation 1958	Expenses 1958	Recommended 1959
<b>HEALTH AND SANITATION</b>			
Public Health Nurse .....	375.00	293.96	375.00
Health Department .....	6,522.50	4,329.32	5,848.00
Sewer Maintenance .....	2,361.00	1,861.02	2,024.00
<b>Total Health &amp; Sanitation .....</b>	<b>9,258.50</b>	<b>6,484.30</b>	<b>8,247.00</b>
<b>HIGHWAYS</b>			
Expenses .....	12,820.70	15,661.58	16,500.00
New Equipment .....	9,125.00	9,124.58	7,000.00
Chapter 90 Maintenance .....	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00
Chapter 90 Construction .....	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00
Chapter 90 Vernon St. Bridge .....		39.34	
Road Construction .....	3,500.00	3,500.00	
Road Machinery Account .....	7,180.26	7,675.34	7,100.00
Municipal Garage .....	800.00	835.36	800.00
Street Lighting .....	11,500.00	11,181.82	12,000.00
<b>Total Highways .....</b>	<b>70,925.96</b>	<b>74,018.02</b>	<b>69,400.00</b>
<b>PUBLIC WELFARE</b>			
<b>Administration</b>			
Travel .....	500.00	723.86	800.00
Postage, Printing & Stationery .....	450.00	518.50	560.00
Telephone .....	250.00	253.33	250.00
Machines Maintenance .....	75.00	64.73	75.00
New Equipment .....	235.00	241.30	
Other Expenses .....	25.00	21.26	25.00
<b>Total Administration .....</b>	<b>1,535.00</b>	<b>1,822.98</b>	<b>1,710.00</b>
Less Federal Grant .....	466.89	300.00	747.10
<b>Total Appropriation for Admin. ....</b>	<b>1,068.11</b>	<b>1,522.98</b>	<b>962.90</b>
General Public Welfare Relief .....	14,200.00	12,529.79	10,000.00
Aid to Dependent Children .....	19,000.00	18,221.06	18,700.00
Old Age Assistance .....	107,000.00	96,656.49	100,000.00
Disability Assistance .....	5,000.00	6,561.14	5,000.00
<b>Total Public Welfare Appropriations .....</b>	<b>146,268.11</b>	<b>135,491.46</b>	<b>134,662.90</b>
<b>VETERANS SERVICES</b>			
Expenses .....	15,000.00	14,620.87	15,000.00
<b>PUBLIC LIBRARY</b>			
Expenses .....	5,101.00	5,096.60	6,402.00

	Appropriation 1958	Expenses 1958	Recommended 1959
<b>RECREATION</b>			
Athletic Field & Playground .....	5,051.00	4,559.58	2,205.00
Supervised Play .....	405.00	290.38	290.00
<b>Total Recreation</b> .....	<b>5,456.00</b>	<b>4,849.96</b>	<b>2,495.00</b>

**MISCELLANEOUS APPROPRIATIONS**

Miscellaneous Printing .....	1,600.00	1,655.26	1,800.00
Memorial Day .....	300.00	294.95	300.00
Veterans Day .....	200.00	161.58	200.00
Plymouth County Aid to Agriculture .....	100.00	100.00	100.00
Veterans of Foreign Wars Rent .....	180.00	180.00	180.00
Buildings Insurance .....	3,366.60	4,049.09	4,128.12
Boiler Insurance .....			836.40
Liability Insurance .....	450.00	411.65	450.00
Stocking Ponds & Liberating Game .....	100.00	50.00	100.00
Non-Contributory Retirement .....	1,484.00	1,456.00	1,484.00
Contributory Retirement .....	13,880.20	13,815.69	14,537.30
Civilian Defense .....		347.25	300.00
Tercentenary Celebration .....			
Lighting & Decorating at Christmas .....	300.00	400.00	300.00
Reserve Fund .....	9,000.00		9,000.00
Group Life & Medical Insurance .....	10,400.00	9,890.85	10,400.00
Marking & Restoring Veterans Graves .....	500.00	341.89	500.00
Abandoned Cemeteries .....	400.00	387.63	400.00
Purchase of Land for Cemetery .....			200.00
Interest—Temporary Loans .....	3,000.00	1,019.22	2,000.00
Sewer Loan .....	270.00	270.00	90.00
Fire Apparatus Loan .....	350.00	350.00	250.00
Maturing Debt—Fire Apparatus .....	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
Sewer Loan .....	12,000.00	12,000.00	12,000.00
<b>Total Miscellaneous Appropriations</b> .....	<b>62,880.80</b>	<b>52,181.06</b>	<b>64,555.82</b>
Article 12—Town Meeting Warrant— For Maps .....			5,000.00
<b>Total Appropriations for Expenses Except Schools—from Revenue</b> .....	<b>359,653.54</b>	<b>335,445.07</b>	<b>349,537.69</b>

