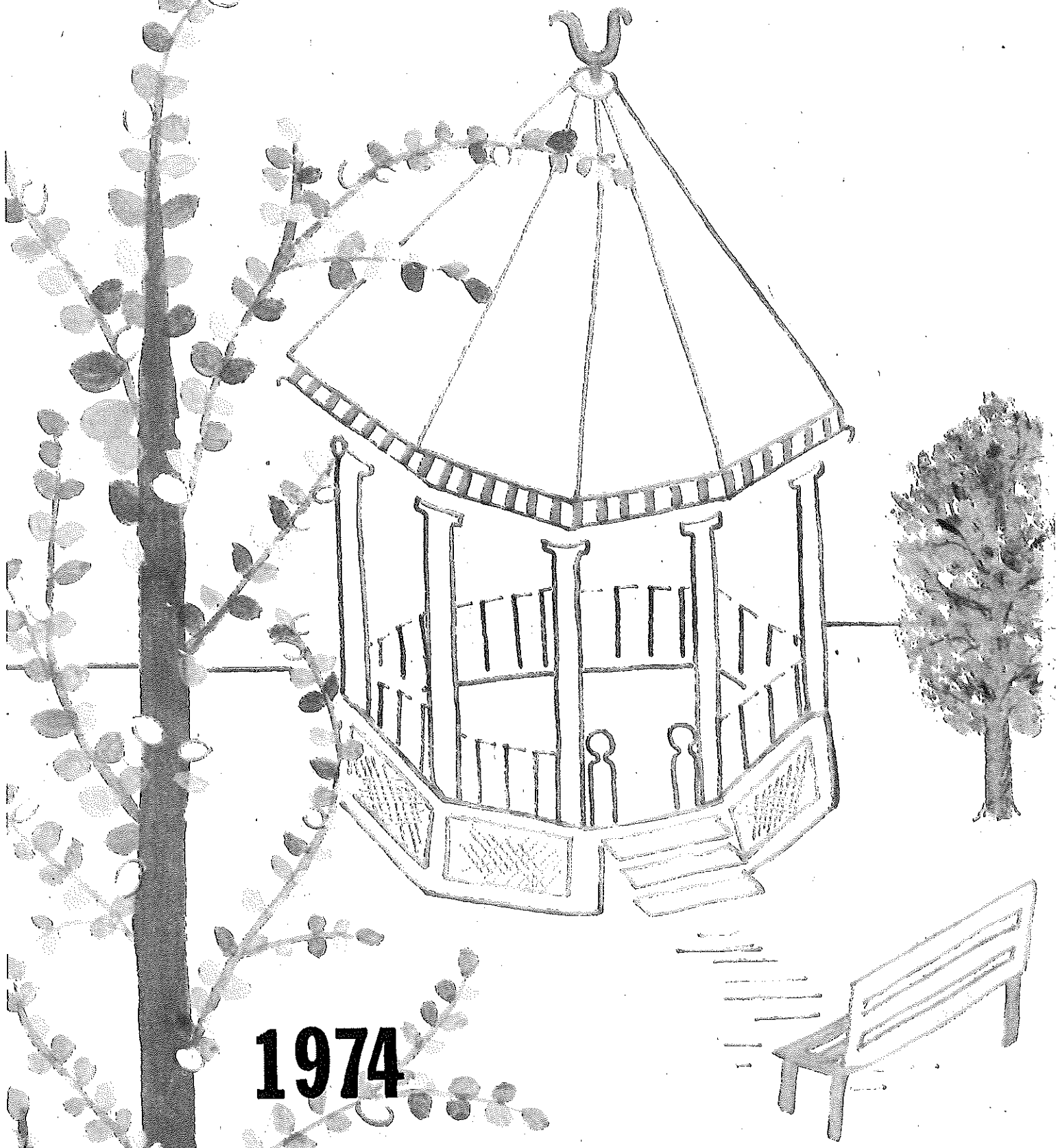

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Emergency

Fire . . . 582-4033 _____ **Police . . 582-4531**

Be sure to give your name and address as well as the nature of your emergency.
Do not hang up until you are sure that your message has been understood.

For Answers On:	Call The:	Whose Phone Is:
Assessments	Assessors' Office	582-6192
Bills and Accounts	Treasurer	582-6040
Birth Certificates	Town Clerk	582-6040
Building	Building Inspector	582-4785
Cemeteries	Cemetery Superintendent	582-4516
Death Certificates	Town Clerk	582-6040
Dog Licenses	Town Clerk	582-6040
Dog Problems	Dog Officer	582-4018
Elections	Town Clerk	582-6040
Education	Superintendent of Schools	582-7711
Fire & Police (Routine)	Fire & Police Station	582-4206
Garbage Collection	Board of Health	582-7872
Health Matters	Board of Health	582-7872
Highways	Highway Superintendent	582-4232
Licenses	Selectmen's Office	582-7872
Marriage Certificates	Town Clerk	582-6040
Notary Public	Town Clerk or Selectmen's Office	582-6040
Nursing (Town & School)	Nurse's Office	582-6702
Oil Burner Permits	Fire Chief	582-4206
Permits for Burning	Fire Chief	582-4206
Personnel	Treasurer	582-6040
Plumbing Permits	Board of Health	582-7872
Sanitary Inspections	Nashoba, Ayer	772-3339
Schools	Superintendent of Schools	582-7711
Taxes	Tax Collector	582-6040
Trees	Tree Warden	582-6134
Veterans' Services	Veterans' Agent	582-4785
Voting and Registrations	Town Clerk	582-6040
Water	Water District	342-9211
Zoning	Selectmen's Office	582-7872

Cover by Miss Lisa Descoteaux, Lunenburg High School

About the Town

SETTLED:	1718
INCORPORATED:	August 1, 1728
TYPE OF GOVERNMENT:	Town Meeting
LOCATION:	North Central Massachusetts, bordered by Townsend on the north, Shirley on the east, Leominster and Lancaster on the south, and Fitchburg and Ashby on the west. It is about 47 miles from Boston and 29 miles from Worcester.
COUNTY:	Worcester
ELEVATION AT TOWN HALL:	Approximately 570 ft. above mean sea level
LAND AREA:	26.63 Square Miles
TOTAL AREA:	29 Square Miles
TOWN ROADS:	76.97 Miles
STATE ROADS:	6 Miles
POPULATION 1971: (State Census)	7,825
DENSITY:	275 Persons per Square Mile
ASSESSED VALUATION:	$52,009,970.00 (Real Estate) $ 2,908,970.00 (Personal Property)
TAX RATE:	$44.00
UNITED STATES SENATORS IN CONGRESS:	Edward W. Brooke, Newton Edward M. Kennedy, Boston
REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS: 4th Congressional District:	Robert F. Drinan, Newton
STATE SENATOR, 2nd Worcester District:	Robert A. Hall, Lunenburg
REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT: 14th Worcester District	Gerald P. Lombard, Fitchburg

Office Hours

Assessors' Office	Monday thru Friday	9:00 to 12:00 A.M. & 1:00 to 5:00 P.M.
Town Clerk, Treasurer, Tax Collector	Monday thru Friday	9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.
Selectmen's Office	Monday thru Friday	9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.
Board of Health & Licensing Authority	Monday thru Friday	9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.
School Superintendent	Monday thru Friday	8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.
Highway Department Office	Monday thru Friday	8:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.
Veterans' Agent	Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri.	8:45 A.M. - 1:45 P.M. & 4:00 - 6:00 P.M.
Ritter Memorial Library	Monday thru Thursday	10:00 A.M. to 9:00 P.M.
	Friday	10:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.
	Saturday	1:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M.

Meetings

Annual Town Meeting & Election	First Saturday in April		Junior-Senior High School
Selectmen	Monday. . . .	8:00 P.M.	Town Hall
Assessors	Monday. . . .	7:00 P.M.	Town Hall
School Committee	Wednesday. .	7:00 P.M.	Brooks House
Planning Board	1st & 3rd Wed.	8:00 P.M.	Brooks House
Cemetery Commissioners	3rd Wed. each mo. -	7:00 P.M.	Supt's Office - North Cemetery
Conservation Commission	2nd & 4th Wed. -	7:30 P.M.	Brooks House

Town Officials
Elected

MODERATOR
1976 Calvin K. Sholl

BOARD OF SELECTMEN
1975 Rudolph Masella
1976 Sherwood G. Winchester
1977 Normand J. Thompson

BOARD OF HEALTH
Selectmen

TOWN CLERK
1977 Mary L. Padula

TAX COLLECTOR
1977 Mary L. Padula

TREASURER
1977 Mary L. Padula

BOARD OF ASSESSORS
1975 William Reed
1976 John F. Nicoll
1977 Bernard J. Paton

AUDITOR
1975 James R. Bascom

SCHOOL COMMITTEE
1975 Roger L. Raboin
1975 John D. Ludwig
1976 Howard F. Brock
1977 John G. Davis
1977 Carolyn W. Simsarian

PARK COMMISSION
1975 Almon O. Ruggles
1976 Eugene W. Lehtonen
1977 Richard J. Bishop

COMMISSIONERS OF TRUST FUNDS
1975 Bigelow Crocker, Jr.
1976 Verner A. Anderson
1977 Peter Courtney

CEMETERY COMMISSION
1975 G. Barry Whitcomb
1976 Graham C. Blood
1977 John A. Solovei

MONTACHUSETT REGIONAL
VOCATIONAL TECH. SCHOOL
DISTRICT COMMITTEE MEMBER
1976 Herbert N. Hoffman

CONSTABLE
1977 Frederick B. Hobbs

PLANNING BOARD
1975 Paul J. Stone
1976 Charles J. Darling
1977 Nancy I. Sholl
1978 James A. Mann
1979 Paul B. Porter

TREE WARDEN
1976 Richard W. Brown

LIBRARY TRUSTEES
1975 Carey D. Rhoten
1975 Janet J. Cragin
1975 Barbara T. Murray
(Appointed 9/23/74)
1976 Beatrice M. Fay
(Resigned 7/31/74)
1976 Beverly A. Mulholland
1977 Robert S. Tapply
1977 John I. Burgess

HOUSING AUTHORITY
1975 Ann P. Hall
1976 Josephine C. Meloon
1978 Arthur J. Brockelman, Sr.
1979 Richard I. White

Appointed

AGENTS, BOARD OF HEALTH
Doris M. Lahti
Janet N. Pace
(Appointed 12/1/74)
Gladys V. Barney
Mary L. Padula
Richard J. Eley
Lionel R. Loiselle

AGENT, VETERANS' SERVICES
Alfred H. Gauthier

BUILDING COMMITTEE
1975 John D. Ludwig
(by School Committee)
1975 Robert N. Fickett
1975 Elbridge G. Hoag
1976 John M. Taylor
1976 Roger A. Edman
1977 Camille J. LeBlanc, Jr.
1977 Robert L. Marr

BOARD OF APPEALS
Members:
1975 Donald M. Mathews
1976 Dennis M. Carrier
1977 William A. Allen II
1978 Samuel J. Costa
1979 Philip M. Crouse
Associate Members:
1975 Robert L. Ware
1976 Lester J. Kelty
1977 Rodney C. Brown

CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR
David S. Johnson

CONSTABLE
Richard J. Eley

CONSTABLE FOR TRANSACTION
OF CIVIL BUSINESS IN LUNENBURG
Marines Nikitas

CONSERVATION COMMISSION
1975 Richard A. Brockelman
1975 Nancy I. Sholl
1976 Harold D. Harley
1976 Aleck Solovei
1976 Philip E. Pearson
1977 Douglas S. Fleming
1977 Alfred C. Gilchrest

COUNCIL ON AGING
Appointed by Selectmen:
Arthur J. Brockelman, Sr.
Mark G. Thatcher
Signe E. Schultz
Philip McNally
Susie B. Logan
Appointed by Council:
Howard O. Russell
Dorothy E. Millington
Kathleen M. Cooper
Eino A. Liliova
Alfred C. Gilchrest

DEV. & INDUSTRIAL COMM.
1975 Norman C. Cross
(resigned 4/22/74)
1975 Vacancy
1975 Rodney A. Karlson
1976 Mendall W. Colburn
1977 Timothy S. Hillman
1978 Frederick W. Stenuis
1979 Ronald Wilson
1979 Bigelow Crocker, Jr.

DOG OFFICER
August N. Misner

FENCE VIEWERS
Ralph M. Bickford, Jr.
Aleck Solovei

FIELD DRIVER
Vacancy

FINANCE COMMITTEE
1975 Charles H. Hillman
1975 Herbert E. Hill
1976 Howard A. Kimball
1976 David W. Rodgers
1977 Roland E. Trainque
1977 Francis L. McCarthy

FIRE CHIEF
James P. Deming

FOREST WARDEN
James P. Deming

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS
Dr. Robert J. Fallon
August N. Misner

INSP. OF PLUMBING & GAS FITTINGS
Thomas E. Mortis

INSP. OF WEIGHTS & MEASURES
Wayne A. Balcom

MONTACHUSETT REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION
James A. Mann
Wilbur W. Barney (Alternate)

MOTH SUPERINTENDENT
Richard W. Brown

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE
1975 Ellen Kemp
1976 Robert D. Clarke
1976 Robert H. Walker
1977 William I. Clapp
1977 Herman A. Peed

POLICE CHIEF
Frederick B. Hobbs

POLICE SERGEANTS
Roger A. Fitzgerald
Hector J. Morin

POLICE PATROLMEN
Alphonse J. Baron
Michael A. Bottalico
Richard L. Lambert, Jr.
August N. Misner
Steven G. Whitney

POUND KEEPER
Leo A. Molter

PUBLIC WEIGHERS
P. Warren Keating
Paul J. Keating
Robert P. Keating
Walter A. Schuster
Christopher Chuimento
Edmund H. LeBlanc
Charles M. H. Sanderson
Mario Prasili

REFUSE DISPOSAL PLANNING COMM.
Ralph M. Bickford, Jr.
Seymour L. Schnuer
(Resigned 5/1/74)
Jon C. Jones
(Appointed 5/13/74)
Einard M. Warpula

REGISTRAR OF VETERANS' GRAVES
Charles J. Buswell

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS
1975 William E. Perkins
1976 George J. Rollins, Sr.
1977 Nicholas Mina
Mary L. Padula, Town Clerk

SCHOOL HOUSING STUDY COMM.
1975 Charles H. Hillman
(by Finance Committee)
1975 Paul B. Porter
(by Planning Board)
1975 John G. Davis
(by School Committee)
1975 Herbert N. Hoffman
1976 Ralph B. Goguen
1977 Radcliffe P. Cheesman
1977 Richard P. Bickford

SEC'Y, BOARD OF SELECTMEN
Richard J. Eley

SEWERAGE ADVISORY COMM.
F. Clifton Miller
Jordan B. Accardi
Martha L. Molaghan
Edward T. Lantry
Paul J. Stone
(by Planning Board)

SUP'T OF CEMETERIES
David L. Porter

SUP'T OF SCHOOLS
Dr. William R. Holland

SUP'T OF STREETS
George G. Munyon, Jr.

SURVEYOR & MEASURER OF LUMBER
Harry A. Brown, Jr.

TOWN COUNSEL
Robert J. Larkin

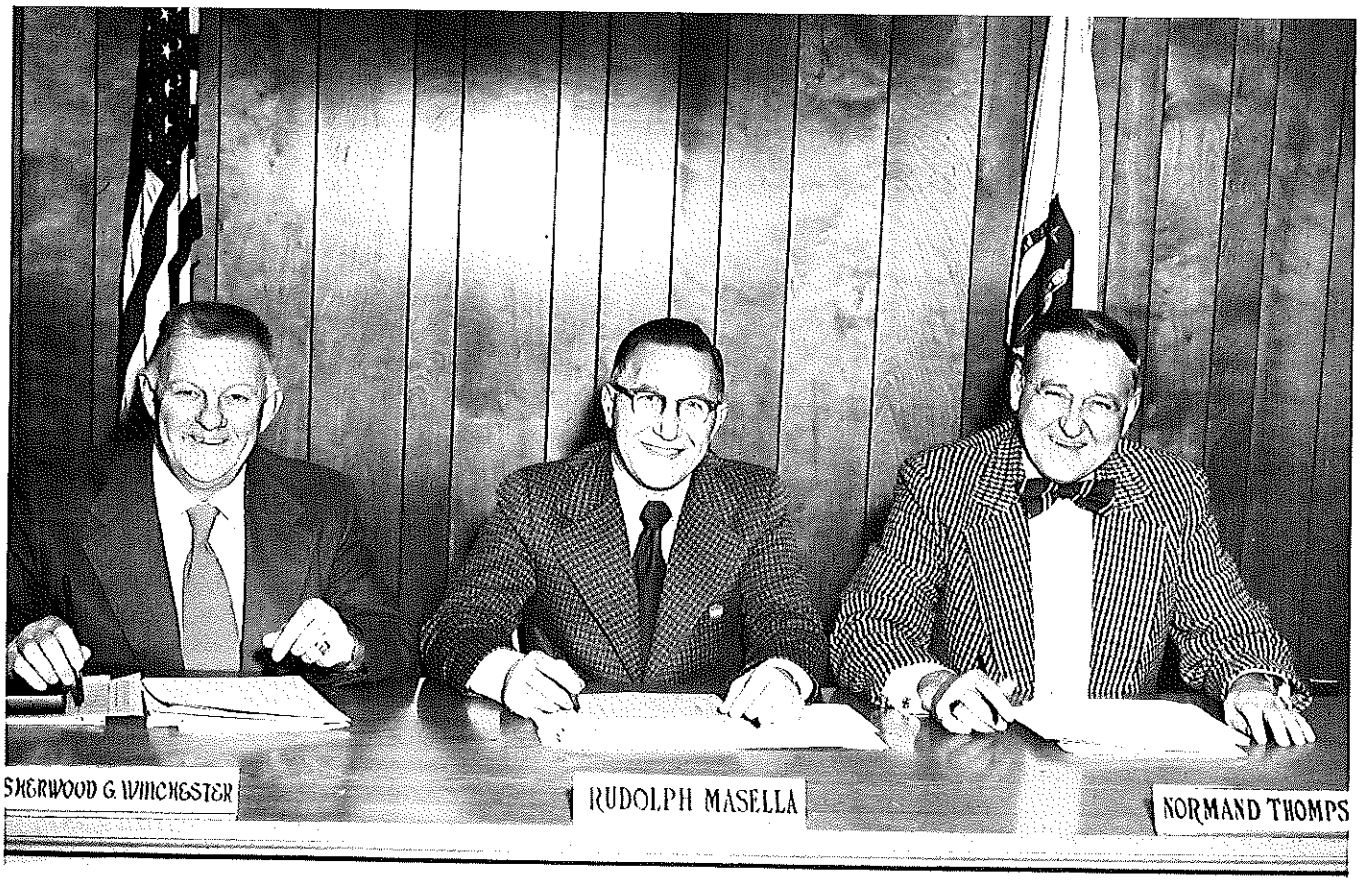
TOWN FOREST COMMITTEE
1975 Mrs. Reginald Peabody
1976 Barbara W. Brown
1977 Harold D. Harley

TOWN NURSES
Doris M. Lahti
Janet N. Pace
(Appointed 12/1/74)
Gladys V. Barney

250th ANNIVERSARY COMM.
Orrin J. Foss
Jean E. Hobbs
Robert J. Ebersole
David L. Porter
Margaret P. Harley
William R. Proctor
(Appointed 4/74)
Raymond G. MacCracken
(Appointed 4/74)

FUNCTIONS STUDY COMM.
Michael J. Cannavino
Guilford M. Dunn III
Walter L. Osgood
David W. Rodgers
Nancy C. Ware

Board of Selectmen



Board of Selectmen: left to right - Sherwood G. Winchester, Chairman Rudolph Masella, and Normand J. Thompson.

It is the privilege of the Board of Selectmen to bring to the attention of the residents of Lunenburg certain events which have taken place during 1974--events which affect not only the year 1974, but also many years to come. These events were distinguished because they were deliberations by groups of interested citizens in addition to deliberations by official Town Committees. This voluntary participation of interested citizens in addition to the official Committees is a most healthy development and should be encouraged. It is only through concerned action by all people that Lunenburg can have a healthy, progressive and constructive growth.

It is unnecessary to list in detail the events of the past year on a day to day basis, and even to list capital projects, as these are all covered by the reports of the many Town Committees and Town Department Heads elsewhere in this Report.

However, there is one thing that should be underlined, and that is the growing cooperation between the various Town Committees. This kind of cooperation can lead to the elimination of duplication of efforts with an ultimate savings of Town funds. The Board of Selectmen suggests that in reading the 1974 Town Report, one carefully notes the cooperation of Committees. The Board suggests that in 1975 a series of workshops be set up where all elected and appointed officials can meet to mutually discuss their obligations and responsibilities. Such study groups could contribute greatly to efficiency in government.

As more services are demanded to meet the modern concepts of a progressive and expanding community, costs must inevitably rise. The Board of Selectmen feels that the rising costs for all services in all departments must be given their rightful priority. With each passing year the operation of government requires greater effort on the part of all charged with public responsibility.

As Selectmen, we can certainly utilize constructive thoughts and suggestions to aid and assist this office in the proper promotion of our community. It has always been and remains the desire of the Board of Selectmen to improve all local functions in order to give our citizens the best possible services at the least possible cost.

Board of Health

As a member of the Nashoba Associated Boards of Health, the Town of Lunenburg receives professional health services to meet the requirements of the State Sanitary Code and the Regulations of the local Board of Health. The Nashoba Associated Boards of Health also provides in-service educational programs and consultation for our Town Nursing staff including such social work consultation as may be required. The sixteen member towns of the Nashoba District represent over 74,000 people. The following is a resume of health services received during 1974.

Environmental Sanitation

Inspections of Food Handling Establishments	64	Investigations of Nuisance Complaints	42
Visits to School Buildings	4	Housing Problems Investigated	10
Sewerage Disposal Permits Issued (Repair & New)		73	
Consultations, Visits & Inspections of Private Sewerage Disposal Systems		301	
Conferences with Board of Health members and State Officials by Nashoba personnel		7	

Dental Health - The dental health program consisted of inspection of 156 students in the first grade and 394 in the second, fifth and eighth grades.

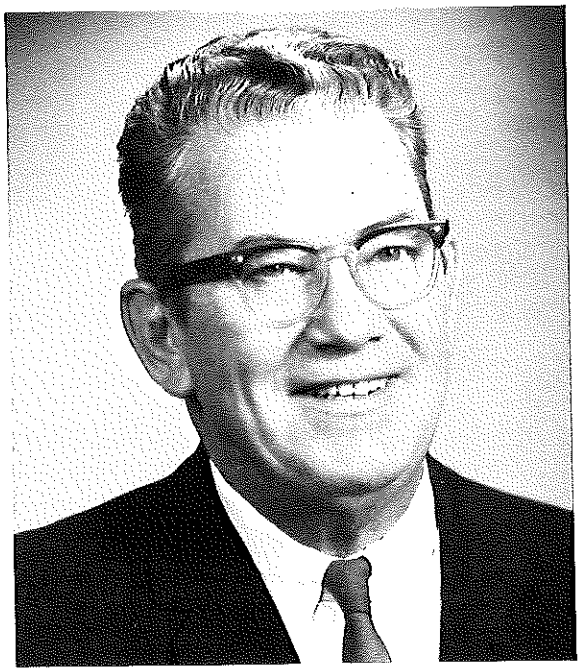
Rabies Clinic - All sixteen member towns of the Nashoba Associated Boards of Health participated in the Rabies Clinics and a total of 2,153 dogs were inoculated of which 216 were in Lunenburg.

Building Permits

During 1974, 142 applications for permits under the Protective By-Laws of the Town of Lunenburg were received and acted upon as follows:

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED	
Approved, permits issued	134
Approved, permits pending	5
Denied, no further action	1
Applications filed, subsequently withdrawn	2
	142

PERMITS ISSUED	
One Family Dwellings	27
Two Family Dwellings	2
Garages and Carports	19
Miscellaneous Buildings and Structures	17
Additions & Alterations to Dwellings	39
Commercial Buildings	1
Additions to Commercial Buildings	4
Swimming Pools	13
Use Permits (4) - Sign Permits (8)	12
	134



Robert J. Larkin, Town Counsel



Francelina Vaughan and Richard Eley of the Selectmen's Office.

Board of Assessors

The Board of Assessors in line with our policy of maintaining the program established by the revaluation of 1970, has continued to annually view each parcel of property in Town. In view of the decision of the State Supreme Court that all property in the Commonwealth will be valued at 100% of full and fair market value, the Assessors can, using a percentage multiplier, raise or lower the valuations of all property in the Town to reflect the affects of inflation or recession on the value of property. Contrary to the views expressed in several recent newspaper articles that enforcement of this decision will cost the taxpayers a huge sum of tax dollars to upgrade, your Assessors wish to assure the voters that this process can be completed by the existing staff at no additional cost to the Town.

The total value of Real Estate has increased to $52,009,970.00 in 1974 as compared to $51,014,700.00 in 1973. Personal property valuation increased to $2,908,970.00 in 1974 as compared to $2,712,180.00 in 1973. We find the increases are due to new construction, additions and conversion of summer cottages to year-round homes in the lake areas. The Board was pleased to announce the $44.00 tax rate for Fiscal Year 1975 and feels that this reduction of $7.00 demonstrates that an effective effort by all the voters can hold down expenditures in an inflationary economy.

Mrs. Ine I. Pihlaja was hired to do the clerical work for the Assessors' Office filling the vacancy created by the resignation of Mrs. Joan E. Souliere. Mrs. Pihlaja formerly worked in the Tax Collector's Office for fourteen years. Mrs. Gloria J. Knight, a former part-time employee in the Assessors' Office, was hired to work full-time under the Emergency Employment Act at no cost to the Town.

The clerical staff has had considerable new and additional work this year, including coding of all property as to residential, forest, agricultural, commercial or industrial status in order to start the Chapter 61A Agricultural Land Program. Under this program, agricultural or horticultural land can be so designated, if qualified, thus resulting in considerable savings. This program, while very beneficial to the career farmer or fruit grower, involves severe penalties for selling land for other purposes during the first ten years of the program.

The Board of Assessors wishes to remind taxpayers of certain exemptions that have been enacted concerning the value of residential property, owned and occupied as a domicile by persons in various groups for whom the payment of taxes could constitute an undue burden. These exemptions may not exceed certain specified amounts. If a taxpayer feels that he qualifies for any of the following exemptions, he should contact the Assessors' Office and request an application which lists all the requirements that must be met in order to qualify.

Section 17 - Widows, minors whose fathers are deceased, and persons over 70 - $2,000 in valuation or a tax of $175, whichever is greater.

Section 22 - Disabled or wounded veterans, or their wives, widows or parents - $2,000 to $10,000 or a tax from $175 to $875, whichever is greater, depending on degree of disability.

Section 37 - Blind persons - $5,000 valuation or a tax of $437.50, whichever is greater.

Section 41 - Persons aged 70 or over - $4,000 valuation or a tax of $350, whichever is greater.

Section 42 - Unmarried widows of police officers or firefighters killed in the line of duty - $8,000 valuation or a tax of $700, whichever is greater.

Section 43 - Minor orphans of police officers or firefighters killed in the line of duty - $8,000 in valuation or a tax of $700, whichever is greater.

Chapter 59, Section 5 Clause 41A - Tax deferral for certain persons 65 years of age or over. (This is a new addition to the law which allows a property owner over 65 years of age with gross receipts of under $20,000 annually to place the taxes on his domicile and one acre of land on a deferred payment plan, the taxes to be paid upon settlement of the estate plus 8% interest.)

The Board of Assessors wishes to reiterate that the Board and the clerical staff are available to any taxpayer requiring assistance or information. We wish to thank the citizens of Lunenburg for the cooperation shown to us throughout the year.



Board of Assessors: left to right - John F. Nicoll, Chairman William F. Reed and Bernard J. Paton.



Park Commissioners: left to right - Richard J. Bishop, Chairman Almon O. Ruggles and Eugene W. Lehtonen.

Park Commission

The Summer Recreation Program ran very smoothly under the leadership of our very able Director, Richard Stachowicz. The Muscular Dystrophy Fair netted more money than ever before--$174.00, thanks to our two fine Playground Supervisors, Gail Okerman and Barbara Gervais. Youngsters spent a number of hours working on Arts and Crafts under the careful tutelage of Kimberly Craffey and Stephanie Markham. Some of the highlights were an inter-playground bike race, a trip to the Alice G. Wallace Planetarium, the Cinema, picnic-swim at Willard Brook, a trip to Benson's Animal Farm, bubble gum and watermelon hunts, etc.

We also support a number of other programs such as the High School Basketball League, Junior League Street Hockey and Basketball under the fine supervision of James Harley and Alan Cartwright, Morning League Baseball with Steven Esposito and Alan Cartwright handling the reins, Men's Softball League and Girl's Softball under the skillful handling of Chuck Winneberg.

Mr. John Therrien conducted a very successful Tennis Program this past summer. The adult group for beginners only was very well attended. The program concentrated on basic fundamentals and technique. John cited the need for additional courts, for increasing the adult program to two nights a week, and for lessons at Wallis Park in the Whalom area.

The Town Beach under the experienced and capable direction of Gerald Beloin was a beehive of activity. The lifeguards as usual were very dependable and always "on the alert". Robert Clarke initiated Water Polo this past summer. It is hoped that with advanced publicity this program will be more successful next summer. The Swim Program reached a number of youngsters--over 500 to be exact. This program includes life saving also. The Tiny Tot Program (24-36 months old) and the Adult Swim Program were very worthwhile. June Riddle is in charge of the Swim Program and is a real asset to the Town. The Lunenburg Red Cross has assisted with these programs for a number of years.

We are very proud of the appearance of all of our facilities thanks to the dedicated supervision of Robert Garneau and the very capable assistance of Andre Garneau and Richard Harper. These people save the Townspeople a lot of tax dollars each year.

A number of projects have been completed this past year. The chain link fence was completed at Lesure Field. Concrete slabs have been poured for the baseball team benches at Marshall Park. The back-stop at Marshall Park was painted as was the fence at Wallis Park. The undergrowth at Lesure Field was cleared out, greatly improving the appearance of this facility. The "Quonset Hut" at Wallis Park has been demolished and the retaining wall at the Town Beach was not completed because of insufficient funds. We plan to supplement this with $3,000.00.

We also help in a number of other programs such as: Pop Warner Football, Junior Basketball, Open-Gym in the winter, Teen-Age Basketball, Young Men's Basketball, skating at Marshall Pond, AAU Track Meets, Men's Golf League and Couples' Scotch Foursome Golf League.

There are several projects "in the wind" for another year. We need a new tractor for mowing and other chores. Additional tennis courts are badly needed and it is hoped that four such courts can be constructed on land adjacent to the High School parking lot. In a period of austerity and limited travel it is hoped that more Townspeople will turn to a more localized form of recreation. There is a need for a good softball field and one or two more baseball fields. All of these projects depend upon your support. If you feel that they are worthwhile, please give us your support.







Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Treasurer . . . . . Mary L. Padula

Any report on the conversion by all of the Cities and Towns in the Commonwealth from a calendar year to a fiscal year would most certainly contain SOME GOOD NEWS and SOME BAD NEWS.

In Lunenburg, the GOOD NEWS is - that in 1974 we did not have to borrow in anticipation of revenue (in 1973 we borrowed $1,050,000 with interest totalling $18,804); that we earned $55,668 worth of interest on Revenue Cash Invested (in 1973 we earned only $6,372 or $12,432 less than interest paid out); that the net effect of the difference in terms of savings on next year's tax rate will be $1.20; and that, in general, property owners seem to favor paying their real estate taxes on a semi-annual basis.

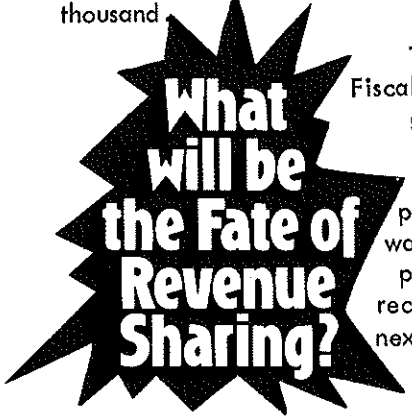
The BAD NEWS is - that although our accounting is now on a fiscal basis, the Town Report is still on an annual one; that there is considerably more processing and bookkeeping involved in the double billing system; that record property owners as of the previous January 1 must be billed for the tax year commencing in July and ending in June; that, as a result, the benefits of abatements granted to such record owners are more apt to inure to the benefit of the wrong person--the new owners; and that for this reason and because the bills themselves are complicated, taxpayers are finding the double billing confusing and difficult to understand. Bills are now being filed with the Legislature which would allow for two distinctly separate real estate tax bills per year.

RECAPITULATION OF REVENUE CASH INVESTED AND REVENUE ANTICIPATION LOANS

Dates	Invested	Interest Rates	Interest Earned	Borrowed	Interest Rates	Interest Paid
1/73 - 6/73	$ 250,000	5% to 5½%	$ 1,113.37	$1,050,000	3.12% to 5.97%	$18,804.41
7/73 - 12/73	600,000	8½% to 9%	5,258.69	None	None	None
Total 1973	$ 850,000	5% to 9%	$ 6,372.06	$1,050,000	3.12% to 5.97%	$18,804.41
1/74 - 6/74	$2,075,000	7½% to 11%	$19,727.78	None	None	None
7/74 - 12/74	3,700,000	12% to 8%	35,940.74	None	None	None
Total 1974	$5,775,000	7½% to 12%	$55,668.52	None	None	None

Motor Vehicle Excise billing continues to be a source of annoyance to Taxpayers and Tax Officials alike. An examination of excise bills issued by the State Department of Motor Vehicles has shown that approximately 25% of them are in error. The resulting confusion and inconvenience to vehicle owners and to the municipality which processes these bills is immeasurable, as is the cost involved. City and Town officials throughout the State are calling for a complete revision and correction of the system presently employed by the Registry of Motor Vehicles.

A particular problem with the Excise exists in the Town of Lunenburg due to the fact that a large percentage of our residents have a Fitchburg mailing address. This means that the forms completed when a vehicle is registered show Lunenburg as the place of principal garaging but also bear a Fitchburg address. All too often the Registry carelessly processes such bills to Fitchburg and the Fitchburg Board of Assessors and/or Tax Collector don't get too upset about collecting the money which should rightfully be offsetting Lunenburg's Real Estate Tax Rate. If you should receive a bill from the City of Fitchburg on a vehicle which is garaged in Lunenburg--DON'T PAY IT! Instead, contact the Fitchburg Board of Assessors, advise them that you live and garage your car in Lunenburg and request that the Fitchburg bill be abated and sent to Lunenburg. You will benefit in two ways. The excise paid to Lunenburg will save you money by offsetting the amounts which would otherwise be raised in Real Estate Taxes, and you will have longer to pay the bill as it will not be overdue until 60 days after it is reissued by the Town of Lunenburg. The $302,792 in Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise collected in calendar 1973 reduced the 1975 fiscal year tax rate by $5.50 per thousand.



The Federal Revenue Sharing Program, which only was promised for five years or through Fiscal 1977, is facing amendments in 1975. Most local officials feel Revenue Sharing is the greatest program they have ever had, as there are few strings attached. Included in the $228,010 worth of expenditures from Revenue Sharing monies during our last two budget years were special construction projects on Howard Street and Reservoir Road, the purchase of a pick-up truck, a dump truck, a wing plow and a truck chassis for the Highway Department, extensive corrections of drainage problems in streets throughout the Town, purchase of radio and communications equipment for the Police and Fire Departments, and recreational facilities and equipment. An additional $130,000 is being allocated for the next budget year.

Planning Board

Some of the major items on the year's agenda included work on subdivisions, lots not requiring subdivision approval, a court case, further work on the sewer system, flood plain insurance study, and finally a complete reorganization of our maps and data filing, which was done by in large, by the Board's new filing clerk.

The Board was involved with five subdivisions in 1974. One new subdivision, Heritage Hill off West and Pleasant Streets, containing some 198 one-half acre lots was finally approved. It had been submitted in 1972 at which time one-half acre lots were allowed under the Protective By-law. The second phase of the "Broadmeadow" subdivision continued to be developed.

Two new subdivisions have been submitted--one "Laurelwood Realty Trust" on Chase Road was submitted as a preliminary plan and contains nine lots. The final Definitive Plan has not as yet been approved. The other new subdivision is called "Prescott Place" and is located off Leominster Road north of Kilburn Street and contains fifteen lots all of which, according to plans, will contain two-family rental homes. A final Definitive Plan was submitted in early December, but upon advice of the Planning Board, the owner decided to recall it in its entirety and plans to resubmit in the future.

The last subdivision, which involved the court case, was Whalom Estates. It is located on West Street and Hollis Road. The plan which was approved in 1960 contained 195 lots, many of which were less than one-half acre in size. Twenty-nine lots were developed some years ago. The Board, upon reviewing the remaining subdivision, recommended that it be upgraded to current zoning and subdivision by-law standards and, consequently, rescinded the 1960 approval. Subsequently the Town was taken to court and the court held that the subdivision, before further development, must be brought up to the current standards as defined in the Protective By-law.

LOTS NOT REQUIRING SUBDIVISION APPROVAL

This year the Board processed 63 lots in this category. This was a decrease over 1973 of 7, an increase over 1972 of 19, an increase over 1971 of 29, and an increase over 1970 of 51. Of the 63 processed this year, 28 were in the Watershed Zone.

LOTS REQUIRING SUBDIVISION APPROVAL

As noted earlier in the report, 198 new lots requiring subdivision approval were processed. This brings the total number of new lots in 1974 to 261, an increase of 191 over 1973, 217 over 1972, 227 over 1971, and 249 over 1970.

BUILDING PERMITS	1974	1973	1972	1971	1970
Single Family Dwellings in Subdivisions	0	7	9	7	3
Two Family Dwellings in Subdivisions	0	0	0	0	0
Single Family Dwellings Not in Subdivisions	29	26	22	18	24
Two Family Dwellings Not in Subdivisions	3	11	3	1	2

TOTALS

Single Family Dwellings in Subdivisions	1970-1974	26
Single Family Dwellings Not in Subdivisions	1970-1974	119
Two Family Dwellings in Subdivisions	1970-1974	0
Two Family Dwellings Not in Subdivisions	1970-1974	20
TOTAL DWELLING UNIT PERMITS	1970-1974	165



Planning Board - Seated left to right - Chairman Charles J. Darling, Nancy I. Sholl and Paul J. Stone. Standing - Paul B. Porter and James A. Mann.



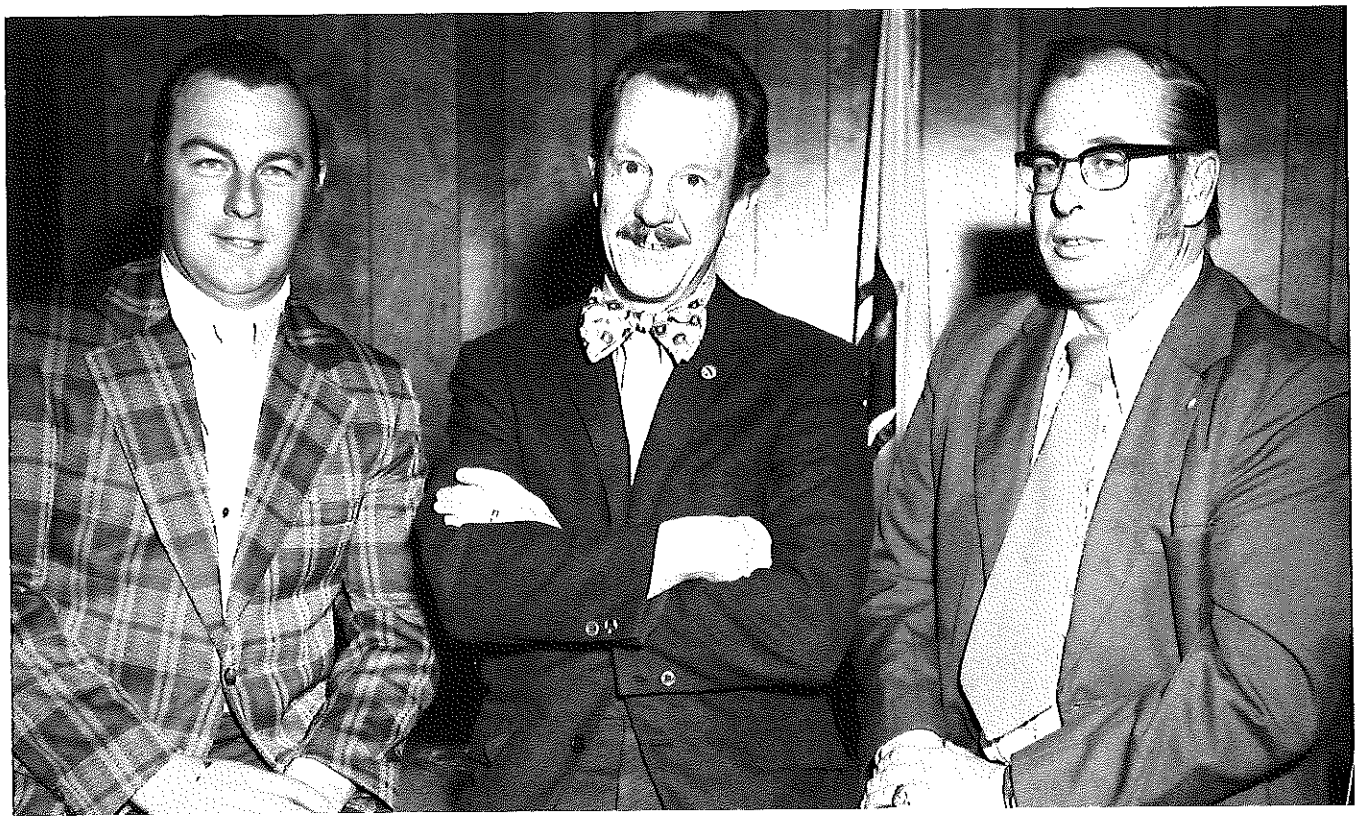
Finance Committee - left to right - Herbert E. Hill, David W. Rodgers, Chairman Charles H. Hillman, Roland E. Trainque, Howard A. Kimball and Francis L. McCarthy.

Cemetery Commission

Regular meetings were held in 1974 to accomplish the routine business of the Department. One special meeting was held with the Functions Study Committee. The Commissioners have under study the possible revision of rules and regulations of the Department which also includes the present rate schedule. Due to legal technicalities, we were unable to accept delivery of a new truck and will keep the old truck in repair for the present time.

The following table lists the names of persons buried in Lunenburg Cemeteries in 1974:

Date of Death		Name	Age Year	Age Month	Age Day	Cemetery
JANUARY	6	Ruth P. Austin	46	8	20	North
	9	Blanche E. Lancey	82	2	2	North
	17	Mary C. Baraw	58	11	1	North
	24	Robert I. Proctor, Sr.	72	1	11	South
	25	Lester L. Hutchinson	79	11	18	South
	29	Frank J. Parker	66	10	1	South
FEBRUARY	11	Ruth I. Williams	61	4	7	South
MARCH	24	William A. Mason, Jr.	62	9	3	North
	29	Francis E. Curtis	76			North
APRIL	25	John H. Herrick	61	9	20	North
MAY	3	Francis Heartz	82	1	1	South
	7	Valerie M. Ellis	36			North
	13	Joseph P. R. Ashey	45	1	26	North
JULY	1	Edwin S. Remal	82			North
	18	Arthur B. Farnsworth	84	4	24	North
	30	Elsie R. Waaramaa	74	--	15	North
AUGUST	3	Beeda (Lehtonen) Savela	90	1	13	North
	3	Robert Burton	50	1	22	North
	5	Nathan H. Beard	75	--	8	North
	19	Gail M. Meeker	15	3	22	South
SEPTEMBER	7	Henry J. Hastings	77	4	29	North
	8	Stanley Chrostowski	61	1	28	North
	14	Joel E. Okerman	83	8	6	North
	24	Rosaire Chapdelaine	69	3	1	North
OCTOBER	10	Bruce J. Roy	31	10	6	South
NOVEMBER	25	Hilja E. Okerman	77	8	29	North
DECEMBER 5, 1970		Walter H. Pierce				North
OCTOBER 25, 1972		John Chapdelaine				North



Cemetery Commissioners: left to right - Superintendent David L. Porter, Chairman G. Barry Whitcomb and John A. Solovei. Absent when picture was taken was Graham C. Blood.

Tree Warden



Richard W. Brown, Tree Warden

Because of a high priority rating by the U. S. Department of Agriculture and the Department of Natural Resources involved in a Gypsy Moth research project, the Massachusetts Department of Natural Resources' work of removal and scouting assistance regularly performed in Lunenburg was seriously curtailed.

One hundred and seventy diseased trees were cut down, chipped and buried. The Department of Natural Resources gave four days of tree removal work, amounting to $400.00. The Town was reimbursed $444.03 by the County. A total of $3,047.49 was spent on this work, added to the $9,045.46 expended for calendar year 1973, makes a total of $12,092.95 spent for the transitional 18-month period ending June 30, 1974. A total of $5,590.39 was spent on this work in the last six months of 1974 under the Dutch Elm Account.

Forty-two trees were purchased and planted on Leominster Road and on the Common in Lunenburg Center.

Work under the Tree Warden Department cost $1,569.70, added to the $5,756.30 expended for calendar year 1973, makes a total of $7,326.00 spent for the transitional 18-month period ending June 30, 1974. A total of $2,746.53 was spent in the last six months of 1974.

Library Trustees

Lunenburg is using its Library! As usual, the books, magazines, records and films circulated at a very prolific rate over the past year. Adult books went out 17,658 times, children's books 23,094, magazines 1,214, and recordings 424. Interlibrary loans numbered 173, and 104 films were lent. The amazing thing, though, is that people are beginning to view the Library as much more than just a book place. They now see it as a place to learn, no matter what the means. They meet here to discuss such diverse topics as drugs, conservation, crafts and transcendentalism. They come to gaze at art exhibits, to join in craft displays, to enjoy a sing-along or an afternoon tea, or to enjoy a movie they might not get the opportunity to see elsewhere.

Much of the credit for this lively interest in the Ritter Memorial Library is due to the efforts of the "Friends of the Library", both for last year's revitalization of the meeting room and for their planning of many stimulating events. Upcoming is a series of "interest" lectures and demonstrations by authorities in many fields.

Along with regular activities, we hope in the coming year to update our holdings in important areas. Also, we plan to prepare interesting Bicentennial displays and to increase information on learning disabilities. We also hope to reach people who for a number of reasons cannot get to the Library, and to obtain some audio-visual equipment for those who cannot attain the information they need in regular book form.

Of the programs already existing, some are noteworthy because of their great success. The Children's Story Hours have enjoyed nearly perfect attendance and enthusiasm by both the children and their parents. The films shown at the Library have attracted consistently good turnouts. The Film Society, sponsored by the Library, has done an outstanding job on both the selection and promotion of first-rate films, with people from outside this immediate locale remarking on the fine offerings.

All in all, things are certainly happening at the Library. There is a new Librarian and Assistant Librarian, who along with the rest of the staff, hope that the residents of Lunenburg will continue to support, use and enjoy the wealth of information and entertainment they can find at the Ritter Memorial Library.



Library Trustees - left to right - Janet J. Cragin, Barbara A. Murray, Carey D. Rhoten and Librarian John E. Ramsay. Absent when picture was taken were Beverly A. Mulholland, Robert S. Tapply and John I. Burgess.

Housing Authority

In March 1974 the Lunenburg Housing Authority hired the accounting firm of John S. Sullivan which deals exclusively with Housing Authorities. Their expertise in dealing with the accounting procedures of the Massachusetts Department of Community Affairs, under which we operate, has proved invaluable.

With the approval of the Commonwealth, changes in age and income eligibility requirements have been adopted. Persons 62 years of age are now eligible, and maximum income requirements have been raised to $4200.00 for a single person and to $4800.00 for a couple.

An active social program is available to those who wish to participate. Whist parties, pot luck suppers, speakers, bus trips, vegetable gardens, the Knit 'n Stitch Club, woodworking -- there is something for everyone. The Pearl Brook Tenants' Association acts as an active liaison between tenants and the Authority. We encourage interested Lunenburg residents to call Mrs. Alleva at the Authority Office to inquire further, as all vacancies are filled from the list of preliminary applications on file.

We would like to publicly thank the Lunenburg Memorial Fund for the screen house which makes it possible to sit outdoors on those long hot summer evenings when the mosquitos buzz and buzz and buzzzzzz.

Subsidies from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts pay for all debt service and have reduced the original development cost of $809,000.00 to a current debt of $776,000.00. During a period of high taxes and much dissatisfaction with government services, Pearl Brook Apartments stands out as one area where tax money is well spent and does accomplish its intent - providing the means for many of our elderly citizens to live productive lives with dignity.



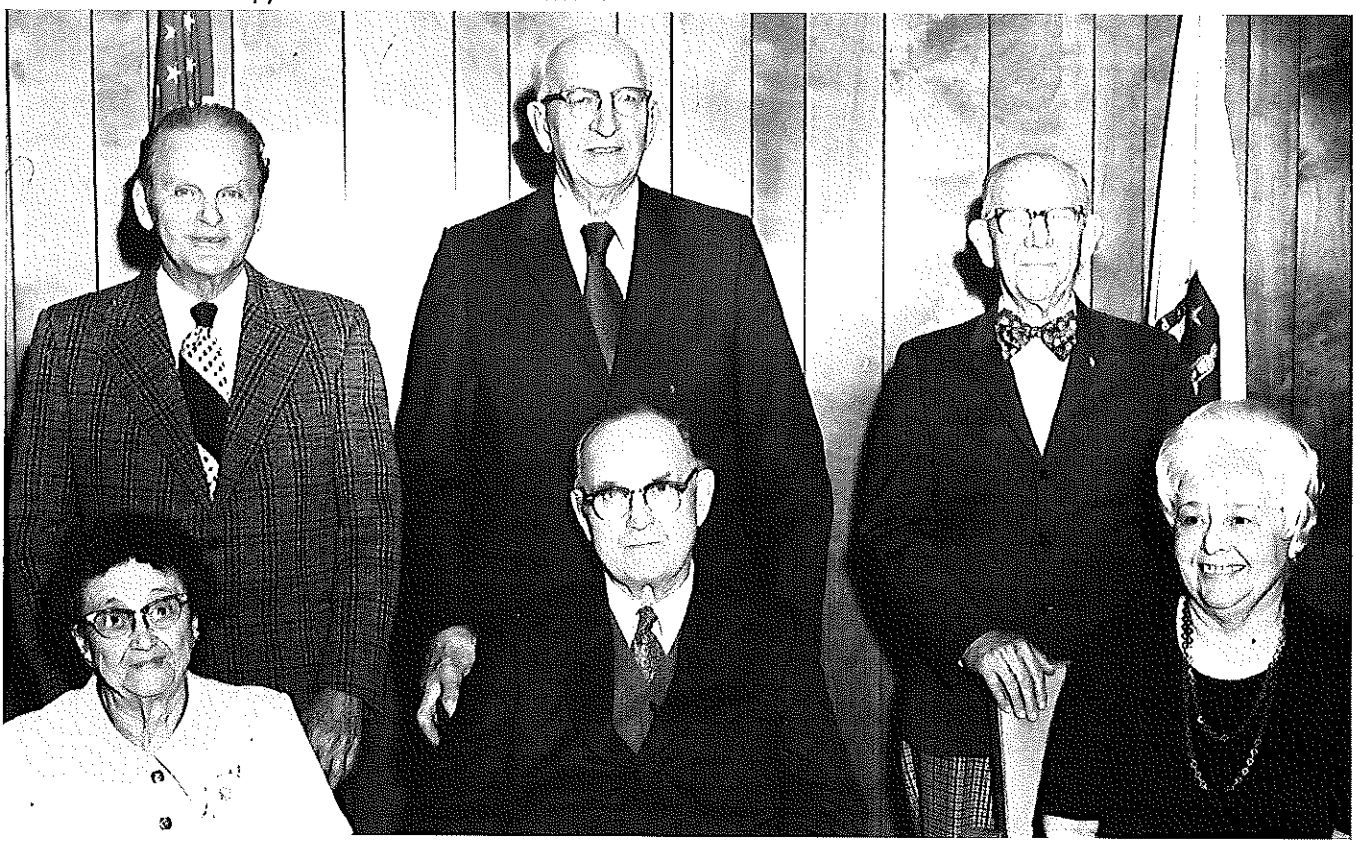
Lunenburg Housing Authority - seated left to right - Secretary Eileen M. Alleva, Chairman Ann P. Hall, and Josephine C. Meloon. Standing left to right - Arthur J. Brockelman, Howard O. Russell, Chairman Council on Aging, and Richard I. White.

Council on Aging

During 1974 regular monthly meetings of the Council on Aging were held at the Recreation Building at the Pearl Brook Apartments. Present during our meeting in May was Mr. Robert Arsenault, Director of the nutrition program for this area. Mr. Arsenault was able to answer our questions relative to hot meals and transportation--the two subjects which are of primary concern to us.

