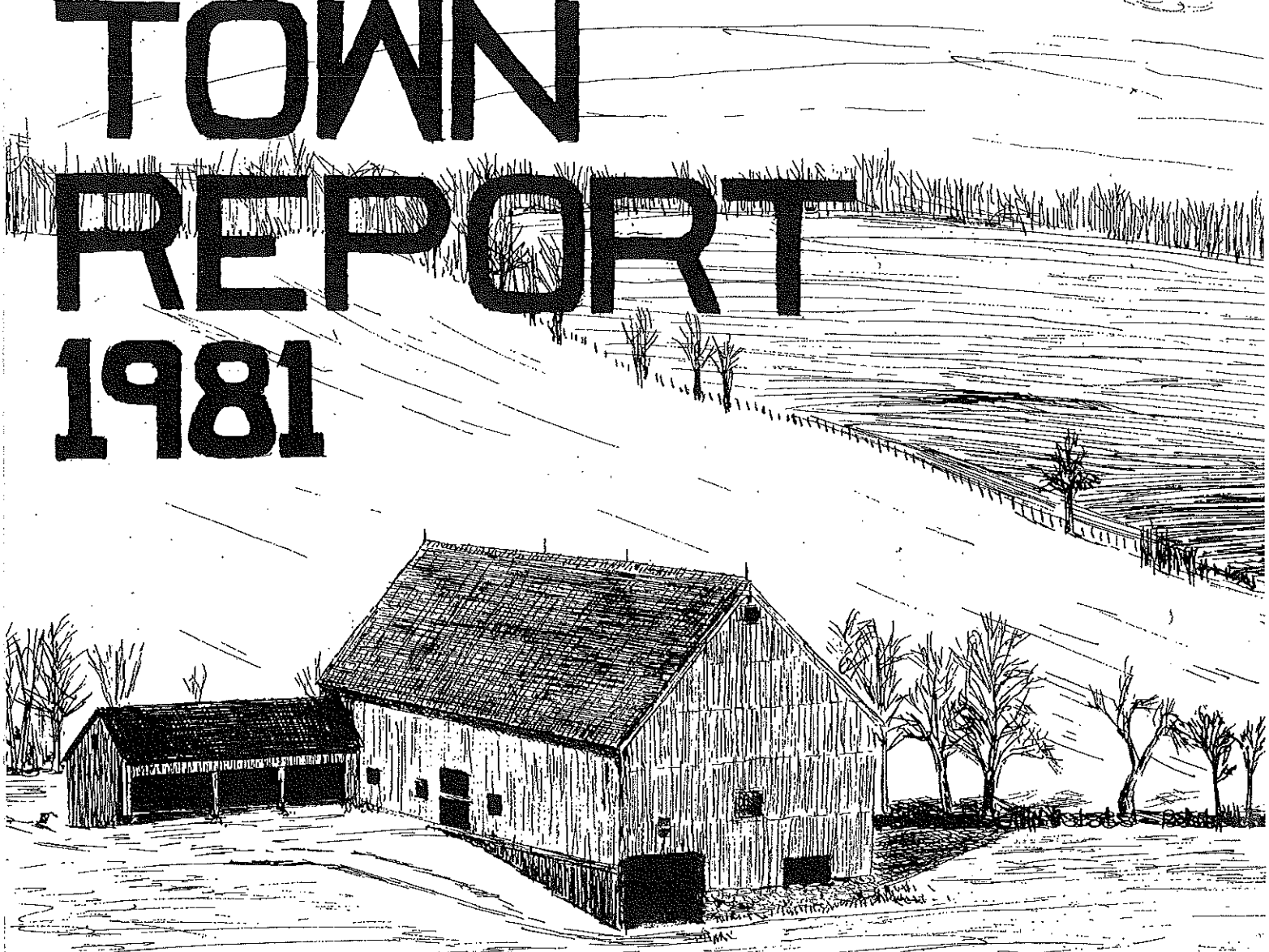
LUNENBURG TOWN REPORT 1981



Emergency

Fire 582-4033

Police 582-4531

Be sure to give your name and address as well as the nature of your emergency.

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For Answers On:	Call The:	Whose Phone Is:
Assessments	Assessors' Office	582-6192
Bills and Accounts	Treasurer	582-7872
Birth Certificates	Town Clerk	582-7872
Building	Building Inspector	597-2837
Cemeteries	Cemetery Superintendent	582-4516
Death Certificates	Town Clerk	582-7872
Dog Licenses	Town Clerk	582-7872
Dog Problems	Dog Officer	345-4957
Elections	Town Clerk	582-7872
Education	Superintendent of Schools	582-7711
Fire & Police (Routine)	Fire & Police Station	582-4206
Garbage Collection	Board of Health	582-6853
General Information	Town Hall	582-6040
Health Matters	Board of Health	582-6853
Highways	Highway Superintendent	582-4232
Housing Authority	Housing Authority Office	345-7655
Licensing	Selectmen's Office	582-6853
Marriage Certificates	Town Clerk	582-7872
Notary Public	Town Clerk or Selectmen's Office	582-6040
Nursing (Town)	Town Nurse	582-6702
Nursing (School)	School Nurse	582-9042
Permits for Burning/Oil Burner	Fire Chief	582-4206
Personnel	Treasurer	582-7872
Plumbing Permits	Board of Health	582-6853
Recreation	Park Commissioners	582-6666
Sanitary Inspections	Nashoba, Ayer	772-3339
Schools	Superintendent of Schools	582-7711
Taxes	Tax Collector	582-7872
Trees	Tree Warden	582-6134
Veterans' Services	Veterans' Agent	582-4785
Voting and Registrations	Town Clerk	582-7872
Water	Water District	342-9211
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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:	78.53 Miles
STATE ROADS:	6 Miles
POPULATION (1980 U. S. Census):	8,375 (preliminary count)
DENSITY:	306 Persons Per Square Mile
ASSESSED VALUATION:	$79,370,528.00 (Real Estate) $ 3,456,426.00 (Personal Property)
TAX RATE:	$44.00
UNITED STATES SENATORS IN CONGRESS: (Washington D. C. 20510)	Paul E. Tsongas (Lowell) Edward M. Kennedy (Boston)
REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS: 4th Congressional District	Barney Frank, Newton (House of Representatives, Washington, D. C. 20515)
STATE SENATOR: 2nd Worcester & Middlesex District	Robert A. Hall, Fitchburg (Massachusetts Senate, State House, Boston 02133)
REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT: 1st Middlesex District	Bruce E. Wetherbee, Pepperell (House of Representatives, State House, Boston 02133)

Office Hours

Assessors' Office	Monday thru Friday	9AM-12Noon - 1PM-5PM
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	Monday thru Friday	7:30 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.
Veterans' Agent	Mon.,Tues.,Thur.,Fri.	9:15 A.M. to 12:15 P.M.
Ritter Memorial Library	Monday, Tuesday, Thursday	10:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.
	Wednesday, Friday	10:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.
	Saturday (Closed Saturday during Summer)	1:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M.

Meetings

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

Cover by WILLIAM CHRIS FORS Lunenburg High School

Town Officials
Elected

MODERATOR
1982 Howard F. Brock

BOARD OF SELECTMEN
1982 August N. Misner
1983 Ann P. Hall
1984 James T. Van Buren

BOARD OF HEALTH
Selectmen

BOARD OF ASSESSORS
1982 Kathryn M. Herrick
1983 Bernard J. Paton
1984 William F. Reed

TOWN CLERK
1983 Mary L. Padula

TREASURER
1983 Mary L. Padula

TAX COLLECTOR
1983 Mary L. Padula

AUDITOR
1982 Rosamond Carey

CONSTABLE
1983 Frederick B. Hobbs

SCHOOL COMMITTEE
1982 Guilford M. Dunn III
1983 Carolyn W. Simsarian
1983 Frank M. Gallagher
1984 Robert A. Markham
1984 Judith E. Male

PARK COMMISSION
1982 Richard A. Kinney
1983 Richard J. Bishop
1984 Armand E. St. Arnaud

COMMISSIONERS OF TRUST FUNDS
1982 Verner A. Anderson
1983 Marcia B. Freeman
1984 Bigelow Crocker, Jr.

CEMETERY COMMISSION
1982 George D. Reichard
1983 Caroline C. Porter
1984 G. Barry Whitcomb

MONTACHUSETT REGIONAL
VOCATIONAL TECH. SCHOOL
DISTRICT COMMITTEE MEMBER
1984 Charles F. Valera

TREE WARDEN
1982 Richard W. Brown

LIBRARY TRUSTEES
1982 June Dettenrieder
1982 Richard F. Beardmore, Jr.
(Resigned 10/23/81)
1982 Edward A. O'Brien
(Appointed 11/9/81)
1983 Patrick J. Slattery
1983 Barbara T. Murray
1984 C. David Hobson
1984 Sheila A. Jalutkewicz

PLANNING BOARD
1982 Robert J. Ebersole
1983 Patricia E. Lewis
1984 David P. Demers
(Resigned 10/8/81)
1984 James M. Sudolnik
(Appointed 10/19/81)
1985 Charles H. B. Arning
1986 James A. Mann

HOUSING AUTHORITY
1983 Ella Rae Denault
1984 Richard I. White
1985 George E. Webster, Jr.
(Resigned 12/31/81)
1986 Josephine C. Meloon
Appointment by Governor:
Judith K. Tarbell

Appointed

AGENTS, BOARD OF HEALTH
Shirley M. Carpenter
Richard J. Eley
Billy R. Hughey III
George G. Munyon, Jr.
Mary L. Padula
Francelina C. Vaughan

AGENT, VETERANS' SERVICES
Alfred H. Gauthier

BUILDING COMMITTEE
1982 Judith E. Male
(By School Committee)
1982 Herbert W. Fini
1982 Barbara G. Field
1983 Frank W. Pajari
1983 Ernest B. LeCuyer
1984 James M. Sudolnik
1984 Vacancy

BUILDING INSPECTOR
Austin R. Fitzsimmons

BOARD OF APPEALS
Members:
1982 Herbert N. Hoffman
1983 Samuel J. Costa
1984 Philip M. Crouse
1985 Stephen J. Brown
1986 Dennis M. Carrier

Associate Members:
1982 Donald M. Mathews
1983 Richard Killeen
1984 Margaret T. Clapp

CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR
Brian L. LeBlanc

CONSERVATION COMMISSION
1982 Edward H. Hall, Jr.
1982 George Thomas
1982 John C. Lahti
1983 Robert C. Leupold
1983 Glenn S. Stillman
1984 Nancy I. Sholl
1984 Raymond G. Chapdelaine

CONSTABLE
Richard J. Eley
Kenneth Goodell
Michael K. Lorian
Nunzio N. Pandiscio
Albert Poladian

SPECIAL CONSTABLE
Paul Dedeian

CONSTABLE FOR TRANSACTION
CIVIL BUSINESS IN LUNENBURG
Marines Nikitas

COUNCIL ON AGING
Appointed by Selectmen:
Milton C. Carpenter
Sandra P. Flanagan
Martha L. Molaghan
Marcella W. Peed
Chester J. Pliska
Mark G. Thatcher

DEV. & INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION
1982 Vacancy
1983 Frederick W. Stenuis
1984 Ronald Wilson
1984 Bigelow Crocker, Jr.
1985 Vacancy
1985 Vacancy
1986 Vacancy

DOG OFFICER
Kathleen M. Comeau

FENCE VIEWERS
Ralph M. Bickford, Jr.
Aleck Solovei

FIELD DRIVER
Raymond G. Chapdelaine

FINANCE COMMITTEE
1982 Elizabeth A. Bowron
1982 Edward R. Harriman
1983 James F. Gahl
1983 David D. Blake
1984 A. Catherine Wentzell
1984 Seymour L. Schnuer
1984 John Male

FIRE CHIEF & FOREST WARDEN
James P. Deming

HISTORICAL COMMISSION
1982 Martha J. Moore
1982 Paul B. Porter
1983 Raymond A. Powell, Jr.
1983 Glenn S. Stillman
1984 Gwendolyn K. Holmes
1984 Robert J. Ebersole

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS
Dr. Robert J. Fallon
Kathleen M. Comeau

INSP. PLUMBING & GAS FITTINGS
Thomas E. Mortis

INSP. WEIGHTS & MEASURES
Lauren W. Davies

INSPECTOR OF WIRES
James R. Sharkey

MONTACHUSETT REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION
By Planning Board: James A. Mann
Alternate: Barbara L. Schnuer

MOTH SUPERINTENDENT
Richard W. Brown

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE
1982 Beatrice E. Stepton
1982 Lynn F. Markham
1983 Paul F. Gelinas
1983 Anne M. Davis
1984 John L. Plank, Jr.

POLICE CHIEF
Frederick B. Hobbs

POLICE SERGEANTS
Hector J. Morin
Richard L. Lambert, Jr.
(temporary)

PATROLMEN
George E. Aho
John E. Baker
Stanley W. Barney
Alphonse J. Baron
David S. Delisle
Leo J. Janssens, II
Steven G. Whitney

POUND KEEPER
Leo A. Molter

PUBLIC WEIGHERS
P. Warren Keating
Paul J. Keating
Robert P. Keating
David W. Keating
Wilfred R. Lavalee
Christopher Chuimento
Edmund H. LeBlanc
Charles M. H. Sanderson
Mario M. Brasili

REG. OF VETERANS' GRAVES
Alfred H. Gauthier

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS
1982 George J. Rollins, Sr.
1983 Sophia Mortis
1984 Karen A. Kemp
Mary L. Padula, Town Clerk

SCHOOL HOUSING STUDY COMMITTEE
1982 James F. Gahl
(by Finance Committee)
1982 Carolyn W. Simsarian
(by School Committee)
1982 Vacancy
(by Planning Board)
1982 Ralph B. Goguen
1983 Radcliffe P. Cheesman
1983 Merton A. Penniman
1984 Herbert N. Hoffman

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, BOARD OF SELECTMEN
Richard J. Eley

SEWERAGE & DRAINAGE INVESTIGATIVE COMMITTEE
Bernard M. Freeman
C. David Hobson
Mary L. Padula
Chester J. Pliska
James T. Van Buren

STUDY COMMISSION
Joseph A. Giovino
F. Clifton Miller
Normand J. Thompson
Paul F. Gelinas
(by Personnel Committee)
Elizabeth A. Bowron
(by Finance Committee)

SUPT. OF CEMETERIES
David L. Porter

SUPT. OF SCHOOLS
Dr. William C. Allard

SUPT. OF STREETS
George G. Munyon, Jr.

SURVEYOR & MEASURER OF LUMBER
Harry A. Brown

TOWN COUNSEL
Timothy S. Hillman

TOWN FOREST COMMITTEE
1982 Scott W. Foster
1983 Robert A. Garneau
1984 Armas S. J. Heino

Board of Selectmen



Board of Selectmen: Seated left to right - Ann P. Hall, Chairman August N. Misner and James T. Van Buren. Standing left to right - Executive Secretary Richard J. Eley and Town Counsel Timothy S. Hillman.

At the conclusion of 1981 and with it, six months of budgetary limitations due to Proposition 2½, it has again been demonstrated that we are extremely fortunate in Lunenburg to have responsible and dedicated Department Heads who have a close working relationship with the personnel in their respective departments, and who together have carried out their duties in a very commendable manner. This harmony and "can do" attitude is not always found in communities our size, and was quite evident this year. It must also be pointed out that through the collective efforts of the Selectmen, Assessors, Treasurer, Tax Collector, and other elected officials, and the dedication of personnel on various Boards and Committees, especially the Finance Committee, the mandate of the voters was carried out with a minimum of disruption and/or curtailment of services to our residents.

In May, the Board amended the Traffic Rules and Orders of the Town to enforce "No Parking Zones" during certain times on Lakefront Road in order to effect better control and minimize the problems in that area. Also, the system of having rubbish containers on the Lakefront was continued, and although this program was revised with respect to only certain months of the year due to budgetary limitations, it has proven to be a program well received.

In August, the Study Commission reported to this Board that Lunenburg should continue to receive services from the Nashoba Associated Boards of Health based upon the fact that it would not be possible to acquire all the services now received at a more reasonable price. The Study Commission also reported that communications and misunderstandings were major problems with regard to Nashoba. The Selectmen and Nashoba, cognizant of this fact, have undertaken steps to eliminate misunderstandings and to improve communications. A detailed report of Nashoba activities during 1981 may be found in the Board of Health report.

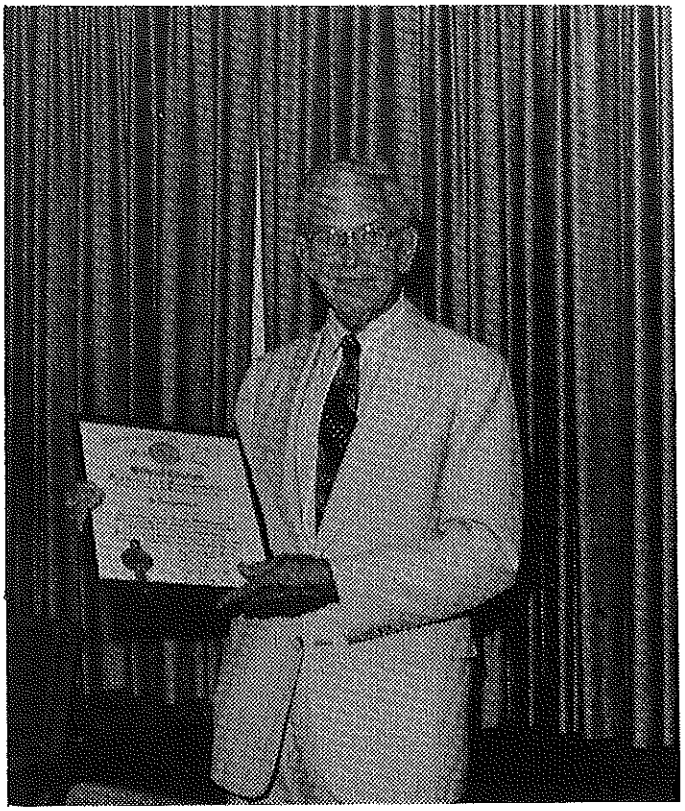
In November, after several years of study, research, evaluation, and many hours of meetings, etc., the new Sanitary Landfill located off Youngs Road was officially opened and operational, and should meet the needs of the Town for several years to come.

The Board of Selectmen, acting in its capacity as the Licensing Authority, reviewed and revised the fees of various licenses and permits under its jurisdiction. The majority of the new fees will go into effect on January 1, 1982 and will generate several thousands of dollars to the Town.

This report would not be complete without calling attention to the resignation of Attorney Robert J. Larkin on July 1st after serving our community for over thirty-five years as Town Counsel. His resignation was accepted by this Board with the deepest of regret, and his years of dedicated service to our Town will always be remembered. The docket will forever show his accomplishments on the Town's behalf. Also on July 1st, the Board was pleased to confirm the appointment of Attorney Timothy S. Hillman as our new Town Counsel, and we all wish him well in this, a most vital position.

In conclusion, the Board of Selectmen wishes to express its appreciation to our residents for their continued support of our mutual goals for the Town of Lunenburg.

Shown below is the Certificate of Merit awarded to the Town of Lunenburg for First Place in the Town Report Contest for Population Group 8,000 to 12,499. Congratulations is extended to all who worked on the Town Report.



Pictured above is Robert J. Larkin, Esquire, holding State Senate Citation for thirty-five years of service as Lunenburg's Town Counsel.



Certificate of Merit

PRESENTED TO

TOWN OF LUNENBURG

BY THE

Massachusetts Municipal Association

FOR OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT

IN THE

1981
TOWN REPORT CONTEST

FIRST PLACE

Board of Health

The following report was received by this Board from J. David Naparstek, Director of Public Health, of the Nashoba Associated Boards of Health which consists of sixteen member towns.

Boards of Health are among the oldest town boards in Massachusetts. Your Board of Health is responsible for the preservation and promotion of the health of the Town's residents. Certain police powers have been delegated to them by the Commonwealth, such as the enforcement of the Sanitary and Environmental Codes and the control of communicable diseases. Other responsibilities relate to promoting health in the community in such areas as clinics, dental health and health education.

The Nashoba Associated Boards of Health helps your Board of Health carry out both the mandated and the recommended public health activities. Your Board in association with other member Boards, decides what services Nashoba will offer; Nashoba's professional staff provides these services. The following services were provided by the Nashoba Associated Boards of Health in 1981:

COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICE

Well Child Conferences - These clinics are intended to promote optimum health among pre-school children and to prevent the spread of communicable disease through immunizations. Unfortunately, low utilization in a number of towns and budget cutbacks necessitated the elimination of these clinics on July 1, 1981.

	Nashoba District	Lunenburg
Number of Clinics (6 months)	72	4
Total Attendance	562	39

Well Oldster and Adult Clinics - This is another health promotion program designed to prevent disease and disability through early detection. These clinics are offered on a regular basis to provide continuity of care.

	Nashoba District	Lunenburg
Number of Clinics	135	22
Total Attendance	3758	640

NASHOBA NURSING SERVICE - The Nursing Service provides both mandated and recommended services. Some examples of the mandated activities performed by Nashoba nurses include communicable disease investigation, tuberculosis control, and premature infant assistance. The Nursing Service also serves as a certified home health agency (i.e., visiting nurse association) for 15 towns. The Nursing Service is developing an industrial health program which began in 1981.

Type of Visit	Nashoba District	Lunenburg
Health Promotion	2777	209
Disease - Related	5824	930
Physical/Occupational Therapy	1153	94
Speech Therapy	220	0
Medical - Social Work	123	4
Home Health Aide Visits	6002	857
Home Health Aide Hours	13312	1823

MEDICAL-SOCIAL WORK CONSULTANT - Nashoba's medical-social consultant is available to assist residents cope with medical, social and emotional problems. Such a service is not a mandated one, yet it is one that is provided by a caring community to its citizens. The medical-social consultant serves patients through direct counseling, information and referral, consultation with health agencies and professionals, and support groups.

	Nashoba District	Lunenburg
Consultations	1022	0
Visits	799	37
Meetings	136	0

DENTAL HEALTH SERVICES - The Massachusetts Department of Public Health strongly recommends that each Board of Health provide or sponsor dental health services for school children. Nashoba does both. Our school-based dental health program has been serving students since 1953. This program provides an oral health education program for all students in Grades Kindergarten to 8; screening for Grades Kindergarten and 3; and topical fluoride for Grades 2, 5 and 8. Nashoba introduced a new program in 1981, a school-based fluoride mouthrinse program. Students in Grades 1 - 6 are given the opportunity to rinse with a fluoride solution once a week. This program is funded by the State Department of Public Health. In 1981, Ashburnham, Ashby, Berlin, Lancaster and Townsend participated in the program. All Nashoba towns are eligible to participate.

	Nashoba District	Lunenburg
Number Eligible	7568	658
Number Participating	5144	366
Number Referred to Dentist	965	68

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SERVICES - Most of the mandated responsibilities of the local Board of Health are carried out by Nashoba's Environmental Health Division. Under the State Sanitary Code, Nashoba inspects housing, recreation camps, farm labor camps and restaurants. The State Environmental Code requires regulation of sewage disposal systems, bathing beaches, swimming pools and family campgrounds. There are numerous other State laws that are enforced by Nashoba. In addition, Nashoba provides laboratory services for testing drinking and bathing waters.

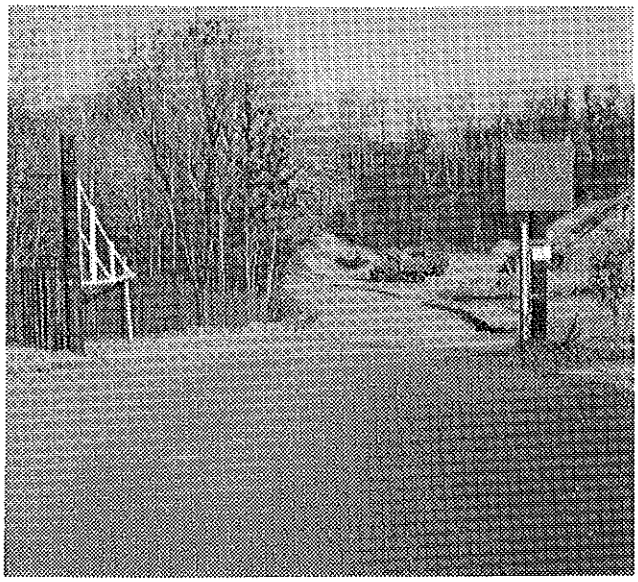
	Nashoba District	Lunenburg
Food Service Inspections	249	19
School Surveys	77	10
Well Inspections/Samples	1625	208
Bathing Beach Inspections/Samples	332	22
Nuisance Investigations	331	24
Housing Inspections	211	4
Camp Surveys	48	4
Other Inspections	65	9
Public Drinking Water Samples	293	2
Sewage Disposal System Inspections	3406	392
Sewage Disposal Permits - New	415	21
Sewage Disposal Permits - Repair	233	73

RABIES CLINIC - Nashoba sponsors rabies immunization clinics to promote rabies control and to assist residents in meeting the rabies immunization requirements.

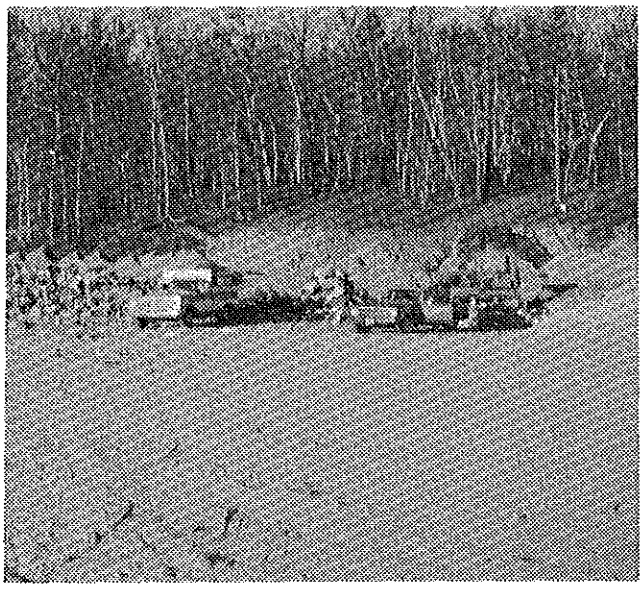
	Nashoba District	Lunenburg
Number of Dogs Immunized	844	97

ADMINISTRATION - The challenge of the coming years will be to carry out all of the activities that are mandated by law and also continue to provide the optional, but extremely important, public health services in a time of reduced funding. The reduction of State personnel places an additional burden on local agencies. Many of the State Codes which are locally enforced are being rewritten by the State to be stronger and more comprehensive. Each Board of Health is legally and morally bound to enforce these regulations to protect the public's health.









Shown above is Lunenburg's new Sanitary Landfill off Youngs Road.

Planning Board



Planning Board: Standing left to right - Chairman Robert J. Ebersole, Patricia C. Lewis and James M. Sudolnik. Not present when photo was taken were Charles H. B. Arning and James A. Mann.

The Planning Board has been active again this year, both reacting to problems that arise, and planning for problems that are expected to arise in the future.

Lunenburg's Master Plan, originally adopted in 1961, has not been updated since that point. The Board feels that it is imperative to complete a new Master Plan now. There are several concerns that cannot be addressed in the day to day administration of the Town, but rather requires an in depth study. Some of the more important concerns include the impact of the completion of I-190, Pyramid Mall, and Digital; water quality and resource protection; as well as an attempt to protect the current rural quality of the Town without unduly restricting development.

In attempting to prevent the increased costs that in the past the Town has had to absorb due to developments, the Board's Subdivision Regulations were amended to allow the Board to consider the adequacy of access of public ways leading to proposed subdivisions. The Board is empowered to require that the subdivider improve such public way in order to provide the adequate access.

The Regulations were also amended to increase pavement width for minor streets to 20 feet, delete the requirement for granite catch basin inlets, change the curbing requirement to a "cape cod" type, and various administrative changes. These changes were adopted after working with subdivisions in Town, one of which is Canterbury Drive, a 10 lot subdivision off Arbor Street. Major construction on this street was started in 1981.

A preliminary subdivision plan was presented for a 34 lot subdivision at the end of Island Road. The plan was reviewed, found to be in accordance with the Board's Regulations, and approved. The applicant has not yet submitted a definitive plan.

The Annual Town Meeting required the Planning Board to report on several Articles. As a result of the Board's subcommittee report on private road acceptances, the Hickory Hills Landowners, Inc. submitted to the Town Meeting for acceptance: Island Road, Peninsula Drive and Peninsula Drive Extension. The Planning Board had previously reviewed the ways, found them to be in compliance with the above report's standards, and recommended approval. The Town voted to accept these roads. The Town voted to rezone the Page and Gleason property on Pleasant Street from residential to commercial. The Board reviewed the proposal and as the property was currently used commercially, it was felt to be a proper action for the Town to take. Professional buildings were added to uses permissible in a residential zone on special authorization by the Board of Appeals. The Board determined that the Board of Appeals would provide sufficient safeguard to assure proper placement of such buildings.

In order to provide protection to the public, establish a uniform practice in the design and layout of driveways, and to provide for adequate drainage, the Board developed standards for locating driveways and entrances to properties in Town. A public hearing was held where major concerns were aired. The Board revised the standards to reflect these concerns and presented the amendment to the Town Meeting, which voted approval.

In response to Proposition 2½, the Planning Board voted to establish fees for submission of zoning amendments for hearing costs ($35), and for submission of plans not requiring subdivision approval ($10). This should help the Town to recoup some of the processing costs involved. The Board has been involved in the Environmental Impact Review process for the proposed Pyramid Mall near Fort Pond in Lancaster. This new development is expected to increase traffic in Lunenburg, increase development in Town, while on the positive side may increase employment for Town residents.

Mr. James Mann, as the Planning Board's representative, has worked with the Selectmen and the Federal Insurance Administration to determine those areas in Town subject to flooding. This mapping and zoning for such areas is required under the Federal Flood Insurance Acts and action must be taken at the 1982 Annual Town Meeting. Chairman Ebersole attended a conference of the Massachusetts Federation of Planning Boards held in November.

The Planning Board accepted with regret the resignation of David P. Demers due to educational pursuits and the establishment of his own consulting firm. The Board will miss his expertise. This vacancy was filled by James M. Sudolnik, who was appointed by a unanimous joint vote of the Planning Board and Board of Selectmen to fill out the balance of Mr. Demer's unexpired term.

The Planning Board wishes to express its appreciation for the cooperation other Town Boards have extended, including increased communication on vital Town matters.

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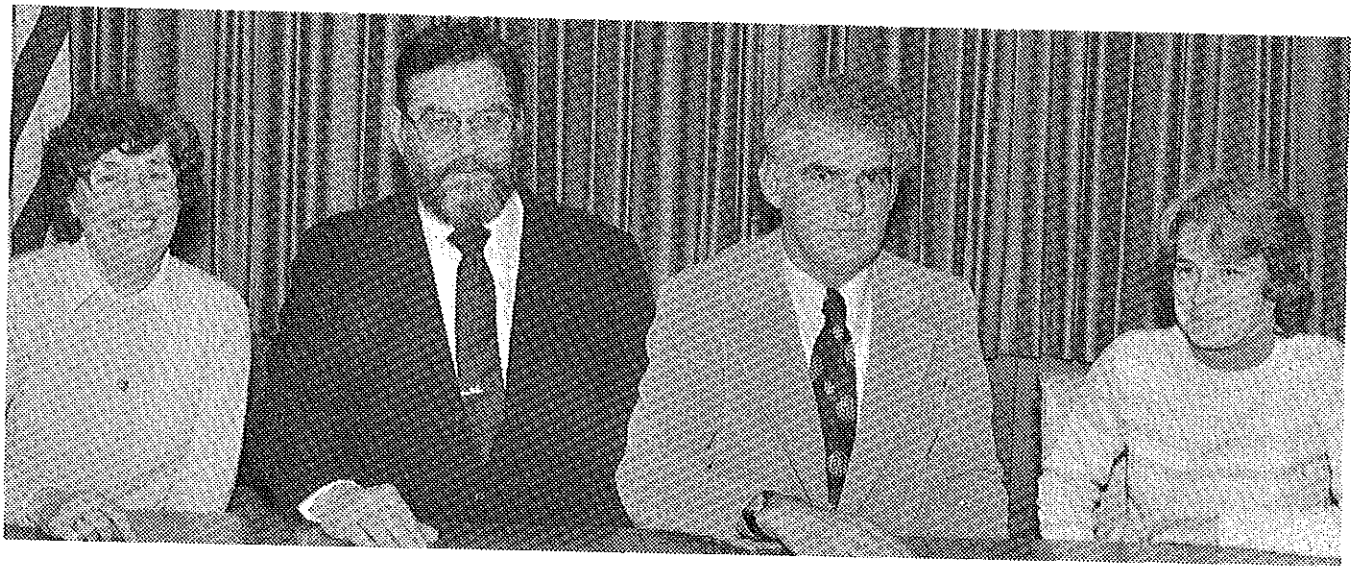
Board of Assessors



Board of Assessors - left to right - Secretary Jacqueline A. Keeler, William F. Reed, Bernard J. Paton and Chairman Kathryn M. Herrick.

The year 1981 was a very busy year for the Assessors, with the "Sudbury Decision", Classification and Proposition 2½, it became more important than ever to bring the properties in Town to 100% Full and Fair Market Value. The decision of how best to accomplish this was put to the voters in a special warrant just prior to the Annual Town Meeting in April 1981. As may have been expected, the voters said NO to a Revaluation. However, given the alternative of having the State hire a firm and charge the cost back to the Town via the next year's Cherry Sheet returns, an Article to hire an outside firm was passed.

The Assessors drew up specifications based on State guidelines and solicited bids. Of the three firms who submitted bids, the firm of Robert J. Finnegan, though not the lowest bidder, was the unanimous choice of the Board. The Board felt that their public information policy and their maintenance program would best serve the Town's needs. A contract was signed on June 15, 1981. Since that date, the firm has hired and trained a crew of Data Collectors and the Revaluation is in full swing. Once the information is gathered, it will be converted to machine readable data and field reviewed. When this is completed, taxpayers will receive notification of the new value placed on their property, at which time they may set up informal hearings to question their assessments if they so desire.

Since all assessments are currently a fraction of full value, all will rise when the Revaluation is completed. It should be noted, however, that the tax rate will decrease in the same proportion as the increase in valuation. The largest increase is expected to be in vacant land. Historically, land values in Lunenburg have been low. Because property is to be assessed at "Full and Fair Market Value", the main criterion for determining this value is the sales history over the last three years. However, there is a glimmer of hope for those taxpayers with parcels of land of five acres or more. A new section has been added to the General Laws -- Chapter 61B Recreational Land which permits lower assessments for parcels of at least five acres of vacant unimproved land. A more detailed and complete list of exemptions is given at the end of this report.

As a result of implementation of Proposition $2\frac{1}{2}$ and the necessary budget cuts, the tax rate was reduced from $54.00 for Fiscal Year 1981 to $44.00 per thousand valuation for Fiscal Year 1982. What constraints will be required this year will depend in part upon the results of the Revaluation, i.e. how much additional valuation results from the process. We expect preliminary figures in time for the Annual Town Meeting in April 1982.

The Board of Assessors wishes to remind taxpayers of certain exemptions that have been enacted concerning the value of property, both residential and non-residential. Some of these exemptions are subject to qualifications of the land itself, while others are dependent upon qualifications of the owners. These exemptions may not exceed specific 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.

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 valuation or a tax from $175 to $875, whichever is greater depending on degree of disability.

Section 22E - Veterans with yearly certificate from Veterans' Administration indicating 100% 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 $500, whichever is greater.

Section 41A - Tax deferral for certain persons 65 years of age or over 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.

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.

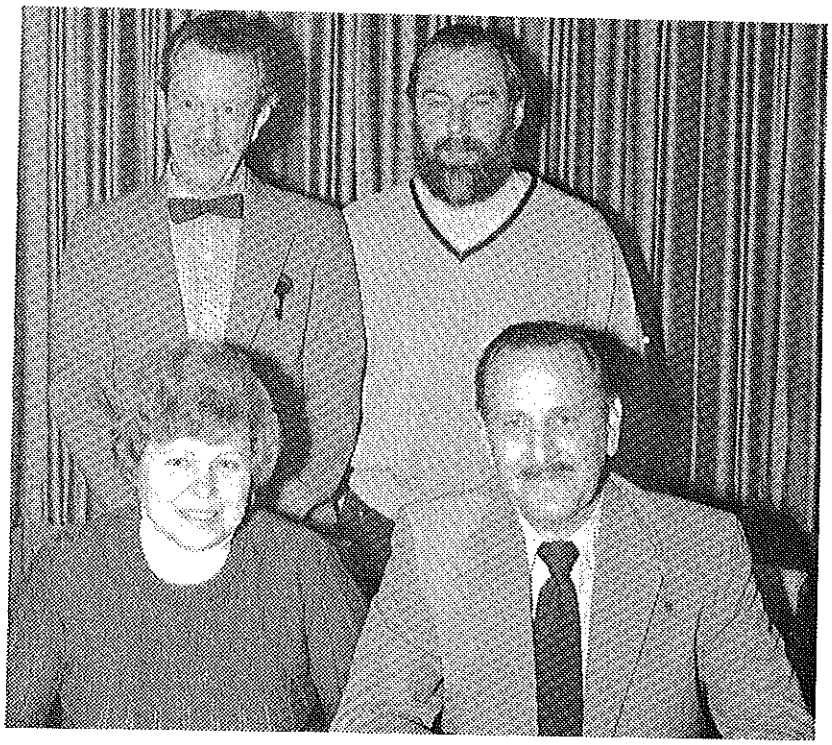
Section 43 - Minor orphans of police officers or firefighters killed in the line of duty -$8,000 valuation or a tax of $700, whichever is greater.

Clause 61A Section 9 - Provides for assessment of agricultural or horticultural land at value based upon its agricultural or horticultural use.

Clause 61 Section 1-6 - Provides for assessment of forest land managed under a planned program and certification of a State Forester.

Chapter 61B Recreational Land - (1) Provides for assessment of land not less than five acres if it is retained in substantially a natural, wild or open condition or in a landscaped condition in such a manner as to allow to a significant extent the preservation of wildlife and other natural resources. (2) Land deemed to be recreational land which is devoted primarily to recreational use and is available to the general public or members of a non-profit organization.

Cemetery Commission



Cemetery Commission: Seated - Caroline C. Porter and Chairman George D. Reichard. Standing - G. Barry Whitcomb and Superintendent David L. Porter.

The maintenance of equipment, buildings and grounds was effectively performed throughout the year, and the Commissioners met with the Cemetery Superintendent on a monthly basis to ascertain the needs and requirements necessary to effect Cemetery operations.

No new equipment was purchased during the year. However, it is anticipated that a new mowing tractor will be required to replace the existing one before the next grounds maintenance season begins.

During the monthly meetings, several discussions have centered on ways and means to make useful the near-surface-ledge area in the North Cemetery, by landfill to accommodate normal grave burials, and possible designation of a crematory burial area where landfill would not be feasible. Similar discussions pertaining to the South Cemetery, have also included land acquisition to insure sufficient burial land for the future.