**WATER DEPARTMENT—APPROPRIATED  
FROM WATER REVENUE**

Water Expenses .....	24,672.00	24,451.68	14,312.00
Tractor, Loader & Back Hoe .....			7,500.00

	Appropriation 1958	Expenses 1958	Recommended 1959
Main St. Construction .....		1,557.40	
Out of State Travel .....	150.00	90.63	150.00
<b>Total Water Expenses from Water Revenue .....</b>	<b>24,822.00</b>	<b>26,099.71</b>	<b>21,962.00</b>

### SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

#### PERSONAL SERVICES

Salary of Superintendent .....	\$8,616.66	\$8,616.66	\$9,517.66
Clerical—Supt's Office .....	7,244.50	7,244.50	8,044.43
High School .....	6,104.05	5,416.13	5,825.20
Elementary Schools .....	2,800.00	2,672.59	2,960.00
Attendance Officer .....	150.00	150.00	150.00
Salaries of Teachers .....	285,689.76	285,374.50	339,750.30
Home Instruction & Substitutes .....	2,500.00	5,445.91	6,000.00
Janitors' Services .....	18,925.25	18,808.40	20,953.48
Janitors' Services, P.T.A. Meetings ..		71.76	125.00
Repairman .....	4,750.00	4,750.00	5,150.00
Repairman Assistants .....	2,250.00	2,280.00	2,900.00
Dental Hygienist .....	4,000.00	3,819.96	4,626.66
Health Helpers .....			500.00
School Physicians .....	2,100.00	2,100.00	1,800.00
School Nurse .....	3,583.33	3,575.86	3,990.00
Cafeteria Manager .....	2,900.00	2,900.00	2,900.00
Substitutes—Non Teaching Personnel ..	100.00	48.00	400.00
	351,713.55	353,274.27	415,592.73
Janitors, Matron Service for Outside Organizations .....			1,300.00
<b>Total Personal Services</b>	<b>351,713.55</b>	<b>353,274.27</b>	<b>416,892.73</b>

#### SCHOOL DEPARTMENT EXPENSES

Administration .....	2,850.00	2,790.01	3,000.00
Supervisors' Expenses .....	450.00	390.24	525.00
Books (Including Libraries) .....	2,360.57	1,722.78	7,166.68
Supplies .....	6,103.73	8,642.27	14,970.87
Tuition .....	100.00	329.85	620.00
Transportation .....	33,978.00	32,929.37	39,051.92
Fuel .....	9,700.00	9,431.53	9,500.00
Lights .....	6,927.91	6,940.83	7,510.00
Maintenance of Buildings & Grounds:			
Repairs .....	6,207.00	3,482.13	11,330.15
Alterations—High School .....			1,800.99



	Appropriation 1958	Expenses 1958	Recommended 1959
Janitors Supplies .....	1,249.22	1,031.09	2,192.00
Water and Sewer .....	1,160.00	1,230.50	1,240.00
Other Maintenance .....	513.18	1,310.37	1,157.72
Truck .....	200.00	203.44	200.00
New Equipment .....	934.02	1,029.36	9,079.54
Physical Education .....	256.16	298.14	923.25
Other Expenses .....	3,364.52	3,170.35	6,061.88
<b>Total Expenses</b> .....	<b>76,354.31</b>	<b>74,932.26</b>	<b>116,330.00</b>