Members of our Council have attended area meetings in Leominster and Fitchburg which have been most informative. In July a bus trip for over forty elderly went to Freedom Acres. On December 12, 1974, one hundred and twenty senior citizens and invited guests attended our second annual catered Christmas Buffet, which was held at the United Parish with an outstanding music program by the Jr. - Sr. High School. The following is an excerpt of the By-laws of the Town of Lunenburg:

> ARTICLE XVIII - COUNCIL ON AGING - There is hereby established a local Council on Aging consisting of not less than seven (7) nor more than eleven (11) voting members. Of this number, the Chairman, and not less than three (3) nor more than five (5) persons, shall be appointed by the Board of Selectmen from the registered voters of the Town of Lunenburg. The Chairman of the Council, when appointed, shall designate the remaining members of the Council from interested and representative groups in the Community. The local Council on Aging shall be responsible to the Board of Selectmen, and its members shall serve without compensation, and within the limits of available funds. It may appoint such clerks and other employees as it may require. It shall be the duty of the local Council on Aging to carry out programs designed to meet the problems of the aging in coordination with programs of the Commission on Aging established under General Laws, Chapter 6, Section 73, and to submit an annual report to the Town and a copy thereof to said Commission.



Council on Aging: Seated left to right - Secretary Susie B. Logan, Eino A. Liliova and Kathleen M. Cooper. Standing left to right - Alfred C. Gilchrest, Chairman Howard O. Russell and Mark G. Thatcher. Absent when picture was taken were Arthur J. Brockelman, Philip McNally, Dorothy E. Millington and Signe E. Schultz.

Personnel Committee



Personnel Committee - Seated: Ellen Kemp and Chairman William I. Clapp. Standing left to right - Robert D. Clarke, Robert H. Walker and Herman A. Peed.

The Personnel Committee is carrying out its work under increasingly restrictive circumstances as more laws are passed on Beacon Hill and in our Nation's Capitol.

Minimum wage laws now apply to municipalities, union negotiation arbitration procedures are dictated, and some employee wages are now determined by law. Add to this an inflation rate of close to 12%, increasing unemployment, a recession and you arrive at a formula for which there may be no solution.

Nevertheless, the Personnel Committee, with the patient understanding of many Town employees, has arrived at solutions which it hopes represent a fair balance between the needs of the taxpayers and those who provide the many services required by the Town.

The Selectmen and the Moderator, in their appointments to the Committee, have chosen people with widely varying backgrounds. This has provided the Committee with broad experience from which to draw on when considering the many problems in Personnel Administration which arise during the year.

The present Committee includes a Business Owner, a Director of Purchasing and Personnel, a Multi-Plant Manager for a major company, a Technical Services Manager and a Supervising Nurse.

The Committee has continued its familiar pattern of studying Personnel Plans of other communities, industry and business wage and benefit levels, and has conducted reviews with Town Department Heads. Information drawn from these sources provides the background for reaching decisions for employees of the Town and for revisions to the Salary Administration Plan.

The following is an excerpt from Section 1 of the Salary Administration Plan: "The Personnel Committee may from time to time issue, amend, or revoke Administrative Orders for the purpose of giving effect to the provisions of this by-law, and for the purpose of giving effect to the provisions of such other by-laws and votes of the Town, pertaining to personnel administration, as said committee may be responsible for administering and/or enforcing. Each such order shall be numbered in sequence, and said committee shall maintain in the Town Office a file for all such orders issued, said file to be open to public inspection."

250th Anniversary Committee

The Committee to plan the 250th Anniversary of the Town of Lunenburg was expanded to seven members in 1974, and all are involved in planning an observance of the Town's 250th Anniversary which will occur in 1978. The actual date of incorporation as a Town was August 1, 1728. As it looks now, not only will this date be observed in some fashion, but a series of events will be held during 1978.

The calendar for the observance is in the process of being finalized. Plans include a Kick-Off Dance combined with a Winter Carnival in the opening months of 1978, a Celebration Week sometime in the late summer, and a Ball to be held after Labor Day, The Lunenburg Rotary Club has undertaken the sponsorship of the Ball, and it is hoped that all Town organizations will follow suit to conduct some of the activities.

The Historical Society is working actively on the writing of Lunenburg's History which is to be published. From this, a pageant will be staged and will be presented sometime during the 250th Program. If interest warrants, both a foot and mounted militia will be formed.

Funds for permanent markers for the Town's oldest houses and major historical sites will be sought in an article requested for insertion in the warrant for the 1975 Annual Town Meeting. In 1976, a budget will be prepared and voters will be asked to approve funds for the celebration. All of the meetings of the 250th Anniversary Committee are open to those interested in participating, or who have ideas on what should be included.



Board of Appeals

During 1974, the Board of Appeals held public hearings, and acted upon the petitions as follows:

Petition No. 141 - Filed on March 7, 1974 by Russell C. Pierce.
Petition for Special Authorization to construct and operate a family campground on property owned by Harry A. Brown and Ernest R. Pierce on Chase Road.
DENIED - April 10, 1974.

Petition No. 142 - Filed on March 19, 1974 by David D. Blake.
Petition for Special Authorization to expand by 50% the existing Trailer Park at 165 Summer Street, and said expansion to be on property owned by him on Whalom Road.
GRANTED WITH RESTRICTIONS - April 24, 1974.

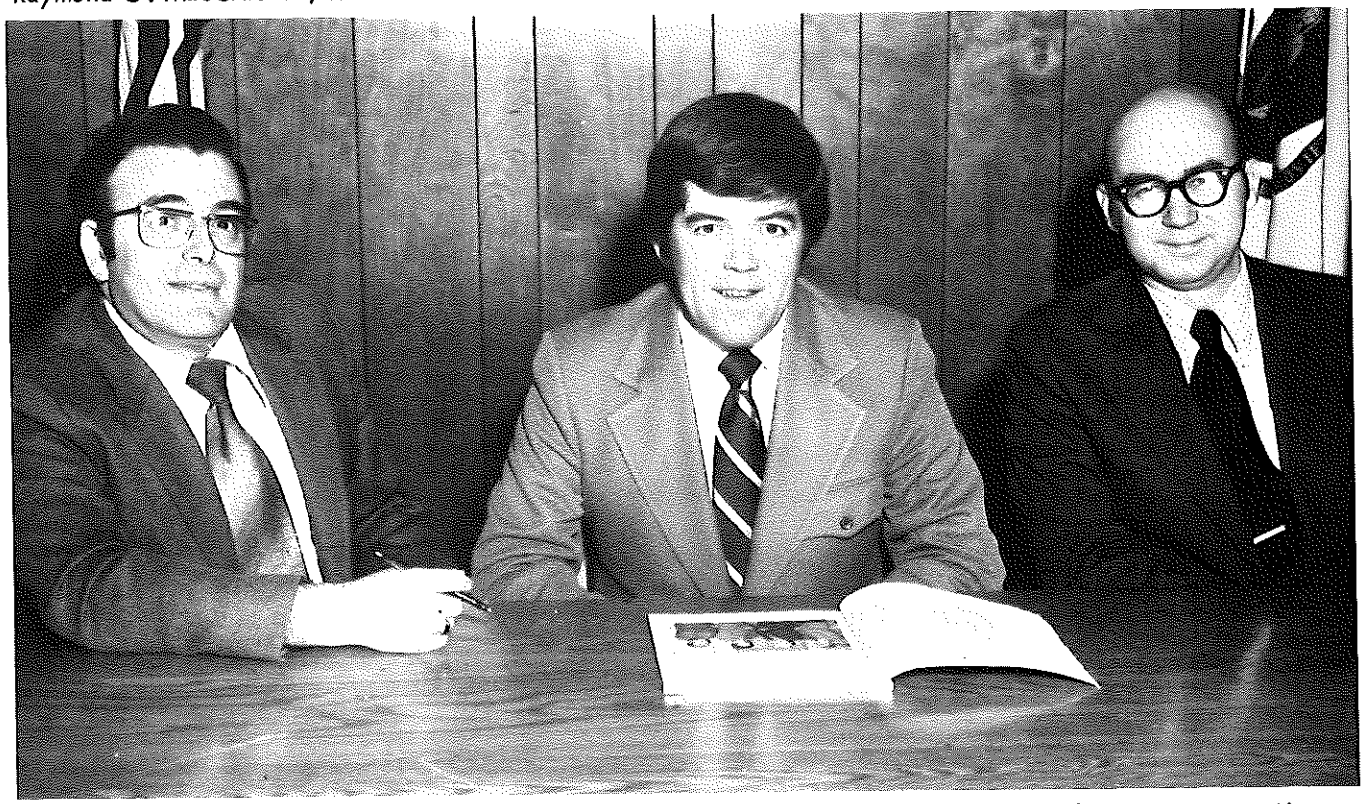
Petition No. 143 - Filed on July 3, 1974 by Frank Lanni.
Petition for a Variance to obtain a permit to place a trailer on his property to house migrant farm workers during the months of June thru October on a season to season basis on property owned by him on Chase Road.
GRANTED WITH RESTRICTIONS - August 7, 1974

Petition No. 144 - Filed on July 16, 1974 by Estelle L. & Laurence O. Seymour, Amelia L. & Lido J. Piermarini.
Petition for a Variance to enable petitioners to replace two buildings previously on property prior to May 19, 1974, with a new two family dwelling on property owned by them on the Easterly Shore of Shirley Reservoir, known as Fire Zone 33.
GRANTED WITH RESTRICTIONS - August 7, 1974

Petition No. 145 - Filed on October 1, 1974 by James J. Larkin.
Petition for Special Authorization to stable two saddle horses belonging to others on a rental basis on property owned by him at 38 Whiting Street.
DENIED - November 13, 1974.



250th Anniversary Committee - left to right - Margaret P. Harley, Chairman Orrin J. Foss, Robert J. Ebersole, Raymond G. MacCracken, William R. Proctor and Jean E. Hobbs. Absent when picture was taken - David L. Porter.



Board of Appeals - left to right - Samuel J. Costa, Chairman Donald M. Mathews and Philip M. Crouse. Absent when picture was taken - Dennis M. Carrier, William A. Allen II, Robert L. Ware, Lester J. Kelty, Rodney C. Brown.

Conservation Commission – Town Forest Committee

The Conservation Commission and Town Forest Committee have four major goals and responsibilities: 1. To set aside at least 4,000 of the Town's nearly 20,000 acres for the purpose of protecting and preserving our Town's character and natural resources; 2. To develop these areas with recreational, educational, and aesthetic programs, including fishing and hunting in designated areas; 3. To conduct investigations and to hold public hearings related to the Wetlands Protection Act; and 4. To help other groups in the community concerned with air pollution, water pollution, roadside beautification, and other projects in natural areas. To these ends, the Conservation Commission has, during 1974:

A. Asked for, and received from the voters at Town Meeting, a sum of $50,000.00 to be used for land purchases.

B. Through a self-help program approved by the Department of Natural Resources acquired a parcel of 30 acres off West Townsend Road formerly owned by Mrs. Dhu Johnson.

C. Accepted a gift of land from General Builders Supply, Inc. This wooded lot is located in the Rangeley Road/West Street area.

D. Recommended that Lancaster Avenue, Mulpus Road, Northfield Road, Cross Street, Holman Street, and Elmwood Road be designated as Scenic Roads.

E. Continued the Naturalist-At-Large Program, which once each month guides Townspeople on Town-owned and private properties and provides interpretive talks at each. In May a record number of 75 persons hiked into Woodruff Meadow, the first tour to be held on privately owned land.

F. Assisted elementary, middle, and high school teachers and students using Town-owned lands for field trips and worked with the Ritter Memorial Library in preparing a display entitled "Tips for Outdoor Explorers".

G. Continued to serve as the regulatory agency of the Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act, conducting two public hearings. The Commission also issued six requests for compliance, conducted six site inspections, and issued one cease and desist order.

Other events which mark the year 1974 include: Acceptance of the Worcester County Conservation District OUTSTANDING CONSERVATION COMMISSION Award for our programs in 1973; Investigation into wetlands mapping and zoning; Vandalism on Town property has continued to be a problem such as fires, broken bottles and cans strewn over trails, destruction of signs and fences, which give sorry testimony to respect for the common lands. As a safety measure, the old building at the Ben Normand area and the old Boy Scout cabin off Gilchrest Street have been scheduled to be razed.

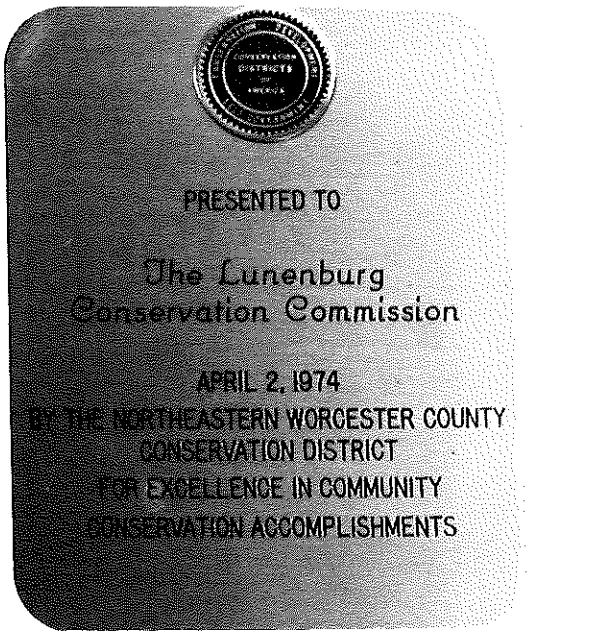
Mr. Jeffrey Dodge and Mrs. Connie Fleming have been appointed as Associate Members to assist us in research, site visits, property supervision and clerical work. A fund has been established in the memory of Mr. Robert Burton, Lunenburg resident and sportsman, by his friends and family.

The Conservation Commission and Town Forest Committee are struggling in a race with time. Open spaces are less and less conspicuous in Lunenburg, squeezed between the tax bill and the developer's shovel. More construction means fewer wildlife, fewer trails for hiking and skiing, fewer fields for hunting, and fewer woodland streams for fishing.

To preserve the quality of our life and our "greenbelt" character, we must be able to keep up with the many small feet of progress. Our woodlands, our wetlands, our waterways, our wildlife, and our people all need room to breathe.



Conservation Commission and Town Forest Committee - Seated left to right - Nancy I. Sholl, Harold D. Harley, Barbara W. Brown and Chairman Douglas S. Fleming. Standing left to right - Philip E. Pearson, Associate Members Jeffrey Dodge and Connie J. Fleming, and Richard A. Brockelman. Absent when picture was taken were Aleck Solovei, Alfred C. Gilchrest and Mrs. Reginald Peabody.



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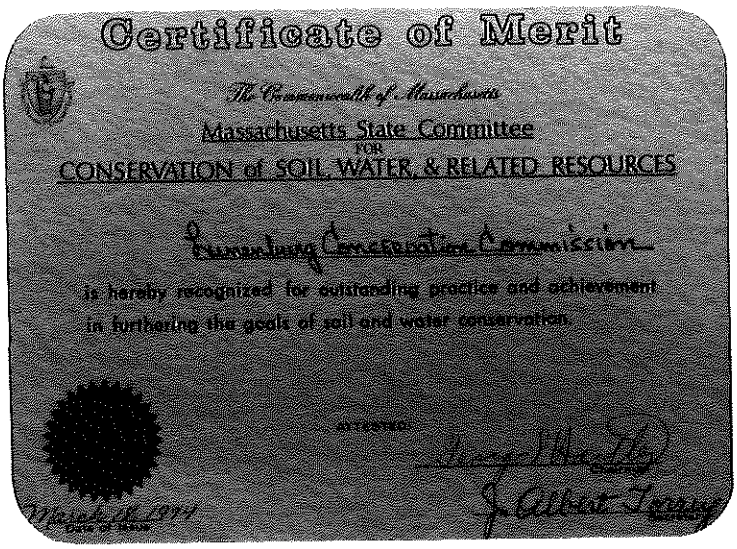

Certificate of Merit

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Massachusetts State Committee
FOR
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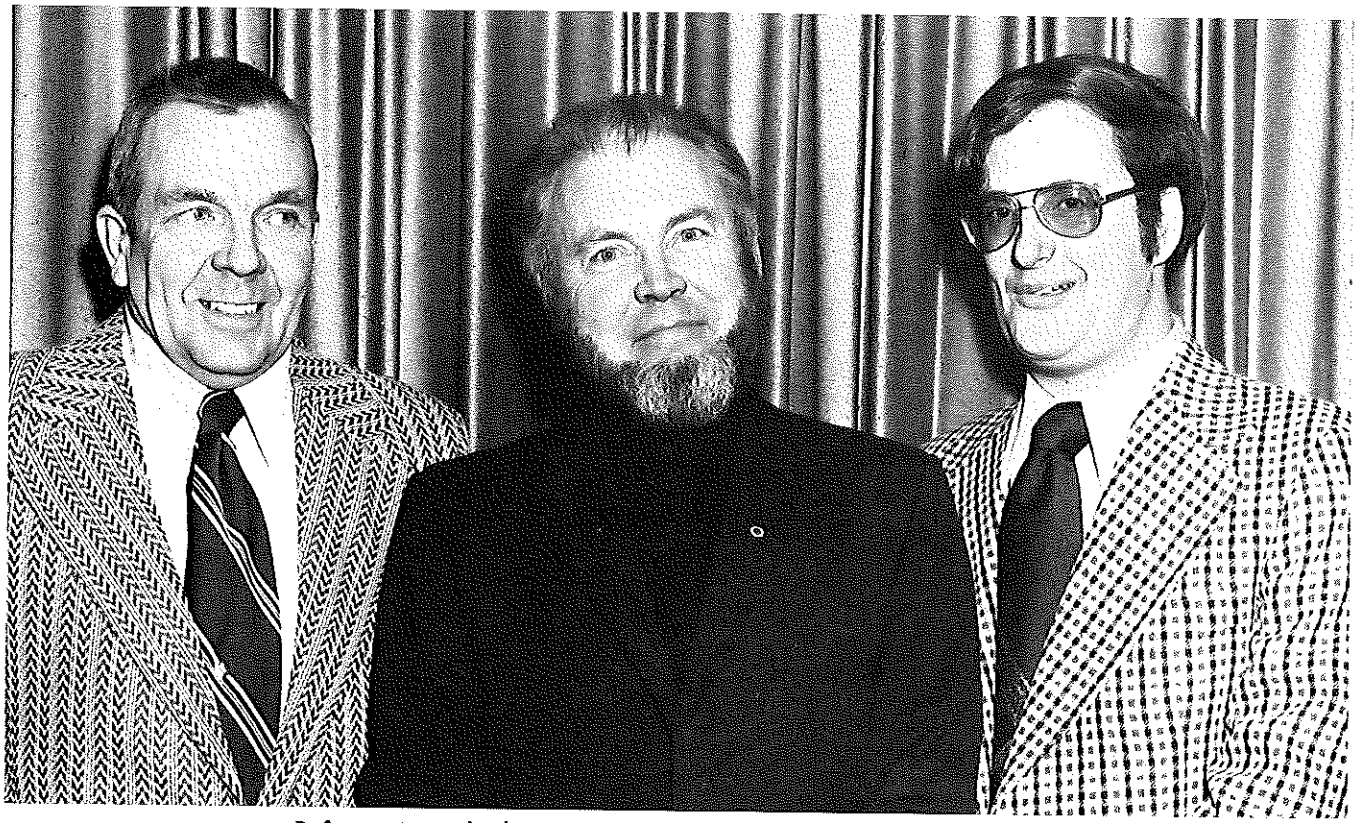
Lunenburg Conservation Commission

is hereby recognized for outstanding practice and achievement in furthering the goals of soil and water conservation.



Registrars of Voters - left to right - George J. Rollins, Sr., Chairman William E. Perkins and Nicholas Mina.



Refuse Disposal Planning Committee - left to right - Einard M. Warpula, Chairman Ralph M. Bickford, Jr., and Jon C. Jones.

Dog Officer



"Feeding dish of a starving animal"

With the adoption of an amendment to the Town By-laws calling for confinement of female dogs during their breeding seasons, a large decrease in the number of dog packs was evidenced. The fact remains, however, that in congested areas such as the Center and Whalom where many homes house one, two or more dogs, it is not unusual to see ten to fifteen dogs roaming about, but this group is much less of a hazard to the public when female dogs are not allowed to run at large during their breeding seasons.

The problem of dogs running loose in the area of the schools has been vastly improved due to the excellent cooperation of school personnel enabling these animals to be identified and owners contacted.

The bi-weekly check at the Municipal Refuse Disposal Area has almost eliminated the nuisance of stray dogs at this facility and has significantly reduced the number of strays in the Hickory Hills Lake Area. Several incidents of attacks upon livestock and fowl were investigated during 1974.

The picture to the left shows what is said to be an indestructible feeding dish. The dish has over 100 teeth marks and numerous dents and tears inflicted by a starving animal. The dog in question was taken into custody at the Municipal Refuse Disposal Area and after feeding the dog your Dog Officer heard a loud disturbance and upon investigation found that the animal had thoroughly mangled the feeding dish. It seems that the dog was so starved it attempted to devour the dish. This poor animal at one time most likely had a good owner, but with no means of identification and after straying from home, took its own course in survival and ran wild hunting for food. Don't let this happen to your pet.

This incident like many others could have been avoided if each dog wore a suitable collar and license tag and were kept under close family supervision. This collar and license tag should be checked weekly by a family member and should the license tag ever become lost, a replacement tag may be purchased in the Town Clerk's Office for a mere .10¢. This will help to avoid many unfortunate incidents of lost and starving pets.

Extension Service

Many of the young people of our community are involved in 4-H work including such projects as the Horse Club, the Cooking Club and the Crafts Club. The 4-H leaders have devoted many hours of their time to helping young people with a given project. This year some of the events the Clubs participated in were the Fourth of July Parade, the Homecoming Parade and the Grange Fair, along with having two Horse Shows and a Parent Horse Show. Also held were monthly and weekly meetings. An Awards Picnic for Club members and their parents was held in June at the North Leominster Rod and Gun Club.

The Annual 4-H Cookie Sale was held in October and the top salesmen were Patty Cutting, Cindy Smith and Robin DeFazio who received free campership for their efforts. This summer, as in the past many Club members attended summer camp which is open to all 4-H members. Also, much interest and participation went into Presentation Night which was held on a County and State level. Congratulations to all who won ribbons.

Veterans' Services



Veterans' Agent, Alfred H. Gauthier

Upon reviewing the records on file in this Department, there were 211 cases assisted financially for the period January 1, 1974 to December 31, 1974, at a cost of approximately $3,283.17 monthly. We have tried to hold the line as far as expenditures were concerned, but the State did authorize a 4.2 cost of living increase to keep up with the inflation and recession nationwide.

Labor disputes and unemployment were the main elements which caused Veterans to seek aid during the period described, although sickness played an important role. I would say that the following percentiles represent the magnitude of financial assistance in a department such as ours: Labor Disputes 10%, Unemployment 45%, Sickness 10%, and Age 35%. The Veteran and his dependents would rather be assisted by us than go to the State Welfare Department.

We have placed some Veterans in the employment category through some organizations which we cooperate with; we have assisted the Veterans and dependents in filing questionnaires for the Veterans' Administration; and we have received pensions that were accepted by the Veterans' Administration, making the Veteran or dependent self-sustaining by getting their incomes into the plateau where they can survive, or exist, if you will. This department is always on call to assist all Veterans requesting assistance with regard to the Veterans' Administration or with the Social Security Department. I wish to thank all those who assisted in any way during 1974.

Inspector of Plumbing & Gas Fitting

During 1974 there were 124 Plumbing and Gas Permits issued as follows: 75 Plumbing Permits for new and remodeled dwellings, 5 Plumbing Permits for commercial buildings, 43 Gas Permits for new and older dwellings, and 1 Gas Permit for a commercial building.

Homeowners are reminded that when a domestic hot water tank becomes defective and is replaced, the local Inspector of Plumbing must inspect all new installations of hot water tanks to ascertain that the heaters comply in all respects to M.G.L.A. Chapter 142, Sections 17 and 19.

The above cited law relative to domestic hot water tanks, tankless heaters and relief valves was enacted to provide the citizens of our Commonwealth with the utmost protection against boiler explosion and faulty manufacturing in the sale and installation of these devices.

For further clarification of the Code, the Plumbing Inspector is available to answer any questions.



Thomas E. Mortis

Town Nurses

During 1974, a total of 1,364 Nursing Visits were made classified as follows: Bedside Nursing, 989; Adult Health Promotion, 137; Visits to School Children, 141; Pre-School, 42; Infant & Premature Infants, 30; Pre-Natal & Post Natal, 25. The Nursing fee is $9.50 per visit. However, no patient is refused service because of inability to pay. "Well Oldsters" Clinics were started in the fall of 1974 at the Pearl Brook Housing for the Elderly and at the United Parish Building. These programs were held once a month and the response to the clinics has been very gratifying to all concerned. It is planned to continue these programs in 1975.

Through the Nashoba Associated Boards of Health, eight Well-Child Clinics were held with a pediatrician as attending physician. A total of 62 infants and pre-schoolers made 80 visits for health supervision and physical examinations. Also, immunizations were given as needed for Diphtheria, Tetanus and Pertussis Series & Boosters, Trivalent Oral Polio Series & Boosters, Measles, German Measles, Mumps, Small Pox Vaccinations, and Tuberculosis Tine Testing. Information regarding Well-Child Clinics may be obtained by calling the Nurses' Office at 582-6702.

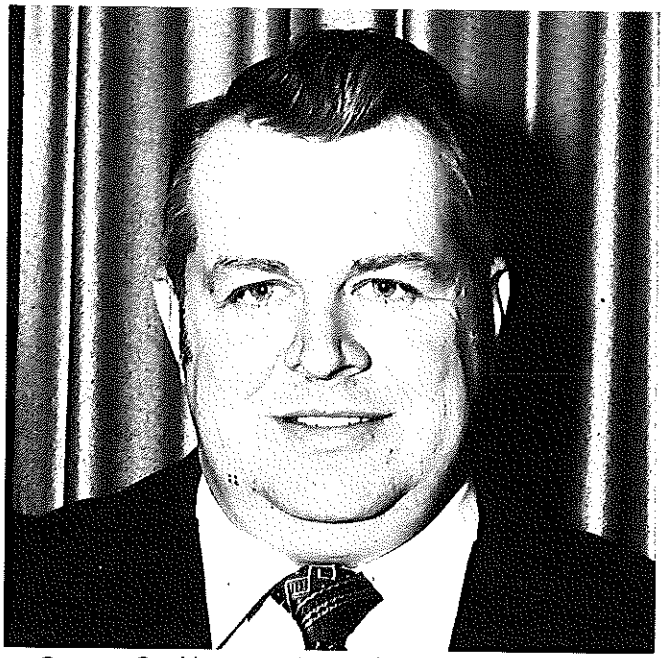
The Lunenburg Public Health Nursing Service is certified by the Federal Government to care for Medicare and Medicaid patients. Also, the Board of Health (Nursing Service) has contracts with: Burbank Coordinated Home Health Care for Nursing which enables patients referred from this program to have Bedside Nursing, Home Health Aides, Physio, Occupational and Speech Therapy, and also Social Service, if needed; Homemaker Home Health Aide Service of Montachusett for patients who need only skilled nursing and Home Health Aides; and the Nashoba Associated Boards of Health for Social Workers.

The need for another part-time nurse is inevitable due to the increased school duties under the Chapter 766 Program and also the extensive Visiting Nurse caseload. The Nurses' have kept abreast of the time by attending in-service meetings at Nashoba, Burbank and Leominster Hospitals, and Workshops given by the State. Effective January 1, 1975, Mrs. Janet N. Pace will be the Supervising Nurse replacing Mrs. Doris M. Lahti who is retiring after more than twenty years of dedicated service to the Town. The Nurses wish to thank the Board of Health, the Nashoba Associated Boards of Health and the Advisory Committee for their continued help and guidance.



Town Nurses: left to right - Jean E. Hobbs, Shirley M. Carpenter and Supervising Nurse Janet N. Pace.

Highway Department



George G. Munyon, Jr., Highway Superintendent

Opposition to Federal Fund Cut for Rural Roads!

Two-thirds of the nation's Federal Aid Secondary Roads stand to lose further Federal funding after mid-1976 unless aroused citizens and organizations can persuade their Congressmen that certain language in the Highway Act must be amended. It is urged that the word "major" be deleted from a subsection of the 1973 Federal funding eligibility for secondary mileage. Unless this wording is removed from the Highway Act, it would mean a reduction of two-thirds of the 600,000 miles of FAS highways eligible for Federal funding.

No one from Federal Government has even suggested that the rural area roads would be the recipient of additional monies from the FAS budget, although there is a distinct possibility of a Federal tax hike on gasoline and fuel oil. The rural road program would only suffer more if a Federal tax is imposed due to loss in revenue from decreased gasoline sales.
(Excerpt from editorial by Van Roekel, Director for National Association of Counties)

The following is an explanation of services performed and projects accomplished by the Highway Department on the Town's 76.97 miles of accepted roads:

Chapter 81 - 721.60 tons of Bituminous Concrete complete in place was applied to Oak Avenue. John Street was reconstructed. 131.25 tons of patch was used on roads all over Town. Brush was cut on Lancaster, South Row, Shirley and Flat Hill Roads. Guard rail was installed on various roads. 1189 yards of screened sand was purchased for use where required. Spring cleaning and drainage work was also done under this account. The total spent from January 1 to June 30, 1974 was $26,937.92, added to the calendar year of 1973 of $26,937.86 makes a total of $53,875.78 spent for the 18 month transitional period ending June 30, 1974.

Chapter 90 Improvement - 24,729 gallons of asphalt was applied to Page, Arbor, South Row, Pond, Kimball, Holman, Northfield, Hollis, Whiting, John, Laurel Lane, Maple Parkway, Crest, Cushing and Charlton Streets. 1,734 yards of sand was used for cover. 205.60 tons of patch was used on various roads. Guard rail was installed on Electric, Chase and Lancaster Avenue. Drainage was installed in Arbor, Natick, John, White, Reservoir, Shirley-Leominster, Lancaster, Page, Howard and Electric Avenue. 552.85 tons of Bituminous Concrete laid complete in place was applied to Lancaster Avenue. Catch basin cleaning, spring cleaning and sweeping were also accomplished under this account at a cost of $42,733.93.

General Highway Maintenance - 101.70 tons of patch were used to repair holes in various roads. 35 gallons of weed killer was used to kill poison ivy and brush along the roadsides. South Row Road was reconstructed. Minor drainage problems were corrected, guard rail installed, brush cut, signs and small tools purchased. The total spent from January 1 to June 30, 1974 was $6,954.82, added to the calendar year of 1973 of $23,225.09 makes a total of $30,179.91 spent for the 18 month transitional period ending June 30, 1974.

Roadside mowing, sweeping, spring cleaning and general clean-up work, patching, minor drainage work and loaming was done under this account. Guard rail was installed. Continuation of reconstruction of South Row Road was accomplished. Calcium chloride, small tools and construction signs were purchased. The total spent for the last six months of 1974 was $17,309.17.

Chapter 90 Construction - Leominster Road material for drainage was purchased at a cost of $1,760.00, added to the calendar year of 1973 of $14,566.17 makes a total of $16,326.17 spent for the 18 month transitional period ending June 30, 1974. For the last six months of 1974, materials were purchased for future extension of Leominster Road at a cost of $3,574.02.

Road Oil & Tar - 139 yards of sand were purchased at a cost of $180.70, added to the calendar year cost of 1973 of $19,013.26 makes a total of $19,193.96 spent for the 18 month transitional period ending June 30, 1974. Also 34,112 gallons of asphalt were applied to N. W. Townsend, Mulpus, Northfield, Hunting Hill, Goodrich, Townsend Harbor, South Row, Howard, West, West St. Extension, West St. Terrace, Eastern, Upland, Reservoir and Fish Streets at a cost of $17,903.86 for the last six months of 1974.

Snow Removal - 808.78 tons of salt and 668 yards of sand were used to combat snow and ice removal. The cost of this operation was $34,799.77, added to calendar year of 1973 of $50,364.60 makes a total of $85,164.37 spent for the 18 month transitional period ending June 30, 1974. For the last six months of 1974, $15,377.74 was spent for 59.675 tons of salt and sand and labor for snow removal.

Road Machinery Maintenance - The cost of maintenance and repairs to the Town's equipment, and purchase of gas, oil, grease, oxygen, acetylene, tires, blades and chains was $15,031.71 added to calendar year of 1973 of $26,556.96 makes a total of $41,588.67 spent for the 18 month transitional period ending June 30, 1974. The cost of operating this department for the last six months of 1974 was $15,133.59.

Town Barn Maintenance - Heat, light, telephone, stationery and postage, janitorial supplies and maintenance, office repairs and equipment, special building maintenance is paid out of this account and cost $3,195.91, added to calendar year of 1973 of $4,126.62 makes a total of $7,322.53 for the 18 month transitional period ending June 30, 1974. $1,744.27 was spent in the last six months of 1974.

Special Accounts - The widening and reconstruction of Howard Street was continued at a cost of $12,861.03, added to calendar year of 1973 of $1,548.15 makes a total of $14,409.18 for the 18 month transitional period. $8,677.41 was spent on this project in the last six months of 1974. $14,844.87 was spent for drainage installed and drainage to be installed in Hollis, Pleasant, Youngs, Cross Road, West and Gibson Streets. Guard rail was installed on Reservoir Rd. at a cost of $1,975.00. Street signs were fabricated and installed on various roads at a cost of $308.30, added to calendar year of 1973 of $740.53 makes a total of $1,048.83 for the 18 month transitional period. $976.17 was spent in the last six months of 1974. Poison ivy spraying and brush cutting cost $768.80, added to calendar year 1973 of $1,481.14 makes a total of $2,249.94 for the 18 month transitional period. $888.78 was spent in the last six months of 1974. The collection of rubbish cost $942.58, added to calendar year 1973 of $966.65 makes a total of $1,909.23 for the 18 month transitional period. $512.68 was spent for this purpose in the last six months of 1974. A dump truck with plow and a truck chassis were purchased at a cost of $27,032.00.

Two men retired in 1974. John Flanagan was with the Department for twenty years and was a dedicated and conscientious worker. Doug Verder has been with us for seven years, and retired due to a chain saw accident. We wish them both good luck and a happy retirement.



Police Department



Frederick B. Hobbs, Chief of Police

The yet unsolved homicide of a Fitchburg girl whose body was found in Lunenburg and five persons losing their lives on Route 2A has made 1974 another tragedy-ridden year for this community.

Despite increasing concentration on stricter enforcement of motor vehicle laws, the traffic accident toll in 1974 continued to climb. The number of motor vehicle complaints in 1974 was 1098, which is substantially the same as in 1973, but four times higher than the 267 complaints issued in 1972.

After the purchase of a breathalyzer in 1974, 96 persons were taken into custody for driving under the influence. Of these, 59 had readings above the minimum allowed under law and 31 persons refused to take the test. The conviction record to date of these 90 persons is 62 guilty, 6 not guilty and 22 cases still pending. The remaining six were released as their readings were below the minimum.

The breathalyzer was purchased for $995.00 which was completely reimbursed to the Town by the Governor's Highway Safety Bureau. Having our own equipment and trained men resulted in a savings of $25.00 per test administered, based on charges for using facilities of the Fitchburg Police Department, as was necessary in the past.

On the list of needs is an efficient records keeping system. It is recommended that this be accomplished through the services of the Massachusetts Police Institute, affiliated with the Massachusetts Police Chiefs' Association. Free institute staff assistance is available and one half of the cost of supplies and equipment required to implement the new system is also provided.

The following tabulation is a summary of the 1359 complaints handled by the Police Department during 1974:

Crimes Against Persons and Property	
Assault and Battery with a Dangerous Weapon	1
Assault with a Dangerous Weapon	1
Breaking & Entering & Larceny in Nighttime	13
Breaking & Entering in the Nighttime	7
Armed Robbery	6
Unarmed Robbery	1
Receiving Stolen Property	14
Possession of Burglarious Instruments	6
Burning of a Dwelling House	1
Attempted Burning of a Dwelling House	1
Destroying a Safe	1
Larceny of Motor Vehicle	5
Larceny	26
Breaking & Entering in Daytime with Intent to Commit a Felony	7
Breaking & Entering a Motor Vehicle	9
Breaking & Entering into a Railroad Car	3

Motor Vehicle Violations	
Operating Motor Vehicle Under Influence of Alcohol	90
Operating Motor Vehicle after Suspension	18
Operating Motor Vehicle Negligently so as to Endanger	54
Using a Motor Vehicle Without Authority after Revocation	2
Using Motor Vehicle Without Authority	13
Operating Motor Vehicle Under Influence of Controlled Substance	1
Racing	2
Operating Motor Vehicle Without License	37
Operating Uninsured Motor Vehicle	30
Operating Unregistered Motor Vehicle	28
Illegally Attaching Number Plates	23
Failing to Stop for a Police Officer	11
Altered Inspection Sticker	2

Crimes Against Persons and Property (continued)	
Threat to Commit a Crime (Murder)	1
Assault & Battery on a Police Officer	10
Unlawful Possession of a Firearm	4
Aiding a Prisoner to Escape	2
Malicious Damage to Personal Property	5
Malicious Damage to Property	4
Assault and Battery	1
Illegal Possession of Fireworks	1
Altering Serial Numbers on a Motorcycle	1
Cultivating Controlled Substance	2
Illegal Possession of a Controlled Substance	29
Indecent Exposure	3
Carrying False Liquor Identification Card	1
Minor Transporting Alcohol	6
Injury to a Building	1
Disorderly Person	24
Disturbing the Peace	7
Violating Town By-law (Art. V, Sec. 12)	18
Trespassing	4
Fishing Without a License	4
Failing to Display Fishing License	1
Throwing Glass on a Public Highway	1
Stubborn Child	1
Warrants for Others	28
Total:	261

Motor Vehicle Violations (continued)	
Allowing Improper Person to Operate Motor Vehicle	3
Leaving Scene of Personal Injury Accident	1
Leaving Scene of Property Damage Accident	9
Speeding	272
Stop Sign	164
Towing Uninsured/Unregistered Motor Vehicle	2
Impeded Operation	3
Operating Motorcycle w/o Proper Headgear	1
Defective Equipment	88
No License in Possession	43
No Registration in Possession	48
Following too Closely	11
Passing with View Obstructed	13
Passing in "No Passing" Zone	7
Excessive Smoke from Motor Vehicle	2
Objectionable Noise from Motor Vehicle	9
Traffic Island Violation	5
Failure to Have Motor Vehicle Inspected	26
Failure to Keep to the Right	51
Failure to Notify Registry of Address Change	9
Failure to Slow Down for Intersection	14
Failure to Display Headlights/Dim Headlights	3
Miscellaneous	3
Total:	1098

Fire Department



James P. Deming, Fire Chief

In 1974 the Fire Department answered 327 calls for assistance as follows: Rescue Calls 123; Service Calls 64; Brush or Grass Fires 48; Car Fires 23; Mutual Aid 15; Accidents 9; Buildings 12; Cooking Fires 6; Chimney Fires 6; Needless 7; Town Dump 4; Stove 3; False Alarms 2; Railroad Car 1; Bomb Threat 1; T.V. 1; Dryer 1; Electrical 1. This is an increase of 34 calls over last year. Rescue Unit calls were down by 19, Brush and Grass Fires were up by 19. Service calls were up by 27 calls. Other categories showed slight changes.

Our Rescue Unit and Fire Department services have received many compliments throughout the year for their efficient operation and dedication of the men who perform a 24 hour service.

Seven of our Rescue personnel who have completed Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) Course are registered with the National Registry and the State Department of Public Health. Another six are expected to become EMT's in 1975. State Law requires that all Rescue personnel be EMT's by July 1976.

Our building needs are becoming more critical. With a truck replacement planned, there will not be room to walk between the trucks. There are no provisions for drying of hose and no space available for the equipment necessary to up-date our Fire Alarm. As the alarm is set up now, we have no way to notify our men for emergency when we lose our electrical power. Our siren should be replaced with air horns, air tanks and compressor, and a generator installed.

The Fire truck we are asking to have replaced is a 1952 chassis with a high pressure pump that is about 35 years old. A fire truck has a life expectancy of about twenty years.

The Fire Department meetings and drills were held on a bi-monthly basis to increase our knowledge and improve our technique and firefighting skills.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the officers and members of the Fire Department for their help and cooperation in making this organization one of which the Town can be most proud.

ROSTER OF FIREMEN FOLLOWS: (*Denotes service on Rescue Unit also.)

*James P. Deming, Chief

*Henry D. Kelley, Assistant Chief

*Lawrence T. Paton, Captain

Ralph M. Bickford, 1st Lieutenant

*Dennis M. Carrier, 2nd Lieutenant

Gregory Balcom
Wayne Balcom
*Charles Billiter
Gregory Bingham
Jeffrey Bingham
Richard Bingham
Ronald Bishop
Edward Clapp
Charles Cleveland
Wallace Cook
Samuel Costa
*David DeLisle
David Demers
*Charles Deming
*James L. Deming
William Deming, Jr.
Albert Donaldson
John Donaldson
*Charles Dyer, Jr.
David Dyer
Robert Ebersole
Ernest Elliott
*Roland Gay
David Goodell, Jr.
David Haueisen
Armas Heino
*Jon Jones
Kevin Kelley
*Bruce Martin
*Norman Page
David Passios
Alan Paton
Kenneth Paton
*David Porter
William Proctor, Jr.
Donald Solovei
Peter Stafford
Stephen Stafford
*William Steele, Jr.
Roland Trainque
Richard Violette
Warren Ward
*David Ware



Inspector of Weights & Measures

The user of any commercial weighing or measuring device is now legally responsible for its accuracy. He is compelled by law to cause such device to be inspected, tested and serviced as often as necessary to insure that such device is correct. In addition, the Inspector of Weights and Measures, who is appointed each year by the Board of Selectmen, may inspect and test any weighing or measuring device as often as he deems necessary.

In 1974, 31 scales and 40 weights were inspected. Of this number, 2 scales were condemned. Forty-three gasoline pumps were inspected and 1 pump was condemned.

In accordance with the provisions of M.G.L.A. Chapter 98, Section 41, all inhabitants or persons having usual places of business within the Town using weighing or measuring devices for the purpose of buying or selling goods, wares or merchandise, for public weighing or for hire or reward, are hereby notified to bring them in to be retested, adjusted and sealed.

The law also provides that any person who neglects or refuses to exhibit his weighing or measuring devices to a Sealer or who hinders or in any way interferes with a Sealer in the performance of his duty, shall be punished by a fine of not more than fifty dollars.



Wayne A. Balcom

Development & Industrial Commission

Another year has passed with limited activity by the Development and Industrial Commission--based primarily upon the fact that whatever inquiries were made by either industry or developers resulted in no further discussion once the matter of an adequate water supply was discussed. The plans this Commission formulated for limited industrial growth in small parks away from the population centers as a means to broaden our tax base may never be realized so long as water remains a problem.

We all know what a difficult time the Water District has had regarding expansion. The District has been turned down repeatedly in its attempt to improve service for its present users. As each new user is added, and they must be according to law, service will eventually suffer. As each day passes, the cost to make any improvements is accelerating. The Development and Industrial Commission feels this area needs special attention now. We can no longer afford to be like an ostrich with its head in the sand. It is not so unrealistic to consider facing a problem of water rationing in the future, especially during a dry period. The drought of a few years ago cannot be overlooked, especially when there are developers approaching the Town now with the intent to build more new homes and many of these would be located within the Water District.

For these reasons the Development and Industrial Commission will propose at Town Meeting a Water Study Committee be immediately set up to review the Town's water supply so that there is an overall plan developed for the future. This plan, complete with timetables and estimated costs where possible, must clearly define the best alternatives open to the Town and/or Water District, so that the District's users and the Town's taxpayers are afforded maximum protection and service.

Jury List

NAME	ADDRESS	OCCUPATION	LAST EMPLOYER
Adams, Raymond C.	39 Pleasant Street	Installer/Repairman	N. E. Tele. & Tele. - Boston
Aho, Richard J.	943 Chase Road	Pressman	N. E. Business Serv. - Townsend
Aiesi, Rocco P. *	168 West Street	Custodian	G. E. Company - Fitchburg
Allen, Diane J.	9 Pleasant View Avenue	Housewife	Sears, Roebuck - Leominster
Alleva, Edward W.	62 Charlton Street	Toll Test Repairman	N. E. Telephone Co. - Fitchburg
Anderson, Verner A.	78 Whiting Street	President	Union Coal & Oil - Leominster
Arnold, Robert W.	145 Pleasant Street	Installer/Repairman	N. E. Telephone Co. - Fitchburg
Balcom, Wayne A.	208 Leominster Road	Foreman	Simonds Saw & Steel - Fitchburg
Brock, Howard F. *	31 Prospect Street	Machinist	Simonds Saw & Steel - Fitchburg
Brown, J. Raymond	380 NW Townsend Road	Estimate Assigner	N. E. Telephone Co. - Fitchburg
Brown, Rodney C. *	232 Townsend Harbor Road	Consultant	Self-employed
Burnap, Charles C., Jr.	158 Northfield Road	Maintenance Mechanic	Decotone Products - Westminster
Caron, Rene Paul	19 Burke Street	Installer/Repairer	N. E. Telephone Co. - Fitchburg
Charpentier, Aime Guy	305 Peninsula Drive	Service Representative	IBM Corp. - Worcester
Chester, Kenneth J., Sr.	480 Lancaster Avenue	Master Aircraft Tech.	Allegheny Airlines - Boston
Coggins, R. Paul	15 Andrew Terrace	Shop Operations Mgr.	Simonds Saw & Steel - Fitchburg
Colburn, Mendall W.*	158 Whalom Road	Installer/Repairman	N. E. Telephone Co. - Fitchburg
Cournoyer, Cecelia L.	52 Electric Avenue	Housewife	CVS Store - Fitchburg
Crossman, Gary D. *	1118 Massachusetts Avenue	Warehouseman	W. E. Aubuchon Co. - Fitchburg
Deming, Charles P. *	61 Hollis Road	Computer Specialist	G. E. Company - Fitchburg
Deming, William J., Jr.	202 Sunnyhill Road	Meter Man	Fitchburg Gas & Electric Light Co.
Evers, John F.	31 Maple Parkway	Machinist	G. E. Company - Fitchburg
Farineau, Francis J.	306 Whalom Road	Heat Treater	Simonds Saw & Steel - Fitchburg
Fleming, James E.	1285 Lancaster Avenue	Salesman/Manager	Acme Cut Rate, Inc. - Lunenburg
Gay, Eleanor G.	152 Rolling Acres Road	Executive Secretary	Weyerhaeuser Co. - Fitchburg
Gibbs, S. Janet *	21 Pearl Brook Road	Housewife	
Glenny, Francis R.	112 Turkey Hill Road	Manager	Glenny's Marine, Inc - Lunenburg
Gravelle, Joseph H.	44 Burke Street	Mtc. Control Clerk	Simonds Saw & Steel - Fitchburg
Hamel, Howard A.	27 Natick Street	Retired	Simonds Saw & Steel - Fitchburg
Hickey, Nancy H.	56 Laurel Lane	Clerk	Whalom Package Store-Lunenburg
Kavulskis, Elizabeth	2 Kimball Street	Molder	Century Plastics - Fitchburg
Kibling, Joseph S. *	35 Northfield Road	Assistant Treasurer	Leominster Savings-Leominster
Knight, Charles L.*	208 Highland Street	Instrument Technician	Foster Grant Co. - Leominster
Krieger, Gerard O.	828 Lancaster Avenue	Proprietor	The Camera Shop - Fitchburg
Lahti, Barbara H. *	822 NW Townsend Road	Housewife	
Lawson, Thomas W.	298 Electric Avenue	Retired	G. Carrington Co.-Leominster
Lilegren, Walter G.	294 Whalom Road	Retired	Simonds Saw & Steel - Fitchburg
Lindsay, Edmund K. *	27 Beal Street	Engineering Assistant	Mitre Corp. - Bedford
Lord, Leo J.	69 Kilburn Street	Parts Manager	P. J. Keating Co. - Lunenburg
Lubold, William E.*	254 Pleasant Street	Book Sales	Lyons & Carnahan - Chicago
Lucason, Peter P., Jr.	173 Rolling Acres Road	Stockman	Fitchburg Gas & Electric Light Co.