The following is a list of the names of persons buried in Lunenburg Cemeteries in 1981:

Date of Death		Name	Age	Cemetery
JANUARY	25	Edward Clark	69	South
	31	Helen Ahokas	89	North
FEBRUARY	11	Mary E. Farnsworth	41	North
	18	Lea G. Blood	77	North
	26	Howard W. Evirs III	28	North
MARCH	3	Frank E. Rogers	68	North
	13	Robert V. Rivers	60	North
	16	Edward B. Mullahy	71	North
APRIL	1	Charles Peri	61	North
	3	Hilaire Trepanier	81	South
MAY	3	Meade B. Frost	65	South
	12	Olive Cadwell	80	North
	16	Steven J. Gentilella	20	North
	30	Jane I. Penniman	58	North
JUNE	12	Toivo F. Aho	81	North
	15	William M. Brooks	80	North
	17	Leo H. Poulin	61	South
	29	Verner Ketonen	63	North

Date of Death		Name	Age	Cemetery
JULY	7	Helen L. Harley	78	North
	29	Aune M. Hill	62	North
AUGUST	2	Larina F. Avery	58	South
SEPTEMBER	9	Hulda L. Hoisington	86	South
OCTOBER	3	Lyman J. Starkey	69	South
	7	Margaret Ann Camp	77	North
	9	Donald A. Robillard	55	South
	24	Mark S. Rousseau	18	South
	28	Sanelma LeBlanc	68	North
NOVEMBER	16	Alfred J. LaBell	85	South
	19	Dorothy W. Bigelow	77	South
	20	Arthur C. Cook	95	North
	26	Rhea A. Bilek	49	South
DECEMBER	6	Louise Tower	99	North
	12	Mona A. Proctor	74	South
	21	Francis P. Glynn	69	North
	25	William D. Popp	57	South

Tree Warden



Richard W. Brown, Tree Warden

Again this year caterpillars crawled rampant over trees and shrubs, eating their way over acres of trees, and in doing so, reduced the amount of oxygen released into the atmosphere that is normally given off by leaves of trees.

During Fiscal 1981, 232 diseased trees were cut, chipped and burned. The Department of Natural Resources gave 5 days ($700.00) of tree removal work and two days of tagging trees suspected of having Dutch Elm disease. Samples were sent to the University of Massachusetts for analysis. The Town was reimbursed $582.99 by the County. A total of $11,041.90 was spent under the Dutch Elm Account.

Work accomplished under the supervision of the Tree Warden amounted to $8,208.42. The Chipping Program was continued whereby townspeople could bring brush to be chipped to the Town Highway Garage on the second and fourth Saturdays of the month for as long as money remained in the account for this purpose. Townspeople seem to appreciate this service.

Park Commission



Park Commission: left to right - Chairman Richard A. Kinney and Park Superintendent Gregory Bingham. Not present when photo was taken were Richard J. Bishop and Armand E. St. Arnaud.

The Summer Recreational Program again enjoyed a successful year. Richard Stachowicz provided the leadership for our fine staff which consisted of Ann O'Sullivan at the Wallis Park Playground, Brenda St. Arnaud and Jane Gallagher at the Center Playground, and Beth Arciprete for the Arts and Crafts Program.

The High School Basketball League consisted of eight teams. Oakmont and Fitchburg won their respective divisions. Fitchburg won the League Championship by defeating Oakmont by twenty points. The Junior League Basketball Program had another good year under the direction of Jay Long. Attendance was strong throughout the entire program. This year saw a greater number of girls participating. Jay is to be commended for making this program as successful as it was.

The Men's Softball League had another good year. The R. A. Powell team won both the divisional and playoff championships. Seven teams were involved which was a drop of two teams from the previous year. Our Commission would like to thank all those involved in our programs. Their dedication and hard work resulted in a very successful year.

The Life Course which was installed at Marshall Park in 1980 received a lot of use during 1981. Again, we express our thanks to all those responsible for the funding and personal time which made this course a reality. Our thanks go to the Memorial Fund for the renovation of the Town Bandstand. The cost of the repairs came from the funds given in memory of Sherwood G. Winchester. Many more years of summer concerts will now be possible.

Once again our special thanks go out to our Town Clerk, Mary Padula, and her fine staff. This year we welcomed Greg Bingham to our staff as our new Park Superintendent. His dedication and hard work has once again made our Park facilities the envy of surrounding communities. Our job as Commissioners has been a lot easier since Greg joined our staff. Thanks Greg, and many years of success ahead.

The first year of Proposition $2\frac{1}{2}$ has been a challenge. The Commission had some hard decisions to make before arriving at the programs to be cut back. Were it not for the many new volunteers, the impact of Proposition $2\frac{1}{2}$ would have been more severe. Our special thanks go out to all of them.

Housing Authority



Housing Authority - left to right - Executive Secretary Eileen M. Alleva, Ella Rae Denault, Richard I. White and Josephine C. Meloon.

The Lunenburg Housing Authority is in its twelfth year in the operation of the facilities at 131 White Street known as the Pearl Brook Housing for the Elderly.

Presently, we have forty-four apartments occupied by single persons and four occupied by couples. The tenants have organized the Pearl Brook Tenants' Association which meets on a regular basis and arranges interesting projects for the benefit and enjoyment of its members. Mrs. Olive Goodnow holds the office of President and is the principal liaison between the tenants and the Authority members.

The tenants are provided with weekly transportation. The shut-ins are provided with "Meals on Wheels", and the Nashoba Associated Boards of Health provide the Well Oldster Clinic monthly for the tenants. Home Health Care provides household duties and shopping.

The requirements for occupancy are that the applicants be at least 65 years of age and in need of good housing. Rents are variable in that no more than 25% of income can be charged for rent which includes heat, water and electricity. The rising cost of energy makes it very difficult for the Authority to remain within its budget.

We invite anyone who is interested in our facilities to inquire at the Housing Authority Office where Mrs. Eileen Alleva, Executive Secretary, will be available to answer questions.

Library Trustees



Library Trustees - Seated left to right - June Dettenrieder and Barbara T. Murray. Standing left to right - Sheila A. Jalutkewicz, Edward A. O'Brien, Director Elizabeth H. Burnap, and C. David Hobson. Not present when photo was taken was Chairman Patrick J. Slattery.

Libraries in Massachusett are finding diverse ways to cope with budget cuts since the passage of Proposition 2½. Although no public library charges for the most basic services--issuing cards, checking books out and in, and reference work -- many have increased fines and now charge substantial amounts to reserve books and replace cards. Some charge for use of meetings rooms that had been free. Contrary to all past library practices, some must now devise ways to reduce the demand for services. While Ritter Memorial Library has not yet resorted to many new fees, the fine charged for overdue books has been raised from 2¢ to 5¢ per day, resulting in a substantial increase in the amount turned over to the Town. A positive side effect has been a slight drop in the number of late returns. It is hoped that it will not become necessary to charge other new fees because in each such instance, the library becomes less "public", less "free" and less available to at least some Townspeople.

The most noticeable change brought about by budget restrictions at Ritter Memorial Library has been the reduction in hours open. Since July 1, 1981, the library has been open 48 hours per week, 7 hours less per week than before. The hours cut from the schedule were the least busy hours of the week, and, being late in the day, allowed for some reduction in the amount of electricity used, as well as a small saving of heat. This relatively minor change in hours open does not seem to have seriously inconvenienced patrons, although Townspeople in Lunenburg have been accustomed to longer library hours than are residents in most towns of the same size. Seven community groups, in addition to the Friends of the Library and the Trustees, have used the library meeting room during the year, but shorter evening hours have prevented some groups from meeting there this fall.

An unusual number of changes in library personnel occurred during the year. Diane Polk, who had become Director in March 1980, left in May 1981 to become Consultant for Children's Services in the Central Massachusetts Regional Library System. Elizabeth Burnap, Assistant Director since December 1974, was appointed Director. Since it was necessary to cut staff hours in compliance with budget restrictions, the Assistant Director's position was reduced to half-time, and has been filled since July 1981 by Elizabeth Vezina, who has a Master's Degree in Library Science from Simmons. Richard Harper, Custodian for many years, retired at the end of June, and two of three Pages left during the year, resulting in three more positions filled by new employees. Library service continued without interruption despite all these changes due to the dependable support of the three remaining staff members: Emily Foster, Children's Librarian; Nancy Bigelow, Library Technician; and Kelly Horgan, Page.

Because the Assistant Director's position had been reduced to half-time and the other new personnel were at starting rate rather than the higher rates earned by the former employees, it was not necessary to cut hours of the remaining staff and a substantial amount of money already voted into the budget for personnel could be allocated for other purposes. The total for books and other library materials was restored to slightly below the FY81 level. This is still a serious cut, considering the rate of inflation, but it has not reduced book purchasing power to an impossible level. Other budget categories---postage, telephone, electricity, heat, and equipment are also at levels comparable to FY81, and, with care, should be sufficient for the rest of this fiscal year, barring an exceptionally cold winter. Also, $600 less than last year is available for building repairs and maintenance; and this is a real cause for concern because for many years the library has been restricted to doing only the most urgent repairs and minimal maintenance. It will be remarkable if this category does not have to be overspent in FY82.

Children's Services, under the direction of Emily Foster, experienced another year of continuous activity and growth. A total of 128 children participated in the summer reading program, "Destination Otherwhere", reading 2,210 books. Special events in conjunction with this program were: a magic show, a treasure hunt, T-shirt designing, a chalk-drawing contest, a wild animal talk, dancing on the green, a puppet show and movies. An additional reading program was started in the fall. Three pre-school story hours with capacity enrollments helped three to five year olds learn to enjoy the library, as did a new program, "Movies for the Very Young", using regional films. Other children's activities included craft workshops and after school and vacation movies. The Primary School classes visited regularly throughout the school year.

The Friends of the Library have maintained their vital supportive role again this year, making possible many things that could not have been done without their volunteer time and financial backing. Funds raised with their annual yard sale and "Book and Bake" sale, two roller skating parties, the boutique table, and sale of their cookbook, "Favorites of the Friends", have been used to purchase all craft and food supplies for the children's programs and the books awarded at the end of the reading program. The Friends provided the means to pay all the performers for children's programs and sponsored the annual Children's Art Festival. A very substantial recent gift from the Friends is a new paperback rack, allowing a much more attractive display of adult paperback books. Friday evening "International Nights" arranged by the Friends this year included talks with slides on England, Ireland, Labrador, the Pacific Northwest, and a Japanese tea ceremony. The morning "Interest Series" presented programs on medicinal herbs, spring decorating, art prints, egg decorating and makeup techniques. Again this year, the Friends purchased a pass for Children's Museum in Boston which admits a family free and can be reserved through the library. The following gifts have enriched the library's collection and are much appreciated: two books on Cape Cod given by the Women's Club; "Shallow Waters", given by the Robert Moisan family in memory of Vern Ketonen; "The Story of Writing", given by John Boursy, and a year's subscription to "New England Farm Journal", given by Robert Stockwell. Many generous donations of used books were made, some of which were added to the collection, and the rest given to the Friends for their sales.

In spite of shorter hours and reduction in staff, the library has handled a larger circulation of materials than ever before. A total of 52,193 items were borrowed as follows: 25,595 from the Adult collection, 24,619 from the Children's collection, and 1,979 from the Young Adult section. This represents a 6% increase in materials circulated. The challenge underlying all library service during 1981 has been to cope with change, and some of this change has been of a nature not experienced before by the present Library Trustees and staff. An increase in book circulation has always been one way for a library to judge that "we must be doing something right" -- tangible evidence that the desired books are being bought, that Townspeople are satisfied with programs and services, and that growth is taking place. But increased circulation and growing number of people in the building to study or participate in programs must now be handled in fewer hours by a smaller staff working with a reduced budget, compelling all concerned to realize that growth in services may no longer be a realistic goal. Some of the less public aspects of library operation are already being neglected and could eventually accumulate until all service is adversely affected.

While larger libraries and regional systems are now looking to automation for the answer to the problem of shrinking budgets, this is not feasible at the present time for a town the size of Lunenburg. It is encouraging that Ritter Memorial Library has not yet been restricted financially to the point that services, other than the hours already cut, must be deliberately curtailed. Moreover, Townspeople can be confident that all funds allocated for the library are carefully managed to provide maximum return. The record of years past indicate that Lunenburg values its library to the extent that financial support will continue at a functional level.

Fire Department



James P. Deming, Fire Chief

In 1981 the Fire Department answered 502 calls for assistance as follows: Rescue/Ambulance - 276; Service Calls - 48; Brush Fires - 44; Chimney Fires - 25; Stand-by Accident - 22; Car Fires - 22; Building Fires - 21; Mutual Aid Calls - 17; Needless Calls - 8; Furnace Fires - 3; Ice Rescue - 3; Dumpster Fires - 3; Telephone Pole Fires - 2; Box Alarm - 1; Dump - 1; Dishwasher - 1; Medical - 1; Television - 1; LPG Tank - 1; Boat Fire - 1; Gas Leak - 1. The total number of calls was 4% less than 1980. Variations in categories were: Service Calls down 18%; Mutual Aid Calls down 50%; Brush Fires up 40%; Chimney Fires up 30%; and Building Fires up 60%.

The changes we have made in our operating procedure to cope with Proposition 2½ are working well and have had no adverse effect on the Department. The group calls and the time change for the group calls, has been effective. Again this year, we are postponing replacement of our 1961 pumper because of the economy. This year we will be asking that our hose, nozzle, fittings and miscellaneous equipment, and the Fire Station emergency generator be updated.

During the year bi-weekly meetings and drills were held. All firefighters are trained as First Responders (first aid & CPR). We have twenty Emergency Medical Technicians operating the Rescue/Ambulance, four of which are trained to administer IV's.

This year the Lunenburg Firefighters raised over $12,000.00 for the purchase of a new radio paging system. Of this amount, $1,400.00 was donated by The Lunenburg Firefighters Association, $1,777.00 from Town Meeting, $1,100.00 from the Lunenburg Memorial Fund, and the rest from donations from business and Townspeople. This system is in service and working well. The Chief wishes to thank the officers and members of the Fire Department for their cooperation throughout the year. ROSTER OF FIREMEN FOLLOWS:
(*Denotes service on Rescue/Ambulance also.)

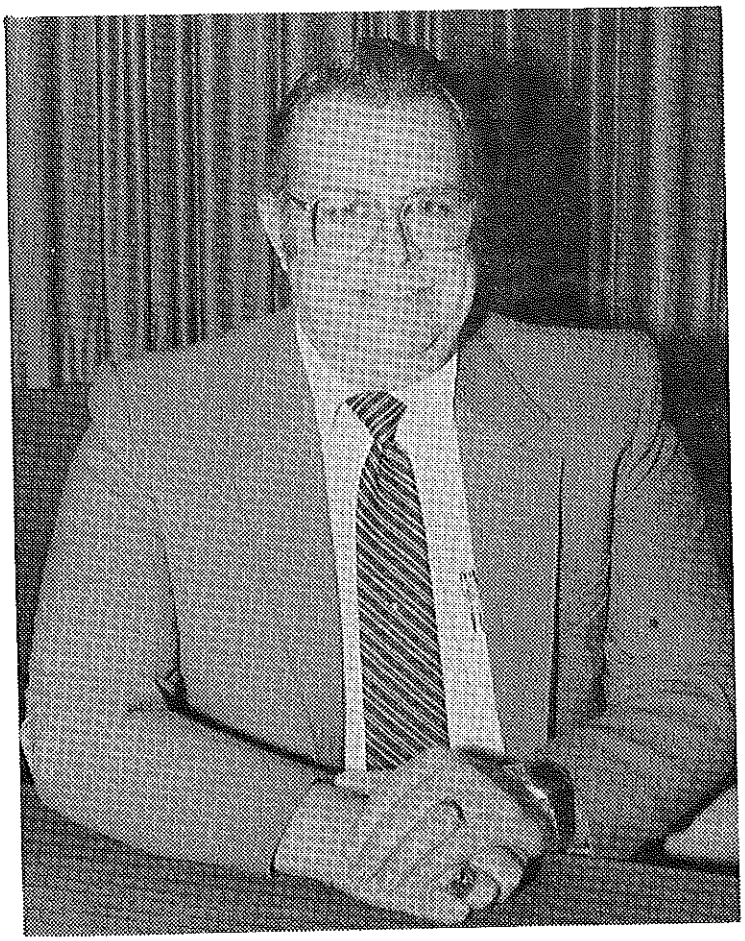
*James P. Deming, Chief

*Henry D. Kelley, Jr., Assistant Chief
*Lawrence T. Paton, Captain

*Dennis M. Carrier, 1st Lieutenant
*David P. Demers, 2nd Lieutenant
*Jon C. Jones, 2nd Lieutenant

Wayne Balcom
Raymond Beal
Raymond Berthiaume
Ralph Bickford
*Charles Billiter
Gregory Bingham
Jeffrey Bingham
Richard Bingham
David Cioffi
*David DeLisle
*Charles Deming, Jr.
*Charles Deming, Sr.
*James L. Deming
William Deming
Albert Donaldson
*Charles Dyer, Jr.
*Robert Ebersole
Karl Ekwall
Roland Gay
*Scott Glenny
David Goodell
David Haueisen
*Brian LeBlanc
Bruce Martin
*John G. Massak
Kevin Nouri
Norman Page
David Passios
Kevin Paton
Kenneth Paton
Richard Pauley
*Matthew Pearson
*David Porter
William Porter
*Charles Sampson
*William Steele, Jr.
Robert Szocik
David Ware, Sr.
Gary Zaleska

Highway Department



George G. Munyon, Jr., Highway Superintendent

If a motorist should skid on wet pavement or a patch of ice, have a blowout, or just take his eyes off the road for a second, he could be among the 300 to 750 people killed each year in accidents involving rural mailboxes. Accident records from one state indicate that in a single year it had 3,326 accidents involving rural mailboxes, resulting in 15 fatalities, 725 personal injuries, and 2,585 property damage accidents. Those who are not killed are often blinded and disfigured for life because the boxes and their supports penetrate the windshield and hit the victim in the face.

Mailbox owners are limited only by their imagination. Steel tractor wheels, old-time stoves, water pumps, plow shares, milk cans filled with concrete and massive I-beams are but a few of the devices used to support mailboxes. Although such supports may be artistic to some, most are serious roadside hazards to motorists.

Design specifications for rural mailboxes are promulgated by the U. S. Postal Service, but specifications for mailbox supports are not. In fact, with the exception of one state, there appears to be no national, state or local standards for the size, shape or number of rural mailbox supports.

Mailboxes are hazardous primarily because of their mounting height. Most boxes are mounted approximately 42 inches above ground to facilitate the placement of mail in the box by the carrier. This height places the boxes in direct line with the windshield of many vehicles. Mounting of several boxes on a wood board, a common rural occurrence, compounds the problem since the board can spear through the windshield.

Ideally, a single support post should have sufficient tensile resistance and friction in the ground to hold the box until it is propelled forward at the speed of the vehicle, then pulled from the ground and ridden over or thrown off. One state has tentatively chosen the 2 lb./ft. steel U-post as the most cost effective of the single supports it tested and intends to implement its use. Standard 2 by 2 by 4 inch mailbox mounting bracket angles, one on each side, are recommended for attaching boxes to both the single and multiple standards. The box is attached to the angle with 3/16 inch stove bolts. The angles are attached to the standards with a 3/8 inch bolt, lock washer and nut. (The above are excerpts from Public Works Magazine - November 1981.)

The following is a report of services performed and projects accomplished on the Town's approximately 80 miles of accepted roads:

Labor - For the second year in a row, we had less snow than normal and subsequently less snow overtime, resulting in our turning back $13,959.26 to the Town.

Chapter 90 Improvement - A mix-in-place surface was applied to Summer Street and Electric Avenue, and guardrail was purchased, at a total cost of $61,333.80.

General Highway Maintenance - Under the Road Oil & Tar category of this account, 56,222 gallons of asphalt costing $42,006.49 was used on Page, Burrage, Flat Hill, Cross Street, Mulpus, Townsend Harbor, South Row, Gibson, Northfield, Memorial Drive, Lakeview, Laurel Lane, Pine Grove and Rennie Streets. Also, 655.64 tons of patch was used at a cost of $15,059.67. Catch basins were cleaned, drainage work, brush cutting and chipping, roadside mowing, sweeping, purchase of guardrail and small tools also come under this account. Total cost was $128,390.42.

Snow Removal - The purchase of salt, sand, snow fence, calcium chloride and hired equipment cost $52,722.66.

Road Machinery Maintenance - The most crucial account in our budget comprises the purchase of all maintenance materials pertinent to the upkeep of all equipment, plus gas, oil, grease, diesel fuel, acetylene, oxygen, plow and grader blades, chains and small tools. A total of $71,306.04 was spent to maintain the Town's equipment in top condition.

Town Barn Maintenance - Heat, light, telephone, janitorial and office supplies, postage, maintenance of office equipment and special building maintenance cost $9,828.40.

Street Signs - Material for fabricating signs cost $1,071.00.

Poison Ivy Spraying and Brush Cutting - Total cost was $3,496.65.

Special Accounts: Drainage was installed in Reservoir, Goodrich, Prospect, Northfield, Pratt, Elizabeth, East and Youngs Road at a cost of $27,000.00. The brook adjacent to Highland Street was cleaned out costing $1,985.00. Repairs to the grader cost $9,000.00. Snow and ice removal, private roads, cost $3,317.71.

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The Department had under investigation 42 hit and run accidents, 42 assaults, plus 12 assaults on police officers, 74 acts of vandalism, 18 disturbances, 8 acts of trespassing and reports of 13 missing or runaway persons. The police also responded to 609 alarms, false or otherwise, conducted 509 house checks, took 29 persons into "protective custody" and received 7,216 miscellaneous calls for service.

During the year all regular and reserve officers received First Aid and CPR training to keep them in compliance with the First Responder Law. Patrolman John A. Busack resigned in July to accept a position with the United States Postal Service, and Patrolman John E. Baker is still convalescing after being struck by a motor vehicle on October 1, 1979.

The following tabulation is a summary of 1,079 complaints handled by the Police Department in 1981 which resulted in $25,683.55 being returned to the Town of Lunenburg.

Motor Vehicle Violations	
Motor Vehicle Homicide	1
Operating Under Influence - Marijuana	1
Operating Under Influence - Alcohol	48
Driving to Endanger	12
Using Motor Vehicle without Authority	5
Operating Unregistered Motor Vehicle	14
Operating Uninsured Motor Vehicle	16
Illegally Attaching Plates	8
Leaving Scene - Personal Injury Accident	5
Leaving Scene - Property Damage Accident	2
Operating Motor Vehicle after License Revoked	14
Operating Motor Vehicle Without a License	28
Refusing to Stop on Signal from Police Officer	4
Speeding	312
Stop Sign Violations	141
Defective Equipment	25
No License in Possession	21
No Registration in Possession	4
Loud and Objectionable Noise from MV	21
Passing Violations	24
Learning Permit Violation	1
Possession of Altered Driver's License	1
Failure to have Motor Vehicle Inspected	30
Failure to Keep Right	22
Failure to Notify Registry of Change of Address	4
Failure to Use Care in Starting, Turning, etc.	4
Operating Without Headlights	4
Failure to Dim Headlights	1
Operating a Motor Vehicle on Lake Whalom	4
Weaving Between Lanes	11
Modified Exhaust	2
Rotary Violation	2
School Bus Violation	1
Allowing Improper Person to Operate MV	2
Operating Motorcycle Without Headgear	1
Studded Tires, Out of Season	2
Failure to Use Turn Signal	1
Failure to Yield to Oncoming MV Turning Left	4
Following Too Closely	2
Total:	805

Crimes Against Persons and Property	
Armed Robbery	2
Unarmed Robbery	1
Threat to Commit a Crime, to wit - Murder	3
Assault & Battery with a Dangerous Weapon	5
Assault & Battery on Police Officer	8
Assault & Battery	1
Breaking & Entering, Daytime w/intent - Felony	2
Breaking & Entering/Larceny in Nighttime	20
Breaking & Entering/Larceny in Daytime	16
Larceny Over $100	28
Larceny Under $100	7
Larceny by Check	1
Attempted Larceny	2
Uttering	2
Forgery	2
Breaking & Entering into Motor Vehicle	3
Concealing m/v with Intent to Defraud Insurer	1
Accessory after the Fact of Felony	1
Receiving Stolen Property	2
Possession of Burglarious Instruments	1
Intimidating a Witness	1
Damage to Property while Target Practicing	1
Discharging Firearm within 500' of Dwelling	2
Disorderly Person	9
Trespassing	27
Disturbing the Peace	1
Violation of Liquor Laws	12
Procuring Alcohol for Minor	1
Violation Town By-law (Open Bottle)	38
Violation Town By-law (Litter on Lake Whalom)	3
Illegal Possession Control Substance - Distribute	2
Illegal Possession Control Substance	21
Warrants for Arrest	33
Malicious Damage to Property Under $100	5
Giving False Name to Police Officer	1
Wilfull & Malicious Injury to Property	5
Disposing of Trash on Public Property	1
Illegal Possession of Fireworks	1
Violation of Restraining Order	2
Total:	274

Grand Total: 1,079

Historical Commission

The Historical Commission is currently taking an inventory of the Town. This inventory is the first step and the essential step in preservation. It provides a record of the areas, buildings, monuments, sites, burial grounds and structures which are of historical, architectural, or archeological significance to the community.

The basis of all local preservation planning is this inventory. This would provide the local Planning Board, traffic committee, Conservation Commission and other municipal agencies with information about historic properties which should be considered in community planning. The inventory provides the information with which the Massachusetts Historical Commission can help to defend historic properties from adverse effect caused by publicly funded and licensed projects such as, highway construction, urban renewal and subsidized housing.

This inventory will provide the basis by which the local Historical Commission, or other local group conducting an inventory, can determine the priorities for suggesting properties to the Massachusetts Historical Commission for consideration. The inventory also becomes part of the State Historic Preservation Plan and is considered in all State planning.

Lunenburg's Historical Commission welcomes and encourages local citizens to participate in this endeavor. All those wishing to volunteer their services may contact a member of this Commission. Our meetings are posted at the Town Hall and are open to the public. The Historical Commission comprises the following membership: Co-Chairmen, Gwendolyn K. Holmes and Martha J. Moore, Robert J. Ebersole, Paul B. Porter, Raymond J. Powell, Jr. and Glenn S. Stillman.

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Personnel Committee

From the Personnel Committee's point of view, the past year might better be described as "reflective" than "active". Probably due to the constraints of Proposition 2½, there have been virtually no proposals for departmental expansion or revision brought before the Committee. New hires have been limited to replacements in staff depleted by terminations. Further, the Committee has undertaken some major revisions in the Salary Administration Plan over the past several years. This year offered an opportunity to watch how well they work. By and large, the results have been satisfying, thanks in large measure to the department heads responsible for administering the provisions of the "Plan". It is not, after all, the rules which govern, rather the rules serve as guidelines for government, and work no better than the ability of administrators to use them.

The Committee has taken advantage of this "lull" to do some careful review of what is going on in the business world, as it relates to employer/employee relations. Sooner or later, many of the changes will affect our municipality, and we will need policies and/or bylaw provisions tailored to dealing with them. Municipalities are not always subject to every change that takes place in the management/labor scene in industry, but it is necessary to be aware of such changes and to constantly reassess the Town's position in relation to them. The point of all of this is to minimize our vulnerability to problems which in the past our bylaw has treated sketchily, or not at all. Thus, the Committee has put considerable time into examination of such matters as adequacy of pre-employment information gathering, termination procedures and the like. This study is ongoing, and will eventually result in some changes, either in the bylaw itself or in the practical procedures recommended to department heads administering the "Plan".

The Salary Schedule proposed at this year's Town Meeting will contain only one new category - that of "Highway Supervisor/Landfill Operations Manager". This does not create any new position or additional salary, but merely brings the stipend being paid the Highway Supervisor for Landfill management under the Salary Schedule, as prescribed by the "Plan"; something which was not possible until the operation was underway and the responsibilities involved could be properly assessed. Aside from this, no revisions are proposed except for what the Committee feels is a moderate cost-of-living increase for all non-union Town employees.



Personnel Committee: Seated left to right - Anne M. Davis, Chairman Lynn F. Markham and Beatrice E. Stepton. Standing left to right - John L. Plank, Jr. and Paul F. Gelinas.

Conservation Commission

The Conservation Commission met twenty-two times in 1981 and held three public hearings. The decrease in new construction was directly responsible for the low number of hearings under the Wetlands Protection Act, and was much appreciated by the members of the Commission. This gave the Commission more time to spend on planning and the management of the large acreage of conservation land under its jurisdiction.

A large house and barn on the Laurelbank Farm Conservation Area on Pleasant Street was razed during the past year. These buildings had fallen prey to vandals and had become an ugly eyesore in an area of developing rustic beauty. The area was graded and seeded with bird-enticing grains and grasses. In a very few years, shrubs and trees will obliterate any signs of former human habitation. All Townspeople are invited and encouraged to hike these conservation areas. It is practically impossible to maintain proper signs because of constant vandalism on these public properties. However, residents may call any of the Conservation Commission members for the location and uses of these areas. Hiking, snowshoeing and cross country skiing are encouraged. Automobiles, trucks and motorcycles are not.

The Conservation Commission lost two of its most valued members during the past year when Russell Harvey and David Richards both moved out of Lunenburg. Robert Leupold, a registered forester, and Glenn Stillman, a graduate horticulturist, were named to fill these vacancies on the Commission. Their knowledge in their respective fields can only be a plus for the Conservation Commission and the Town of Lunenburg.

As we peer into the last two decades of the twentieth century, the Conservation Commission asks its fellow Townspeople for help and encouragement in its quest for the protection of Lunenburg's water supplies. It would be a terrible shame to leave our children a parched Lunenburg.



Conservation Commission - left to right - George Thomas, Robert C. Leupold, Chairman Raymond G. Chapdelaine, Nancy I. Sholl and Edward H. Hall, Jr. Not present when photo was taken were John C. Lahti and Glenn Stillman.

Council on Aging

During 1981 the "Meals on Wheels" program was upgraded as the Council switched on a full time basis to the Montachusett Nutrition Program -- highly nutritious meals prepared with the elderly in mind. There is a higher cost involved and there have been price increases, but the Council, along with users, is unanimous in praising this new venture. The supervision of the volunteers who deliver the meals is now the responsibility of Sandra Flanagan, with Martha Molaghan exercising the overall guidance of this program.

Due to budgetary restraints, the "Transportation for the Elderly" had to be cut back from two days to one day per week. During the hours of 9AM to 1PM on Thursdays, senior citizens of our Town may be picked up at their homes and taken to doctor's offices, shopping centers, banks, etc. Einard Warpula and his staff do a truly outstanding job of extending this kind of care and concern.

The Drop-In Center under the supervision of Marcella Peed and with the volunteer help of Friendly Seniors, continues to attract more and more seniors. It is open each Wednesday from 10AM to 1PM and its setting is a large room in the United Parish Building. A committee made up of representatives from the Council on Aging and the Friendly Seniors, has begun a serious search for a permanent facility for the seniors.

The Ninth Annual Christmas Dinner was held on December 10th in Andrews Hall at the United Parish. The excellent dinner was once again prepared by Marjorie Stillman and served by volunteer help largely from St. Boniface Church. Music was presented by the Chamber Singers of the High School and their Director, Donald Adams, who also led in the singing of Christmas carols. This event seems to become better with each passing year.

During 1981, Dorothy Paradis resigned from the Council and is greatly missed. The Board of Selectmen appointed Sandra Flanagan to fill this vacancy. The Council also welcomes Helen White as a member of the Council. After years of effective and dedicated leadership, Martha Molaghan did not choose to remain as Chairman of the Council on Aging, but did remain on as a member. John Sandberg was chosen to fill the position of Chairman.



Council on Aging: Seated - left to right - Martha L. Molaghan, Chairman John E. Sandberg, Marcella W. Peed and Milton C. Carpenter. Standing left to right - Chester J. Pliska, Helen M. White, Elvira Z. May, Sandra P. Flanagan and Alfred C. Gilchrest. Not present when photo was taken were Doris M. Carrier, Lucienne Chapdelaine and Mark G. Thatcher.



Thomas E. Mortis, Inspector of Plumbing & Gas Fittings



Lauren W. Davies, Inspector of Weights & Measures

Inspector of Plumbing & Gas Fitting

During 1981 the Inspector of Plumbing and Gas Fittings made a total of 185 plumbing and gas inspections including 29 for new homes, 24 for remodeling, 8 for solar heat installations, 8 for commercial buildings, 56 gas permits for various gas appliances and 7 for commercial buildings. If in the opinion of the Inspector of Plumbing and Gas Fittings, the Code has been violated, permits may be cancelled. Permits shall be invalid if work is not started within 90 days of the date thereon, unless the holder of such permit can satisfactorily prove that failure to start within the 90 days period was beyond his control.

On June 3, 1981, the Board of Massachusetts State Examiners of Plumbers and Gas Fitters held a public hearing to discuss and determine appropriate action to be taken on a number of proposed amendments, revisions and deletions to the Massachusetts Fuel, Gas and Plumbing Codes. The Board made the following interpretations: (1) Registration by a licensed plumber in a city or town is only required once a year. (2) A licensed plumber does not have to appear personally in a city or town to make an application to obtain a plumbing permit. He may make application by mail.

The Inspector shall, except in the case of emergencies, perform his duties and inspections during the normal working hours of the day. The Inspector of Plumbing and Gas Fittings for the Town of Lunenburg will continue to be committed to those essentials necessary to provide the best workmanship for the protection of health and safety for the citizens of Lunenburg.

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Inspector of Wires

The year 1981 was the initial year of the office of Inspector of Wires. As of August 1, 1981, all wiring done in the Town must be performed by a licensed electrician and accompanied by the proper permit and inspections. Generally, all wiring must be inspected in its "rough" stage and then its "finish" stage. All wiring must conform to the Massachusetts Electrical Code (1981 edition). Before the Inspector of Wires can sign the certificate of occupancy for new residences, these inspections must be made and full compliance to the Code must be exhibited.

Inspection of electric work is not limited to new residences, however. All wiring must be shown to meet applicable portions of the Code through inspections by this office. Examples of wiring which require the Inspector's attention include (but are not limited to): homes, commercial/industrial properties, additions, garages, bathrooms, electric service changes, and most important swimming pools. The safety and welfare of the citizens make wiring inspections imperative.

Since August of 1981, a total of 22 permits for electrical wiring have been issued, and this office performed 31 inspections. Wiring permits may be obtained at the Town Clerk's Office.

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Dog Officer



Kathleen M. Comeau, Dog Officer

As Dog Officer I have had many people inform me that the citation program is not effective. I would like to explain the background and how the program works. In 1981 a new schedule of fines was voted on at the Annual Town Meeting. The schedule is as follows: 1st Offense - $15.00; 2nd Offense - $35.00; and every subsequent offense is $50.00. Citations were also issued for every dog in Town found unlicensed after April 1st. A total of 615 citations were issued in 1981, and I made 63 court appearances in behalf of the Town on these citations. After an initial citation is issued, the owner has 21 days to pay or appeal. If neither is done, the Dog Officer then files a complaint which in turn brings the owner to court for judgement. If the owner feels that he is not guilty, he may plead his case. The Town and the owner are fairly treated, and as Dog Officer I can properly enforce the by-laws of the Town. In my opinion, the position of Dog Officer would be very ineffective without a citation system.

The year 1981 was a very bad one with regards to abandoned and stray dogs with a total of 233 stray dogs found in our Town. I was able to give away 207 of these stray dogs to proper homes and for use as seeing eye dogs and hearing aide dogs. I have been very fortunate in placing these dogs and in working with area cities and towns, and I hope I will continue to receive the help I need to avoid having to put loving and healthy animals to sleep. Unfortunately, I was forced to destroy 26 dogs in 1981 due to vicious temperment or severe contagious illnesses. Also in 1981, I was forced to put 20 dogs on permanent restraining orders due to severe problems with these animals.

The situation in the school yards has greatly improved in my opinion and that of school officials. The safety of our children is very important to me and I will continue to enforce the rules at all times. There will be no exceptions. I responded to 73 calls on dogs that were hit by cars and had to bury 51 of these animals. The remaining 22 dogs were lucky to survive and were transported to the hospital. At this time I would like to urge all owners of dogs to watch your animals closely and not allow them to run loose or left unattended. In 1981, 25 dogs were quarantined due to dog bites. As in past years, I would like to remind all dog owners that if your dog becomes lost to please call my home immediately to report same and be sure that your dog is wearing his dog tag so that I may be able to return them home promptly. Please be sure that your dog is licensed prior to April 1st in order to prevent having to pay a fine and also to cut down the hours I must spend on unlicensed dogs.

I would like to thank all residents of Lunenburg for their help and cooperation. I would like to give special thanks to our Town Clerk and her staff, the Police Chief and his entire department, the Fire Chief and Rescue Unit who have come to my aid many times. Of course, a special thank you goes to the Board of Selectmen, Town Counsel, Richard Eley and the Selectmen's Office for their help and advice.

I am available 24 hours a day and you may call me at my home at 345-4957, and if I am not at home a message will be taken and I will respond as soon as possible. I hope that no matter how great or how small your problem may be, I may help you in some way.

Montachusett Regional Vocational Technical School District

Nineteen hundred eighty-one was the first full year under Chapter 580 of the Acts of 1980, commonly referred to as Proposition 2½. Montachusett Regional Vocational Technical School endured all the pangs and problems experienced by the cities, towns, and other school systems throughout the Commonwealth. The budget process which occurred early in the year was a difficult one for the school. Programs of proven value were discontinued. Reductions in staff meant the loss of members who had been with the school since its earliest days. Emotions ran high. Among the programs lost were all of those in the post secondary department: practical nurse, medical laboratory technician, medical assistant, dental assistant. The two-year dental laboratory technician program is being phased out. At the high school level, the child development and commercial art programs were marked for elimination and are now being phased out.

In tune with the times, Monty Tech showed its concerns about energy conservation and costs, and in January installed an Energy Management System which operates under computer control, and from the first day of operation, there has been a show of demonstrable savings to the District.

In June, the largest Senior Class in the history of the school graduated -- two hundred twenty-three students and thirty-three post secondary students. Six medical laboratory assistants and twenty-seven practical nurses graduated in August, the last post secondary graduation ceremony. During the year, plans for expansion which had started in 1980 were carried on with varying degrees of success. By the end of the year, two towns, Orange and Petersham, had voted to join the District; Westminster was undecided, and Committee activity on the expansion plans continued into the new year.

The Massachusetts Association of Vocational Administrators held its annual workshop in June under the aegis of the Department of Occupational Education and Fitchburg State College. As usual, it was well attended and highly successful. Early in the year, the District Committee had voted to purchase a computer as opposed to the previous practice of renting. The machine arrived in November with additional items of equipment arriving in December. All parts have been humming busily since installation. A new elevator for the handicapped was installed in December.

The School Committee appointed a new Superintendent-Director in July, and Mrs. Charlotte A. Scott assumed the position in September. At the end of December, James B. O'Donnell of Fitchburg, Holly A. Booth and Henry P. Ares of Gardner, left the District Committee. The new Committee members (elected in November) are Charles A. Dunphy, Sr. of Gardner and Helga D. Epstein of Fitchburg.