#### SCHOOL DEPARTMENT—SPECIALS

Training School Tuition .....	50,000.00		50,000.00
High School Athletics .....	2,000.00	2,000.00	4,000.00
Vocational Tuition .....	1,500.00	1,500.00	2,600.00
Transportation to Vocational Schools	600.00	395.90	600.00
Adult Evening Practical Arts .....	1,300.00	1,194.70	1,475.00
Out of State Travel .....	200.00	181.50	200.00
Adult Civic Education .....	125.00	100.80	125.00
Insurance—Football Squad .....	550.00	500.00	600.00
<b>Total Special School Appropriations</b> .....	<b>56,275.00</b>	<b>5,872.90</b>	<b>59,600.00</b>

#### SCHOOL LOAN

Interest on School Loan .....	10,226.25	10,226.25	9,353.75
Maturing Debt—School Loan .....	50,000.00	50,000.00	50,000.00
<b>Total Interest &amp; Debt on School Loan</b> .....	<b>60,226.25</b>	<b>60,226.25</b>	<b>59,353.75</b>

#### SUMMARY OF SCHOOL APPROPRIATIONS

Total Personal Services .....	351,713.55	353,274.27	416,892.73
School Expenses .....	76,354.31	74,932.26	116,330.00
School Specials .....	56,275.00	5,872.90	59,600.00
<b>Total Requested by School Committee</b> .....	<b>484,342.86</b>	<b>434,079.43</b>	<b>592,822.73</b>
Interest & Debt on School Loan .....	60,226.25	60,226.25	59,353.75
<b>Total School Appropriations</b> .....	<b>544,569.11</b>	<b>494,305.68</b>	<b>652,176.48</b>
<b>Total Appropriations—Excluding Schools</b>	<b>548,454.95</b>		<b>542,999.24</b>
<b>Recommended Article in the Warrant</b> .....			<b>5,000.00</b>
<b>Total School Appropriations</b> .....	<b>544,569.11</b>		<b>652,176.48</b>
<b>Total Appropriations</b> .....	<b>1,093,024.06</b>		<b>1,200,175.72</b>

	Appropriation 1958	Expenses 1958	Recommended 1959
State Assessments .....	7,403.46		7,403.46
County Assessments .....	60,087.43		60,087.43
Forest Fires Emergency .....	61.50		
Overlay Current Year .....	35,941.32		36,571.28
<b>Gross Amount to be Raised</b> .....	<b>1,196,517.77</b>		<b>1,304,237.89</b>
<b>Less:</b>			
Estimated Receipts .....	391,139.38		425,000.00
Transfers—Special Town Meeting .....	15,200.00		
Poll Taxes .....	4,738.00		4,738.00
<b>To Be Raised On Property</b> .....	<b>785,440.39</b>		<b>874,499.89</b>
1958 Valuation (\$10,730,060.)			
x 1958 Tax Rate (\$73.20) =	785,440.39		
1958 Valuation (\$10,730,060.)			
x 1959 Estimated Tax Rate (\$81.50) =			874,499.89

## REPORT OF ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ARTICLES IN TOWN WARRANT

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

Polls will be open from 7:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.

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

Article 3. To hear and act on any reports of Committees appointed by the Town.

Article 4. To raise and 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, 1959, 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 a sum of money for the use of Plymouth County Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture and choose a Town Director as provided in Section 41 and 45 of Chapter 128 of the General Laws.

**Article 7. Plymouth County Aid to Agriculture \$100.00  
Elect Arthur C. Chaffee as Town Director.**

Article 8. 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 other action relative thereto.

**Article 8. Appropriate for Chapter 90 Construction \$20,000.00**

Article 9. 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 other action relative thereto.

**Article 9. Appropriate for Chapter 90 Maintenance \$6,000.00**

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of the MacMaster property and the right of way adjacent thereto on Summer Street for the use of school purposes or to take the same property by eminent domain or take any other action relative thereto. By request of the School Committee.

**Article 10. Not recommended.**

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 718 of the Acts of 1956, or take any other action relative thereto.

**Article 11. Recommend that the sum of \$22,285.62 allotted to the Town of Bridgewater be appropriated for the construction of Water Street, Burrill Avenue and Short Street.**

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Preparation of maps for the use of Town departments or take any other action relative thereto.

**Article 12. Recommend an appropriation of \$5,000.00 to be expended under the direction of the Board of Assessors.**

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for recreational purposes or take any other action relative thereto.

**Article 13. Not recommended.**

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