NAME	ADDRESS	OCCUPATION	LAST EMPLOYER
McBride, James D., Jr.	171 Hollis Road	Plumber	McBride Brothers - Lunenburg
Maki, Carol J.	447 Howard Street	Housewife	First Safety Fund Bank -Fitchburg
Marien, Robert D.	37 Joslin Street	Paper Maker	Weyerhaeuser Co. -Fitchburg
Marr, Robert L.	128 Pratt Street	Office Manager	Mohawk Wire & Cable - Leom.
May, Clarence E., Jr. *	383 Peninsula Drive	Installer/Repairman	N. E. Telephone Co.-Fitchburg
Mullahy, Edward B., Sr.	153 Highland Street	Shipping Analyst	G. E. Company - Fitchburg
Niebel, James W. *	210 White Street	Inspection Supervisor	American Can Co. -Fitchburg
Niemi, Gertrude T.	101 Townsend Harbor Road	Housewife	Nashoba Comm. Hosp. - Ayer
Ogilvie, Esther E.	111 Mulpus Road	Administrator	Bunker Rest Home - Fitchburg
Okerman, Robert J.	63 Chestnut Street	Supv. Buildings/Grounds	Lunenburg Schools - Lunenburg
Ott, Herbert C.	30 Graham Street	Paper Maker	Weyerhaeuser Co. - Fitchburg
Page, Norman R.	1054 Massachusetts Avenue	Cost Estimator	Simonds Saw & Steel - Fitchburg
Pearson, William H.	1882 Massachusetts Avenue	Dairy Inspector	Commonwealth of Mass.
Peed, Marcella W.	111 Holman Street	Housewife	Secretary, Laurel, Maryland
Pender, Jane A.	798 West Street	Clerk-Typist	Comptroller, Fort Devens
Picard, Arthur R.	126 NW Townsend Road	Machinist	American Can Co. - Fitchburg
Pierce, Bernice H.	264 West Street	Housewife	Allen's Dept. Store -Leominster
Porter, Paul B.	88 Main Street	Foreman-Buildings	N. E. Telephone Co.-Fitchburg
Price, Ralph A.	184 Highland Street	Retired	
Progin, Carol L.	108 NW Townsend Road	Treasurer	Custom Auto Body - Gardner
Revell, James M. *	53 Pleasant Street	Utility Stockman	Fitchburg Gas & Electric Light Co.
Rinki, Walter *	326 Howard Street	Quality Control Inspector	I. T. T. - Clinton
Roberts, Stanley D.	30 Eastern Avenue	Unemployed	Main Street Motors -Leominster
Robertson, David D.	3 Burke Street	Purchasing	Simonds Saw & Steel - Fitchburg
Rouleau, Thelma E. *	34 West Street Terrace	Housewife	Baylins - Fitchburg
Rouleau, Virginia M.	28 West Acres Drive	Housewife	
Rutledge, James F.	204 Rolling Acres Road	Industrial Engineer	Foster Grant Co.-Leominster
Schaff, Helen R. *	42 Main Street	Cosmetician	Towne Drug Store - S. Acton
Schnuer, Barbara L.	41 Hilltop Lane	Homemaker	
Shattuck, Paul J.	779 West Street	Tool & Die Maker	Burton Tool & Die - Leominster
Solovei, Aleck	80 Cross Street	Parts Manager	Hope Co. - Fitchburg
Steele, Rachel M.	1091 Massachusetts Avenue	Office Clerk	Recreation Enterprises - Leom.
Stenuis, Frederick W.	63 Lancaster Avenue	Supervising Engineer	Borden Chemical Co.-Leominster
Strickland, Ethel M.	76 Eastern Avenue	Billing Clerk	Dempsey's Drug Store-Fitchburg
Tapply, Robert N.*	23 Maple Parkway	Owner	Tapply Lumber Co. - Fitchburg
Thomas, Viena V.	186 West Street	Clerk	Lampila Jewelers - Fitchburg
Thompson, Carl A., Jr. *	188 Burrage Street	Production Control	Simonds Saw & Steel-Fitchburg
Valiton, Herman R.	208 Whalom Road	Production Scheduler	Independent Lock Co.-Fitchburg
Walker, William A.	122 Whalom Road	Owner	Collection Agency - Fitchburg
Ware, David	324 Sunnyhill Road	Carrier	U. S. Post Office - Lunenburg
Webster, Marion D.	46 Pine Grove Road	Secretary/Treasurer	Webnik Motors - Fitchburg
Wentworth, Gary C.	47 Whiting Street	Salesman	Spruce Service, Inc. - Ayer
Wentzell, Anne C.*	321 Northfield Road	Secretary	First Safety Fund - Fitchburg
Whitcomb, G. Barry *	53 Prospect Street	Checker/Clerk	Simonds Saw & Steel - Fitchburg
Wornham, Arthur L.	341 Howard Street	Filter Helper	Hollingsworth & Vose - Groton

* Drawn for Jury Duty in 1974

Births

DATE	NAME	BIRTHPLACE	PARENTS
JANUARY			
3	Richard Salter	Fitchburg	Richard S. & Jean L. Storrs, Jr.
4	Kimberly Dawn	Leominster	Richard P. & Cheryl R. Moisan
10	Jennifer Leona	Fitchburg	Jonathan D. & Leona E. Hall
13	Kerri Faye	Fitchburg	Robert J. & Debra L. Sparks
21	Richard Anthony, Jr.	Leominster	Richard A. & Ute G. Tocci, Sr.
23	Chrisann Denise	Fitchburg	Dennis H. & Pauline M. Barrett
26	Kerry Ann	Fitchburg	Kevin B. & Rosemary K. O'Connell
27	Michele Lee	Leominster	Raymond T. & Gisela D. Hickey
30	Alan Douglas, Jr.	Fitchburg	Alan D. & Kathy S. Sanderson
FEBRUARY			
11	Jeffrey Michael	Fitchburg	Ronald N. & Maxine F. Santella
16	Robert Alan	Fitchburg	Donald J. & Lillian J. Mathieson
20	Patrick Matthew	Fitchburg	Edward C. & Carol V. Borezo
27	Julie Etta	Nashua	Ernest W. & Myrna R. Pearson
28	Michael Louis	Fitchburg	Wade R. & Marcella L. Collier
MARCH			
6	Lisa Ruth	Fitchburg	Kenneth D. & Janice R. Gulick
9	Wendy Lynn	Fitchburg	Donald E. & Patricia A. Farrar
10	Meredith Denise	Fitchburg	Herbert B. & Suzanne M. McGuirk,Jr.
11	Ann Marie	Leominster	Charles F. & Josephine A. MacGauley
13	Matthew Calvin	Fitchburg	Clayton E. & Judy A. Hanks, Jr.
14	Katherine	Leominster	Leon R. & Mary W. Chapdelaine
15	Angela Hope	Leominster	Ralph B. & Martha S. Goguen
24	Walter George	Leominster	Walter G. & Catherine M. Jeffko
27	Michele Madeline	Leominster	Joseph R. & Victoria D. Chiminiello
27	Jason Parker	Fitchburg	Keith P. & Genevieve A. Gowell
27	Laurie Joseph	Fitchburg	Joseph L. & Corrine M. LeBlanc
31	Beth Ann	Fitchburg	Denis J. & Annette L. Dillon
31	Joel Steven	Leominster	Joel P. & Susan J. Chevrette
APRIL			
4	Barry Coburn	Fitchburg	Bruce W. & Nancy B. Smith
5	Amy Jean	Fitchburg	Michael A. & Valerie J. DeBettencourt
12	Karl Matthew	Fitchburg	Thomas W. & Judith M. Anderson
15	Temna Marie	Leominster	David A. & Arlene M. McMillan
27	Amy Marie	Leominster	Richard B. & Mary A. Warpula
29	Brian James	Leominster	Ralph P. & Maureen L. DeFelice
30	Michelle Lynn	Leominster	Alfred C. & Joan G. Szocik
MAY			
2	Jonathan Richard	Fitchburg	Benjamin L. & Marilyn M. Jackvony
3	Jeremy Alden	Fitchburg	Richard A. & Sharon E. Kullman
3	Jeanette Marie	Fitchburg	Benjamin J. & Pamela A. Piazza
3	Kristan Leigh	Leominster	Anthony F. & April C. Giunta, Jr.
7	Stephen Alphonse	Leominster	Donald E. & Evelyn J. Benoit
8	Kevin Patrick	Fitchburg	Patrick E. & Mary J. O'Malley
11	Gregory Mark	Fitchburg	Richard M. & Lois M. Courville
12	Sherry Ann	Leominster	Thomas E. & Pamela M. Reed
19	Steven John	Fitchburg	Larry J. & Rita A. Wornham
21	Jill Anne	Leominster	Frank J. & Linda J. Norman, Jr.
24	Shannon Kimberly	Fitchburg	Roderick J. & Pamela J. Darcy, Jr.
28	Tanja Elisa	Leominster	Eeli J. & Maija L. Mord
30	Timothy Paul	Fitchburg	Lloyd E. & Diane L. Goheen

DATE	NAME	BIRTHPLACE	PARENTS
JUNE			
3	James Rodney	Fitchburg	Rodney N. & Eve L. Stanford
4	Jacob Ryan	Concord	John F. & Rose M. Nevala
11	Tyra Ellen	Fitchburg	Larry S. & Linda M. Timonen
16	Olivia Ann	Peterborough, N. H.	William F. & Margaret A. Gardner
18	Arthur Joseph, Jr.	Fitchburg	Arthur J. & Louise A. Carron
26	Brian James	Leominster	Donald P. & Laura J. Solovei
29	Christopher Michael	Fitchburg	Michael E. & Bernadette Wojcuilewicz
JULY			
1	Jason Christopher	Leominster	Donald R. & Jean Irving
6	Jason Patrick	Fitchburg	Raymond J. & Claire J. Chartier
11	Ryan Jacob	Leominster	George & Margaret M. LeBlanc
24	Rebecca Lynn	Leominster	Victor & Darlene Blanchard
AUGUST			
9	Natalie Marie	Fitchburg	Paul J. & Mary Jane Blais
10	Lisa Ann	Fitchburg	Richard E. & Barbara A. Ackerson
13	Ryan James	Leominster	James E. & Donna M. LeCuyer
19	Kevin Thomas	Fitchburg	Thomas H. & Sheila M. Szocik
19	Philip Peter	Fitchburg	Peter P. & Phyllis A. Lucason, Jr.
20	Lauren Candace	Fitchburg	Malcolm W. & Candace E. MacDonald
20	Dina Marie	Fitchburg	William L. & Andrea C. Sidebottom
23	Steven George, Jr.	Fitchburg	Steven G. & Susan M. Whitney
30	Melanie Lynn	Fitchburg	Robert E. & Joanne L. Neumann
SEPTEMBER			
3	Audra Jean	Leominster	Walter W. & Carol M. Niemi
6	Michelle Yvonne	Fitchburg	Hector R. & Clare R. Poirier
6	Sharon Lee	Fitchburg	John J. & Constance J. O'Dea
18	Michelle Ann	Fitchburg	David E. & Linda M. LaRose
22	Jason Andrew	Leominster	Bernard A. & Patricia A. Gonthier
25	Melissa Christine	Fitchburg	Edward W. & Sandra J. Sampson
26	Kenneth Loren	Concord	Gregory L. & Carol A. Kennard
28	Jeffrey Edward	Leominster	Edward J. & Ann E. Popoli
OCTOBER			
7	Cara Mar	Fitchburg	Ronald R. & Doris J. DePanfilis
12	Brian Thomas	Leominster	Thomas A. & Phyllis I. Merchant, Sr.
30	Michael Rocco	Fitchburg	Rocco E. & Patricia A. Giabrocco
NOVEMBER			
5	Samuel John	Fitchburg	Norman A. & Patricia A. Forest
24	Brian Bernard	Leominster	Bernard J. & Cecile A. Melanson
26	Gretchen Amalie	Fitchburg	Roger E. & Elfriede A. Tompkins
DECEMBER			
17	James Brian	Fitchburg	John S. & Cecile M. Czarnecki
21	Michael Winters	Fitchburg	Philip J. & Lucy A. Sandler
27	Stephen Joseph, Jr.	Fitchburg	Stephen J. & Fern E. Brown
30	Bonnie Marie	Fitchburg	Roger J. & RoseMary Richard

Marriages

		AGE	RESIDENCE
JANUARY			
5	John Robert Ray, Jr.	20	Ashby
	Jane Karen Kelpus	20	Lunenburg
19	William F. Clapp	25	Fitchburg
	Anna Fitz-James	23	Lunenburg
19	Lawrence M. Sturup	25	Lunenburg
	Debby T. Connolly	24	Lunenburg
19	William Leo Bedard	27	Fitchburg
	Linda Ellen Avery	26	Fitchburg
21	Dennis F. Bilotta	31	Lunenburg
	Pamela Imprescia	20	Leominster
26	Edmond J. Levesque, Jr.	23	Lunenburg
	Deborah Ann Morin	20	Leominster
26	Dean A. Cassano	25	Lunenburg
	Evangeline F. Roque	26	Lunenburg
27	Horace M. Staveley	61	Fitchburg
	Claire Ann Goguen	33	Lunenburg
FEBRUARY			
2	Ernest F. Martel	31	Athol
	Lorraine E. LeClair	35	Lunenburg
16	James Besarkarski	27	Lunenburg
	Sharon Lynn Keyes	27	Pittsfield
MARCH			
16	Stephen M. Colecchi	22	Leominster
	Cheryl Ann Daoust	21	Lunenburg
23	Harry Michael Schrader	21	Fitchburg
	Barbara Ann Teto	22	Lunenburg
25	Robert R. Hardy	32	E. Pepperell
	Mary B. Hayward	29	Lunenburg
30	George K. Anderson	19	Somerville
	Sharren Anne Morris	20	Lunenburg
APRIL			
6	Jerome Francis Begley	31	Wethersfield, Ct.
	Lois Anne Dahlgren	30	Somerville
20	Roland L. Trainque	22	Lunenburg
	Pamela M. Soucy	23	Lunenburg
20	Richard A. Wiinikainen	37	Lunenburg
	Marcia Lee	40	Cambridge
20	Thomas R. St. Jean	23	Lunenburg
	Susan M. Morabito	20	Leominster
21	Thomas J. Robillard	22	Lunenburg
	Mary Lynn Barr	22	Lynn
21	Richard Paquette	21	Lunenburg
	Louise Caron	20	Fitchburg
MAY			
3	Roger R. Berube	33	Lunenburg
	Candace B. Anderson	27	Lunenburg
4	Paul J. Drinkwater	22	Lunenburg
	Cynthia R. Vargo	21	Fitchburg
4	Philip Charles Catorio	21	Lunenburg
	Patricia A. Rainville	20	Leominster
18	George Dumont Klump	68	Leominster
	E. Irene McFeters	49	Lunenburg
24	Wayne W. Smith	25	Lunenburg
	Sandra M. Zygadlo	19	Dracut
25	Dennis James Brow	19	Leominster
	Katherine Patricia Andrews	19	Lunenburg
JUNE			
1	Roger A. Lusco	20	Lunenburg
	Bonnie L. K. Daigle	18	Fitchburg
1	Warren F. Lory	30	Williamsville, NY.
	Ivanka J. Chesmejef	21	Lunenburg
7	Michael J. Grow	19	Gardner
	Pamela D. Fritz	17	Lunenburg
8	David E. Haueisen	20	Lunenburg
	Gail Chappel	23	Leominster
8	Andrew Joseph Hamilton	22	Lunenburg
	Linnea Joy Maravell	17	Lunenburg
15	Ernest H. Cutting	23	Lunenburg
	Theresa L. Bernier	19	Nashua, NH.
15	Richard Craig Chandler	22	Lunenburg
	Susan Lorraine King	19	Lunenburg
22	Patrick A. Cuddy	21	Lunenburg
	Sandra Wouti	19	Fitchburg
22	Robert L. Melvin	20	Fitchburg
	Meredith L. Bickford	18	Lunenburg

		AGE	RESIDENCE
22	William Charles Lee	28	Lunenburg
	Laura Anne Ward	21	Townsend
23	Dennis M. Gravelle	22	Lunenburg
	Linda M. Pelletier	20	Fitchburg
30	Wayne T. Lucier	21	Fitchburg
	Patricia A. Atkinson	21	Lunenburg

JULY

4	John K. McIntyre	22	Lunenburg
	Eileen M. Sharrocks	25	Leominster
5	Frank Thomas Norton III	20	Lunenburg
	Catherine Lussier	18	Fitchburg
6	Robert Michael Herrick	25	Lunenburg
	Kathleen Rose Larkin	20	Foxboro
11	Roger F. Boivin	18	Lunenburg
	Cheryl L. Russler	15	Fitchburg
12	Peter J. Schuren	21	Lunenburg
	Lea Louise Blood	20	Lunenburg
13	Robert Arthur LeBlanc	25	Fitchburg
	Melinda Forgues	20	Lunenburg
19	Kenneth P. Madden	25	Lunenburg
	Gloria Hebert	31	Lunenburg
21	Thomas A. Leppala	25	Lunenburg
	Susan Marie Tiernan	23	Fitchburg
26	Charles F. Dyer, Jr.	32	Lunenburg
	Sally A. Miller	27	Ayer
27	Edward James Doherty	22	Amherst
	Betty Jayne Kiernan	22	Lunenburg
27	Robert George Cutting	22	Lunenburg
	Doris Marsha Kurtz	17	Lunenburg

AUGUST

3	Paul J. Cormier, Jr.	31	Lunenburg
	Linda E. Brown	23	Leominster
3	Marc A. Courchesne	21	Worcester
	Susan D. Mathews	22	Lunenburg
9	Raymond C. Morse	31	Leominster
	Faith A. Grimley	31	Leominster
10	Joseph F. Torre	28	Leominster
	Elizabeth Morison	27	Lunenburg
10	Grant P. Bushey	18	Lunenburg
	Jean Powers	17	Lunenburg
10	Scott V. Nutting	19	Leominster
	Charlene M. Kenny	16	Lunenburg
17	Dennis W. Poitrast	30	Lunenburg
	Gail B. Miller	22	Lunenburg
17	Stephen Arthur Benoit	21	Fitchburg
	Kathrine Hilma Oja	20	Lunenburg
18	Robert R. Steele	24	Lunenburg
	Barbara Tarricone	24	Beverly
23	Hart Goldsmith	34	Lincoln
	Susan Walker	29	Lunenburg
25	Karl S. Edmands	20	Leominster
	Norma Caron	20	Lunenburg
25	Michael P. Shanklin	23	Lunenburg
	Colleen E. Flanagan	20	Lunenburg
25	Robert M. Verolini	22	Lunenburg
	Debra E. Colello	21	Lunenburg
25	Michael James White	24	Bridgewater
	Nancy Anne Sutton	22	Lunenburg
31	Roger W. Gray	27	Woodbridge, Va.
	Bonny J. Krauss	31	Lunenburg

SEPTEMBER

6	Dana Anderson	19	Shirley
	Linda Moscinski	18	Lunenburg
14	Norman Vincent	22	Leominster
	Pamela Deming	20	Lunenburg
15	Dennis John Paul	22	Fitchburg
	Helen Regan	19	Lunenburg
20	Wilfred F. Lucier	49	Lunenburg
	Sylvia E. Oksanen	56	Lunenburg
21	Timothy Michael Donovan	21	Lunenburg
	Eileen Mary Cloutier	19	Fitchburg

OCTOBER

11	Kevin David Sabourin	22	Fitchburg
	Diane Louise Morin	19	Fitchburg
11	Normand R. Tanguay	37	Lunenburg
	Diane Moore	31	Lunenburg
11	Dennis P. Scipione	28	Lunenburg
	Nancy S. Fuller	24	Lunenburg
12	Raymond N. LaForce	26	Lunenburg
	Elizabeth Whitton	25	Lunenburg
12	G. Richard Mason, Jr.	29	Lunenburg
	Janice Wood	24	Townsend
19	Peter Angelo Briguglio	49	Fitchburg
	Pauline Theresa McPhee	33	Fitchburg

		AGE	RESIDENCE
26	Stephen Richard Moorcroft	22	Lunenburg
	Mary Jane Hasty	21	Fitchburg
26	Kenneth J. Wiater	37	Leominster
	Marie T. Boberg	42	Leominster
26	Kevin John Williams	24	Athol
	Nancy Ellen Moore	22	Leominster
NOVEMBER			
2	Keith R. Maynard	22	Chicopee
	Patricia M. Ray	21	Lunenburg
8	Gary Joseph LeBlanc	18	Lunenburg
	Susan Marie Larcenaire	18	Fitchburg
9	Jeffrey M. Johnson	24	Lunenburg
	Kathleen M. Masiero	22	Shirley
9	Henry William Swope	21	Chattanooga, Tn.
	Cynthia Louise Chase	22	Lunenburg
16	Gary F. Molaghan	25	Lunenburg
	Cheryl L. A. Poirier	23	Gardner
16	Guy Anthony Gaidanowicz	20	Templeton
	Patricia Ann Evirs	18	Lunenburg
16	Edward R. Fairbanks	60	Tujunga, Calif.
	Gertrude Bernard	60	Lunenburg
DECEMBER			
9	James B. Ronan II	25	Fort Devens
	Nancy J. Sweares	26	Lunenburg
26	David Raymond Fournier	29	Fitchburg
	Pamela Ann Condon	23	Fitchburg

Deaths

		AGE		
JANUARY		YR.	MO.	DAY
5	Lempi M. Haavisto	86	4	5
6	Ruth P. Austin	46	8	20
17	Mary C. Baraw	58	11	1
17	Olga E. Waara	70	0	16
23	Rosamond Tucker	49	3	17
24	Robert I. Proctor, Sr.	72	1	11
25	Lester L. Hutchinson	79	11	18
FEBRUARY				
14	Mary A. Mattson	59	3	20
24	Sharon Forest	19	4	0
MARCH				
5	Herta M. Cutter	50	8	25
24	William A. Mason, Jr.	62	9	3
29	Henry J. Bergeron	83	10	4
APRIL				
6	Oscar Hyytinen	82	7	10
8	Anthony M. Sifakis	22	5	16
15	Helen S. Jahn	73	8	12
17	John F. Munro	57	5	27
25	John H. Herrick	61	9	20
MAY				
7	Alexandra Aro	90	0	5
10	Ruthe Clancy	59	3	12
13	Joseph P. Ashey	45	1	26
14	Eve W. Mitchell	51	8	19
27	Leo R. Page	52	2	5
JUNE				
3	Matthew C. Holmes	85	8	13
7	Perley Rutledge	24	11	16
12	Edgar Melanson	69	8	8
23	Clifford P. Melanson	79	3	12
JULY				
18	Christopher Wojcuilewicz	--	--	19
AUGUST				
3	Robert Burton	50	1	22
5	Daniel R. Dufour	25	7	8
19	Gail M. Meeker	15	3	22
SEPTEMBER				
1	Stephen A. Jones	21	10	1
8	Stanley Chrostowski	61	1	28
9	Donald W. Reilly	46	1	11
14	Joel E. Okerman	83	8	6
20	Martha M. Siren	80	5	17
22	Ethel L. Dalbeck	96	8	9
24	Rosaire Chapdelaine	69	3	1
OCTOBER				
14	Arthur A. Popp	70	1	22
15	Marie S. Parisen	65	5	12
17	Ronald L. Pursley	29	2	1
18	Barry C. Stegall	22	2	0
NOVEMBER				
20	Robert P. Morin	52	1	29
25	R. William Brown, Jr.	59	6	27
25	Hilja E. Okerman	77	8	29
DECEMBER				
1	Cora E. Shearer	88	1	6
7	Ida Grunditz	84	8	23
10	Stephen Sheppard	89	1	29
12	Alexandre T. Breault	91	10	3
19	Charles M. Hassett	61	4	22
22	Earle R. Weaver	36	2	5
26	Jeanette A. Greer	73	9	18

Financial Report of Treasurer & Tax Collector

Mary L. Padula
Treasurer & Tax Collector

Balance Sheet – June 30, 1974

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Assets

Cash:	$	$
General	121,707.11	
Invested	922,686.48	
		1,044,393.59
Accounts Receivable:		
Taxes:		
Levy of 1973:		
Real Estate	55,790.99	
Personal Property	1,019.72	
Levy of 1974:		
Real Estate	63,847.79	
Personal Property	836.12	
		121,494.62
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise:		
Levy of 1972	3,911.05	
Levy of 1973	16,632.83	
Levy of 1974	77,294.69	
		97,838.57
Farm Animal Excise		237.00
Certified Forest Land		3.32
Special Assessments:		
Sewer, added to Taxes 1973	75.00	
Comitted Interest 1973	6.48	
		81.48
Special Taxes:		
Taxes in Litigation - Railroad		60,968.77
Tax Titles and Possessions:		
Tax Titles	24,182.42	
Tax Possessions	460.56	
		24,642.98

Liabilities and Reserves

Security - Street Construction	$	$ 16,186.66
Guaranty Deposits - School		4,377.32
Tailings:		
Unclaimed Checks		28.00
Insurance Recoveries:		
School - Lost School Books	155.00	
Highway - Physical Damage	65.00	
		220.00
Payroll Deductions:		
Blue Cross/Blue Shield	430.16	
Group Life Insurance	38.96	
Tax-Sheltered Annuities	1,500.00	
		1,969.12
Agency:		
County Dog Licenses		198.55
Receipts Reserved for Appropriation:		
Machinery Rental:		
Highway	1,040.82	
Tree Department	.92	
Department of Natural Resources	1,250.00	
State Aid to Libraries	2,782.13	
Highway Grant - CH. 1140, Sec. 20	25,605.00	
		30,678.87
Sale of Burial Rights		8,940.00
Overestimates:		
State Recreation Areas	3,029.59	
Central Massachusetts Air Pollution Assessment	13.22	
		3,042.81

Departmental:	$	$
Sewer Rentals	850.00	
Rescue Wagon	3,862.00	
Veterans' Services	27,453.61	
		32,165.61
Aid to Highways:		
State:		
Ch. 765, Sect. 4, 1972:		
Maintenance (inc. Ch. 81)	48,132.00	
Construction	35,000.00	
County:		
Maintenance	5,800.00	
Construction	21,000.00	
		109,932.00
Underestimates:		
County Tax		7,245.91
Revenue Fiscal 1975		3,715,840.72
Loan Authorized		48,500.00

Appropriation Balances:	$	$
Work on Clock and Belfry	1,282.14	
Permanent Building Committee	954.85	
Purchase of Three Cruisers	5,885.00	
Dry Hydrant	500.00	
Conservation Fund	815.01	
Purchase Conservation Land-McAvoy	75.00	
Purchase Conservation Land-41 Acres	1,420.00	
Purchase Conservation Land-5 Parcels	480.00	
Refuse Disposal Planning Committee	1,861.20	
Recycling Program	1,400.00	
Nashua River Project	389.75	
Plans for Sewerage System	84,875.46	
Chapter 90 Construction 1972	3,574.02	
Chapter 90 Construction 1973	21,000.00	
Purchase and Install Street Signs	76.17	
Reconstruct/Widen Arbor Street	10,000.00	
Reconstruct/Widen Page Street	4.73	
Land or Interest in Land for Alteration/Relocation of Streets	1,091.00	
Easements - Reservoir Road	16.00	
Damages, Pleasant View Avenue	200.00	
Acceptance, Pearl Brook Road	200.00	
Purchase 2-Way Radio - Highway	15.00	
Purchase Dump Truck w/Plow	225.00	
School Zones	56.00	
School Building Committee	61.14	
Construct, Equip, Furnish Middle School	496.13	
Repair and/or Seal Tennis Courts	327.54	
Purchase Raft/Diving Board-Town Beach	1.15	
		137,282.29
Federal Grants:		
P.L. 85-864	1,052.89	
P.L. 874	40,863.00	
P.L. 89-10, Title I	55.14	
P.L. 89-10, Title II	11.31	
P.L. 92-318	22,376.33	
P.L. 91-230, Title VIB	1,722.85	
		66,081.52
Revolving Funds:		
School Lunch	13,552.00	
School Athletics	91.07	
Adult Education	12.31	
		13,655.38

	$	$	Reserve Fund - Overlay Surplus	$	$ 130.10
			Overlay Reserved for Abatements: Levy of 1973-74		14,863.19
			Revenue Reserved Until Collected:		
			Motor Vehicle & Trailer Excise	97,838.57	
			Farm Animal Excise	237.00	
			Certified Forest Land	3.32	
			Special Sewer Assessment	81.48	
			Taxes in Litigation	60,968.77	
			Tax Title	24,642.98	
			Departmental	32,165.61	
			Aid to Highways	109,932.00	
					325,869.73
			1973-74 Teachers' Salary Escrow		121,695.92
			Appropriation Control Fiscal 1975		3,876,150.89
			Receipts Reserved for 1975 Tax Rate (per Supplemental Cherry Sheet)		105,617.65
			Surplus Revenue		487,856.57
			Loans Authorized Unissued		48,500.00
		$5,263,344.57			$5,263,344.57

DEBT ACCOUNTS

	Assets		Liabilities and Reserves		
	$	$		$	$
Net Funded or Fixed Debt:			Serial Loans:		
Inside Debt Limit	40,000.00		Inside Debt Limit - Highway	40,000.00	
Outside Debt Limit	920,000.00		Outside Debt Limit - School	920,000.00	
		960,000.00			960,000.00

TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

	Assets		Liabilities and Reserves		
	$	$		$	$
Trust and Investment Funds:			In Custody of Town Treasurer:		
Cash and Securities in Custody of Town Treasurer		109,725.08	Worthy Poor Funds:		
			American Legion	1,449.05	
			N. C. Day	2,896.10	
			Susan T. Howard	4,489.70	
					8,834.85

	$	$	
Library Funds:			$
Francis Caldwell		500.00	
Charles R. Dickinson		3,000.00	
Susan Dickinson		500.00	
Emma M. Dimond		300.00	
Lucy A. Goodrich		1,020.00	
Susan T. Howard		500.00	
Irving Kimball		2,000.00	
Stephen Stickney		2,000.00	
Augustus Taylor		300.00	
Lizzie H. Taylor		300.00	
Catherine Watson		2,000.00	
Adin C. & May V. Estabrook		200.00	
Ebenezer Bailey		500.00	
			13,120.00
Sidewalks & Public Grounds Fund:			
John H. & Mary Caldwell Howard			5,858.01
Cemetery Funds:			
Perpetual Care		64,672.72	
Cleaning Headstones		145.95	
			64,818.67
School Prize Funds:			
Mabel L. Allen		581.95	
Joseph A. Harwood		526.94	
			1,108.89
Stabilization Fund:			15,984.66
		$ 109,725.08	$ 109,725.08

Reconciliation of Treasurer's Cash

Balance December 31, 1972	$ 102,786.16	
Receipts January 1, 1973 through June 30, 1974	11,809,231.97	
		$11,912,018.13
Disbursements January 1, 1973 through June 30, 1974	11,790,311.02	
Cash Book Balance June 30, 1974	121,707.11	
		$11,912,018.13
Balance June 30, 1974 per cash book	$	$ 121,707.11
Cash in Banks:		
Worcester County National Bank	81,714.63	
Guaranty Bank and Trust Company	10,933.33	
Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Company	8,661.09	
State Street Bank and Trust Company	2,000.00	
Capitol Bank and Trust Company	2,000.00	
Worcester County National Bank (Security Street Performance)	15,000.00	
Worcester North Savings Institution (Security Street Performance)	1,186.66	
Cash on Hand:	211.40	
		$ 121,707.11

Detailed Statement of Receipts

Transitional Year January 1, 1973 through June 30, 1974

	Jan-Dec 1973	Jan-Jun 1974	18 Month Totals	
Taxes:	$	$	$	$
1971 Real Estate	11,876.23	-0-	11,876.23	
1972 Real Estate	76,045.44	14,470.74	90,516.18	
1973 Real Estate	2,471,142.41	47,698.85	2,518,841.26	
1974 (6 months) Real Estate	-0-	1,233,250.53	1,233,250.53	
1971 Personal Property	22.95	-0-	22.95	
1972 Personal Property	1,054.41	41.40	1,095.81	
1973 Personal Property	139,664.72	252.72	139,917.44	
1974 (6 months) Personal Property	-0-	73,329.11	73,329.11	
	2,699,806.16	1,369,043.35		4,068,849.51
Certified Forest Land:				
1973	6.76	-0-		6.76
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise:				
1970	51.38	-0-	51.38	
1971	2,582.53	-0-	2,582.53	
1972	122,551.62	7,070.00	129,621.62	
1973	182,321.14	54,270.92	236,592.06	
1974	-0-	19,337.11	19,337.11	
	307,506.67	80,678.03		388,184.70

	Jan-Dec 1973	Jan-Jun 1974	18 Month Totals	
Farm Animal, Machinery, Equipment Excise:	$	$	$	
1973	672.75	-0-	672.75	
1974 (6 months)	-0-	417.45	417.45	
	672.75	417.45		1,090.20
Special Assessments:				
1973 Sewer Assessments	640.00	-0-	640.00	
1973 Committed Interest	67.89	-0-	67.89	
	707.89	-0-		707.89
Interest:				
Taxes	5,880.76	3,962.78	9,843.54	
Motor Vehicle Excise	398.21	524.09	922.30	
	6,278.97	4,486.87		10,765.84
Added Costs:				
Taxes and Motor Vehicle Excise	1,673.00	1,136.00		2,809.00
Grants and Gifts:				
Federal:				
Public Law 874	15,959.00	25,381.00	41,340.00	
Public Law 89-10, Title I	20,143.00	9,919.00	30,062.00	
Public Law 89-10, Title II	3,250.46	-0-	3,250.46	
Public Law 85-864, Title III	574.96	-0-	574.96	
Public Law 91-230, Title VIB	2,160.00	4,160.00	6,320.00	
Public Law 92-318	41,273.00	27,823.00	69,096.00	
Highway Safety - Paint Lining Machine	2,515.00	-0-	2,515.00	
Nashua River Project	8,000.00	-0-	8,000.00	
Rescue Wagon - Federal Reimbursement	232.50	-0-	232.50	
Breathalyzer - Federal Reimbursement	-0-	995.00	995.00	
	94,107.92	68,278.00		162,385.92
Commonwealth of Massachusetts:				
Loss of Taxes:				
State Properties - Ch 58	3,675.49	-0-	3,675.49	
Widows and Others - Ch 59	1,400.00	2,625.00	4,025.00	
Veterans - Ch 59	350.00	350.00	700.00	
Veterans' Benefits - Ch 115, Ch 557, 1973	11,644.89	5,901.53	17,546.42	
Local Aid Fund Ch 29 - Lottery, Ch 813, 1971	38,397.78	-0-	38,397.78	
Aid to Free Public Libraries - Ch 78	2,782.13	2,782.13	5,564.26	
Board of Health	10.00	-0-	10.00	
Dicennial Census Reimbursement	1,956.25	-0-	1,956.25	
Aid to Highways:				
Chapter 81, 1972	2,898.40	-0-	2,898.40	
Chapter 81, 1973	16,075.80	5,089.28	21,165.08	
Chapter 90 Construction, 1971	13,999.97	-0-	13,999.97	
Chapter 90 Improvement, 1973 (Maint.)	-0-	12,800.00	12,800.00	
Highway Fund, Ch 81, s. 31, Ch 497, 1971	-0-	34,207.51	34,207.51	
Snow Removal	333.88	-0-	333.88	
Special Grant - Ch 1140, s. 20, 1973	-0-	39,605.00	39,605.00	
Special Grant - Ch 1140, s. 22, 1973	-0-	66,009.00	66,009.00	
Aid to Schools:				
Chapter 70 School Aid, 1972	14,140.24	-0-	14,140.24	
Chapter 70 School Aid, Transitional Year	576,831.31	299,865.75	876,697.06	
Construction - Chapter 645	32,600.00	-0-	32,600.00	
Lunch Program	47,450.79	35,754.68	83,205.47	

	Jan-Dec 1973	Jan-Jun 1974	18 Month Totals	
	$	$	$	$
Regional School District - Ch 71	22,755.79	69,399.00	92,154.79	
Special Classes - Ch 69	36,469.00	-0-	36,469.00	
State Wards - Ch 76:				
Transportation	754.33	-0-	754.33	
Tuition	7,047.42	-0-	7,047.42	
Transportation - Ch 71	52,676.40	61,081.76	113,758.16	
Vocational Education - Ch 74:				
Transportation	207.00	126.00	333.00	
Tuition	1,172.00	726.00	1,898.00	
Adult Education, EPA Program	1,052.00	986.00	2,038.00	
	886,680.87	637,308.64		1,523,989.51
County:				
Aid to Highways:				
Chapter 90 Construction, 1971	6,999.99	-0-	6,999.99	
Chapter 90 Improvement, 1973 (Maint.)	-0-	5,800.00	5,800.00	
Dutch Elm Disease Control	-0-	555.34	555.34	
Dog Refund	1,112.32	-0-	1,112.32	
	8,112.31	6,355.34		14,467.65
Agency:				
Dog Licenses for County	3,232.80	1,938.90		5,171.70
Guaranty Deposits:				
Bid Deposits - Schools	688.59	6,146.32		6,834.91
Security Street Construction	69.58	31.16		100.74
Payroll Deductions:				
Federal Withholding Tax	328,417.60	188,441.07	516,858.67	
State Withholding Tax	89,091.45	50,906.28	139,997.73	
State Retirement	80,174.53	45,675.22	125,849.75	
County Retirement	24,135.72	13,897.94	38,033.66	
Blue Cross and Blue Shield	45,235.19	22,357.02	67,592.21	
Group Life Insurance	1,742.80	877.12	2,619.92	
Accident and Health Insurance	715.40	507.12	1,222.52	
Payroll Savings	177,292.90	99,035.82	276,328.72	
Police Union Dues	416.88	265.86	682.74	
School Custodians' Union Dues	840.00	375.00	1,215.00	
School Cafeteria Workers' Union Dues	890.00	450.00	1,340.00	
Teachers' Association Dues	2,923.20	4,384.80	7,308.00	
Teachers' Association Income Protection	4,947.64	2,220.93	7,168.57	
Tax-Sheltered Annuities	29,340.86	17,858.88	47,199.74	
United Fund	998.00	653.00	1,651.00	
	787,162.17	447,906.06		1,235,068.23
Special Details Wages	18,418.24	7,910.17		26,328.41
Trust and Investment Funds:				
Cemetery Perpetual Care:				
Bequests	1,550.00	850.00	2,400.00	
Income	3,390.35	1,762.68	5,153.03	
Transfer to Cemetery Account	3,366.62	2,133.38	5,500.00	
Library:				
Bequest	2,000.00	-0-	2,000.00	
Income	633.35	453.43	1,086.78	
Sidewalks and Grounds:				
Transfer for Repair of Sidewalks	65.45	-0-	65.45	
School Prize Funds	65.85	34.50	100.35	
	11,071.62	5,233.99		16,305.61

	Jan-Dec 1973	Jan-Jun 1974	18 Month Totals	
	$	$	$	
Licenses and Permits:				
Alcoholic Beverages	10,520.00	610.00	11,130.00	
Cable T.V.	-0-	250.00	250.00	
Gasoline	1.50	2.50	4.00	
Gasoline Registrations	140.50	127.75	268.25	
Health	140.00	126.00	266.00	
Marriage	280.00	164.00	444.00	
Municipal Refuse Disposal Area	2,398.00	297.00	2,695.00	
Raffles and Bazaars	40.00	30.00	70.00	
Selectmen's	5,522.00	3,601.00	9,123.00	
	19,042.00	5,208.25		24,250.25
Trailer Park Assessments	10,632.00	5,640.00		16,272.00
Offsets to Departmental Expenditures:				
General Government:				
Advertising	35.28	45.69	80.97	
Sale of Maps	16.00	30.00	46.00	
Sale of Street Lists	27.50	40.00	67.50	
Sale of Valuation Booklets	32.00	4.00	36.00	
Municipal Liens	90.00	18.00	108.00	
Jones House Rental	840.00	420.00	1,260.00	
Town Clerk:				
Birth, Marriage, Death Certificates	165.00	102.00	267.00	
Business Certificates	2.50	7.00	9.50	
Filing Fees, Board of Appeals	245.00	50.00	295.00	
Filing Fees, Hatch Act	75.00	-0-	75.00	
Genealogy Search	3.00	8.00	11.00	
Liquor Identification Cards	42.00	14.00	56.00	
Pole Locations	24.50	21.00	45.50	
Uniform Commercial Code	619.00	322.00	941.00	
Special Details Administrative Fees	845.00	350.00	1,195.00	
	3,061.78	1,431.69		4,493.47
Treasurer:				
Revenue Anticipation Loans	1,050,000.00	-0-	1,050,000.00	
Revenue Cash Invested	750,000.00	2,212,313.52	2,962,313.52	
Proceeds of Revenue Cash Invested	6,372.06	19,727.78	26,099.84	
Tax Title Redemptions	35,307.53	3,611.27	38,918.80	
Added Interest and Costs on Tax Titles	1,253.21	1,060.82	2,314.03	
Cost Allowance - Blue Cross/Blue Shield	401.00	1,224.00	1,625.00	
Dividend - Workmen's Compensation	1,064.34	-0-	1,064.34	
Antibiotics Anti-Trust Settlement	221.57	-0-	221.57	
	1,844,619.71	2,237,937.39		4,082,557.10
Protection of Persons and Property:				
Court Fines	3,165.00	1,360.00	4,525.00	
Pistol Permits	1,080.00	690.00	1,770.00	
Firearms Dealer/Gunsmith Licenses	20.00	25.00	45.00	
Ammunition Dealer Licenses	4.00	5.00	9.00	
Firearms Identification Cards	94.00	28.00	122.00	
Fire Chief's Permits	35.00	11.50	46.50	
Rescue Unit	2,652.80	1,774.40	4,427.20	
Sealing Fees	322.60	47.00	369.60	
	7,373.40	3,940.90		11,314.30
Health and Sanitation:				
Nursing Fees	4,172.16	3,810.80	7,982.96	
Plumbing Permits	501.00	227.00	728.00	
Gas Fitting Permits	209.50	66.00	275.50	
Sewer Rentals	2,275.00	1,750.00	4,025.00	
Sewer Rentals - Interest	8.20	.08	8.28	
	7,165.86	5,853.88		13,019.74

	Jan-Dec 1973	Jan-Jun 1974	18 Month Totals	
Highway Machinery Fund	$ 6,136.82	$ 3,303.35	$	9,440.17
Tree Warden - Machinery Fund	4.00	-0-		4.00
Veterans' Benefits Recoveries	1,668.00	-0-		1,668.00
Schools:				
Facilities Rental	30.00	30.00	60.00	
Lunch Room:				
Sale of Lunches	85,748.29	49,729.77	135,478.06	
Other Services	129.72	-0-	129.72	
Athletic Program Receipts	5,770.73	1,521.58	7,292.31	
Driver Education Receipts	6,192.00	2,520.00	8,712.00	
Day School Pupils Tuition	7,173.50	3,596.48	10,769.98	
Evening Practical Arts Tuition	576.00	15.00	591.00	
Adult Education - Self-supporting	168.00	-0-	168.00	
Sale of Obsolete Equipment	40.50	-0-	40.50	
Lost Books	67.41	24.09	91.50	
Reimbursement - Travel Expense	200.00	-0-	200.00	
	106,096.15	57,436.92		163,533.07
Library Fines	807.42	508.27		1,315.69
Cemetery:				
Burials	840.00	670.00	1,510.00	
Sale of Burial Rights	1,180.00	320.00	1,500.00	
	2,020.00	990.00		3,010.00
Park:				
Sale of Town Beach Tickets	2,388.00	1,701.50	4,089.50	
Sale of Prize Ribbons	1.25	-0-	1.25	
	2,389.25	1,701.50		4,090.75
Claims:				
Fire and Physical Damage Insurance:				
Town Hall, Memorial Building	-0-	112.60	112.60	
Police	3,019.52	1,240.39	4,259.91	
Highways	493.40	90.00	583.40	
School	768.87	-0-	768.87	
Library	126.50	-0-	126.50	
All Other:				
Police	79.50	75.00	154.50	
School	3.00	-0-	3.00	
	4,490.79	1,517.99		6,008.78
Current Year Refunds:				
Petty Cash Advances	-0-	2,550.00	2,550.00	
Selectmen's Administration	-0-	112.50	112.50	
Police Department	-0-	4.45	4.45	
Fire Department	107.04	53.00	160.04	
Conservation Commission	35.00	-0-	35.00	
Veterans' Benefits	102.60	40.00	142.60	
School Department	280.14	-0-	280.14	
School Athletic Fund	-0-	67.31	67.31	
Park Department	16.55	-0-	16.55	
Council on Aging	125.00	-0-	125.00	
Chapter 32 B	100.31	178.28	278.59	
	766.64	3,005.54		3,772.18
Previous Year Refunds:				
Taxes	6.93	24.05	30.98	
General Government	785.16	495.00	1,280.16	
School	104.75	-0-	104.75	
	896.84	519.05		1,415.89
				$11,809,231.97

Detailed Statement of Payments

Transitional Year January 1, 1973 through June 30, 1974

Departmental Expenditures:	Jan-Dec 1973 $	Jan-Jun 1974 $	18 Month Totals $	
General Government:				
Moderator	50.00	50.00	100.00	
Auditor	100.00	100.00	200.00	
Selectmen's Administration	19,193.45	9,395.02	28,588.47	
Treasurer's Administration	21,932.66	13,119.27	35,051.93	
Tax Collector's Administration	24,187.32	15,580.33	39,767.65	
Tax Title Foreclosures	-0-	90.00	90.00	
Assessors' Administration	14,234.11	7,980.98	22,215.09	
Town Clerk's Administration	14,031.55	9,163.45	23,195.00	
Town Counsel's Salary & Expenses	2,321.64	6,678.36	9,000.00	
Board of Zoning Appeals	588.32	123.06	711.38	
Personnel Committee	218.01	201.00	419.01	
Civil Defense	453.90	261.00	714.90	
Elections, Registrations and Census	7,486.25	6,343.75	13,830.00	
Planning Board	802.22	532.23	1,334.45	
Montachusett Regional Planning District	1,483.80	741.90	2,225.70	
Town Hall, Memorial Building, etc.	9,143.38	6,015.72	15,159.10	
Physical Damage, Memorial Building	-0-	112.60	112.60	
Install Septic System Memorial Building	1,200.00	-0-	1,200.00	
Carpentry Work Town Hall and Belfry	1,172.86	45.00	1,217.86	
Certifying Notes	41.00	-0-	41.00	
	118,640.47	76,533.67		195,174.14
Protection of Persons and Property:				
Police Department	44,027.11	44,309.80	88,336.91	
Police Lock-up	2,600.00	2,075.00	4,675.00	
Traffic Signs and Devices	2,973.15	1,458.42	4,431.57	
Purchase Radio & Communications Equipment - Fire/Police Departments	1,658.14	-0-	1,658.14	
Purchase of 3 New Police Cruisers	-0-	5,115.00	5,115.00	
Fire Department	30,812.62	21,530.61	52,343.23	
Physical Damage, Fire/Police	1,010.61	3,036.83	4,047.44	
Fire Hydrant Expense	6,755.00	3,377.50	10,132.50	
Compensation for Radio Watch Personnel	25,294.76	13,996.50	39,291.26	
Maintenance Town's Radio Equipment	1,595.40	1,080.85	2,676.25	
Control & Suppression of Public Nuisances Including Dutch Elm	9,045.46	3,047.49	12,092.95	
Tree Warden's Administration	5,756.30	1,569.70	7,326.00	
Conservation Commission's Administration	471.71	280.08	751.79	
Conservation Fund	135.00	50.00	185.00	
Purchase Land Owned by Marion Harris	16,000.00	-0-	16,000.00	
Town Forest Committee	161.67	68.08	229.75	
Dog Officer	3,270.95	1,594.55	4,865.50	
Inspector of Weights and Measures	824.30	424.00	1,248.30	
	152,392.18	103,014.41		255,406.59
Health:				
General Health Expense	8,211.80	3,568.31	11,780.11	
Care of M. R. D. A.	12,813.57	8,566.04	21,379.61	
Garbage Collection & Removal	24,850.00	13,000.00	37,850.00	

	Jan-Dec 1973	Jan-Jun 1974	18 Month Totals	
Rubbish Removal	$ 966.65	$ 942.58	$ 1,909.23	
Town Nurse	23,449.63	12,668.50	36,118.13	
Inspector of Animals	100.00	50.00	150.00	
Plumbing Inspector	900.00	450.00	1,350.00	
Membership - Nashoba Boards of Health	19,013.00	9,507.00	28,520.00	
Participation, Mental Health Program	7,419.00	3,710.00	11,129.00	
Refuse Disposal Planning Committee	628.80	1,000.00	1,628.80	
Recycling Program	100.00	-0-	100.00	
Nashua River Project	-0-	11,610.25	11,610.25	
Plans and Specifications for Sewerage System	-0-	124.54	124.54	
	98,452.45	65,197.22		163,649.67
Highways:				
Chapter 81	26,937.86	26,937.92	53,875.78	
Chapter 90 Construction 1972	14,566.17	1,760.00	16,326.17	
Chapter 90 Improvement 1973 (Maintenance)	24,692.18	-0-	24,692.18	
General Highway Maintenance and Construction	23,225.09	6,954.82	30,179.91	
Road Oil and Tar	19,013.26	180.70	19,193.96	
Snow Removal Expense	50,364.60	34,799.77	85,164.37	
Purchase and Install Street Signs	740.53	308.30	1,048.83	
Street Lights	32,277.90	19,486.00	51,763.90	
Town Barn Maintenance	4,126.62	3,195.91	7,322.53	
Vacations, Holidays, Sick Leave	12,069.62	5,367.57	17,437.19	
Road Machinery Maintenance	26,556.96	15,031.71	41,588.67	
Poison Ivy Spraying and Brush Cutting	1,481.14	768.80	2,249.94	
Easements, Reservoir Road	500.00	-0-	500.00	
Land or Interest in Land for Relocation/ Alteration of Streets	2,830.00	-0-	2,830.00	
Repair Sidewalks, Highland Street	65.45	-0-	65.45	
Fire and Physical Damage - Highways	-0-	518.40	518.40	
	239,447.38	115,309.90		354,757.28
Soldiers' Benefits:				
Veterans' Administration	1,604.46	795.54	2,400.00	
Veterans' Benefits	45,725.53	19,632.25	65,357.78	
	47,329.99	20,427.79		67,757.78
Schools:				
School Department	2,150,750.21	1,265,562.36	3,416,312.57	
Vocational Education	897.50	2,390.00	3,287.50	
Adult Education - Town	3,200.80	1,740.93	4,941.73	
Adult Education - Self-Supporting	220.00	-0-	220.00	
School Athletic Program	2,172.79	5,095.80	7,268.59	
School Lunch Program, Chapter 417	129,699.81	81,776.14	211,475.95	
Montachusett Regional Vocational Technical School District	186,524.68	93,262.32	279,787.00	
Public Law 89-10, Title I	21,928.10	10,316.26	32,244.36	
Public Law 89-10, Title II	3,007.20	309.03	3,316.23	
Public Law 91-230, Title VIB	1,417.88	3,179.27	4,597.15	
Public Law 92-318	13,144.16	33,575.51	46,719.67	
Public Law 874	-0-	16,388.00	16,388.00	
Construct, Equip and Furnish Middle School	23,000.00	-0-	23,000.00	
Guaranty Deposits	101.85	2,355.74	2,457.59	
Physical Damage - Schools	792.81	142.50	935.31	
	2,536,857.79	1,516,093.86		4,052,951.65

	Jan-Dec 1973	Jan-Jun 1974	18 Month Totals	
	$	$	$	
Library:				
Library	39,631.33	20,095.56	59,726.89	
Physical Damage - Library	126.50	-0-	126.50	
	39,757.83	20,095.56		59,853.39
Cemeteries:				
Cemetery	9,546.72	5,353.54	14,900.26	
Oiling Road to South Cemetery	299.88	-0-	299.88	
	9,846.60	5,353.54		15,200.14
Recreation:				
Park Department	26,604.79	12,374.32	38,979.11	
Purchase Raft and Diving Board	253.33	-0-	253.33	
Repair/Seal Marshall Park Tennis Courts	2,975.00	-0-	2,975.00	
	29,833.12	12,374.32		42,207.44
Unclassified:				
Telephones	1,616.37	1,118.12	2,734.49	
Memorial Day	144.85	137.88	282.73	
Insurance	38,785.66	23,594.71	62,380.37	
Town Reports	3,708.39	3,473.75	7,182.14	
Band Concerts	1,200.00	-0-	1,200.00	
Binding Vital Statistics	103.00	93.00	196.00	
Town's Contribution - Blue Cross & Insurance	35,002.63	21,712.47	56,715.10	
Council on Aging	243.06	106.92	349.98	
Worcester County Extension Service	-0-	50.00	50.00	
	80,803.96	50,286.85		131,090.81
Debt and Interest:				
Principal on Middle School Loan	80,000.00	-0-	80,000.00	
Interest on Maturing School Debt	42,076.81	19,320.00	61,396.81	
Principal on Town Garage Construction	20,000.00	-0-	20,000.00	
Interest on Maturing Garage Debt	2,850.00	950.00	3,800.00	
Revenue Anticipation Loans	1,050,000.00	-0-	1,050,000.00	
Interest on Temporary Loans	18,804.41	-0-	18,804.41	
	1,213,731.22	20,270.00		1,234,001.22
Agency and Trust:				
Dog Licenses Due County	3,222.20	1,767.20	4,989.40	
Federal Withholding Tax	328,417.60	188,441.07	516,858.67	
State Withholding Tax	89,091.45	50,906.28	139,997.73	
State Retirement	80,123.88	45,725.87	125,849.75	
County Retirement	21,702.25	16,331.41	38,033.66	
Blue Cross and Blue Shield	41,394.82	25,860.27	67,255.09	
Group Life Insurance	1,563.28	1,028.32	2,591.60	
Accident and Health Insurance	715.40	507.12	1,222.52	
Payroll Savings	177,292.90	99,035.82	276,328.72	
Police Union Dues	416.88	265.86	682.74	
School Custodians' Union Dues	840.00	375.00	1,215.00	
School Cafeteria Workers' Union Dues	890.00	450.00	1,340.00	
Teachers' Association Dues	2,923.20	4,384.80	7,308.00	
Teachers' Association Income Protection	4,878.76	2,289.81	7,168.57	
Tax-Sheltered Annuities	30,441.47	16,358.88	46,800.35	
United Fund	998.00	653.00	1,651.00	
	784,912.09	454,380.71		1,239,292.80
Special Details Wages	18,418.24	7,910.17		26,328.41

	Jan-Dec 1973	Jan-Jun 1974	18 Month Totals	
	$	$	$	
Petty Cash Advances	2,550.00	-0-		2,550.00
Refunds:				
1970 Real Estate Taxes	1,551.99	-0-	1,551.99	
1971 Real Estate Taxes	795.18	3,204.11	3,999.29	
1972 Real Estate Taxes	4,198.81	1,730.06	5,928.87	
1973 Real Estate Taxes	9,316.16	1,239.96	10,556.12	
1974 (6 months) Real Estate Taxes	-0-	6,077.64	6,077.64	
1970 Personal Property Taxes	343.20	-0-	343.20	
1971 Personal Property Taxes	442.00	-0-	442.00	
1972 Personal Property Taxes	478.40	41.40	519.80	
1973 Personal Property Taxes	5.20	-0-	5.20	
1970 Motor Vehicle Excise	40.40	-0-	40.40	
1971 Motor Vehicle Excise	80.58	22.28	102.86	
1972 Motor Vehicle Excise	2,252.25	113.85	2,366.10	
1973 Motor Vehicle Excise	2,341.18	1,459.25	3,800.43	
1974 Motor Vehicle Excise	-0-	85.45	85.45	
Rescue Wagon	32.00	-0-	32.00	
Interest and Costs on Taxes	11.40	3.76	15.16	
Board of Appeals Filing Fee	25.00	-0-	25.00	
Teachers' Association Insurance Premiums	-0-	.72	.72	
	21,913.75	13,978.48		35,892.23
Trust Fund Deposits:				
Cemetery:				
Perpetual Care Bequests	1,650.00	750.00	2,400.00	
Perpetual Care Funds Income	3,390.35	1,762.68	5,153.03	
Mabel Allen School Prize Fund Income	32.93	17.25	50.18	
Joseph Harwood School Prize Fund Income	32.92	17.25	50.17	
Library:				
Irving Kimball Fund Bequest	2,000.00	-0-	2,000.00	
	7,106.20	2,547.18		9,653.38
Assessments:				
State Recreation Areas	20,724.49	-0-	20,724.49	
County Tax	83,921.33	49,154.75	133,076.08	
Worcester County Retirement System	40,098.17	20,049.09	60,147.26	
Motor Vehicle Excise Bills	838.05	-0-	838.05	
State Assessment System	313.00	-0-	313.00	
Central Massachusetts Air Pollution Control District	176.41	-0-	176.41	
Auditing Municipal Accounts	4,268.80	-0-	4,268.80	
	150,340.25	69,203.84		219,544.09
Investments:				
Revenue Cash Invested in CDs	950,000.00	2,635,000.00	3,585,000.00	
Revenue Cash Invested in Savings	100,000.00	-0-	100,000.00	
	1,050,000.00	2,635,000.00		3,685,000.00
Total Payments:				$11,790,311.02

General Revenue Sharing

Balance Sheet

June 30, 1974

Assets

Cash:	$	$	$
Special Cash Account	391.94		
Federal Revenue Sharing Funds Invested	72,684.47		
		73,076.41	
Federal Revenue Sharing Appropriations Fiscal 1975		139,023.24	
			$ 212,099.65

Liabilities and Reserves

Federal Revenue Sharing Funds P. L. 92-512	$	$ 66,689.58	$
Appropriation Balances:			
Alteration/Relocation Howard Street	4,340.82		
Purchase Pick-up Truck	379.00		
Purchase Wing Plow	415.00		
Oil/Sand Drive into Little League Field, Marshall Park	.26		
Seal/Color-Coat Tennis & Basketball Courts, Wallis Park	225.00		
250th Anniversary Committee	157.75		
Purchase Radio & Communications Equipment	749.00		
Dry Hydrant	100.00		
Hydrant - Rangeley Road	20.00		
		6,386.83	
Revenue Sharing Appropriation Control Fiscal 1975		139,023.24	
			$ 212,099.65

Reconciliation of Treasurer's Cash

FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING FUNDS

Balance December 31, 1972	$ -0-	$
Receipts January 1, 1973 through June 30, 1974	294,675.87	294,675.87
Disbursements January 1, 1973 through June 30, 1974	294,283.93	
Cash Balance June 30, 1974	391.94	$ 294,675.87
Balance June 30, 1974 per cash book	$	$ 391.94
Cash in Worcester County National Bank		$ 391.94

Detailed Statement of Receipts

FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING FUNDS

Transitional Year January 1, 1973 through June 30, 1974

	Jan-Dec 1973	Jan-Jun 1974	18 Month Totals	
Federal Grants	$ 109,591.00	$ 50,050.00	$ 159,641.00	$
Interest on Revenue Sharing Funds Invested	4,036.21	1,859.45	5,895.66	
Transfers from Funds Invested	105,496.34	23,642.87	129,139.21	
	219,123.55	75,552.32		$ 294,675.87

Detailed Statement of Payments

FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING FUNDS

Transitional Year January 1, 1973 through June 30, 1974

	Jan-Dec 1973	Jan-Jun 1974	18 Month Totals	
Federal Revenue Sharing Funds Invested	$	$	$	$
Grants	109,591.00	50,050.00	159,641.00	
Interest	2,041.68	-0-	2,041.68	
	111,632.68	50,050.00		161,682.68
Public Safety:				
Police Department	41,231.32	8,768.68	50,000.00	
Burglary Alarm System, Town Hall	1,690.00	-0-	1,690.00	
Fire Alarm System, Town Hall	2,360.00	-0-	2,360.00	
Radio & Communications Equipment Fire/Police	638.86	2,595.00	3,233.86	
Additional Parking Space - Fire Station	561.22	-0-	561.22	
Hydrant, Rangeley Road	-0-	880.00	880.00	
	46,481.40	12,243.68		58,725.08
Public Transportation:				
Alteration/Relocation - Howard Street	1,548.15	12,861.03	14,409.18	
Alteration/Relocation - Reservoir Road	18,749.37	.63	18,750.00	
Purchase Pick-up Truck - Highway Dept.	3,371.00	-0-	3,371.00	
Purchase Wing Plow - Highway Dept.	4,485.00	-0-	4,485.00	
Installation of Drainage, Various Roads	29,268.96	.04	29,269.00	
	57,422.48	12,861.70		70,284.18
Environmental Protection:				
Purchase, Installation of "No Littering" Signs	200.00	-0-		200.00
Recreation:				
Plans for 250th Anniversary Field Day	37.25	5.00	42.25	
Oiling/Sanding Drive, Little League Field	199.74	-0-	199.74	
Seal/Color Coat Basketball & Tennis Courts	2,375.00	-0-	2,375.00	
	2,611.99	5.00		2,616.99
Capital Expenditures:				
Purchase of Equipment	775.00	-0-		775.00
Total Payments:				$ 294,283.93

Bonded Indebtedness

BONDS:

Date of Issue	Amount	Payable	Int. Rate	Paid Previous Years Principal	Paid Previous Years Interest	Due Fiscal 1975 Principal	Due Fiscal 1975 Interest	Total Pmts. thru Fiscal 1975 Principal	Total Pmts. thru Fiscal 1975 Interest	BALANCE 6-30-75
				MIDDLE SCHOOL FINANCING						
9-15-67	1,340,000	1968-87	4.2%	420,000	312,900	70,000	37,170	490,000	350,070	850,000
6-20-69	40,000	1970-73	4.9%	40,000	4,973	-0-	-0-	40,000	4,973	-0-
	1,380,000			460,000	317,873	70,000	37,170	530,000	355,043	850,000
				HIGHWAY GARAGE FINANCING						
11-1-70	100,000	1971-75	4.75%	60,000	12,350	20,000	1,425	80,000	13,775	20,000
				CONSERVATION LAND FINANCING						
10-15-74	48,500	1975-79	6%	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	48,500
	1,528,500			520,000	330,223	90,000	38,595	610,000	368,818	918,500

SCHEDULE OF PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST PAYMENTS DUE FISCAL 1976 THROUGH FISCAL 1988

FISCAL YEAR	HIGHWAY Principal	HIGHWAY Interest	HIGHWAY Total	MIDDLE SCHOOL Principal	MIDDLE SCHOOL Interest	MIDDLE SCHOOL Total	CONSERVATION LAND Principal	CONSERVATION LAND Interest	CONSERVATION LAND Total	GRAND TOTAL Principal	GRAND TOTAL Interest	GRAND TOTAL Total
1976	$20,000	$ 475	$20,475	$ 70,000	$ 34,230	$ 104,230	$10,000	$ 2,910	$12,910	$100,000	$ 37,615	$ 137,615
1977				65,000	31,395	96,395	10,000	2,310	12,310	75,000	33,705	108,705
1978				65,000	28,665	93,665	10,000	1,710	11,710	75,000	30,375	105,375
1979				65,000	25,935	90,935	10,000	1,110	11,110	75,000	27,045	102,045
1980				65,000	23,205	88,205	8,500	510	9,010	73,500	23,715	97,215
1981				65,000	20,475	85,475				65,000	20,475	85,475
1982				65,000	17,745	82,745				65,000	17,745	82,745
1983				65,000	15,015	80,015				65,000	15,015	80,015
1984				65,000	12,285	77,285				65,000	12,285	77,285
1985				65,000	9,555	74,555				65,000	9,555	74,555
1986				65,000	6,825	71,825				65,000	6,825	71,825
1987				65,000	4,095	69,095				65,000	4,095	69,095
1988				65,000	1,365	66,365				65,000	1,365	66,365
	$20,000	$ 475	$20,475	$850,000	$230,790	$1,080,790	$48,500	$ 8,550	$57,050	$918,500	$239,815	$1,158,315

I have made a careful and detailed examination of the books of the Tax Collector and Town Treasurer, and find the same to be correct and in good order.