Among the many donations made to the school during the year was a 1981 damaged GMC one-half ton pick-up truck from Chapdelaine Truck Center, Inc. of Lunenburg. The truck was marked specifically for the vocational training of students in the automotive department. The donations were not all one-way. Students in several vocational shops combined efforts under the supervision of their instructors and repaired a fire truck for the City of Fitchburg. An oak witness stand, a replica of the original stand from the old Fitchburg Court House, was made by the students in the Cabinetmaking Shop, and has been delivered into the main court room of the new quarters. Other students made a deck and access ramp for a former Monty Tech student who had been permanently injured in an accident. There were many other services performed for the cities and towns of the District, most of which represented valuable savings to the taxpayers.

Each year, students and faculty join at Christmas time to contribute to a local charity. In 1981, Royalston was selected as the recipient town, and the Fireman's Relief Fund and the Policeman's Relief Fund were designated as the charities to receive the funds. The total amount raised in 1981 was $363.02.

It was not the best of years, but assuredly, it was not the worst of years. Listed below are the member cities and towns and their representatives for 1981:

Ashby - Jack W. Wescott
Barre - Francis J. Cranston, Jr.
Fitchburg - James B. O'Donnell
Fitchburg - Ronald C. LeBlanc
Gardner - Holly A. Booth
Gardner - Henry P. Ares
Harvard - Morrill G. Sprague
Hubbardston - Evelyn T. Mackie
Lunenburg - Charles F. Valera
Royalston - Janice U. Corser
Sterling - Robert B. Sweet
Winchendon - Burton E. Gould, Jr.

Extension Service

The following were some of the activities of Lunenburg's 4-H Clubs during 1981. The Knitting Club members learned how to cast on stitches, knit, purl, increase, decrease and to bind off stitches. They made potholders, scarves, and some members were working on sweaters. The members in the Club were Todd McNiff, Larissa Sanderson, Jean Marie Price and Katherine Lizotte. The meetings were held every Thursday at the home of Mrs. Harvey Price.

The Cooking Club had a very good year. They made such things as cakes, cookies, ice cream, candy, pies, breads of all kinds and jellies. The girls that were in the Club were Jackie Dumais, Colleen Flanagan, Sharon Flanagan, Tina Koney, Lonni Larsen, Rose LeBlanc, Jean Marie Price and Cindy Sue Matesowicz. The meetings were held every Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Harvey Price.

The Lunenburg Bridle Path 4-H Horse Club has added another project to their Club, the Horse Lovers Group, whose members do not own horses. The area has so many youngsters who want to learn about horses and this may be the only opportunity they would have to fulfill their dreams. Present members are Lonni Larsen, Carolyn McCarthy and Kristen Ridley. Mrs. Marion Benson started a junior leadership club project in Town with such topics as "I Decide", helping teenagers learn to make decisions on their own. Also on the agenda was horse judging and members learned how to judge a horse's conformation, breed type, way of going, and the oral reasons for your placing the class.

Club leaders are: Dixie Beck, who is in her 8th year of volunteer leadership and will retire at the end of this calendar 4-H year, Paula Cloherty and Pat Fisher. Club officers are: President & Junior Leader, Jo Lynn Beck; Vice President & Junior Leader, Jennifer Roy; Secretary, Pamela Ouellette; Newsletter Helpers, Erin Cloherty and Lonni Larsen. Nancy Womble is assisting leaders as needed. Mrs. Fisher is leading our barnchecking program which consists of visiting each member's barn to check on stable management, safety, records, feeding programs, and to be there in case anyone needs help of any kind. Club jackets, t-shirts and sweatshirts were purchased by members.

The Club's activities have consisted of roller skating parties, visits to other club meetings, an equine shot clinic, where 75 horses and ponies were attended to by Veterinarian Francis J. Fitzgerald of the Fitchburg Animal Hospital. The Club took trips to the University of Connecticut and University of Massachusetts for horse related education clinics. February always brings our visual presentation potluck supper including public speaking with visual aids which are judged and placed. Many members start at Town level and go on to the Area level. If placed high enough at each level, they can compete at County and State levels. Ann Marie Forkey, Heather Roy and Joe Forkey have made it all the way to the Eastern States Fair in the past.

Lunenburg 4-H Clubs helped the Grange set up for their annual fall fair. The Horse Club spent a day cleaning the grounds at the North Leominster Rod & Gun Club, to whom we are grateful for letting us use our riding ring on their property for mounted meetings and horse shows. May brought a schooling show for "EVERYONE" (the new division for "PARENTS" to ride and show with their own championship division). This gives the parents a chance to see just how much concentration and perfection it takes our youngsters to do a good job in the show ring. This division brought a lot of fun and laughter.

The activity the members enjoyed the most this year was the five day stay at the University of Massachusetts for the State 4-H Conference in June. Members were able to select classes to attend on several different topics, from canoeing, kyacking, hiking, radio broadcasting to basic horsemanship, nuclear energy, swimming and much more. They lived in the dorms, ate meals in the campus cafeteria, attended each class on schedule, attended dances, costume parties, and some



Shown in photo: front row - left to right - Jennifer Price, 4-H Sewing Club; Kimberly Hagman, 4-H Cooking Club; Lonni Larsen, 1st Horse Lovers member. Back row - all members of the Bridle Path 4-H Club - left to right - Pam Ouelette, Secretary; Jennifer Roy, Vice President; Jo Lynn Beck, President. Absent when picture was taken were officers of the Outdoor Adventure Club which is led by Joyce Downey.

assemblies, all organized by the 4-H'ers. One meal was on their own and many members walked to the center of Amherst for Chinese food. We highly recommend the State 4-H Conference to others, 4-H members and guests, everyone is always welcome.

Many of our members sold cookies under the leadership of the Cookie Sale Chairman, Barbara Raboin. April Estabrooks sold 312 packages, with Tracy Crown, Jennifer Roy, Kristen Ridley and Lonni Larsen, not far behind. Each year we hold an equine tooth-floating clinic for the dental work to be updated -- tooth filing to teeth pulling is what the day consists of -- healthy teeth help to make a healthy horse. Members also again this year participated in Lunenburg's Homecoming Parade.

Mr. Ed Auger, a horseshoe farrier from West Townsend, lectured at a meeting entitled "What to look for in a good showing job". Without healthy feet, you have no horse. He demonstrated how to make a shoe from scratch. He said to be sure the shoe fits the foot, and not the foot to the shoe. At the incentive study meeting, members taught many phases of horses: parts of the horses; parts of the bridles and saddles; leg and face markings; body colors; and horse safety. David and Sharon Fisher travel all the way from Sterling to attend our meetings.

Ken and Molly Benson of Mulpus Road presented a meeting on "How to Prepare for a Horse Show" beginning with English and Western Show apparel (different clothes for different classes), including proper hair styles for the girls. We also learned about grooming, clipping the horse, conditioning and care of your tack (bridles and saddles). They ended their meeting with "Horse Judging" practice. A holiday party was held at the home of our member, Libby Cobb, with refreshments, pizza, hot cocoa, and a gift exchange and sleigh ride. If you are interested in membership, please contact a leader.

Lunenburg 4-H Clubs are in need of leaders and a Town 4-H Chairman. The Horse Club will be without a leader at the end of this 4-H calendar year in June. So much can be done with 4-H youngsters with your talents, hobbies, and giving of your time. Please contact a leader if you are interested in keeping 4-H alive in our Town.



Registrars of Voters: Sophia Mortis, Chairman George J. Rollins, Sr. and Karen A. Kemp.

Board of Appeals



Board of Appeals: Seated left to right - Stephen J. Brown and Chairman Samuel J. Costa. Standing left to right - Richard Killeen and Herbert N. Hoffman. Not present when photo was taken were Philip M. Crouse, Dennis M. Carrier, Donald M. Mathews and Margaret T. Clapp.

During 1981, the Board of Appeals held public hearings and acted upon the petitions as follows:

PETITION NO. 195 - Filed on January 9, 1981 by Caravella Bros. Realty, Inc. of Fitchburg and Stanley I. Blackburn, Trustee of "The 54-60 May Street Realty Trust" of Everett, Massachusetts.
Petition for Special Authorization under Section IV-C-2-(c) and (g) to allow the petitioners to have a contractor's plant and a plant for manufacturing, processing or assembly on property owned by Caravella Bros. Realty, Inc., located on Chase Road.
GRANTED - February 3, 1981.

PETITION NO. 196 - Filed on March 3, 1981 by Anthony L. & Josephine Piermarini.
Petition for a Variance from the required lot width thru building as stated in Section V in order to build a dwelling on property owned by the petitioners located on Holman Street.
GRANTED - April 28, 1981.

PETITION NO. 197 - Filed on April 3, 1981 by Eugene C. and Alice M. Heikkila.
Petition for Special Authorization under Section IV-C-2A for open air sales and display of new and used automobiles on land owned by the petitioners located at 39 Massachusetts Avenue.
GRANTED WITH RESTRICTIONS - April 28, 1981.

Petition NO. 198 - Filed on May 1, 1981 by James A. Edwards III and Michelle Jean Vezina.
Petition for Special Authorization under Section IV-B-2-n for the temporary placement of a trailer on property owned by the petitioners located on Lot #6, Reservoir Road.
GRANTED WITH RESTRICTIONS - May 26, 1981.

PETITION NO. 199 - Filed on May 12, 1981 by Cliff Jacques, Specialty Automotives.
Petition for Special Authorization under Section IV-C-2A for open air sales and display of automobiles on land owned by Herman Levin located at 381 Massachusetts Avenue.
GRANTED WITH RESTRICTIONS - June 2, 1981.

PETITION NO. 200 - Filed on May 13, 1981 by William Smith.
Petition for a Variance from Section VI-D to allow the petitioner to have more than two dwellings use the same driveway on property owned by the petitioner located on Whalom Road.
GRANTED WITH RESTRICTIONS - June 2, 1981.

PETITION NO. 201 - Filed on May 27, 1981 by Mack R. and Rosemary A. Parker.
Petition for a Variance from Section V-A-5 to allow petitioners to straighten out boundaries at 155 and 161 Pleasant Street.
GRANTED - June 23, 1981.

PETITION NO. 202 - Filed on June 9, 1981 by Michael A. and Marcia C. Matthews.
Petition for Special Authorization under Section IV-B-1-(m) to construct and operate a BMX Motorcross Bicycle Racing Track on land owned by Russell N. Harvey located at 1335 Massachusetts Avenue.
GRANTED WITH RESTRICTIONS - July 21, 1981.

PETITION NO. 203 - Filed on September 9, 1981 by Gertrude T. Smith of Fitchburg.
Petition for Special Authorization under Section IV-B-2c for the operation of a day care center on land owned by the United Parish located at 39 Main Street.
GRANTED WITH RESTRICTIONS - October 20, 1981.

PETITION NO. 204 - Filed on August 5, 1981 by Warren C. Zink of Fitchburg.
Petition for Special Authorization under Section IV-C-2A for open air sales and display of used automobiles and trucks on property owned by Pandiscio, Inc. located at 3 Chase Road.
DENIED - October 20, 1981.

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Jury List

NAME	ADDRESS	OCCUPATION	LAST EMPLOYER
Aho, Theodore R.	54 Prospect Street	Engineer	G. E. Company, Wilmington
Aiesi, Rocco P.*	168 West Street	Utility Man	Lunenburg Schools, Lunenburg
Allain, Ernest J.*	Whalom Road	Draft. Layout Checker	Digital, Maynard
Allen, Theodore L.	268 Pleasant Street	Drafting Specialist	G. E. Company, Fitchburg
Anderson, Jean T.	78 Whiting Street	Housewife	
Archambault, Raymond G.	619 Northfield Road	Painter	Painter's Local, Worcester
Auger, Arthur A.	10 Ramgren Road	Section Leader	Honeywell, Brighton
Bachman, Kenneth C.	16 Goodrich Street	Mechanical Engineer	Gr. Lawrence Sanitary Dist.
Baker, Henry A. *	366 Leominster Road	Design Draftsman	G. E. Company, Fitchburg
Bassett, Mark	50 Upland Avenue	Master Scheduler	G. E. Company, Fitchburg
Bedard, Phyllis*	748 Cove Road	Clerk	City Line Market, Fitchburg
Bergeron, Richard A.	72 Gibson Street	Machinist	R & R Machine, Leominster
Berube, George J.*	11 Whalom Road	Papermaker	James River Paper Co., Fbg.
Blanchflower, Robert V.*	25 Rennie Street	Planner	MRPC, Fitchburg
Blanck, Harry J., Jr.	36 Whalom Road	Pressman	Rand & Whitney, Leominster
Blood, Kenneth N.	126 Youngs Road	Route Salesman	Nissen Baking Co., Leominster
Boudreau, Barbara M.	46 Country Road	Housewife	Needlecraft House, Townsend
Bradshaw, Robert A., Jr.	580 W. Townsend Road	Metalsmith	G. E. Company, Fitchburg
Browne, Eleanor M.	129 Rolling Acres Road	Secretary	Digital, Merrimack, N. H.
Buckley, George P.	398 Lancaster Avenue	Retired	U. S. Gov't., Fort Devens
Burnap, Charles C., Jr.*	158 Northfield Road	Mtc. Mechanic	Decotone, Westminster
Butler, Leslie A.*	30 Goodrich Street	Registered Nurse	Henry Heywood Hospital, Gardner
Carpenter, Bruce G.	213 Rolling Acres Road	Firefighter/Student	NHVTL, Laconia, N. H.
Caulfield, Joan*	25 Wallis Park	Clerk Typist	Matthews Motor Co., Fitchburg
Chevalier, Gary J.	250 Sunnyhill Road	Assembly Line Leader	Peerless Audio, Leominster
Connolly, Claire A.	251 Electric Avenue	Housewife	Whalom Park, Lunenburg
Connolly, Francis X.	251 Electric Avenue	Set-Up Man	Henry L. Hansen, Inc., Worcester
Davenport, Russell P.	38 Lesure Avenue	Retired	Warren Communications, Littleton
Davis, Loretta A.*	140 Whalom Road	Retired	Margolin Co., Fitchburg
Dufresne, Edward R.	722 Page Street	Mtc. Supervisor	Lockwood Products, Leominster
Eden, Elaine Louise*	176 Whalom Road	Housewife	R. H. White's, Leominster
Eden, George R.	176 Whalom Road	Repair Foreman	N. E. Tele. Co., Fitchburg
Elliott, John W.	410 Massachusetts Ave.	Manager	F. W. Woolworth, N.Y., N.Y.
Ewen, James P.	66 Elmwood Road	Mtc. Mechanic	Anheuser Bush, Merrimack, NH
Farrell, Lawrence W.	25 Fairview Road	Accounts Manager	Leominster Hospital, Leominster
Ferguson, John E.	17 East Street	Rewinder Helper	James River Paper Co., Fbg.
Gage, William S.	479 Northfield Road	Winder Operator	James River Paper Co., Fbg.
Garrepy, Edmond H. *	1790 Massachusetts Ave.	Wireman	General Radio Co., Concord
Gaudreau, David A.	32 Whalom Road	Liquor Salesman	Atlas Distributors, Auburn
Gendron, Anne-Louise	5 Pleasant Street	Medical Secretary	Dr. Jos. Addante, Fitchburg
Gervais, Mary G.*	9 Boutwell Street	Racker	Simonds Cutting Tools, Fitchburg
Gonynor, Betsy M.	51 Kimball Street	Housewife	
Graham, Charles A.	1 Townsend Harbor Road	Foreman	Margolin Co., Fitchburg
Graves, Priscilla C.	605 Reservoir Road	Office Supervisor	Harry Graves, Inc., Leominster
Groves, Robert L. *	572 Massachusetts Ave.	Toll Testman	N. E. Telephone, Maynard
Hangas, Arno J.	25 Skylark Lane	Temporary Employee	IRS, Boston
Harriman, L. Grace*	47 Whalom Road	Unemployed	Johnsburg Central School, N. Y.
Hillman, Dorothy A.	809 Leominster Road	Housewife	Lunenburg Public Schools
Hoffman, Herbert N.	225 Elmwood Road	Retired	G. E. Company, Fitchburg
Hoffman, Ruth P.*	225 Elmwood Road	Retired	Fitchburg State College, Fbg.
Hudson, Louise M.	74 Pine Acres Road	Statistician	Burbank Hospital, Fitchburg
Jones, Jon C.	1511 Valley Road	Supervisor	Nat'l. Fire Protection, Boston

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Kalagher, John M.	373 Hollis Road	Manager, New Products	James River Paper Co., Pepperell
Kolb, Ruth C.	41 Whiting Street	Office Clerk	United Warehouse, Leominster
Landry, Albert J.	1498 Lancaster Avenue	Assembler	American Can Co., Fitchburg
Landry, Gertrude *	448 Sunnyhill Road	Cafeteria Worker	Lunenburg Schools, Lunenburg
Larson, Larry L.	42 Country Road	Merchandise Manager	Sears, Roebuck, Leominster
LeBlanc, Thelma R.	145 Page Street	Retired	Public Welfare, Fitchburg
LeDonne, Mary E.	290 Northfield Road	Housewife	
Leger, Norman G.	802 Reservoir Road	Heating Contractor	Cam's Heating Co., Leominster
Letarte, Lawrence F.	18 Graham Street	Illustrator	(TASC), Fort Devens, Mass.
Lucier, Marjorie E.	22 Upland Avenue	Dental Assistant	Dr. P. Gilley, Fitchburg
McCauliff, Nano A.*	260 Massachusetts Ave.	Nurse Clinician	Burbank Hospital, Fitchburg
McNally, Robert P.	18 Rennie Street	Splicing Foreman	N. E. Tele. Co., Fitchburg
Male, Judith E.	12 Hemlock Drive	Treasurer	Service Electric, Fitchburg
Maranda, Joseph L., Jr.*	165 Summer Street	Printing Operator	Printing Paper Products
Marion, Ronald J.*	66 West Street Terrace	Mechanic Apprentice	R & M Manufacturing, Leominster
Martin, Gilbert W.*	22 Kirby Avenue	Plant Operator	Borden Chemical, Leominster
May, Lance D.	67 West Street Terrace	Supervisor	U. Mass. Med. School, Worcester
Morais, Edmond A.	52 Fish Street	Truck Driver	United Parcel, Leominster
Murray, Walter H., Jr.*	472 Island Road	Yardmaster	B & M Railroad, Fitchburg
Newton, Gail	236 Woodland Drive	Head Waitress	Inn at Princeton, Princeton
O'Dea, John J.	71 Pratt Street	Installer/Repairman	N. E. Tele. Co., Leominster
Olsen, Alberton V.	240 Whalom Road	Meter Reader	Fitchburg Gas, Fitchburg
Orlow, Waldemar	148 Page Street	Personnel Manager	Honeywell, Billerica
Parsons, James F.	897 Northfield Road	Welder	Chu Associates, Littleton
Poirier, Clare R.	120 Highland Street	Cashier	MOC Food Stamps, Fitchburg
Prescott, Robert W.	208 Sunnyhill Road	Development Engineer	McCord Winn, Winchester
Puddicombe, George P.*	411 Burrage Street	Millwright	James River Paper Co., Fitchburg
Quinlan, Sydney A.*	721 Goodrich Street	Quality Control	Manufacturing Co., Ayer
Reynolds, Daniel B. *	345 South Row Road	Installer/Repairman	N. E. Tele. Co., Ayer
Reynolds, Kenneth R.	18 Pleasant View Avenue	Papermaker	James River Paper Co., Fitchburg
Robillard, Mary E.	290 Leominster Road	Head Clerk	Fitchburg State, Fitchburg
Root, Michele R.	64 Beal Street	Exercise Technician	Gloria Stevens, Fitchburg
Rouleau, Raymond E.	34 West Street Terrace	Retired	G. E. Company, Fitchburg
Santangelo, Alberta	41 Wilderwood Avenue	Housewife	
Santella, Ronald N.*	30 West Street Terrace	Production Engineer	General Radio, Concord
Shanklin, Marialyce	55 West Groton Road	Receiving Room	Rich's Dept. Store, Fitchburg
Sheldon, Rita M.	75 West Street	Key Punch Operator	N. E. Business Serv., Groton
Simpson, Howard M.*	295 Highland Street	Systems Analyst	Simplex Time Record, Gardner
Smith, Albert L. *	47 Graham Street	Salesman	Sears, Roebuck, Leominster
Smith, Sandra A.	919 Island Road	List Compiler	N. E. Business Serv., Groton
Snyder, Max M.	1431 Massachusetts Ave.	Lithographer	W. E. Andrews Co.
Sonack, Frank	35 Natick Street	Machine Operator	G. E. Company, Fitchburg
Souliere, Richard A., Jr.	11 Crest Avenue	Foreman	SS & S Co., Fitchburg
Stafford, Marilyn	77 Townsend Harbor Road	Secretary	Manpower, Inc., Fitchburg
Sundstrom, Judith A.	1790 Massachusetts Ave.	Secretary	Digital, Maynard
Temple, Frank E.	830 West Street	Supervisor	Mass. Electric, Worcester
Tocci, Ute G.*	1535 Cliff View Terrace	Molder	Gotham Industries, Fitchburg
Tomkins, Richard K.	601 Flat Hill Road	Supervisor	Great American Chem., Fitchburg
Tully, John B.	713 Sandy Cove Road	President	Bowers Rubbish, Littleton
Welterlen, Lawrence D.	15 Skylark Lane	Manager	Union Coal & Oil, Leominster
Womble, David A.	331 Mulpus Road	Manager	Itek Corp., Lexington

*Drawn for Jury Duty in 1981.

Sewerage & Drainage Investigative Committee

In May of 1981, the Town accepted a Federal Grant of $52,600 and a State Grant of $10,500 to conduct a Facilities Planning Study. The engineering firm of Dufresne-Henry, Inc. began its work for the Sewerage and Drainage Investigative Committee in June and is continuing its evaluation of cost effective alternatives to an extensive sewer system as of the date of this report.

Our engineer has identified areas in the Town where sewage disposal has been a problem through interviews of homeowners, review of health department records, visual observations and a review of soil surveys. The findings of this part of the Study were presented at a public meeting on November 5, 1981. Recommendations of the engineer and public comments were used to formulate areas of the Town where more detailed planning should concentrate.

The next phase of the Facilities Planning Study will be presented at a public meeting on February 23, 1982. The Sewerage and Drainage Investigative Committee will display several preliminary designs for each area of the Town where alternatives to conventional individual subsurface sewage disposal may be considered. Public comment will again be solicited.

Monthly Committee meetings are posted and held at the Town Hall. In addition, fact sheets describing the progress of the Study are available at the Ritter Memorial Library. We urge you to acquaint yourself with this important Study and attend our meetings.

The Sewerage and Drainage Investigative Committee is made up of the following membership: Chairman Bernard M. Freeman, C. David Hobson, Mary L. Padula, Chester J. Pliska and James T. Van Buren.

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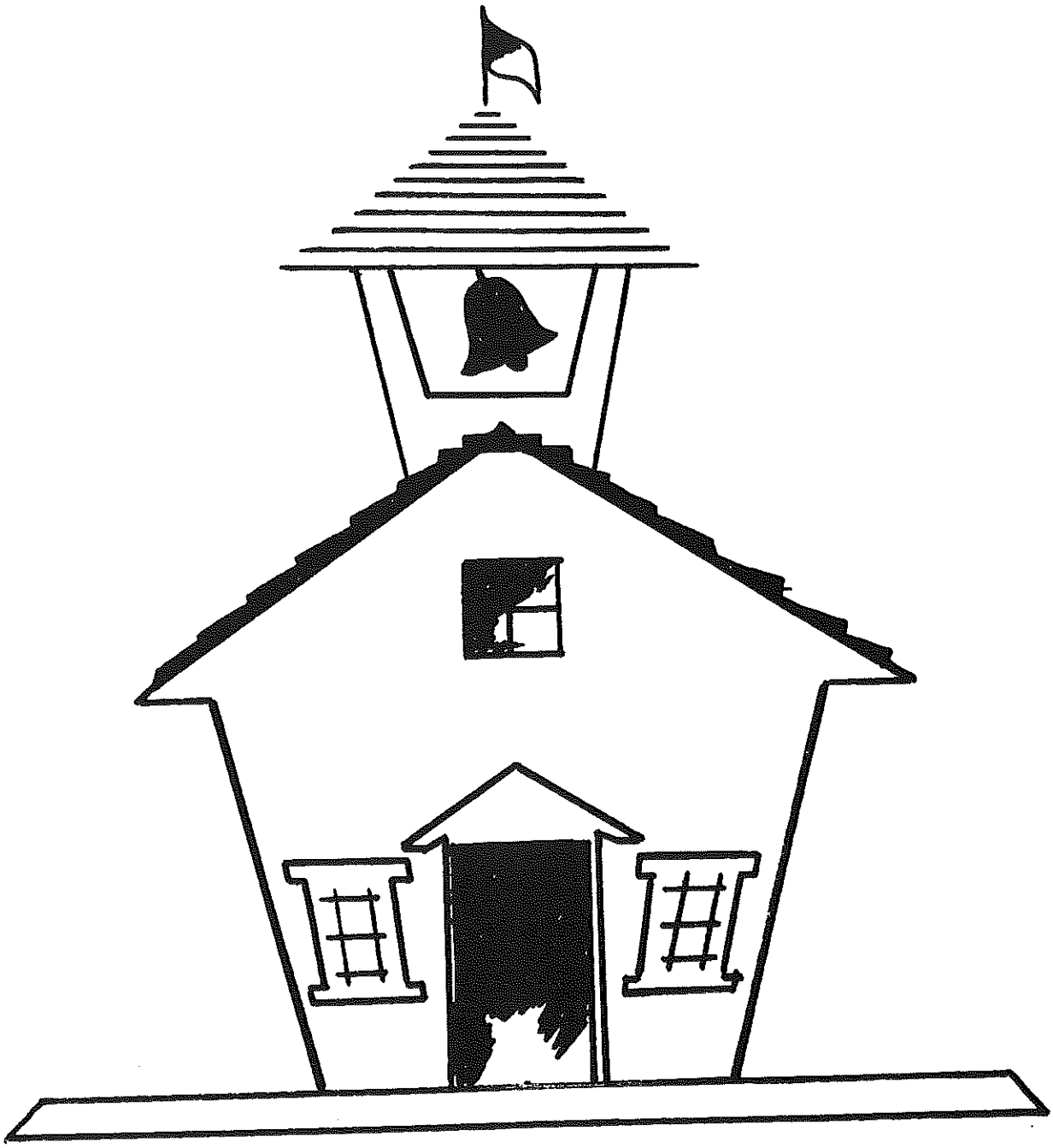
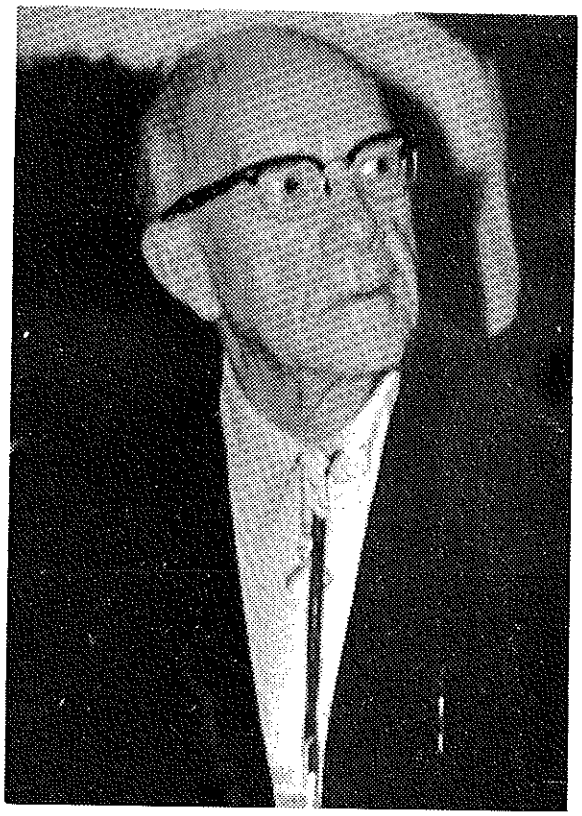
SCHOOL REPORT FOR 1981





IN MEMORY OF -

MAURICE P. BILLINGS
1902 - 1981

On July 4, 1981, Maurice P. Billings, former Lunenburg Superintendent of Schools,died suddenly while visiting his son in Richland, Washington. He also leaves a daughter and several grandchildren. He was married to the late Anna (Ahlin) Billings.

Mr. Billings was born in Southeast Harbor, Mt.Desert Island, Maine, on November 2, 1902, the son of Alton and Bessie (Dow) Billings.

He was a graduate of the University of Maine, class of 1929 with a bachelor of arts degree and earned his master of education degree at Fitchburg State College in 1948.

He taught in Westminster from 1926 to 1943 and in the Hingham school system from 1943 to 1949 when he was named Superintendent of the Ashby-Townsend-Lunenburg school district (Union #27). He served in that position until 1954 when he became Superintendent of the Lunenburg school system (the year Lunenburg withdrew from the three-town union).

He was a resident of Townsend and served as town selectman from 1963 to 1969. He was a member of the Golden Age Club, Charles W. Moore Lodge of Masons, Fitchburg, the Townsend Historical Society and the Amanda Dwight Entertainment Committee.

His successor, Ralph W. Brown, had this to say about Mr. Billings in the 1962 Town Report:

Under the leadership of Mr. Billings, Lunenburg had indeed developed its own school system. Beautiful and functional physical plants had been constructed; a strong teaching corps, imbued with enthusiasm for learning; capable and efficient clerical, custodial and lunch personnel had been recruited so that a spirited type of educational program was already established. For these reasons, one does not replace a man such as Mr. Billings, he can only hope to take his place. His personal warmth of character, his keen sense of humor, combined with his dedication and seriousness of purpose, are qualities I have been privileged to know. Consequently, we all shared a feeling of loss to Lunenburg as Mr. Billings began his well-earned retirement on August 16, 1962.

On the occasion of his retirement, the parents, citizens, teachers and students of the Town of Lunenburg presented the following CITATION to MAURICE P. BILLINGS:

In grateful recognition of your tireless and unselfish devotion to your responsibilities, as the Superintendent of our schools . . . for the countless hours of faithful service to the citizens and especially the youth of the Town of Lunenburg. Your decisions rested on the criterion "best for the child". We express our deep appreciation for your conservative caution and "Yankee Tradesmanship" . . . ability in negotiating for large and small purchases of pencils or pins, chalk or chowder, books or bricks, and maps or mats. You have always displayed the attributes of a wise counselor, a true friend, a gentleman, and one with a deep devotion to democratic practice and principle.

GIVEN AT LUNENBURG, MASSACHUSETTS, THIS THIRD DAY OF JUNE, NINETEEN HUNDRED AND SIXTY-TWO.

School Committee

(Effective Wednesday, April 15, 1981)



(L-R): (Seated) Judith Male; Guilford Dunn, III; Robert Markham;
Carolyn Simsarian; (Standing) Frank Gallagher; Dr. William Allard (Supt. of Schools)

CHAIRMAN:	Robert A. Markham.	Term expires 1984
VICE CHAIRMAN:	Guilford M. Dunn, III.	Term expires 1982
SECRETARY:	Judith E. Male	Term expires 1984
MEMBER:	Carolyn W. Simsarian	Term expires 1983
MEMBER:	Frank M. Gallagher	Term expires 1983
REGULAR MEETINGS:	First and Third Wednesday of each month - 7:00 PM School Committee Conference Room - Brooks House	

School Calendar - 1981-82

(Approved by Lunenburg School Committee - May 6, 1981)

1981:

Thursday	August 27	ORIENTATION OF NEW TEACHERS
Monday	August 31	GENERAL MEETING - All Teachers Report
Tuesday	September 1	ALL SCHOOLS OPEN (full day) - FALL TERM BEGINS
Monday	September 7	LABOR DAY - No School
Tuesday	September 8	ADULT EDUCATION COURSE REGISTRATION at High School from 6:00 - 8:00 PM
Tuesday	September 15	ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAM BEGINS
Tuesday	October 6	K-1 OPEN HOUSE - 7:00 - 9:00 PM
Monday	October 12	COLUMBUS DAY OBSERVANCE - No School
Thursday	October 15	HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE
Tuesday	October 20	EARLY DISMISSAL for Elementary, Middle and High School for STAFF DEVELOPMENT. (Elementary @11:55 AM, Middle @11:00 AM, High @11:10 AM)
Friday	November 6	FIRST MARKING TERM ENDS - Report Cards issued following Friday, November 13
Wednesday	November 11	VETERAN'S DAY OBSERVANCE - No School
Tuesday & Thursday	November 17 & 19	PARENT CONFERENCES, grades 1-5 @Elementary School, 7:00 - 9:00 PM
Thursday & Friday	November 26 & 27	THANKSGIVING RECESS - Schools close at NOON on Wednesday, November 25
Thursday	December 3	PARENT CONFERENCE, grades 9-12 @High School, 7:00 - 9:00 PM
Tuesday & Thursday	December 8 & 10	PARENT CONFERENCES, grades 6-8 @Middle School, 7:00 - 9:00 PM
Thursday through Sunday	December 24 through January 3	WINTER RECESS - Schools in session for a full day on Wednesday, December 23

1982:

Monday	January 4	SCHOOLS REOPEN
Friday	January 15	MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY OBSERVANCE - No School
Thursday	January 21	KINDERGARTEN PARENT CONFERENCES - 7:00 - 9:00 PM
Friday	January 29	SECOND MARKING TERM ENDS - Report cards issued following Friday, February 5

1982 (Continued):

Monday through Friday	February 15 through February 19	MID-WINTER RECESS
Thursday	March 25	EARLY DISMISSAL - All Schools for STAFF DEVELOPMENT (Elementary @11:55 AM, Middle @11:00 AM, High @11:10 AM)
Thursday	April 8	THIRD MARKING TERM ENDS - Report cards issued on Friday, April 16
Friday	April 9	GOOD FRIDAY - No School
Monday through Friday	April 19 through April 23	SPRING RECESS
Monday	May 31	MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVANCE - No School
Saturday	June 5	HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION EXERCISES - 11:00 AM
Monday	June 21	SCHOOL CLOSES FOR STUDENTS*

*This Calendar allows for five (5) NO-SCHOOL DAYS. If we lose no "No-School Days," school would be dismissed on the 180th day, Monday, June 14, 1982.

NUMBER OF DAYS IN SCHOOL CALENDAR
(185 days total)

September	21				
October	21	January	19	April	16
November	18	February	15	May	20
December	17	March	23	June	15

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TUITION RATES

EFFECTIVE for period September 1, 1981 - December 31, 1981:
(Based on 1979-80 State Reports regarding Per Pupil Cost)

KINDERGARTEN (for half-day session) (1/2 x $1983.)	$ 992.
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (Grades 1-5)	1,983.
MIDDLE SCHOOL (Grades 6-8)	2,140.
HIGH SCHOOL (Grades 9-12)	2,268.

EFFECTIVE for period January 1, 1982 - December 31, 1982:
(Based on 1980-81 State Reports regarding Per Pupil Cost)

KINDERGARTEN (for half-day session) (1/2 x $2110.)	$ 1,055.
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (Grades 1-5)	2,110.
MIDDLE SCHOOL (Grades 6-8)	2,301.
HIGH SCHOOL (Grades 9-12)	2,462.

No-School Signals - 1981-82

The decision to close schools is made by the Superintendent of Schools after consulting with the Highway Superintendent and the Police Department 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.

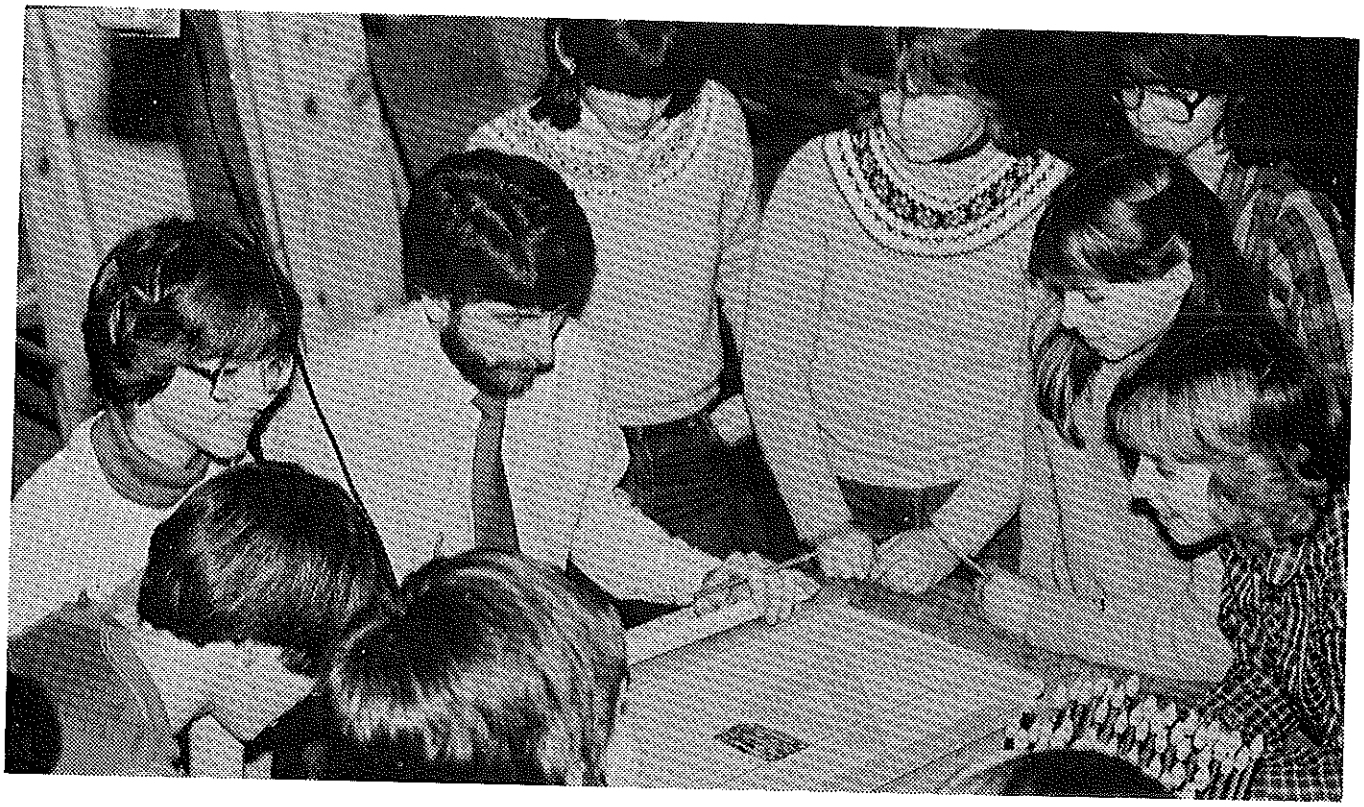
No-School Signals for 1981-82

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 AM	*Grades 6 through 12*
7:15 AM	*Grades Kindergarten through 5*
10:00 AM	*PM Session of Kindergarten*

Announcements will be carried on the regular broadcasts of WEIM and WFGL in Fitchburg;WLMS in Leominster; as well as WSRS, WTAG and WAAF in Worcester; and WBZ, WHDH and WROR in Boston, 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 contractor might not be notified in time. Parents can help by not allowing their children to make unneccessary calls. Cooperation and understanding by all will be very much appreciated.