(s) James R. Bascom, Auditor

Summary and Classification of Accounts

Transitional Year January 1, 1973 through June 30, 1974

Approp. Forward	Total Funds Available	Accounts	Amounts Expended	Total Expended	Balance to Revenue	Balance to Fiscal 1975
$	$		$	$	$	$
		GENERAL GOVERNMENT				
100.00	100.00	Moderator	100.00	100.00		
200.00	200.00	Auditor	200.00	200.00		
1,500.00	1,500.00	Selectman's Salary, Chairman	1,500.00	1,500.00		
1,500.00	1,500.00	Selectman's Salary, Member	1,500.00	1,500.00		
1,500.00	1,500.00	Selectman's Salary, Member	1,500.00	1,500.00		
		Selectmen's Administration				
		Secretary	9,130.20			
		Clerical	9,431.71			
		Printing, Postage & Supplies	1,407.30			
		Mileage & Meetings	1,269.60			
		Membership Dues	873.63			
		Equipment & Repairs	268.88			
		Advertising	608.40			
		Recording Fees	58.00			
		Photos, Engineering & Appraisals	872.25			
		Physical Examinations	28.00			
		All Other	28.00			
24,830.00	24,830.00			23,975.97	854.03	
7,700.00	7,700.00	Treasurer's Salary	7,700.00	7,700.00		
		Treasurer's Administration				
		Clerical	23,313.20			
		Membership Dues	20.00			
		Printing, Postage & Supplies	2,957.86			
		Equipment & Repairs	1,008.62			
		All Other	52.25			
27,355.00	27,355.00			27,351.93	3.07	
6,300.00	6,300.00	Tax Collector's Salary	6,300.00	6,300.00		
		Tax Collector's Administration				
		Clerical	24,615.98			
		Bonus	65.00			
		Membership Dues	20.00			
		Printing, Postage & Supplies	6,293.59			
		Equipment & Repairs	1,949.92			
		All Other	523.16			
33,608.00	33,608.00			33,467.65	140.35	
2,000.00 AR	2,000.00	Tax Title Foreclosures	90.00	90.00	1,910.00	
1,500.00	1,500.00	Assessor's Salary, Chairman	1,500.00	1,500.00		
1,500.00	1,500.00	Assessor's Salary, Member	1,500.00	1,500.00		
1,500.00	1,500.00	Assessor's Salary, Member	1,500.00	1,500.00		
		Assessors' Administration				
		Clerical	13,176.67			
		Mileage and Meetings	265.50			

Approp. Forward	Total Funds Available	Accounts	Amounts Expended	Total Expended	Balance to Revenue	Balance to Fiscal 1975
$	$		$	$	$	$
		Membership Dues	147.00			
		Printing, Postage & Supplies	1,222.11			
		Equipment & Repairs	18.25			
		Deeds & Abstracts	470.78			
		Maps	523.50			
		Publications	52.00			
		Binding	136.00			
		Legal Fees	1,525.00			
		School	160.00			
15,217.00		All Other	18.28			
2,498.09 RF	17,715.09			17,715.09		
6,000.00	6,000.00	Town Clerk's Salary	6,000.00	6,000.00		
		Town Clerk's Administration				
		Clerical	13,507.80			
		Membership Dues	44.00			
		Printing, Postage & Supplies	1,690.90			
		Equipment & Repairs	1,568.05			
		Recording	235.00			
		All Other	149.25			
17,195.00	17,195.00			17,195.00		
9,000.00	9,000.00	Town Counsel's Salary & Expenses	9,000.00	9,000.00		
		Zoning Board of Appeals				
		Clerical	394.61			
		Printing, Postage & Supplies	120.39			
		Advertising	173.88			
		All Other	22.50			
750.00	750.00			711.38	38.62	
		Personnel Committee				
		Clerical	371.13			
		Membership Dues	40.00			
		Printing, Postage & Supplies	7.88			
2,400.00	2,400.00			419.01	1,980.99	
100.00	100.00	Development & Industrial Commission			100.00	
		Civil Defense				
		Director	450.00			
		Mileage	37.50			
		Emergency Center	48.50			
		Telephone	178.90			
1,039.00	1,039.00			714.90	324.10	
		Elections, Registrations & Census				
		Clerical	4,315.92			
		Registrars	217.78			
		Elections Officials & Personnel	1,449.99			
		Census	6,000.00			
		Printing, Postage & Supplies	604.28			
		Advertising	239.40			
		Voting List	537.89			
		Lunches - Elections	89.41			
		Typewriter	101.50			
		Voting Booths/Signs	273.83			
13,830.00	13,830.00			13,830.00		
		Planning Board				
		Clerical	216.61			
		Mileage & Car Expense	24.60			

Approp. Forward	Total Funds Available	Accounts	Amounts Expended	Total Expended	Balance to Revenue	Balance to Fiscal 1975
$	$	Membership Dues	$ 70.00	$	$	$
		Printing, Postage & Supplies	245.22			
		Advertising	78.12			
		Telephone	1.00			
		Maps and Photos	182.90			
		Planning Consultant/Engineering	500.00			
		Recording	16.00			
2,360.00	2,360.00			1,334.45	1,025.55	
2,226.00	2,226.00	Mont. Regional Planning District	2,225.70	2,225.70	.30	
200.00 Fwd	200.00	Acceptance - Broadmeadow Drive	200.00 TR	200.00 TR		
200.00 Fwd	200.00	Acceptance - Pearl Brook Road				200.00
200.00 TR	200.00	Acceptance - Pleasant View Avenue				200.00
		Town Hall, Memorial Building, etc.				
		Custodians	6,219.45			
		Bonus	225.00			
		Janitorial Supplies	536.83			
		Fuel	3,447.39			
		Light	2,757.76			
		Water	168.89			
		Labor, Materials & Repairs	1,740.03			
13,480.00		All Other	63.75			
1,679.10 RF	15,159.10			15,159.10		
44.76 Fwd	44.76	Renovate & Repair Town Hall	44.76 TR	44.76 TR		
954.85 Fwd	954.85	Permanent Building Committee				954.85
36.40						
1,163.60 TR	1,200.00	Install New Septic System - Memorial Building	1,200.00	1,200.00		
2,500.00	2,500.00	Carpentry Town Hall Belfry/ Work on Clock Cable	1,217.86	1,217.86		1,282.14
		Purchase & Install Burglar Alarm,	1,690.00			
5,000.00 R	5,000.00	Town Hall	3,310.00 TR	5,000.00		
		Purchase & Install Fire Alarm,	2,360.00			
3,500.00 R	3,500.00	Town Hall	1,140.00 TR	3,500.00		
135.00	135.00	Certifying Notes	41.00	41.00	94.00	

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police Department	
Salaries & Wages	105,258.37
Clerical	4,538.55
Bonus	285.00
Wages - Crossing Guards	2,218.00
Court Fees	6,409.67
Mileage & Car Expense	640.20
Meetings	72.75
Membership Dues	70.00
Printing, Postage & Supplies	1,939.92
New Equipment	1,345.56
Telephone	1,478.87
Badges & Uniforms	2,498.48
Cruiser Repairs & Parts	4,992.74

Approp. Forward	Total Funds Available	Accounts	Amounts Expended	Total Expended	Balance to Revenue	Balance to Fiscal 1975
$	$	Gas and Oil	$ 5,710.47	$	$	$
		Police School	611.01			
103,951.00		All Other	262.87			
50,000.00 R	153,951.00			138,332.46	15,618.54	
270.24 Fwd	270.24	Purchase Two Police Cruisers - 1972	270.24 TR	270.24 TR		
10,729.76		Purchase Three New Police				
270.24 TR	11,000.00	Cruisers - 1973	5,115.00	5,115.00		5,885.00
7,500.00	7,500.00	Police Lock-Up	4,675.00	4,675.00	2,825.00	
4,483.00	4,483.00	Traffic Signs & Devices	4,431.57	4,431.57	51.43	
1,488.00 Fwd	1,488.00	Purchase Radio Equip. - Fire/Police	1,488.00	1,488.00		
3,982.86 R						
170.14 TR	4,153.00	Purchase Radio Equip. - Fire/Police	3,404.00	3,404.00		749.00
		Fire Department				
		Salaries and Wages	42,188.87			
		Bonus	145.00			
		New Equipment	323.45			
		Telephone, Light & Water	2,521.17			
		Fuel for Heat	1,239.74			
		Building Supplies & Maintenance	1,189.30			
		Apparatus Maintenance	2,660.03			
		Gas and Oil	594.03			
		Boots and Helmets	444.00			
		Training School	99.00			
47,779.00		All Other	425.00			
4,050.59 RF	51,829.59			51,829.59		
20.14 Fwd	20.14	Purchase Radio Equipment - Fire	20.14 TR	20.14 TR		
150.00 Fwd	150.00	Purchase Fire Hose	150.00 TR	150.00 TR		
10,112.00						
20.50 RF	10,132.50	Fire Hydrant Expense	10,132.50	10,132.50		
500.00 Fwd	500.00	Farm Hydrants - 1972	500.00 TR	500.00 TR		
100.00 R						
500.00 TR	600.00	Dry Hydrant				600.00
900.00 R	900.00	Hydrant, Rangeley Road	880.00	880.00		20.00
38,488.00						
1,156.86 RF	39,644.86	Compensation Radio Watch Personnel	39,644.86	39,644.86		
2,000.00						
676.25 RF	2,676.25	Maintenance - Town's Radio Equip.	2,676.25	2,676.25		
			561.22			
600.00 R	600.00	Parking Space Fire/Police Station	38.78 TR	600.00		
		Poison Ivy Spraying & Brush Cutting				
		Labor	1,380.07			
		Clerical	106.15			
		Machinery Rental	5.15			
		Materials	758.57			
2,250.00	2,250.00			2,249.94	.06	

Approp. Forward	Total Funds Available	Accounts	Amounts Expended	Total Expended	Balance to Revenue	Balance to Fiscal 1975
$	$	Control & Suppression of Public Nuisances, Including Dutch Elm	$	$	$	$
		Wages	6,201.89			
		Machinery Rental	2.00			
		Hired Equipment	5,727.36			
		Equipment and Repairs	161.70			
12,093.00	12,093.00			12,092.95	.05	
		Tree Warden				
		Wages	2,874.61			
		Machinery Rental	2.00			
		Hired Equipment	3,072.17			
		Equipment and Repairs	387.22			
		Trees	990.00			
7,326.00	7,326.00			7,326.00		
		Conservation Commission's Administration				
		Clerical	40.63			
		Mileage & Meetings	56.30			
		Membership Dues	90.00			
		Printing, Postage	112.03			
		Maps, Plans, Title Search	113.75			
		General Area Maintenance	144.48			
		Telephone	5.75			
		Appraisals	105.00			
		All Other	48.85			
717.00	717.00			716.79	.21	
9,000.01 Fwd			16,000.00 TR			
8,250.00			2,250.00 TR			
2,000.00 TR	19,250.01	Conservation Fund	185.00	18,435.00		815.01
1,420.00 Fwd	1,420.00	Purchase 41 Acres - Conservation				1,420.00
480.00 Fwd	480.00	Purchase 5 Parcels - Conservation				480.00
75.00 Fwd	75.00	Purchase Land - Heirs of McAvoy				75.00
2,000.00 Fwd	2,000.00	Purchase Gariepy Property	2,000.00 TR	2,000.00 TR		
16,000.00 TR	16,000.00	Purchase Land - Marion Harris	16,000.00	16,000.00		
200.00 R	200.00	Purchase "No Littering" Signs	200.00	200.00		
230.00	230.00	Town Forest	229.75	229.75	.25	
		Dog Officer				
		Wages	747.50			
		Mileage	234.00			
4,687.00		Care & Destruction	3,884.00			
178.50 RF	4,865.50			4,865.50		
		Inspector of Weights & Measures				
		Wages	1,050.00			
		Mileage	166.20			
		Membership Dues	15.00			
		Supplies	17.10			
1,298.00	1,298.00			1,248.30	49.70	
		HEALTH				
		General Health Expense				
		Secretary	4,568.75			

Approp. Forward	Total Funds Available	Accounts	Amounts Expended	Total Expended	Balance to Revenue	Balance to Fiscal 1975
$	$		$	$	$	$
		Clerical	2,997.74			
		Postage	64.38			
		Advertising	49.14			
		Meetings & Dues	134.50			
		Sewer Connections	2,550.00			
		Repairs to Sewer Lines	92.94			
		Equipment & Supplies	485.15			
		Home Health Aide	820.16			
		Miscellaneous	17.35			
12,434.00	12,434.00			11,780.11	653.89	
37,500.00						
350.00 RF	37,850.00	Garbage Collection & Removal	37,850.00	37,850.00		
3,490.00 Fwd	3,490.00	Refuse Disposal Planning Committee	1,628.80	1,628.80		1,861.20
		Care of MRDA				
		Wages	6,253.94			
		Contract	14,149.00			
		Maintenance & Supplies	219.27			
		Rodent Control	116.88			
		Printing	75.00			
		Heat & Lights	565.52			
24,354.00	24,354.00			21,379.61	2,974.39	
		Rubbish Removal				
		Wages	1,733.43			
		Machinery Rental	175.80			
2,029.00	2,029.00			1,909.23	119.77	
1,500.00	1,500.00	Recycling Program	100.00	100.00		1,400.00
4,000.00 Fwd						
8,000.00 FG	12,000.00	Nashua River Project	11,610.25	11,610.25		389.75
85,000.00	85,000.00	Plans for Sewerage System	124.54	124.54		84,875.46
		Town Nurse				
		Salaries & Wages	33,380.63			
		Bonus	195.00			
		Mileage	2,542.50			
36,995.00	36,995.00			36,118.13	876.87	
150.00	150.00	Inspector of Animals	150.00	150.00		
1,350.00	1,350.00	Compensation of Plumbing Inspector	1,350.00	1,350.00		
28,520.00	28,520.00	Membership - Nashoba	28,520.00	28,520.00		
11,129.00	11,129.00	Participation Mental Health Program	11,129.00	11,129.00		
		HIGHWAYS				
		Chapter 81				
		Labor	16,721.55			
		Clerical	2,974.31			
		Machinery Rental	2,074.15			
		Hired Equipment	1,941.00			
		Materials	30,164.77			
5,772.00						
48,104.00 ED	53,876.00			53,875.78	.22	

Approp. Forward	Total Funds Available	Accounts	Amounts Expended	Total Expended	Balance to Revenue	Balance to Fiscal 1975
$	$		$	$	$	$
		Chapter 90 Construction - 1972				
		Leominster Road				
		Labor	3,851.24			
		Clerical	251.23			
		Machinery Rental	143.25			
		Hired Equipment	2,857.00			
		Materials	9,223.45			
19,900.19 Fwd	19,900.19			16,326.17		3,574.02
7,000.00		Chapter 90 Construction - 1973				
14,000.00 ED	21,000.00	Leominster Road				21,000.00
		Chapter 90 Improvement - 1973				
		(Maintenance)				
		Labor	3,543.38			
		Clerical	26.54			
		Machinery Rental	21.15			
5,800.00		Materials	20,925.11			
18,600.00 ED		Hired Equipment	176.00			
292.18 RF	24,692.18			24,692.18		
		General Highway Maintenance				
		and Construction				
		Labor	14,121.42			
		Clerical	1,636.48			
		Machinery Rental	1,027.65			
		Hired Equipment	3,759.75			
		Materials	9,634.61			
30,180.00	30,180.00			30,179.91	.09	
		Road Machinery Maintenance				
		Mechanic	5,213.63			
29,225.00		Labor	2,748.86			
5,000.00 ED		Equipment & Repairs	26,300.92			
7,130.00 MF		Diesel Fuel, Gas, Oil, Kerosene	7,325.26			
233.67 RF	41,588.67			41,588.67		
		Road Oil and Tar				
		Labor	3,271.76			
		Clerical	144.42			
		Machinery Rental	551.39			
		Hired Equipment	100.00			
		Materials	15,126.39			
19,194.00	19,194.00			19,193.96	.04	
		Snow Removal Expense				
		Labor	35,276.83			
		Clerical	2,998.34			
		Machinery Rental	4,145.15			
		Hired Equipment	3,392.15			
		Materials	39,351.90			
100,164.00	100,164.00			85,164.37	14,999.63	
1,125.00	1,125.00	Purchase & Install Street Signs	1,048.83	1,048.83		76.17
		Drainage - Various Streets in Town				
		Labor	8,817.90			
		Machinery Rental	735.93			
		Hired Equipment	3,471.50			
		Materials	16,243.67			
29,269.00 R	29,269.00			29,269.00		

Approp. Forward	Total Funds Available	Accounts	Amounts Expended	Total Expended	Balance to Revenue	Balance to Fiscal 1975
$ 49,410.00	$		$	$	$	$
2,353.90 RF	51,763.90	Street Lights	51,763.90	51,763.90		
		Town Barn Maintenance				
		Labor	1,500.10			
		Printing, Postage & Supplies	181.88			
		Telephone	692.10			
		Light	1,132.97			
		Heat	2,683.08			
		Office Equipment & Repairs	128.50			
		Janitorial Supplies & Maintenance	745.56			
7,187.00		Special Building Maintenance	258.34			
135.53 RF	7,322.53			7,322.53		
14,598.00		Vacations, Holidays, Sick				
2,839.19 RF	17,437.19	Leave, Bonuses	17,437.19	17,437.19		
		Relocation/Alteration - Reservoir Rd.				
		Labor	6,459.70			
		Machinery Rental	512.30			
		Hired Equipment	4,990.25			
		Materials	6,787.75			
18,750.00 R	18,750.00			18,750.00		
		Alteration/Relocation - Howard St.				
		Labor	5,729.89			
		Machinery Rental	64.90			
		Hired Equipment	3,168.50			
		Materials	5,445.89			
18,750.00 R	18,750.00			14,409.18		4,340.82
516.00 Fwd	516.00	Easements - Reservoir Road	500.00	500.00		16.00
1,921.00 Fwd	1,921.00	Land, or Interest in Land, for Relocation and/or Alteration of Streets including Reservoir Road	1,921.00	1,921.00		
2,000.00 TR	2,000.00	Land, or Interest in Land, for Reconstruction/Relocation and/or Alteration of Streets	909.00	909.00		1,091.00
4.73 Fwd	4.73	Reconstruct/Widen - Page Street				4.73
10,000.00 Fwd	10,000.00	Reconstruct/Widen - Arbor Street				10,000.00
3,163.60 Fwd	3,163.60	Eliminate Corners - Youngs Road and Pleasant Street	3,163.60 TR	3,163.60 TR		
225.00 Fwd	225.00	Purchase Dump Truck with Plow				225.00
15.00 Fwd	15.00	Purchase 2 Way Radio - 1972				15.00
3,750.00 R	3,750.00	Purchase Pick-Up Truck	3,371.00	3,371.00		379.00
4,900.00 R	4,900.00	Purchase Wing Plow	4,485.00	4,485.00		415.00
7.74 Fwd	7.74	Construct Salt Bin	7.74 TR	7.74 TR		
128.54 Fwd	128.54	Town Garage Construction	128.54 TR	128.54 TR		
65.45 TF	65.45	Repair Sidewalks - Highland Street	65.45	65.45		

Approp. Forward	Total Funds Available	Accounts	Amounts Expended	Total Expended	Balance to Revenue	Balance to Fiscal 1975
$	$		$	$	$	$
		SOLDIERS' BENEFITS				
		Veterans' Administration				
		Salary	1,950.00			
		Mileage & Meetings	270.00			
		Membership Dues	30.00			
		Printing, Postage & Supplies	86.34			
		Telephone	63.66			
2,400.00	2,400.00			2,400.00		
		Veterans' Benefits				
		Cash Grants	23,832.42			
		Fuel	3,059.50			
		Medical	28,540.95			
63,000.00		Board & Care	9,782.31			
2,215.18 RF	65,215.18			65,215.18		
		SCHOOLS				
		School Department				
		Administration - Salaries	97,257.47			
		Administration - Expenses	10,382.09			
		Instruction - Salaries	2,510,795.33			
		Instruction - Expenses	95,314.24			
		Plant Operation & Maint. - Salaries	174,165.58			
		Plant Operation & Maint. - Expenses	183,960.20			
		Improvement of Buildings	4,837.77			
		New Equipment	3,125.98			
		Replacement of Equipment	9,396.98			
		Other School Services - Salaries	51,931.96			
		Other School Services - Expenses	274,864.83	3,416,032.43		
3,552,918.00	3,552,918.00			121,695.92 TR	15,189.65	
3,819.00	3,819.00	Vocational Education	3,287.50	3,287.50	531.50	
5,600.00	5,600.00	Adult Education - Town	4,941.73	4,941.73	658.27	
64.31 Fwd 168.00 Rcts	232.31	Adult Education - Self-Supporting	220.00	220.00		12.31
.04 Fwd 7,292.31	7,292.35	School Athletic Program	7,201.28	7,201.28		91.07
		School Lunch Program				
6,214.70 Fwd		Salaries & Wages	76,225.80			
135,607.78 Rcts		Expenses	135,250.15			
83,205.47 RS	225,027.95			211,475.95		13,552.00
279,787.00	279,787.00	Montachusett Regional Vocational Technical School District	279,787.00	279,787.00		
56.00 Fwd	56.00	School Zones				56.00
477.93 Fwd 574.96 FG	1,052.89	Public Law 864 - Title III				1,052.89

Approp. Forward	Total Funds Available	Accounts	Amounts Expended	Total Expended	Balance to Revenue	Balance to Fiscal 1975
$ 15,911.00 Fwd	$	Public Law 874 -	$	$	$	$
41,340.00 FG	57,251.00	Instruction - Salaries	16,388.00	16,388.00		40,863.00
2,237.50 Fwd						
30,062.00 FG	32,299.50	Public Law 89-10, Title I	32,244.36	32,244.36		55.14
77.08 Fwd						
3,250.46 FG	3,327.54	Public Law 89-10, Title II	3,316.23	3,316.23		11.31
69,096.00 FG	69,096.00	Public Law 92-318	46,719.67	46,719.67		22,376.33
6,320.00 FG	6,320.00	Public Law 91-230, Title VIB	4,597.15	4,597.15		1,722.85
61.14 Fwd	61.14	School Building Committee				61.14
23,496.13 Fwd	23,496.13	Middle School Construction	23,000.00	23,000.00		496.13
		LIBRARY				
		Ritter Memorial Library				
		Salaries & Wages	35,374.17			
		Books & Periodicals	14,970.79			
		Printing, Postage & Supplies	1,591.07			
		Telephone	449.88			
		Light	1,622.72			
		Water	78.00			
		Heat	2,237.75			
53,847.00		Building Supplies & Maintenance	2,148.75			
1,086.78 TF		New Equipment	425.00			
1,112.32 DR		Mileage & Meetings	150.50			
2,782.13 RS		All Other	678.26			
898.66 RF	59,726.89			59,726.89		
		CEMETERIES				
		Cemetery				
		Salaries & Wages	12,080.76			
		Dues	30.00			
		Equipment & Repairs	681.65			
		Telephone	192.22			
		Heat	148.24			
		Building Supplies & Maintenance	182.73			
		Cemetery Improvement	53.36			
		Grave Excavation	521.00			
		Hired Equipment	59.50			
		Gas & Oil	304.42			
		Fertilizer, Loam & Seed	249.20			
		Miscellaneous	20.88			
		Printing, Postage & Supplies	19.46			
		Equipment	332.36			
11,087.00		Light	24.48			
5,500.00 TF	16,587.00			14,900.26	1,686.74	
300.00	300.00	Oiling Roads at South Cemetery	299.88	299.88		.12
			775.00			
990.00 R	990.00	Purchase of Lawn Mower	215.00 TR	990.00		

Approp. Forward $	Total Funds Available $	Accounts	Amounts Expended $	Total Expended $	Balance to Revenue $	Balance to Fiscal 1975 $
		RECREATION				
		Park Department				
		Salaries & Wages - Maintenance	14,962.85			
		Salaries & Wages - Town Beach	9,980.30			
		Salaries & Wages - Playgrounds	1,446.61			
		Custodians (School)	1,228.87			
		Clerical	10.00			
		Officiating	2,818.00			
		Tennis Instruction	500.00			
		Light	879.31			
		Water	163.27			
		Maintenance - Park	2,872.09			
		Maintenance - Beach	725.29			
		Sand, Lime & Loam	185.44			
		Athletic Equipment	1,070.30			
		Arts & Crafts Supplies	300.20			
		Summer Trip	85.00			
		Maintenance - Truck	239.49			
		Maintenance - Mowers	254.85			
		Gas & Oil	505.91			
		Heat	178.46			
		Telephone	238.55			
		Printing, Postage & Supplies	37.78			
		Building Supplies & Maintenance	141.22			
		Dues	25.00			
		All Other	90.63			
39,255.00	39,255.00			38,939.42	315.58	
3,302.54 Fwd	3,302.54	Repair and/or Seal Marshall Park Tennis Courts	2,975.00	2,975.00		327.54
277.62 Fwd	277.62	Purchase Raft & Diving Board - Town Beach	276.47	276.47		1.15
200.00 R	200.00	Oiling & Sanding Drive into Little League Field - Marshall Park	199.74	199.74		.26
2,600.00 R	2,600.00	Sealing & Color-Coating Wallis Park Basketball & Tennis Courts	2,375.00	2,375.00		225.00
200.00 R	200.00	Plans for 250th Anniversary Field Day	42.25	42.25		157.75
		UNCLASSIFIED				
2,700.00 34.49 RF	2,734.49	Telephones	2,734.49	2,734.49		
550.00	550.00	Memorial Day	282.73	282.73	267.27	
525.00	525.00	Registrar of Veterans' Graves			525.00	
60,801.00 1,579.37 RF	62,380.37	Insurance	62,380.37	62,380.37		
8,950.00	8,950.00	Town Reports	7,182.14	7,182.14	1,767.86	
1,650.00	1,650.00	Band Concerts	1,200.00	1,200.00	450.00	

Approp. Forward	Total Funds Available	Accounts	Amounts Expended	Total Expended	Balance to Revenue	Balance to Fiscal 1975
$ 200.00	$ 200.00	Binding Vital Statistics	$ 196.00	$ 196.00	$ 4.00	
60,000.00	60,000.00	Town's Contribution to Blue Cross/Blue Shield & Insurance	56,436.51	56,436.51	3,563.49	
225.00	225.00	Council on Aging	224.98	224.98	.02	
50.00	50.00	Worcester County Extension Service	50.00	50.00		
		Reserve Fund Transfers				
		Assessors' Administration	2,498.09			
		Town Hall, Memorial Bldg. etc.	1,679.10			
		Fire Department	4,050.59			
		Fire Hydrant Expense	20.50			
		Compensation for Radio Watch Personnel	1,156.86			
		Maintenance Town's Radio Equipment	676.25			
		Dog Officer	178.50			
		Garbage Collection & Removal	350.00			
		CH 90 Improvement (Maintenance)	292.18			
		Street Lights	2,353.90			
		Town Barn Maintenance	135.53			
		Vacations, Holidays, Sick Leave, Bonuses	2,839.19			
		Road Machinery Maintenance	233.67			
		Ritter Memorial Library	898.66			
		Veterans' Benefits	2,215.18			
		Telephones	34.49			
		Insurance	1,579.37			
		Interest - Maturing School Debt	.81			
100,000.00						
20,000.00 OS	120,000.00			21,192.87	98,807.13	
		DEBT AND INTEREST				
80,000.00	80,000.00	Middle School Loan	80,000.00	80,000.00		
61,396.00						
.81 RF	61,396.81	Interest - Maturing School Debt	61,396.81	61,396.81		
20,000.00	20,000.00	Town Garage Loan	20,000.00	20,000.00		
3,800.00	3,800.00	Interest - Maturing Garage Debt	3,800.00	3,800.00		
1,050,000.00 B	1,050,000.00	Revenue Anticipation Loans	1,050,000.00	1,050,000.00		
20,000.00	20,000.00	Interest - Temporary Loans	18,804.41	18,804.41	1,195.59	

KEY

RF - Reserve Fund Transfer
MR - Machinery Fund
DR - Dog Refund
TF - Trust Fund Transfer
Rcts - Receipts
Fwd - Forward from 1972
FG - Federal Grant
TR - Transfer to or from Other Accounts
SR - Surplus Revenue
RC - Received from County
B - Borrowed
RS - Received from State
ED - Excess & Deficiency Account
AR - Assessors' Recapitulation
OS - Overlay Surplus
R - Revenue Sharing

Tax Collector's Report

18 MONTH TRANSITIONAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1974

	Commitments	Refunds	Payments	Abatements	Tax Titles (T.T.) Taxes in Litigation	Balances
1970	$	$	$	$	$	$
Real Estate		1,551.99		1,551.99		NONE
Personal Property		343.20		343.20		NONE
Motor Vehicle Excise		40.40	51.38	40.40		NONE
				(51.38) Rescinded		
1971						
Real Estate	11,876.23 Fwd	3,999.29	11,876.23	3,999.29		NONE
Personal Property		442.00	22.95	442.00		NONE
				(22.95) Rescinded		
Motor Vehicle Excise	3,208.80 Fwd	102.86	2,582.53	729.13		NONE
1972						
Real Estate	95,483.85 Fwd	5,928.87	90,516.18	5,846.14	5,050.40 T.T.	NONE
Personal Property	1,342.37 Fwd	519.80	1,095.81	766.36		NONE
Motor Vehicle Excise	34,515.22 Fwd					
	121,670.82	2,366.10	129,621.62	25,019.47		3,911.05
1973						
Real Estate	2,653,678.56	10,556.12	2,518,841.26	68,450.39	7,828.08 T.T.	
					13,323.96	55,790.99
Certified Forest Land	6.76		6.76			NONE
Sewer Betterments	715.00		640.00			75.00
Sewer Betterment Int	74.37		67.89			6.48
Personal Property	141,033.36	5.20	139,917.44	101.40		1,019.72
Motor Vehicle Excise	300,040.37	3,800.43	236,592.06	50,695.11		16,632.83
				(79.20) Rescinded		
Farm Animal Excise	672.75		672.75			NONE
1974						
Real Estate						
6 Months	1,331,502.65	6,077.64	1,233,250.53	30,354.05	3,594.05 T.T.	63,847.79
					6,533.87	
Certified Forest Land	3.32					3.32
Personal Property						
6 Months	74,454.39		73,329.11	289.16		836.12
Motor Vehicle Excise	103,542.85	85.45	19,337.11	6,996.50		77,294.69
Farm Animal Excise	654.45		417.45			237.00
	4,874,476.12	35,819.35	4,458,839.06	195,471.06	36,330.36	219,654.99
Interest Paid Into Treasury			10,765.84			
Demands Paid Into Treasury			2,809.00			
Grand Total Received			4,472,413.90			

Trust Funds

Transitional Year January 1, 1973 through June 30, 1974

Summary of Funds

Worthy Poor	$	$ 8,834.85	$
Cemetery		64,818.67	
Library		13,120.00	
Sidewalks and Grounds		5,858.01	
School Prize		1,108.89	
Stabilization Fund		15,984.66	
			$109,725.08

Investment of Funds

	Worthy Poor $	$	$
American Legion:			
Worcester No. Sav. Inst. Bk. 125,567		1,449.05	
Nathaniel C. Day:			
Worcester No. Sav. Inst. Bk. 38,838	1,186.03		
Certificate #91-191	1,710.07		
		2,896.10	
Susan T. Howard:			
Leominster Savings Bk. 16,167	499.57		
Worcester No. Sav. Inst.-Cert.#91-192	3,990.13		
		4,489.70	
			$ 8,834.85

	Cemetery $	$	$
Perpetual Care:			
Savings Banks:			
Worcester North			
Bk. 161,515	15,096.70		
Cert.#91-193	9,000.00		
Leominster			
Bk. 79,707	4,575.00		
Fitchburg			
Bk. 104	9,200.00		
Home Owners Federal			
Bk. 30,189	545.00		
Leominster			
Bk. 74,550			
(Income Account)	3,256.02		
		41,672.72	
Cooperative Banks:			
Falmouth	2,000.00		
Shirley	2,000.00		
Wakefield	3,000.00		
Pioneer	2,000.00		
Marlborough	2,000.00		
Hyannis	4,000.00		
Fidelity	8,000.00		
		23,000.00	
Cleaning Headstones:			
Charles Allen Lot:			
Worcester North			
Bk. #621		145.95	
			$64,818.67

		Library $	$
Savings Banks:	$		
Francis Caldwell:			
Worcester North			
Bk. 59,679	500.00		
Susan C. Dickinson:			
Worcester North			
Bk. 93,783	500.00		
Emma M. Dimond:			
Worcester North			
Bk. 82,452	300.00		
Lucy A. Goodrich:			
Leominster			
Bk. 29,685	20.00		
Worcester North			
Cert.#91-190	1,000.00		
Susan T. Howard:			
Peoples			
Bk. 125,511	500.00		
Augustus Taylor:			
Fitchburg			
Acct. #107	300.00		
L.H. Taylor:			
Peoples			
Bk. 218,426	300.00		
Ebenezer Bailey:			
Fitchburg			
Acct.#106	500.00		
Adin C. & May V.			
Estabrook:			
Leominster			
Bk. 74,510	200.00		
Stephen Stickney:			
Worcester North			
#185585	2,000.00		
Irving Kimball:			
Fitchburg Sav.			
Cert.#1642	2,000.00		
		8,120.00	
Cooperative Banks:			
Charles P. Dickinson:			
Fidelity	2,000.00		
Pittsfield	1,000.00		
Catherine E. Watson			
Dorchester			
Minot	2,000.00		
		5,000.00	
			$ 13,120.00

Sidewalks and Grounds

John and Mary Howard:	$	$	$
Leominster Savings Bk. 46,461		157.72	
Worcester North Cert. #91-194		5,700.29	
			$ 5,858.01

School Prize

Mabel L. Allen	$	$	$
Fitchburg Gas & Electric - Stock Cert. #20376	498.00		
Fidelity Cooperative Bk. 5958	83.95		
		581.95	

Worthy Poor

December 31, 1972 Balance	$	$ 8,380.68	$
Interest Received:			
Savings Banks:			
Worcester North:			
American Legion	131.67		
Nathaniel C. Day	254.06		
Susan T. Howard	364.84		
Leominster Savings:			
Susan T. Howard	53.60		
		804.17	
			$ 9,184.85
Grants and Gifts		350.00	
Balance June 30, 1974		8,834.85	
			$ 9,184.85

Cemetery Perpetual Care

December 31, 1972 Balance	$	$ 62,449.68	$
Bequests Received:			
Arthur & Ruth Austin, Jr.	75.00		
Ross & Mary Barow	75.00		
William Berg	75.00		
Sidney & Helene Bishop	150.00		
Malcolm & Ellen Brown	100.00		
Arthur & Dorothy Clark	75.00		
Henry Clark	75.00		
Amos & Vivian Forest and Ulric & Francis Morin	150.00		
Robert & Betsy Gonynor	100.00		
James & Suzanne Hartz	75.00		
Camille & Sanelma LeBlanc	75.00		
Eino & Senja Liloiva	75.00		
Russell & Lois Lynch	100.00		
Leonard & Violet MacDonald and Edward Hutchins, Sr.	100.00		
Joseph A. Harwood:	$	$	$
Fitchburg Gas & Electric - Stock	480.48		
Fidelity Cooperative Bk. 5467	46.46		
		526.94	
			$ 1,108.89

Stabilization Fund

Stabilization Fund:	$	$	$
Fitchburg Savings Account #105		15,046.08	
Fidelity Cooperative Account #9963		938.58	
			$ 15,984.66

Balances and Income

William & Agnes Mason, Jr.	75.00		
Nicholas & Fannie Mina	75.00		
Frank & Pearl Parker and Fletcher & Janet Parker	100.00		
Sidney Peabody	100.00		
Sidney & Dorothy Peters	100.00		
Robert & Mona Proctor	300.00		
Wallace & Edith Thomas	100.00		
Michael & Rita Vignale	100.00		
Wilbur & Ruth Williams	75.00		
Oiva & Mary Wuorinen	75.00		
		2,400.00	
Interest Received:			
Savings Banks:			
Leominster	672.53		
Worcester North	2,044.77		
Fitchburg	792.75		
Home Owners	43.74		
		3,553.79	
Dividends Received:			
Cooperative Banks:			
Hyannis	333.24		
Shirley	165.00		
Pioneer	167.76		
Wakefield	246.83		
Marlborough	165.00		
Falmouth	166.14		
Fidelity	660.06		
		1,904.03	
Interest Received:			
Headstone Account:			
Worcester North		11.17	
			$ 70,318.67
Transfer to Cemetery Commission		5,500.00	
Balance June 30, 1974		64,818.67	
			$ 70,318.67

Library

December 31, 1972 Balance		$ 11,120.00	$
Bequest Received: Irving Kimball		2,000.00	
Interest Received:			
Savings Banks:			
Worcester North:			
Lucy Goodrich	99.05		
Francis Caldwell	43.14		
Susan C. Dickinson	43.14		
Emma M. Dimond	25.79		
Stephen Stickney	172.37		
Fitchburg Savings:			
Augustus Taylor	25.79		
Ebenezer Bailey	43.14		
Irving Kimball	131.30		
Leominster Savings:			
Lucy Goodrich	1.62		
Adin C. & May V. Estabrook	16.41		
Peoples Mechanic:			
Susan T. Howard	43.32		
L. H. Taylor	26.02		
		671.09	
Dividends Received:			
Cooperative Banks:			
Fidelity:			
C. P. Dickinson	165.06		
Pittsfield:			
C. P. Dickinson	84.10		
Dorchester Minot:			
Catherine E. Watson	166.53		
		415.69	
			$14,206.78
Transfer to Library Trustees		1,086.78	
Balance June 30, 1974		13,120.00	
			$14,206.78

Sidewalks and Grounds

December 31, 1972 Balance		$ 5,387.56	$
Interest Received:			
Worcester North	521.25		
Leominster Savings	14.65		
		535.90	
			$ 5,923.46
Repair Highland Street Sidewalks		65.45	
Balance June 30, 1974		5,858.01	
			$ 5,923.46

School Prize

December 31, 1972 Balance		$ 1,127.37	$
Income Received:			
Fitchburg Gas & Electric Light Company:			
Mabel L. Allen	50.18		
Joseph A. Harwood	50.17		
Fidelity Cooperative:			
Mabel L. Allen	6.91		
Joseph A. Harwood	4.26		
		111.52	
			$ 1,238.89
Grants:			
Mabel L. Allen:			
Keith A. Penniman	30.00		
Betsy Lee Morgan	35.00		
Joseph A. Harwood:			
Genevieve Nass	30.00		
George Reichard	35.00		
		130.00	
Balance June 30, 1974		1,108.89	
			$ 1,238.89

Stabilization Fund

December 31, 1972 Balance		$ 14,673.69	$
Interest Received:			
Fitchburg Savings	1,239.41		
Fidelity Cooperative	71.56		
		1,310.97	
			$15,984.66
Balance June 30, 1974			$15,984.66



ROSAIRE CHAPDELAINE
1905 - 1974

IN MEMORY OF

Rosaire Chapdelaine was not only very well known in the area as a farmer and businessman, but also as an individual who possessed a keen awareness and respect for his fellowman. Undoubtedly "Rosaire" will best be remembered by many for his attendance and active participation in the deliberations at Town Meetings.

IN MEMORY OF

William A. Mason, Jr. served as Chairman and member of the Lunenburg Planning Board for ten years and was the first Chairman of the Montachusett Regional Planning Commission. He was a graduate of Bentley School of Accounting, a Navy Veteran of World War II and a member of many civic and professional organizations in the area. Prior to retirement "Bill" was the proprietor of a Mobile Home Park in Lunenburg.



WILLIAM A. MASON, JR.
1912 - 1974

Excerpts From Special Town Meeting Minutes

January 28, 1974

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from the Surplus Revenue Account the sum of $5,772.00 as the Town's share of highway work to be performed in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 81 of the General Laws, or act anything thereon. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from the Surplus Revenue Account the sum of $21,166.00 to pay the State share of Chapter 81 highway work in anticipation of an allotment from the State, this sum to be restored to the Surplus Revenue Account upon receipt of said allotment from the State, or act anything thereon. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to direct the Selectmen to petition the Commissioner of Public Works for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, requesting that the proposed relocation of Route 2A in Lunenburg be abandoned, and that new plans be prepared limiting the work on said highway to correcting the dangerous curves without the necessity of taking of homes or extensive land takings and, further, to petition the Legislature to pass a bill to the same effect, or to take any action thereon. VOTED.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to accept the amendment to Chapter 40 of the General Laws which inserts after Section 15B the following section: Section 15C, Upon recommendation or request of the planning board, conservation commission, or the historical commission of any city or town, such city or town may designate any road in such city or town other than a numbered route or state highway as a scenic road.; or act anything thereon. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY TO PASS OVER ARTICLE 4.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to designate Leominster Road in its entirety as a scenic road, under Section 15C, Chapter 40 MGLA, or act anything thereon. VOTED.

Excerpts From Annual Town Meeting Minutes

April 6, 1974

Article 1. To choose by ballot the following officers: Selectman for three years; Town Clerk for three years; Tax Collector for three years; Treasurer for three years; Assessor for three years; Auditor for one year; Two School Committee Members for three years; School Committee Member for one year; Two Library Trustees for three years; Planning Board Member for five years; Park Commissioner for three years; Cemetery Commissioner for three years; Commissioner of Trust Funds for three years; Constable for three years; Housing Authority Member for five years. RESULTS OF ELECTION FOLLOWS:

	Precinct A	Precinct B	Total Votes
SELECTMAN FOR THREE YEARS			
Normand J. Thompson	673	618	1291
Patrick A. Lattore	446	445	891
Blanks	28	21	49
TOWN CLERK FOR THREE YEARS			
Mary L. Padula	978	923	1901
Gerard F. Kiley	1		1
Blanks	168	161	329
TAX COLLECTOR FOR THREE YEARS			
Mary L. Padula	965	914	1879
Gerard F. Kiley	1		1
Blanks	181	170	351
TREASURER FOR THREE YEARS			
Mary L. Padula	774	700	1474
Gerard F. Kiley	357	368	725
Blanks	16	16	32
ASSESSOR FOR THREE YEARS			
Bernard J. Paton	995	911	1906
Blanks	152	173	325
TWO SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEMBERS FOR THREE YEARS			
John G. Davis	706	629	1335
Carolyn W. Simsarian	684	599	1283
Edward J. Popoli	500	547	1047
Blanks	404	393	797
SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEMBER FOR ONE YEAR			
John D. Ludwig	923	856	1779
Blanks	224	228	452
TWO LIBRARY TRUSTEES FOR THREE YEARS			
Robert S. Tapply	928	891	1819
John I. Burgess	708	671	1379
Blanks	658	606	1264

PLANNING BOARD MEMBER FOR FIVE YEARS

Paul B. Porter	625	501	1126
Harold D. Harley	507	568	1075
Blanks	15	15	30

PARK COMMISSIONER FOR THREE YEARS

Richard J. Bishop	765	623	1388
Lance D. May	359	444	803
Blanks	23	17	40

CEMETERY COMMISSIONER FOR THREE YEARS

John A. Solovei	975	918	1893
Blanks	172	166	338

COMMISSIONER OF TRUST FUNDS FOR THREE YEARS

Peter Courtney	957	901	1858
Blanks	190	183	373

AUDITOR FOR ONE YEAR

James R. Bascom	964	909	1873
Blanks	183	175	358

CONSTABLE FOR THREE YEARS

Frederick B. Hobbs	999	933	1932
Blanks	148	151	299

HOUSING AUTHORITY MEMBER FOR FIVE YEARS

Richard I. White	994	922	1916
Blanks	153	162	315

Article 2. To accept the regular annual written reports of the Town Officers and Committees, and to hear the recommendations of the Building Committee per Article 26 of the 1973 Annual Town Meeting, or act anything thereon. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to amend Article XV of the Town's By-laws entitled "Salary Administration Plan of the Town of Lunenburg" by deleting the Classification and Salary Schedule voted on March 4, 1973 to be effective March, 1974, and substituting therefor the Classification and Salary Schedule proposed by the Personnel Committee and appearing on Page 15 of the 1973 Town Report, such action to be effective July 1, 1974, or act anything thereon. (Approved by the Finance Committee.) VOTED UNANIMOUSLY.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to amend Article XV of the Town's By-laws entitled "Salary Administration Plan of Town of Lunenburg" by (a) deleting from Section 11 "New Personnel" the words "and their hiring rates" at the end of paragraph (a); by (b) adding at the end of Section 17 "Paid Vacations" the following: "After completion of 20 years continuous service - 25 days (5 calendar weeks)."; by (c) adding after the second paragraph of Section 19 "Sick Leave" the following new paragraph: "Two personal days may be taken in any one twelve month period. These days are to be deducted from accumulated sick leave. Personal days shall be taken with the approval of the Department Head."; and by (d) deleting from Section 23 "Longevity Pay" the words ",and for any part-time employee the amount shall be reduced pro-rata to the length of his average work week during the most recent 24 months of service.", and substituting therefor the following words: "or 1% of his current annual salary rate, whichever is greater. For any part-time employee the amount shall be reduced pro-rata to a portion of $5.00 per year based on the length of his average work week during the most recent 24 months of service, or to 1% of his current annual salary rate (based on the length of his average work week during the most recent 24 months of service), whichever is greater.", or act anything thereon. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY.

Article 5. Shall the Town, in addition to the payment of fifty per cent of a premium for contributory group life and health insurance for employees in the service of the Town and their dependents, pay a subsidiary or additional rate? (Approved by the Finance Committee to be effective January 1, 1975). VOTED.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise by taxation and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds, all sums of money necessary to defray the charges and expenses of the Town for the ensuing year and to fix for the fiscal year 1974-1975 the salaries and compensation of all elected officers of the Town and any other items included in the budget of the Finance Committee, or act anything thereon. (Budget approved as recommended.) VOTED TO RAISE BY TAXATION AND APPROPRIATE THOSE SPECIFIC SUMS OF MONEY RECOMMENDED BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE WITH THE EXCEPTIONS AS ASTERISKED.

THE BUDGET:

General Government	
Moderator	100.00
Auditor	100.00
Selectmen:	
Salary, Chairman	1,000.00
Salary, Member	1,000.00
Salary, Member	1,000.00
Administration	17,578.00
Treasurer:	
Salary	5,562.00
Administration	19,275.00
Tax Collector:	
Salary	4,532.00
Administration	32,009.00
Assessors:	
Salary, Chairman	1,000.00
Salary, Member	1,000.00
Salary, Member	1,000.00
Administration	13,050.00
Town Clerk:	
Salary	4,326.00
Administration	12,567.00

Town Counsel's Salary & Expenses	6,000.00
Zoning Board of Appeals	712.00
Personnel Committee	1,720.00
Development & Industrial Commission	100.00
Civil Defense	620.00
Elections, Registrations & Census	11,230.00
Planning Board	1,985.00
Montachusett Regional Planning Committee Assessment	1,484.00
Town Hall, Memorial Building, etc.	10,849.00
Certifying Notes	100.00
Protection of Persons and Property	
Police Department	113,866.00*
Out-of-State Expense	200.00
Police Lock-Up	3,000.00
Fire Department	36,445.00
Traffic Signs & Devices	2,000.00
Fire Hydrant Expense	6,795.00
Compensation for Radio Watch Personnel	30,996.00
Maintenance Town's Radio Equipment	1,200.00
Control & Suppression of Public Nuisances inc. Dutch Elm	8,515.00
Tree Warden's Administration	5,303.00
Conservation Commission Admin	585.00
Town Forest	185.00
Dog Officer	3,250.00
Inspector of Weights & Measures	865.00
Building Inspection	1,500.00*
Health	
General Health Expense	7,710.00
Municipal Refuse Disposal Area	21,549.00*
Garbage Collection & Removal	28,080.00
Rubbish Removal	1,128.00
Town Nursing Service	30,390.00
Inspector of Animals	100.00
Compensation of Plumbing Inspector	1,000.00
Membership - Nashoba	20,565.00
Mental Health	7,419.00
Highways	
Chapter 81	5,772.00
Chapter 90 Maintenance	5,800.00
General Highway Maintenance & Construction	23,000.00**
Road Oil & Tar	17,904.00
Snow Removal Expense	60,000.00
Street Lights	32,905.00
Town Barn Maintenance	5,592.00
Vacations, Sick Leave, Holidays	13,655.00
Soldier's Benefits	
Administration Veterans' Services	1,710.00
Veterans' Benefits	47,000.00
Schools	
School Department	2,573,377.00
Out-of-State	1,640.00
Vocational Education	4,174.00
Adult Education	3,988.00
Regional Vocational School Assessment	131,516.00
Library	
Library by Taxation	40,443.00
(Aid to Libraries - $2,782.13)	
(County Dog Refund - $ 650.00)	
Cemetery	
Cemeteries	8,860.00
(Other Income - $3,595.83)	
Recreation	
Park Department	30,440.00
Unclassified	
Telephones	2,000.00
Memorial Day	300.00
Registrar of Veterans' Graves	350.00
Insurance	41,558.00
Town Reports	5,500.00
Band Concerts	1,350.00
Binding Vital Statistics	300.00
Town's Contribution to Blue Cross & Insurance	45,000.00
Council on Aging	500.00
Worcester County Extension Service	25.00
Reserve Fund	40,000.00***
Maturing Debt and Temporary Loans	
Middle School Construction	70,000.00
Interest-Maturing School Debt	37,170.00
Town Garage Construction	20,000.00
Interest-Maturing Town Garage Debt	1,425.00
Interest on Temporary Loans	20,000.00
TOTAL BUDGET VOTED:	$3,775,799.00

* From Revenue Sharing - $21,279.00 Police Department
$ 1,500.00 Building Inspection
$21,549.00 MRDA

** From Special Highway Grant - $6,945.28 General Highway Maintenance & Construction

*** From Overlay Surplus - $12,460.00 Reserve Fund

Transfers from:	
Overlay Surplus	$ 12,460.00
Special Highway Grant (S.22,CH1140, Acts of '73)	66,009.00
Town Hall Renovations	44.76
Fire Alarm - Town Hall	1,140.00
Burglar Alarm - Town Hall	3,310.00
Parking Lot - Fire/Police	38.78
Conservation Fund	2,250.00
Conservation - Land Purchase	3,000.00
Road Machinery Fund	8,400.00
Garage Construction	128.54

Salt Bin Construction	7.74	
Special Highway Bond (S.20,CH.1140,Acts of '73)	14,000.00	
Tree Warden's Machinery Fund	462.00	
Cemetery Mower Account	215.00	
	$111,465.82	

SPECIAL ARTICLES

Transfer from E & D

Article 41. State & County Shares	$ 53,766.00
	$ 53,766.00

Transfer from Revenue Sharing

Article 19. Paint/Carpentry-Town Hall	$ 5,005.24
Article 20. Rug/Duct - Assessors	500.00
Article 22. Fire Station Roof	850.00
Article 23. Floor-Fire/Police Station	411.22
Article 26. Acquire Land-Conservation	1,500.00
Article 31. Dump Truck w/Plow - Hwy	18,200.00
Article 32. Truck Chassis - Highway	9,000.00
Article 34. Repair Howard Street	13,000.00
Article 36. Drainage-Various Roads	21,600.00
Article 38. Street Signs	900.00
Article 44. Elmwood Road	8,150.00
Article 45. Guard Rail-Reservoir Road	1,975.00
Article 46. Dry Hydrant	900.00
Article 47. Radio & Comm. Equipment	500.00
Article 50. Benches/Marshall Park	800.00
Article 51. Painting-Marshall/Wallis Parks	700.00
Article 52. Beach House Foundation	1,000.00
Article 53. Cemetery Truck	5,000.00
	$ 89,991.46

Transfer from Other Available Funds

Article 19. Paint/Carpentry-Town Hall	$ 4,494.76
Article 23. Floor-Fire/Police Station	38.78
Article 24. Purchase Conservation Land	5,250.00
Article 35. Road Machinery	29,900.00
Article 37. Poison Ivy/Brush Cutting	1,500.00
Article 39. Ch. 90 Construction	7,000.00
Article 40. Ch. 90 Construction - Leominster Road	7,000.00
Article 42. Highway Construction	36,200.00
Article 48. Saw/Chains-Tree Dept.	462.00
Article 54. Oil Roads-No. Cemetery	215.00
	$ 92,060.54

Raise by Taxation & Appropriate

Article 21. Appraisal-Whalom Park	1,500.00
Article 54. Oil Roads-No. Cemetery	775.00
Article 55. Seepage Problem-Library	1,500.00
	$ 3,775.00

By Borrowing

Article 26. Acquire Land for Conservation	$ 48,500.00
	$ 48,500.00

TOTAL SPECIAL ARTICLES VOTED: $288,093.00

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to change from Outlying to Commercial the following described parcel of land on the westerly side of Chase Road: Beginning at the most southeasterly corner thereof on the westerly side of Chase Road at a point measuring southerly 50 feet from land of Seliina A. Heikkila and at the present boundary between Outlying and commercial; thence westerly 380 feet, more or less, parallel to and 50 feet southerly from the land of Seliina A. Heikkila and Eugene C. Heikkila and by the present Commercial boundary to a corner; thence easterly 900 feet, more or less, parallel to and 50 feet southerly from land of William A. Dahlgren to the westerly side of Chase Road; thence southerly 1,630 feet, more or less, by Chase Road to the point of beginning, or act anything thereon. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY THAT THE TOWN AMEND THE PROTECTIVE BY-LAW BY CHANGING FROM OUTLYING TO COMMERCIAL THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PARCEL OF LAND ON THE WESTERLY SIDE OF CHASE ROAD: BEGINNING AT THE MOST SOUTHEASTERLY CORNER THEREOF ON THE WESTERLY SIDE OF CHASE ROAD AT A POINT MEASURING SOUTHERLY 50 FEET FROM LAND OF SELIINA A. HEIKKILA AND AT THE PRESENT BOUNDARY BETWEEN OUTLYING AND COMMERCIAL; THENCE WESTERLY 380 FEET, MORE OR LESS, PARALLEL TO AND 50 FEET SOUTHERLY FROM LAND OF SELIINA A. HEIKKILA AND BY THE PRESENT COMMERCIAL BOUNDARY TO A CORNER; THENCE NORTHERLY 1,460 FEET MORE OR LESS PARALLEL TO AND 50 FEET WESTERLY FROM LAND OF SELIINA A. HEIKKILA AND EUGENE C. HEIKKILA AND BY PRESENT COMMERCIAL BOUNDARY TO A CORNER; THENCE EASTERLY 900 FEET, MORE OR LESS, PARALLEL TO AND 50 FEET SOUTHERLY FROM LAND OF WILLIAM A. DAHLGREN TO THE WESTERLY SIDE OF CHASE ROAD; THENCE SOUTHERLY 1,630 FEET, MORE OR LESS, BY CHASE ROAD TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to designate certain roads as Scenic Roads, under Section 15C of Chapter 40 of the Massachusetts General Laws, including, but not limited to, the following roads: 1. Lancaster Avenue, 2. Northfield Road, 3. Mulpus Road; or act anything thereon. VOTED TO PASS OVER ARTICLE 8.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section VIII-2 of the Protective By-law of the Town of Lunenburg as follows: by striking out the words and numerals "twenty (20) days" where they appear therein, and inserting in place thereof "thirty (30) days", or act anything thereon. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section V-7 of the Protective By-law of the Town of Lunenburg as follows: by striking out the words "125 feet in a Residence A District or less than 175 feet in a Residence B or Outlying District" and inserting in place thereof the words "the required lot width through building required under Section IV-1", or act anything thereon. VOTED. YES - 145 NO - 14

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section IV-1 of the Protective By-law of the Town of Lunenburg as follows: 1. Required lot size for Residence B to be revised to read "60,000 square feet" instead of "40,000 square feet"; 2. Required lot width through building to be revised to read "200 feet" in Residence B, instead of "175 feet"; 3. Required lot size in Outlying to be revised to read "80,000 square feet" instead of "40,000 square feet"; 4. Required lot width through building to be revised to read "225 feet" in Outlying, instead of "175 feet", or act anything thereon. MOTION NOT CARRIED.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section III-2A-2 of the Protective By-law of the Town of Lunenburg as follows: by striking out the words "20,000 square feet if in a Residence A District or 40,000 square feet if in a Residence B or Outlying District" and inserting in place thereof the words "equal to that required by Section IV-1 at the time the building permit was issued", or act anything thereon. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY TO PASS OVER ARTICLE 12.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section III-2A-3 of the Protective By-law of the Town of Lunenburg as follows: by striking out the words "30,000 square feet if in a Residence A District or 60,000 square feet if in a Residence B or Outlying District" and inserting in place thereof the words "1½ times that required by Section IV-1", or act anything thereon. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY.

Article 14. To see if the Town will accept an amendment to Section IV of the Montachusett Regional Vocational Technical School District Agreement which was proposed by the Regional School District Committee on January 16, 1974, which deletes Section F - Special Operating Costs under Article IV, and inserts: "F. Special Operating Costs - i. The phrase "special operating costs" as used herein shall be interpreted to mean all expenses and costs, whether direct or indirect, incurred in operation of any program other than the regular Regional Vocational Technical School program and shall include, but not be limited to, costs of heating, lighting, maintenance, transportation, instruction, supervision, supplies, salaries, wages. ii. The Committee shall determine the operating costs for each calendar year of any evening trade extension courses or other types of courses or programs which are offered by the District to persons other than pupils attending the regular day Regional Vocational School. Each member municipality's share of such operating costs shall be determined by computing the ratio which that municipality's enrollment of persons in such courses or programs during that calendar year for which the apportionment is determined bears to the total enrollment of persons in such courses or programs. iii. The assessment of such special operating costs as so determined shall be separately set forth in each budget so as to be identifiable as such.", or act anything thereon. VOTED.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to amend its By-laws by adding under Article V the following new Section to be known as Section 12: "No person shall drink any alcoholic beverages as defined in Chapter 138, Section 1 of the General Laws while in, on, or upon any public way, or upon any way to which the public has a right of access, or in any place to which members of the public have access as invitees or licensees, park or playground, or private land or place, without consent of the owner or person in control thereof. All alcoholic beverages being used in violation of this By-law shall be seized and safely held until final adjudication of the charge against the person or persons summoned before the court, at which time they shall be returned to the person entitled to lawful possession. Whoever violates any portion of this Section shall be punished by a fine of not more than fifty dollars ($50.00) for each offense.", or act anything thereon. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to amend its By-laws by adding at the end of Article IX, Section 1, the following sentence: "All unspayed female dogs shall be confined either indoors or in a suitable enclosure during their breeding seasons. Persons violating any of the provisions of this Section may be punished by a fine of not more than $10.00 for each offense.", or act anything thereon. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to amend its By-laws by deleting from Section 7 of Article II the word "January" and inserting in place thereof the word "July", and by deleting the words "December 31" and inserting in place thereof the words "June 30", or act anything thereon. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to create a special committee to be known as the "Functions Study Committee" to be appointed by the Board of Selectmen and Moderator for the purpose of conducting a study and evaluation of the maintenance functions performed by or required by various Town Departments and recommending to the Town the advantages of consolidation of specific maintenance functions under one department, General Laws permitting, said committee to report its findings and recommendations to the 1975 Annual Town Meeting, or act anything thereon. (Approved by the Finance Committee). VOTED UNANIMOUSLY.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise by taxation and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds, the sum of $9,500.00, or some other sum or sums, for exterior painting of and carpentry work on the Town Hall, or act anything thereon. (Approved by the Finance Committee to appropriate from available funds as follows: Town Hall Renovation, $44.76; Fire Alarm Town Hall, $1,140.00; Burglary Alarm Town Hall, $3,310.00; Revenue Sharing, $5,005.24.) VOTED THAT THE TOWN APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF $9,500.00 FOR EXTERIOR PAINTING OF AND CARPENTRY WORK ON THE TOWN HALL, AND THAT TO MEET SUCH APPROPRIATION $44.76 BE APPROPRIATED FROM TOWN HALL RENOVATIONS ACCOUNT; $1,140.00 BE APPROPRIATED FROM FIRE ALARM FOR TOWN HALL ACCOUNT; $3,310.00 BE APPROPRIATED FROM BURGLARY ALARM FOR TOWN HALL ACCOUNT AND $5,005.24 BE APPROPRIATED FROM REVENUE SHARING.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise by taxation and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds, the sum of $500.00, or some other sum or sums, for the purchase of a rug and the repair of a heating duct in the Assessors' Office, or act anything thereon. (Approved by Finance Committee to appropriate from Revenue Sharing.) VOTED TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF $500.00 FROM REVENUE SHARING.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise by taxation and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds, the sum of $1,500.00, or some other sum or sums, to be used by the Assessors for an expert appraisal of Whalom Park, or act anything thereon. (Approved by the Finance Committee to raise by taxation and appropriate.) VOTED TO RAISE BY TAXATION AND APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF $1,500.00.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise by taxation and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds, the sum of $850.00, or some other sum or sums, for repairs to the Fire and Police Station roof, or act anything thereon. (Approved by the Finance Committee to appropriate from Revenue Sharing.) VOTED UNANIMOUSLY TO APPROPRIATE FROM REVENUE SHARING THE SUM OF $850.00.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise by taxation and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds, the sum of $450.00, or some other sum or sums, for repairs to the floor of the Fire and Police Station, or act anything thereon. (Approved by the Finance Committee to appropriate from Parking Lot Account $38.78 and from Revenue Sharing $411.22.) VOTED UNANIMOUSLY THAT THE TOWN APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF $450.00 FOR REPAIRS TO THE FLOOR OF THE FIRE AND POLICE STATION, AND THAT TO MEET SUCH APPROPRIATION $38.78 BE APPROPRIATED FROM THE PARKING LOT ACCOUNT AND $411.22 FROM REVENUE SHARING.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $6,000.00, or some other sum or sums, from the Conservation Fund, for the purpose of purchasing 35 acres, more or less, of land owned by Dhu A. Johnson, and located off West Townsend Road, or act anything thereon. (Approved by the Finance Committee to appropriate from Revenue Sharing.) VOTED UNANIMOUSLY THAT THE TOWN APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF $5,250.00 AND THAT TO MEET SUCH APPROPRIATION $2,250.00 BE APPROPRIATED FROM CONSERVATION FUND AND $3,000.00 FROM THE NEWLY ESTABLISHED CONSERVATION LAND PURCHASE FUND FOR THE PURPOSE OF PURCHASING 35 ACRES, MORE OR LESS, OF LAND OWNED BY DHU A. JOHNSON AND LOCATED OFF WEST TOWNSEND ROAD.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise by taxation and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds, the sum of $11,000.00, or some other sum or sums, to be added to the Conservation Fund, or act anything thereon. (Disapproved by the Finance Committee.) VOTED UNANIMOUSLY TO PASS OVER ARTICLE 25.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $50,000.00, or some other sum or sums, such amount to be used to acquire land for conservation purposes, and that to meet such appropriation the sum of $1,500.00 be appropriated from the Revenue Sharing Account, and that the Treasurer be authorized, with the approval of the Selectmen, to issue the balance in notes or bonds of the Town, payable within five years, pursuant to Chapter 44, Section 7, Clause 3 of the General Laws, as amended, and authorize all action necessary to carry out the vote, or act anything thereon. (Approved by the Finance Committee to appropriate from Revenue Sharing $1,500.00 and to borrow $48,500.00.) VOTED THAT THE TOWN APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF $50,000.00 TO BE USED TO ACQUIRE LAND FOR CONSERVATION PURPOSES, AND THAT TO MEET SUCH APPROPRIATION THE SUM OF $1,500.00 BE APPROPRIATED FROM REVENUE SHARING, AND THAT THE TREASURER BE AUTHORIZED, WITH APPROVAL OF THE SELECTMEN, TO ISSUE THE BALANCE OF $48,500.00 IN NOTES OR BONDS OF THE TOWN, PAYABLE WITHIN FIVE YEARS, PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 44, SECTION 7, CLAUSE 3 OF THE GENERAL LAWS, AS AMENDED, AND AUTHORIZE ALL ACTION NECESSARY TO CARRY OUT THE VOTE.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate $5,500.00, or some other sum or sums, from the Conservation Fund, for the purpose of identifying, cataloguing and mapping related wetland resources, or act anything thereon. (Disapproved by the Finance Committee.) VOTED UNANIMOUSLY TO PASS OVER ARTICLE 27.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to transfer to the custody and control of the Conservation Commission, for all purposes included in Chapter 40, Section 8C of the General Laws, as it now reads or may hereafter be amended, three lots of tax-title possessed land: one located in the northerly part of Lunenburg on Howard Street near the Townsend line, containing 11 acres and 5 rods, more or less, and another lot located in the northeasterly part of Lunenburg on Howard Street near the Townsend line, containing 20½ acres, more or less, both formerly owned by Adelaid L. Winslow; and the third lot located on Page Street, containing 9 acres, more or less, and formerly owned by Albert R. Oliver, or act anything thereon. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to hear a report by the Sewerage Advisory Committee, or act anything thereon. VOTED.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to return a portion of an easement presently held by the Town on land presently owned by Gerald Crawford and Armand Vachon and located on Reservoir Road as described on engineered plan entitled "Release of Right-of-Way for Highway Purposes over land of Gerald B. Crawford Et Al by the Town of Lunenburg, Scale: 1" = 100", January 1974, by William R. Bingham & Associates, Registered Engineers and Surveyors", or act anything thereon. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY FOR A FEE OF $1.00.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise by taxation and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds, the sum of $18,200.00, or some other sum or sums, for the purchase of a dump truck with plow for the use of the Highway Department, a 1963 GMC truck to be traded as part of the consideration for the proposed new truck with plow, or sold at a public or private sale at the discretion of the Board of Selectmen, or act anything thereon. (Approved by the Finance Committee to appropriate from Revenue Sharing.) VOTED UNANIMOUSLY TO APPROPRIATE FROM REVENUE SHARING THE SUM OF $18,200.00 FOR THE PURCHASE OF A DUMP TRUCK WITH PLOW FOR THE USE OF THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT, A 1963 GMC TRUCK TO BE TRADED AS PART OF THE CONSIDERATION FOR THE PROPOSED NEW TRUCK WITH PLOW.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to raise by taxation and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds, the sum of $9,000.00, or some other sum or sums, for the purchase of a truck chassis for the use of the Highway Department, or act anything thereon. (Approved by the Finance Committee to appropriate from Revenue Sharing.) VOTED TO APPROPRIATE FROM REVENUE SHARING THE SUM OF $9,000.00.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise by taxation and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds, the sum of $5,500.00, or some other sum or sums, for the purchase of a Sander Chassis for the use of the Highway Department, or act anything thereon. (Disapproved by the Finance Committee.) VOTED TO PASS OVER ARTICLE 33.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to raise by taxation and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds, the sum of $13,000.00, or some other sum or sums, to continue the relocation and/or alteration of Howard Street, or act anything thereon. (Approved by the Finance Committee to appropriate from Revenue Sharing.) VOTED UNANIMOUSLY THAT THE TOWN APPROPRIATE FROM REVENUE SHARING THE SUM OF $13,000.00 TO CONTINUE THE REPAIRS OF HOWARD STREET.

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to raise by taxation and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds, the sum of $29,900.00, or some other sum or sums, for the purpose of operating, repairing and purchasing road machinery, or act anything thereon. (Approved by the Finance Committee to appropriate $8,400.00 from the Machinery Fund, $128.54 from Garage Construction Account, $7.74 from Salt Bin Construction Account, and $21,363.72 from Special Highway Grant, Section 22, Chapter 1140, Acts of 1973.) VOTED UNANIMOUSLY THAT THE TOWN APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF $29,900.00 FOR THE PURPOSE OF OPERATING, REPAIRING AND PURCHASING ROAD MACHINERY, AND THAT TO MEET SUCH APPROPRIATION $8,400.00 BE APPROPRIATED FROM THE MACHINERY FUND, $128.54 FROM GARAGE CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT, $7.74 FROM SALT BIN CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT AND $21,363.72 FROM SPECIAL HIGHWAY GRANT, SECTION 22, CHAPTER 1140, ACTS OF 1973.

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to raise by taxation and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds, the sum of $21,600.00, or some other sum or sums, for the installation of drainage in various streets within the Town, or act anything thereon. (Approved by the Finance Committee to appropriate from Revenue Sharing.) VOTED UNANIMOUSLY TO APPROPRIATE FROM REVENUE SHARING THE SUM OF $21,600.00.

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to raise by taxation and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds, the sum of $1,500.00, or some other sum or sums, for a poison ivy and brush cutting program to be carried out by the Highway Department, or act anything thereon. (Approved by the Finance Committee to appropriate from Special Highway Grant, Section 22, Chapter 1140, Acts of 1973. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY THAT THE TOWN APPROPRIATE FROM SPECIAL HIGHWAY GRANT, SECTION 22, CHAPTER 1140, ACTS OF 1973, THE SUM OF $1,500.00 FOR A POISON IVY AND BRUSH CUTTING PROGRAM TO BE CARRIED OUT BY THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to raise by taxation and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds, the sum of $900.00, or some other sum or sums, for the purchase and installation of street signs, or act anything thereon. (Approved by the Finance Committee to appropriate from Revenue Sharing.) VOTED TO APPROPRIATE FROM REVENUE SHARING THE SUM OF $900.00.

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to raise by taxation and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds, the sum of $7,000.00, or some other sum or sums, for Chapter 90 Construction on Leominster Road, Townsend Harbor Road and Prospect Street, or act anything thereon. (Approved by the Finance Committee to appropriate from Special Highway Bond, Section 20, Chapter 1140, Acts of 1973.) VOTED THAT THE TOWN APPROPRIATE FROM SPECIAL HIGHWAY BOND, SECTION 20, CHAPTER 1140, ACTS OF 1973, THE SUM OF $7,000.00 FOR CHAPTER 90 CONSTRUCTION ON LEOMINSTER ROAD, TOWNSEND HARBOR ROAD AND PROSPECT STREET.

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from funds received from the State Highway Bond, the sum of $7,000.00 to supplement amounts appropriated for Chapter 90 Construction on Leominster Road in 1973, or act anything thereon. (Approved by the Finance Committee to appropriate from Special Highway Bond, Section 20, Chapter 1140, Acts of 1973.) VOTED UNANIMOUSLY TO APPROPRIATE FROM SPECIAL HIGHWAY BOND, SECTION 20, CHAPTER 1140, ACTS OF 1973, THE SUM OF $7,000.00 TO SUPPLEMENT AMOUNTS APPROPRIATED FOR CHAPTER 90 CONSTRUCTION ON LEOMINSTER ROAD IN 1973.

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to raise by taxation and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds, the sum of $53,766.00, or some other sum or sums, to pay the State and County Shares of Chapter 81 and 90 Highway work, in anticipation of allotments from the State and County, these sums to be restored to the Surplus Revenue Account upon receipt of said allotments from the State and County, or act anything thereon. (Approved by the Finance Committee to appropriate from the Surplus Revenue Account.) VOTED UNANIMOUSLY TO APPROPRIATE FROM SURPLUS REVENUE $53,766.00.

Article 42. To see if the Town will vote to raise by taxation and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds, a sum of money for highway construction, maintenance and repairs, or act anything thereon. (Approved by the Finance Committee to appropriate $36,200.00 from Special Highway Grant, Section 22, Chapter 1140, Acts of 1973.) VOTED THAT THE TOWN APPROPRIATE FROM SPECIAL HIGHWAY GRANT, SECTION 22, CHAPTER 1140, ACTS OF 1973, THE SUM OF $36,200 FOR HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION, MAINTENANCE AND REPAIRS.

Article 43. To see if the Town will vote to raise by taxation and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds, the sum of $5,500.00, or some other sum or sums, for the installation of a culvert on Holman Street, or act anything thereon. (Approved by the Finance Committee to appropriate from Revenue Sharing.) VOTED UNANIMOUSLY TO PASS OVER ARTICLE 43.

Article 44. To see if the Town will vote to raise by taxation and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds, the sum of $8,150.00, or some other sum or sums, for the installation of drainage on and gravelling a section of Elmwood Road, or act anything thereon. (Approved by the Finance Committee to appropriate from Revenue Sharing.) VOTED UNANIMOUSLY TO APPROPRIATE FROM REVENUE SHARING THE SUM OF $8,150.00.

Article 45. To see if the Town will vote to raise by taxation and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds, the sum of $1,975.00, or some other sum or sums, for the installation of guard rail on a section of Reservoir Road, or act anything thereon. (Approved by the Finance Committee to appropriate from Revenue Sharing.) VOTED UNANIMOUSLY TO APPROPRIATE FROM REVENUE SHARING THE SUM OF $1,975.00.

Article 46. To see if the Town will vote to raise by taxation and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds, the sum of $900.00, or some other sum or sums, for a dry hydrant, or act anything thereon. (Approved by the Finance Committee to appropriate from Revenue Sharing.) VOTED UNANIMOUSLY TO APPROPRIATE FROM REVENUE SHARING THE SUM OF $900.00.

Article 47. To see if the Town will vote to raise by taxation and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds, the sum of $500.00, or some other sum or sums, for the purchase of radio and communications equipment for the Fire and Police Departments, or act anything thereon. (Approved by Finance Committee to appropriate from Revenue Sharing.) VOTED UNANIMOUSLY TO APPROPRIATE FROM REVENUE SHARING THE SUM OF $500.00.

Article 48. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from the Tree Warden's Machinery Rental Account, the sum of $462.00, or some other sum or sums, for the purchase of a one-man saw and chains for the Tree Department, or act anything thereon. (Approved by the Finance Committee to appropriate from the Tree Warden's Machinery Fund.) VOTED UNANIMOUSLY TO APPROPRIATE FROM THE TREE WARDEN'S MACHINERY FUND THE SUM OF $462.00.

Article 49. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Park Commission to demolish and/or remove the "Quonset Hut" so-called at Wallis Park, or act anything thereon. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY.

Article 50. To see if the Town will vote to raise by taxation and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds, the sum of $800.00, or some other sum or sums, for a slab for baseball team benches at Marshall Park, or act anything thereon. (Approved by the Finance Committee to appropriate from Revenue Sharing.) VOTED TO APPROPRIATE FROM REVENUE SHARING THE SUM OF $800.00.

Article 51. To see if the Town will vote to raise by taxation and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds, the sum of $700.00, or some other sum or sums, for painting a backstop at Marshall Park and a fence at Wallis Park, or act anything thereon. (Approved by the Finance Committee to appropriate from Revenue Sharing.) VOTED UNANIMOUSLY TO APPROPRIATE FROM REVENUE SHARING THE SUM OF $700.00.

Article 52. To see if the Town will vote to raise by taxation and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds, the sum of $1,000.00, or some other sum or sums, to repair the foundation of the building at the Lunenburg Town Beach, or act anything thereon. (Approved by the Finance Committee to appropriate from Revenue Sharing.) VOTED UNANIMOUSLY TO APPROPRIATE FROM REVENUE SHARING THE SUM OF $1,000.00.

Article 53. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from proceeds of the Sale of Burial Rights, or other available funds, the sum of $5,000.00, or some other sum or sums, for the purchase of a truck for the Cemetery Department, a 1957 GMC Dump Truck to be traded as part of the consideration for the proposed new truck, or act anything thereon. (Approved by the Finance Committee to appropriate from Revenue Sharing.) VOTED UNANIMOUSLY TO APPROPRIATE FROM REVENUE SHARING THE SUM OF $5,000.00.

Article 54. To see if the Town will vote to raise by taxation and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds, the sum of $990.00, or some other sum or sums, for oiling roads in the North Cemetery, or act anything thereon. (Approved by the Finance Committee to appropriate $215.00 from Cemetery Mower Account and to raise by taxation and appropriate $775.00.) VOTED UNANIMOUSLY TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF $990.00 FOR OILING ROADS IN THE NORTH CEMETERY, AND THAT TO MEET SUCH APPROPRIATION $215.00 BE APPROPRIATED FROM CEMETERY MOWER ACCOUNT AND $775.00 BE RAISED BY TAXATION AND APPROPRIATED.

Article 55. To see if the Town will vote to raise by taxation and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds, the sum of $1,500.00, or some other sum or sums, to correct a seepage problem at the Library, or act anything thereon. (Approved by the Finance Committee to raise by taxation and appropriate.) VOTED UNANIMOUSLY TO RAISE BY TAXATION AND APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF $1,500.00.

Article 56. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1974, in accordance with the provisions of the General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, 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 General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17, or act anything thereon. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY.

Article 57. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell at public auction any and all property foreclosed up to this time and which may be foreclosed during fiscal 1974-1975 under Tax Title proceedings and to sign, execute, and deliver in the name of the Town, proper deeds of conveyance or release thereof, the said auction to be advertised fourteen (14) days before the sale, said advertisement to be published for five (5) days preceding the sale, or act anything thereon. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY.

Article 58. To see if the Town will vote to choose a Director in accordance with Chapter 128 of the General Laws. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY THAT SUE LOGAN BE CHOSEN AS DIRECTOR IN ACCORDANCE WITH CHAPTER 128 OF THE GENERAL LAWS.

Article 59. To see if the Town will vote to accept the several sums of money for Perpetual Care of various cemetery lots, approved by the Cemetery Commissioners, as follows: William R. Berg, $75.00; Sidney J. and Helene E. Bishop, $150.00; Malcolm E. and Ellen Brown, $100.00; Henry T. Clark, $75.00; Amos R. and Vivian M. Forrest, Ulric H. and Francis S. Morin, $150.00; Robert and Betsy Gonynor, $100.00; James Craig Hartz and Suzanne D. Hartz, $75.00; Eino A. and Senja Liloiva, $75.00; Russell E. and Lois C. Lynch, $100.00; Leonard and Violet MacDonald and Edward H. Hutchins, Sr., $100.00; Nicholas and Fannie H. Mina, $75.00; Franklin H. and Vera M. Nickless, $100.00; Sidney Peabody, $100.00; Sidney C. and Dorothy Peters, $100.00; Wallace K. and Edith E. Thomas, $100.00; Michael J. and Rita E. Vignale, $100.00; Oiva A. and Mary I. Wuorinen, $75.00. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY.

Excerpts From Special Town Meeting Minutes

November 25, 1974

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to amend Article XV of the Town's By-laws entitled "Salary Administration Plan of the Town of Lunenburg". VOTED AS FOLLOWS:

(a-1) by amending the Classification and Salary Schedule voted under Article 3 of the April 6, 1974 Annual Meeting Warrant, by deleting the amounts included therein for Police Chief, Police Sergeant and Patrolman and substituting therefore the following amounts to be effective July 1, 1974:

	Initial	6 mos	1 yr	2 yr	3 yr	4 yr
Police Chief	14,587.50					
Police Sergeant	8,950.00	9200	9475	9800	10125	10450
Patrolman	8,200.00	8475	8675	9025	9375	9725

(a-2) by adding after the designation "Patrolman (Part-time)" the following new designations:

Special Detail Policeman (liquor, labor disputes, traffic control, utility companies)	7.00/hr
Special Detail Policeman (town and other private functions)	4.85/hr

(a-3) by substituting on July 1, 1975 for the amounts voted herein for Police Chief, Police Sergeant and Patrolman the following amounts:

	Initial	1 yr	2 yr	3 yr
Police Chief	15,754.50			
Police Sergeant	9,666.00	10206	10746	11286
Patrolman	8,856.00	9405	9954	10503

(b-1) by deleting the third sentence of Section 16, III A and inserting in place thereof the following new sentences: "This does not include standby or special detail time. Special detail time shall be paid at straight time for a minimum of four (4) hours, and off duty court appearance time shall be paid for a minimum of three (3) hours at time and 1/2."

(b-2) and by adding after the last sentence of Section 16, III A the following new sentence: "A Police Officer shall be in pay status, computed on a forty hour week basis, for any compulsory training when off duty or attending a school or courses he may attend by agreement with the Chief of Police."

(c-1) by amending Section 17 PAID VACATIONS by adding in the first sentence after the words "twenty hours per week" the words ",excepting Police special detail and off duty court appearance time,".

(c-2) by amending Section 17 by adding at the end of paragraph five ", provided, however, that each employee shall be entitled to use at least one (1) week of his vacation accrual during the period between June 1 and September 15th if desired, based on seniority."

(d) by amending Section 18 by adding at the end a new paragraph as follows: "Holiday provisions shall not apply to Police special detail or off duty court appearance time."

(e) by amending Section 19 SICK LEAVE by adding in the first sentence after the words "twenty hours per week", inside the parentheses, the words "excluding Police special detail or off duty court appearance time".

(f) by amending Section 21 by adding after the last paragraph a new paragraph as follows: "Provisions regarding military leave shall not apply to special detail police work."

(g) by amending Section 22 JURY DUTY by adding in the first sentence after the words "twenty (20) hours per week" the words "excepting Police special detail or off duty court appearance time."

(h) by amending Section 23 LONGEVITY PAY by adding after the last sentence a new sentence as follows: "Time worked as special detail policeman shall not be used in computing creditable service for longevity."

(i) by amending Section 24 TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT by adding at the end of the sentence the following new clause: "provided, however, that based on the .10 per mile figure, Police officers providing their own transportation to Superior Court in Worcester shall be reimbursed in the amount of $5 per trip."

(j) by adding the following new section: "Section 25 CLOTHING ALLOWANCE BENEFITS. Full time police officers shall receive a clothing allowance of $250, payable in two (2) cash installments of $125 each. During the first year of employment, installments of $125 each shall be paid six months apart. In the second year of employment and thereafter, payments of $125 each shall be due as of July 1 and January 1."

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from available funds the sum of $2,360.00, or some other sum or sums, to meet additional police budgetary requirements including cost provisions of the contract agreed upon by the International Brotherhood of Police Officers Local 357 and the Personnel Committee of the Town of Lunenburg, or act anything thereon. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY THAT THE TOWN APPROPRIATE FROM SURPLUS REVENUE TO SUPPLEMENT FUNDS APPROPRIATED FOR POLICE EXPENSE AT THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING ON APRIL 6, 1974, THE SUM OF $2,035.00 TO MEET ADDITIONAL POLICE BUDGETARY REQUIREMENTS INCLUDING COST PROVISIONS OF THE CONTRACT AGREED UPON BY THE INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF POLICE OFFICERS LOCAL 357 AND THE PERSONNEL COMMITTEE OF THE TOWN OF LUNENBURG.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from available funds, the sum of $5,000.00, or some other sum or sums, to supplement the funds appropriated for General Health Expense as voted at the Annual Town Meeting on April 6, 1974, or act anything thereon. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY TO APPROPRIATE FROM SURPLUS REVENUE THE SUM OF $5,000.00.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from available funds, the sum of $173.27, or some other sum or sums, to supplement the appropriation voted under Article 43 of the Annual Town Meeting on April 6, 1974 for the purchase of a truck for the Cemetery Department, or act anything thereon. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY TO PASS OVER ARTICLE 4.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate $33,158.00, or some other sum or sums, from the upfront Chapter 766 Special Education Law implementation monies received from the Commonwealth as set forth in Section 24 of the Fiscal Year 1975 State Budget to the Lunenburg School Committee for purposes of implementing Chapter 766 -- specifically, for construction of a special needs resource room at the Thomas C. Passios Elementary School, and authorize the School Committee and/or Building Committee to contract for all work and services necessary or incidental to the said construction, or act anything thereon. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY THAT $33,158.00 BE APPROPRIATED FROM THE SURPLUS REVENUE ACCOUNT TO PARTIALLY MEET THE COST OF CONSTRUCTING A SPECIAL NEEDS RESOURCE ROOM AT THE THOMAS C. PASSIOS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, AND THAT THE BUILDING COMMITTEE BE AUTHORIZED TO CONTRACT FOR ALL WORK AND SERVICES NECESSARY OR INCIDENTAL TO THE SAID CONSTRUCTION.

State Primary

September 10, 1974

REPUBLICAN PARTY

GOVERNOR
- Francis W. Sargent 134
- Carroll P. Sheehan 128
- Blanks 7

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR
- Donald R. Dwight 223
- Blanks 46

ATTORNEY GENERAL
- Charles C. Cabot, Jr. 82
- William I. Cowin 61
- Josiah A. Spaulding 106
- Blanks 20

SECRETARY
- John M. Quinlan 214
- Blanks 55

TREASURER
- Muriel Erma Ballantine 106
- Blanks 163

AUDITOR
- Blanks 269

CONGRESSMAN - Fourth District
- Laurence Curtis 202
- Blanks 67

COUNCILLOR - Seventh District
- Wayne M. Thomas 193
- Blanks 76

SENATOR - Second Worcester District
- Robert A. Hall 247
- Blanks 22

REP. IN GENERAL COURT -14th Worcester District
- Blanks 269

DISTRICT ATTORNEY - Middle District
- Blanks 269

COUNTY COMMISSIONER - Worcester County
- Norma Cash Smith 80
- Blanks 189

SHERIFF - Worcester County
- Blanks 269

REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY - Worc. County
- Blanks 269

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

GOVERNOR
- Michael S. Dukakis 260
- Robert H. Quinn 126
- Blanks 6

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR
- Eva B. Hester 103
- Christopher A. Iannella 50
- John Pierce Lynch 44
- Thomas P. O'Neill III 118
- Thomas Martin Sullivan 47
- Blanks 30

ATTORNEY GENERAL
- Francis X. Bellotti 156
- Barry T. Hannon 11
- Edward F. Harrington 90
- Edward M. O'Brien 20
- S. Lester Ralph 23
- George L. Sacco 82
- Blanks 10

SECRETARY
- John F. X. Davoren 179
- Paul H. Guzzi 186
- Blanks 27

TREASURER
- Robert Q. Crane 209
- Charles Mark Furculo 163
- Blanks 20

AUDITOR
- Thaddeus Buczko 274
- Blanks 118

CONGRESSMAN - Fourth District
- Robert F. Drinan 289
- Blanks 103

COUNCILLOR - Seventh District
- Donald J. Bongovio 14
- John A. Cormier 37
- John T. Fitzpatrick 47
- Charles J. O'Connor, Jr. 41
- Raymond J. Salmon 126
- Leo J. Turo 36
- Blanks 91

SENATOR - Second Worcester District
- Bernard F. Chartrand 128
- John Erdman 81
- James B. O'Donnell 106
- E. Earle Rugg, Jr. 35
- Blanks 42

REP. IN GENERAL COURT - 14th Worcester District
- Gerald P. Lombard 298
- Blanks 94

DISTRICT ATTORNEY - Middle District

William T. Buckley	294
Blanks	98

COUNTY COMMISSIONER - Worcester County

Philip J. Philbin	252
Paul J. Aspero	92
Blanks	48

SHERIFF - Worcester County

Joseph A. Smith	229
Theodore M. Herman	127
Blanks	36

REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY - Worc. County

William J. McManus	270
Blanks	122

State Election

November 5, 1974

GOVERNOR AND LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Sargent and Dwight	Republican	1318
Dukakis and O'Neill	Democratic	1396
Gurewitz and Bivins	Socialist Workers	17
Kahian and Greco	American Party	35
Blanks		26

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Francis X. Bellotti	Democratic	1215
Josiah A. Spaulding	Republican	1498
Jeanne Lafferty	Socialist Workers	34
Blanks		45

SECRETARY

Paul H. Guzzi	Democratic	1476
John M. Quinlan	Republican	1213
Blanks		103

TREASURER

Robert Q. Crane	Democratic	2100
Blanks		692

AUDITOR

Thaddeus Buczko	Democratic	2069
Blanks		723

CONGRESSMAN - Fourth District

Robert F. Drinan	Democratic	1242
Alvin Mandell	Republican	374
Jon Rotenberg	Independent	1146
Blanks		30

COUNCILLOR - Seventh District

Wayne M. Thomas	Republican	1313
Leo J. Turo	Democratic	1174
Blanks		305

SENATOR - Second Worcester District

Robert A. Hall	Republican	2196
Bernard F. Chartrand	Democratic	578
Blanks		18

REP. IN GENERAL COURT - 14th Worcester District

Gerald P. Lombard	Democratic	2213
Blanks		579

DISTRICT ATTORNEY - Middle District

William T. Buckley	Democratic	2102
Blanks		690

COUNTY COMMISSIONER - Worcester County

Philip J. Philbin	Democratic	1590
Norma Cash Smith	Republican	977
Blanks		225

SHERIFF - Worcester County

Joseph A. Smith	Democratic	2065
Blanks		727

REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY - Worc. County

William J. McManus	Democratic	2013
Blanks		779

QUESTION NO. 1 - PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held August 25, 1971, received 212 votes in the affirmative and 39 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held June 6, 1973, received 235 votes in the affirmative and 19 in the negative?

SUMMARY - The proposed constitutional amendment, if approved, would replace the present Article 52 of the Articles of Amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth and would empower the General Court, by concurrent vote of the two houses, to take a recess or recesses amounting to not more than thirty days. The present Article 52 permits such recesses but provides that "no such recess shall extend beyond the sixtieth day" from the beginning of the legislative session.

VOTE: YES - 1597 NO - 649 BLANKS - 546

QUESTION NO. 2 - PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held August 25, 1971, received 177 votes in the affirmative and 65 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held June 6, 1973, received 166 votes in the affirmative and 93 in the negative?

SUMMARY - The proposed constitutional amendment, if approved, would provide for a census in the year 1975 and every tenth year thereafter of the inhabitants of each city and town as a basis for determining the representative, senatorial and councillor districts for the ten year period beginning with the first Wednesday in the fourth January following the taking of the census, pro-

vided that the districts as established based on the 1971 census, shall terminate on the first Wednesday in January, 1979. The census shall specify the number of inhabitants residing in each precinct of a town and each precinct and ward of a city.

Under the proposed amendment, the House of Representatives would consist of 160 members, in contrast to the present membership of 240, and the Senate of 40 members. The General Court would, at its first regular session after the year in which the census is taken, divide the Commonwealth into 160 representative districts and 40 senatorial districts of contiguous territory so that each representative and each senator will represent an equal number of inhabitants as nearly as may be; and such districts shall be formed, as nearly as may be, without uniting two counties or parts of two or more counties and, with respect to representative districts, without uniting, as nearly as may be two towns or parts of two or more towns, two cities or parts of two or more cities, or a city and a town, or parts of cities and towns, into one district, and without dividing any town containing less than 2500 inhabitants. The General Court would be permitted to pass laws to limit the time within which judicial proceedings may be instituted calling in question any such division. The proposed amendment further provides that every representative, for one year at least immediately preceding his election, shall have been an inhabitant of the district for which he is chosen, and every senator shall be an inhabitant of this Commonwealth for five years at least preceding his election and at the time of his election shall be an inhabitant of the district for which he is chosen. Every representative and senator shall cease to represent his district when he shall cease to be an inhabitant of the Commonwealth. The manner of calling and conducting the elections for representatives and for senators and councillors, and of ascertaining their election, shall be prescribed by law. The amendment vests original jurisdiction in the Supreme Judicial Court, upon petition of any voter of the Commonwealth, filed with the clerk of said court, for judicial relief relative to the establishment of House of Representatives, councillors and senatorial districts.

VOTE: YES - 1958 NO - 314 BLANKS - 520

QUESTION NO. 3 - PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held June 7, 1972, received 250 votes in the affirmative and 3 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held June 6, 1973, received 253 votes in the affirmative and 0 in the negative?

SUMMARY - The proposed constitutional amendment would repeal Section 2 of Article 46 of the Articles of Amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth (the "anti-aid amendment", so-called), and replace it with a new Section 2, for the purpose of allowing grants in aid to private higher educational institutions or to students, or parents or guardians of students, attending such institutions.

The proposed amendment would delete the first clause of the present Section 2, which requires that all moneys raised by taxation in the towns and cities for the support of public schools, and all moneys appropriated by the Commonwealth for the support of common schools shall be applied to or expended in only those schools conducted according to law under the order and superintendence of the authorities of the town or city in which the money is expended. The effect of the deletion of the first clause of Section 2 would be to remove the constitutional prohibition against the use of public moneys, which have been raised by taxation or appropriated for support of public schools, for grants in aid to private higher educational institutions or to students, or parents or guardians of students, attending such institutions.

The proposed amendment would also alter the second clause of the present Section 2 by removing the prohibition against a grant, appropriation or use of public money or property or loan of public credit by the Commonwealth or any political subdivision for the purpose of founding, maintaining or aiding any school or institution of learning, whether under public control or otherwise, wherein any denominational doctrine is inculcated, or any other school or any college which is not publicly owned and under the exclusive control, order and superintendence of public officers or public agents. In place of the foregoing, the proposed amendment would prohibit the grant, appropriation or use of public money or property or loan of credit by the Commonwealth or any political subdivision for the purpose of founding, maintaining or aiding any primary or secondary school which is not publicly owned and under the exclusive control, order and superintendence of public officers or public agents.

The proposed amendment would also add to the present Section 2a provision that nothing therein shall be construed to prohibit grants in aid to private higher educational institutions or to students, or parents, or guardians of students, attending such institutions.

VOTE: YES - 1227 NO - 1017 BLANKS - 548

QUESTION NO. 4 - LAW PROPOSED BY AN INITIATIVE PETITION

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held May 17, 1972, received 131 votes in the affirmative and 121 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held May 8, 1974, received 139 votes in the affirmative and 119 in the negative?

SUMMARY - The proposed constitutional amendment would revise Article 78 of the Articles of Amendment to the Constitution to permit the expenditure of money from the highway fund for mass transportation lines and other mass transportation purposes in such manner as the Legislature may direct. The highway fund includes receipts from fees, duties, excises and license taxes relating to registration, operation or use of motor vehicles and taxes from the sale of motor vehicle fuels. The expenditure of money from such fund is presently restricted to highway and bridge construction, reconstruction, maintenance and repair, enforcement of state traffic laws, and administration of the tax statutes which provide highway fund receipts.

VOTE: YES - 1077 NO - 1170 BLANKS - 545

QUESTION NO. 5 - LAW PROPOSED BY AN 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 150 in the negative and was disapproved in the Senate by a vote of 16 in the affirmative and 22 in the negative?

SUMMARY - Provisions of the act establish an independent Corrupt Practices Commission, with five members to be appointed by the Governor to staggered five year terms. The Commission has subpoena powers and is to investigate, by means of secret hearings, candidates' compliance with all state and federal laws relating to political campaign contributions and expenditures and corrupt practices. If probable cause is shown, the Commission is required to direct the Attorney General to take further action in the proper form and is required to make public a report of such action. In cases involving the campaign practices of the Attorney General himself, a special attorney is to be appointed. If no probable cause is shown, the Commission is to state so publicly.

Further, the proposed act extends the application of the current statute regarding the disclosure of campaign expenditures and contributions, to all candidates for office above the town and city level, with the exception of President and Vice President of the United States. The act requires all such candidates to receive and disburse all amounts greater than $25 by check, and makes it a crime to knowingly receive cash payment from a candidate or his committee for a service costing more than $25. The act also requires candidates to designate a single bank as depository of funds and as recordkeeper, with records of receipts and expenditures to be open to public scrutiny.

Provisions of the act extend present campaign spending limits to cover all media expenses and require all media firms (including television, radio, newspaper, billboard, magazine, advertising, public relations, printing, opinion polling, computer, telephone, telegraph) to report the purchase of media services by candidates. Media expenses of candidates for the offices of district attorney, clerk of court, register of probate and insolvency, register of deeds, county commissioner, county treasurer and sheriff are limited to $.07 for each resident of the respective electorial district. Other provisions of the act require candidates, upon official announcement or filing of nomination papers, to report all political receipts and expenditures since the date of the last general election for the office sought, and count such expenditures toward spending limits. The act also limits candidates to one political committee.

The act establishes a maximum penalty of one year imprisonment and/or $10,000 fine for individuals engaged in corrupt practices, and a $50,000 fine for corporations so involved. In addition, the Attorney General is permitted to bring an action for the removal of a candidate whose election was materially aided by corrupt practices on the part of the candidate or one acting in his behalf, where such removal is otherwise authorized by law.

VOTE: YES - 1448 NO - 758 BLANKS - 586

QUESTION NO. 6

Should the General Court enact legislation during the nineteen hundred and seventy-five session reorganizing state government by creating a Department of Health Systems Regulation which shall have the power to administer the medicaid program, control and set rates for nursing homes, hospitals, and other health providers under medicaid, license and inspect health facilities, and regulate private health insurance policies, medical and hospital service plans?

VOTE: YES - 1725 NO - 579 BLANKS - 488

QUESTION NO. 7

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

VOTE: YES - 1525 NO - 877 BLANKS - 390

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

VOTE: YES - 1399 NO - 968 BLANKS - 425

Montachusett Regional Vocational Technical School District

This year, our day school enrollment of 1,152 represented an increase over 1973 of 56 students. The potential enrollment for next year is 1,210. During 1974, 1,295 adults were prepared for gainful employment through our Evening Occupational Programs -- an increase of 257 over 1973.

A six-week Summer Program and the Afternoon Programs reached 497 additional students not enrolled at Montachusett Regional. These students come from your communities for Job Entry Skills and Career Exploration Programs. To maximize the full use of the facilities, priorities have been established for these programs to prepare students not enrolled in our school -- particularly the Seniors and the "just graduated" -- for Job Entry Skills.

Special emphasis is placed on Adult Programming -- evenings and summers -- for unemployed and underemployed. Local industry representatives have made requests and provided job opportunities as a result of the short-unit upgrading skills in many of our Adult Vocational Programs. As in the past, we have been provided with technical input, through our Craft Advisory Committees, to keep techniques in changing skills updated in all our courses. Local industry representatives and local service agencies have contributed time, materials and, in numerous cases, Co-op Work Study stations to our students, with resultant changes in course content. This method has become standard operating procedure; hence, in preparation for accreditation through a Self-Evaluation System, courses have been updated and published.

Though we have not reached our full growth cycle, Montachusett Regional has provided both Job Entry Skills and Career Education to an even greater number than was envisioned when the school was designed for 1,000 students.

The School Committee, Administration and Advisory Committees worked together in developing proposals under Chapter 766 to provide for students with Special Needs: physically, mentally, or socially handicapped. Additional staff and programs have been developed, including a School Psychologist, Learning Disabilities Specialist and a Special Needs Supervisor for student adjustment programs. Mr. David P. Atkins, new Coordinator of Pupil Personnel Services (replacing Mr. Orren F. Bradstreet) contributed to the reorganization of the department and produced greater involvement for students with Special Needs. Core Evaluation Teams have been established and are functioning, resulting in special programs for individuals on a continuing basis.

Mr. John I. White has been a catalyst in Career Education throughout the region and has promoted additional liaison between the sending schools and Montachusett Regional. He is also the liaison in "Project Redesign" which is developing a model for more creative Career Education for students in the "general" education category throughout the region.

The Staff have labored very diligently developing and formalizing a philosophy and have made recommendations for improving teaching methodology and facilities. Accreditation evaluation will take place in March 1975.

The School Committee developed a policy and has, therefore, initiated a formal House Construction Program. Many projects were completed for the various cities and towns in the District, amounting to $12,092.52. In addition, $12,824.00 worth of printing was provided, at an approximate saving to your communities of $8,256.00. Our Data Processing Department provided such services as: Contract Status Reports and Carpooling System - Montachusett Regional Planning Commission; Student Scheduling, Financial Accounting Reporting System and Payroll Projections - Lunenburg; Student Scheduling and Attendance Accounting - Winchendon; a questionnaire for the League of Women Voters - Harvard; Crime and Incident Analysis Reports - Fitchburg Police Department; Municipal Accounting System - Sterling; and Financial Accounting Reporting System - Quabbin Regional, Barre.

Of 118 graduates, 16.2% have gone on to Technical Institutes, Community Colleges, etc., in pursuit of additional education. Students who have completed post-graduate Health Programs at Montachusett Regional are continuing their education with advance standing in the quest of a degree. Three separate Graduation Ceremonies were held to accommodate families and friends of the High School graduates, Allied Health Careers and the Post-Graduate Programs.