Middle School students enjoying Mechanical Drawing with student teacher, Mr. Askins

Annual Report of Superintendent of Schools



WILLIAM C. ALLARD, Ed. D.
Superintendent of Schools

It is a privilege to submit my Fourth Annual Report as Superintendent of Schools in Lunenburg. This report covers the year ending December 31, 1981.

As you read the reports of the other administrators you will receive a more detailed accounting of the events that have taken place in the schools. The purpose of this report is to summarize the total aspects of the Lunenburg Public Schools.

THE STUDENTS & STAFF:

I have always been most impressed by the quality demonstrated by the staff and students in Lunenburg. The results of their efforts continues to produce a well-educated student and a committed staff member. Our teachers, custodians, secretaries, cafeteria personnel, and administrators provide each student with the supportive help that is necessary to maintain a quality school system. The dedication of all of the individuals is reflected in the results of the students' work, whether that be in the area of academic accomplishments, plays, musical productions, athletics or daily attendance to their work. I must indicate in this report what takes place in Lunenburg is in many instances far and beyond what one would find in other school systems. We are fortunate that we possess such talented students and staff to make our everyday efforts worthwhile. I compliment and thank the parents of this community for providing such a supportive home environment that is so necessary for a quality educational system.

THE PAST YEAR:

This past year produced for us one of the most difficult years that public education has ever faced in Massachusetts. As a result of the passage of Proposition 2½, we were forced to reduce overall total expenditures for our schools from $4,138,975. to $3,506,166. or a total reduction of 15.3% over the previous year. In reducing our budget by $632,809. one must remember that we had to buy less in goods and commodities at an inflation price of 12%. In order to do this, we were required to reduce our staff by some thirty professional people and in addition, reduce our supportive staff (secretaries, custodial, cafeteria) by thirty people.

To accomplish such a reduction in finances, we were required to do the following:

1. *Eliminate entirely some positions (i. e., Assistant Superintendent of Schools, Director of Reading & Language Arts, full-time Director of Special Education, etc.)*
2. *Increase class sizes.*
3. *Eliminate custodial and secretarial positions.*
4. *Decrease athletic programs.*

5. *Reduce cafeteria staff.*

6. *Eliminate teaching aides.*

7. *Eliminate all department heads and supervisors.*

8. *Eliminate all advisors to student body.*

9. *Eliminate late bussing.*

10. *Eliminate middle school after-school program.*

11. *Eliminate all subsidies to programs such as driver education, cafeterias, and Title I teachers.*

12. *Eliminate all capital outlay.*

It does not take one long in reading the preceding list to realize that in one year we were forced to make many adjustments that affected our school system drastically. Always a problem in planning to budget six to eight months before one is using it is the areas that start to show up that one did not predicate. We presently are experiencing such difficulties and are responding to these as quickly and as thoroughly as possible.

In presenting the budget that I have outlined to you, I must indicate the very difficult year that it was for your school committee. They, probably better than anyone else, had to make the final decisions about expenses and the dismissal of a number of excellent staff members. All of you should know that the school committee had to expend a great deal of time beyond what is normally required to run a school system. Greater indepth study of the budget, hearings that were required for dismissals and overall highly charged emotions in very difficult tasks were required by the members of the school committee. Unlike other municipal bodies, the school committee cannot raise its fees to offset a reduction in its finances. I would urge the citizens in Lunenburg to understand and appreciate the efforts expended by its school committee in this very difficult year.

THREE NEW PRINCIPALS:

As if the decisions necessary to carry out the implementation of Proposition 2½ on a school budget were not enough, the school committee and myself embarked on the process to hire three new principals. Mr. Carey and Mr. Barney had made their decision to retire and Mr. Ralston resigned to take a new position in industry. At each level, a sub-committee of the school committee and myself were appointed to screen the applicants and to interview candidates. In all, over forty (40) applicants were interviewed by the sub-committees and a total of nine (9) candidates were interviewed by the total school committee. As a result of these efforts, the following individuals were appointed:

DR. A. RAY PETERSON - Principal of Lunenburg High School

MS. CAROL FOLEY - Principal of Turkey Hill Middle School

MRS. CONCETTA VERGE - Principal of Passios Elementary School and Lunenburg Primary School

I am sure that the citizens of Lunenburg will experience immediately the impact of these three very capable and industrious educational leaders. They all have a great deal of work ahead of them and I know that they will have the same support from the citizens, staff and students that I have received since I have been here. The ability to attract such highly qualified individuals to work here is a direct result of both the quality of the school system and a highly professional school committee. They deserve and should demand the respect and support that is necessary to carry out their assignments.

SEPTEMBER 1981:

School opened in September with the following enrollments:

K-5	Elementary	681	(down from 747 on 10/1/80)
6-8	Middle	454	(down from 487 on 10/1/80)
9-12	High	628	(down from 658 on 10/1/80)
	TOTALS:	1763	(down from 1892 on 10/1/80)

In May, the school committee approved a policy change to move the entrance age for kindergarten-age students from December 1 to September 1. A student must now be five years of age by September 1 to enter our kindergarten and six years old by September 1 to enter our first grade. This change delayed formal schooling for approximately twenty-eight to thirty students who will be entering this coming September. Although our enrollment decreased by one hundred twenty-nine (129) students, our loss in personnel resulted in substantial increases in our class sizes.

We also introduced a number of changes that we have never had to implement in the past. These changes were the result of the losses we suffered under Proposition 2½.

1. *Introduction of User's Fees for the athletic program. Each athlete must pay $10.*
2. *Introduction of fees for building use.*
3. *Place Adult Education on a self-sustaining basis.*
4. *Place Driver Education on a self-sustaining basis.*
5. *Place the Food Service Program on a self-sustaining basis.*
6. *Rely on booster clubs, Music Aiders and fund-raising events to financially support our programs to a greater degree than in the past.*

We appreciate the help that these organizations and groups have given to our programs for without their contributions, we would have found it necessary to eliminate a portion or a total program. We must also acknowledge a large cadre of volunteers that Mrs. Cheesman has produced to work in our libraries. These volunteers have made it possible for us to keep our school libraries available to our students. All in all, this has been a year to implement and be as creative as possible with limited resources and staff. I would be remiss if I did not acknowledge the cooperation and willingness of all involved to come forth and demonstrate their talents or resources. I am sure everyone does this for the benefit of our students. They deserve and should demand the best that we can provide for them. The end result of these efforts will be demonstrated by them as productive citizens in our society.

THE FUTURE:

The future for the Lunenburg Public Schools is as difficult to write about as predicting the rate of interest for borrowing funds over the next five years. I will, however, indicate that we do have some future goals which will have some impact on our school system.

1. *A complete analysis of our curriculum will take place in order to insure that we are performing an integrated, well articulated K-12 curriculum in all areas.*
2. *Continued maintenance of our facilities in spite of decreased financial resources.*

3. *A complete and well documented study of the possibility of regionalization.*

4. *A careful study of our enrollment projections and the impact that they might have relative to curriculum and facilities.*

5. *Continued efforts to produce a budget that meets the needs of the system to provide quality education to every individual entrusted to our educational care.*

6. *Continuing efforts to keep our citizens aware of our concerns, problems and successes.*

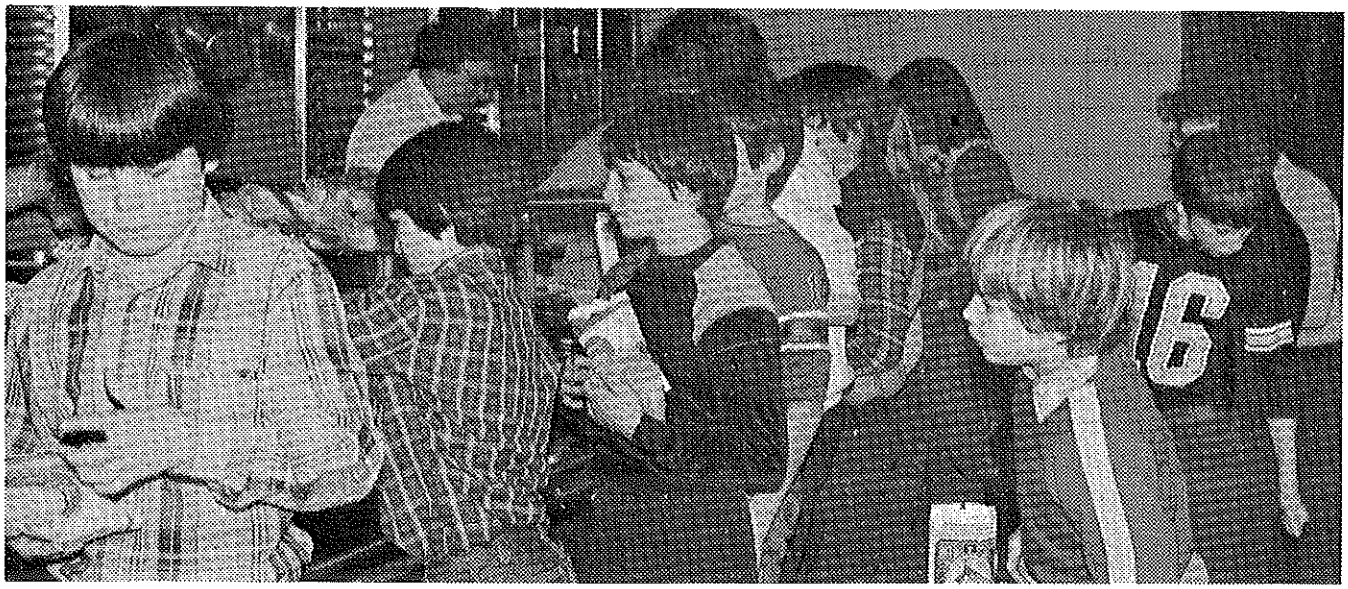
7. *Continuing efforts to seek additional funds in a time of declining resources.*

8. *Increased efforts to maintain and encourage a highly qualified staff.*

All of these goals will require the efforts of this administration and the citizens of Lunenburg to put forth its greatest efforts. I know that the citizens that I have worked with over four years are prepared and willing to expend the energy and financial support that is necessary.

CONCLUSION:

In concluding this report, I would pay special thanks and appreciation to all the members of the School Committee. Spending countless hours reviewing materials to establish budgets, policy, the hiring and appointment of staff, the sincere effort to find out what is best for students and finally having the courage to make decisions is most appreciated by this community. I thank each member for this contribution and support. To my fellow administrators who have the responsibility to establish a comfortable environment conducive to learning on a daily basis for our staff and students, I thank them for their daily efforts and for their support. I wish to thank the staff who on a daily basis, respond to the call of *"teacher"*. Their efforts and professionalism make the work that we do truly a rewarding experience. Special thanks go to my very capable executive secretary, *"Ginny"* Welch, who succeeds every day to make my work and the work of the school system function exceedingly well because she has both the talent and love for this school system that far surpasses her job title. To Bob Okerman, who on a daily basis, never ceases to amaze me with his dedication and knowledge. To the secretaries, cafeteria workers and custodians who provide the smooth running of our business affairs, the daily *"bread"* of our school system, and who provide us with clean and safe buildings, I thank them for their dedication and willingness to provide us with their skills. Finally, to the townspeople, who continue to respect and support to the best of their ability a school system that they have come to understand and desire to maintain. We will not disappoint you with our efforts or our commitment.

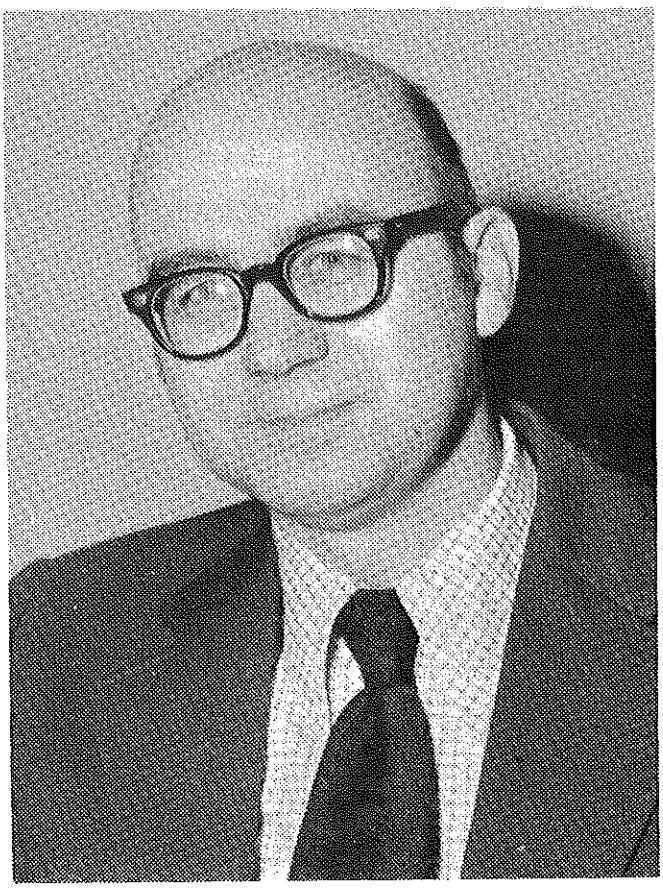


Middle School students making choices in the alacarte line.

Report of High School Principal



A. RAY PETERSON, Ed. D.
Principal



PHILIP M. CROUSE
Assistant Principal

It is a pleasure to present my first report as principal of Lunenburg High School. On July 1, 1981, my predecessor, Richard J. Carey, retired after thirty-five years of distinguished service in the Lunenburg Public Schools.

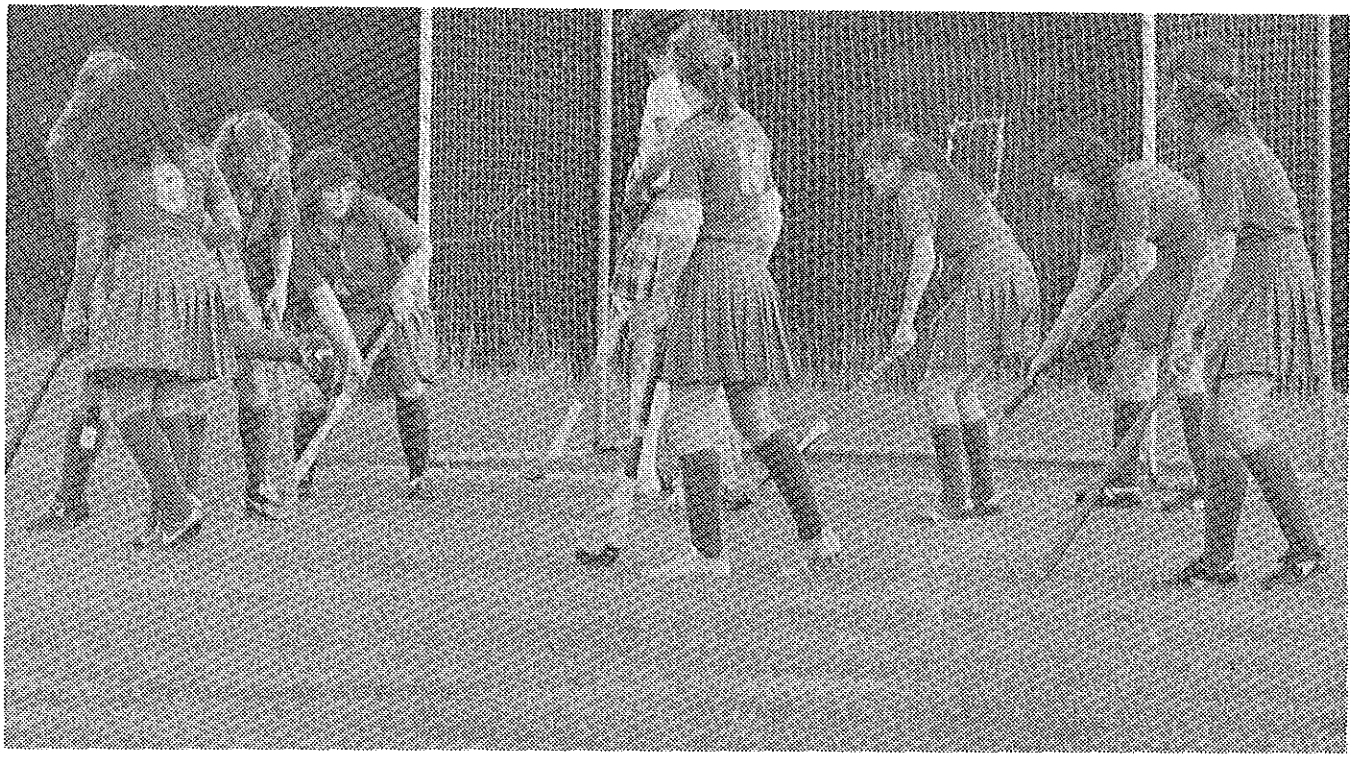
In several ways, this is a time of major transition for this high school, which was established in 1894-95. With the rest of the nation, we are experiencing enrollment decline:

High School Enrollment

1970	-	*844*
1980	-	*660*
1981	-	*630*

We are also experiencing a sharp reduction in resources available to educate our students because of the passage in Lunenburg and statewide of the limitation on property taxes known as Proposition 2½. At the High School we lost 20% of our teaching staff in the single year (FY-82) cut of Proposition 2½. In addition, we suffered an operational/materials budget cut of 50% from FY-81 to FY-82. We have lost one of three guidance counselors, and no longer have a staff assistant in administration for attendance. In support services, our custodial staff was reduced approximately 30%, and our clerical staff 40%. Besides these basic staff reductions, we no longer have funds to support the middle management of the professional staff, the department heads and head teachers who coordinated curriculum and instructional logistics. We no longer have a full-

time librarian. In co-curricular activities, we have lost ten assistant athletic coaching positions, and have had to drop four underclass teams. We no longer have budgeted stipend payments for teachers serving as student activity advisors in school yearbook, newspaper, math team, etc.



Varsity field hockey team in action in 1981.

These cuts have resulted in severe stress throughout the curriculum, the building, and among the staff. We are operating with larger classes, fewer materials, less maintenance, and have lost some student activities and support services. If we suffer any additional staff and/or budget cuts, we will be forced to wipe out specific curriculum and co-curriculum offerings which are crucial to maintenance of a balanced program for all students.

In these times of declining enrollment and declining resources, it is essential that the community be aware of the standards of quality traditional at Lunenburg High School. In 1981, for example, 60% of our eligible students took the College Board Scholastic Aptitude Tests (SAT), and scored as follows:

	National mean score	*Lunenburg mean score*
verbal	*424*	*445*
mathematics	*466*	*495*

This occurs in a high school in which, in the fall season alone, 30% (180 plus) of our students participate fully in athletics and band.

The opportunities for quality experiences in our curriculum continue to develop. For example, we have doubled our enrollment in computer literacy programs, which are now available to all students during the high school years. We have also increased by 50% our numbers of students in work study/work release experience in the community. The number of student enrollments in instrumental and choral music program is up 36%, with more students continuing to audition and compete for places in regional and state festivals.

Our students continue to demonstrate high levels of creativity, organizational ability, and responsibility in all activities. This fall, without class advisors for the first time, class officers and student council organized and executed Homecoming float building, parade, and dance with great success. In the winter term, students, on their own, organized for the first time in several years a chess team which is successfully competing interscholastically.

Planning for the years immediately ahead, our intention is to maintain and improve the flexibility and *"intellectual mobility"* which has been the hallmark of the Lunenburg High School programs. A superior high school continually moves students across and up the academic structure. We want out students to *"stretch"* into courses or activities never previously attempted. And in those courses or activities our success is measured by the student's movement upward to higher achievement levels. We will continue to encourage ninth grade students to take strong general education programs, and to take electives in disciplines new to the student throughout the four years. We will also look to moving students upward in ability levels in courses as often as possible. Few high schools have been as successful as Lunenburg High School in this effort over the years, and we intend to continue this leadership. The community should understand that the success of the high school, teachers and support staff, is a result of their high level of commitment to fine quality, professional work. We look forward to expanding the cooperative educational effort with the citizens of Lunenburg.



Class of 1983 (Juniors) float in 1981 Homecoming parade.

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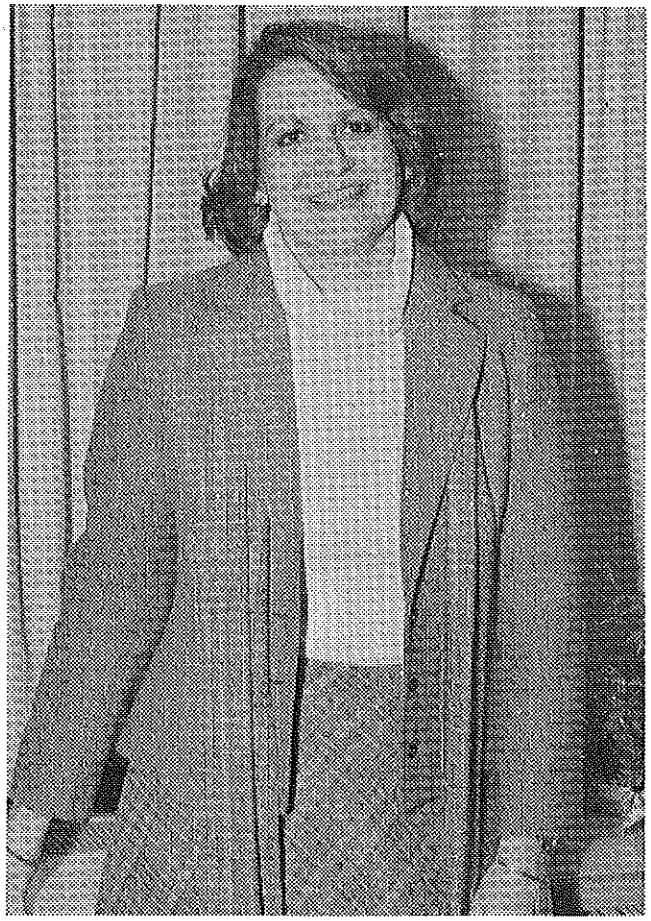
Report of Middle School Principal



CAROL E. FOLEY
Principal



RICHARD J. GARVEY
Administrative Assistant to Principal

The 1981-82 school year has been one of change and adaptation. In spite of financial reductions due to Proposition 2½, the middle school has thrived. Staff members and parents have worked to meet the challenge of providing educational services to students with fewer resources available. This was a year for determining educational priorities within the school and then deciding how to provide for them.

MIDDLE SCHOOL LIBRARY:

In the area of library services, we opened our library with a staff of parent volunteers and one remaining librarian, Mrs. Miriam Cheesman, who served all three schools. Mrs. Cheesman trained the volunteers, worked out the schedule and helped them begin service. The teachers were very much involved in helping this endeavor succeed. Teachers and volunteers helped one another in working out scheduling of library time and in monitoring students. Without our volunteers, the middle school faced the possibility of not having the library open until well after school opened on September 1, 1981 and then only one or two days per week. We are most grateful to our volunteers and most earnestly hope they will stay with us. Our library is open every day, all day for student use, teacher use, and for special functions.

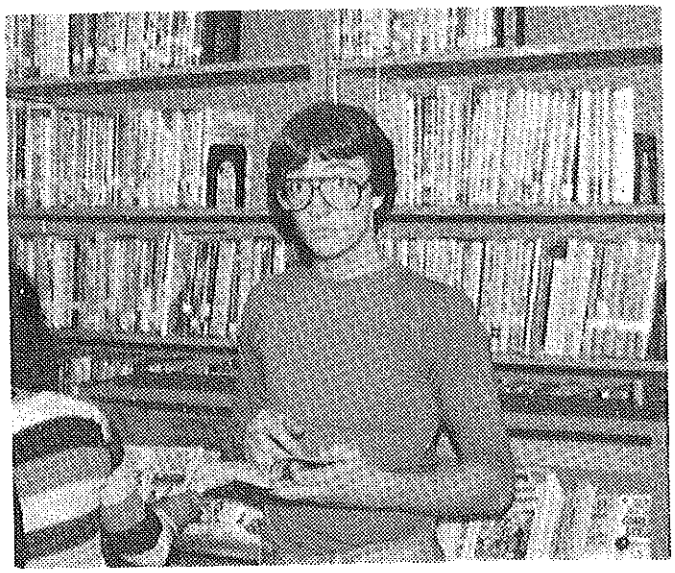


The parent volunteer assisting students in the library.

FUNDRAISING:

In order to save our after-school activity program, field trips and assembly program, it was necessary to become seriously involved in fundraising. We did, and there is much to show for it. Three seventh grade teachers--Harris Karis, Tom Starr and Philip Chalifoux--organized and ran a magazine sale the first week of November 1981. Over $12,000. worth of subscriptions were sold, 40% of which returned to the middle school, approximately $4800. Without these funds, we would have been unable to schedule our after-school activities, our assemblies, and field trips. We were able to purchase a Sony Beta Max for instructional purposes with a portion of this money gained from the sale.

The gains of this sale were not only financial. Student morale was very high during this period. In addition to the major goal of saving programs for the middle school, the students worked for daily and overall prizes for subscriptions sold. Everyday during our lunch periods, students were awarded prizes and bonuses. Everyone received a prize, even for only one subscription sold. Two students sold over $400.worth of subscriptions each. Out of our student enrollment of 455, 267 participated in this program, making it an outstanding success.



An additional fundraising project - THE BOOK FAIR

AFTER-SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:

The first cycle of after-school activities, under the direction of two sixth grade teachers--Dick Bishop and Bob Saudelli--began in the fall with swimming, bowling, clockmaking, pencil drawing, model-building, hiking, basketball and crafts. Each activity was directed by a staff member after school from 2:00 - 3:30 PM. This year parents had to arrange for transportation for their children, since there were no late buses. That was not a hindrance to the program since one hundred twenty-five students participated in the fall program.

The winter program includes: guitar, poetry and pictures, chocolate workshop, downhill

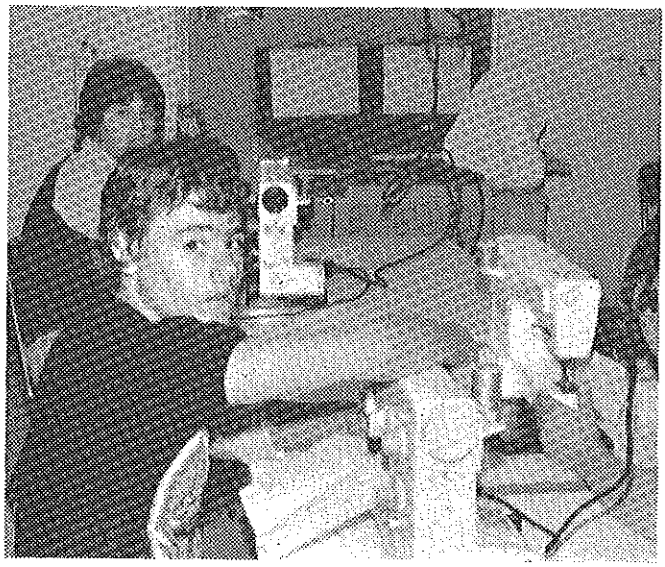
skiing, cross-country skiing, swimming, bowling and wood-working. Again the activities are well-subscribed to, over one hundred thirty students are involved. Jean-Paul Page' is currently working with a musical in conjunction with Paul Bregoli, a fifth grade teacher. At this time, we do not know the actual number of students who will participate.

The after-school activity program is necessity for adolescent children. They need outlets for their talents and energies in a broad range of activities. We encourage our students to expand themselves in creative and recreational activities, in addition to the academics.

CONTINUING PROGRAMS

(1) GUIDANCE:

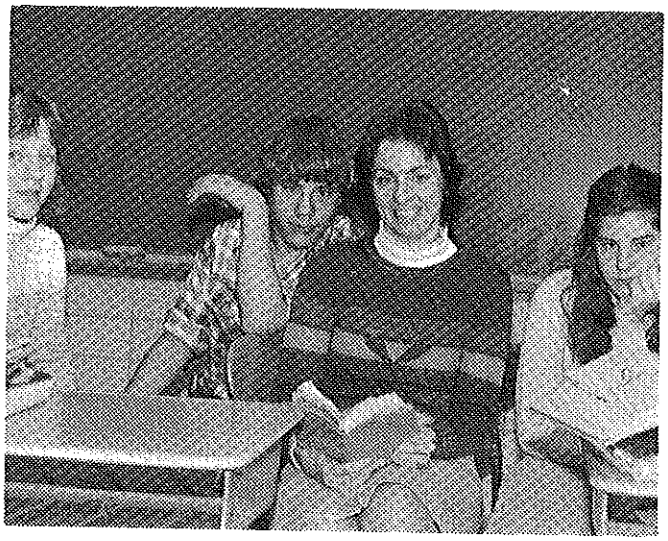
Our guidance department, represented by Miriam Light and Tony Falcone is a crucial element of the middle school program. Working with adolescents is a unique and demanding experience. Our counselors work very effectively with the students to help them solve problems, make their own decisions, begin to plan careers, make adjustments in their daily lives and plan a meaningful high school program. Our counselors work to encourage students to become responsible and independent adults, while at the same time to remain young and not too grown-up too early.



Students in Home Economics.

The counselors meet with students, parents and teachers daily. The counselors organize meetings of teachers and parents when an adjustment or academic problem is apparent. They monitor student progress and inform parents, students and teachers. Counselors are the link between home and school to a very large degree.

The seventh grade students were given the Stanford-Binet Achievement test during the fall of the school year. Miriam Light and the teachers use these scores to build academic programs which suit the student's individual needs. The eighth grade students were given the Differential Aptitude test during the fall as well. Again these scores are used to learn more about student needs, strengths, and weaknesses. Test scores are shared with and interpreted to parents upon request. Minimal competency tests in reading,writing, and listening were administered to eighth grade students in April by the guidance department and reading specialist. These tests help staff determine whether students have achieved success in basic skills. If not appropriate, remedial programs are designed for each student.



Mrs. Hughes takes a break with students.

In the early spring, Tony Falcone plans the high school programs of grade eight students with them and their parents. All students visited Monty Tech in December and then Lunenburg High School in

January. Programs of both schools were explained in detail. It is a high priority of the counseling department to place students in programs which will be challenging and will focus each student on a clear goal for the future. Student and parent desires for placement are given the utmost consideration in the advisement process.

Each spring the counselors work closely with the teachers to place students in the seventh and eighth grade classes for the following year. Fifth grade teachers work closely with Miriam Light and sixth grade staff in placement of their students in sixth. There is an orientation program for the fifth graders and a visit to the middle school.

For this age group, 11 - 13 years of age, a strong guidance program is an absolute necessity. Both counselors offer a wide variety of services in addition to those mentioned already. Adolescents need a great deal of attention and help in clarifying their values. In this middle school our counselors address values clarification and programs in career education as well.

(2) HEALTH EDUCATION:

Again this is another area where adjustments had to be made to accommodate loss of resources and staff. Health education is a curricular area which cannot be withdrawn from a viable middle school program. The staff and students have adjusted to health education taught in cycles to the sixth, seventh and eighth grades, each grade level receiving a third of the academic year. Barbara Jezak, health teacher, is serving the whole system this year and teaches three periods per week in the middle school. She has been emphasizing alcohol and drug prevention, as well as information pertaining to cigarettes. Sex education and nutrition have been included in the program at all three levels. Films, filmstrips and pamphlets have been used to motivate students. Dale Diamantopoulos, our physical education teacher, has assisted in the area of smoking prevention by presenting a program on lung cancer for the seventh and eighth grades. Middle school teachers place a high priority on educating their students concerning choices involving improvement in health attitudes.

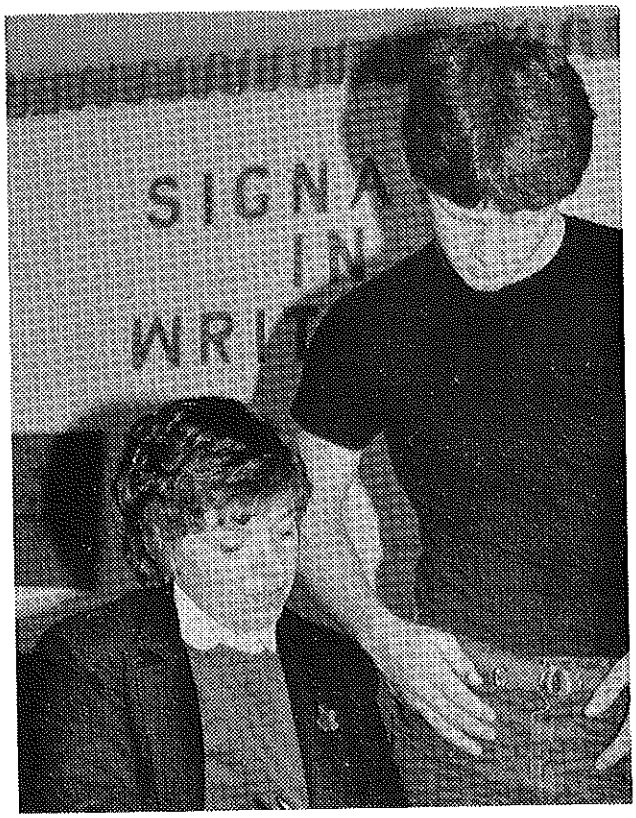
(3) REGULAR ACADEMIC AND SPECIALITY CURRICULA:

The middle school continues to offer a strong academic program which includes reading, social studies, science, math, English in grade six; communications,social studies, science, math, English in grade seven; and life skills, Spanish, French, English, math, science and social studies in grade eight. We are also fortunate to have strength in our special subjects: physical education, music (including band), chorus, individual instrumental and voice lessons, home economics, and art. Showing student accomplishments throughout the building was stressed this year. Musical programs were frequent in addition to student projects displayed throughout the building. We are proud of our students' work.

Because we shared staff with the other schools and because several teachers taught two grade levels, we were not able to rotate the students' academic schedules this year. We hope to find a way to vary the schedule for next year. It is important to offer some variety in the school day for middle school students.

STUDENT INVOLVEMENT:

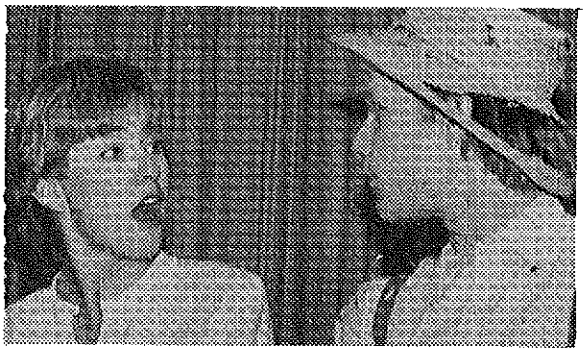
We have been trying to involve students in program planning this year. Seven students have served on the Principal's Advisory Committee as



Mrs. Turner gives a little "extra" help.

well as three parents and two teachers. A student questionnaire was developed and distributed to the student body. Approximately one hundred fifty students responded, and it was clear that many desire to be involved in planning activities, discussing behavioral guidelines, assuming more responsibilities, and serving as student leaders. Dick Garvey and several teachers began work on formation of a student council.

Numerous sixth grade students were involved in a leadership program with me with the goal of training them to assume more responsibility in grades seven and eight by serving on a student council. Students are active in school activities, working closely with staff on dance planning and in fundraising. We had eighteen hard-working students who assisted everyday in collections during the magazine sale. Hopefully, our future assemblies will be planned with students. This year we had a film series and Lunenburg Guild Players productions--*Tom Sawyer* and *Young Abe Lincoln.*



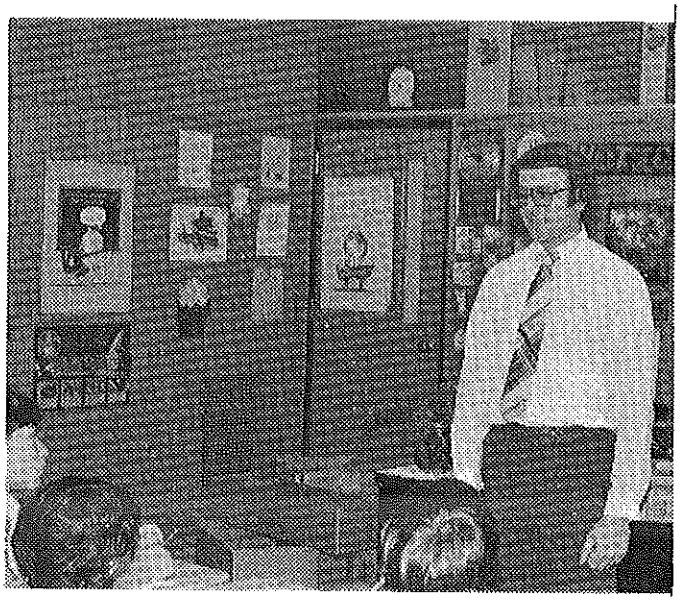
"Tom" talking with "Becky".

THE ANNUAL CHRISTMAS FAIR:

Another year and another outstanding success involving nearly every sixth grade student and nearly every middle school teacher--this describes the Christmas Fair. Jeff O'Neill, a sixth grade teacher, organizes this fundraising project yearly with the support of parents, teachers and students. Seven hundred dollars was raised for the Lunenburg Community Council this December. The event is the highlight of the year and this year involved the senior citizens of the town as well. Contributions and participation are widespread and greatly add to the spirit of the building.

In total, the year was one of growth and adaptation and problem-solving. We had to look at our purposes very carefully and assess what was most necessary to accomplish. We believe we have made correct choices and that our planning for the next few years will bring about changes that are beneficial for middle school children.

My first year as principal has been an exciting learning experience. I thank Dick Garvey and Agnes Withington, especially for their patience and continuing help in the building. Dick Garvey assumed the responsibility for additional teaching assignment, bringing the total up to three classes as well as his many administrative duties. Agnes Withington ran the office all alone this year and kept me constantly informed and aware of events daily. The total staff has done a very fine job of pulling together new and veteran members in a difficult year.



Mr. O'Neill giving instructions on the CHRISTMAS FAIR.



TAKES TIME!