Our Annual Open House was held on February 12, 1974, with over 4,500 attending from all the District communities. Also, many periodic tours were held for students and their parents during the year. This year, Open House will again be held during American Vocational Week in February.

Student Activities include the Annual "Welcome Freshman Day", which is in the form of a student Carnival and introduces the new students to our Club and extracurricular activities, the social environment of our school and our Athletic Programs. Special Club activities included: Three Horse Shows, Two Drama presentations -- "Black Comedy" - "White Lies", and "Ten Little Indians"; the yearbook -- the "Odyssey", the school newspaper -- "The Growl", the Math Club paper -- "Poly Math". Funds have been raised for student scholarships and for "The Annual Carl A. Douglas Memorial Scholarship", in memory of a departed staff member. All are evidence of student identity and enthusiasm toward the school.

The Student Council and Student Advisory Council have made recommendations to the Administration and the School Committee. These recommendations have been discussed, accepted, and implemented in areas of student discipline, government, tenets of Chapter 622 and the Cafeteria. Through a Student/Faculty Discipline Board, they have worked to develop schoolwide programs for improved citizenship. The School Committee has commended the students' efforts in promoting positive social and cultural programs.

Requests have been made by several communities for expansion consideration to include new communities in the District, as well as to increase the school capacity. A subcommittee of the School Committee is presently considering expansion proposals, particularly in view of the ever-increasing waiting lists. An expansion program would emphasize additional career opportunities, rather than enlarge our present shops.

Federal monies received from project proposals to date amount to $668,358.00, of which $101,200.00 was received this year. In addition, we have received the 50% reimbursement on operating cost as provided by Chapter 74, Transportation and Interest, and S.B.A.B. Hence, it was possible to reduce the assessment to the cities and towns by $2,017,100.00 (52.87%). In spite of the spiralling economy and uncontrolled increases in many services, the administration--in preparing its budget--is mindful of a worsening economy and is making every effort to reduce assessments to the cities and towns without impairing the goals of the school.

At the annual reorganization, Mr. Kenneth H. Wilson, Jr., of Fitchburg was unanimously elected as Chairman of the School Committee. Mr. Herbert N. Hoffman is the elected representative from the Town of Lunenburg. Subcommittee appointments for 1974-75 were as follows:

POLICY
Janice U. Corser
Paul J. Antonellis
Charles G. Clemence
James B. O'Donnell
Morrill G. Sprague

PERSONNEL
Paul T. Carroll
Paul J. Antonellis
James B. O'Donnell
Morrill G. Sprague
Dr. Clarence P. Quimby
Janice U. Corser

EQUIPMENT PLANNING
Raymond S. Moore
Charles G. Clemence
Franklin C. Ingerson

BUILDING & TRANSPORTATION
Raymond C. Coulombe
Franklin C. Ingerson
Herbert N. Hoffman
Janice U. Corser

INTERACTION PROGRAMS
Charles G. Clemence
James B. O'Donnell
Janice U. Corser
Paul J. Antonellis

ACADEMIC & HEALTH
Dr. Clarence P. Quimby
Morrill G. Sprague
Herbert N. Hoffman
Kenneth H. Wilson, Jr.

EXPANSION
Franklin C. Ingerson
James B. O'Donnell
Herbert N. Hoffman

AMENDMENT TO AGREEMENT
Paul T. Carroll
Dr. Clarence P. Quimby
Morrill G. Sprague

NEGOTIATING
Raymond S. Moore
Paul T. Carroll
Kenneth H. Wilson, Jr.
Herbert N. Hoffman

STUDENT ADVISORY COUNCIL
Franklin C. Ingerson
Dr. Clarence P. Quimby
Raymond S. Moore

SPORTS
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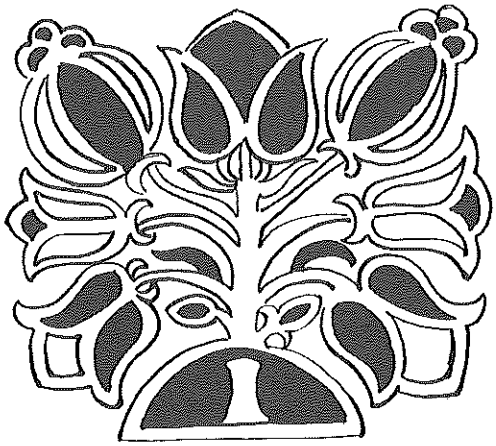

SCHOOL REPORT

for 1974

School Calendar – 1974-75

(Approved by Lunenburg School Committee - June 6, 1974)

1974:

Friday, August 30	ORIENTATION of new teachers
Tuesday, September 3	GENERAL MEETING - All teachers report
Wednesday, Sept. 4	ALL SCHOOLS OPEN - Fall term begins
Tuesday, Sept. 24	ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAM begins
Monday, October 14	COLUMBUS DAY
Monday, October 28	VETERAN'S DAY
Tuesday to Tuesday, Oct. 29 - Nov. 5	OPEN HOUSES - Specific times, dates and details to be announced
Friday, November 1	FIRST MARKING TERM ENDS - Report cards will be issued the following Friday, November 8th
Thursday & Friday, November 28 & 29	THANKSGIVING RECESS - Schools close at NOON on Wednesday, November 27th
Friday, December 20	CHRISTMAS VACATION BEGINS - Schools close at regular time

1975:

Thursday, January 2	SCHOOLS REOPEN
Wednesday, January 15	MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY
Friday, January 17	SECOND MARKING TERM ENDS - Report cards will be issued the following Friday, January 24th
Monday through Friday, February 17 - 21	WINTER VACATION
Thursday, March 27	THIRD MARKING TERM ENDS - Report cards will be issued the following Friday, April 4th
Friday, March 28	GOOD FRIDAY
Monday through Friday, April 21 - 25	SPRING VACATION
Monday, May 26	MEMORIAL DAY
Saturday, June 7	HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION EXERCISES
Tuesday, June 24	ALL SCHOOLS CLOSE*

*This Calendar allows for five (5) NO-SCHOOL DAYS. If we lose no *"NO-SCHOOL DAYS"*, school would be dismissed on the 180th day, Tuesday, June 17, 1975.

NUMBER OF SCHOOL DAYS IN CALENDAR:

September	19	February	15
October	21	March	20
November	19	April	17
December	15	May	21
January	21	June	17
			185*

EARLY DISMISSAL DAYS:

Released-Time Programs for Staff Development - *Specific days are to be determined; however, as in the past, individual programs will be held in the months of October, November, December, February, March, April, May, and possibly early June.*

Parent Conferences - *Evening Parent Conferences will again be held with early dismissal being scheduled on conference days. Specific times, dates and locations will be announced.*

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School Committee

(Effective April 10, 1974)

JOHN G. DAVIS, Chairman	Term expires 1977	REGULAR MEETINGS:
ROGER L. RABOIN, Vice-Chairman	Term expires 1975	Wednesday evening
HOWARD F. BROCK, Secretary	Term expires 1976	7:00 P. M. - School Committee
CAROLYN W. SIMSARIAN, Member	Term expires 1977	Conference Room
JOHN D. LUDWIG, Member	Term expires 1975	BROOKS HOUSE



SEATED, left to right: Burton Goodrich, Jr. (Administrative Assistant); Dr. William Holland (Superintendent of Schools); John Davis; Roger Raboin (STANDING); Howard Brock; Carolyn Simsarian; John Ludwig

No-School Signals – 1974-75

The decision to close schools is made by the Superintendent of Schools after conferring with the Chairman of the School Committee and consulting with the Highway Superintendent and the Police to determine the condition of the roads.

The practice is to close schools only in case of extreme weather conditions or unforeseen emergency; therefore, when schools are in session on stormy days, parents are urged to exercise their personal judgment as to the wisdom of sending their children to school.

The following schedule of No-School Signals will be in effect for the current school year:

TWO SETS of two (2) blasts on the horn at the Central Fire Station indicates no-school at the following times for the groups indicated -

6:30 A. M.	*Grades 8 - 12*
7:15 A. M.	*Grades K - 7*
10:00 A. M.	*P. M. Session - Kindergarten*

Announcements will be carried on the regular broadcasts of Radio Stations WEIM and WFGL, Fitchburg; WLMS, Leominster; as well as WTAG in Worcester, as promptly as the decision is made.

The cancelling of school sessions requires the completion of numerous separate telephone calls as rapidly as possible. The crowding of telephone circuits can mean that the signal center or bus contractors might not be notified on time. Parents can help by not allowing their children to make unnecessary calls.

1974-75 TUITION RATES *

EFFECTIVE for period September, 1974 - December, 1974:

Elementary and Middle Schools (K-7) =	$ 894.
High School (8-12) =	$ 1177.

*(Based on State Report figures for 1972-73)

EFFECTIVE for period January, 1975 - December, 1975:

Elementary and Middle Schools (K-7) =	$ 1002.
High School (8-12) =	$ 1323.

*(Based on State Report figures for 1973-74)

- 1974 TOWN REPORT COVER AWARDS -

High School art students once again submitted projects to the Board of Selectmen for the cover of the 1974 Annual Town Report. First place award of $25. and selection for the Town Report cover was given to *LISA DESCOTEAUX, Grade 12. JUDY ST. JEAN* of *Grade 12* received second place award and *JEFF TAUTENHAN* of *Grade 12* received third place award.



WILLIAM R. HOLLAND
Superintendent of Schools

Annual Report of Superintendent of Schools

I am pleased to submit my Fifth Annual Report as Superintendent of Lunenburg Public Schools. This is the 105th such report preserved in the Town Records and covers the year ending December 31, 1974.

AN EDITORIAL FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS -

Last April, Lunenburg voters approved an operating school budget request of $2,573,377. This sum reflected a 12.4% increase over the previous year's budget appropriation; a percentage increase which also comes close to representing the average annual school budget increase experienced in Lunenburg over the past five years.

As usual,over 80% of the budget increase was contributed to teacher salaries with the remaining increases found in the hard-hit energy-related areas, particularly fuel oil and utilities. Lunenburg, however, was fortunate last year when compared to budget increases in surrounding towns since teachers had signed a two-year salary contract calling for an approximate 4% increase in 1974-75 and bus contractors were completing the third year of their bus contracts. These facts, plus an unanticipated higher level of reimbursement for education and other sources from the State, helped contribute to an approximate $8. decrease in the tax rate.

Unfortunately, keeping school costs down in FY-76 is an extremely difficult if not nearly impossible task. Increases in supplies, fuel oil and utilities continue to climb the inflationary ladder. The awarding of new bus contracts and renegotiating of all employees contracts push costs upward. New State laws like Chapter 766 *(Special Education)* and Chapter 622 *(Equal Educational Opportunity)* also contribute to budget increases. These factors cause school officials to freeze or cut present spending levels, eliminate any requests for needed new personnel, and abolish plans for new programs or the major remodeling of buildings.

Although discouraging, these *"belt tightening"* measures are being taken in Lunenburg just like they are being taken in other school districts throughout the country. In fact, in response to rising unemployment and a suffering economy, local and state newspapers are carrying almost daily summaries of school and municipal budgets that are being slashed. However, in spite of much rhetoric in the press and many bold and genuine attempts to keep school costs down, factors beyond the direct control of school, town, state, and yes, federal officials, continue to push costs higher each year. With the annual cost-of-living spiraling upward in the vicinity of 12%, local officials find themselves caught up in a real struggle to keep operating budgets at or below a 10 to 15% increase.

Meanwhile, because nearly 80% of the school budget and the school budget increase is in staff salaries, school committee members in Lunenburg and elsewhere are spending an inordinate amount of time in collective bargaining activities, particularly with teachers.

Lamenting the marked decline of candidates for school committee positions throughout the State, a recent Worcester Evening Gazette editorial made this point:

> *"The job of school committee members has changed substantially in recent years. As teachers have become organized in labor unions, school committee members everywhere have found themselves less involved with educating children and more tied up with bargaining about teachers rights and salaries.*
>
> *"On the salary issue, school committees have found themselves largely in no-win situations caught between a high pressure union and the paying public, damned if they did and damned if they didn't."*

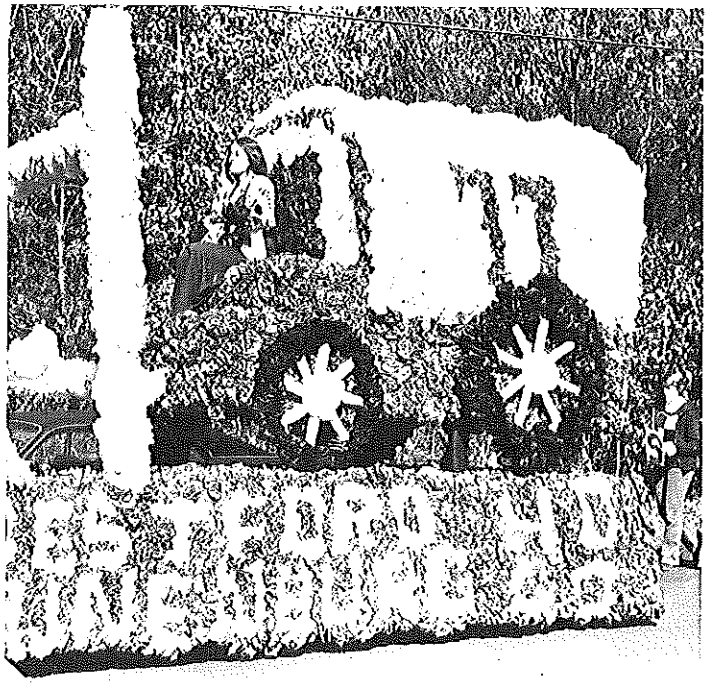
Although rather blunt, this editorial does define the problem. On one hand, teachers and other staff employees are anxious to realize salary adjustments in order to meet the very real increases in their cost-of-living. On the other hand, taxpayers are resisting ever-rising increases in local taxes because they too are suffering from rising costs as well as suddenly finding themselves with less financial security. Add to this problem the increasing demands being placed upon your local school system to provide more and improved programs and services to its children while at the same time keeping its budget in line, it is no wonder there is a dearth of candidates for school committee positions.

Quite simply, since our enrollment in Lunenburg has and will continue to remain quite stable at around 2200 pupils, the only real way to *significantly* hold down school costs is to sacrifice some of the current quality of our present educational system. For example, we would definitely have to limit the objectives of the public school to teaching the basic skills. In order to eliminate staff, class sizes would have to be increased from our current average of 25 pupils to 35 pupils, all extra-curricular programs, particularly the athletic and music programs, would have to be eliminated, professional staff important to but not directly involved with classroom instruction *(administration, guidance, library, etc.)* would have to be significantly reduced, high school elective courses would have to be eliminated or drastically reduced, and current attempts to provide students with occupational training and exposure to the fine, performing, and domestic arts would have to be significantly curtailed.

Even these actions may be difficult to accomplish, since by statute, school systems are required to provide students with certain required educational experiences. Non-compliance with certain State laws could mean loss of state funds or civil court action brought against the school system by parents. State laws and Board of Education regulations clearly define minimum curriculum standards as well as a host of other required programs and services for youngsters. Some laws and regulations are many times so specific that even the number of required instructional hours, the number and type of required instructional staff, and the number and type of student to be served is delineated. To make this situation even more alarming in these times of economic stress, is the tendency on the State level each year to pass more laws that mandate expensive programs without giving any guarantee of State funding to help ease the financial impact of these new programs locally. Clearly, the financial burden of these new State mandates rests on the sagging shoulders of the local community.

Further, since 1965, most school systems in the Commonwealth, if not all of them, have negotiated comprehensive contracts with teachers and other employee groups within the school system. Bold actions to reduce staff, eliminate programs, increase class sizes, however necessary or feasible these actions might be, come in direct conflict with some legally binding provisions found in many negotiated contracts.

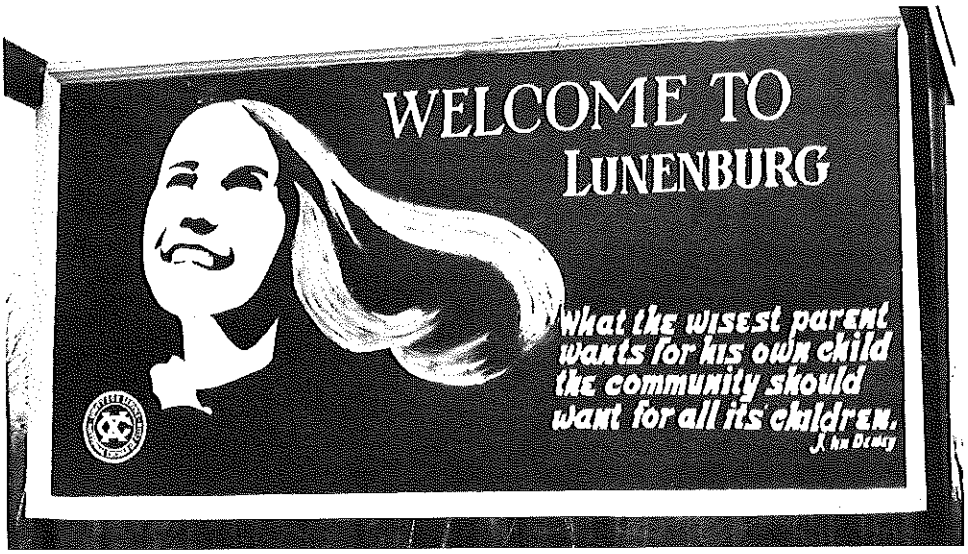
What does all this mean? I think it means that similar to the private sector, the public school system is not immune to the fall-out created by times of great economic stress. Schools are currently directly affected by vibrations which collectively spell out the phrase, *"hold the line on your budget"*. If the economic situation worsens or doesn't improve in the next year or so, it means that similar to the private sector, bolder attempts at reducing costs may have to be taken by our school system and others throughout Massachusetts. Such attempts or sacrifices, however, have to be balanced against the desires of the community. Specifically, what worth does Lunenburg place on the quality of its public school system? What expectations does the community have for its graduates? These are the essential questions when there is only so much money to go around.



The CLASS OF 1977 Homecoming 1974 Float Entry ("Westford Ho; Lunenburg Go!") received "Honorable Mention.

Further, any attempts to keep school costs down cannot solely be a local activity but has to be accompanied by leadership at the State level which must *(1) declare a moratorium in mandating new expensive programs; (2) reform the current school financing system (there are several tax reform proposals pending, one of which calls for the State to assume a higher percentage of financial support for education locally) which puts an over-reliance on the local property tax, and (3) concentrate on reducing the ever-increasing State Budget deficit which should enable the State to meet its current financial obligations to local communities and hopefully give a greater priority to educational funding in the future.*

Finally,the public has to better understand the realities and constraints relating to reducing school costs and cutting school budgets. This editorial has touched upon a few. Naturally, small economies can be realized when you add up a series of budget cuts that have been made, for example in a school system's teacher conference account, student field trip account, staff travel accounts, and by eliminating two or three athletic programs *(e. g. track and hockey)*. No one would deny this. However, with salaries, transportation, fuel and utilities representing 90% of our school budget total,the mathematical reality is that even with the complete elimination of our hockey and indoor track programs, our travel and conference accounts, and student field trips, such a budget cut would only represent a .001% reduction in Lunenburg's FY-76 School Operating Budget Request. Such budget cuts generate much discussion and attention in the press and create numerous anxieties, however, they fall way short of resolving the budget problem faced by Superintendents, School Committees and Taxpayers each year.



- *BILLBOARD WELCOMES* -

SCHOOL HAPPENINGS--1974--LUNENBURG SCHOOLS

PERSONNEL CHANGES:

1974, in Lunenburg Schools, was a year of new faces and several personnel changes. In April, Carolyn Simsarian and John Ludwig were elected to the School Committee and John Davis was elected Chairman of that group. Roger Raboin decided not to run for a second term in order to devote more time to his own business. In his three years on the School Committee, Mr. Raboin took a deep interest in all facets of the school system. His many contributions and his high level of commitment, particularly in the time he devoted to his school committee functions will be sorely missed.

Several important administrative appointments were also made last Spring. Following the retirement of Dick Dustin, Paul Ralston of Morristown, Vermont, was appointed as the new principal of the Thomas Passios Elementary School. Mr. Ralston brought with him the recent experience of four years as principal of an innovative elementary program in Morrisville. In his short tenure in

Lunenburg, Mr. Ralston has already demonstrated his abilities as a capable and knowledgeable elementary school administrator.

In June, Richard Bishop and Thomas Starr, two middle school teachers, were appointed as administrative assistants to Mr. Barney at the Middle School. Filling a vacancy created by the resignation of Robert Antonucci, who moved to Leominster as Assistant Superintendent of Schools, both administrative assistants devote one-half of their time to administrative responsibilities and the other half of their schedule to teaching responsibilities. This new administrative arrangement, which was designed to provide qualified Lunenburg teachers with an opportunity for administrative experience, has been working quite smoothly to date.

In other personnel actions, Jack White, Middle School Guidance Counselor, and Linda Howard, Elementary School Guidance Counselor, both resigned to accept positions in other school systems--positions which offered them professional advancement opportunities. Both counselors made significant contributions to Lunenburg Schools during their tenure in our school system.

In August, Bob Okerman replaced a capable Ray Lemieux as our Supervisor of Buildings & Grounds. A talented *"master of all trades"*, Mr. Okerman very quickly learned his new role and has brought the school custodial and maintenance operations to new heights of efficiency resulting in considerable savings to the Town.

And finally, Mrs. Doris Lahti, Head Town and School Nurse for the past twenty-one years, announced her intention to retire in January, 1975. A tireless and dedicated worker, Mrs.Lahti is a unique person who has contributed greatly to Lunenburg Schools and Lunenburg families over the years. All staff members of the Lunenburg School System wish Doris much happiness in her retirement.

CHAPTER 766 - THE NEW SPECIAL EDUCATION LAW:

In September, new regulations required Lunenburg to provide expanded educational services to youngsters, aged 3 to 21, with special needs. The law also required local school systems to pick up certain special education costs which were previously assumed directly by the State. Although not providing for any new tax revenue to fund the new law, the State plans to reimburse local cities and towns for a portion of their special education costs by use of new reimbursement formulas. Mr. Burgess in his report provides details concerning our first year experiences with the new law and its regulations.

Proceeding cautiously, Lunenburg provided for a $33,157. increase in its special education budget last year to cover Chapter 766, a sum which included the hiring of one additional special needs teacher. Because of the lack of inadequate special needs facilities in the elementary school, voters in a special town meeting last Fall authorized the School Committee to spend $48,000. in *"up-front"* Chapter 766 State Funds to construct a special needs resource classroom addition to the Passios School. This addition, which is scheduled to be completed by September, 1975, will include two speech therapy rooms, a combined guidance/core evaluation team room, and two distinct classroom areas for small groups of special needs students. Lunenburg is indeed fortunate to have such an addition approved and available for use in the near future.

Finally, our initial experiences with the law indicate a strong need for some increased staffing if we are to meet the new demands being placed upon our present personnel. We purposely delayed hiring extra special education staff last year since we wanted to gain experience with the law and its detailed regulations. We now find that in the long run it may be more cost effective to add selected staff in certain areas like speech and elementary guidance *(e. g. psychological testing)* then to contract required services out to costly private clinics or consultants.

OTHER DEVELOPMENTS:

In June, 158 seniors graduated from Lunenburg High School with the outdoor graduation ceremonies again blessed with outstanding weather. An analysis of the immediate plans of the graduates revealed that 33% planned to attend four-year colleges, 20% planned to attend two-year colleges, 7% planned to attend vocational/technical schools, 5% planned to enter the military, and 35% planned to go directly to work.



CORE EVALUATION TEAM MEETING: (l-r) Paul Ralston, Elementary School Principal; Frances Bradstreet, Learning Disabilities Supervisor; John Burgess, Director of Guidance & Special Services; Jane Murray, Teacher of Emotionally Disturbed; Allan Wilson, Speech Therapist; and Ruth Weizenbaum, Elementary School Guidance Counselor.

A four-year follow-up study of Lunenburg High graduates has been incorporated into this year's Town Census. This survey should reveal some interesting and worthwhile data.

In another major undertaking, a committee composed of teachers and administrators has been studying our teacher evaluation format particularly as it relates to tenured teachers. After much discussion, research, and some consultant help, the committee has drafted a proposal for consideration by the staff and the school committee. The proposal calls for a series of administrator and teacher training sessions and incorporates many of the modern techniques found in personnel evaluation systems throughout the country.

Curriculum revisions in elementary science, math, and social studies are proceeding successfully through their second year of implementation and evaluation. Next year should complete our full implementation of these programs. Pilot studies of IMS *(Individualized Math System)*, Data Bank Social Studies, and SCIS *(Science Curriculum Investigative Study)* have enabled Lunenburg teachers to carefully scrutinize these new materials and approaches and to adapt and supplement these core programs with other materials and approaches that may be more appropriate for certain groups and levels of youngsters. By piloting these programs for two years, we have been able to take the necessary time for teacher training and exposure as well as spreading the financial impact of these new programs over a three-year period. Finally, in addition to helping us more effectively, flexibly and creatively individualize classroom instruction, these new instructional systems have helped us more clearly articulate our instructional objectives in these three academic areas in grades 1 through 6.

CONCLUSION:

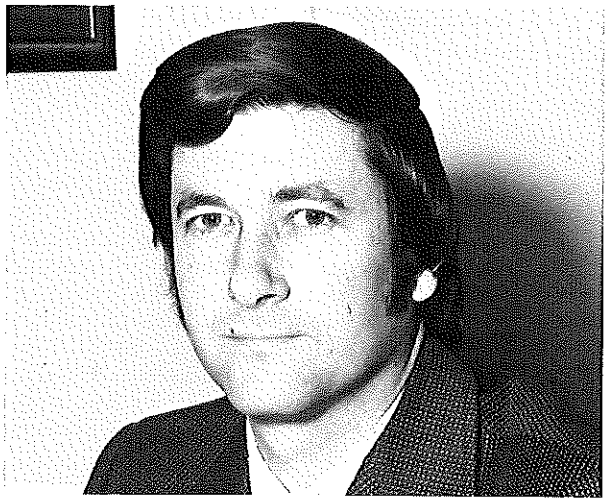
In this my Fifth Annual Report as Superintendent of Schools, I would like to thank school committee members, fellow administrators, teachers, students, and all members of the non-teaching staff for their help and support during the past year. Special thanks must go to Burt Goodrich, my assistant, and Mrs. Ginny Welch, my dedicated secretary--two people whose tremendous value to Lunenburg Schools should not go unnoticed.

It is the united effort of all Lunenburg School staff members, however, that continues to keep the Lunenburg School System *"out front"*. In order to maintain our current high standing, we have to constantly analyze our strengths and short-comings, be open to and accept criticism, and seek improvement wherever necessary. This, I feel, we are prepared to do.

And finally, the continued support and encouragement of the community is critical to the maintenance of a quality educational program. As mentioned previously, the expectations a community has for its schools are of critical importance. Traditionally, Lunenburg citizens have set high (and realistic) standards for their schools. These citizens have a history of electing extremely capable people to serve on their school committees. They have also enthusiastically and consistently supported the efforts and progress of education locally over the years. There is no reason to suspect that these same high expectations for our local schools are still not held by the public even in times when sensible fiscal restraint is necessary and needed when formulating a school budget or any budget for that matter.

Respectfully submitted,

DR. WILLIAM R. HOLLAND
Superintendent of Schools



BURTON E. GOODRICH, JR.
Administrative Assistant

REPORT OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

This report includes a sample of Fiscal Year 1974 programs and projects. Some have been chosen because of their uniqueness, some because of the extensive effort and time devoted to them, and still others because of their overall impact on the total school system and community. An attempt has been made to highlight some different and quite varied facets of the school complex.

TRANSPORTATION:

Each child in Lunenburg, living a mile or more from school, is transported daily to classes--a simple statement of fact, one often taken for granted. Yet, when considered in total, what did this really mean to the Town in FY-74? Specifically, it meant that each school day, twenty buses, covering forty separate routes, travelled 726 miles to carry 1862 kindergarten through grade twelve pupils (approximately 85% of the total school system enrollment). In the course of the 1973-74 school year, 130,680 miles were logged for regular transportation!

Student participation in academic field trips and athletic events consumed another 8000 miles as pupils travelled to 238 events. And, special needs children being transported within the town and out-of-town to such locations as Fitchburg, Leominster, and Worcester, required approximately 20,000 miles.

Total cost for all transportation services was $158,695.; approximately 76% of this cost was reimbursed by the State to Lunenburg. Thus, the net cost of transportation was $38,500. in FY-74.

The very reasonable bids submitted by local contractors during the past several years for transportation is responsible for keeping this cost in line. By coupling the cost factor with the important human elements of proper pupil deportment, parent cooperation, and excellent bus contractor and driver service, Lunenburg got superior *"mileage"* from its transportation service in 1974.

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT-GRANTS:

Besides the Federal and State reimbursements that are routinely received by the Town for education, Lunenburg acquired four special Federal Grants for FY-74. The total amount for these programs was $30,347. and was dispursed as follows:

(1) $25,386. was approved from Title I of P. L. 89-10 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA), for providing the salaries of a Remedial Arithmetic teacher, a Remedial Reading teacher, supplies, equipment and an independent evaluation. Both remedial teachers worked with pupils in the elementary schools who were behind their normal grade level of achievement in arithmetic and/or reading. Receipt of the grant marked Lunenburg's 9th year of participation in Title I programs.

(2) $4961. was approved from Title III of Public Law 864 of the National Defense Education Act (NDEA). These funds represented reimbursement to the Town of Lunenburg for 50% of the cost of instructional equipment and materials purchased for use in three areas--(a) Middle School Individualized Math ($1747.); (b) High School Science ($2219.); and (c) High School Industrial Arts ($995.).

CUSTODIAL/MAINTENANCE OPERATIONS:

One major shift in middle management occurred this past year with the resignation, after three years of service, of Mr. Raymond Lemieux as Supervisor/Foreman of Buildings & Grounds, to accept a similar position at Cushing Academy. Because of his superior management and participation in the custodial/ maintenance operations, his leaving was felt by all in the school system.



CUSTODIAL/MAINTENANCE DEPARTMENT: (l-r) Donald Kenney, Senior Custodian of T. C. Passios Elementary School; Irwin Kresser, Maintenance Mechanic; Lawrence Paton, Senior Custodian of Lunenburg High School; Harold Carrier, Senior Custodian of Turkey Hill Middle School; Robert Okerman, Supervisor/Foreman of Buildings & Grounds;and William Welton, Senior Groundsman.

On August 5th, Mr. Robert J. Okerman, a life-time resident of Lunenburg, was hired by the School Committee to assume duties as the new Supervisor/Foreman of Buildings & Grounds. Bringing to the position several years of experience in maintenance, instrumentation and personnel supervision, Mr. Okerman was well-qualified. In the short time he has been in charge, several major projects have been undertaken and completed--these, of course, with the able and willing assistance of an excellent staff of custodial and maintenance men. Some examples of projects accomplished are as follows: *removal of brush and overgrowth around the sports playing fields to create an open, manicured look; final remodeling of the new Graphic Arts laboratories; construction of several laboratory tables, shelving and cabinets for classrooms; painting of the High School gymnasium; beginning steps to refurbish the Brooks House; and painting of several high school and elementary classrooms.*

CAREER EDUCATION:

Career Education received considerable attention in FY-74 as various staff members were involved in curriculum analysis, program design and implementation. Four important accomplishments were made in this realm during the past year:

1. Career Education was closely studied with the aim of developing and articulating a total program of awareness, exploration and skill training experiences. A Career Development Curriculum was written to identify programs currently in existence and to provide a foundation from which future plans could be made for redesigning curriculum, adding new programs and filling gaps that exist.

2. The receipt of approximately $70,000. in Federal money in FY-73 made possible the major remodeling of a storage area in the High School into graphic arts laboratories and darkroom complete with equipment. In the Fall of 1974, students began studies in graphic arts. Through the Business Education Department, pupils could learn about graphic arts input--the preparation of materials to be printed. And, through the Industrial Arts Department, pupils could learn about graphic arts output--the printing of materials.

This first year saw interest and participation very high as sixty-six boys and girls elected courses in graphic arts. Along with receiving classroom instruction in awareness, exploration and skill training, these pupils performed valuable printing services--they handled just about all of the school system's printing needs!

3. A new career awareness/exploration program was developed for *all eighth grade boys and girls.* It replaced the *"traditional"* program that placed boys in industrial arts and girls in home economics for a full year of study.

The new program stressed awareness and exploration of various career fields toward which students could pursue studies at Lunenburg High School or Monty Tech. Boys and girls were mixed

evenly in classes and meet for one double period per week for the entire school year. For approximately eighteen weeks, pupils attended industrial arts laboratories where they spent two to three classes becoming familiar with each of eight career fields:

MATERIAL TRANSFORMATION: (1) Wood - students were involved in a production line for the constructing of a small project. They experienced several of the techniques used in industry to produce a product plus a chance to use hand and power tools. (2) Metal - students worked in a production team to produce a product. The method of production was similar to the wood area but the materials and tools centered around wrought iron and sheet metal. (3) Plastics - students were introduced to several materials used in the plastic industry and related materials used around the home. Students were introduced to the various processes used in the industry--rotational moulding, injection moulding, forming and joining plastic. The students worked on a small project of their choice in any of the several areas offered.



GRAPHIC ARTS DEPARTMENT: Mr. Richard Kullman instructs students, Tanya Cassano and James Dalton.

POWER: (4) Small Engine Repair - students worked on a unit of preventive maintenance on lawnmower engines as an introduction to the basic theory of engine operation and repair. (5) Aeronautics - students were involved in a unit on model rocketry to study the concepts of propulsion, aerodynamics, tracking systems, etc. (6) Basic Household Electricity - students were introduced to the hardware, wiring, and troubleshooting of household electrical systems and components.

GRAPHIC COMMUNICATIONS: (7) Graphic Arts -students were introduced to the terms of the industry and some of its capabilities. The students were introduced to photography as it applies to the graphic arts industry and the use of the equipment in the printing area. (8) Technical Drawing - students were introduced to the equipment used in the profession and had an opportunity to view typical drawings produced in the industry. They became involved with some simple drawings.

For approximately eighteen weeks, pupils attended home economics laboratories where they spent two to three classes becoming familiar with each of six concepts and careers:

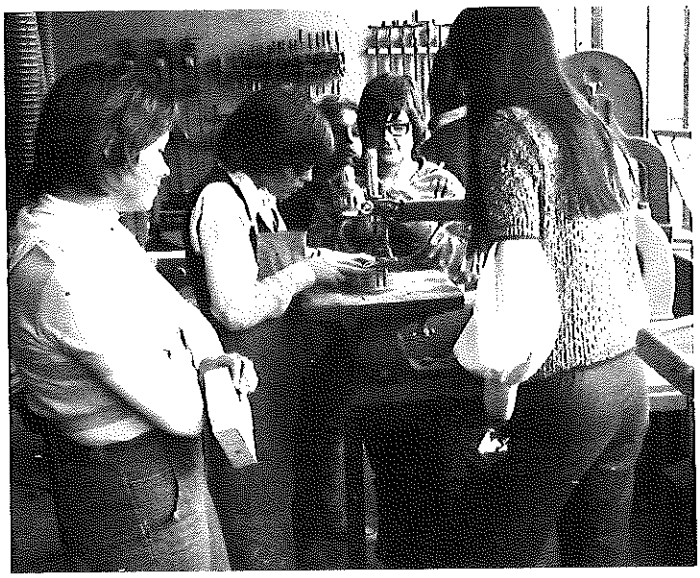
(1) UNDERSTANDING YOURSELF AND OTHERS - personal grooming, family relations and decision-making are covered. Role play and outside speakers were used.

(2) BASIC CLOTHING SKILLS - repair and maintenance *("bachelor-living")* skills such as mending, button replacement, ironing and pressing were studied. (3) BABY AND CHILD CARE AND SITTING - live demonstrations coupled with discussion and study provided better understandings of children and their care. (4) HOW TO - IN PREPARATION FOR COOKING - a team approach was used to familiarize pupils with tools, terms, and recipes. (5) COOKING SKILLS - correct preparation of basic recipes such as quick breads and cookies, custards, egg dishes were taught. (6) FOOD TODAY - pupils studied the four basic nutrition groups, as well as, health foods, gardening, and food consumer education.

In essence,this 8th grade awareness/exploration program provided a change of pace from Middle School experiences in the study of Home Economics and Industrial Arts. It provided all 8th grade pupils *(boys and girls, college and non-college)* with the same familiarity of major career fields. And, most importantly, provided students with knowledge to help them decide on courses of study at Lunenburg High School or Montachusett Regional Vocational/Technical School.

4. Because the business world, parents and the community are looking to the schools to do more preparation in introducing students to the world of work, a Career Exploration Program was begun in FY-74 at Monty Tech to help expose seventh through twelfth grade students to six different career clusters.

The program was designed to allow students an opportunity to explore several related career areas within a cluster grouping--hopefully, this assisted the student in making an eventual career selection and/or lead the student into a specific course in the Job Entry Skill category. Lunenburg students selected clusters in automotive, building trades, food trades, electronics, community services, graphic arts and data processing. Each cluster meet one or two days per week from 3 to 5 P. M. for fifteen weeks.



EIGHTH GRADE CAREER AWARENESS/ EXPLORATION PROGRAM

IN-SERVICE COURSES:

Four in-service courses were held in Lunenburg for teachers and administrators during FY-74 in which approximately sixty-five Lunenburg staff members as well as other school district personnel were represented.

An ART WORKSHOP was conducted by Mrs.Nelde Drumm, Art Supervisor; Mrs. Margaret Baratta, Elementary School Art teacher; and Mrs. Marilyn Tanguay, Middle School Art teacher. This course was designed to help teachers understand child growth through art education, understand art processes and techniques and activities recommended for children, as well as having aimed at other objectives for the classroom teacher. Participants in the course worked with such media as filmstrips, crayon, tempera and watercolor, clay, plaster, holiday art, graphics, paper sculpture, paper mache, and lettering techniques.

IMPLEMENTATION OF PROGRAMMABLE CALCULATORS IN THE MATH AND SCIENCE CURRICULA was sponsored by the High School Science Department with an instructor from Wange Laboratories. The course was designed to help math and science teachers in Grades 5 through 12 integrate programmable calculators into existing curriculum by providing a supplementary teaching tool for reinforcing concepts, challenging above average students, and remotivating low achieving students. The first six sessions dealt with the machine operations and basic programming techniques including branching, looping, and decision-making. Formulas from math and science were selected. The second six sessions were designed to utilize the participants programming knowledge of developing a conceptually based *"Calculator Assisted Learning Library"* of his own.

An "INSIDE/OUT" COURSE was taught by John White (former Turkey Hill Middle School guidance counselor) under the auspices of the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy in both Spring and Fall semesters. Inside/Out is a television series available on video tapes or film for use in classrooms that engages the minds and feelings of 8 to 12 year olds by presenting realistic situations in dramatic or documentary formats. The series treats such themes as responsibility, taking dares, getting even, prejudice, competition, bullying, death of a loved one, the pain of moving away and sibling rivalry. Each program deals with a single theme; each program explores the entire range of possible attitudes and feelings about its topic.

The Inside/Out program nicely dovetailed with Lunenburg's developing Health Education Program in which is stressed the basics of physical and mental health, as well as respect for self and others.

CONCLUSION:

I wish to thank Dr. Holland, my fellow administrators, the Central Office secretarial staff, and the many other persons who assisted me in my work during Fiscal Year 1974. I especially thank Mr. Okerman and Mrs. Stillman for the excellent work they have done in their respective departments.

Respectfully submitted,

BURTON E. GOODRICH, JR.
Administrative Assistant

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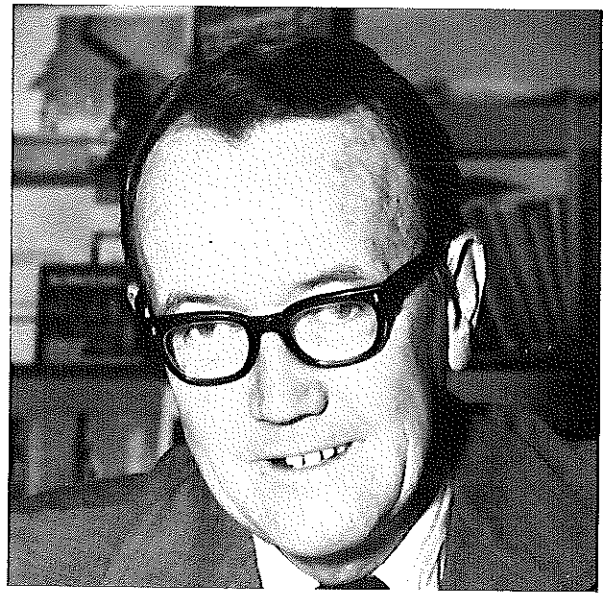
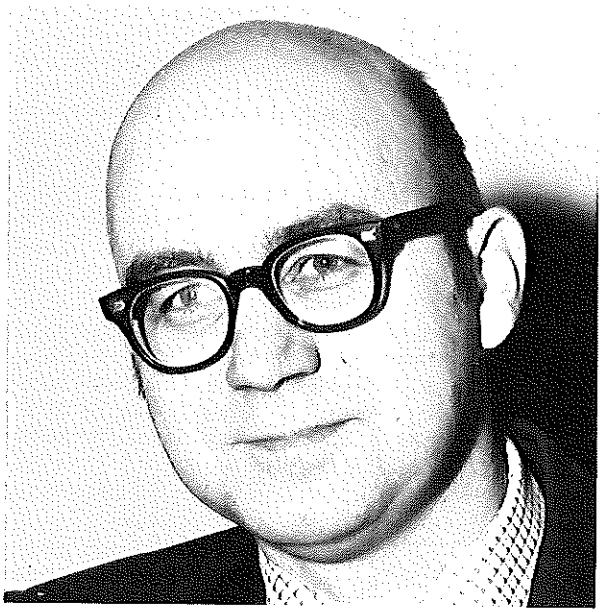


RICHARD J. CAREY
Principal



PHILIP M. CROUSE
Assistant Principal

REPORT OF HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

SCHOOL EVALUATION AND ACADEMIC ACCREDITATION:

In 1969, Lunenburg High School was recommended and voted for continued membership and full ten-year accreditation in the New England Association of Schools and Colleges as a result of a self-evaluation by its faculty and a report of a visiting committee of over twenty educators from high schools and colleges throughout New England.

The fifty-page report consisted of commendations and recommendations regarding every phase of the high school program and its facilities. The purpose of the report was to help school officials as they look to further improve the quality of secondary education in Lunenburg.

In order to maintain full accreditation, the Commission requires that schools file progress reports at two and five-year intervals following the evaluation. The progress reports must indicate the disposition of each recommendation according to the following categories: *(1) completed, (2) in progress, (3) planned for the future, (4) rejected as invalid or impractical, and (5) no action.*

The two and five-year reports have been submitted by the high school principal with the cooperation of department heads and supervisors with the five-year report being submitted during 1974. In the five-year report, 82% of the two hundred seventy-five recommendations had been satisfactorily implemented, including a work/study program, curriculum changes, graphic communication/technology program, comprehensive health education program, employment of full-time audio-visual coordinator, integration with vocational/technical school district, efforts to upgrade the facilities, etc.

On September 29th and 30th, 1974, the progress report for Lunenburg High School was officially accepted by the Commission and accreditation was extended to continue through the ten-year period until the next decennial evaluation of Lunenburg High School which must be conducted in 1979.

Each year, three to four members of the high school staff are released to take part in the Commission's efforts to evaluate other public high schools in New England. This is allowed in order that our own professionals will be aware of acceptable practices currently taking place in the field of education.

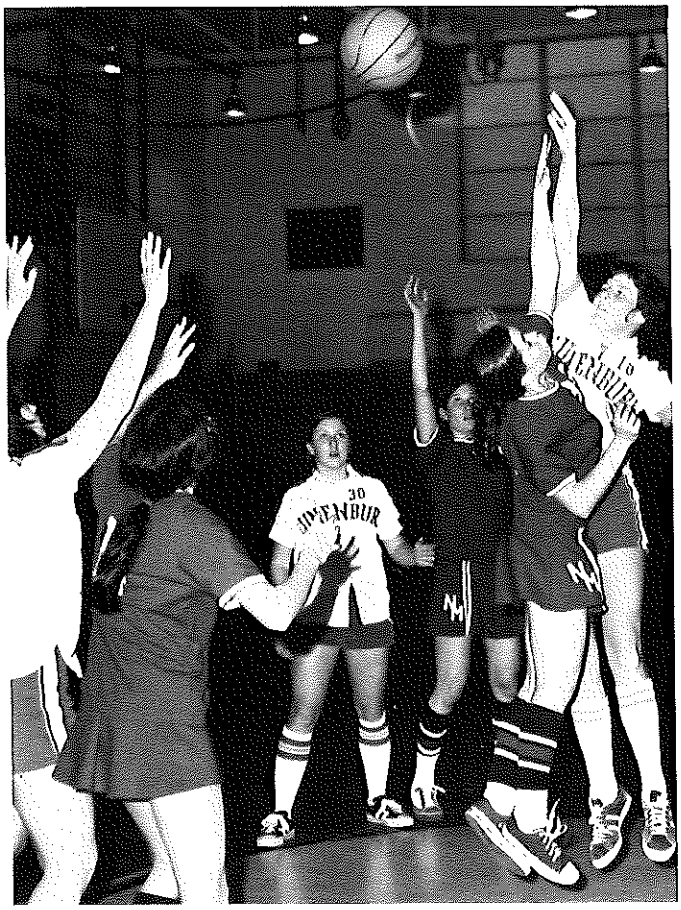
FACULTY/ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEES:

There are presently approximately sixty members of the professional staff of Lunenburg High School. In order to determine the effectiveness of various programs and to implement others it has become necessary to establish many faculty/administration committees which eventually report to the faculty as a whole. Their recommendations are then challenged for acceptance or rejection.

Among the committees formulated, there is one which is re-examining our graduation requirements. These are being studied because of the increase in independent study courses, pass/fail courses, teacher aides and assistants, courses less than a full year, work/study credits, and other program alternatives introduced in recent years.

Another committee has been formed to formulate specific goals, policies, procedures, guidelines, requirements, etc., for all out-of-classroom experiences for which academic credit is granted.

Finally, an ad hoc committee has been formed to re-examine the policies regarding teacher responsibilities toward fellow colleagues, students and the school. This group has examined the important area of guidance policies and the role of the regular classroom teacher in counseling procedures and directions.



VARSITY GIRLS BASKETBALL IN ACTION AGAINST NORTH MIDDLESEX

ASSESSMENT TESTS:

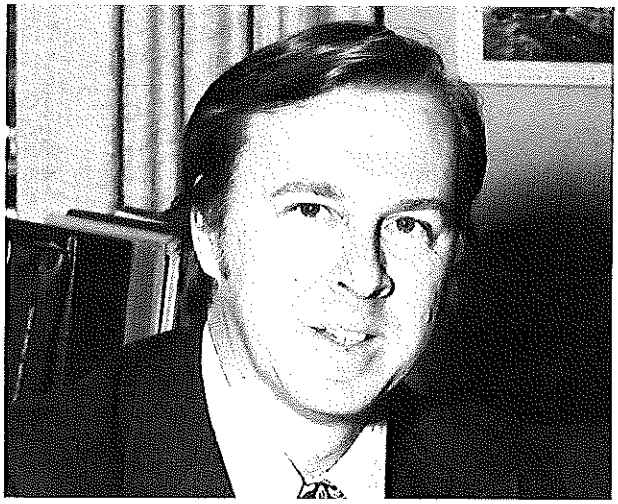
Lunenburg High School took part in a state assessment program in 1974 which was a goal adopted by the Massachusetts Board of Education. Tests were administered to a random sampling of seventeen-year old boys and girls throughout the State to measure reading, mathematics, and decision-making skills and occupational knowledge and attitude.

The Assessment Program serves four goals: *(1) to provide the citizenry with accurate and useful information about the quality of education in Mass.; (2) to provide state level decision-makers with information so that they may make better informed policy decisions; (3) to provide school committees and administrators with information as an aid in setting their own objectives; (4) to make available state-wide assessment procedures so that local school districts can use them in developing their own assessment practices.*

In CONCLUSION, I would like to thank fellow administrators, especially my very capable assistant, Mr. Philip Crouse;teachers, school committee members and members of the non-teaching staff, for their dedicated support and outstanding service during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD J. CAREY
Principal



JOHN I. BURGESS
Director of Guidance
& Special Services

REPORT OF DIRECTOR OF GUIDANCE AND SPECIAL SERVICES

FIRST YEAR OF CHAPTER 766: A PROGRESS REPORT

Chapter 766 burst upon the Lunenburg Schools this year as it did for all Massachusetts school systems. We have constantly been evaluating its impact on the services we can and must provide to children with special needs. (A *"child with special needs"* is defined as one who must have special help in order to progress effectively in the regular education program.)

From our observations so far, there's good news and bad news. The good news is that the law and its regulations do help formalize, make accountable, and provide needed services to children. The intent of the law is being carried out, although the process and paperwork is slower than originally foreseen. The bad news is that such accountability spotlights glaringly the need for more adequate staffing and programs for children whose special needs have not been met by public schools before.

I'll briefly mention three selected areas of real progress to date, to indicate some of the scope of the law and its applications.

(1) PARENT INVOLVEMENT - The Core Evaluation Team (CET) process by which a child is determined to have a special need emphasizes the role and rights of the parent and child in determining what services are needed. We consider the parents' involvement necessary in helping us understand the learning style and needs of their children, and we ask parents to meet with us several times in the course of the CET process as part of the evaluation team. This process has brought us closer and we feel the parents closer to viewing a child's education as a truly cooperative venture of school, parent, and child.

(2) RESOURCE ROOM - At a special town meeting this fiscal year, a multi-purpose resource room was approved to be added to the Passios Elementary School. This room will help provide more services and more efficient use of staff and materials than we had. The room will be financed by money advanced by the State for the first year of Chapter 766. Even so, the Passios School is, and still will be using every bit of space for regular and special education.



SUBSTANTIALLY SEPARATE CLASS: (l-r) Steven Cecchini; Mathew Fortune; Mrs. Barbara Curtis, teacher; Steven Soucy. (Not appearing in picture are Thomas Padula and Jamie Pietluck)

(3) SPECIAL NEEDS COLLABORATIVE - The Special Needs Educational Collaborative (SNEC) has been formed with our neighboring towns (Ashby, Townsend, Pepperell, Groton, Dunstable, Ayer, Shirley, Tyngsboro, and Lunenburg) to help provide and plan for those kinds of very special needs that might involve only one child in each town. Many such services can be best provided in a small classroom situation, and the most sensible and least expensive way is to get together with our

neighboring towns to share such programs. Other benefits have been increased sharing of experiences and staff in-service training, and eligibility for state/federal funding that small towns could not expect to receive singularly.

In the long run, given patience, common sense, and some financial restraint by all parties concerned with Chapter 766, this law will provide us with the experience and expertise to provide better services to all children through individualized, flexible learning experiences, and the development of programs designed to identify early and prevent learning problems.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN I. BURGESS
Director of Guidance & Special Services

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REPORT OF MIDDLE SCHOOL PRINCIPAL



FLOYD F. BARNEY
Principal



RICHARD J. BISHOP
Administrative Assistant

The Middle School administration, faculty, secretaries, custodians, cafeteria ladies, and other personnel greeted 564 students on opening day of the 1974-75 school year. Our present enrollment now stands at 569.

The Middle School encompasses grades 5, 6, and 7, with grade 7 leading the way with a student enrollment of 206. As a point of interest, the girl-boy ratio in grade 7 is rather unusual this year because we have approximately 40 more boys than girls at this grade level.

Students on opening day saw many new faces due to a large turn-over in faculty members this year. The turn-over in faculty was a result of transfers within the system, people promoted to higher positions, husbands being transferred to other states, expectant mothers and many other reasons.



THOMAS STARR
Administrative Assistant

It is impossible in a limited report to go into great detail on every phase of our Middle School curriculum or other parts of our program. Hence, we will briefly go over some new changes and report on some of our on-going programs.

PERSONNEL CHANGES:

Mr. Starr and Mr. Bishop are the new Administrative Assistants in the Middle School. These new positions were created as a result of our previous assistant principal, Mr. Antonucci, accepting the position of Assistant Superintendent in the Leominster School System. Mr. Starr and Mr. Bishop teach Math in grade 7 on a half-time basis and devote the rest of their time to administrative duties.

Mrs. Willow Shire is the new Guidance Counselor in the Middle School,replacing Mr. John White who accepted a position at Monty Tech. Much of Mrs. Shire's time is now devoted to Chapter 766, a new state law that deals with children in need of special services. Although the intent of the new mandated law is good, the new paper work and time commitments required create a monumental task. Hence, other guidance programs have not been as productive as we anticipated for the year.

RESOURCE ROOM:

With the advent of Chapter 766, we have created a resource room that works with children in need of special services. Miss Sharon Finneron, who taught last year's grade 5 transitional class and is trained in special education, coordinates this area. In practice, students who indicate a need for supportive help may be referred to the resource area for individual help.

In addition to Miss Finneron, we have three other specialists assigned to the resource room on a half-time basis. Mr. Alan Wilson works in speech therapy, Mrs. Pauline Celona is an adjustment counselor, and Mr. Walter Bossidy works with children who have a learning disability.

TRANSITIONAL CLASSES:

We have two transitional classes in the Middle School that have proven to be very worthwhile for some students. Miss Mary Bouchard is the transitional class teacher in grade 5 and Mr. Robert Saudelli works with the transitional group in grade 6.

A transitional class does not work with children with severe problems, but deals with children who need more confidence or reinforcement in the basic skills. The classes are smaller than the regular classes which enables the teacher to spend more time with a student on an individual basis. The key to the transitional class is flexibility. For example, the transitional teachers are not locked into a block of time or restricted to a 45-minute Language Arts class. Miss Bouchard and Mr. Saudelli assess what skills are in need of reinforcement and have the opportunity to devote more time in areas where students need specialized assistance.

The students in our transitional classes are not isolated from the rest of the school program such as Science, Social Studies, Industrial Arts, Homemaking, Physical Education, Art or Music. They simply are given more individualized help in the areas of Language Arts and Mathematics with the hope of improving their basic skills and increasing their self-confidence.

OPEN HOUSE:

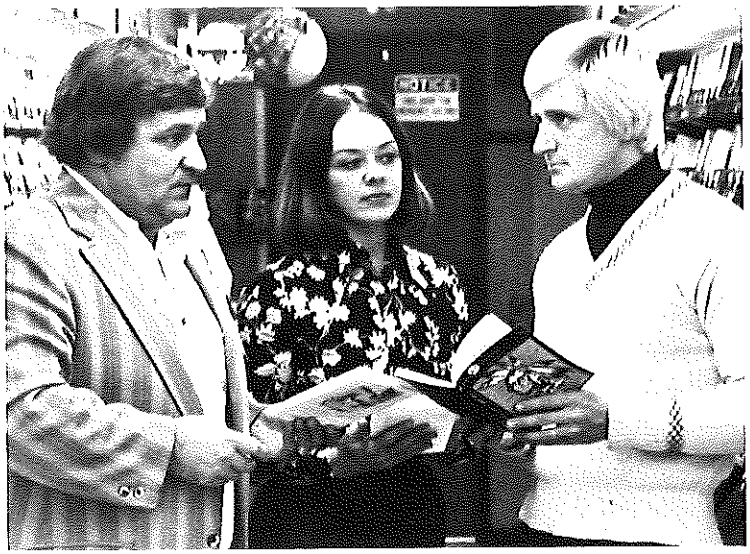
Again we conducted an Open House on two different days this year. The response from the parents was very gratifying.

Our open house format is not to be confused with Parent-Teacher Conferences which are held later in the year. Open House gives the parents the opportunity to visit any or all classes in session.

We do not have any special programs during Open House because we want the parents to actually *"get the feel"* of how classes are usually conducted.

SOCIAL STUDIES CURRICULUM STUDY COMMITTEE:

This committee was formed this year with Mrs. Marjorie Karabatsos as chairperson. Other members serving on the committee were: Grade 4 -Mrs. Rita Vignale; Grade 5 - Mrs. Karabatsos; Grade 6 - Mrs. Ellen Gillham; Grade 7 - Mrs. Linda Bourque; Grade 8 - Mrs. Judith Lahti; Grade 9 - Mr. Gerard Richard. The committee was assisted by Mr. Paul Ralston, Mr. Philip Chalifoux, Mr. Herbert Fini,and Mr. Richard Bishop. The committee concerned itself with articulation of social studies materials in grades 4-9. The team gave a vote of confidence to the materials presently being used but did feel, however, that more supplementary material is needed in the area of map study skills.



COORDINATORS OF MIDDLE SCHOOL BOOK FAIR: (l-r) Philip Chalifoux, Clare Karis, and John Therrien

An atmosphere of mutual understanding and respect was present throughout the study. It was agreed to continue efforts to improve work habits. It is hoped that more committees of this kind will be formed in the future in order to bring teachers of various grade levels together and to improve the quality of education offered to youngsters.



CHRISTMAS CAN GOOD DRIVE FOR LUNENBURG NEEDY: (l-r) Mary Bouchard, 5th grade teacher; Ann O'Sullivan; Lisa Bishop; Deirdre Hale; Ross LaFarier; Jeffrey O'Neill, 5th grade teacher; and Patrick Godley

INDIVIDUALIZED MATH SYSTEM:

Four fifth grade math classes are currently involved in the pilot of a new math program called I. M. S. *(Individualized Math System)*.

This program deviates from the single textbook math program to a program which allows for a great deal more differentiation and diversity within a class or grade level. This program provides the student with the opportunity to progress through the skills hierarchy at a pace which is consistent with his rate of mastery. It allows for the constant assessment of student attainment and outcome with provisions for monitoring and reacting to the results of the assessment.

CONCLUSION:

In conclusion, I would like to thank the Middle School faculty, secretaries, custodians, library aides, cafeteria ladies and everyone else for their dedication and effort. I would also like to thank everyone in the Superintendent's office and the School Committee members for their continued cooperation and support.

Respectfully submitted,

FLOYD F. BARNEY
Principal



PAUL E. RALSTON
Principal



ROBERT FINNERON
Assistant Principal

REPORT OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

The 1974-75 school year began with an enrollment of seven hundred seventy-four students. This reflected a decrease of approximately thirty children from last year's enrollment figures. The September 1974 distribution of students reflected a substantial increase in class sizes at the first grade level. To reduce the teacher-pupil ratio and thus provide a more concentrated effort at the first grade level, it was decided to add an additional class. Since one fourth grade position had been eliminated, this was accomplished without the addition of extra staff.

As a result of these changes, our class sizes have moved closer to a desired twenty-five pupil average. At the present time, there is one transitional class at each grade level for grades one through four. These classes average about sixteen pupils. Averages for other classes are as follows: first grade, *twenty-four*; second grade, *twenty-six;* third grade, *twenty-four;* and fourth grade, *thirty.* Our present kindergarten enrollment is one hundred twenty-nine pupils.

LIBRARY EXPANSION:

Our space needs in the elementary schools remain critical. To accommodate an additional first grade class, it was necessary to relocate our library in a converted supply closet. As soon as construction of the special needs area is completed, the storage closet currently used by the speech therapist will be vacated. As this is adjacent to the present library, the partition will be removed, thus doubling the size of this area. Hopefully, this work will be completed by next September.

Our long-range plans for this area would include the development of a school/parent resource center. This would provide both a resource for children, as well as an adult section with books and materials dealing with such topics as child adoption, sex education, divorce and children, values and feelings.

PLAYGROUND IMPROVEMENTS:

At the present time a committee of parents and teachers are developing a land-use plan for the areas surrounding our schools. The goal of this group is to establish learning areas outside of the classroom. Included in the plan will be a nature trail as well as creative play areas. With the realization that children learn best through their experiences, we feel that opportunities should be available, both in and outside of the classroom, for participatory learning.

CURRICULUM ADOPTIONS:

Social Studies - Data Bank in the Elementary Schools - For the past two years, a group of third and fourth grade teachers have been using the Holt "Data Bank" Social Studies program. (Two years in the fourth grade; one year in the third grade.)

This program attempts to overcome two major areas of concern in social studies textbooks. These areas are, *"motivation"* and *"reading problems"*. Data Bank provides a wide variety of teaching

materials. It recognizes that varied resources by themselves stimulate the learner and heighten interest. With these rich resources at hand, teachers are free to utilize a wide range of teaching techniques, from role-playing to reading assignments.

The Data Bank System uses reading as one important means, but not the only means by which knowledge and understanding is gained. The pupils read a text, but they also learn through the use of film, recordings, fold-out cards, games, puzzles, and a variety of classroom strategies devised to help each pupil master the material being presented. This variety of experience benefits all pupils, offering the slower student alternate modes of learning and challenging the abler student to more than read a text and recall facts.

After two years of study, Data Bank will be expanded next year to include all third and fourth grades. At the third grade level, the topic for study is Inquiring About Cities: *Studies in Geography and Economics*. For the fourth grades, the topic is Inquiring About Cultures: *Studies in Anthropology and Sociology*. With this adoption, the Lunenburg Schools will be using the Holt "Data Bank" Social Studies Program for all pupils in grades three through six.

Mathematics - This has been the second year of our pilot program in I. M. S. The Individualized Mathematics System was used this year in two second, three third, and four fourth grades. The I. M. S. program provides maximum flexibility for teachers and pupils, and does not penalize pupils if they are not proficient in reading. Covering eleven topics: *numeration, addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, fractions, mixed operations, money, time, measurement and geometry,* there is a carefully arranged sequence of skills to be learned. The skills are organized by level of difficulty and each skill is incorporated into a separate skill folder. The skill folders provide for various types of learning styles to satisfy the needs of all pupils.



ARITHMETIC FACTS ARE TAUGHT BY Mrs. Gladys H. Van Horne, teacher of Remedial Arithmetic, hired by Federal Funds of the Title I, Elementary & Secondary Education Act.

In this, the second year of the pilot program, the I. M. S. Management Guide was adapted to provide for more group work. This enabled our teachers to place greater emphasis on basic facts and operations and pinpoint individual trouble spots along the way. The reaction of pupils and teachers alike has been most favorable. The lack of drill and reinforcement noted in the first year has been remedied by more frequent *"seminars"* (group work) scheduled this year.

As a result of the two-year pilot program, it has been decided to adopt I. M. S. as the mathematics system for grades three and four as of September 1975.

CO-CURRICULAR PROGRAMS:

During the course of the 1974-75 school year, a series of safety programs has been presented in our schools. These programs have involved our local fire department, as well as, the police department. The students in grades three and four have participated in a bicycle safety program which encompassed voluntary bicycle inspections, safety lectures and a bicycle rodeo. Plans have been made to follow this up each year with a safety week devoted to educating the children in the areas of bicycle, fire, bus, and pedestrian safety habits.

A visiting arts and crafts program was also initiated in the elementary grades this year. Our intent is to expose the children to a variety of children's theatre and crafts demonstrations as well as educational field trips and lectures. I would like to thank the P-TO for their financial



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assistance, as well as Mr. Einard Warpula and Mrs. Mary-Jane Peterson for donating transportation to this program. Included in the program have been visits to such places as local businesses, a planetarium, and the Worcester Science Museum. We have also hosted several assemblies featuring puppet shows, lecture/ demonstrations, and craft displays.

CONCLUSION:

It is my feeling that we have many strengths in our school, but like all schools, we still have needs to be met. I have been impressed by the community's interest and support of the schools and their programs. I look forward to working with and expanding the role of parents in the school.

Much of my time has been devoted to familiarizing myself with the school's operation, as well as staff and programs. I would like to take this opportunity to thank both staff and parents for making my first year in Lunenburg a most interesting and enjoyable experience.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL E. RALSTON
Principal

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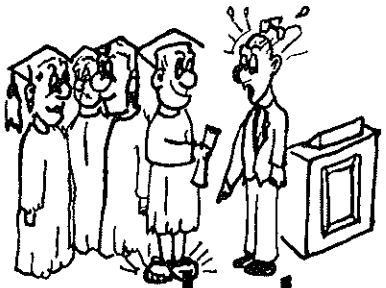
Keep on going and the chances are you will stumble on something, perhaps when you are least expecting it. I have never heard of anyone stumbling on something sitting down.

- Charles F. Kettering

CLASS OF 1974

Lunenburg High School



graduates - 158

(Boys - 80) (Girls - 78)

CLASS MOTTO: *"The past cannot be changed; The future is still in our power."*

GRADUATION EXERCISES: *Saturday afternoon, June 1, 1974, 4 o'clock*

CLASS OFFICERS: Stuart R. Damon, *President*
Steven J. Kyajohnian, *Vice President*
Carol M. Plunkett, *Secretary*
George D. Reichard, III, *Treasurer*

CLASS FLOWER: *Lily of the Valley*

CLASS COLORS: *Mint Green and Forest Green*

MARSHAL: Richard S. Fitch, *President, Class of 1975*

Karen N. Aho
Karen A. Alleva
Mark S. Ares
George W. Bacon, Jr.
*Jo Ann Barrows
John Q. Bennett II
Catherine Anne Bilek
Gary K. Bishop
*Michael K. Borbone
Steven John Bourque
Andrew P. Boursy
Raymond J. Brissette
Grant P. Bushey
Willis J. Buswell
Donald G. Campbell
Debra J. Carabba
Cynthia A. Carlson
Peter Milton Carpenter
Susan Ann Cataldo
*Michael Raymond Chapdelaine
*Cathy Jean Charpentier
Theresa M. Cincotta
James M. Cioffi
Theodore Lee Cleveland
John P. Coggins
Charlene A. Collins
Norma-Jean Comer
*Joseph F. Connolly
Carol Ann Cote
Chris Carlton Cote
Daniel P. Craffey
Gary Crossman
Ann Celia Cuddy
Carolyn Cushing
Deborah Louise Daigle
*Stuart R. Damon
Murl Alexander Daniels, Jr.
Susan M. Day
Doreen Marie deBettencourt
Lynne Edith Deeds
Donald W. Demers
Sally A. Deming
James J. Derosier
*John Thomas DiPrima
Sharyn K. Doherty
Jenny L. Edes
Gary K. Elkins
Donna L. Elston
Michael J. Fallon
*Sheila Marie Flynn
*Stephen J. Forest
Virginia Marie Fortier
Pamela Diane Fritz
Stephen W. Gage
Mark W. Gallagher
*Judith Ann Garvey
Lisa Gauntlett
Barbara E. Gervais
Paul J. Goguen
Richard Goguen
Janice Eileen Grenier
*Peter David Grenier
David Alan Groves
Joanne Louise Haase
*Karen Ann Hakala
Thomas A. Hall
*Jonathan W. Hangas
Theodore N. Harper
Adele E. Harriman
Gary E. Haueisen
Steven Humphreys
Raymond Jacobs
Jeffrey M. Johnson
Landra A. Johnson
Kenneth Walter Karabatsos
Steven J. Kassouf
Jeraldine M. Kelley
*Susan A. Ketonen
*Susan L. Kibling
Robert Alan Kilpatrick
Charles A. Kimball
Doris M. Kurtz
Steven John Kyajohnian
Donna Lee Landry
Terrence P. Leary
Gary Joseph LeBlanc
John B. Lemay
Karen Marie Levesque
Jill Ann Lindner
Kevin R. McMaster
Terence Michael McNally
James R. Major
Alan J. Maki
Lynn A. Maki
Richard Marceau
Debra A. Marvell
Kim Anne Mathews
Paula M. Moisan
*Cheryl Ann Montuori
Elisabeth Montuori
Peter R. Montuori
*Betsy Lee Morgan
*Linda Ann Moscinski
Michael Robert Musgrove
Deborah Ann Nelson
Gary E. Newton
Rhonda Sue Norton
Barbara J. Okerman
Robert John Okerman
Kathleen Lois Osgood
William Johnson Parker
James Bernard Paton
*Mary Jo Peed
Cindy E. Penniman
Brian Thomas Perry
*Carol M. Plunkett
Karen Ann Plunkett
Linda Poladian
Judy E. Price
Kathleen S. Price
Bernard I. Quinlan
Sydney Ann Quinlan
Jo-Ann B. Quirk
Michelle Ann Raboin
James M. Randall

(Continued)

George David Reichard III
Cynthia Christine Revell
Dean I. Riley
*Patricia L. Rouleau
David R. Roux
Donna Marie Roux
*Deborah Irene St. Jean
*Joachim George Sacksen
*Jason Andrew Schaff
*Robert W. Schmidt
*Christine Beth Sholl
Susan G. Shorey
Albert L. Smith
Bernard W. Smith
Michael Anthony Smith
Peter Mark Stafford
*Roberta Madeleine Steward
*Virginia Stokes
Karin Lee Suokko
Jennifer Lynn Temple
Steven K. Teto
Donna S. Therrien
Anna Marian Tomasek
Dana R. Valcourt
David W. Waitt, Jr.
Seth Thomas Walker
Judith Ann Warner
*Sarah Ann Wasile
*Nancy Webster
*Steven P. Wentworth
Robert Wilson
Curtis Ray Womble
Sandra Woodruff

National Honor Society

RECIPIENTS OF SCHOLARSHIPS:

Lunenburg High School Alumni Association Scholarships -
Awarded by the Lunenburg High School Alumni Association to students selected on a basis of scholarship, citizenship and need:
Joseph F. Connolly
Karen A. Hakala

Lunenburg Teachers' Association Scholarship -
Presented to a student pursuing a career in teaching:
Cathy J. Charpentier
Gary K. Bishop

Parent-Teacher Organization Scholarship -
Awarded by the Parent-Teachers' Organization to students who meet high standards of scholarship and citizenship:
Judith A. Garvey
Michael R. Musgrove

Citizens' Scholarship Foundation of Lunenburg, Inc. -
Awarded to deserving students who have been accepted by institutes of higher learning. The selection of students is based on citizenship, scholarship and need. These awards are made possible by the fund-raising efforts of our community:
Jo-Ann Barrows
Murl A. Daniels, Jr.
John T. DiPrima
Stephen J. Forest
Dana R. Valcourt
Robert Wilson

Marie D. Vignale Memorial Award - Jo-Ann Barrows

National Merit Scholarship Recognition -
Letters of Commendation:
Joseph F. Connolly
Karen A. Hakala
Joachim G. Sacksen
Betsy L. Morgan
Keith A. Penniman

Lunenburg Grange No. 169 Scholarship -
Presented to a student enrolled in an agricultural or home economics school:
Roberta M. Steward

The Margaret Proctor Harley Loan Fund -
The Margaret Proctor Harley Loan Fund, established by her friends at the time of her retirement will be loaned out to second, third or fourth year college students. Further details may be obtained from your Principal or Guidance Director.

RECIPIENTS OF AWARDS:

Gold "L" Awards -
Presented in memory of Miss Fannie Woods, former Principal of Lunenburg High School, for honors in scholastic work throughout the entire school program:

Jo-Ann Barrows	Robert Alan Kilpatrick
Theresa M. Cincotta	Cheryl Ann Montuori
John Thomas DiPrima	Carol M. Plunkett
Stephen J. Forest	Robert W. Schmidt
Karen Ann Hakala	Roberta M. Steward
Jonathan W. Hangas	Virginia Stokes
Susan L. Kibling	

Weyerhaeuser Company Foundation Scholarship - Joachim G. Sacksen

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RECIPIENTS OF SENIOR AWARDS:

Lunenburg Memorial Funds, Inc. Awards -
Homemaking Award: Jennifer L. Temple
Nicholas Johnson Industrial Arts Award: Robert J. Okerman

Joseph A. Harwood Award - George D. Reichard, III
(promotes a spirit of cooperation)

Mathematics Award (P-TO) - Robert A. Kilpatrick

Mabel L. Allen English Award - Betsy L. Morgan

American Legion Awards -
(Courage, leadership, honor, service and scholarship)

RECIPIENTS:	Sheila M. Flynn	Michael R. Musgrove
HONORABLE MENTION:	Jill Ann Lindner	John T. DiPrima

Grover C. Barney, Sr., Awards -
(Scholarship - Athletics) Susan L. Kibling Joachim G. Sacksen

John C. Bourn and Margaret P. Harley Alumni Awards -
(Athletic Sportsmanship) Kenneth W. Karabatsos Barbara E. Gervais

Business Education Award (P-TO) - Cathy J. Charpentier

Joseph P. Walsh Physics Award - Jonathan W. Hangas

Good Citizen Award (D. A. R.) - Christine B. Sholl

Language Awards -
French: Sheila M. Flynn
Spanish: Jo-Ann Barrows

Student Council Awards - Robert A. Kilpatrick, Jill A. Lindner, Michael R. Musgrove, Judith A. Warner

Senior Art Award - Donald W. Demers

Senior Industrial Arts Award - Steven J. Kassouf

Community Senior Awards -
(In memory of Eino C. Toko) Stuart R. Damon Michael R. Musgrove

Betty Crocker Homemaking Award - Karen A. Hakala

Music Awards (P-TO) -
Instrumental: Stephen W. Gage *Choral:* Michael R. Musgrove

A. F. of M. Local #173 Award -		Betsy L. Morgan
U. S. Marine Musicians Certificate -		Peter M. Carpenter
Francis Bosworth Freeman Memorial Science Prize -		Peter D. Grenier
Reader's Digest Valedictorian Award -		Robert A. Kilpatrick
Student Government Day Award -		Thomas A. Hall
Gloria MacPhadden Homemaking Awards - *(Woman's Club)*	Jennifer L. Temple	Betsy L. Morgan
Class of 1967 Leadership Award -	Sheila M. Flynn	
Class of 1968 Leadership Award	Carol M. Plunkett	
Knight Crier Awards -	Jenny L. Edes Stuart R. Damon Jeffrey M. Johnson	Jason A. Schaff Betsy L. Morgan Roberta M. Steward
Roger Riikonen Memorial Award for Overall Achievement -		Stuart R. Damon
Senior Business Education Awards - *A. Business Machines:* *B. Shorthand:*	 Cheryl A. Montouri Cathy J. Charpentier	
P-TO Geology Award	Jonathan W. Hangas	
Clark Kimball Francis Memorial Award -	Robert Wilson	
Senior Social Studies Award -	Joseph F. Connolly	

Report of



attendance officer

Month	House Calls	Miles Traveled	Telephone Contacts
January	9	52	155
February	12	87	143
March	10	50	98
April	6	38	109
May	15	62	116
June	3	15	42
September	3	31	40
October	6	19	135
November	5	20	121
December	8	84	143
TOTALS:	77	458	1102

Respectfully submitted,

ROGER ST. JEAN
Attendance Officer

Resignations

during 1974

PROFESSIONAL STAFF:

effective April 23, 1974 - ROBERT V. ANTONUCCI, Assistant Principal, Turkey Hill Middle School (Accepted position as Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum & Instruction, Leominster Public Schools)	Replaced by Thomas P. Starr and Richard J. Bishop, who were appointed as part-time Administrative Assistants to the Middle School Principal, effective July 1, 1974.
effective June 17, 1974 - PHILIP J. GEORGE, teacher of Educable Special Class	Replaced by Miss Sharon Finneron, who transferred from Grade 5, effective Sept.,1974
effective June 17, 1974 - Mrs. MARCIA L. HEBERT, teacher of Grade 5	Replaced by Miss Mary L. Bouchard effective September, 1974.
effective April 26, 1974 - Mrs. MILDRED M. HELFENSTEIN, teacher of Grade Seven Foreign Languages	Replaced by Mrs. Joan A. Coval effective April 29, 1974; and Miss Michelle C. Horgan effective September, 1974.
effective June 17, 1974 - Mrs. LINDA P. HOWARD, Guidance Counselor, Passios Elementary School (Accepted position as Coordinator of Special Needs, Narragansett Regional)	Replaced by Mrs. Ruth A. Weizenbaum effective September, 1974.
effective June 17, 1974 - Mrs. MARY C. LEONARD, Learning Disabilities Academic Tutor under Title VI	Replaced by Walter J. Bossidy effective September, 1974.
effective June 17, 1974 - Mrs. ELAINE D. MINKOS, 1/2-time Grade 6 teacher	No replacement needed in September, 1974.
effective December 2, 1974 - STEVEN J. QUIST, High School Industrial Arts teacher	Replaced by Thomas Donnelly effective December 3, 1974.
effective June 17, 1974 - RAYMOND M. SIMARD, High School Foreign Languages teacher	Replaced by Mrs. Alexandra L. Royer effective September, 1974.
effective June 17, 1974 - Mrs. SANDRA A. TRADER, Grade 7 English teacher	Replaced by Mrs. Donna E. Crisci, who transferred from Grade 6, effective Sept. 1974.
effective June 30, 1974 - JOHN I. WHITE, Guidance Counselor, Turkey Hill Middle School (Accepted position with Montachusett Regional Vocational/Technical School as Area Coordinator for Occupational Education)	Replaced by Mrs. Willow B. Shire effective September, 1974.

CLERICAL STAFF:

effective November 22, 1974 - Mrs. DONNA R. BROWN, Bookkeeper, Central Office (Returned to Celluplastics Company)	Replaced by Mrs. Chardell King effective November 27, 1974.
effective June 17, 1974 - Mrs. WINIFRED M. CARBERRY, Part-time Clerk, Elementary School Principal's Office	Replaced by Mrs. Rachel Steele effective September, 1974
effective October 25, 1974 - Mrs. THELMA L. D'ALESSIO, Senior Clerk/Typist, High School Principal's Office (Moved to Wilbraham, MA)	Replaced by Mrs. Denise T. Bujold who transferred from the Central Office effective October 23, 1974.

effective July 12, 1974 - Mrs. BRENDA L. LEMIEUX, Payroll Clerk, Central Office (Moved to Ashburnham, MA)	Replaced by Mrs. Denise T. Bujold effective July 11, 1974; Mrs. Bujold replaced by Mrs. Jennie D. Davis effective October 21, 1974.
effective September 27, 1974 - Mrs. MARION L. WALSH, Part-time Clerk/Typist, Nurse's Office, Elementary School	Replaced by Mrs. Barbara Eley effective October 7, 1974.

CUSTODIAL STAFF:

effective November 1, 1974 - CHARLES B. BISHOP, Junior Custodian, Turkey Hill Middle School	Replaced by Mr. Edward R. Isabelle effective October 30, 1974.
effective January 10, 1975 - EDWARD R. ISABELLE, Junior Custodian, Turkey Hill Middle School	Replaced by Mr. Michael Fondurulia effective January 9, 1975.
effective July 30, 1974 - GEORGE J. JULIANO, Junior Custodian, Lunenburg High School	Replaced by Mr. Sidney G. Gilmour effective August 26, 1974.
effective July 1, 1974 - RAYMOND N. LEMIEUX, Supervisor/Foreman of Buildings & Grounds (Moved to Ashburnham, MA and accepted position with Cushing Academy)	Replaced by Mr. Robert J. Okerman effective August 5, 1974.
effective June 1, 1974 - JOHN E. SIAT, Junior Custodian, Turkey Hill Middle School	Replaced by Mr. David M. Steele effective June 24, 1974.
effective August 23, 1974 - DAVID M. STEELE, Junior Custodian, Turkey Hill Middle School (Moved to Cincinnati, Ohio)	Replaced by Mr. Charles B. Bishop effective September 3, 1974.

CAFETERIA STAFF:

effective September 9, 1974 - Mrs. CHRISTINE A. COOK, General Worker, Turkey Hill Middle School	Replaced by Mrs. Elizabeth Hollis effective October 17, 1974.
effective September 1, 1974 - Mrs. SHIRLEY A. COTE, Baker, Turkey Hill Middle School	Replaced by Mrs. Eleanor J. Doucette effective September 1, 1974.
effective November 13, 1974 - Mrs. JOAN M. DEMING, General Worker, Passios Elementary School	Mrs. Lorraine Dion effective December 10, 1974.

AIDES:

effective June 17, 1974 - Mrs. JOYCE M. GOUBEAUD, Elementary Annex Playground & Lunchroom Aide	Replaced by Mrs. Lorraine Moscinski effective September 9, 1974.
effective October 4, 1974 - Mrs. BARBARA J. HOWARD - Audio-Visual Media Technician, Lunenburg High School (Moved to Dallas, TX)	Replaced by Mrs. Joyce L. Mathews effective October 2, 1974.
effective September 17, 1974 - Mrs. LORRAINE MOSCINSKI, Elementary Annex Playground & Lunchroom Aide	Replaced by Mrs. Carol A. Baker effective September 18, 1974.

- ON LEAVES-OF-ABSENCE DURING 1974 -

PROFESSIONAL STAFF:

from March 18, 1974 - June 17, 1974	Mrs. MARCIA L. HEBERT, teacher of Grade 5, for reasons of Maternity	Replaced by Miss Debra E. Colello effective March 18, 1974.
from January 18, 1974 - June 30, 1974	Mrs. CLEONE W. HORN, teacher of Grade 6, for Family reasons	Replaced by William H. LaClair effective January 18, 1974.
for 1974-75 school year	" "	Replaced by Paul F. Bregoli.
from April 15, 1974 - June 17, 1974	Mrs. MARY C. LEONARD, Learning Disabilities Academic Tutor, Title VI, for reasons of Maternity	Replaced by Miss Susan Petrowicz effective April 22, 1974.
from November 1, 1974 - June, 1975	Mrs. MARY M. POWERS, teacher of Grade 6, for reasons of Maternity	Replaced by Mrs. Debra E. (Colello) Verolini effective November 1, 1974.
from January 21, 1975 - June, 1975	Mrs. ANNE L. RIVARD, teacher of Grade 2, for reasons of Maternity	Replaced by Miss Deborah Dik effective January 20, 1975.
from February 4, 1974 - June 17, 1974	JOHN I. WHITE, Guidance Counselor, Turkey Hill Middle School	Covered internally by Turkey Hill Middle School staff.
from September 1, 1974 - January 20, 1975	Miss JANE WHITNEY, teacher of High School Social Studies, for Educational reasons (Travel to Orient)	Replaced by Mrs. Debra L. Joseph for period September 3, 1974 - January 17, 1975.

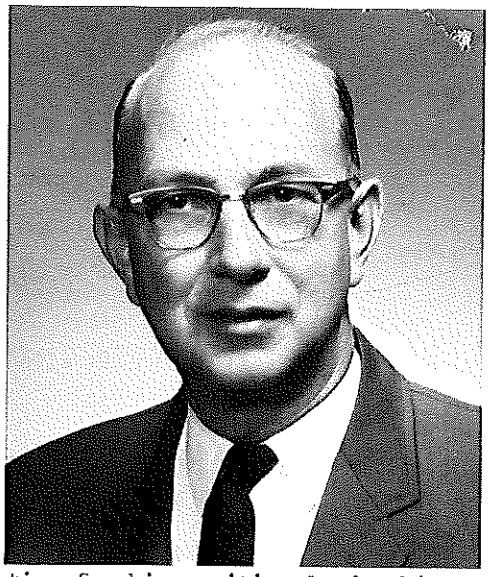
CAFETERIA STAFF:

from April 11, 1974 - September 1, 1974	Mrs. CHRISTINE A. COOK, General Worker, Turkey Hill Middle School Cafeteria, for Family reasons	Replaced by substitute cafeteria workers.
from March 8, 1974 - September 1, 1974	Mrs. SHIRLEY A. COTE, Baker, Turkey Hill Middle School Cafeteria, for Family reasons	Replaced by Mrs. Eleanor Doucette.

Retirements

EFFECTIVE AUGUST 29, 1974 - MR. ALFRED A. MORIN

"Fred", as he was known to his co-workers, began as a Junior Custodian in the Passios Elementary School on October 5, 1970. Although his tenure with the school system was short, he gave conscientious and commendable service in the performance of his duties as one of the *"housekeepers"* of the Passios School.



EFFECTIVE AUGUST 31, 1974 - MR. RICHARD H. DUSTIN

"Dick" was elected by the Lunenburg School Committee on July 30, 1962, as Assistant Principal of the Passios Elementary School, with duties to begin August 20, 1962. Prior to Lunenburg, he had had previous experience of eighteen years--2 years in Wells, Maine; 3 years in Plainfield, Mass.; and 13 years (the last 6 as Supervising Principal) in Middlefield, Conn. Dick served in the U. S. Army from 1941 - 1946 with the Signal Corps,with rank of Major in charge of the Signal Center in New Delhi, India, for the China/Burma/India theater of operation.

On June 20, 1966, the Lunenburg School Committee elected Dick to the position of Principal, replacing Tom Passios who had resigned to join the Department of Education. He served in this capacity until his retirement effective August 31, 1974. In a letter sent to Dick on December 13, 1973, the Lunenburg School Committee expressed their sincere appreciation for his positive leadership during his twelve years in Lunenburg and commented on his contributions to the growth and current quality of the elementary school.

On Sunday, November 3, 1974, the community tendered a reception for Dick in the Passios Elementary School, at which time a brief program was conducted with gift presentations made by the Lunenburg 4-H Club and the Reception Committee. As a result of one of the gifts, Dick has spent his first months of retirement in Hawaii and has been the envy of all of us this past snow-filled winter.

EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 31, 1974 - MRS. DORIS M. LAHTI

Doris began her duties as Assistant part-time School Nurse on March 15, 1954 when increased enrollment made it necessary to hire an additional school nurse. Over the years, she has assumed the position of Supervising Nurse and at the time of her retirement, there were two other nurses working under her direction.

An Open House is being planned for Doris for Sunday, March 2, 1975, at the Turkey Hill Middle School, at which time, the community and school personnel may express its profound thanks and appreciation to this dedicated and conscientious lady for her outstanding service to the Town and Schools for the past twenty-one years.



DEATHS DURING 1974

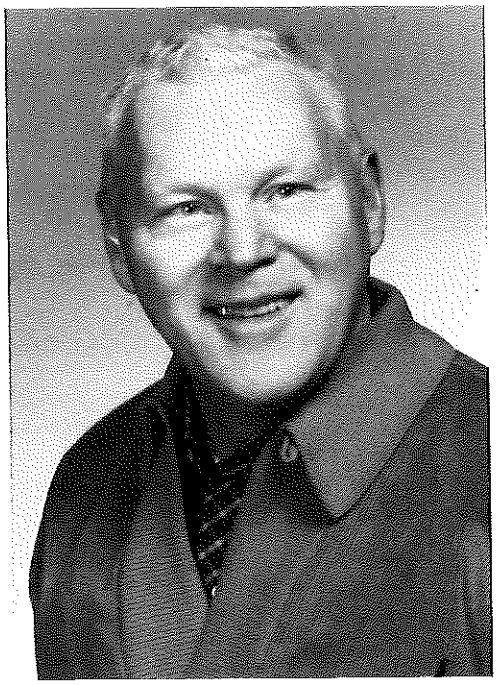
of former school employees

January 9, 1974 (in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania) - *Miss BLANCHE E. LANCEY*

Miss Lancey was born in Lunenburg, November 7, 1891, and was a teacher and principal in the Lunenburg School System for forty-five years before her retirement.She was a graduate of Lunenburg High School and the Fitchburg Normal School (now Fitchburg State College), as well as a piano teacher for many years. She also taught in Hillsboro, NH; Saxton's River, VT; Townsend, MA; and Ridgewood, NJ.

Blanche first began in Lunenburg in the old Center School building on November 9th, 1914 as teacher of "A" intermediate. An additional room had to be opened at this level due to increased enrollment. From September, 1926 to June, 1945, she was a teacher of Grade Four for three years, Grade Five for two years; and Grade Six for fourteen years. From September 1945 to June 1953 (eight years), she continued as teacher of Grade Four, as well as assuming the duties of Principal of the Center School. In September, 1953, Miss Lancey transferred to the new elementary school, continuing her teaching duties at the Grade Four level. She remained in this position until her retirement on June 30, 1958. Many residents and employees of the Town of Lunenburg were former pupils of Miss Lancey and have many fond memories of their association with her during the years she was a teacher in the Lunenburg Public Schools.

April 17, 1974 (in Fitchburg) - *Mr. JOHN F. MUNRO*



John was born in Fitchburg on October 20, 1916 and attended schools there. He was an army veteran of World War II and served in the European Theater. He was awarded a Purple Heart.

John first began as custodian in the Lunenburg School System on December 16, 1953 when he was hired to fill a custodial vacancy in the Center School where junior high school grades were being housed. He remained in this building until January 3, 1961, when he transferred to the Passios Elementary School. On July 21, 1967, he transferred to the Senior High School as a day man, replacing Mr. Al Balcom,who was retiring. At the time of his death, John was a custodian at the Turkey Hill Middle School.

Mr. Munro served the schools well with over twenty years of dedicated and devoted service. John, though a quiet and unassuming man, left his mark on the custodial operation and his loss was felt by all.

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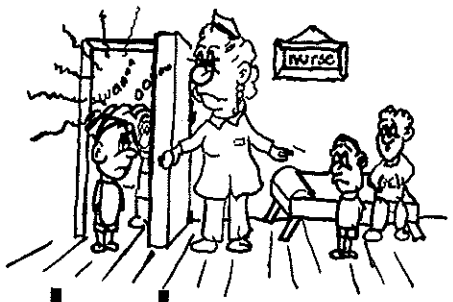

school nurse

as submitted by:

DORIS M. LAHTI, R. N.
Supervising Nurse

January 1, 1975 will see changes in the Nursing staff. Mrs. Janet Pace, who holds a Bachelors Degree in Nursing, will be supervising the program, replacing Mrs. Doris Lahti who retired. Mrs. Shirley Carpenter will be working full-time because Mrs. Gladys Barney is on indefinite leave-of-absence. Mrs. Jean Hobbs will be rehired to be the part-time nurse; Mrs. Barbara Eley is the part-time secretary.

The above registered nurses are employed by the Board of Health and perform the Visiting Nursing as well as the School Nursing. Dr. John DeLeo is School Physician.

A total of 141 visits were made to parents of school children for physical defects, absence from school, for Chapter 766 Program and follow-up on vision and hearing failures.

Parents are always welcome to the nurses' offices to discuss any problem their child might have, or to call the nurses by phone.

Mrs. Barney and Mrs. Carpenter both attended the workshop on the Chapter 766 Program. This course for continuing education consisted of six four-hour sessions.

The Nashoba Associated Boards of Health offer the following programs in the schools--each program requires signed permission from parents with the exception of the Educational Dental Program:

German Measles (Rubella) and Mumps Vaccine to certain grades.

Grade 1 only - Trivalent Oral Polio Series or Polio Booster for those who have previously completed oral series Tine testing.

Tetanus and Diphtheria Booster.

Grades 2, 5, and 8 - Dental Fluoride Program given by Dental Hygienist.

Grade 11 - Tetanus and Diphtheria Booster and Smallpox Revaccination.

The above programs are well accepted by parents thus keeping Lunenburg Schools immunization rate at a high level.

Vision and Hearing Testing is done annually on all students, Kindergarten through Grade 12. Notices of failures are mailed home to parents with a doctor's form attached. This form must be returned to the nurse's office after the child has been seen by an eye or ear doctor in order for the school to follow the doctor's recommendations.

The nurses appreciate very much the help of the administrators and school personnel in making the School Health Program successful.

In closing, I wish to say I shall never forget the loyalty, cooperation and understanding that was given to me by the administrators, the entire school personnel, parents, and students over the last twenty years.

School Enrollment

as of October 1, 1974

Grade	Classroom Teacher	Boys	Girls	TOTAL
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL:				
K-1	Mrs. Kibling	10	11	21
K-2	Mrs. Daukantas	10	12	22
K-3	Mrs. Hathaway	8	13	21
K-4	Mrs. Kibling	9	13	22
K-5	Mrs. Daukantas	9	12	21
K-6	Mrs. Hathaway	9	13	22
1A	Mrs. Bossidy	12	11	23
1B	Mrs. Kittredge	11	13	24
1C	Miss Brazil	11	12	23
1D	Mrs. Thorne	12	11	23
1E	Mrs. Harrigan	8	8	16
1F	Mrs. Chivilo	13	11	24
1G	Mrs. Cross	13	11	24
2A	Miss Manelius	13	11	24
2B	Mrs. Rivard	11	13	24
2C	Mrs. Kilpatrick	15	10	25
2D	Mrs. Lakso	14	10	24
2E	Mrs. Kelly	16	8	24
2F	Mrs. Shinner	15	10	25
2G	Miss Petrowicz	9	9	18
4A	Mrs. Vignale	16	14	30
4B	Mrs. McCue	15	14	29
4C	Mrs. Penan	11	6	17
4D	Mrs. Whitney	15	13	28
4E	Miss Morin	15	12	27
4F	Miss McManus	14	14	28
Tr.Cl.	Mrs. Curtis	5	0	5
	TOTALS:	319	295	614
ELEMENTARY ANNEX:				
3A	Mrs. Karl	13	11	24
3B	Mrs. Prescott	13	11	24
3C	Mrs. Desmond	8	8	16
3D	Mrs. Conrad	11	13	24
3E	Mr. Bourque	15	9	24
3F	Mr. Romano	13	11	24
3G	Mrs. LaLiberty/ Mrs. Dettenrieder	15	9	24
	TOTALS:	88	72	160
	TOTALS: Grades K-4 and Trainable Special Class	407	367	774

Grade	Classroom Teacher	Boys	Girls	TOTAL
MIDDLE SCHOOL:				
5	(#104) Mrs. Karabatsos	14	15	29
	(#105) Miss Bouchard	17	12	29
	(#106) Mr. O'Neill	14	11	25
	(#201) Mr. Bennett	12	16	28
	(#203) Mrs. Karis	8	18	26
	(#206) Mrs. Patch	14	11	25
	(#207) Mrs. Mulligan	14	12	26
6	(#101) Miss Finneron	16	9	25
	(#102) Mr. Bregoli	13	12	25
	(#103) Mrs. Gillham	13	13	26
	(#202) Mr. LaClair	10	14	24
	(#204) Mrs. Powers	14	11	25
	(#205) Mrs. Wiley	9	15	24
	(#208) Mr. Saudelli	14	11	25
7	(#111) Mr. Tarleton	17	13	30
	(#209) Mrs. Dyer	17	12	29
	(#210) Miss Horgan	17	12	29
	(#211) Mr. Karis	18	11	29
	(#212) Mrs. Crisci	19	9	28
	(#213) Mrs. Rohter	17	15	32
	(#215) Mrs. Bourque	16	11	27
	TOTALS:	303	263	566
SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL:				
8	(#231) Mrs. Lahti	17	16	33
	(#246) Mr. Cormier	10	22	32
	(#228) Miss Eacmen	14	20	34
	(#244) Mrs. Koykka	21	11	32
	(#239) Miss Minko	15	17	32
	(#236) Mrs. Pease	12	19	31
9	(#219) Mr. Quist	19	11	30
	(#111) Mr. Besarkarski	17	15	32
	(#223) Mr. DiGiammo	14	14	28
	(#225) Mr. Stachowicz	5	22	27
	(#208) Mr. Fraticelli	20	12	32
	(#218) Miss Curley	16	14	30
10	(#241) Mr. Blake	13	15	28
	(#217) Mrs. Gould	15	12	27
	(#227) Mr. Grenier	17	11	28
	(#248) Mrs. Meloon	10	17	27
	(#112) Mrs. O'Neil	9	17	26
	(#245) Mr. Shannon	14	15	29

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Grade	Homeroom Teacher	Boys	Girls	TOTAL
11	(#113) Miss Friedrich	13	13	26
	(#237) Mr. Fleming	13	14	27
	(#250) Mrs. Royer	13	13	26
	(#243) Mrs. Dunigan	12	12	24
	(#230) Mr. Lamothe	13	12	25
	(#229) Mrs. Joseph	12	13	25
12	(#210) Mrs. Brockelman	9	14	23
	(#209) Mr. Lincoln	14	10	24
	(#234) Mrs. Cronin	14	9	23
	(#246A) Miss Alverson	8	13	21
	(#226) Mr. Crellin	10	15	25
	(#242) Mr. Garvey	13	11	24
	TOTALS:	402	429	831
GRAND TOTALS: All Schools Grades K-12 & Special Classes		1112	1059	2171

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OCTOBER 1st COMPARISONS

	1973	1974
Passios Elementary School	654	614
Elementary Annex	150	160
Turkey Hill Middle School	570	566
Lunenburg High School	826	831
COMPARISONS:	2200	2171

BREAKDOWN BY GRADES - October 1, 1974 Enrollment

Grade	Boys	Girls	TOTAL
Kindergarten	55	74	129
1	80	77	157
2	93	71	164
3	88	72	160
4	86	73	159
Tr. Cl.	5	0	5
5	93	95	188
6	89	85	174
7	121	83	204
8	89	105	194
9	91	88	179
10	78	87	165
11	76	77	153
12	68	72	140
TOTALS:	1112	1059	2171

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Nothing is easier than fault-finding; no talent, no self-denial, no brains, no character are required to set up in the grumbling business.

- Robert West

School Lunch Program Report

by MARJORIE H. STILLMAN
School Lunch Supervisor

A sizable undertaking in this department was the remodeling of the T. C. Passios Elementary School and Lunenburg High School kitchens. This was realized through 75% funding by the State Department of Food Services. At the Passios School, a double convection oven, two-burner hot-top stove, two-compartment steamer, three-section refrigerator, baking table and bins, pot washer, proofer and small utensils were purchased. At the High School, a double convection oven, three-compartment sink with pot washer, two-burner hot-top stove, and small utensils were acquired. At both schools, walk-in freezers, surplus property donated from the State's phased-out food assistance program, were installed. Thus, both kitchens were modernized and made more efficient through local funds of $4266. and State funds of $12,798.

School Lunch Program Statistical Data

COMPARISON 1972-73 versus 1973-74:

Food Costs	Other Costs	Labor Costs	U. S. D. A.	Sales
+$10,608.30	-$2,368.29	+$2,419.83	-$2,656.65	-$1,583.43

No. Type "A" Student Lunches	Workers & Needy (free)	Adult Type "A" Lunches	Kitchen & Custodial (free)	Special Milk
-17,736	-2,487	+1,851	+176	+2,624

Free Milk	Adult Milk
+13,427	+775

	1972-73	1973-74	Decrease
ENROLLMENT:	2,226	2,186	-40
DAILY ATTENDANCE:	2,095	2,047	-48

Above, I've drawn comparisons for 1972-73 versus 1973-74. I feel it reflects the times--*food costs up, labor up*; participation is influenced by two factors--*lower enrollment and family pressures of inflation.* Our special milk program--*this is individual sales of milk to go with bag lunch*--is up as is free milk. Our reimbursement is relative to participation.

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People can be divided into three groups: those who make things happen, those who watch things happen, and those who wonder what happened.

- John W. Newbern

LUNENBURG SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM REPORT FOR 1973-74
(Type "A" lunch and Special Milk Program at all schools)

MONTH	Type "A" Student Lunch	Student Workers and Needy	Type "A" Adult Lunch	Kitchen Staff and Custodial	Special Milk	All Free Milk	Adult Milk	Number of Days Served
(1973)								
September	20,582	2,352	833	487	14,407	2,179	325	18
October	20,990	2,846	1445	533	16,629	2,480	420	20
November	22,500	2,624	969	503	14,713	2,394	461	19
December	17,465	2,031	839	405	10,684	1,864	260	15
(1974)								
January	22,841	2,581	972	567	13,719	2,342	385	20
February	14,276	1,571	696	369	9,095	1,419	418	12
March	22,706	2,547	1015	589	13,228	2,318	697	20
April	18,499	1,960	708	450	10,250	1,794	560	15
May	26,840	2,946	1005	652	15,473	2,698	741	22
June	9,682	1,237	420	262	5,656	1,140	280	10 (7)
TOTALS:	196,381	22,693	8902	4817	123,854	20,628	4547	171 (168/High)

MONTH	Total Food Bills	Other Costs	Labor Costs	U.S.D.A. Reimbursements	All Lunch Sales	Commodity Valuation
(1973)	Opening Cash Balance, September 1, 1973.				$ 9,121.28	
September	$ 1,926.59	$ 738.46	$ 4,030.53	$ -------	9,007.02	$ 2,496.05
October	10,036.29	350.00	5,187.27	-------	9,180.19	1,306.75
"		1,256.04				
November	2,871.12	495.10	7,599.83	4,082.36	11,012.53	2,303.25
December	--------	--------	5,553.20	--------	25.67	238.00
"					7,459.07	
(1974)						
January	12,635.34	585.90	4,880.82	4,357.60	64.50	--------
"					9,762.19	
February	5,291.30	761.90	3,871.87	9,536.55	6,263.60	--------
March	279.88	21.53	5,160.35	--------	9,909.35	5,121.66
April	15,516.04	738.37	3,880.09	11,335.05	7,957.42	4,130.74
May	15,287.43	1,156.03	5,605.80	5,849.27	27.55	7,293.83
"					11,497.92	
June	--------	118.04	5,453.72	4,676.21	4,247.24	--------
July	7,894.72	192.20	33.32	--------	---------	--------
August	11,329.31	742.79	--------	9,451.25	---------	--------
TOTALS:	$83,068.02	$7,156.36	$51,256.80	$49,288.29	$95,535.53	$22,890.28

EXPENDITURES:

Total Food Costs -	$ 83,068.02
Total Other Costs -	7,156.36
Total Labor Costs -	51,256.80
	$141,481.18

RECEIPTS:

U. S. D. A. Reimbursements -	$ 49,288.29
All Lunchroom Sales -	86,414.25
plus September Balance -	9,121.28
	$144,823.82
LESS: Expenditures -	-141,481.18
BALANCE ON HAND, September 1, 1974:	$ 3,342.64

School Personnel Listing 1974-75



- ADMINISTRATION -
(10)

CENTRAL OFFICE: (Brooks House)

DR. WILLIAM R. HOLLAND,
Superintendent of Schools

EDUCATION: University of Rhode Island (Kingston), June, 1960 BA
University of Massachusetts (Amherst), Aug. 1961 M. Ed
Boston University, May 1970 Ed. D

EXPERIENCE: 11 years
ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT: 1970

BURTON E. GOODRICH, JR.,
Administrative Assistant to Supt.

EDUCATION: Worcester SC, 1964 BSE
Worcester SC, 1967 ME
Boston University, 1970 M +30

EXPERIENCE: 10 years
ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT: 1964

LUNENBURG HIGH SCHOOL: (Grades 8-12)

RICHARD J. CAREY,
Principal

EDUCATION: Boston College, 1943 AB
Fitchburg SC, 1952 ME

EXPERIENCE: 28 years 5 months
ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT: 1946

PHILIP M. CROUSE,
Assistant Principal

EDUCATION: Fitchburg SC, 1955 BSE
Boston Univ., 1960 ME
Wesleyan Univ., 1966 CAS

EXPERIENCE: 17 years
ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT: 1961

TURKEY HILL MIDDLE SCHOOL: (Grades 5-7)

FLOYD F. BARNEY,
Principal

EDUCATION: Springfield College, 1947 BS
Fitchburg SC, 1955 ME

EXPERIENCE: 27 years
ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT: 1947

EFFECTIVE July 1, 1974, two Part-time Administrative Assistants were appointed to replace Mr. Antonucci, the former Assistant Principal:

RICHARD J. BISHOP,
Administrative Assistant (1/2 time)

EDUCATION: Fitchburg SC, 1956 BSE
Fitchburg SC, 1962 ME
Fitchburg SC, 1973 M +15

EXPERIENCE: 16 years
ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT: 1956

THOMAS P. STARR,
Administrative Assistant (1/2 time)

EDUCATION: Fitchburg SC, 1968 BSE
Fitchburg SC, 1971 M
Worcester SC, 1973 M+30

EXPERIENCE: 6 years
ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT: 1968

PASSIOS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL: (Grades K, 1, 2, and 4)
ELEMENTARY ANNEX: (Grade 3)

PAUL E. RALSTON,
Principal (Began 8/1/74 replacing Mr. Dustin)

EDUCATION: Fitchburg SC, 1965 BSE
Univ. of Mass., 1970 MSE
Univ. of Vermont, 1973 CAS

EXPERIENCE: 9 years
ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT: 1974

ROBERT FINNERON,
Assistant Principal

EDUCATION: Fitchburg SC, 1957 BSE
Fitchburg SC, 1960 ME

EXPERIENCE: 17 years
ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT: 1962

LUNENBURG HIGH SCHOOL:

JOHN I. BURGESS,
Director of Guidance and Special Education

EDUCATION: Bowdoin College (Maine), 1958 BA
Boston Univ., 1961 MA/CAGS

EXPERIENCE: 12 years 11½ months
ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT: 1970

- GUIDANCE PERSONNEL -
(4)

LUNENBURG HIGH SCHOOL:

Mrs. BETHEL E. TAPPLY,
School Psychologist/Counselor

EDUCATION: Fitchburg SC, 1958 BSE
Boston Univ., 1963 Ed. M

EXPERIENCE: 18 years
ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT: 1958

MEREDITH C. BISSELL,
Counselor

EDUCATION: Univ. of Mass. (Amherst), 1954 BA
Fitchburg SC, 1969 ME

EXPERIENCE: 15 years
ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT: 1959

TURKEY HILL MIDDLE SCHOOL:

Mrs. WILLOW B. SHIRE, Counselor
(Replacing Mr. White)

EDUCATION: Boston Univ., 1970 BS
Harvard Univ., 1971 MAT

EXPERIENCE: 4 years
ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT: 1974

PASSIOS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL:

Mrs. RUTH A. WEIZENBAUM, Counselor
(Replacing Mrs. Howard)

EDUCATION: Wayne State Univ. (Detroit, MI), 1952 BSE
Tufts Univ., 1974 (Medford) M. Ed/ Child Study

EXPERIENCE: 7 years
ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT: 1974

CENTRAL OFFICE: (Brooks House)

Mrs. VIRGINIA F. WELCH,
Secretary to Supt. of Schools

EDUCATION: Lunenburg High School, 1943

EXPERIENCE: 31 years
ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT: December 26, 1943

Miss JEAN MANOOSHIAN,
Clerk/Typist

EDUCATION: Lunenburg High School, 1968
Becker Jr. College, 1970
(Associate Degree)

EXPERIENCE: 2 years 7 months
ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT: January 11, 1972

Mrs. CHARDELL KING, Bookkeeper
(Replacing Mrs. Brown)

EDUCATION: Lunenburg High School,1968
Ward School (Worcester)
(6 mos.)