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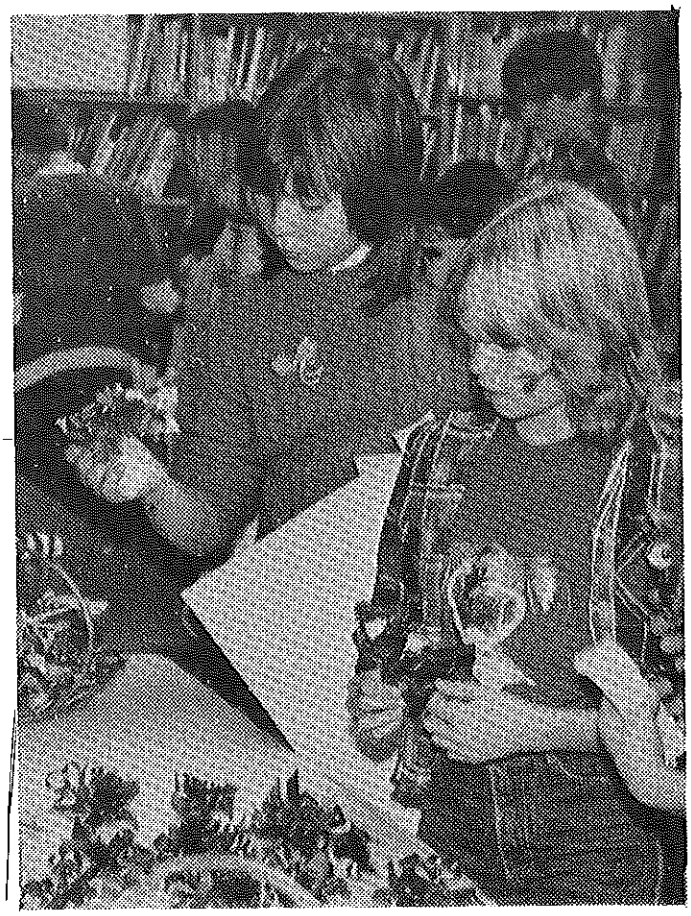
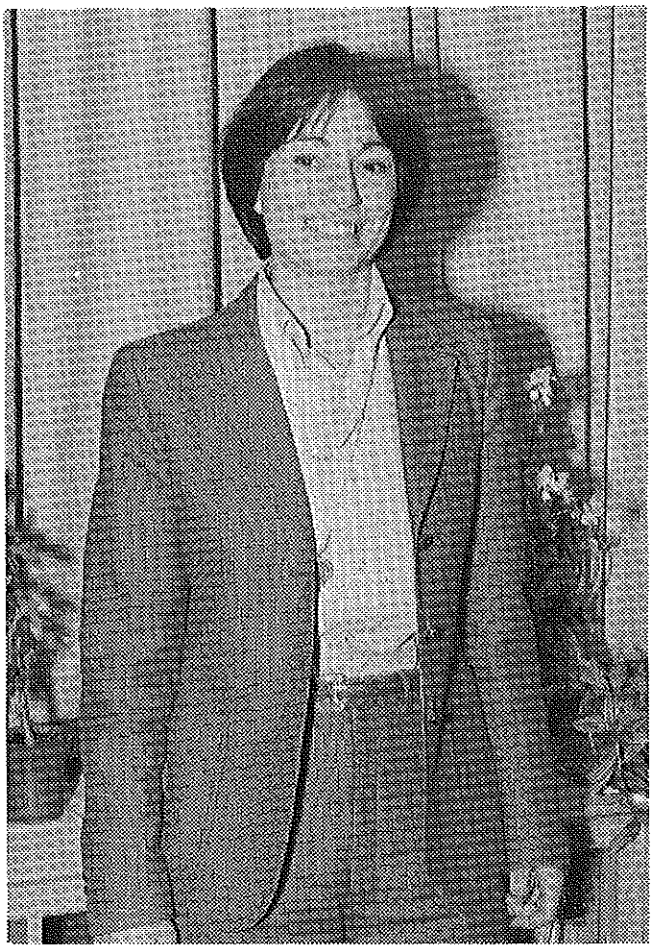


The 1981 CHRISTMAS FAIR gave the Middle School the true holiday spirit!

Report of Elementary School Principal



CONCETTA A. VERGE
Principal



ROBERT FINNERON
Assistant Principal

ENROLLMENT INFORMATION:

Current combined enrollment of the Primary School (kindergarten and grade one) and the Passios Elementary School (grades 2-5) totals 697 students. This is a decline of approximately fifty students from school year 1980-81.

A portion of the enrollment decline is the result of a new school committee ruling which mandates that all children entering kindergarten shall have reached age five by September 1 prior to entering school that year. As a result of this policy we have a very small kindergarten population for school year 1981-82, but will reap a large harvest of youngsters next fall (school year 1982-83).

The following represents the numerical configuration of student population at the elementary level as of February 1, 1982:

Kindergarten	71 students	Grade four	148 students
Grade one	112 students	Grade five	148 students
Grade two	103 students	Ungraded	6 students
Grade three	109 students		

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL COPING WITH PROPOSITION 2½:

Although Proposition 2½ has had a devastating effect on numbers of staff at the elementary level, Lunenburg educators are trying desperately to maintain the quality educational program for which this town is famous.

Class size has reached a disproportionate teacher/pupil ratio. It is not uncommon for classroom teachers to be dealing with an additional seven or eight students more per class than they have been accustomed to in previous years.

Classroom methodology and materials have had to be altered to adequately provide for attention to student needs. Maintaining a high quality elementary school on a *"shoestring"* with a *"skeleton crew"* is no easy task. However, the community should be made aware that a very dedicated, very professional group of educators are attempting to do just that by giving 150% of themselves. Needless to say, we have an exceptional yet exhausted staff.

The school committee and superintendent have been very responsive to emergency needs of the students by providing additional part-time assistance as required by either state mandate or overcrowded conditions.

Curriculum assessment has taken place and a curriculum development plan is being formulated. There will be heavy teacher-input in the development of the curriculum. Curriculum development will not be an easy task given our fiscal constraints. However, the enthusiasm generated by the staff and the willingness to become involved is universal.

CONTEST WINNERS:

Last April (1981) four students from Mrs. Ruth Hathaway's kindergarten worked together to construct a poster for the statewide Health Awareness contest, sponsored by the Massachusetts Medical Society and Auxiliary for grades K-6. Diana Alatalo, Patricia Blake, Andrew Schaff and David Walchner drew a crayon picture entitled *"On The Road To Good Health."* They placed third in the Kindergarten division for the entire state! Such jubilation! They attended a fun-filled awards ceremony at the Park Plaza Hotel in Boston, were presented with individual award certificates, ribbons and a special T shirt. Their poster has been on display with other winning entries at various places throughout the state--locally at Burbank, Leominster, Nashoba and Henry Heywood Hospitals. Eventually it is hoped the poster will return to be housed in T. C. Passios Elementary School.

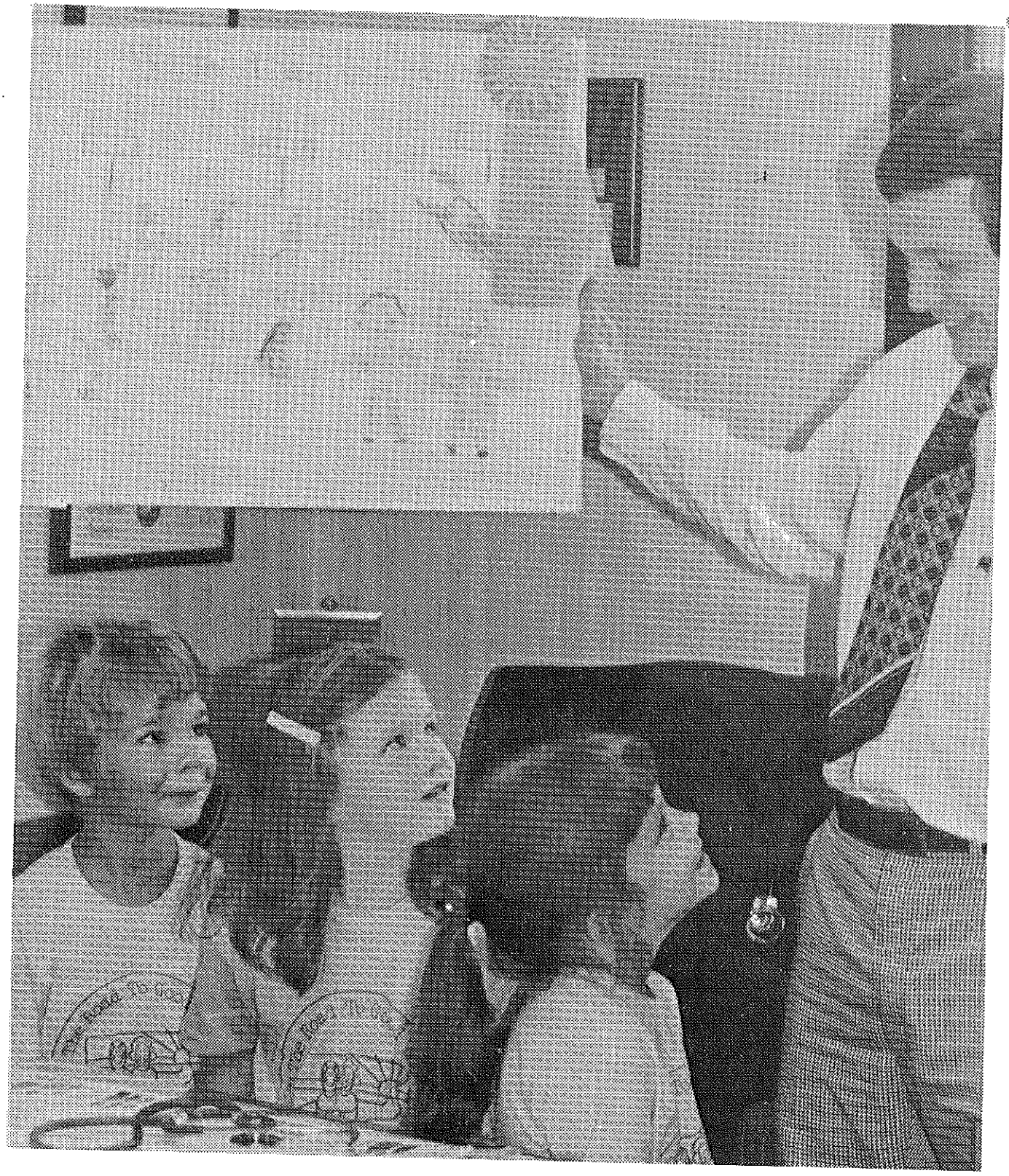
ENERGY CONSERVATION:

For several years the Lunenburg schools have been concentrating on conserving energy. During the summer of 1981 a number of improvements were made to the T. C. Passios Elementary building to help cut utility and heating costs.

Ceilings were lowered under the skylights in all classrooms by the installation of insulated ceiling panels. This allowed for the removal of a length of heating pipe in each room, as well as the retention of room heat at the lower level.

The incandescent lights in the row under the skylights in each room were replaced with energy efficient fluorescent lights. In addition, all the incandescent lights in fifteen of the twenty-four classrooms were replaced at this time. The remainder will be replaced as funds permit.

The lobby of the Passios School was enclosed by the addition of a set of interior doors at the corridor end. It was felt that this will save much of the heat that was being lost each time the outer doors were opened. It is the goal of the School Department to make this building as energy-efficient as possible.



"ON THE ROAD TO GOOD HEALTH" poster contest designers.

LEFT TO RIGHT: With Dr. Asher - Peter Schaff, Patricia Blake and Diana Alatalo

CHANGING TEACHER ASSIGNMENTS:

With the opening of school in September 1981, a number of personnel changes and reassignments took place. These changes were due to reduction in the number of classroom teachers from thirty-two to twenty-five and one-half (one fewer class at each of the fifth, fourth and second grade levels; two fewer third grade classes; and one and one-half fewer kindergarten classes), and to try different levels in the school.

Mrs. Migliozzi was reassigned to grade two, from grade five.

Mr. Bennett was reassigned to grade three, from grade five.

Mrs. Maki was reassigned to the position of Special Needs Core Chairperson.

Mr. Bourque and Mr. Romano, formerly grade three teachers, were assigned to grade five.

Mrs. Hathaway was assigned to the AM kindergarten session.

In addition to these internal transfers, a number of other personnel changes took place in the elementary schools:

Miss Carol McManus, a former fourth grade teacher, transferred to the Turkey Hill Middle School.

Mr. Walter Dubzinski transferred from the high school to the elementary guidance position.

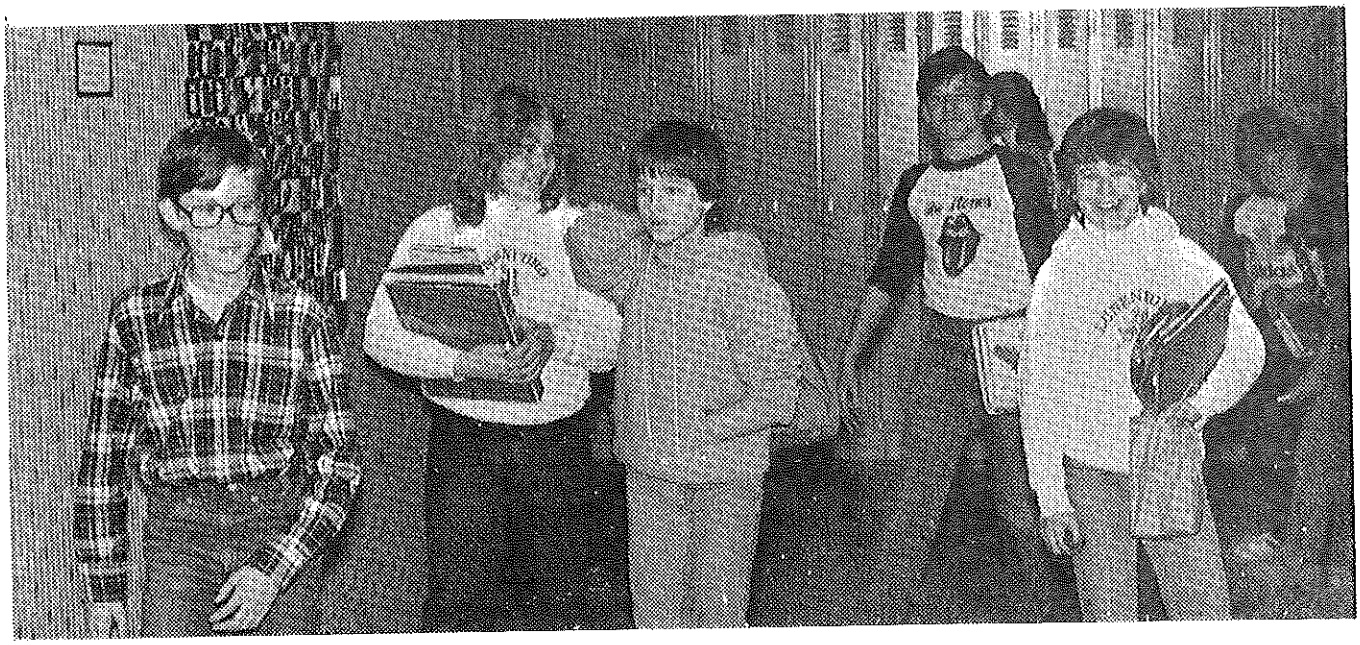
Mrs. Priscilla Freeman transferred to the Turkey Hill Middle School but retained responsibility for physical education classes at the Primary School.

Mr. Richard Mulligan assumed all physical education classes at the T. C. Passios School, as well as retaining his position as Athletic Director of the Lunenburg schools.

Mrs. Katherine Lowe assumed all music classes at the Passios School and the Primary School.

Mrs. Doris Cormier was appointed art specialist for the elementary schools.

Mrs. Jane Murray returned from a leave-of-absence to assume the ungraded classroom.

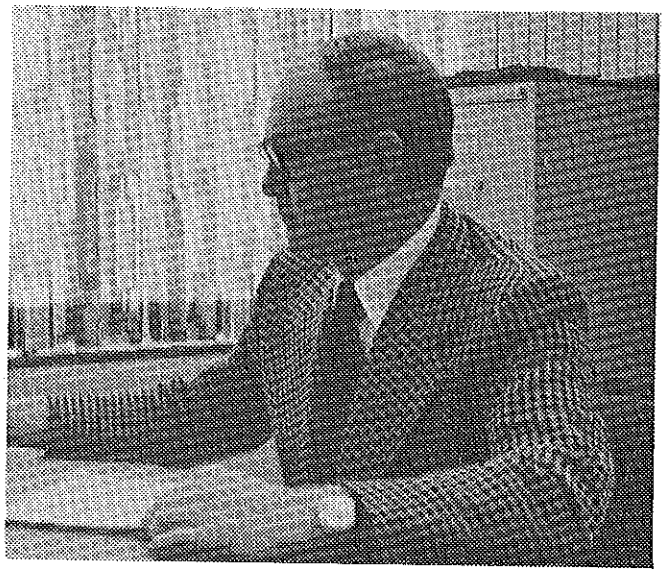


Middle School students on their way to classes.

Retirements

FLOYD F. BARNEY
September 1, 1947 - June 30, 1981

(from Fitchburg Sentinel
Monday, May 11, 1981 issue)



After thirty-four years in the Lunenburg School System, Floyd F. Barney is retiring this June. In 1947, when then Superintendent of Schools Charles Robinson asked recent college graduate Floyd Barney if he would help out and fill an empty teaching position, the latter hesitated. He was home visiting his parents and about to accept a job in New Hampshire and didn't think he wanted to teach. He replied, *"I'll fill in for awhile, but I don't want to stay."* Well, he did stay and found he liked teaching and he liked kids.

Barney grew up in Lunenburg. After high school, he went to Springfield College. World War II interrupted his college career. While in the Army, stationed in Texas, he met his wife-to-be, Gladys. They married and after he was discharged, he returned to college and was active in sports, especially basketball. In 1947, he was named by Boston sportswriters as the *"Best Playmaker"* in New England. That year he graduated and began teaching in Lunenburg.

Barney partially credits his career to being in the *"right place at the right time."* In 1958 he coached the boys' basketball team to the Wachusett League championship and in 1961, did the same for the girls' basketball team. After teaching for many years, he became the assistant principal and then the principal of the newly built Turkey Hill Middle School (1967).

He remembers the first day at the new school. *"We moved into the Middle School in February 1968. It was a very orderly move. Everyone had saved shopping bags for weeks before and on that day--it was a Monday--the kids carried their books in the bags to the new building. Then we had a snowstorm you wouldn't believe. We sent the kids home by noon and stayed closed all week."* The following Monday, school reopened. *"It was a little hectic and about a half hour later (the snow) came down in buckets."* This time school was able to resume the next day.

He hasn't planned exactly what he'll be doing once he is retired. He enjoys gardening and tends a big vegetable and flower garden. He expects that will keep him busy until October or November. He used to train bird dogs and hunt, but hasn't done that for awhile because there *"just isn't time."* The part of the hunt he liked was the dogs. Barney spoke with enthusiasm. *"I had more fun watching a dog in action. There is nothing more beautiful."* His daughter, Beth, needlepointed a picture of an English Pointer which now hangs on his office wall. This interest started as a boy when he used to watch a professional dog trainer who lived in town, work with his dogs.

Paperwork is one aspect of the job that he will not miss. Over the years as principal he has seen the paperwork increase to great proportions. At times he has felt *"locked in"* and not able to spend as much time dealing with people as he would like. *"I will miss the people. I have a great staff of teachers, secretaries, custodians, and cafeteria workers. I've enjoyed the kids. The vast majority of kids are good kids. Ninety percent are hardworking."*

Barney considers teaching one of the most demanding jobs a person can have. *"If you build a boat and it has a burr in it you can throw it away. A child with a burr in it--you must smooth off."* He thinks teaching now is more difficult than it used to be. Years ago, a child who was not motivated *"dropped out and could get a job."* Now teachers have to cope with them and try to motivate them. *"When the bell rings you get rid of 25 kids, but 25 more come in. They are all different with different personalities. I have great respect for teachers."*

RICHARD J. CAREY
September 1, 1946 - June 30, 1981



(from Fitchburg Sentinel,
Wednesday, April 1, 1981)

Thirty-five years ago a young man from Natick applied for a teaching position in a town he'd never heard of--Lunenburg. Richard J. Carey got the job. He began as a teacher and the varsity baseball and basketball coach, later moved on to the assistant principalship and nineteen years ago was appointed high school principal.

Carey comes from a family of teachers with two brothers also in education. Once his eldest brother was his English teacher. When report cards were handed out, the other students gathered to see what mark he received. "A 'B'," they said, *"You're lucky your brother is the teacher."* *"I went home and told my brother never to give me a 'B' again. Don't flunk me, but give me a 'C', I said."*

He is sure his own children suffered some from having gone through Lunenburg schools with their father as principal. It was a rule that they were not to talk to me about school, except academic areas, not about other students. I'm sure they had problems that I didn't hear about.

Before coming to town, Carey served in World War II, flying heavy bomber missions over Germany. *"I was a member of a nine-man crew and we became like a family. We still keep in touch."* They celebrated their 35th Reunion at the Pocono Mountains last summer. It was such a success that they plan to get together every two or three years instead of the five to ten they had been seeing each other.

An active man, Carey frequently rises to point out something that illustrates what he is saying: an aerial photograph from about 1948 which hangs on his wall showing what is now the Primary School and the Historical Society Building, then the entire Lunenburg School System--the way it was when he arrived. The plaque that tells when the present high school was built, and the shelves below the window where the high school yearbooks are kept. He uses them to look up students whose name he may have forgotten, but on seeing their pictures he remembers them.

"I like the kids. I take a half-dozen walks around the halls daily to see what is going on. I also do cafeteria duty every day. I don't have to, but it's a good way to have conversations and keep in touch with the kids. In that low-key atmosphere, it is easier to seek out someone with a problem and talk to them than to call them into the office where a student gets on their guard. I don't think the kids are afraid of me. Not that I can't give a class the devil when it is needed. But I also make sure they know why a penalty is invoked."

He met his wife, Priscilla, in his first year of teaching in Lunenburg where she was also a teacher. They married and raised five children. *"I never moved on to another school because my family was settled and I liked living here."*

He speaks with obvious pride about his family. *"Priscilla is a first grade teacher in Leominster. She took ten years off to care for our family."* The children are all college graduates. *"Now that they are all out of college, I can retire."* Mary Pat, his oldest is a professional dancer in New York City. Richard, Jr., works in Lowell as a computer programmer. Rosamond (*"I am the only one who calls her that--to everyone else she is Posey"*) works with Mary Padula at the Town Hall. Christopher lives in California and works on construction. The youngest, Priscilla, is a chemical engineer.

"I don't know how it will be when I retire (this June). I'll sleep an extra half hour in the morning," he laughs. *"No, retirement is not mandatory, but I want to retire while I can still enjoy myself. I think I have gotten along well with the kids and the personnel. I will miss being with the people every day and all the comings and goings. I'm going to miss the action."*

RICHARD J. ALLAIN
September 1957 - June 1981

A 1954 graduate of Fitchburg State College receiving his bachelor of science degree, Dick entered the armed services. Upon his discharge in 1956, he was hired as a teacher of grade six in the Lunenburg Elementary School. He received his master of education degree from the same college on August 11, 1961. With the opening of school in September 1967, Dick was transferred to Lunenburg High School to teach science, including electronics, to replace a teacher who had resigned. Over his years of tenure he had taken courses at Fitchburg State College, Framingham State College, Lowell Technical Institute, and attended various in-service courses accumulating forty-five credits beyond his master's degree. Due to Proposition 2½, Dick chose to take advantage of an *"early retirement"* and after twenty-five years of outstanding service to the Lunenburg Public Schools, he retired effective June 30, 1981.

ELIZABETH R. LAKSO
February 1960 - June 1981

Betty received her bachelor of science degree from Hyannis State College in 1942. Prior to coming to Lunenburg on February 29, 1960 as a teacher of grade two, she taught grade two in Southbridge for one year; grade three in Needham for two years, and grades two & three for two years in Reading. After twenty-one and one-half years of dedicated service, Betty also took advantage of an *"early retirement"* and retired effective June 30, 1981.

GLORIA C. SPADARO
January 1959 - August 1964; September 1968 - June 1981

Gloria was a 1953 graduate of Fitchburg State College receiving a bachelor of science degree. She began in Lunenburg on January 5, 1959 as an elementary physical education teacher (a new position for the school system). On August 31, 1964 she resigned to accept a similar position in Natick. When the new middle school was opened in September 1968, she returned to Lunenburg as girls physical education teacher. Due to Proposition 2½, Gloria retired effective June 30, 1981, after completing over seventeen years of faithful service.

GLADYS H. VAN HORNE
October 1966 - June 1981

Gladys was a 1950 graduate of Salem State Teachers College receiving a bachelor of science degree. She was a substitute teacher in the Lunenburg Public Schools at the elementary level during 1943-44 and 1964 to 1966. On October 3, 1966 she began as part-time remedial reading teacher under P. L. 89-10, ESEA, Title I and effective September 1, 1969 became full-time with duties as both remedial reading and math teacher. At the time of her retirement on June 30, 1981, she was serving as remedial math teacher under the Title I grant, completing fifteen years of devoted service to the students in her care.

IRWIN W. KRESSER, JR.
May 1971 - June 1981

"Ike" began as our Maintenance Mechanic on May 18, 1971, a newly created position. He has served the school system well and has left his mark on us with the craftsmanship of his efforts in the schools and offices. On June 23, 1981, *"Ike"* chose to begin a well-earned retirement. We all will (and have) missed his presence and talent.

LAURIER P. LETARTE
April 1971 - May 1981

Laurie began as a custodian at the Lunenburg Jr.-Sr. High School on April 5, 1971. On July 5, 1977 he transferred to the Turkey Hill Middle School as senior custodian. He applied for and received the appointment to transfer to the Elementary Annex on July 6, 1978. He retired from this position on May 20, 1981 after ten years of faithful service.

ALPHONSE L. THIBAULT
February 1976 - May 1981

Al began as a custodian on February 18, 1976 under the CETA program. On February 18, 1977, he became a permanent employee of the Lunenburg Public Schools. On April 17, 1978, he was appointed as senior custodian at the Turkey Hill Middle School. He retired on May 15, 1981. We will all miss his annual staff spaghetti dinner. Even though retired, he is still serving as the school Santa Claus.

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1981: A year of change

Resignations

NAME	Position Held	Period of Service	Replacement
Richard G. Belliveau	High School Custodian	4/15/81-5/15/81	----------
Floyd L. Benitz	Special Education Director	9/1/75 - 8/31/81	Dr. Clara Maslow (Eff. 10/13/81)
Carole Braman	Middle School General Worker	1/16/79-7/25/81	----------
Henry A. Breault	Elementary Custodian	8/13/79-3/24/81	Dorothy L. DelRossi (4/8/81)
Juliette Brodeur	Elem. Sch. General Worker	3/26/79-9/25/81	Patricia S. Burger (Eff. 11/2/81)
Nancy Cambridge	Part-time Cafeteria Aide	9/5/72-8/26/81	Lynn Vaillancourt
Joan E. Damon	Part-time Elem. Math Aide	9/1/73-3/6/81	----------
Paul G. Doyle	High School Custodian	11/5/79-5/8/81	Ervin S. Ricker (Eff. 6/8/81)
Sally A. Dyer	Middle School Home Economics	9/1/68-8/26/81	Nancy E. McManus
Douglas S. Fleming	Gifted & Talented Coordinator/ Director of Project Greenthumb	9/1/66 - 8/26/81	----------
Robert T. Fuller	High School Custodian	5/27/81-11/27/81	Gregory Bingham (Eff. 12/1/81)
Mary A. Gilchrest	Part-time Cafeteria Aide	9/3/69-4/28/72; 9/1/72-3/16/81	Agnes E. Price (Eff. 3/16/81)
Barbara E. Henreckson	High School General Worker	6/5/78-6/18/81	----------
Michelle C. Horgan	Had been on leave-of-absence for 1980-81	9/1/74 - 6/17/81	Keith A. Penniman (Eff. 9/1/80)
Paul E. Ralston	Elementary School Principal	9/1/74 - 8/21/81	Concetta A. Verge (Eff. 11/30/81)
Carolyn D. Roberts	Part-time Middle School Senior Clerk/Typist	6/18/79 - 5/22/81	----------
Susan D. Sanderson	Part-time Elementary School Playground Aide	9/6/78 - 9/11/81	Linda Ann Bridgman (Eff. 9/11/81)
Amy L. Souliere	School Lunch Bookkeeper	1/9/79-2/23/81	Patricia A. White (Eff. 2/25/81)

NAME	Position Held	Period of Service	Replacement
Robert D. Tellier	Middle School Boys Physical Education	9/1/68 - 5/8/81	----------
John M. Therrien	Grade 6/Middle School	9/1/66 - 3/27/81	Mariam T. Cronin (Eff. 3/25/81)
Elaine R. Tulonen	Special Needs/Greenthumb Tutor under P. L. 94-142, Title VI-B	10/2/80-3/19/81	----------
Philip E. Wallace, Jr.	High School Custodian	11/20/79-2/24/81	Robert T. Fuller (Eff. 5/27/81)
Christopher L. Whitty	Middle School Boys Physical Education	9/1/77 - 9/4/81	Dale Diamantopoulos (Eff. 9/28/81)

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NAME	Position Held	Period of Service
Virginia M. Abbott	Elementary (K-5) Learning Disabilities Core Chairperson	9/1/77 - 6/18/81
Carla J. Ahlstrom	Middle School Art Teacher	2/2/81 - 6/18/81
Robin Almeida	Part-time Middle School Special Education Teaching Assistant	10/6/80 - 6/18/81
Frank Bambarola	Part-time High School Special Needs Aide under P. L. 94-142, Title VI-B	1/5/81 - 6/18/81
Arline H. Barrett	Elementary Cafeteria General Worker	5/26/80 - 6/18/81
Eleanore B. Bissonnette	School Matron	2/7/78 - 6/26/81
Anthony Bonavire	High School Business Education Teacher	2/4/80 - 6/18/80; 1/5/81 - 6/18/81
Annette Caulfield	Elementary Cafeteria General Worker	12/10/79 - 6/18/81
Miriam T. Cronin	Had been on leave-of-absence for 1980-81	9/1/76 - 6/18/81
Edith D. Denney	Elementary (K-5) Guidance Counselor	9/1/79 - 6/18/81
Gail M. DesBois	Elementary Adjustment Teacher/Counselor	10/4/77 - 6/18/81
June H. Dettenrieder	1/2-time Grade 3 teacher	10/1/73 - 6/18/81
Denise D'Onfro	Elementary Cafeteria General Worker	4/28/80 - 6/18/81
Nancy E. Dudley	Elementary/High School Part-time Speech Therapist	9/24/79 - 6/18/81
Dr. Rose M. Feinberg	Director of Reading & Language Arts	9/1/77 - 6/18/81
Lynn M. Fletcher	Middle School Reading Specialist	9/1/76 - 6/18/81
Jay R. Forrest	Elementary Art Specialist	9/1/80 - 6/18/81

NAME	Position Held	Period of Service
Nancy E. Gedenberg	Part-time Elementary Learning Disabilities Tutor	3/19/79 - 6/18/81
Elaine R. Goldberg	1/2-time Kindergarten Teacher	9/1/78 - 6/18/81
Dr. Burton E. Goodrich, Jr.	Assistant Supt. of Schools	9/1/64 - 6/30/81
Judith E. Harper	Grade 6/Middle School	9/1/75 - 6/18/81
Richard E. Hens	High School Social Studies; Work/Study Teacher/Counselor under P. L. 94-142, Title VI-B	9/1/78 - 6/18/81
Deborah E. Hoffman-Scoggins	Primary Adjustment Counselor under P. L. 94-142, Title VI-B	9/1/79 - 6/18/81
Nancy E. Johnson	High School Cafeteria General Worker	9/4/79 - 6/18/81
Donna M. Kelley	High School Senior Clerk/Typist	11/29/76 - 6/18/81
James A. LaFreniere	Grade 8/Middle School	9/1/80 - 6/18/81
Doris J. Langlois	Middle School 2/7ths Reading Teacher	9/1/80 - 6/18/81
Marjorie L. Leahy	Adaptive Physical Education Teacher under P. L. 89-313, Title I	9/1/80 - 6/18/81
Donald V. Loud	Middle School Music Specialist	9/1/62 - 5/18/81
Marian W. Ludwig	3/7ths time Middle School Reading Tchr.	9/1/73 - 6/18/81
Vera A. McCarthy	Part-time Elementary School Senior Clerk/Typist	8/1/77 - 6/18/81
Kathleen H. McGuigan	High School 1/7th time Foreign Language Teacher	9/1/80 - 6/18/81
Janet M. Milliken	1/2-time Elementary Reading Specialist	9/1/79 - 6/18/81
Thomas H. Norton	Grade 7/Middle School	9/1/77 - 6/18/81
Margherite L. Okerman	Elementary/Middle School Library Aide	9/5/72 - 6/18/81 RETURNED: 10/13/81
Marcella W. Peed	Part-time Elementary Math Aide	9/1/75 - 6/18/81
Keith A. Penniman	High School Foreign Language Teacher	9/1/80 - 6/18/81
Lisa M. Pepi	3/7ths-time High School Math Teacher	1/5/81 - 6/30/81
Catherine L. Phillips	Part-time Special Needs Secretary	9/15/80 - 6/18/81
Marie B. Richards	Part-time Middle School Staff Nurse	9/1/75 - 6/18/81
Donna M. Russo	Elementary Cafeteria General Worker	9/4/79 - 6/18/81
Rachel M. Steele	Part-time Elementary Math Aide	9/4/74 - 6/18/81
John F. Thibeault	High School Learning Disabilities Teacher/Team Leader/Attendance Coord.	11/20/78 - 6/18/81
Barbara A. Weller	1/2-time Elementary Reading Specialist	9/1/73 - 6/30/76; 9/1/78 - 6/18/81

NAME	Position Held	Period of Service
Eleanor B. Whitcomb	Elementary/Middle School Librarian	9/1/67 - 6/18/81
Patricia A. White	Part-time Athletic Clerk/Typist RETURNED: 2/1/82 as Elementary Part-time Clerk/Typist	8/26/80 - 6/18/81
Norma Ann Willingham	On leave-of-absence for 1980-81	9/1/75 - 6/18/81

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ON LEAVE-OF-ABSENCE DURING 1981

NAME & Reason	Period Covered	Replacement
Kay F. Alverson-Hillman	Maternity leave extended through 1981-82	----------
Donna E. Crisci	Personal: 9/28/81 - 11/6/81	Margaret R. Niemi
Ellen M. Gillham	Personal: 9/1/81 - 1/3/82	Debra E. Colello
Katherine E. Lowe	Maternity: 2/22/82 - 6/21/82	Donna Allard-Thibodeau

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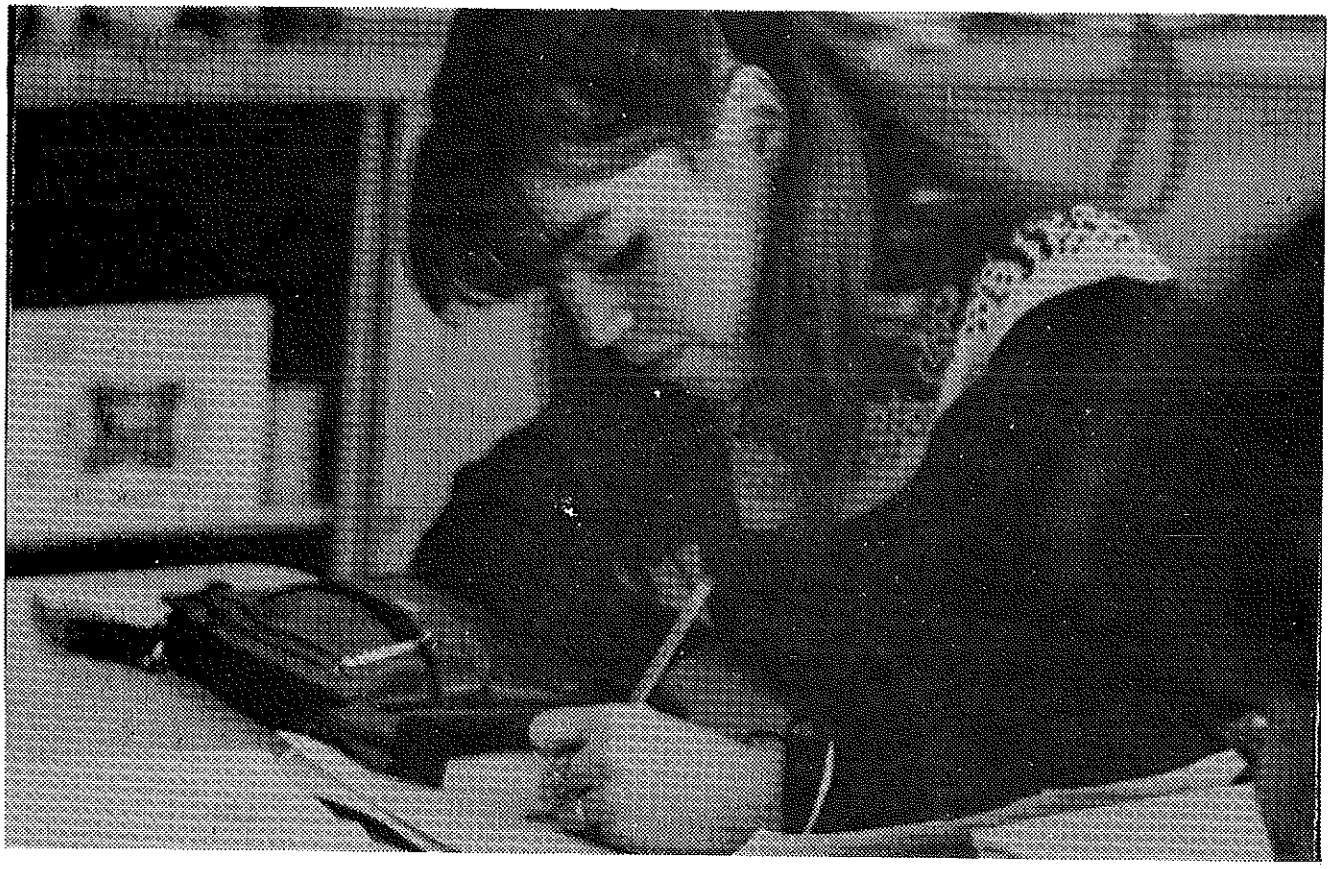


LISA KELLEY AT WORK IN THE HIGH SCHOOL ART STUDIO

School Personnel Listing 1981-82

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS:
Dr. William C. Allard - Began August 1, 1978
Clark University, Worcester LA/1956
Worcester SC, Worcester M. Ed/1961
University of Mass., Amherst D. Ed/1976
16 years/Teacher
6 years/High School Principal
3 years/Supt. of Schools

CLERICAL STAFF/SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE:
Virginia F. Welch - Began Dec. 26, 1943
Secretary to Supt. of Schools
Lunenburg High School, 1943 Diploma

Jean Manooshian - Began Jan. 11, 1972
Bookkeeper
Lunenburg High School, 1968 Diploma
Becker Junior College, 1970 A. S.

Jennie D. Davis - Began October 21, 1974
Payroll
St. Bernard's H. S., 1935 Diploma

ADMINISTRATION & CLERICAL STAFF/
LUNENBURG HIGH SCHOOL:
Dr. A. Ray Peterson - Began July 1, 1981
Principal (Grs.9-12) (replacing Mr. Carey)
Wabash College (Indiana), 1958
AB/English & History
Harvard University, 1964
AMT/Secondary English
Harvard University, 1972
Ed. D/Administration & Government

Philip M. Crouse - Began September 1, 1961
Assistant Principal
Fitchburg SC, 1955 BSE
Boston University, 1960 ME
Wesleyan University, 1966 CAS

Barbara J. Sulin - Began February 25, 1980
Secretary to High School Principal
Fitchburg High School, 1962 Diploma

Helen L. Walker - Began August 25, 1969
Sr. Clerk/Typist - Guidance Secretary
Smith College, 1942 BA

ADMINISTRATION & CLERICAL STAFF/
TURKEY HILL MIDDLE SCHOOL:
Carol E. Foley - Began July 1, 1981
Principal (Grs. 6-8) (replacing Mr. Barney)
State University of New York at Albany, 1964 BA/Social Studies & French
Ohio University (Athens), 1966
MA/Government & Human Relations

Richard J. Garvey - Began September 1, 1957
5/7ths time/Administrative Assistant to M. S. Principal (Effective 2/5/79)
Fitchburg SC, 1957 BS
Fitchburg SC, 1961 ME
Inservice Courses & Worcester SC, 1977 M+15

Agnes M. Withington - Began May 31, 1962
Secretary to Middle School Principal
Fitchburg High School, 1944 Diploma

ADMINISTRATION & CLERICAL STAFF/
PASSIOS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL/LUNENBURG PRIMARY:
Concetta A. Verge - Began Nov. 30, 1981
Principal (Grs. K-5) (replacing Mr. Ralston)
Fitchburg SC, 1967 BSE/Elementary Ed. & Language Arts
Fitchburg SC, 1971 MEd/Reading

Robert Finneron - Began September 1, 1962
Assistant Principal
Fitchburg SC, 1957 BSE
Fitchburg SC, 1960 ME

Shirlie W. Ruggles - Began May 4, 1966
Secretary to Elementary School Principal
Gardner High School, 1946 Diploma
University of Mass., 1948 (2 years)

Patricia A. White - Returned February 1, 1982
Clerk/Typist (20 hours per week)
Lunenburg High School, 1959 Diploma
Previously served as clerical substitute and during 1980-81 as Athletic Dept. Clerk/Typist and Sch. Lunch Bookkeeper.

GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT:
Meredith C. Bissell - Began Sept. 1, 1959
Guidance Counselor, Grades 9-12
University of Mass. (Amherst), 1954 BA
Fitchburg SC, 1969 ME
Inservice Courses & Fitchburg SC, 1980 M+15

Walter J. Dubzinski, Jr. - Began Sept. 1, 1977
Guidance Counselor, Grades K-5
(Trans. from H. S. to Elem. Sch. eff. 9/1/81)
Boston College, 1964 BSE
Fitchburg SC, 1969 ME/Guidance

Anthony J. Falcone, Jr. - Began Sept. 1, 1968
Guidance Counselor, Grades 6-8 (4/7ths time)
Mathematics Teacher, Grade 8 (3/7ths time)
Fitchburg SC, 1966 BSE
Fitchburg SC, 1969 ME
Inservice Courses, 1976 M+30
Lesley College, 1977 M+45

GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT (Continued):

Miriam A. Light - Began Sept. 1, 1975
Guidance Counselor, Grades 6-8
Shippensburg SC (Pennsylvania), 1966
BS/Elementary Education
Temple University (Philadelphia, PA), 1970
ME/Guidance & Counseling

Adrienne Z. Mills - Began Sept. 1, 1976
Guidance Counselor, Grades 9-12
Skidmore College (New York), 1953
BS/Drama & Music
Boston College, January 1976
M. Ed./Counseling & Psychology
Boston College, 1977 M+15
Boston College & Inservices Courses, 1979 M+30
Boston College, May 1980
CAES/Counseling & Psychology
Boston College, 1981 M+45

SPECIAL NEEDS DEPARTMENT:

Marybarbara T. Hughes - Began Sept. 1, 1975
Middle School Core Chairperson/Resource Room
Fitchburg SC, 1972 BS/Special Education

Janet M. Maki - Began Sept. 1, 1975
Elementary School Core Chairperson/Special Education Coordinator
Fitchburg SC, 1962 BSE/Elem. Education
Fitchburg SC, 1975 ME/Special Education

Jane A. Murray - Began November 5, 1973
Adjustment Teacher/Counselor - Elementary Resource Room/Ungraded
(Returning from leave-of-absence)
Fitchburg SC, 1973 BSE
Fitchburg SC, 1981 ME/Reading
Fitchburg SC, 1981 M+15

Susan M. Petrowicz - Began Sept. 1, 1974
Learning Disabilities Specialist (Grs. 6-8)
Framingham SC, 1974 BS/Education
Fitchburg SC, 1978 ME/Spec. Education

Roger St. Jean - Began Sept. 1, 1972
(Science) & Core Teacher/Adjustment Counselor (Grs. 9-12) Homeroom Gr. 12 (#230)
Fitchburg SC, 1970 BSE
Fitchburg SC, 1974 M
Fitchburg SC, 1977 M+15
Inservice Courses, 1979 M+30

Bethel E. Tapply - Began Sept. 1, 1958
School Psychologist, Grs. K-12 (3/5ths time)
Fitchburg SC, 1958 BSE
Boston University, 1963 Ed. M

Susan E. Gray - Began Sept. 17, 1979
Speech Therapist, Grs. K-1 (12 hrs./week)
University of Vermont, Jan. 1970 BA

Allan J. Wilson, III - Began Sept. 1, 1970
Speech Therapist, Grs. 2-5
University of Mass., 1962 BA
University of Mass., 1967 MA
Fitchburg SC, 1973 M+30
Fitchburg SC, 1976 M+45

SPECIAL NEEDS CLERICAL:

Beth A. Lawrence - Began Feb. 15, 1977
Special Needs Secretary (37½ hrs./week)
Fitchburg High School, 1952 Diploma

P. L. 94-142, TITLE VI-B TEACHERS:

Jenifer Lyn Andrews - Began Nov. 4, 1981
High School Resource Room Teacher (4/7ths time)
Currey College (Milton, MA), 1976 BA

Lois C. Davenport - Began Sept. 1, 1979
Adjustment Counselor, Grs. K-12
Columbia University (New York), 1960
BS/Nursing
Inter-American University (San German, Puerto Rico), December 1976
MAE/Guidance & Counseling
Courses taken at Worcester SC, Boston SC, Univ. of Mass., and Clark University, 1979 M+15
Worcester SC, 1981 M+30

Dr. Clara R. Maslow - Began October 13, 1981
High School Core Chairperson (2/3rds time)/
Special Education Administrator (1/3rd time)
(replacing Mr. Benitz)
Rutgers University (New Brunswick,NJ) BS
Columbia University (New York City)
MA/Special Education
Boston University Ed. D./Reading & Language

SPECIAL NEEDS AIDES, TEACHING ASSISTANTS, AND TUTORS:

Ellen F. Aubuchon - Began Sept. 1, 1981
Special Education Teaching Assistant/High School Resource Room (30 hrs./week)
Fitchburg SC, 1966 BSE

Barbara G. Brown - Began Sept. 4, 1974
Special Education Teaching Assistant/Elem. School (15 hrs./week)
Gordon College, 1961 BS
(Also served as a grade three teacher from Sept. 1, 1964 - June 21, 1967)

Barbara E. Cormier - Began April 9, 1979
Special Education Teaching Assistant/Elem. School (15 hrs./week)
University of Mass. (Amherst), 1970
BA/Elementary Education

SPECIAL NEEDS AIDES, TEACHING ASSISTANTS, AND TUTORS:

Katherine M. DeMar - Began Sept. 27, 1976
Special Needs Aide/Primary School (15 hrs./wk.)
Lunenburg High School, 1968 Diploma

Barbara A. Kondig - Began October 4, 1977
Learning Disabilities Teaching Assistant/
Elem. School (25 hrs./week)
Fitchburg SC, 1969 BS

Anita A. Lindquist - Began Sept. 2, 1980
Special Education Teaching Assistant/
Elem. School (15 hrs./week)
Gustavus Adolphus College (St. Peter, MN), 1969 BA/Elementary Education

John V. Miller - Began Sept. 1, 1981
Special Needs Aide/Middle School (35 hrs./week)
Fitchburg SC, 1980 BS/Early Childhood Ed.

Gloria A. O'Brien - Began January 5, 1976
Special Education Teaching Assistant/
Elem. School (15 hrs./week)
Boston SC, 1961 BSE

Diane Shepard - Began January 14, 1980
Special Education Teaching Assistant/
Elem. School (32½ hrs./week)
Fitchburg SC, 1959 BSE

Geraldine Y. Stachow - Began Nov. 26, 1979
Special Education Teaching Assistant/
Middle School (35 hrs./week)
University of Manitoba (Winnepeg, Canada), 1960 BS
University of Manitoba, 1964 MS

TEACHING STAFF - LUNENBURG HIGH SCHOOL:

Donald M. Adams - Began Sept. 5, 1955 - June 21, 1967; Returned Sept. 1, 1970
Band & Choral Music Instructor; Homeroom Grade 9 (#232)
Boston University, College of Music, 1950 B/Music
Fitchburg SC, 1963 ME
Boston University, SFAA, 1970 M+15

Kay F. Alverson-Hillman - Began Sept. 1, 1972
Maternity leave-of-absence extended through 1981-82
SUNY at Potsdam (New York), 1972 BA
SUNY at Buffalo (New York), 1976 MA/Humanities

Harry E. Angevine - Began Sept. 1, 1965
English & Reading; Homeroom Grade 9 (#217)
Fitchburg SC, 1965 BSE
Fitchburg SC, 1970 ME
Inservice Courses, 1976 M+30

Robert A. Blake - Began Sept. 1, 1962
Mathematics; Homeroom Grade 12 (#241)
Fitchburg SC, 1960 BSE
University of New Hampshire, 1971 MS

James Besarkarski - Began Sept. 1, 1968
Mathematics & Science; Homeroom Gr. 12 (#111)
Fitchburg SC, 1968 BSE
Fitchburg SC, 1971 M
Lowell SC, 1973 M+30
Worcester SC, 1977 M+45
Inservice Courses & Fitchburg SC, 1981 M+60

Helen A. Brockelman - Began Sept.1, 1961
English; Homeroom Grade 10 (#210)
Fitchburg SC, 1956 BSE

Anne E. Brown - Began Sept. 1, 1976
Science; Homeroom Grade 12 (#112)
University of Massachusetts (Amherst), 1972 BA/Geology
Worcester Polytechnic Institute, 1979 MS/Natural Science
Lesley College, Inservice Courses & Worcester SC, 1980 M+15

Miriam W. Cheesman - Began May 9, 1966
Librarian, K-12
Swarthmore College (PA), 1940 BA
Simmons College, 1941 MS/Library Sci.
Fitchburg SC, 1969 M+15
Fitchburg SC & Inservice Courses, 1979 M+30

Fred R. Crellin - Began Sept. 1, 1971
Social Studies; Homeroom Grade 9 (#226)
SUNY at New Paltz (New York), 1967 BA
Clark University, 1971 B+15
Antioch University (Yellow Springs, Ohio), 1979 M. Ed.

Margaret M. Curley - Began Sept. 1, 1969
English; Homeroom Grade 11 (#218)
Fitchburg SC, 1967 BS
Univ. of New Hampshire, 1968 MS
Fitchburg SC, 1974 M+15
Fitchburg SC, 1977 M+30

Beverly A. Dunigan - Began Sept. 1, 1959
Girls' Physical Education
Sargent College (Boston), 1959 BS/Physical Education

Carol J. Finacey - Began February 25, 1980
(Transferred from Middle School eff. 9/1/81)
Foreign Language; Homeroom Grade 9 (#242)
Boston College, 1977 BS/Secondary Ed. & French
Boston College, 1981 B+15

Sheila M. Flynn - Began Sept. 1, 1978
Foreign Language; Homeroom Grade 10 (#245)
Holy Cross College (Worcester), 1978 BA/French

Claire E. Friedrich - Began Sept. 1, 1972
Science
Salem SC, 1972 BA
Fitchburg SC, 1979 ME/Science

TEACHING STAFF - LUNENBURG HIGH SCHOOL (Cont.):

Christopher M. Hand - Began February 23, 1981
Foreign Language; Homeroom Grade 10 (#243)
Syracuse University (New York), 1966 BA
Assumption College (Worcester), 1973 MA
Assumption College, Fitchburg SC, and Boston College, 1981 M+15

Dianna J. Homoleski - Began Sept. 1, 1970 - June 21, 1977; Returned Sept. 1, 1980
Business Education; Homeroom Grade 10 (#247)
Salem SC, 1970 BS/Business Education
Fitchburg SC & Inservice Courses, 1977 B+15

Barbara R. Jezak - Began Sept. 1, 1979
High School/Middle School Health Education; Homeroom Grade 11 (#102)
University of Lowell, 1979 BS/Health Ed.

Dennis G. Keeney - Began Sept. 1, 1969
Industrial Arts; Homeroom Grade 11 (#231)
Fitchburg SC, 1969 BE/Industrial Arts
Fitchburg SC, 1977 ME/Industrial Arts
Fitchburg SC, 1979 M+15
Fitchburg SC, 1979 M+30
Inservice Courses & Fitchburg SC, 1980 M+45
Fitchburg SC, 1980 CAGS/Career Occ. Ed.

Jean E. Killeen - Began Sept. 1, 1957
Business Education; Homeroom Grade 9 (#237)
Boston College, 1957 BSE
Fitchburg SC, 1978 M. Ed./Occ. Ed.

Jean H. Koykka - Began Sept. 1, 1969
Mathematics & Computer; Homeroom Grade 10 (#228)
University of Mass. (Amherst), 1959 BS/Mathematics
Fitchburg SC, 1967 ME
Utah State Univ., 1972 M+30
Utah State Univ., 1973 M/Mathematics
Fitchburg SC, 1975 M+45
Fitchburg SC & Inservice Courses, 1980 M+60

Richard A. Kullman - Began Sept. 1, 1967
Ind. Arts/Graphic Arts; Homeroom Grade 11 (#209)
Fitchburg SC, 1966 BS
Fitchburg SC, 1976 ME
Fitchburg SC, 1979 M+15

Ronald R. Lamothe - Began Sept. 1, 1967
Social Studies
Boston University, 1964 BS
Boston University, 1965 M. Ed.
Plymouth SC, 1967 M+30
Fitchburg SC, 1969 M+45
University of Cincinnati (Ohio), 1971 M+60

Peter B. Lincoln - Began Sept. 1, 1964
English
Tufts University, 1963 BA
University of Mass., 1964 MA
The Film School (Cambridge), 1971 M+30
Fitchburg SC, 1978 M+45

John F. McCarthy - Began Sept. 1, 1973
English & Social Studies; Homeroom Gr.12 (#219)
Boston College, 1958 BS
Boston University, 1967 M. Ed.
Fitchburg SC, 1976 M+15
Fitchburg SC & Boston SC,1979 M+30

Shirley A. McGowan - Began Sept. 1, 1980
Home Economics & Work/Study; Homeroom Grade 10 (#234)
Framingham SC, 1969 BSE
University of Mass., 1974 B+15

Jean M. McLaughlin - Began Sept. 1, 1970
English; Homeroom Grade 10 (#208)
Boston College, 1968 BA
Boston College, 1969 MA
Fitchburg SC, 1975 M+15

Mark H. O'Malley - Began Sept. 1, 1976
Industrial Arts; Homeroom Grade 9 (#103)
University of Tampa (Florida), 1974 BS
University of Tampa, 1976 MA/Ind. Arts
Fitchburg SC, 1981 M+15

M. Donald Piermarini - Began Sept. 1, 1961
Science & Mathematics; Homeroom Gr. 12 (#113)
Fitchburg SC, 1954 BSE
Fitchburg SC, 1959 ME
Colby College (ME), 1966 M+30
Fitchburg SC, 1969 M+45
Fitchburg SC & Inservice Courses, 1975 M+60

Gerard R. Richard - Began Sept. 1, 1960
Social Studies; Homeroom Grade 11 (#225)
Fitchburg SC, 1959 BSE
Fitchburg SC, 1968 ME

John T. Shannon - Began Sept. 1, 1967
Business Education
Fitchburg SC, 1963 BSE
Fitchburg SC, 1967 Ed. M.
Salem SC, 1977 M+30

Martin W. Sivula - Began Sept. 1, 1977
Computer Instructor & Mathematics
Fitchburg SC, 1972 BSE/Mathematics
Fitchburg SC, 1979 ME/Administration & Management

Richard A. Stachowicz - Began Sept. 1, 1963
Boys' Physical Education
Springfield College, 1963 BSE
Fitchburg SC, 1971 M
Fitchburg SC, 1975 M+30

TEACHING STAFF - LUNENBURG HIGH SCHOOL (Cont.):

John F. Talbot - Began Sept. 1, 1964
Mathematics; Homeroom Grade 11 (#227)
Fitchburg SC, 1964 BSE
Framingham SC, 1968 B+15

Charles L. Tarleton, III - Began Sept. 1, 1972
Science & Mathematics; Homeroom Grade 12 (#246)
Hendrix College (Conway, Arkansas), 1965 BA
Wesleyan University (Middletown, CT),1971 MAT
Inservice Courses, 1978 M+15

Sheila L. Tetler - Began Sept. 1, 1977
Art Instructor; Homeroom Grade 11 (#224)
Denison University (Granville, Ohio), 1973 BFA/Studio Art
Federal City College, Washington, DC), 1976 B+15

Jane Whitney - Began Sept. 1, 1966
Social Studies
Elmira College (New York), 1964 BA
Clark University, 1966 M. Ed.

HIGH SCHOOL AIDES:

Joyce L. Mathews - Began October 17, 1974
Library/Media Aide (35 hrs./week)
Leominster High School, 1952 Diploma
Air Line School (Worcester), 1954 Certificate

Linde Sacksen - Began September 6, 1977
Teacher Aide/Project Greenthumb (15-20 hrs./week)
(Employed under Grant Generated Income)
State Trade School for Girls (Detmold), 1949 Diploma
Hospital School of Pediatric Nursing, Elisabeth Kinder Krankenhaus, Oldenburg, 1952 Diploma

TEACHING STAFF - TURKEY HILL MIDDLE SCHOOL:

Marion J. Aldrich - Began Sept. 1, 1970
Life Skills, Math, English, Social Studies; Grade 8 (#209)
Fitchburg SC, 1970 BSE
Fitchburg SC, 1975 ME

Richard J. Bishop - Began Sept. 1, 1956
English, Reading, Social Studies; Grade 6 (#101)
Fitchburg SC, 1956 BSE
Fitchburg SC, 1962 ME
Fitchburg SC, 1976 M+30

Philip A. Chalifoux - Began Sept. 1, 1960
Social Studies, Communications; Grade 7 (#202); Driver Education Instructor
University of Vermont, 1960 BSE
Fitchburg SC, 1968 ME
Fitchburg SC, 1974 M+30

Debra E. Colello - (3/18/74 - 6/18/81)
(Replacing Mrs. Gillham while she is on leave-of-absence from Sept. 1, 1981 - Jan. 3, 1982)
Math, Reading, Social Studies; Grade 6 (#106)
University of Mass. (Amherst), January 1974 BA
Fitchburg SC, 1978 M. Ed.

Donna E. Crisci - Began Sept. 1, 1971
English, Communications; Grade 7 (#210)
Fitchburg SC, 1971 BS
Fitchburg SC, 1975 M
(Granted leave-of-absence for period October 5, 1981 - November 6, 1981)

Priscilla A. Freeman - Began Sept. 1, 1964
Physical Education, Grades K-1 and 6-8
(Transferred from Elem. School eff. 9/1/81 replacing Ms. Spadaro who retired)
Tufts University, 1950 BSE

Dale Diamantopoulos - Began Sept. 28, 1981
Physical Education, Grades 6-8; Grade 8 (#207)
(Replacing Mr. Whitty who had transferred from H. S. to replace Mr. Tellier eff. 9/1/81)
Springfield College, 1979 BS/Phys. Ed.

Richard J. Garvey - Began Sept. 1, 1957
Mathematics, Science (2/7ths time); Driver Education instructor
Fitchburg SC, 1957 BS
Fitchburg SC, 1961 ME
Inservice Courses & Worcester SC, 1977 M+15

Thomas A. Gentilella - Began Sept. 1, 1970
English, Spanish; Grade 8 (#213)
(Transferred from High School eff. 9/1/81)
University of San Diego (California), 1962 BA/English
Loyola University of Los Angeles 1967 MAT/English
Fitchburg SC, 1975 M+30
Fitchburg SC, 1976 M+45

Ellen M. Gillham - Began Sept. 1, 1974
(On leave-of-absence from 9/1/81 - 1/3/82.)
Regis College, 1967 AB
Fitchburg SC, 1970 M. Ed.
Fitchburg SC & Inservice Courses, 1978 M+15

Donald F. Gillis - Began Sept. 1, 1973
Industrial Arts, Grades 6-8
Fitchburg SC, 1963 BS/Ind. Arts
Fitchburg SC, 1973 B+15

Peter W. Grenier - Began Sept. 1, 1957
Mathematics, Communications; Grade 7 (#204)
(Transferred from High School eff. 9/1/81)
Gorham STC (Maine), 1952 BS
Fitchburg SC, 1968 MA

TEACHING STAFF - TURKEY HILL MIDDLE SCHOOL (Cont.):

Harris J. Karis - Began Sept. 1, 1966
Science, Communications
Fitchburg SC, 1964 BSE
Fitchburg SC, 1968 ME
Fitchburg SC, 1973 M+30
Fitchburg SC 1976 M+45

Judith L. Lahti - Began Sept. 1, 1971
Social Studies; Grade 8 (#206)
San Jose State College (California), 1968 BA
Fitchburg SC, 1977 ME/History

Carol Ann McManus - Began Sept. 1, 1966
English, Reading, Science; Grade 6 (#203)
(Transferred from Elem. School eff. 9/1/81)
Diocesan Teachers' College (Madison, CT), 1960 BA
St. Mary's College (Notre Dame, IND), 1969 B+15

Nancy E. McManus - Began Sept. 1, 1981
Home Economics, Grades 6-8; Grade 7 (#113)
(Replacing Mrs. Dyer)
Framingham SC, 1978 BS/Home Ec.

Josephine C. Meloon - Began Sept. 1, 1957
French, English, Life Skills; Grade 8 (#215)
University of Maine, 1947 BA
Tufts University, 1971 B+15

Peggy F. Mulligan - Began Jan. 7, 1957 - June 30, 1958; Returned April 12, 1965
Mathematics, English, Communications; Gr.7 (#212)
Fitchburg SC, 1953 BSE
Inservice Courses, 1973 B+15

Margaret R. Niemi - (9/1/65 - 6/18/81)
(Hired to replace Mrs. Crisci while she is on leave-of-absence from 10/5/81-11/6/81)
Atlantic Union College (Lancaster, MA), 1961 BA
Fitchburg SC, 1973 M. Ed.
(Hired January 4, 1982 for balance of school year as 1/7th teacher of Basic Skills instruction for grade six students.)

Jeffrey B. O'Neill - Began Sept. 1, 1972
Mathematics, Reading, Social Studies; Gr.6 (#201)
Fitchburg SC, 1972 BS
Fitchburg SC, 1981 ME

Jean-Paul E. Page' - Began Sept. 1, 1970
Music Instructor, Grades 6-8
Boston University, 1964 B/Music

Robert A. Saudelli - Began Sept. 1, 1964
English, Reading, Science; Grade 6 (#104)
Fitchburg SC, 1964 BSE
Fitchburg SC, 1974 ME

Thomas P. Starr - Began Sept. 1, 1968
Mathematics, Science, Communications; Grade 7 (#111)
Fitchburg SC, 1968 BSE
Fitchburg SC, 1971 M
Worcester SC, 1973 M+30
Fitchburg SC, 1975 M+45

Mary Ann Sudolnik - Began Sept. 1, 1981
Science; Grade 8 (#107)
Mount Union College (Alliance, Ohio), 1962 BS/Chemistry
Fitchburg SC, 1981 B+15

Sandralee Turner - Began Sept. 1, 1973
Reading, Grades 6-8
Fitchburg SC, 1972 BS/English
Fitchburg SC, 1978 ME/Reading

Sarah L. Whitcomb - Began Sept. 1, 1977
Art Instructor, Grades 6-8
(Transferred from High School eff. 9/1/81 to replace Ms. Ahlstrom)
Boston University, 1973 BA/Art History
Worcester SC, 1975 B+15

Ailie W. Wiley - Began Sept. 1, 1964
Mathematics, Reading, Science; Grade 6 (#103)
Fitchburg SC, 1938 BSE
Fitchburg SC, 1973 B+15

MIDDLE SCHOOL AIDES & TUTORS:

Betty J. Carbone - Began January 31, 1980
Reading Tutor (25 hrs./week)
Effective 9/14/81, appointed as 2/7th teacher for balance of school year to decrease class sizes.
(Also served previously as Middle School Math Aide from Sept. 1975 - June 1978)
Fitchburg SC, 1959 BSE
Fitchburg SC, 1978 ME/Counseling

Margherite L. Okerman - Began Sept. 5, 1972
Returned Oct. 13, 1981
Library Aide - 3/5th time/Middle School
2/5th time/Elementary School
Lunenburg High School, 1952 Diploma

TEACHING STAFF - PASSIOS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL:

Larry J. Bennett - Began Sept. 1, 1973
Grade 3B (Effective 9/1/81 transferred from Grade 5 to Grade 3)
Keene State College (NH), 1972 B. Ed.
Fitchburg SC, 1978 M. Ed./Science

Robert L. Bourque - Began Sept. 1, 1973
Grade 5A (Effective 9/1/81 transferred from Grade 3 to Grade 5)
Assumption College (Worcester), 1973 BA
Fitchburg SC, 1977 ME

TEACHING STAFF - PASSIOS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (Cont.):

Paul F. Bregoli - Began Sept. 1, 1974
Grade 5E
Worcester SC, 1974 BS

Mary Lynn Conrad - Began Sept. 1, 1969
Grade 3D
Wisconsin State University (Oshkosh), 1966 BS
Fitchburg SC, 1974 B+15

Doris M. Cormier - Began Sept. 1, 1965 - January 19, 1973; Returned Sept. 1, 1975
Art Instructor, Grades K-5
(Effective 9/1/81 transferred from half-time grade three to Elementary Art replacing Mr. Forrest)
University of Mass. (Amherst), 1965 BA

Marilyn J. Cormier - Began Sept. 1, 1955 - June 30, 1962; Returned Sept. 1, 1963
Grade 5D
Fitchburg SC, 1955 BSE
Fitchburg SC, 1966 ME
Fitchburg SC, 1973 M+15

Nancy P. Desmond - Began March 4, 1963 - June 30, 1963; Returned Sept. 1, 1965
Grade 3C
Fitchburg SC, 1954 BSE

Eila H. Hallfors - Began Sept. 1, 1953
Reading Instructor, Grades K-5
Fitchburg SC, 1943 BSE
Fitchburg SC, 1959 ME
Fitchburg SC & Inservice Courses, 1975 M+30

Marjorie E. Karabatsos - Began Sept. 1, 1971
Grade 5C
Lowell SC, Jan. 1971 BSE

Kathleen R. Kelly - Began Sept. 1, 1968
Grade 2D
Westfield SC, 1968 BSE
Inservice Courses, 1975 B+15

Katherine E. Lowe - Began Sept. 1, 1971
Music Instructor, Grades K-5
Lowell SC, 1971 BM
Fitchburg SC, 1978 ME/Ed'l. Comm.
GRANTED Maternity leave-of-absence from February 22, 1982 through June 1982

Sally A. McCue - Began Sept. 1, 1959
Grade 4B
Fitchburg SC, 1947 BSE
Fitchburg SC, 1970 B+15

Sharon A. Migliozzi - Began Sept. 1, 1972
Grade 2C (Effective 9/1/81 transferred from Grade 5 to Grade 2)
Fitchburg SC, 1971 BS/Education
Fitchburg SC, 1974 M
Fitchburg SC, 1976 M+15

Louise A. Morin - Began February 27, 1967
Grade 4E
Fitchburg SC, Jan. 1967 BSE
Fitchburg SC, 1972 ME
Fitchburg SC & Inservice Courses, 1978 M+15

Richard F. Mulligan - Began Sept. 1, 1953
Physical Education Supervisor and Director of Athletics; Physical Education Instructor, 2-5
(Effective 9/1/81 transferred from High School, replacing Mrs. Freeman who transferred to Middle School)
Fitchburg SC, 1950 BSE
Fitchburg SC, 1955 ME
Fitchburg SC, 1975 M+30

Lillian Penan - Began Sept. 1, 1964
Grade 4C
Bridgewater SC, 1942 BSE
Fitchburg SC, 1974 B+15

Carolyn C. Prescott - Began Sept. 1, 1969
Grade 3A
Fitchburg SC, 1969 BSE
Fitchburg SC, 1974 B+15

Paul A. Romano - Began Sept. 1, 1971
Grade 5B; Adult Education Director
(Eff. 9/1/81 transferred from Gr. 3 to Gr. 5)
Fitchburg SC, 1971 BS
Fitchburg SC, 1973 ME
Fitchburg SC, 1977 M+30
Fitchburg SC, 1979 M+45
Fitchburg SC, 1979 M+60

Sirkka W. Shinner - Began Sept. 1, 1959
Grade 2B
Fitchburg SC, 1941 BSE
Inservice Courses, 1974 B+15

Rita E. Vignale - Began Sept. 1, 1968
Grade 4A
Fitchburg SC, 1968 BSE

Joyce E. Wass - Began Sept. 1, 1965
Grade 2A
Fitchburg SC, 1964 BSE
Fitchburg SC, 1967 ME
Fitchburg SC, 1972 M+15

M. Eleanor Whitney - Began Sept. 1, 1968 - January 2, 1970; Returned Sept. 1, 1970
Grade 4D
Emmanuel College (Boston), 1957 BA
Fitchburg SC & Inservice Courses, 1978 B+15



TEACHING STAFF - LUNENBURG PRIMARY SCHOOL:

Ann L. Brazil - Began Sept. 1, 1954
Grade 1C
Boston University, 1952 BSE
Fitchburg SC, 1957 ME
Fitchburg SC, 1972 M+15

Carole M. Chivilo - Began Sept. 1, 1964
Grade 1A
Worcester SC, 1962 BSE
Fitchburg SC, 1968 ME
Fitchburg SC, 1974 M+15

Debra E. Colello - Began March 18, 1974-June 1981 (Effective 1/18/82 hired for balance of school year as an additional 1/2-time kindergarten teacher due to class sizes) Kindergarten-2
University of Mass. (Amherst), January 1974 BA
Fitchburg SC, 1978 M. Ed.

Cynthia A. Daukantas - Began Sept. 1, 1970
Kindergarten 1 & 3
Fitchburg SC, 1970 BSE

Deborah M. Harrigan - Began Sept. 1, 1972
Grade 1E
Fitchburg SC, 1972 BS
Fitchburg SC, 1975 B+15

Ruth R. Hathaway - Began January 4, 1965
Kindergarten 2 (1/2-time)
Colby College (Maine), 1941 BS
Inservice Courses, 1975 B+15

M. Noreen Kittredge - Began March 9, 1953 - June 30, 1955; Returned January 4, 1960
Grade 1B
Fitchburg SC, 1952 BSE
Fitchburg SC, 1963 M. Ed.
Fitchburg SC, 1973 M+30

Ellen S. Thorne - Began December 6, 1965
Grade 1D
Lowell SC, 1952 BSE

ELEMENTARY AND PRIMARY SCHOOL AIDES:

Carol A. Baker - Began Sept. 18, 1974
Part-time Playground Aide/Primary School (2½ hrs./week) and part-time Cafeteria Aide/Primary School (2½ hrs./week)
St. Bernard's High School, 1960 Diploma

Linda Anne Bridgman - Began September 11, 1981
Part-time Playground Aide/Elementary School (10 hrs./week) (Replacing Mrs. Sanderson)
Lunenburg High School, 1965 Diploma

Agnes E. Price - Began March 16, 1981
Part-time Caferia Aide/Elementary School (8-3/4 hrs./week) (Replacing Mrs. Gilchrest)

Lynn L. (Blood) Vaillancourt - Began September 1, 1981 (Replacing Mrs. Cambridge)
Part-time Cafeteria Aide/Elementary School (8-3/4 hrs./week)
Fitchburg SC, 1981 BS/Elem. Education

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL READING TUTORS:

Kathleen P. Conway - Began Sept. 1, 1981
Reading Tutor (20 hrs./week)
Fitchburg SC, 1981 BS/Spec. Ed. & El. Ed.

Linda L. Rauenbuehler - Began Sept. 1, 1981
Reading Tutor (20 hrs./week)
University of Northern Colorado (Greeley, CO), 1976 BA/Elem. Education
University of Northern Colorado, 1980 MA/Reading

TITLE I READING & MATHEMATICS TUTORS:

Sheilah K. Lister - Began Sept. 1, 1981
Reading Tutor (15 hrs./week)
Fitchburg SC, 1976 BS/Elem. Ed.
Fitchburg SC, 1980 ME/Reading

Sharon McCullah - Began Sept. 1, 1981
Mathematics Tutor (15 hrs./week)
Middlebury College (VT), 1972 BA/American Literature

Nancy L. Rahaim - Began Sept. 1, 1981
Reading Tutor (15 hrs./week)
Michigan State University (East Lansing), 1967 BA/Education & English
Boston University, 1970 Ed. M./Reading

Lynn L. (Blood) Vaillancourt - Began Sept. 1, 1981 - Mathematics Tutor (20 hrs./week)
Fitchburg SC, 1981 BS/Elem. Education

HEALTH SERVICES:

Delores M. Brown (Began Aug. 28, 1980)
Staff Nurse (25 hrs./week) (Serves Middle School/6 hrs. and High School/19 hrs.)
Leominster Hospital School of Nursing, June 1978
Fitchburg SC, 1980 BSN

Jean E. Hobbs - Began September 1, 1968 - Sept. 1971; Returned January 1975
Coordinating Nurse (28-3/4 hrs./week)
(Serves Elementary & Primary Schools/22¼ and Middle School/6½ hrs.)
The Memorial Hospital (Worcester), 1947 RN



CUSTODIAL STAFF:

Supervisor of Buildings & Grounds -
Robert J. Okerman - Began August 1, 1974
Lunenburg High School, 1951 Diploma
Forestry (1957-1960)
Instrumentation and Lab
Technician (1969-1974)

Lunenburg High School -
Joseph E. Allen - Began May 18, 1977
Custodian (Night Shift)

Gregory Bingham - Began December 7, 1981
(replacing Mr. Fuller)
Custodian (Night Shift)

Robert T. Fuller - Began May 27, 1981
(replacing Mr. Wallace)
Custodian (Night Shift)
RESIGNED: November 27, 1981

Frank F. Massak - Began September 6, 1972
Custodian (Night Shift)

David W. Roberts - Began June 17, 1981
Senior Custodian (Effective August 17, 1981 replacing Mr. Coleman who transferred to Primary School) (Day Shift)
RESIGNED: Effective February 12, 1982

Turkey Hill Middle School -
Paul A. Bellafiore - Began March 22, 1971 - June 25, 1971; Returned April 18, 1972
Custodian (Night Shift)

Lawrence T. Paton - Began August 24, 1953
Senior Custodian (Day Shift) (Effective April 27, 1981, transferred from High School replacing Mr. Thibault who retired)

Raymond G. Sideleau - Began August 27, 1980
Custodian (Night Shift)

Passios Elementary School -
Dorothy L. DelRossi - Began April 8, 1981
(replacing Mr. Breault)
Custodian (Night Shift)

Donald T. Kenney - Began January 2, 1969
Senior Custodian (Day Shift) (Effective April 27, 1981 transferred from position as Groundsperson, replacing Mr. Coleman, who transferred back to High School)

Ervin S. Ricker - Began June 8, 1981
(replacing Mr. Doyle)
Custodian (Night Shift)

Lunenburg Primary School -
Robert C. Coleman - Began May 10, 1976
Co-Custodian between Primary School and Town Hall (Effective August 17, 1981) (Day Shift) (20 hrs./week at each location) (Transferred from High School replacing Mr. Letarte who retired)

SCHOOL CROSSING GUARD:
Cynthia Powell - Part-time at Elementary School driveway entrance on Massachusetts Avenue.

CAFETERIA STAFF:

Effective September 1981 under contract with SERVOMATION CORPORATION of Stoneham, MA to administrate the School Lunch Program.