EXPERIENCE: 2 years 7 months
ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT: Nov. 27, 1974

Mrs. JENNIE D. DAVIS, Payroll Clerk
(Replacing Mrs. Bujold)

EDUCATION: St. Bernards H. S., 1935

EXPERIENCE: 27 years
ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT: Oct. 21, 1974

LUNENBURG HIGH SCHOOL:

Mrs. DOROTHY E. BENJAMIN,
Principal Secretary

EDUCATION: Quincy High School, 1929

EXPERIENCE: 31 years
ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT: April 16, 1962

Mrs. DENISE T. BUJOLD, Sr. Clerk/Typist
(Replacing Mrs. D'Alessio)

EDUCATION: St. Bernards H.S., 1947

EXPERIENCE: 8-1/3 years
ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT: July 11, 1974
as Payroll Clerk, Central Office;
transferred to High School Office
effective October 23, 1974

TURKEY HILL MIDDLE SCHOOL:

Mrs. AGNES M. WITHINGTON,
Principal Secretary

EDUCATION: Fitchburg High School, 1944

EXPERIENCE: 20 years
ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT: May 31, 1962

Mrs. ANNE M. STYRNA,
Part-time Senior Clerk/Typist

EDUCATION: Nashua High School, 1941
Wilfred Academy, 1945

EXPERIENCE: 8 years
ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT: May 17, 1971

PASSIOS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL:

Mrs. SHIRLIE W. RUGGLES
Principal Secretary

EDUCATION: Gardner High School, 1946
Univ. of Mass., 1948 (2 yrs.)

EXPERIENCE: 11 years 2 months
ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT: May 4, 1966

Mrs. RACHEL M. STEELE, Part-time Clerk
(Replacing Mrs. Carberry)

EDUCATION: Fitchburg H. S., 1937

EFFECTIVE: September, 1974

GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT (High School):

Mrs. HELEN L. WALKER,
Guidance Secretary

EDUCATION: Smith College, 1942 BA

EXPERIENCE: 5 years
ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT: August 25, 1969

NURSES OFFICE (Elementary School):

Mrs. BARBARA ELEY, Part-time Clerk/Typist
(Replacing Mrs. Walsh)

EDUCATION: Simmons College, 1952 BS

ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT: Oct. 7, 1974

- DEPARTMENT HEADS, TEACHERS AND SUPERVISORS -

(53)

Name & Position	Education	Degree	Yrs. Exp.	Year Appointed in Lunen.
LUNENBURG SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL:				
DONALD M. ADAMS, Instrumental & Choral Music Instructor (Grades 8-12)	Boston Univ., College of Music, 1950 Fitchburg SC, 1963 Boston Univ., SFAA, 1970	B/Music ME M+15	18.4	1955, 1970
Mrs. MARION J. ALDRICH, English & Reading	Fitchburg SC, 1970 Fitchburg SC, 1972	BSE B+15	4	1970
RICHARD J. ALLAIN, Science	Fitchburg SC, 1954 Fitchburg SC, 1961 Framingham SC, 1971	BSE ME M+30	18	1956
Miss KAY F. ALVERSON, Foreign Languages (Grade 10 Class Advisor) (Homeroom Grade 12, Room #238)	SUNY at Potsdam (New York), 1972	BA	2	1972
HARRY E. ANGEVINE, Reading Supervisor (Grades 8-12)	Fitchburg SC, 1965 Fitchburg SC, 1970 Fitchburg SC, 1972	BSE ME M+15	9	1965
JAMES BESARKARSKI, Science (Grade 8 Class Advisor) (Homeroom Grade 9, Room #111)	Fitchburg SC, 1968 Fitchburg SC, 1971 Lowell SC, 1973	BSE M M+30	6	1968
ROBERT A. BLAKE, Mathematics (Homeroom Grade 10, Room #241)	Fitchburg SC, 1960 Univ. of N. H., 1971	BSE MS	13	1962
Mrs. FRANCES C. BRADSTREET, Learning Disabilities Supervisor (Grades K-12)	Fitchburg SC, 1961 Fitchburg SC, 1967 Fitchburg SC, 1974	BSE ME/Superv. M+30	13	1961
Mrs. HELEN A. BROCKELMAN, English (Homeroom Grade 12, Room #210)	Fitchburg SC, 1956	BSE	18	1961
Mrs. MIRIAM W. CHEESMAN, High School Librarian (*8 years, Public Librarian; 8 years, 2 months, School Librarian)	Swarthmore College (Penna.), 1940 Simmons College, 1941 Fitchburg SC, 1969	BA MS/Lib. Sci. M+15	*	1966
P. ROBERT CORMIER, French (Homeroom Grade 8, Room #246)	Assumption College, 1960 Assumption College, 1965 University of Rennes (France), 1967	AB MAT M+30	14	1960

FRED R. CRELLIN, Social Studies (Homeroom Grade 12, Room #226)	SUNY at New Paltz, 1967 Clark University, 1971	BA B+15	6	1971
Mrs. ANNE M. CRONIN, Science & Homemaking (Homeroom Grade 12, Room #234)	Framingham SC, 1972	BS	1	1973
Miss MARGARET M. CURLEY, English (Homeroom Grade 9, Room #218)	Fitchburg SC, 1967 Univ. of N. H., 1968 Fitchburg SC, 1974	BS MS M+15	6	1969
JOSEPH M. DiGIAMMO, Art Instructor (Grades 8-12) (Homeroom Grade 9, Room #223)	Southeastern Mass. Univ. (Dartmouth), 1964 Fitchburg SC, 1971	BS B+15	10	1964
Mrs. NELDE K. DRUMM, Art Supervisor	Boston Univ., 1932	Certificate	23.4	1955
Mrs. BEVERLY A. DUNIGAN, Girls Phys. Ed. Instructor (Grades 8-12) (Homeroom Grade 11, Room #243)	Sargent College (Boston), 1959	BS/ Phys. Ed.	13.4	1959
THOMAS DONNELLY, Industrial Arts (Homeroom Grade 9, Room #219) (Began 12/3/74 replacing Mr. Quist)	Fitchburg SC, 1972	BSE/I.A.	2	1974
ANTHONY J. FALCONE, JR., Mathematics	Fitchburg SC, 1966 Fitchburg SC, 1969 Fitchburg SC, 1974	BSE ME M+15	8	1968
HERBERT W. FINI, Social Studies Department Chairman	Boston College, 1956 Fitchburg SC, 1964 Boston Univ., 1971	BS ME M+15	13	1961
DOUGLAS S. FLEMING, Science (Grade 11 Class Advisor) (Homeroom Grade 11, Room #237)	Fitchburg SC, 1964 Fitchburg SC, 1971 Fitchburg SC, 1972	BSE ME M+15	10	1966
JOSEPH N. FRATICELLI, Business Education (Homeroom Grade 9, Room #208)	Northeastern Univ., 1958 Fitchburg SC, 1963	BS ME	15	1963
Miss CLAIRE E. FRIEDRICH, Science (Homeroom Grade 11, Room #113)	Salem SC, 1972	BA	2	1972
NORMAN V. GALLAGHER, Foreign Language Department Chairman	Fitchburg SC, 1954 Harvard Univ., 1960 Assumption College, 1967 Universidad de Oviedo (Spain), 1969	BSE ME M+30 M+45	18	1960
RICHARD J. GARVEY, Mathematics (Homeroom Grade 12, Room #242)	Fitchburg SC, 1957 Fitchburg SC, 1961	BS ME	17	1957
THOMAS A. GENTILELLA, English (Student Council Advisor)	Univ. of San Diego, 1962 (California) Loyola Univ. of Los Angeles, 1967 Fitchburg SC, 1972	BA/English MAT/English M+15	12	1970
Mrs. FRANCES A. GOULD, Business Education (Homeroom Grade 10, Room #217) (Returning from leave-of-absence)	Salem SC, 1968	BS	5.4	1968

PETER W. GRENIER, Social Studies (Homeroom Grade 10, Room #227)	Gorham STC, 1952 (Maine)	BS		
	Fitchburg SC, 1958	MA	22	1957
Mrs. DIANNA J. HOMOLESKI, Business Education	Salem SC, 1970	BS/Bus. Ed.	4	1970
Mrs. DEBRA L. JOSEPH, Social Studies (Homeroom Grade 11, Room #229) (Permanent Substitute for Miss Whitney for period 9/3/74-1/17/75)	Purdue Univ., 1973	BA/Soc.Stud.	0	1974
VINCENT J. JOSEPH, English	Univ. of Bridgeport, 1970	BS		
	Fitchburg SC, 1974	B+15	4	1970
DENNIS G. KEENEY, Industrial Arts	Fitchburg SC, 1969	BE/I.A.	5	1969
Mrs. JEAN E. KILLEEN, Business Education Department Chairman	Boston College, 1957	BSE	17	1957
Mrs. JEAN H. KOYKKA, Mathematics (Homeroom Grade 8, Room #244)	Univ. of Mass.,1957	BS/Math		
	Fitchburg SC, 1967	ME		
	Utah State Univ.,1972	M+30		
	Utah State Univ., 1973	M/Math	13.5	1969
RICHARD A. KULLMAN, Industrial Arts Department Chairman, Grades 5-12; Driver Education Instructor; Graphic Arts	Fitchburg SC, 1966	BS		
	Fitchburg SC, 1973	B+15	8	1967
Mrs. JUDITH L. LAHTI, Social Studies (Grade 8 Class Advisor) (Homeroom Grade 8, Room #231)	San Jose SC, 1968 (California)	BA	3	1971
RONALD R. LAMOTHE, Social Studies (Homeroom Grade 11, Room #230) (Grade 9 Class Advisor)	Boston University, 1964	BS		
	Boston University, 1965	M. Ed		
	Plymouth SC, 1967	M+30		
	Fitchburg SC, 1969	M+45		
	Univ. of Cincinnati (Ohio), 1971	M+60	10	1967
PETER B. LINCOLN, English (Grade 12 Class Advisor) (Homeroom Grade 12, Room #209)	Tufts Univ., 1963	BA		
	Univ. of Mass., 1964	MA		
	The Film School, 1971 (Cambridge)	M+30	10	1964
Mrs. GLORIA V. MacPHADDEN, Homemaking Department Chairman	Framingham SC, 1937	BSE	20	1957
JOHN F. McCARTHY, English Department Chairman	Boston College, 1958	BS		
	Boston Univ., 1967	M. Ed	14	1973
Miss JEAN M. McLAUGHLIN, English	Boston College, 1968	BA		
	Boston College, 1969	MA	4.7	1970
Mrs. JOSEPHINE C. MELOON, French & Latin (Homeroom Grade 10, Room #248)	Univ. of Maine, 1947	BA		
	Tufts Univ., 1971	B+15	21	1957
Miss SANDRALEE MINKO, English (Homeroom Grade 8, Room #239)	Fitchburg SC, 1972	BS/English	1	1973

RICHARD F. MULLIGAN, Physical Education Supervisor & Director of Athletics	Fitchburg SC, 1950 Fitchburg SC, 1955 Fitchburg SC, 1973	BSE ME M+15	22	1953
Mrs. JANE E. (Eacmen) O'HEARN, Mathematics (Grade 8 Class Advisor) (Homeroom Grade 8, Room #228)	Anna Maria College (Paxton), 1971	BA	3	1971
Mrs. PATRICIA A. O'NEIL, Science (Homeroom Grade 10, Room #112)	Tufts Univ., 1970 Brandeis Univ., 1971 Northeastern Univ., 1973	BS/Chemistry MA/Chemistry M+15	3	1972
Mrs. BARBARA R. PEASE, Homemaking (Homeroom Grade 8, Room #236)	Western Md. College (Westminster, MD), 1946 Boston Univ., 1967 Univ. of Mass., 1972	AB MED/Counseling M+15	6	1968
M. DONALD PIERMARINI, Science Department Chairman	Fitchburg SC, 1954 Fitchburg SC, 1959 Colby College, 1966 Fitchburg SC, 1969	BSE ME M+30 M+45	20	1961
STEVEN J. QUIST, Industrial Arts (Homeroom Grade 9, Room #219) (Additional I. A. teacher needed) (Resigned effective 12/2/74)	Fitchburg SC, 1973	BSE/I.A.	1	1974
GERARD R. RICHARD, Social Studies	Fitchburg SC, 1959 Fitchburg SC, 1968	BSE ME	15	1960
Mrs. ALEXANDRA L. ROYER, Foreign Languages (Homeroom Grade 11, Room #250) (Replacing Mr. Simard)	Stanford University (California), 1966 Univ. of California at Berkeley, 1970 Univ. of San Francisco (California), 1974	BA MA M+15	2	1974
ROGER ST. JEAN, High School Core Teacher/Adjustment Counselor; Attendance Officer	Fitchburg SC, 1970 Fitchburg SC, 1974	BSE M	4	1972
JOHN T. SHANNON, Business Education (Homeroom Grade 10, Room #245)	Fitchburg SC, 1963 Fitchburg SC, 1967 Inservice Courses, 1973	BSE Ed. M M+15	11	1967
RICHARD A. STACHOWICZ, Boys' Physcial Education Instructor (Grades 8-12) (Homeroom Grade 9, Room #225)	Springfield College,1963 Fitchburg SC, 1971 Fitchburg SC, 1973	BSE M M+15	11	1963
JOHN F. TALBOT, Mathematics Department Chairman	Fitchburg SC, 1964 Framingham SC, 1968	BSE B+15	10	1964
Miss JANE WHITNEY, On Educational Leave-of-Absence to Orient for period 9/1/74-1/17/75	Elmira College, 1964 (New York) Clark University, 1966	BA MED	8	1966
ALLAN J. WILSON, Speech Therapist (Grades K-12)	Univ. of Mass., 1962 Univ. of Mass., 1967 Fitchburg SC, 1973	BA MA M+30	8	1970

- AUDIO-VISUAL MEDIA TECHNICIAN -

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Mrs. BARBARA J. HOWARD (New position effective 9/74) (35 hours per week) (Resigned effective 10/4/74)	Hastings-on-Hudson H. S., N. Y., 1940 Barnard College (1941-42), 1 year	Diploma	2	1972
Mrs. JOYCE L. MATHEWS (Began 10/2/74, replacing Mrs. Howard)	Leominster H. S.,1952 Air Line School (Worcester), 1954	Diploma Certificate	0	1974

- TEACHERS, SUPERVISORS AND SPECIALISTS -

TURKEY HILL MIDDLE SCHOOL: (32)

Mrs. FRANCES C. BRADSTREET, Learning Disabilities Supervisor (Grades K-12)	Fitchburg SC, 1961 Fitchburg SC, 1967 Fitchburg SC, 1974	BSE ME/Superv. M+30	13	1961
Mrs. PAULINE Y. CELONA, Half-time Adjustment Teacher/Counselor (Grades 5-7)	Fitchburg SC, 1960 Northeastern Univ.,1970 Fitchburg SC, 1973	BSE M. Ed M+15	6	1970
Mrs. SALLY A. (Miller) DYER, Home Economics (Grades 5-7)	Framingham SC, 1968 Fitchburg SC, 1972	BS B+15	6	1968
DONALD F. GILLIS, Industrial Arts (Grades 5-7)	Fitchburg SC, 1963 Fitchburg SC, 1973	BS/I. A. B+15	11	1973
DONALD V. LOUD, Music Supervisor; Instrumental Instructor, School Band	Northern Conservatory of Music (Maine), 1962 Fitchburg SC, 1967 Univ. of Maine, 1973	BM ME M+15	16.5	1962
Mrs. MARIAN W. LUDWIG, Part-time (2/7ths) Reading Teacher (Grades 5-7)	Colby College, 1958 Fitchburg SC, 1971	BA/Music B+15	2½	1973
JEAN-PAUL E. PAGE', Music Instructor (Grades 5-7)	Boston University, 1964	B/Music	10	1970
Miss GLORIA C. SPADARO, Girls' Physical Education Instructor (Grades 5-7)	Fitchburg SC, 1953	BSE	20	1959, 1968
Mrs. MARILYN A. (Sakowski) TANGUAY, Art Instructor (Grades 5-7)	Marymount College (Tarrytown, N.Y.), 1972	BA	1.6	1973
ROBERT D. TELLIER, Boys' Physical Education Instructor (Grades 5-7)	Arnold College, Division of Univ. of Bridgeport, Conn., 1964 Univ. of Mass., 1965	BS MS	9	1968
Mrs. ELEANOR B. WHITCOMB, Librarian *(7 years, Public Librarian; 7 years, School Librarian)	Fitchburg SC, 1945 Simmons College, 1949 Fitchburg SC, 1973	BSE M/Lib. Sci. M+15	14*	1967
ALLAN J. WILSON, Speech Therapist (Grades K-12)	Univ. of Mass. 1962 Univ. of Mass., 1967 Fitchburg SC, 1973	BA MA M+30	8	1970

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RICHARD J. BISHOP, Grade 7 (1/2 time) (Effective 7/1/74 appointed Part-time Administrative Assistant to Middle School Principal and effective 9/74, transferring from Grade 6 to Grade 7)	Fitchburg SC, 1956 Fitchburg SC, 1962 Fitchburg SC, 1973	BSE ME M+15	16	1956
Mrs. LINDA D. BOURQUE, Grade 7	Westfield SC, 1969 Fitchburg SC, 1973	AB B+15	5	1969
PHILIP A. CHALIFOUX, Grade 7; Middle School part-time A. V. Coordinator	Univ. of Vermont, 1960 Fitchburg SC, 1968 Fitchburg SC, 1974	BSE ME M+30	14	1960
Mrs. DONNA E. CRISCI, Grade 7 (Transferring from Grade 6 effective 9/74, replacing Mrs. Trader)	Fitchburg SC, 1971 Fitchburg SC, 1974	BS B+15	3	1971
Miss MICHELLE C. HORGAN, Grade 7 (Replacing Mrs. Helfenstein)	Assumption College, 1974	BA	0	1974
HARRIS J. KARIS, Grade 7	Fitchburg SC, 1964 Fitchburg SC, 1968 Fitchburg SC, 1973	BSE ME M+30	10	1966
Mrs. DEBORAH L. ROHTER, Grade 7 (Additional Grade 7 needed for 1974-75 due to large enrollment at this grade level)	Nasson College, 1970 (Springvale, ME)	BA	3	1974
THOMAS P. STARR, Grade 7 (1/2 time); Driver Education Instructor ("On-the-Road") (Effective 7/1/74, appointed Part-time Administrative Assistant to Middle School Principal)	Fitchburg SC, 1968 Fitchburg SC, 1971 Worcester SC, 1973	BSE M M+30	6	1968
CHARLES L. TARLETON, III, Grade 7	Hendrix College, 1965 (Conway, Arkansas) Wesleyan Univ., 1971 (Middleton, Conn.)	BA MAT	6	1972

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PAUL F. BREGOLI, Grade 6 (Replacing Mrs. Horn who is on leave-of-absence for 1974-75 school year)	Worcester SC, 1974	BS	0	1974
Mrs. ELLEN M. GILLHAM, Grade 6 (Replacing Mrs. Crisci who transferred to Grade 7 effective 9/74)	Regis College, 1967 Fitchburg SC, 1970	AB M. Ed	7	1974
Mrs. CLEONE W. HORN (On leave-of-absence for 1974-75 school year)	Boston Univ., 1943 Fitchburg SC, 1971	BS B+15	12.45	1964
WILLIAM H. LaCLAIR, Grade 6 (Replacing Mr. Bishop who transferred to Grade 7 effective 9/74)	Fitchburg SC, Jan. 1974 Fitchburg SC, Sept. 1974	BSE B+15	5 mos.	1974
Mrs. MARY M. POWERS, Grade 6 (On Maternity leave-of-absence effective 11/1/74)	Shippensburg SC, 1963 (Pennsylvania) Fitchburg SC, 1974	BSE B+15	11	1968

Mrs. DEBRA E. VEROLINI, Grade 6 (Began 11/4/74 replacing Mrs. Powers for balance of school year, 1974-75)	University of Mass., January, 1974	BA	0	1974
ROBERT A. SAUDELLI, Grade 6	Fitchburg SC, 1964 Fitchburg SC, 1974	BSE ME	10	1964
JOHN N. THERRIEN, Grade 6; Middle School Part-time A. V. Coordinator; "Classroom Instructor" of Driver Education Program	Fitchburg SC, 1965 Fitchburg SC, 1971	BS B+15	9	1966
Mrs. AILIE W. WILEY, Grade 6	Fitchburg SC, 1938 Fitchburg SC, 1973	BSE B+15	13.6	1964

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LARRY J. BENNETT, Grade 5; Fall 1974 Middle School Intramural Program (Effective 9/74, transferred from Grade 4, replacing Miss Finneron who became Special Education teacher)	Keene SC, 1972 (New Hampshire)	B. Ed	2	1973
Miss MARY L. BOUCHARD, Grade 5 (Replacing Mrs. Hebert)	Fitchburg SC, 1974	BSE/Sp. Ed. & El. Ed.	0	1974
Mrs. MARJORIE E. KARABATSOS, Grade 5	Lowell SC, Jan. 1971	BSE	3	1971
Mrs. CLARE E. (Edgerly) KARIS, Grade 5	Lowell SC, 1963 Lowell SC, 1969 Fitchburg SC, 1973	BS ME M+15	11	1967
Mrs. PEGGY F. MULLIGAN, Grade 5	Fitchburg SC, 1953 Inservice Courses, 1973	BSE B+15	11.5	1957, 1965
JEFFREY B. O'NEILL, Grade 5	Fitchburg SC, 1972	BS	2	1972
Mrs. BARBARA H. PATCH, Grade 5	Plymouth TC, 1946 Fitchburg SC, 1964 Fitchburg SC, 1971	BE ME M+15	15	1962

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Miss SHARON A. FINNERON, Educable Special Class (Effective 9/74, transferred from Grade 5, replacing Mr. George)	Fitchburg SC, 1971 Fitchburg SC, 1974	BS/Ed M	3	1972

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PASSIOS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL: (36)

Mrs. MARGARET M. (Tiffany) BARATTA, Art Specialist (Grades K-4)	Eastern Michigan Univ. (Ypsilanti), 1970	B/Art Ed.	3½	1973
WALTER J. BOSSIDY, Learning Disabilities Academic Teacher (Grades K-7) (Replacing Mrs. Leonard)	Fitchburg SC, Jan. 1972 Fitchburg SC, Aug. 1974	BS/Sec. Ed. Soc. Stud. M/Spec. Ed. Learning Disab.	1	1974

Mrs. FRANCES C. BRADSTREET, Learning Disabilities Supervisor (Grades K-12)	Fitchburg SC, 1961 Fitchburg SC, 1967 Fitchburg SC, 1974	BSE ME/Superv. M+30	13	1961
Miss MARILYN J. CORMIER, Reading Specialist (Grades K-4)	Fitchburg SC, 1955 Fitchburg SC, 1966 Fitchburg SC, 1973	BSE ME M+15	19	1955, 1963
Mrs. PRISCILLA A. FREEMAN, Phys. Ed. Specialist (Grades K-4)	Tufts Univ., 1950	BSE	13	1964
Mrs. LILLIAN S. GRIFFITHS, Reading Supervisor (Grades K-7)	Fitchburg SC, 1941 Fitchburg SC, 1958 Boston Univ., 1968	BSE ME M+15	28.9	1941, 1950
Mrs. EILA H. HALLFORS, Reading Specialist (Grades K-4)	Fitchburg SC, 1943 Fitchburg SC, 1959 Worcester SC, 1970	BSE ME M+15	25.9	1953
Mrs. KATHERINE E. LOWE, Music Specialist (Grades K-4)	Lowell SC, 1971 Fitchburg SC, 1974	BM B+15	3	1971
Mrs. JANE A. MURRAY, Adjustment Teacher/Counselor (Grades K-4)	Fitchburg SC, 1973	BSE	5 mos.	1973
Mrs. ELEANOR B. WHITCOMB, Librarian *(7 years, Public Librarian; 7 years, School Librarian)	Fitchburg SC, 1945 Simmons College, 1949 Fitchburg SC, 1973	BSE M/Lib. Sci. M+15	14*	1967
ALLAN J. WILSON, Speech Therapist (Grades K-12)	Univ. of Mass., 1962 Univ. of Mass., 1967 Fitchburg SC, 1973	BA MA M+30	8	1970

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Mrs. GLADYS H. VAN HORNE, Remedial Arithmetic under P. L. 89-10, ESEA, Title I Funds	Salem SC, 1940	BSE	8	1966
Mrs. BARBARA A. WELLER, Remedial Reading under P. L. 89-10, ESEA, Title I Funds	Bridgewater SC, 1971	BS	3	1973

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Mrs. RITA E. VIGNALE, Grade 4A	Fitchburg SC, 1968	BSE	6	1968
Mrs. SALLY A. McCUE, Grade 4B	Fitchburg SC, 1947 Fitchburg SC, 1970	BSE B+15	18	1959
Mrs. LILLIAN PENAN, Grade 4C	Bridgewater SC, 1942 Fitchburg SC, 1974	BSE B+15	16	1964
Mrs. M. ELEANOR WHITNEY, Grade 4D	Emmanuel College, 1957 (Boston)	BA	5.4	1968
Miss LOUISE A. MORIN, Grade 4E	Fitchburg SC, Jan. 1967 Fitchburg SC, 1972	BSE ME	7.4	1967
Miss CAROL ANN McMANUS, Grade 4F	Diocesan Tchrs. College (Madison, CT), 1960 St. Mary's College, 1969 (Notre Dame, Indiana)	BA B+15	14	1966

ELEMENTARY ANNEX: (7)

Mrs. ISABELLE L. KARL, Grade 3A	Fitchburg SC, 1964 Fitchburg SC, 1970	BS M. Ed.	10	1966
Mrs. CAROLYN C. PRESCOTT, Grade 3B	Fitchburg SC, 1969 Fitchburg SC, 1974	BSE B+15	5	1969
Mrs. NANCY C. DESMOND, Grade 3C, Annex Building Supervisor	Fitchburg SC, 1954	BSE	13.4	1963, 1965
Mrs. MARY LYNN CONRAD, Grade 3D	Wisconsin State Univ. (Oshkosh), 1966 Fitchburg SC, 1974	BS B+15	7	1969
ROBERT L. BOURQUE, Grade 3E; Middle School Intramural Instructor	Assumption College (Worcester), 1973	BA	1	1973
PAUL A. ROMANO, Grade 3F; Adult Education Director effective 9/74	Fitchburg SC, 1971 Fitchburg SC, 1973	BS ME	3	1971
Mrs. JUNE H. DETTENREIDER, Grade 3G (Half-time, under "Shared Class" program effective 9/74) (Additional Grade 3 needed due to increased enrollment) (*from 10/1/73 - 6/74, part-time Reading Instructional Aide at Elem. School)	SUNY at New Paltz (New York), 1959 Western Conn. State College (Danbury), May, 1974	BS M	3½	1973*
Mrs. ANNE G. LaLIBERTY, Grade 3G (Half-time, under "Shared Class" program effective 9/74) (Returning from Leave-of-Absence--during 1973-74 served as part-time Math Instructional Aide at Elem. Annex)	Fitchburg SC, 1968	BSE	5	1968

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PASSIOS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL: (Continued)

Miss JOYCE E. MANELIUS, Grade 2A	Fitchburg SC, 1964 Fitchburg SC, 1967 Fitchburg SC, 1972	BSE ME M+15	10	1965
Mrs. ANNE L. RIVARD, Grade 2B (Effective 1/21/75, granted Maternity Leave-of-absence for balance of 1974-75 school year)	Rivier College, 1966 (Nashua, N. H.)	BA/ Elem. Ed.	8	1968
Miss DEBORAH DIK, Grade 2B (Began 1/20/75, replacing Mrs. Rivard for balance of school year)	Fitchburg SC, 1972	BSE	2	1975
Mrs. ALMA M. KILPATRICK, Grade 2C	Fitchburg SC, 1947	BSE	12.1	1963, 1965
Mrs. ELIZABETH R. LAKSO, Grade 2D	Hyannis STC, 1942	BS	19.4	1960
Mrs. KATHLEEN R. KELLY, Grade 2E	Westfield SC, 1968	BSE	6	1968
Mrs. SIRKKA W. SHINNER, Grade 2F	Fitchburg SC, 1941 Inservice Courses, 1974	BSE B+15	20.7	1959

Miss SUSAN M. PETROWICZ, Grade 2G (Additional teacher needed)	Framingham SC, 1974	BS/Ed.	0	1974

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Mrs. DEBORAH A. BOSSIDY, Grade 1A	Univ. of Bridgeport (Conn.), 1971 Fitchburg SC, 1974	BA B+15	3	1971
Mrs. M. NOREEN KITTREDGE, Grade 1B	Fitchburg SC, 1952 Fitchburg SC, 1963 Fitchburg SC, 1973	BSE M. Ed M+30	21.6	1953, 1960
Miss ANN L. BRAZIL, Grade 1C	Boston Univ., 1952 Fitchburg SC, 1957 Fitchburg SC, 1972	BSE ME M+15	22	1954
Mrs. ELLEN S. THORNE, Grade 1D	Lowell SC, 1952	BSE	12.7	1965
Mrs. DEBORAH M. (Anderson) HARRIGAN, Grade 1E	Fitchburg SC, 1972	BS	2	1972
Mrs. CAROLE M. CHIVILO, Grade 1F	Worcester SC, 1962 Fitchburg SC, 1968 Fitchburg SC, 1974	BSE ME M+15	12	1964
Mrs. ROSEMARY T. CROSS, Grade 1G (Additional teacher needed) (Began 9/9/74)	Northern Michigan Univ. (Marquette), 1968	BS	5	1974

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Mrs. MARILYN M. KIBLING, Kindergarten 1 & 4	Fitchburg SC, 1944 Fitchburg SC, 1972	BSE B+15	16.5	1968
Mrs. CYNTHIA A. DAUKANTAS, Kindergarten 2 & 5	Fitchburg SC, 1970	BSE	4	1970
Mrs. RUTH R. HATHAWAY, Kindergarten 3 & 6	Colby College (Maine) 1941	BS	10.6	1965

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Mrs. BARBARA S. CURTIS, Trainable Special Class	Fitchburg SC, 1972	BS/Spec. Ed.	2	1972

- ACADEMIC AIDES - (8)

TURKEY HILL MIDDLE SCHOOL:

Mrs. DIANE V. BARIBEAULT, Part-time Math Instructional Aide, 10 hours per week (New position eff. 9/74); Middle School Intramural Instructor, Fall, 1974	Univ. of Mass. (Boston), 1971 Fitchburg SC, 1974	BA/English & Psych MED/Sp. Ed.		1974
Mrs. SUSAN C. HOLLS, Part-time Math Instructional Aide, 15 hours per week (New position eff. 9/74)	Concordia Teachers College (River Forest, Ill.), 1972	BA		1974

PASSIOS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL:

Mrs. BARBARA G. BROWN, Part-time Reading Instructional Aide, 10 hours minimum per week. (Replacing Mrs. Dettenreider)	Gordon College, 1961	BS	1974
Mrs. JOAN E. DAMON, Part-time Math Instructional Aide, Grades 2 & 4, 25 hours per week	Sargent College, 1953 (Boston University)	BS	1973

Miss KATHLEEN M. GLENNON, Physical Education Teacher for Special Needs Children (Elementary level), Cooperative employment with Northeastern University; Middle School Intramural Instructor. (Began 9/9/74) (Last day 1/3/75)

Mrs. DOROTHY A. HILLMAN, Part-time Instructional Aide for Perceptually Handicapped children, 4 hours per day	Evanston Hospital, Northwestern University, 1944	RN	1971

FRANK M. LEWIS, Physical Education Teacher for Special Needs Children (Elementary level), Cooperative employment with Northeastern University. (Began 1/6/75 replacing Miss Glennon)

CHARLES W. SAMPSON, Part-time Special Education Academic Aide, 12-1/2 hours per week (Began 9/23/74)	Presently attending Fitchburg SC		1974

ELEMENTARY ANNEX:

Mrs. RACHEL M. STEELE, Part-time Math Instructional Aide, Grade 3, 11 hours per week (Replacing Mrs. LaLiberty)	Fitchburg HS, 1937	Diploma	1974

- OTHER AIDES -
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Mrs. CAROL A. BAKER, Playground and Lunchroom Aide, ELEMENTARY ANNEX, 1 hour per day (Began 9/18/74 replacing Mrs. Moscinski)

Mrs. LORRAINE MOSCINSKI, Playground and Lunchroom Aide, ELEMENTARY ANNEX, 1 hour per day. (Began 9/4/74 replacing Mrs. Goubeaud) (Resigned effective 9/17/74)

Mrs. NANCY CAMBRIDGE, Lunchroom Aide, PASSIOS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, 1-3/4 hours per day. (Originally appointed September 5, 1972)

Mrs. MARY A. GILCHREST, Lunchroom Aide PASSIOS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, 1-3/4 hours per day (Originally appointed September 3, 1969 - April 28, 1972; returned September 1, 1972)

Mrs. CONSTANCE KELISHEK, Playground Aide, PASSIOS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, 2 hours per day.	Spring Valley H. S., 1950 (Spring Valley, New York)	Diploma	1972
Mrs. MARGHERITE L. OKERMAN, Clerical Aide, ELEMENTARY, MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARIES, 20 hours per week; 20 hours during summer (Replacing Mrs. Howard on High School level)	Lunenburg H. S., 1952	Diploma	1972

- HEALTH SERVICES -

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Dr. JOHN DeLEO, School Physician		MD		1959
Mrs. GLADYS V. BARNEY, Assistant School Nurse (SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL) (On indefinite leave-of-absence)	Hendrick Memorial Hospital (Abilene, Texas), 1942	RN	22	1964
Mrs. SHIRLEY M. CARPENTER, Assistant School Nurse (TURKEY HILL MIDDLE SCHOOL)	New England Baptist Hospital, 1955	RN	17	1971
Mrs. JEAN E. HOBBS, Assistant School Nurse (SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL) (Part-time) (Began 1/2/75)	The Memorial Hospital, Worcester, 1947	RN		1970-1972, 1975
Mrs. DORIS M. LAHTI, Supervising School Nurse (PASSIOS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL) (Retired effective 12/31/74)	Burbank Hospital, School of Nursing, 1933	RN	41	1954
Mrs. JANET N. PACE, Supervising School Nurse (PASSIOS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL) (Began 12/1/74 replacing Mrs. Lahti)	Columbia University, Dept. of Nursing, New York, N. Y., 1958	BS		1974

- CUSTODIAL SERVICES -

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SYSTEM:

ROBERT J. OKERMAN, Supervisor/Foreman of Buildings & Grounds (Began 8/5/74, replacing Mr. Lemieux)	Lunenburg H. S., 1951 Forestry (1957-1960) Instrumentation & Lab Technician (1969-1974)	1974

SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL:

LAWRENCE T. PATON, Senior & Maintenance Custodian	Began originally: August 24, 1953
ROBERT J. EBERSOLE, Junior Custodian	Began 12/3/73, replacing Mr. Toland
SIDNEY G. GILMOUR, Junior Custodian	Began 8/26/74, replacing Mr. Juliano
LAURIER P. LETARTE, Junior Custodian	Began originally: April 5, 1971
FRANK F. MASSAK, Junior Custodian	Began originally: September 6, 1972

TURKEY HILL MIDDLE SCHOOL:

HAROLD K. CARRIER, Senior Custodian	Began originally: August 28, 1968
GORDON F. ABARE, Junior Custodian	Began originally: August 2, 1971
PAUL A. BELLAFIORE, Junior Custodian	Began originally: March 22, 1971 - June 25, 1971; Returned April 18, 1972. Effective 11/5/73, transferred from High School replacing Mr. Seguin
CHARLES B. BISHOP, Junior Custodian	Began 9/3/74, replacing Mr. Steele; Resigned effective 11/1/74.
EDWARD R. ISABELLE, Junior Custodian	Began 10/30/74, replacing Mr. Bishop; Resigned effective 1/10/75.

MICHAEL FONDURULIA, Junior Custodian — Began 1/9/75, replacing Mr. Isabelle

PASSIOS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL:

DONALD T. KENNEY, Fireman/Senior Custodian — Began originally: January 2, 1969; Effective 11/1/73, transferred from Elementary Annex, replacing Mr. LeBlanc

MARK A. EDEN, Junior Custodian — Began 8/19/74, replacing Mr. Morin

JOHN A. LOVE, Junior Custodian — Began originally: March 17, 1969 - Sept. 24, 1970; returned July 12, 1971

ELEMENTARY ANNEX:

ROLAND J. SEGUIN, SR., Junior Custodian — Began originally: December 7, 1970; Effective 11/1/73, transferred from Middle School replacing Mr. Kenney

GROUNDSKEEPING:

WILLIAM B. WELTON, Groundsman/Custodian — Began originally: June 28, 1971

MAINTENANCE:

IRWIN W. KRESSER, JR., Maintenance/Mechanic — Began originally: May 18, 1971

UTILITY MAN:

HENRY N. HARRIS, Utility Man under CETA PROGRAM — Began 12/11/74

- CAFETERIA PERSONNEL -

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LUNENBURG HIGH SCHOOL:

Mrs. MARJORIE H. STILLMAN, School Lunch Supervisor	University of Mass., 1939	BS/Home Economics	1973

Mrs. GLORIA BEAULAC, Cook/Manager (Eff. 1/2/74, replacing Mrs. Solovei) (7 hours) — Began originally: November 11, 1963

Mrs. ANNE T. BLANCHARD, General Worker (5½ hours) — Began originally: September 2, 1969

Mrs. PHYLLIS J. CATORIO, General Worker (5¼ hours) — Began originally: September 2, 1971

Mrs. NANCY E. DAVIS, General Worker (3-3/4 hours) — Became permanent worker effective 1/3/74.

Mrs. GAIL FERGUSON, General Worker (3 hours) — Began originally: September 2, 1971

Mrs. LENA KOKK, General Worker (5 hours) — Began originally: May 25, 1972

Mrs. EVELYN LUSCO, General Worker (2 hours) — Began 1/28/74, replacing Mrs. Jokinen.

Mrs. MARY S. THIBAULT, General Worker (6 hours) — Began originally: September 5, 1961

Mrs. MERRI-ANN WINCHESTER, Baker (Eff. 11/8/73, replacing Mrs. Beaulac) (6½ hours) — Began originally: September 2, 1969

TURKEY HILL MIDDLE SCHOOL:

Mrs. ANITA E. FOREST, Cook/Manager (Effective 1/17/74, transferred from Elementary School, replacing Mrs. Beaulac) (7 hours)	Began originally: September 1, 1965
Mrs. BETTY MAE CRESPIN, General Worker (5½ hours)	Began originally: October 26, 1972
Mrs. ELEANOR J. DOUCETTE, Baker (Effective 9/19/74, replacing Mrs. Cote) (6½ hours)	Began originally: April 24, 1972
Mrs. ELIZABETH HOLLIS, General Worker (Effective 10/17/74, became permanent worker, replacing Mrs. Cook) (5½ hours)	Became permanent worker effective 10/17/74.
Mrs. ANITA LeCUYER, General Worker (Effective 3/14/74, became permanent worker, replacing Mrs. LaCoss) (4 hours) (Effective 10/17/74, replaced Mrs. Ritari) (5 hours)	Became permanent worker effective 3/14/74.
Mrs. GLORIA C. MARVELL, General Worker (Effective 10/31/74, became permanent worker, replacing Mrs. LeCuyer) (4 hours)	Became permanent worker effective 10/31/74.
Mrs. CHRISTINE RITARI, General Worker (Effective 10/2/74, replaced Mrs. Doucette) (6 hours)	Began originally: April 24, 1972
Mrs. ANNETTE THIBODEAU, General Worker (5 hours)	Began originally: March 31, 1969

PASSIOS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL:

Mrs. GENEVIEVE T. NASS, Cook/Manager (7 hours)	Began originally: March 5, 1962
Mrs. LORRAINE DION, General Worker (Effective 12/10/74, became permanent worker, replacing Mrs. Deming) (4 hours)	Became permanent worker effective 12/10/74.
Mrs. HELEN M. FORTIER, General Worker (5 hours)	Began originally: October 1, 1973
Mrs. PATRICIA ANN HARE, General Worker (5 hours)	Began originally: October 19, 1970
Mrs. HAZEL J. LaCOSS, Baker (Effective 2/11/74, transferred from Middle School, replacing Mrs. Forest) (6½ hours)	Began originally: March 24, 1969
Mrs. GERTRUDE LANDRY, General Worker (3 hours)	Began originally: March 31, 1969

CAFETERIA SUBSTITUTES: (22)

Mrs. Carol A. Baker
Mrs. Rhea Bilek
Mrs. Janice E. Byron
Mrs. Paula Christie
Mrs. Suzanne B. Cioffi
Mrs. Lena C. Cannavino
(Effective 1/27/75)
Mrs. Margaret DeBonville
Mrs. Kathy Estabrooks
Mrs. Beverly J. Farnham
Mrs. Brenda Fitzgerald
Mrs. Maria O. Hayes
Mrs. Gloria Hebert
Mrs. Joan F. Hirsch
Mrs. Amy D. Leet
Mrs. Sandra Linder
Mrs. Natalie Marvell
Mrs. Yvette Padula
Mrs. Audrey Racine
Mrs. Ruth Robichaud
Mrs. Doris L. Schuster
Mrs. Carol Sciabarrasi
Mrs. Doris Y. Vaillancourt
(Effective 1/27/75)

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SCHOOL BUS CONTRACTORS: (7)

Sidney B. Abell
(Bus #1, #2, #16)

Wilbur W. Barney
(Bus #3, #4, #9)

Paul R. Brown
(Bus #17)

Mrs. Mary Garneau
(Bus #8)

Bernard J. Paton
(Bus #11, #12, #13, #14, #15, #18)

Einard M. Warpula
(Bus #5, #6, #10, #19, #20)

Mrs. Norma C. Winchester
(Bus #7)

REGULAR BUS DRIVERS: (21)

Ruth Abell
Sidney B. Abell
Constance Allison
Grover C. Barney
Therese Barney
Frederick Cuddy
James P. Ewen
Robert A. Garneau
Carol Lambert
Aubrey Lawrence
Theodore Marvell
Diane Moore
Alan R. Paton
Mary Jane Peterson
Mona C. Poirier
David L. Porter
John A. Solovei
Marion Walsh
Robert Warpula
Beverly J. Watson
Sherwood G. Winchester

SPARE BUS DRIVERS: (13)

Roger Abell
Harold Allison
Wilbur Barney
Gloria Berube
John Germaine
Elizabeth Hollis
Ernest Junkala
Donna Merchant
Sandra Morin
Bernard Paton
Einard Warpula
Marjorie Warpula
Richard Warpula

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SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS for 1974-75: (9)

Betty Carbone
Jean Janell
Rhea Miller
Carolyn J. Parker
Marcella Peed
Bernice Surprenant
Mary Taylor, COORDINATOR
Martha Walkonen
Pat White

Statistics

for School Year ending June 30, 1974

	Elementary Schools (Kdg.-4)	Middle School (5-7)	High School (8-12)	GRAND TOTAL (Kdg.-12)
(1) NUMBER OF PUPILS (including Special Classes) ENROLLED IN DAY SCHOOL PROGRAM as of October 1, 1973	804	570	826	2200
(2) AVERAGE DAILY ATTENDANCE, 1973-74	745	538	764	2047
(3) AVERAGE MEMBERSHIP, 1973-74	796	567	823	2186
(4) STAFF, 1973-74:				
Central Office Administration				2
Aides - A. V., Library, Playground, Lunchroom and Instructional				10
Bus Contractors				7
Cafeteria Personnel	6	8	10	24
Classroom Teachers, including 8 department heads at high school level	36	28	47	111
Clerical Personnel C.O./ 3	1	2	3	9
Custodial Personnel System/ 3	4	4	5	16
Guidance Personnel (including Director)	1	1	3	5
Librarians	2/5	3/5	1	2
Part-time Nurses	1	1	1	3
Principals	2	2	2	6
Special Education Specialists				5
Supervisors	1	1	3	5
School Doctor				1
(5) NET TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR DAY SCHOOL SUPPORT FROM ALL SOURCES *(using State Report figures, Tables I & II, 1973-74, and State Formula)*	$ 728,560.	$617,476.	$1,088,888.	$ 2,434,924.
(6) NET COST PER PUPIL IN AVERAGE MEMBERSHIP IN DAY SCHOOL PROGRAM, 1973-74	$915.28	$1,089.02	$1,323.07	$1,113.87

Summary of Accounts, 1974 (18-month Budget - January 1, 1973 - June 30, 1974)

& Budget Request, 1975 (July 1, 1974 - June 30, 1975)

ACCOUNT SERIES	18-Month Budget	Spent January 1, 1973 - June 30, 1974	FY-75 BUDGET REQUEST
1000 Series - ADMINISTRATION			
Salaries	$ 97,024.	$ 97,257.47	$ 72,397.
Expenses	11,205.	10,382.09	12,256.
2000 Series - INSTRUCTION			
Salaries	2,665,054.	2,527,183.33	1,841,180.
Expenses	96,719.	95,314.24	107,210.
3000 Series - OTHER SCHOOL SERVICES (Includes Health, Food Services, Transportation, Student Body Activites)			
Salaries	52,169.	51,931.96	40,350.
Expenses	276,392.	274,864.83	188,874.
4000 Series - OPERATION & MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT			
Salaries	175,828.	174,165.58	127,773.
Expenses	175,920.	183,960.20	171,529.
7000 Series - ACQUISITION OF FIXED ASSETS			
(7100) Improvement of Sites	200.	0	875.
(7200) Improvement of Buildings	5,960.	4,837.77	11,313.
(7340) Acquisition of Equipment	3,365.	3,125.98	14,728.
(7400) Replacement of Equipment	9,470.	9,396.98	8,800.
	$ 3,569,306.	$ 3,432,420.43	$ 2,597,285.
LESS: Federal Funds Committed to Budget (P. L. 874 & P. L. 864)	- 16,388.	- 16,388.00	- 23,908.
BUDGET REQUEST TO TOWN:	$ 3,552,918.	$ 3,416,032.43 (1/1/73 - 6/30/74)	$ 2,573,377.
Amount placed in Escrow for payment of professional salaries during the Months of July and August, 1974:		+ 121,695.92	
		$ 3,537,728.35 (1/1/73 - 8/31/74)	
AMOUNT RETURNED TO THE TOWN, June 30, 1974.		$ 15,189.65	

Monies Returned to the Town

	Actual Receipts 18-Month period (1/1/73-6/30/74)	Estimated Receipts FY-75
(1) GENERAL SCHOOL AID, Chapter 70	$ 890,837.30	$ 617,412.
(2) SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION, Chapter 71	113,758.16	107,502.
(3) TUITION AND TRANSPORTATION OF STATE WARDS, Chapter 76	7,801.75	8,696.
(4) AID TO SPECIAL CLASSES, Chapter 69	36,469.00	50,000.
(5) TUITION PUPILS, Day School Program	10,769.98	11,000.
(6) SCHOOL FACILITIES RENTAL	60.00	30.
(7) DRIVER EDUCATION FEES	8,712.00	5,000.
(8) MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS (Previous Year Refunds ($104.75); Sale of Obsolete Furniture and Equipment ($40.50) and Recovery from Students ($24.09)	172.34	200.
	$ 1,059,955.65	$ 799,840.

In addition, the Town received during the 18-month period (January 1, 1973 - June 30, 1974), categorical aid as follows:

(9) SCHOOL BUILDING CONSTRUCTION, Chapter 645	$ 32,600.00
(10) SCHOOL LUNCH (U. S. D. A. Reimbursements - $82,209.22) (Non-Food Assistance - $996.25)	83,205.47
(11) AID TO MEMBER TOWN OF REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT (Chapter 71, Section 16D)	92,154.79
(12) VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS, Chapter 74 (Based on 1971-72 Program: $1172./Tuition and $207./Transportation; and on 1972-73 Program: $726./Tuition and $126./ Transportation)	2,231.00
(13) ADULT EDUCATION, Vocational, Chapter 74 (Registration fees collected/$360.; Tuition fees received for Out-of-Town Residents attending local program/$231.; and from Commonwealth of Massachusetts for Maintenance of State-Aided E. P. A. Classes, 1971-72 Program/$1052. and 1972-73 Program/$986.)	2,629.00

- SUMMARY OF SPECIAL ACCOUNTS -

	18-Month Budget	Spent during period 1/1/73-6/30/74	FY-75 Budget Request or Balance on Hand, 7/1/74*
(1) OUT-OF-STATE TRAVEL ACCOUNT	$ 0	$ 0	$ 1,640.00
(2) VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS (Day School Pupils)	3,819.00	3,287.50	4,174.00
(3) ADULT EDUCATION ACCOUNT (Town Appropriation - Local and Out-of-Town Programs)	5,600.00	4,941.73	3,988.00
(4) ADULT EDUCATION ACCOUNT (Self-Supporting) *Balance on Hand, 1/1/73* $ 64.31; *Fees collected during 18-month period* 168.00	232.31	220.00	12.31 *
(5) PUBLIC LAW 874 - SPECIAL FEDERAL REIMBURSEMENT ACCOUNT *Balance on Hand, 1/1/73* $15,911.; *Receipts during 18-month period* 41,340.	57,251.00	16,388.00	40,863.00 *
(6) PUBLIC LAW 89-10 (ESEA), TITLE I, 1972-73 PROGRAM (Project #73-162-054) (FY-73) *Balance on Hand, 1/1/73* $ 2,237.50; *Receipts during 18-month period* 12,253.00	14,490.50	12,111.46 # *(#plus $2,379.04 returned to Commonwealth of Massachusetts, 7/20/73)*	0
(7) PUBLIC LAW 89-10 (ESEA), TITLE I, 1973-74 PROGRAM (Project #74-162-015) (FY-74) *Receipts during 1973-74*	17,809.00	17,753.86	55.14 *
(8) PUBLIC LAW 89-10 (ESEA), TITLE I, 1974-75 PROGRAM (Project #75-162-088) (FY-75) *Receipts during 1974-75*	-------	--------	12,693.00
(9) PUBLIC LAW 89-10 (ESEA), TITLE II, 1971-72 (Project #408) (FY-71) *Balance on Hand, 1/1/73*	35.28	35.28	0
(10) PUBLIC LAW 89-10 (ESEA), TITLE II, 1972-73 (Project #565) (FY-72) *Balance on Hand, 1/1/73*	41.80	32.71	9.09 *
(11) PUBLIC LAW 89-10 (ESEA), TITLE II, 1973-74 (Project #309) (FY-73) *Receipts during 1973-74*	2,750.46	2,740.69	2.22 *
(12) PUBLIC LAW 89-10 (ESEA), TITLE II, 1974-75 (Project #293) (FY-74) *Receipts during 1974-75*	--------	--------	491.24
(13) PUBLIC LAW 89-10 (ESEA), TITLE II, FY-73 (Project #3, 1973-74 Special Purpose Grant) *Received during 1973-74*	500.00	507.55	0

(SPECIAL ACCOUNTS - CONTINUED)

		18-Month Budget	Spent during period 1/1/73-6/30/74	FY-75 Budget Request or Balance on Hand, 7/1/74 *
(14) PUBLIC LAW 864 (NDEA), TITLE III				
Balance on Hand, 1/1/73	$ 477.93			
Receipts during 18-month period	574.96	$ 1,052.89	$ 0	$ 1,052.89 *
(15) PUBLIC LAW 91-213 (ESEA), TITLE VI-B (Amendment to Title I), 1973-74 (FY-73) - "Learning Disabilities Grant" *Receipts during 1973-74*		4,320.00	3,573.26	746.74 *
(16) PUBLIC LAW 91-230 (ESEA), TITLE VI-B (Project #74-162-126) (Resource Center Proposal) *Received during 1973-74*		2,000.00	1,023.89	976.11 *
(17) PUBLIC LAW 90-576, VOCATIONAL EDUCATION (Business Education) "Graphics Comm. Tech. Grant" (Project #S-14473, 1972-73 school year) *Received during 18-month period*		13,450.00	13,444.57	5.43 *
(18) PUBLIC LAW 92-318, VOCATIONAL EDUCATION (Industrial Arts) (Part B - Disadvantaged) (Project #S-1174) (1973-74 school year) *Received during 1973-74*		55,646.00	33,275.10	22,370.90 *
(19) ATHLETIC ACCOUNT (Chapter 658 Funds) *Received from Gate Receipts during 18-month period*		7,292.35	7,201.28	91.07 *
(20) INSURANCE RECOVERY - SCHOOLS				
Balance on Hand, 1/1/73	$ 172.36			
Receipts during 18-month period	768.87	941.23	941.23 # *(#Includes return of $5.92 to E & D Account)*	0
(21) RECOVERY FROM PUPILS FOR SCHOOL BOOKS/ PAYMENT FOR I. A. PROJECTS				
Balance on Hand, 1/1/73	$ 63.50			
Receipts during 18-month period	91.50	155.00	0	155.00 *

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