Keith Perkins, Food Service Manager
(September 1, 1981 - February 12, 1982)

Janice Johnson, Food Service Manager
(Effective February 22, 1982, replacing Mr. Perkins)

Lunenburg High School -
Gloria Beaulac - Began November 11, 1963
Cook/Manager (32½ hrs./week)

Anne T. Blanchard - Began September 2, 1969
General Worker (27½ hrs./week)

Phyllis J. Catorio - Began September 2, 1971
General Worker (27½ hrs./week)

Susanne B. Cioffi - Began November 16, 1977
General Worker (27½ hrs./week)

Linda Colburn - Began December 6, 1977
General Worker (30 hrs./week)

Nancy E. Davis - Began January 3, 1974
General Worker (25 hrs./week)

Sheila Severens - Began September 12, 1977
Cashier/General Worker (7½ hrs./week)

Turkey Hill Middle School -
Patricia S. Burger - Began November 2, 1981
(replacing Mrs. Brodeur)
General Worker (13-3/4 hrs./week)

Anita LeCuyer - Began March 14, 1974
Cook/Manager (32½ hrs./week)

Amy D. Leet - Began December 6, 1977
General Worker (18-3/4 hrs./week)

CAFETERIA STAFF (Continued):

Turkey Hill Middle School (Continued) -

Gloria C. Marvell - Began October 31, 1974
Baker (27½ hrs./week)

Ethel J. Moore - Began January 16, 1979
General Worker (22½ hrs./week)

Yvette Padula - Began October 18, 1976
General Worker (21¼ hrs./week)

Passios Elementary School -

Juliette Brodeur - Began March 26, 1979
General Worker (13-3/4 hrs./week)
(Effective September 1, 1981, transferred from Middle School)
RESIGNED: September 25, 1981

Joan F. Hirsch - Began October 2, 1978
General Worker (21¼ hrs./week)
(Effective September 1, 1981, transferred from High School)

Hazel J. LaCoss - Began March 24, 1969
Baker (27½ hrs./week)

Genevieve T. Nass - Began March 5, 1962
Cook/Manager (32½ hrs./week)

Elaine Quigley - Began October 25, 1978
General Worker (20 hrs./week)

CAFETERIA SUBSTITUTES:

Janice Arnold (Effective October 26, 1981)

Arline H. Barrett (Effective Sept. 1, 1981)

Ebone E. Bond (Effective January 9, 1981)

Linda Booth (Effective January 9, 1981)

Deborah A. Cormier (Effective January 12, 1981)

Linda Della Monaca (Effective January 9, 1981)

Rita M. Filiau (Effective October 15, 1980)

Adrienne Jeanig (Effective January 18, 1982)

Nancy E. Johnson (Effective September 8, 1981)

Elizabeth Keaveny (Effective January 6, 1981)

Jacqueline A. LeBlanc (Effective May 15, 1980)

Brenda J. McGinnis (Effective September 5, 1980)

Cynthia Powell (Effective October 6, 1977)

Amanda Senecal (Effective November 12, 1981)

Linda Stewart (Effective September 1, 1981)

Sandra Tautenham (Effective October 15, 1980)

Patricia D. Trick (Effective Oct. 25, 1979)

SCHOOL BUS CONTRACTOR:

Einard M. Warpula

Elementary Bus Number -

1	Therese A. Barney
2	Jeanne Movsessian
3	Robert Garneau
4	Mary Jane Peterson
5	Wilbur Barney
6	Merri-Ann Winchester
7	Alice Hodge
8	Barbara Brown
9	Kathleen M. Whitney
10	Herb Shaw
11	Einard M. Warpula

Kindergarten Bus Number -

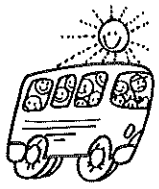
K-1	Mary Jane Peterson
K-2	Therese A. Barney
K-3	Einard M. Warpula

Middle School/High School Bus Number -

1	Einard M. Warpula
2	Linda Powell
3	Jeanne Movsessian
4	Herb Shaw
5	Therese A. Barney
6	Barbara Brown
7	Wilbur Barney
8	Nancy E. Davis
9	Ruth Abell
10	Mary Jane Peterson
11	Alice Hodge
12	Mary Warpula
13	Merri-Ann Winchester
14	Robert Garneau
15	Kathleen M. Whitney

Spare Drivers -

Al Crossman
Austin Fitzsimmons
Frederick Hobbs
Ray Powell
Richard Warpula
Robert Warpula



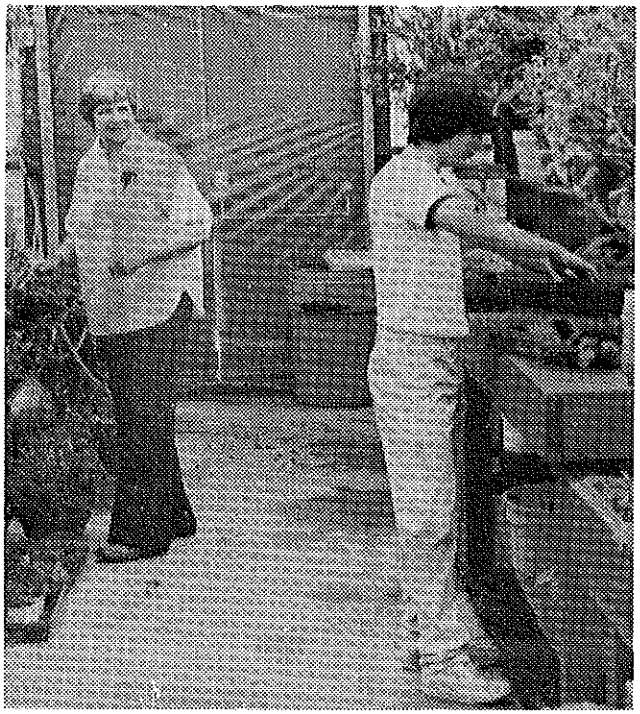
School Enrollment

as of October 1, 1981

Grade	Classroom Teacher	Boys	Girls	TOTAL
PRIMARY SCHOOL:				
K-1	C. Daukantas	14	10	24
K-2	B. Hathaway	11	12	23
K-3	C. Daukantas	10	11	21
1A	C. Chivilo	10	8	18
1B	N. Kittredge	16	9	25
1C	A. Brazil	15	10	25
1D	E. Thorne	16	9	25
1E	D. Harrigan	11	6	17
	TOTALS:	103	75	178
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL:				
Ungr.	J. Murray	3	3	6
2A	J. Wass	14	15	29
2B	S. Shinner	14	10	24
2C	S. Migliozzi	15	8	23
2D	K. Kelly	16	13	29
3A	C. Prescott	13	14	27
3B	L. Bennett	14	13	27
3C	N. Desmond	14	13	27
3D	M. Conrad	11	15	26
4A	R. Vignale	19	11	30
4B	S. McCue	18	11	29
4C	L. Penan	17	13	30
4D	E. Whitney	15	15	30
4E	L. Morin	16	13	29
5A	R. Bourque	14	15	29
5B	P. Romano	15	14	29
5C	M. Karabatsos	14	15	29
5D	M. Cormier	15	14	29
5E	P. Bregoli	15	14	29
	TOTALS:	272	239	511
TOTALS: (Kdg.-Gr.5)		375	314	689
MIDDLE SCHOOL:				
6 (#101)	R. Bishop	13	9	22
(#103)	A. Wiley	10	13	23
(#104)	R. Saudelli	11	12	23
(#106)	D. Colello	11	11	22
(#201)	J. O'Neill	20	2	22
(#203)	C. McManus	12	13	25
7 (#111)	T. Starr	11	19	30
(#113)	N. McManus	14	12	26
(#202)	P. Chalifoux	13	16	29
(#204)	P. Grenier	11	17	28
(#210)	D. Crisci	16	13	29
(#212)	P. Mulligan	8	22	30
8 (#107)	M. Sudolnik	11	12	23
(#206)	J. Lahti	11	15	26
(#207)	D. Diamantopoulos	12	13	25
(#209)	M. Aldrich	13	9	22
(#213)	T. Gentilella	14	12	26
(#215)	J. Meloon	11	13	24
TOTALS: (Grades 6-8)		222	233	455
HIGH SCHOOL:				
9 (#103)	M. O'Malley	14	17	31
(#217)	H. Angevine	15	9	24
(#226)	F. Crellin	12	14	26
(#232)	D. Adams	16	10	26
(#237)	J. Killeen	11	15	26
(#242)	C. Finacey	15	7	22
10 (#208)	J. McLaughlin	15	11	26
(#210)	H. Brockelman	10	13	23
(#228)	J. Koykka	10	15	25
(#234)	S. McGowan	11	12	23
(#243)	C. Hand	8	11	19
(#245)	S. Flynn	6	13	19
(#247)	D. Homoleski	9	8	17
11 (#102)	B. Jezak	13	8	21
(#209)	R. Kullman	13	12	25
(#218)	M. Curley	9	9	18
(#224)	S. Tetler	13	11	24
(#225)	G. Richard	13	7	20
(#227)	J. Talbot	10	11	21
(#231)	D. Keeney	10	10	20
12 (#111)	J. Besarkarski	10	12	22
(#112)	A. Brown	14	10	24
(#113)	D. Piermarini	12	8	20
(#219)	J. McCarthy	15	11	26
(#230	R. St. Jean	16	13	29
(#241)	R. Blake	15	7	22
(#246)	C. Tarleton	8	16	24
TOTALS: (Grades 9-12)		323	300	623
GRAND TOTAL: All Schools		920	847	1767

ENROLLMENT COMPARISONS BY GRADE LEVEL:

Grade	October 1st Enrollment 1980	Opening Day Enrollment 9/1/81	October 1st Enrollment 1981
Kindergarten	98	67	68
1	109	106	110
Ungraded	8	8	6
2	114	105	105
3	143	104	107
4	142	148	148
5	133	143	145
	747	681	689
6	173	140	137
7	146	171	172
8	168	143	146
	487	454	455
9	155	157	155
10	157	154	152
11	178	149	149
12	168	168	167
	658	628	623
TOTALS:	1892	1763	1767



Mrs. Sacksen at Work in the High School Greenhouse

ENROLLMENT COMPARISONS BY TOTALS:

October 1st Enrollment, 1980. 1892
Opening Day Enrollment, 9/1/81. 1763

DECREASE OF: 129

Opening Day Enrollment, 9/1/81. 1763
October 1st Enrollment, 1981. 1767

INCREASE OF: 4

October 1st Enrollment, 1980. 1892
October 1st Enrollment, 1981. 1767

DECREASE OF: 125

ENROLLMENT COMPARISONS (October 1st) for the years 1968 - 1982:

Year	Public	Private	Monty Tech	TOTAL
1968	2193	84	--	2277
1969	2205	86	--	2291
1970	2221	74	--	2295
1971	2213	34	36	2283
1972	2226	27	54	2307
1973	2200	30	61	2291
1974	2171	51	73	2295
1975	2157	41	69	2267
1976	2094	19	72	2185
1977	2054	26	69	2149
1978	2008	51	58	2117
1979	1907	61	50	2018
1980	1892	65	49	2006
1981	1767	77	50	1894
(Est.)1982	1670	76	50	1796

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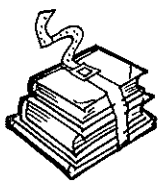
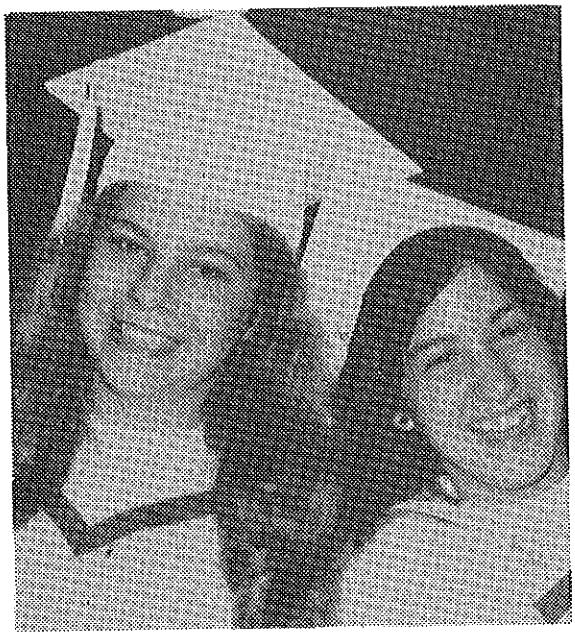


Graduation
June 6, 1981



Class of 1981
LUNENBURG HIGH SCHOOL

CLASS MOTTO: *"Only That Day Dawns To Which We Are Awake"*
Thoreau

Saturday Morning, June 6, 1981 at 11 o'clock

CLASS OFFICERS:
President. . . . . .Mark L. Carbone
Vice-President . . . . . Mary Ann Sacco
Secretary. . . . . .Jane E. Gallagher
Treasurer. . . . . .Jennifer L. Lincoln

CLASS ADVISOR: Peter B. Lincoln

MARSHAL: Scott D. Fleming
President, Class of 1982



- THE ORDER OF EXERCISES -

PRELUDE *"March and Procession of Bacchus"* . . . . . Delibes - Osterling
*SENIOR CLASS PROCESSIONAL *"Pomp and Circumstance"*. . . . . Elgar arr. Ployhar
*INVOCATION. . . . . .Mary Ann Sacco, Vice-President, Class of 1981
*PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE/ADDRESS OF WELCOME . . . . . Mark L. Carbone, President, Class of 1981
THE SILVER SWAN by Gibbons . . . . . Senior Choralists
ETUDE in F minor, Op 24 #2 by Chopin . . . . . .Maria Gomez, Pianist
HONOR ESSAY. . . . . .Susan M. Charpentier
BEFORE THE PARADE PASSES BY by Herman. . . . . Elizabeth Henreckson, Soprano
HONOR ESSAY. . . . . Linda M. Musgrove
CLASS SONG *"Imagine"*. . . . . John Lennon
PRESENTATION OF CLASS GIFT . . . . . Jane E. Gallagher, Secretary, Class of 1981
PRESENTATION OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AWARDS. . . . . Richard J. Carey, Principal
PRESENTATION OF CLASS FOR DIPLOMAS . . . . . .Dr. William C. Allard, Superintendent of Schools

Mr. Robert A. Markham
Chairperson, School Committee

Mr. Guilford M. Dunn
Vice-Chairperson, School Committee

Mr. Philip M. Crouse
Assistant Principal

*BENEDICTION . . . . . Jennifer L. Lincoln, Treasurer, Class of 1981
RECESSIONAL *"Festive Spirit"*. . . . . .Bender

**Audience Standing*

Graduates:

Male = 85 Female = 78 TOTAL = 163

ABBOTT, Wally
ADAMS, Brian M.
ADAMS, Cari-Anne
ADAMS, Lori Ann
ADAMS, Thomas L.
ADLER, Paul H.
AHTI, Alan J.
ARCIPRETE, J. Scott
ARO, Craig J.

*BARRY, Elizabeth E.
BARRY, Richard K.
BEAUVAIS, Daniel A.
BEDARD, Sharon A.
BENEDICT, William P.
BERNARD, James M.
BINGHAM, Thomas B.
BLAKE, Kathy A.
BLASER, Marc R.
BONNER, Renee J.
BOULAY, Ronnie M.
BRADLEY, David S.
BRAMAN, Karolyn
BROWN, Charles R.
BROWN, David C.
BURGER, Harley F.
BUTLER, Allan C.

CARBONE, Mark L.
CAREY, John F.
*CETRINO, Cheryl A.
*CHARPENTIER, Susan M.
CHARTRAND, Diana L.
*CHICOYNE, Marie A.
CIOFFI, David B.
CLARK, Cindi
CLOHERTY, Lisa M.
*COGGINS, Scott R.
COLLAZO, Tina M.
CORDIO, David J.
CORMIER, Norman P.
COX, Jeffrey C.
CRONIN, Michael F.

DARCANGELO, Jeanne M.
DAVIS, Ronald S.
DeBETTENCOURT, Debra M.
DeBETTENCOURT, John T.
DEMING, Thomas D.
DETTENRIEDER, Scott
DION, Christine Marie
DOWNEY, Patrick W.
DOYLE, Paul E.
DUNNINGTON, Megan

EDEN, Lorna Louise
*EKWALL, Susan Kristen
EMOND, Bonnie
ENWRIGHT, David Michael
ETHIER, William Mark

FAHEY, David
FORBES, Scott P.
FORS, Lynn A.
FOSTER, Leisa Marie
FREEMAN, Mark W.
FURUKAWA, Shigeharu

GABIS, Christine Marie
GAGE, Andrew William
GALLAGHER, Jane Elizabeth
*GAY, Judith Christin
GELINAS, Susan Elizabeth
GLENNY, Keith P.
*GOGUEN, Milissa Anne
*GOMEZ, Maria J.
GONYNOR, Kris E. A.
GRAVES, Hope Ellen
GREEN, Mark Steven
GRIFFIN, John David

HARRIMAN, James G.
HASTINGS, Henry C.
HAYES, Katherine O.
*HENRECKSON, Elizabeth L.
*HEON, Christina Marie
HIRSCH, Lorri
HITCHEW, Robin Lynne
HOBBS, Susan Marie
*HORGAN, Michael J.
HORTON, Sandra Lee
HUDSON, Edward T.

IMPRESCIA, Debra A.

KENNY, Lisa Ann
KLING, Walter J.
KNIGHT, Charles Patrick
KONEY, Louis

LAHTI, Eric L.
LANTRY, Brian Albert
LARSON, Lori L.
LaSTELLA, Diane Lynn
LATTANZIO, Linda Marie
*LEARY, Christine Ann
LeBLANC, Kenneth John
*LINCOLN, Jennifer Lynne
LINDBERG, Susan Beth
LINGNER, John O.
LOTZE, Lisa M.
LYNCH, John

MacCRACKEN, Dean Bradstreet
MAKI, Kathleen Mary
MAKI, Kelly May
MARANDA, Melissa A.
MARCEAU, Lori Anne
MARION, Cheryl Ann
McCOOE, Kimberly Ann
McNALLY, Maureen Ellen
MEEKER, Karen E.
MONTUORI, Todd C.
MOORE, Brian C.
MOSCINSKI, Lori Anne
MOYNIHAN, Amy Margaret
*MUSGROVE, Linda Marie

*NIEMCZURA, Edward L.
NUNN, Norma Jean

OKERMAN, John Peter
OLINDER, Melissa A.
OLLIKKALA, Ronald James

PAQUETTE, Marie W.
PARKER, John S.
*PATON, Diane Marie
PERRY, Scott J.
PLAYER, Travis
PLUNKETT, Kerry Lynn
PROCTOR, Daniel C.
PROGIN, Bernadette Marie

RAFUSE, Jeffrey Robert
RASH, David S.
REGISTER, Brian J.
RICHARD, Lorraine R.
ROBERTSON, Margaret M.
ROBINSON, Mark Douglas
ROULEAU, Donna Marie

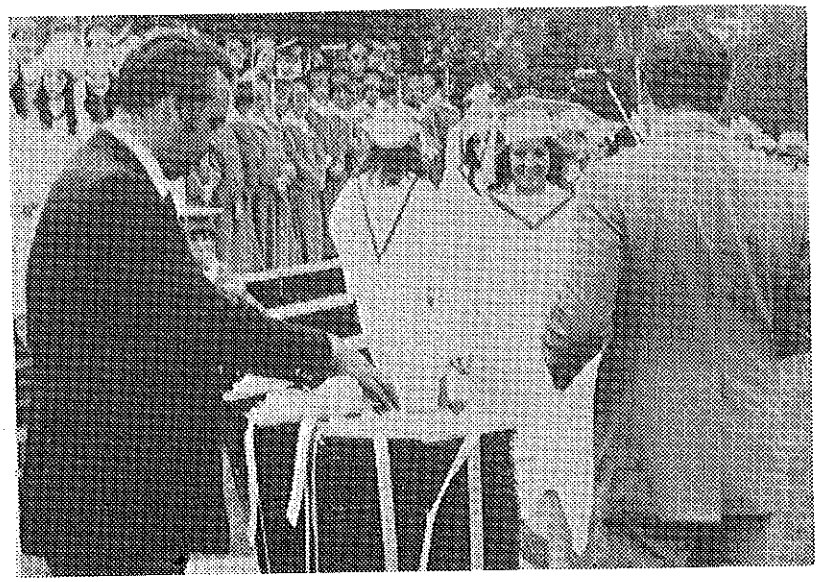
*SACCO, Mary Ann
SALARANO, Laura
SARANOVITZ, Brian H.
SCOUTEN, Percy E.
*SEMERJIAN, Amy Ruth
SHATTUCK, Lisa Beth
SHIELDS, Michael Austin
*STANLEY, Daniel Dillon
STOCKWELL, David Glenn
STONE, Jeffrey Mark
SZOCIK, Robert

TAYLOR, Joseph G.
THIEL, Carol Ann
THORNE, Vincent D.
TUCKERMAN, Heather Elizabeth

VACARELO, James A.
VALERA, Annemarie
VIOLETTE, Stephen J.

WARE, Michele Lee
*WARPULA, Kristen Ruth
WASHINGTON, Lora Selena
WASILE, Lydia Lee
WHITE, Kevin Francis
WHITE, Robert A.
WHITE, Terri Ann
WILSON, James Douglas
WILSON, Stephen Ross

*Members of the National Honor Society



RECIPIENTS OF SCHOLASTIC RECOGNITION:

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.

Cheryl Cetrino
Susan Charpentier
Maria Gomez
Elizabeth Henreckson
Linda Musgrove
Edward Niemczura
Diane Paton
Amy Semerjian
Kristen Warpula

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RECIPIENTS OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AWARDS:

ROTARY CLUB AWARD. . . . . *Elizabeth Henreckson and Kerry L. Plunkett*

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

ALBERT BALCOM FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AWARD . . . . . *Daniel C. Proctor*

LUNENBURG WOMAN'S CLUB FINANCIAL GRANT . . . . . *The Lunenburg Woman's Club Financial Grant will be awarded to the second, third, or fourth year college student. Further details may be obtained from your Principal or Guidance Director.*

MARGARET HARLEY FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AWARD
Awarded by the Lunenburg-Townsend-Ashby Credit Union . . . . . *Cheryl A. Cetrino*

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AWARD
Awarded by the Leominster Savings Bank . . . . . *Cheryl A. Cetrino*

STARDUSTERS FINANCIAL AID AWARD
Awarded by the The Stardusters Orchestra . . . . . *Elizabeth L. Henreckson*

LUNENBURG HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
Awarded by the Lunenburg High School Alumni Association to students selected on the basis of scholarship, citizenship and need . . . . . *Kristen R. Warpula*

LUNENBURG EDUCATION ASSOCIATION AWARD
Financial aid given to students by the Lunenburg Education Association . . . . . *Mary Ann Sacco*

PARENT-TEACHER ORGANIZATION AWARD
Awarded by the Parent-Teachers' Organization to students who meet high standards of scholarship and citizenship . . . . . *Sandra L. Horton and Vincent D. Thorne*

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.

Cheryl A. Cetrino
Susan K. Ekwall
Elizabeth L. Henreckson
Diane M. Paton
Mary Ann Sacco
Kristen R. Warpula

LUNENBURG GRANGE NO. 169 AWARD
Presented to a student enrolled in an agricultural or home economics school. . . . . *Susan K. Ekwall*

RECIPIENTS OF SENIOR AWARDS:

LUNENBURG MEMORIAL FUND, INC. AWARDS
Homemaking. . . . . .*Bonnie Emond*
Nicholas Johnson Industrial Arts Award. . . . . .*Craig J. Aro*

JOSEPH A. HARWOOD AWARD
(Promotes a spirit of cooperation). . . . . .*Maria A. Gomez*

MATHEMATICS AWARD (P. T. O.). . . . . .*Susan M. Charpentier*

MABEL L. ALLEN ENGLISH AWARD. . . . . .*Susan M. Charpentier and Jennifer L. Lincoln*

GROVER C. BARNEY, SR., AWARDS
(Scholarship - Athletics) . . . . . .*Robert A. White and Lisa M. Cloherty*

JOHN C. BOURN AND MARGARET P. HARLEY ALUMNI AWARD
(Athletic Sportsmanship). . . . . *Susan B. Lindberg and James A. Vacarelo*

BUSINESS EDUCATION AWARD (P. T. O.) . . . . . *Christine M. Dion*

GOOD CITIZEN AWARD (D. A. R.) . . . . . .*Mary Ann Sacco*

LANGUAGE AWARDS
Spanish . . . . . .*Elizabeth E. Barry*

STUDENT COUNCIL AWARD . . . . . .*Kevin F. White*

COMMUNITY SENIOR AWARD
(In Memory of Eino C. Toko) . . . . . .*Mary Ann Sacco*

MUSIC AWARDS (P. T. O.)
Chorus. . . . . .*Lora S. Washington*
Instrumental. . . . . .*Lora S. Washington*

A. F. OF M. LOCAL 173 MUSIC AWARD . . . . . *Edward L. Niemczura*

SENIOR ART AWARD. . . . . .*Jeanne M. Darcangelo*

U. S. MARINE CORPS "SEMPER FIDELIS" MUSIC AWARD . . . . . *Elizabeth L. Henreckson*

STUDENT GOVERNMENT DAY AWARD. . . . . .*Mary Ann Sacco*

CLASS OF 1967 LEADERSHIP AWARD. . . . . .*Kevin F. White*

CLARK KIMBALL FRANCIS MEMORIAL AWARD. . . . . *David B. Cioffi*

STUDENT COUNCIL AWARD
(Outstanding Senior). . . . . .*Christine A. Leary*

ROGER RIIKONEN MEMORIAL AWARD . . . . . .*Mary Ann Sacco*

AMERICAN LEGION AWARDS
(Honor, Service, Scholarship)

Recipients . . . . . .*Kristen R. Warpula and Edward L. Niemczura*

Honorable Mention . . . . . .*Michael F. Cronin and Diane M. Paton*

1981 NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Finalists . . . . . .*Amy R. Semerjian*

Letters of Commendation . . . . . *Scott R. Coggins, Elizabeth L. Henreckson and Daniel D. Stanley*

DISTRICT III ATHLETIC DIRECTOR'S AWARD. . . . . .*J. Scott Anciprete and Kerry L. Plunkett*



CLASS SONG: *"IMAGINE" by John Lennon*

Imagine there's no heaven, it's easy if you try,
no hell below us, above us only sky.
Imagine all the people living for today.

Imagine there's no countries, it isn't hard to do,
nothing to kill or die for, and no religion too.
Imagine all the people living life in peace,
you may say I'm a dreamer, but I'm not the only one.
I hope someday you'll join us, and the world will be as one.

Imagine no possessions, I wonder if you can,
no need for greed or hunger, a brotherhood of man.
Imagine all the people sharing all the world.
You may say I'm a dreamer, but I'm not the only one.
I hope someday you'll join us, and the world will live as one.

Statistics

FOR SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1981

	Elementary Schools (K-5)	Middle School (6-8)	High School (9-12)	System (K-12)	GRAND TOTAL (K-12)
1. NUMBER OF PUPILS (Including Chapter 766) Enrolled in Day School Programs during 1980-81	780	514	694		1988
2. AVERAGE MEMBERSHIP (Including Chapter 766), 1980-81	744.3	483.9	652.0		1880.2
3. STAFF, 1980-81 (FTE: 204.6)					
CENTRAL OFFICE ADMINISTRATION				2.0	2.0
AIDES (Audio-Visual/1); (Library/1); (Playground/2½); (Lunchroom/2½); (Instructional/6); (Northeastern Intern/1); and (Greenthumb/1)	6.1	.2	2.1		8.4
BUS CONTRACTORS (19 buses)				(6.0)	(6.0)
CAFETERIA PERSONNEL (Including Supervisor and Clerical help)	4.5	6.3	7.2	1.0	19.0
CLASSROOM TEACHERS (Including Department Heads, Title I, and Greenthumb teachers)	35.7	29.6	43.3		108.6
CLERICAL PERSONNEL	2.6	2.1	4.3	3.6	12.6
CUSTODIAL PERSONNEL (Including Supervisor of Bldgs. & Grds.)	4.0	4.0	6.0	3.0	17.0
GUIDANCE PERSONNEL	1.0	1.4	3.0		5.4
LIBRARIAN	---	1.0	1.0		2.0
SCHOOL NURSES	1.0	.7	1.0		2.7
PRINCIPALS	2.0	1.6	2.0		5.6
CHAPTER 766 SPECIALISTS (Including Director, School Psychologist, and Title VI-B Adjustment Counselor)	3.7	4.0	2.3	1.6	11.6
CHAPTER 766 AIDES & TUTORS (Including pt-time Speech Therapists)	8.2	.4	1.0		9.6
SCHOOL CROSSING GUARD	.1				.1
SCHOOL DOCTORS (Part-time)				(2.0)	(2.0)
4. NET TOTAL EXPENDITURES for Day School Support from all Sources using State Report figures, Tables & II, 1980-81 and State Formula	$1,569,763.	$1,113,673.	$1,604,926.		$4,288,362.
5. NET COST PER PUPIL IN AVERAGE MEMBERSHIP in Day School Program, 1980-81 (Used for Tuition Rates)	$1,055./Kdg. $2,110./El.	$2,301.	$2,462.		$2,281.

Monies Returned to the Town

		FY-81 ACTUAL RECEIPTS (7/1/80-6/30/81)	FY-82 ESTIMATED RECEIPTS (7/1/81-6/30/82)
1.	SCHOOL AID FUND (Chapter 70) (Day School Program - includes Special Needs).	$ 1,065,719.	$ 1,065,720.
2.	TRANSPORTATION (Chapter 71) (Day School Program - includes Special Needs) (Sections 7A, 7B, 16C, 37D)	98,632.	86,375./Regular 12,257./Spec. Needs
3.	VOCATIONAL EDUCATION (Occupational Programs) (Chapter 74) (Transportation) .	889.	889.
4.	STATE AID FOR TUITION AND TRANSPORTATION OF STATE WARDS (Chapter 76)	0	0
5.	TUITION PUPILS (Day School and Special Needs).	9,467.	9,500.
6.	SCHOOL FACILITIES USE.	60.	2,500.
7.	DRIVER EDUCATION FEES.	9,340.	10,000.
8.	MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS . . . . . (Recovery from Students, Insurance Recovery, Vandalism Recovery, Miscellaneous.	4,498.	100.
		$ 1,188,605.	$ 1,187,341.
	In addition, the Town received during FY-81, CATEGORICAL AID as follows:		
9.	STATE AID TO CONSTRUCTION. . . . . (Chapter 645)	$ 32,600.	
10.	STATE AID TO FOOD SERVICES . . . . . (Chapters 583 and 500)	75,962.	





Summary of Accounts, FY81 and Budget Request, FY82

- GENERAL APPROPRIATION -

SERIES	ACCOUNT TITLE	FY-81 Appropriation	FY-81 Spent	FY-82 Appropriation
1000	ADMINISTRATION -			
	Salaries	$ 118,638.	$ 115,508.47	$ 83,250.
	Expenses	23,400.	31,457.93	17,000.
2000	INSTRUCTION -			
	Salaries	2,831,743.	2,677,243.45	2,459,179.
	Expenses	204,400.	211,768.38	152,950.
3000	OTHER SCHOOL SERVICES - *(Includes Attendance, Health Services, Transportation, Food Services, Athletics, Other Student Body Activities, Driver Education)*			
	Salaries	92,381.	82,827.93	39,416.
	Expenses	281,983.	285,599.15	258,462.
4000	OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF PLANT -			
	Salaries	199,515.	180,146.81	123,616.
	Expenses	363,034.	389,603.39	394,743.
7000	ACQUISITION OF FIXED ASSETS - (Capital Outlay)			
	Site Improvement (7100)	3,150.	2,946.45	50.
	Building Improvement (7200)	14,100.	14,501.80	2,500.
	Acquisition of Equipment (7340)	27,026.	56,498.38	0
	Replacement of Equipment (7400)	4,605.	10,653.87	0
		$ 4,163,975.*	$ 4,058,756.01	$ 3,531,166.
LESS:	P. L. 874 Commitment	- 25,000.	- 1,118.97	- 25,000.
NET BUDGET REQUEST TO TOWN:		$ 4,138,975.		$ 3,506,166.

SPENT FROM GENERAL APPROPRIATION, July 1, 1980 - June 30, 1981.	$ 4,057,637.04
AMOUNT PLACED IN ESCROW FOR SUMMER PAYROLLS	+ 75,350.76
SPENT FROM GENERAL APPROPRIATION, July 1, 1980 - August 31, 1981.	$ 4,132,987.80
AMOUNT RETURNED TO THE TOWN, June 30, 1981.	+ 5,987.20
	$ 4,138,975.00

*BREAKDOWN OF BUDGET CATEGORIES, FY-81:

Salaries.	$ 3,242,277.
Expenses.	872,817.
Capital Outlay. . . .	48,881.

Summary of Special Accounts, FY81

	ACCOUNT TITLE	FY-81 Appropriation	FY-81 Spent	FY-82 Request
1.	OUT-OF-STATE ACCOUNT.	$ 1,800.00	$ 834.11	$ 0
2.	VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS (Day School Pupils - Tuitions)	19,800.00	11,110.19	19,000.00
3.	ADULT EDUCATION ACCOUNT (Town Appropr.) . . . *(Local Program - $6535.)* *(Out-of-Town Program - $360.)*	6,895.00	6,505.71	0
4.	ADULT EDUCATION ACCOUNT (Self-Supporting) . . *Balance on Hand, 7/1/80 = $ 303.34* *Received for Fees, 10/80 = 2195.00* *" " " 12/80 = 360.00* *" " " 1/81 = 370.00* *" " " 2/81 = 325.00*	3,553.34	2,685.00	868.34*
5.	PUBLIC LAW 874, SPECIAL FEDERAL REIMBURSEMENT ACCOUNT . . . . . *Balance on Hand, 7/1/80 = $21,949.57* *Received final payment of 1979-80 Claim, 11/21/80 = 4,062.18* *Received pre-payment of 1980-81 Claim, 12/4/80 = 4,062.18* *Received 2nd pre-payment of 1980-81 Claim, 2/3/81 = 8,124.37*	38,198.30	18,131.84	20,066.46*
6.	PUBLIC LAW 89-10, ESEA, TITLE I, PART A, 1980-81 PROGRAM . . . . . *(Project #81-162-018) (Grant Approved for $24,627., less Fiscal Audit Fee of $74. and Dissemination Fee of $49. = NET TO BE RECEIVED: $24,504.)* *Received from the Comm. of Mass., 1st payment on 9/30/80 = $14,504.* *Received final payment on 11/5/80 = 10,000.*	24,504.00	24,154.00	350.00*
7.	PUBLIC LAW 89-313, TITLE I/SPECIAL EDUCATION (FY-80 Grant) . . . . . *(Project #ED-80-77-W, "Project Access")* *Balance on Hand, 7/1/80 = $ 850.* *Received final payment of Grant, 8/6/80 = 850.*	1,700.00	1,700.00	0
8.	PUBLIC LAW 95-561, TITLE IV-B, ESEA (FY-80 Grant). . . . . **Balance on Hand, 7/1/80*	1,227.20**	1,227.30	0
9.	PUBLIC LAW 96-561, TITLE IV-B, ESEA (FY-81 Grant). . . . . *Received full payment from Comm. of Mass. on 3/3/81.*	10,097.00	8,112.42	1,984.58
10.	PUBLIC LAW 95-561, TITLE IV-C, ESEA (Project #18-78) (FY-80 Grant) ("Project Greenthumb"). . . . . **Balance on Hand, 7/1/80*	10,198.55**	10,198.55# #(Includes $7,166.55 returned to Comm. of Mass. on 9/17/80)	0

	FY-81 Appropriation	FY-81 Spent	FY-82 Request
11. PUBLIC LAW 95-561, TITLE IV-C, ESEA (Project #18-78) (FY-81 Grant) ("Project Greenthumb") (Grant Approved for $50,910.).	$ 56,400.00	$ 44,266.07	$ 12,133.93*
Balance on Hand, 7/1/80 = $16,970.			
Received 2nd payment of Grant, 10/16/80 = 16,970.			
Received Carry-over Funds from FY-80 Grant on 11/20/80 = 5,490.			
Received 3rd payment of Grant, 2/25/81 = 16,970.			
12. PUBLIC LAW 95-561, TITLE IV-C, ESEA (FY-81 Grant Approved for $2000.) ("Project Exploration")	2,000.00	386.10	1,613.90*
Received total amount of Grant on 7/8/80.			
13. PUBLIC LAW 95-561, TITLE IV-C, ESEA (FY-81 Grant Approved for $2950.) ("Project Lite").	2,950.00	2,948.51	1.49*
Received total amount of Grant on 7/8/80.			
14. PUBLIC LAW 94-142, ESEA, TITLE VI-B (Project #80-162-236-W) (FY-80 Grant) ("Project Enhance/Expanded I").	1,714.49**	1,714.49#	0
**Balance on hand, 7/1/80		#(Includes $14.49 returned to Comm. of Mass. on 9/17/80)	
15. PUBLIC LAW 94-142, ESEA, TITLE VI-B (Project #81-162-236-W) (FY-81 Grant) ("Project Supplemental Services") (Grant Approved for $54,200.)	54,200.00	50,587.87	3,612.13*
Received initial payment from Comm. of Mass., 8/29/80 = $ 5,420.			
Received 1st Quarterly paym. on 10/10/80 = 12,195.			
Received 2nd Quarterly paym. on 1/26/81 = 12,195.			
Received 3rd Quarterly paym. on 3/3/81 = 12,195.			
Received 4th Quarterly & final paym. on 4/30/81 = 12,195.			
16. PUBLIC LAW 94-482, VOCATIONAL EDUCATION, ACTS of 1976 (Project #80-162-505-182-3) ("Introduction to Computers, Part I").	8,975.23	8,975.23	0
Balance on Hand, 7/1/80 = $3,811.23			
Received final payment on 9/16/80 = 5,164.00			
17. PUBLIC LAW 94-482, VOCATIONAL EDUCATION, ACTS of 1976 (Project #400-061-81-0162-3-01-505) ("Introduction to Computers, Part II") (FY-81 Grant Approved for $9,242.)	9,242.00	8,755.35	486.65
Received full payment of Grant from Comm. of Mass. on 8/8/80.			

	FY-81 Appropriation	FY-81 Spent	FY-82 Request
18. PUBLIC LAW 94-482, VOCATIONAL EDUCATION ACTS of 1976 (Project #80-162-505-182-3) ("Consumer and Homemaking").	$ 64.32**	$ 64.32#	$ 0
**Balance on Hand, 7/1/80		#(Returned unexpended monies to Comm. of Mass. on 10/29/80)	
19. ATHLETIC ACCOUNT - CHAPTER 658 FUNDS (Revolving Account)	8,034.38	6,121.45	1,912.93*
Balance on Hand, 7/1/80 = $ 654.02			
Gate Receipts received during September = 1,341.70			
Gate Receipts received during October = 1,713.95			
Gate Receipts received during November = 991.80			
Gate Receipts received during December = 1,645.52			
Gate Receipts received during January = 772.95			
Gate Receipts received during February = 390.10			
Receipts received during June = 524.34			
20. INSURANCE RECOVERY CLAIMS ACCOUNT/ Schools (Physical Damage to Buildings; Fire and Physical Damage to Driver Education Car).	0**	0	0
**Balance on Hand, 7/1/80			
21. RECOVERY FROM PUPILS FOR SCHOOL BOOKS/ PAYMENT FOR INDUSTRIAL ARTS PROJECTS.	456.03	60.47	395.56*
Balance on Hand, 7/1/80 = $ 295.38			
Received from High School for Lost Books, 1979-80 on 10/15/80 = 47.75			
Received from Middle School for Lost Books, 1980-81 on 6/30/81 = 112.90			
22. PUBLIC LAW 89-313, TITLE I (Project #200-238-1-0162-3) ("Adaptive Physical Education") (FY-81 Grant Approved for $2,550.)	2,550.00	2,550.00	0
Received initial payment of 50% from Comm. of Mass. on 8/29/80 = $ 1,275.			
Received final payment of grant on 10/10/80 = 1,275.			
23. PUBLIC LAW 94-405, BUREAU OF TRANSITIONAL BILINGUAL EDUCATION (Category II) FOR ASSISTANCE TO VIETNAMESE CHILDREN	412.00	411.59	.41*
Received total amount of grant from Comm. of Mass. on 9/3/80.			

*Balance on Hand, 6/30/81



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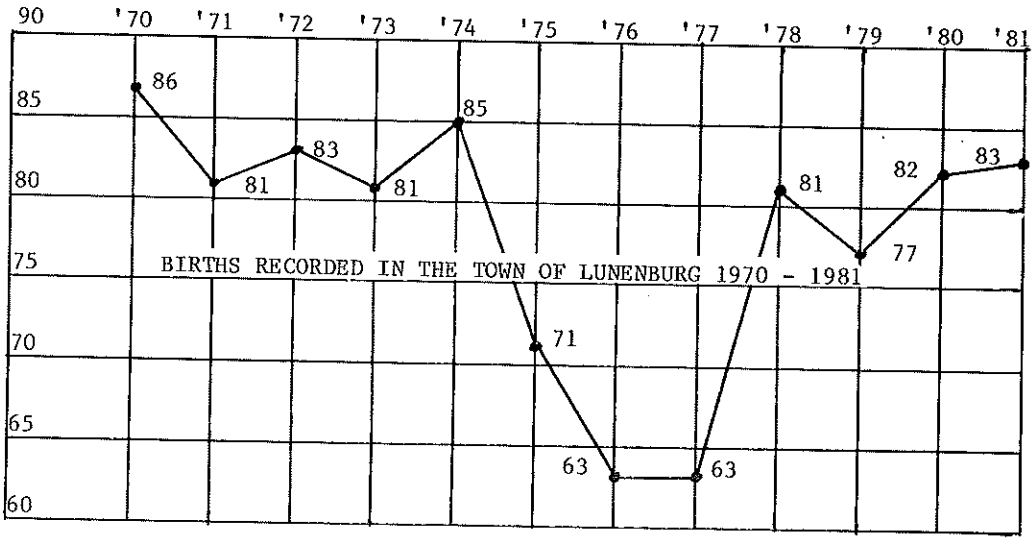
Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Treasurer


MARY L. PADULA

TOWN CLERK - The Town Clerk's position carries with it the responsibility of maintaining a list of public ways in the Town. Since 1728, when Lunenburg was incorporated, the town has voted to accept, alter or discontinue the various roads in Town. Many of the original acceptances contained wording such as "thence across on the dam till it comes two rod south of a large pine stump on the south side of the pond..."(March 31, 1798). It has been a problem determining where such roads are located today. Through the years, cities and towns have more or less bluffed their way through this dilemma. In recent years, the courts have begun to make communities more accountable in this regard and cities and towns are having to produce proof of "facts" based on assumptions. The Town Clerk has been fortunate in being able to engage Robert Ebersole, a third year law student willing to work for minimum wages, who is also a member of the Planning Board and an active and interested member of the town's Historical Society, to carry out the necessary research. With this information, the town will now be able to back up the decision of whether a road is public or not. This determination is also vital for the administration of Lunenburg's affairs on a day to day basis. Many departments in town need to know if a way is public. The Highway Department needs to know because the Massachusetts General Laws require that public ways "shall be kept in repair at the expense of the town." The Selectmen need to know for they regulate the use of streets. The police need to know for prosecuting traffic or open bottle bylaw violations. The Planning Board needs to know for sub-division purposes. The Building Inspector needs to know for zoning considerations. Town Counsel needs to know so that the town can avoid huge damage awards for personal or property damages. Additionally, this research will result in a valuable historical reference source. Many layouts of roads not previously in the town's possession have been located. These should prevent those situations which in the past have required new engineering layouts for highway, sewer or water line installations. This alone should save the town thousands of dollars over the years.

Another Town Clerk's record which has particular significance in guiding Lunenburg's future is the record of births. The 1982 Annual Town Meeting will be asked to create a Regional School District Study Committee. One of the assumptions prompting this study relates to school enrollment projections which are in part based on birth statistics. It is important that both past and present local birth trends be accurately considered in any such projections, as well as up to the minute local, state and national demographic trends. The following graph demonstrates that erratic birth trends during the last decade could produce equally erratic projections.



CASH MANAGEMENT ACHIEVEMENTS

TOWN OF LUNENBURG

For Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1981

		CASH ON HAND	MONTH END BALANCES Cash in Banks NON-INTEREST bearing accts	MONTH END BALANCES Cash in Banks INTEREST bearing accts	INVESTMENTS (CDs, treas. bill's, repo's MMDT, etc.)	TOTAL ALL CASH AND INVESTMENTS	CASH EXEMPT AMOUNT
1.	JULY		(95,825.)	26,175.	1,246,914.	1,177,264.	2,788.
2.	AUGUST		(27,498.)	27,445.	942,152.	942,099.	6,418.
3.	SEPTEMBER		(54,142.)	28,454.	787,820.	762,132.	22,090.
4.	OCTOBER		(137,733.)	919,359.	986,396.	1,768,022.	919,359.
5.	NOVEMBER		(192,199.)	7,020.	1,905,049	1,719,870.	2,465.
6.	DECEMBER		(81,658.)	30,818.	1,682,875.	1,632,035.	5,818.
7.	JANUARY		(41,149.)	22,875.	1,189,773.	1,171,499.	2,722.
8.	FEBRUARY		(49,680.)	34,987.	753,227.	738,534.	12,735.
9.	MARCH		(51,466.)	40,595.	868,970.	858,099.	15,595.
10.	APRIL		(23,734.)	651,575.	1,062,170.	1,690,011.	558,167.
11.	MAY		(49,919.)	30,116.	1,877,332.	1,857,529.	8,628.
12.	JUNE	10,201.	8,559.	26,187.	1,562,371.	1,607,318.	11,945.
13.	TOTALS	10,201.	(796,444.)	1,845,606.	14,865,049.	15,924,412.	1,568,730.
14.	LESS: Total Exempt from Investment			(1,568,730.)	-	(1,568,730)	
15.	NET TOTALS	10,201.	(796,444.)	276,876.	14,865,049.	14,355,682.	
16.	AVERAGE BALANCES (Item 15 ÷ 12)	850.	(66,370.)**	23,073.	1,238,754.	1,196,307.	
17.	% OF AVERAGE TO TOTALS	.07%	(5.53)%	1.92%	103.54%	= 100%	

18. Total Bank and Investment Income for Full Year - $190,478*

19. Effect of Annual Interest Income on Tax Rate - $2.35
(in terms of dollars per $1,000)

FINANCIAL REPORT

of Treasurer & Tax Collector

* See also $15,913. Revenue Sharing Income

** Invested monies not transferred until checks actually disbursed.

ABOUT THE COVER PAGE - For years municipal funds have gathered dust (but not interest) in checking accounts at local banks. The State required Cash Management Achievement Chart on the preceding page demonstrates that this is no longer the case. Cities and Towns throughout the Commonwealth are now typically over 80% invested. There are bankers and others who will argue that this shift in municipal investment policy is damaging local economies by redirecting several billions of dollars that could otherwise be used for real and personal property mortgages. Although this arguement is politically powerful and indeed has merit, the trend toward tighter investment control of municipal monies is not expected to reverse as long as cities and towns like Lunenburg, (where the approximately $200,000 in annual investment earnings offset $2.35 on the Fiscal Year 1982 tax rate) can continue to generate hundreds of thousands of additional municipal dollars.

In spite of the constraints of Proposition 2½, Lunenburg is extremely healthy. We ended Fiscal Year '81 with an unrestricted fund balance of $520,155 and no uncollected Real Estate taxes. Our Fiscal Year '82 tax bills were mailed on time and Real Estate taxes were received on or before the usual November 1 deadline. We have not had to borrow in anticipation of revenue since 1973. We were able to weather the first year of Proposition 2½ without any appreciable reduction in services and, even with a substantial reduction in our teaching staff, our present pupil/teacher-supervisor ratio is under seventeen. We do not at the present time anticipate further reductions in staff in Fiscal Year '83 and could inflate current operating budgets an estimated seven percent and still absorb a $100,000 decrease in State Aid. Current prognostications by State Legislators notwithstanding, we are confident that State Aid will not be cut in 1982 for that type of thing simply does not happen in the State of Massachusetts during an Election Year. The following computation supports our confidence regarding Lunenburg's financial well-being in Fiscal Year 1983:

Special purpose non-recurring FY '82 appropriation, equal amount available for other purposes FY '83	$200,000	
Reduction in Unemployment Comp. appropriation inflated to accommodate teacher layoffs	80,000	
Reduction in Debt payment	25,000	
Reduction in Reserve Fund appropriation, inflated for unforeseen temporary Proposition 2½ related situations	60,000	
Permitted levy increase (2½%)	91,000	
	$456,000	
Allowance for cut in local aid, increased assessments	(100,000)	
Estimate of additional funds available from major sources, FY '83		$ 356,000
Operating costs subject to inflation x .07		$ 354,630

It should not be necessary for Lunenburg to override any of the provisions of Proposition 2½ in Fiscal Year '83.

Due to Proposition 2½, the total amount to be raised by taxation in FY '82 was $729,410 less than in the previous year and the average Lunenburg taxpayer realized a savings on his tax bill of $350 (see chart page 102). The circle graphs on page 98 demonstrate that whereas in FY '81, 62% of the town's revenue was derived from property taxes, in FY '82 the burden on the local property tax was reduced to 54%. The reduction of the motor vehicle excise rate from $66 per $1,000 to $25 per $1,000 valuation, also mandated by Proposition 2½, accounted for further substantial decreases in local revenue derived directly from the taxpayer.

Proposition 2½ has forced cities and towns throughout the Commonwealth to re-think policies affecting the conduct of government affairs in general, and hiring and personnel practices in particular. Local officials have been surprised to learn the magnitude of hidden payroll costs, and in many communities municipal employees are being replaced by contract labor on an attrition basis. For example, seven maintenance personnel with combined yearly earnings of $75,281 additionally inflate the total town expenses by $25,163 as follows:

Town's share (75%) Blue Cross/Blue Shield & Insurance	$ 6,850
Sick Leave Benefits	2,893
Vacation Pay	3,531
Affect on Current Retirement Assessment *	11,889
	$25,163

The above figures do not consider such items as workmen's compensation, increased health insurance premiums due to poor experience, or future retirement costs.

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Lunenburg's Payroll County Payroll	$ 949,233 41,334,909	X	$ 6,669,094 (pensions payable FY '83 plus admin. costs)	=	$ 153,152 Assessment
IF LUNENBURG'S PAYROLL IS REDUCED BY $75,281:					
Lunenburg's Payroll County Payroll	$ 873,952 41,259,628	X	$ 6,669,094	=	$ 141,263 Assessment $ 11,889

In the face of shameful public pension abuses, communities are finally starting to tighten their hiring policies including yearly physical exams by an impartial community designated physician. Whereas one (1) out of one thousand (1,000) persons retire with a disability pension under the Social Security System, one (1) out of four (4) public employees receive disability retirement. This miscarriage of justice also contributes to the size of this State's UNFUNDED PENSION LIABILITY, where the average yearly increase in public pension benefit payments during the last five years equalled 28%. An article will be inserted in the FY '82 Annual Meeting Warrant requesting $40,000 to commence to fund Lunenburg's future share of the Unfunded Pension Liability. If an equal amount is set aside each year for the next ten years and invested at an average of 12%±, the fund would then total $788,000. Commencing with the 11th year, we could theoretically each year appropriate the interest on the aforementioned amount which at 12% would amount to $95,000 and which added to the then accustomed $40,000 appropriation would represent a $135,000 yearly payment towards our inevitable, sizeable, otherwise unfunded pension liability.

Reconciliation of Treasurer's Cash

Fiscal Year 1981

Balance June 30, 1980	$	$ 1,623,718.31	$
Receipts July 1, 1980 through June 30, 1981	20,125,619.66		
Less Investments Transferred to General Cash	(11,465,899.43)		
		8,659,720.23	
			10,283,438.54
Disbursements July 1, 1980 through June 30, 1981	20,096,425.52		
Less Revenue Cash Invested	(11,420,305.18)		
		8,676,120.34	
General Ledger Balance		1,607,318.20	
			10,283,438.54

Balance June 30, 1981 per General Ledger		1,607,318.20
Revenue Cash and Revenue Cash Invested:		
Guaranty Bank and Trust Company	500.00	
Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Company	500.00	
State Street Bank and Trust Company	500.00	
Capitol Bank and Trust Company	500.00	
Worcester County National Bank:		
Regular Account	6,159.53	
Payroll Account	399.37	
Worcester North Savings Bank:		
Regular Savings	24,443.30	
Security Street Performance	1,743.78	
State Street Bank and Trust Company:		
Certificates of Deposit	500,000.00	
Capitol Bank and Trust Company:		
Certificates of Deposit	500,000.00	
Massachusetts Municipal Depository Trust	562,370.85	
Cash on Hand	10,201.37	
		1,607,318.20

Detailed Statement of Receipts

July 1, 1980 through June 30, 1981

Taxes:	$	$
Fiscal 1980 Real Estate	47,458.59	
Fiscal 1981 Real Estate	4,074,322.49	
Fiscal 1980 Personal Property	730.48	
Fiscal 1981 Personal Property	182,206.03	
		4,304,717.59
Certified Forest Land: 1981		150.12
Forest Products Tax: 1981		115.20
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise:		
1978	2,257.99	
1979	13,537.24	
1980	135,147.56	
1981	128,945.25	
		279,888.04
Farm Animal, Machinery, Equipment Excise:		
1980	262.25	
1981	463.00	
		725.25
Special Assessments:		
Fiscal 1980 Sewer Assessments	50.00	
Fiscal 1980 Committed Interest	1.00	
Fiscal 1981 Sewer Assessments	700.00	
Fiscal 1981 Committed Interest	14.00	
		765.00
Special Tax:		
Demolition	1,000.00	
Committed Interest	65.00	
		1,065.00
Prior Year Motor Vehicle Excise Abated		1,458.67
Interest:		
Taxes	9,606.03	
Motor Vehicle Excise	1,974.63	
		11,580.66
Added Costs:		
Taxes and Motor Vehicle Excise		5,475.00
Grants and Gifts:		
Federal:		
Aid to Schools:		
Public Law 874	16,248.73	
Public Law 89-10, Title I	24,504.00	
Public Law 89-313, Title I	3,400.00	
Public Law 95-561, Title IVC	39,430.00	
Public Law 96-561, Title IVB	10,097.00	
Public Law 95-561, Title IVC	4,950.00	
Public Law 94-142, Title VIB	54,200.00	
Public Law 94-482	14,406.00	
Public Law 94-405	412.00	

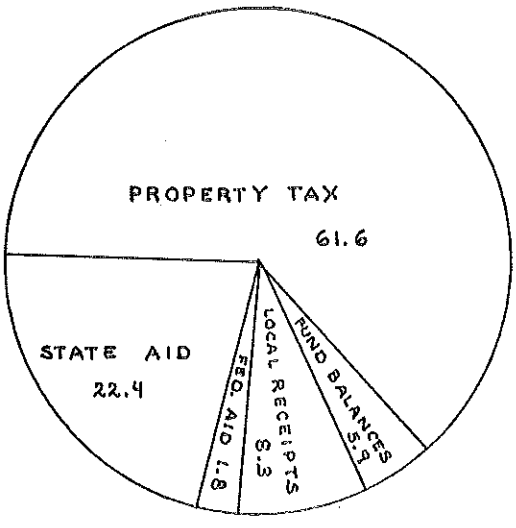
Anti-Recession Fiscal Assistance:	$	$
Public Law 94-367	99.16	
		167,746.89
Commonwealth of Massachusetts:		
Loss of Taxes:		
State Properties - Chapter 58	2,729.74	
Widows and Others - Chapter 59	1,925.00	
Veterans - Chapter 59	1,400.00	
Blind - Chapter 59	525.00	
Elderly Exemptions, 1977, Chapter 967	13,715.40	
Veterans' Benefits - Chapter 115; Chapter 557, 1973	15,280.55	
Veterans' Burial	175.00	
Local Aid Fund Chapter 29 - Lottery, S. 2D	81,216.00	
Local Aid Fund - Additional Assistance	157,279.00	
Aid to Free Public Libraries - Chapter 78	4,087.50	
Aid to Highways:		
Chapter 90 Improvement Fiscal 1980	27,288.80	
Chapter 90 Improvement Fiscal 1981	34,045.00	
Highway Fund, Chapter 81, s. 31; Chapter 497, 1971	46,050.00	
Highway and Transit Development - Chapter 825, s. 3, s. 9, 1974	48,321.00	
Aid to Schools:		
Chapter 70 School Aid	1,065,719.00	
Construction - Chapter 645	32,600.00	
Lunch Program	75,510.11	
Elderly Lunch Program	452.00	
Transportation - Chapter 71	86,375.00	
School Related Transportation	12,257.00	
Outside Vocational School Transportation - Chapter 74	889.00	
Reimbursement - Removal of Asbestos	3,743.95	
		1,711,584.05
County:		
Dutch Elm Disease Control		582.99
Agency:		
Dog Licenses for County		4,698.35
Guaranty Deposits:		
Bid Deposits:		
Sanitary Landfill		10,125.00
Security Street Performance:		
Interest		102.39
Payroll Deductions:		
Federal Withholding Tax	663,206.78	
State Withholding Tax	202,845.28	
State Retirement	145,135.12	
County Retirement	61,227.72	
Blue Cross and Blue Shield	84,672.37	
Group Life Insurance	6,877.95	
Accident and Health Insurance	1,983.85	
Payroll Savings	269,023.04	
Police Union Dues	1,476.38	
School Custodians' Union Dues	1,144.00	
School Cafeteria Workers' Union Dues	691.00	
Teachers' Association Dues	16,678.00	
Teachers' Association Income Protection Insurance	5,712.40	

Tax-Sheltered Annuities	$ 103,012.18	$
United Fund	806.42	
		1,564,492.49
Meals Tax - School Lunch		520.99
Sales Tax - Town History Books		7.50
Trust and Investment Funds:		
Worthy Poor - Transfer	707.88	
Cemetery Perpetual Care:		
Bequests	2,475.00	
Income	33.21	
Transfer to Cemetery Account	5,794.88	
School Prize Funds - Dividends	130.00	
Library Book Interest - Transfer	64.10	
Library All Purpose Interest - Transfer	130.00	
		9,335.07
Licenses and Permits:		
Alcoholic Beverages	14,715.00	
Gasoline Registrations	136.50	
Health	59.50	
Marriage	392.00	
Municipal Refuse Disposal	374.00	
Raffles and Bazaars	20.00	
Selectmen's	4,729.00	
		20,426.00
Trailer Park Assessments		14,592.00
Offsets to Departmental Expenditures:		
General Government:		
Advertising	109.15	
Sales of Maps	46.50	
Sale of Planning Board Rules and Regulations	40.00	
Sale of Town History Books	141.00	
Sale of Protective By-Laws	113.00	
Sale of Street Lists	109.00	
Sale of Voting Lists	8.00	
Municipal Liens	2,205.00	
Jones House Rental	1,800.00	
Subdivision Control - Filing Fees	355.00	
Planning Board Form A - Filing Fees	20.00	
Sale of Obsolete Equipment	30.00	
Town Clerk's:		
Birth, Marriage, Death Certificates	514.00	
Business Certificates	108.00	
Residency Certificates	8.00	
Declaration of Trust	5.00	
Dog License Fees Retained by Town	477.00	
Copier Fees - Town Office	31.15	
Genealogy Search	48.00	
Dog Tag Replacements	2.70	
Filing Fees, Board of Appeals	425.00	
Filing Fees, Wetlands Protection Act	125.00	
Pole Locations	14.00	
Uniform Commercial Code	489.00	
Special Details Administrative Fees	1,384.00	
Postage	1.00	
		8,608.50

	$	$
Treasurer:		
Revenue Cash Invested - Short Term	11,467,220.96	
Proceeds of Revenue Cash Invested	190,478.22	
Tax Title Redemptions	12,019.31	
Added Interest and Cost on Tax Titles	1,705.60	
		11,671,424.09
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Court Fines	20,759.55	
Pistol Permits	730.00	
Firearms Dealer/Gunsmith Licenses	41.00	
Firearms Identification Cards	170.00	
Fire Chief's Permits	26.50	
Rescue Unit	11,301.08	
Sealing Fees	617.80	
Public Building Inspection Certificates	470.00	
Building Permits	3,673.50	
Building Inspection - Townsend	17,853.70	
Dog Officer Fees	32.00	
Recovery - Injuries to Police Officers	5,495.30	
		61,170.43
Health and Sanitation:		
Plumbing Permits	1,174.00	
Gas Fitting Permits	492.00	
Sewer Rentals	4,300.00	
Sewer Rentals - Interest	2.10	
		5,968.10
Veterans' Benefits - Recoveries		539.00
Schools:		
Facilities Rental	60.00	
Lunch Room:		
Sale of School Lunches	145,962.08	
Sale of Meals for Elderly	1,539.10	
Other Services	720.09	
Athletic Program Receipts	7,380.36	
Driver Education Receipts	9,340.00	
Day School Pupils Tuition - Individuals	9,467.20	
Summer Tuition - Middle School	1,530.00	
1980 Census	656.94	
Sale of Surplus Property	337.25	
Adult Education - Self-supporting	3,250.00	
Lost and Damaged Books	160.65	
Insurance Recovery	12,940.00	193,343.67
Library:		
Fines	2,135.29	
Lost Books - Library	19.89	
		2,155.18
Cemetery:		
Burials/Cremations	2,125.00	
Sale of Burial Rights	1,475.00	
		3,600.00
Recreation:		
Park - Sale of Town Beach Tickets		3,227.00
Special Details - Wages		38,313.50

Unclassified:	$	$
Liability Insurance	1,539.00	
Blue Cross - Blue Shield	17,716.00	
Reimbursement - Transportation for Elderly	415.00	
Meals on Wheels - M.O.C. Reimbursement	702.50	
Wages Over and Above Jury Duty Pay	240.00	
		20,612.50
Claims:		
Fire and Physical Damage Insurance:		
Police	1,999.53	
Highways	389.85	
Library - Books	49.83	
Park	500.00	
		2,939.21
Current Year Refunds:		
Petty Cash Advances	2,780.00	
Operate, Repair, Purchase Road Machinery	95.00	
School Department	95.68	
Chapter 32B	114.19	
Elections, Registrations and Census	43.50	
Veterans' Benefits	305.50	
Fire Department	44.00	
School Lunch	68.21	
Tax Collector's Administration	.66	
		3,546.74
Previous Year Refunds:		
Operate, Repair, Purchase Road Machinery	1.34	
School Department	16.15	
		17.49
Total Receipts:		$20,125,619.66

LOCAL REVENUE SOURCES EXPRESSED AS PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL REVENUE



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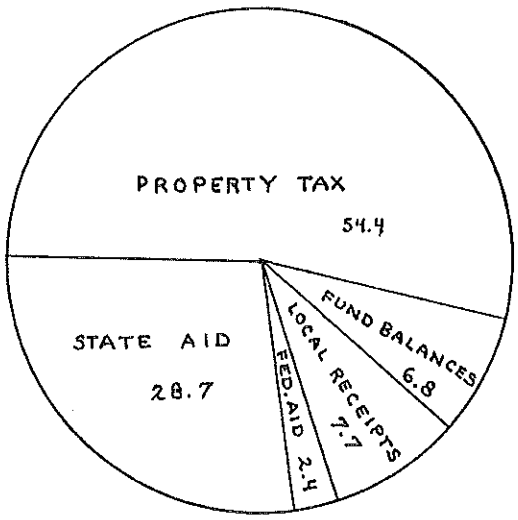

FY 82 AFTER "PROP 2½"

Detailed Statement of Payments

July 1, 1980 through June 30, 1981

Departmental Expenditures:	$	$
General Government:		
Moderator's Salary	100.00	
Selectmen's Administration	34,252.56	
Treasurer's Administration	56,346.93	
Tax Collector's Administration	62,580.13	
Tax Title Foreclosures and Tax Takings	2,353.20	
Assessors' Administration	21,857.20	
Town Clerk's Administration	26,226.28	
Town Counsel's Salary and Expenses	10,400.00	
Board of Zoning Appeals' Expense	1,218.66	
Personnel Committee	422.25	
Civil Defense	348.80	
Elections, Registration and Census	12,281.46	
Planning Board's Expense	793.26	
Montachusett Regional Planning District Assessment	1,483.80	
Town Hall, Memorial Building, etc.	19,400.37	
Finance Committee	70.00	
General Repairs to and Winterization of Town Hall	5,280.00	
		255,414.90
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police Department Expense	227,868.81	
Out of State	21.84	
Police Lock-Up Expense	3,100.00	
Payment Hospital, Medical and Other Related Expenses - Police/Firemen	20,058.90	
Traffic Signs and Devices	4,240.95	
Repair of Physical Damage - Police	1,799.53	
Fire Department Expense	80,034.01	
Fire Hydrant Expense	13,755.00	
Compensation for Radio Watch Personnel	48,897.29	
Maintenance of Town's Radio Equipment	3,345.41	
Purchase Radio Equipment - Fire	1,058.00	
Control and Suppression of Public Nuisances, Including Dutch Elm	11,173.14	
Tree Warden's Administration	7,679.18	
Town Forest Committee's Expenses	25.00	
Dog Officer's Salary and Expenses	8,050.56	
Inspector of Weights and Measures' Salary and Expenses	890.00	
Building Inspection	9,662.40	
Building Inspection Shirley & Townsend	19,324.73	
		460,984.75
Health:		
General Health Expense	14,716.74	
Municipal Refuse Disposal	72,754.20	
Acquire Land - M.R.D.A.	3,566.75	
Labor, Services, Materials - M.R.D.A.	28,626.27	
Close of Existing Refuse Disposal Area	7,881.19	
Return of Guaranty Deposits - Sanitary Landfill	10,125.00	
Garbage Collection and Removal	19,200.00	
Inspector of Animals' Salary	240.00	
Plumbing Inspector's Salary	1,440.00	
		158,550.15

Highways:	$	$
Chapter 90 Improvement Fiscal 1980	14,922.80	
Chapter 90 Improvement Fiscal 1981	46,411.00	
Highway Labor	164,566.74	
General Highway Maintenance and Construction	118,376.45	
Snow Removal Expense	52,722.66	
Street Signs	1,071.00	
Street Lighting	55,170.35	
Town Barn Maintenance	8,382.93	
Road Machinery Maintenance	69,378.89	
Repairs to Grader	2,338.54	
Poison Ivy Spraying and Brush Cutting	3,496.65	
Plow Private Roads Fiscal 1980	763.78	
Plow Private Roads Fiscal 1981	2,553.93	
Repair of Physical Damage	612.65	
		540,768.37
Veterans' Benefits:		
Administration of Veterans' Services	2,599.29	
Veterans' Benefits	26,700.12	
		29,299.41
Schools:		
School Department Expense	3,904,746.45	
Prior Year Teachers' Salaries Paid from Escrow	115,207.92	
Out of State Expense	834.11	
Vocational Education	11,110.19	
Adult Education - Town Appropriation	6,505.71	
Adult Education - Self-supporting	2,685.00	
School Athletic Program, Chapter 658	6,105.15	
School Lunch Program, Chapter 417	221,285.41	
Montachusett Regional Vocational Technical School District Assessment	101,550.00	
Public Law 89-10, Title I Expense	24,154.00	
Public Law 96-561, Title IVB Expense	7,882.18	
Public Law 95-561, Title IVC Expense	51,333.52	
Public Law 94-142, Title VIB Expense	51,774.36	
Public Law 89-313, Title I Expense	4,250.00	
Public Law 94-405, Expense	411.59	
Public Law 94-482, Expense	17,794.90	
Public Law 95-561, Expense	3,334.61	
Public Law 874 (School Dept. Expense Supplement)	18,131.84	
Return of Guaranty Deposits	3,170.66	
Recovery From Pupils for School Books	60.47	
		4,552,328.07
Library:		
Library Expense	75,729.79	
Water Seepage Problem - Basement	1,375.72	
		77,105.51
Cemeteries:		
Cemetery Expense	16,292.94	
Oiling Roads - North Cemetery	1,399.34	
		17,692.28
Conservation:		
Conservation Commission's Administration	597.06	
Demolish Laurelbank House	2,440.00	
		3,037.06

	$	$
Recreation:		
Park Department Expense	38,293.27	
Repair of Physical Damage	420.00	
		38,713.27
Special Details - Wages		38,313.50
Unclassified:		
Memorial Day	55.17	
Telephone Expense	3,617.75	
Insurance	94,719.31	
Town Reports	4,571.62	
Band Concerts	1,800.00	
Binding Vital Records	70.30	
Town's Contribution to Blue Cross and Life Insurance	171,747.62	
Council on Aging's Expense	10,896.37	
Worcester County Extension Service	25.00	
Unemployment Compensation - From Anti-Recession Funds	756.16	
		288,259.30
Debt and Interest:		
Principal on Middle School Debt	65,000.00	
Interest on Maturing School Debt	20,475.00	
Sanitary Landfill Loan	22,000.00	
Interest on Sanitary Landfill Loan	12,726.00	
Police/Fire Station Construction Loan	20,000.00	
Interest on Police/Fire Station Loan	2,040.00	
		142,241.00
Agency and Trust:		
Dog Licenses Due the County	4,654.85	
Federal Withholding Tax	660,932.83	
State Withholding Tax	202,017.50	
State Retirement	118,951.82	
County Retirement	55,652.73	
Blue Cross and Blue Shield	73,916.22	
Group Life Insurance	6,302.01	
Accident and Health Insurance	1,699.53	
Payroll Savings	267,870.79	
Police Union Dues	1,226.06	
School Custodians' Union Dues	1,076.00	
School Cafeteria Workers' Union Dues	631.50	
Lunenburg Teachers' Association	20,390.74	
Tax-Sheltered Annuities	94,267.62	
Meals Tax - School Lunch	432.21	
Sales Tax - Town History Books	4.25	
Worthy Poor Funds - Grants	707.88	
Library Book Interest - Purchases	64.10	
Library All Purpose Interest - Purchases	130.00	
		1,510,928.64
Petty Cash Advances		2,780.00
Refunds:		
Fiscal 1980 Real Estate Taxes	500.75	
Fiscal 1981 Real Estate Taxes	7,116.09	
Fiscal 1981 Personal Property Taxes	357.79	
1979 Motor Vehicle Excise	79.62	
1980 Motor Vehicle Excise	5,506.30	
1981 Motor Vehicle Excise	538.37	
Municipal Lien	30.00	
Rescue Wagon	51.20	
		14,180.12

Trust and Investment Funds Transferred:	$	$
Cemetery:		
Perpetual Care Bequests	1,075.00	
Perpetual Care Funds Income	19.56	
Mabel L. Allen School Prize Fund Income	65.00	
Joseph A. Harwood School Prize Fund Income	65.00	
		1,224.56
Assessments:		
State Recreation Areas	36,775.29	
County Tax	144,048.38	
Worcester County Retirement System	129,463.00	
Motor Vehicle Excise Bills	1,287.15	
Central Massachusetts Air Pollution Control District	1,765.04	
Auditing Municipal Accounts	8,786.75	
Central Mass. Mosquito Control	14,736.63	
		336,862.24
Investments:		
Revenue Cash Invested - Short Term		11,420,305.18
Payments Deferred From FY 1980		207,437.21
Total Payments:		20,096,425.52*

* See also $317,754.14 departmental expenditures actually paid FY 83.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION WHICH DETERMINES THE AMOUNT OF YOUR REAL ESTATE TAX

INCLUDING DECREASES RESULTING FROM PROPOSITION 2½

	FY 1978	FY 1979	FY 1980	FY 1981	FY 1982	Prop. 2½ Decrease
1. Local Appropriations	5,201,953.50	5,723,511.46	6,099,983.00	6,768,120.88	6,321,645.00	(446,475.88)
2. State Assessments	31,487.46	38,625.90	35,229.51	50,737.13	70,453.97	19,716.84
3. County Assessments	168,825.37	71,852.12	158,806.65	155,864.89	137,032.94	(18,831.95)
4. Worc.Cty Retirement System	87,239.92	92,278.75	115,716.00	129,463.00	156,008.00	26,545.00
5. Gross Amount to be Raised	5,489,506.25	5,926,268.23	6,409,735.16	7,104,185.90	6,685,139.91	(419,045.99)
6. Revenue Sharing/Anti-Recession	115,590.00	169,086.00	143,598.00	129,176.00	158,698.00	29,522.00
7. State Receipts	1,223,725.51	1,461,640.74	1,629,585.31	1,590,190.62	1,906,868.91	316,678.29
8. Local Receipts	415,342.37	529,508.80	619,670.17	591,662.58	517,435.28	(74,227.30)
9. Surplus Revenue	333,300.00	186,000.00	300,000.00	382,436.00	382,667.00	231.00
10. Other Available Local Funds	37,033.01	42,993.00	64,025.45	36,924.28	75,084.74	38,160.46
11. Total Offsets to Taxation	2,124,990.89	2,389,228.54	2,756,878.93	2,730,389.48	3,040,753.93	310,364.45
12. Net Amount Raised by Taxation	3,364,515.36	3,537,039.69	3,652,856.23	4,373,796.42	3,644,385.98	(729,410.44)
13. Average Tax Bill	1,541.00	1,594.00	1,613.00	1,890.00	1,540.00	350.00

Town of Lunenburg

Balance Sheet - June 30, 1981

GENERAL FUND

Assets and Other Debits

Assets	$	$
Cash:		
In Banks	44,947.35	
Invested	1,562,370.85	
		1,607,318.20
Accounts Receivable:		
F.Y. 81 Personal Property Taxes		24.30
Taxes in Litigation		35,462.22
Motor Vehicle Excise:		
Levy of 1980	16,744.84	
Levy of 1981	24,916.39	
		41,661.23
Farm Animal Excise 1981		322.50
Tax Liens & Foreclosures:		
Tax Liens	73,144.25	
Tax Foreclosures	1,005.18	
		74,149.43
Departmental:		
Rescue Wagon	14,423.20	
Sewer Rentals	750.00	
Veterans' Services	16,905.31	
		32,078.51
Deferred Property Tax		2,080.15
Other Debits		
Amounts to be Raised in Future Periods:		
Central Massachusetts Air Pollution	54.69	
Central Massachusetts Mosquito Control District	14,736.63	
		14,791.32

Liabilities, Reserves and Fund Balances

Liabilities	$	$
F.Y. 81 Warrants Payable in F.Y. 82 including Teachers' Salary Escrow		393,104.90
Federal Grants:		
Public Law 874	20,066.46	
Public Law 89-10, Title 1	350.00	
Public Law 94-142, Title VI-B	3,612.13	
Public Law 94-405	.41	
Public Law 94-492	486.65	
Public Law 95-561, Title IV-C	12,133.93	
Public Law 95-56, Title IV-C	1,615.39	
Public Law 96-561, Title IV-B	1,984.58	
Public Law 94-369, Title 11	121.00	
		40,370.55
Due to Agency Funds:		
Dog Licenses due County	220.85	
Sales Tax due Commonwealth	3.25	
Payroll Deductions	18,599.09	
Security Street Performance	1,743.78	
Guaranty Deposit Landfill	50.00	
		20,616.97
Due to Special Revenue Fund:		
Recoveries:		
Various Departments		5,294.94
Other Revolving Funds:		
Adult Education	868.34	
School Lunch	4,646.24	
School Athletic	1,912.93	
		7,427.51
Reserves		
Reserves for Encumbrances:		
Appropriation Balances:		
Contracting-Specialized Services	36.35	

Revaluation	$ 117,000.00	$
Mark Historical Spots within Town Limits	81.29	
Payment of Hospital, Medical and Other Related Expenses Police/Firemen	16,403.10	
Dry Hydrant	1,000.00	
Purchase Radio Equipment - Fire	5.00	
Emergency Measures to Prevent Spread of Refuse at MRDA	500.00	
Sewerage/Drainage Study Committee Expense	44.50	
Reconstruction and Widening of Highland Street		
F.Y. 79	14,093.00	
F.Y. 80	15,000.00	
Bridge Repairs	8.07	
Removal of Ice and Snow From Private Ways	946.07	
Demolish Laurelbank House	100.00	
Council on Aging - Special Article	758.80	
Highway Improvement Fund	3,589.00	
Building Inspection - Shirley - Townsend	64.89	
		169,630.07
Receipts Reserved for Appropriation:		
Sale of Cemetery Lots	14,968.27	
Conservation Fund	1,393.59	
Conservation Land Purchase Fund	179.12	
		16,540.98
Appropriations for Capital Improvements:		
Construct & Equip Building-MRDA	10,000.00	
Labor, Services & Materials-MRDA	9,064.92	
Close Existing MRDA	16,726.04	
Facilities Study Plan-Sewerage	18,000.00	
Purchase or Taking of Land	400.00	
Purchase Land Heirs of McAvoy	75.00	
Purchase 41 Acres Conservation	1,420.00	
Purchase 5 Parcels Conservation	480.00	
		56,165.96
Underestimate:		
State Recreation Areas	497.18	
County Tax	1,386.73	
		1,883.91

		Provisions for Abatements & Exemptions:	
		1980	999.48
		1981	24.30
			1,023.78
		Reserve for Uncollected Accounts:	
		Taxes in Litigation	35,462.22
		Motor Vehicle Excise	41,661.23
		Farm Animal Excise	322.50
		Tax Title	74,149.43
		Departmental	32,078.51
			183,673.89
		Deferred Account	2,080.15
		Reserve for Tailings:	
		Unclaimed Checks	455.22
		Fund Balance	
		Restricted:	
		Appropriated from Available Funds for Expenditure FY 82	337,973.24
		Reserve Fund-Overlay Surplus	51,490.66
			389,463.90
		Unrestricted	520,155.13
		Appropriation Control Fiscal 1982:	
Revenue Fiscal 1982	5,337,361.26	Raise by Taxation	5,337,361.26
	$7,145,249.12		$7,145,249.12

STATEMENT OF GENERAL LONG-TERM DEBT

		General Long-Term Debt Payable	
Amount to be Provided for the Payment of General Long-Term Debt	655,000.00		
		Outside Debt Limit:	
		Middle School Construction	455,000.00
		Inside Debt Limit:	
		Police/Fire Station	20,000.00
		Sanitary Landfill	180,000.00
	$ 655,000.00		$ 655,000.00

TRUST FUNDS

Assets			Fund Balance		
Trust Funds & Securities in Custody of Town Treasurer	$	$ 193,335.35	In Custody of Town Treasurer:	$	$
			Cemetery Funds:		
			Perpetual Care Bequests	75,336.70	
			Perpetual Care Income	13,961.24	
					89,297.94
			Cleaning Headstones		213.82

Worthy Poor Funds:		
American Legion	2,246.58	
Nathaniel C. Day	1,000.00	
Susan T. Howard	2,000.00	
Worthy Poor Funds	4,071.92	
		9,318.50
Sidewalks & Public Grounds Funds:		
John H. & Mary Caldwell Howard	5,000.00	
Sidewalks & Grounds Income	4,517.33	
		9,517.33
Library Funds:		
Book Account:		
Charles P. Dickinson	3,000.00	
Catherine Watson	2,000.00	
Francis Caldwell	500.00	
Susan Dickinson	500.00	
Emma M. Dimond	300.00	
Augustus Taylor	300.00	
Stephen Stickney	2,000.00	
Lizzie H. Taylor	300.00	
		8,900.00
Book Interest Account		5,871.49
All Purpose Account:		
Ebenezer Bailey	500.00	
Lucy A. Goodrich	1,000.00	
Susan T. Howard	500.00	
Adin C. & May V. Estabrook	200.00	
Irving Kimball	2,000.00	
		4,200.00
All Purpose Interest Account		1,335.74
Conservation:		
Conservation Land Purchase	34,250.70	
H. Benjamin Normand	311.24	
Glenn Hubbard	216.26	
Irving Kimball	121.68	
Robert Burton	670.87	
		35,570.75
Stabilization Fund		28,065.56
School Prize Funds:		
Mabel L. Allen	523.80	
Joseph A. Harwood	520.42	
		1,044.22
	$	193,335.35

$ 193,335.35

General Revenue Sharing

Reconciliation of Treasurer's Cash

FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING FUNDS

Balance June 30, 1980	$	$106,769.05	$
Receipts July 1, 1980 through June 30, 1981	308,466.80		
Less Investments Transferred to Revenue Sharing Cash Account	(176,535.67)	131,931.13	
			238,700.18
Disbursements July 1, 1980 through June 30, 1981	308,466.80		
Less Revenue Sharing Cash Invested	(191,931.13)		
		116,535.67	
Revenue Sharing Ledger Balance		122,164.51	
			238,700.18
Balance June 30, 1981 per cash book			$122,164.51
Revenue Sharing Cash Invested:			
Mass. Municipal Depository Trust			$122,164.51

Detailed Statement of Receipts

FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING FUNDS

July 1, 1980 through June 30, 1981

Federal Grants	$116,018.00	$
Interest on Revenue Sharing Funds Invested	15,913.13	
Revenue Sharing Cash Invested	176,535.67	
Total Receipts:		$308,466.80

Detailed Statement of Payments

FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING FUNDS

July 1, 1980 through June 30, 1981

Federal Revenue Sharing Funds Invested:	$	$191,931.13
Public Safety:		
Payment Hospital/Medical - Police-Fire	15,000.00	
Purchase & Install Fire Alarm System	1,405.00	
Purchase Radio Equipment - Fire	1,637.00	
		18,042.00

Health:		
Membership - Nashoba	$ 25,838.00	$
Nursing Service - Nashoba	12,514.00	
Participation - Mental Health	11,037.00	
Labor, Services, Materials - Municipal Refuse Disposal	7,620.93	
Construction of Fence - Municipal Refuse Disposal	3,000.00	
		60,009.93
Public Transportation:		
Installation of Drainage - Various Streets	27,000.00	
Repairs to Grader - Highway	6,661.46	
Clean Brook - Highland Street	1,985.00	
		35,646.46
Library:		
Install Parking & Walkway for Physically Handicapped	969.00	
Water Seepage - Basement	1,868.28	
		2,837.28
Total Payments:		$308,466.80

Balance Sheet - Revenue Sharing

June 30, 1981

Assets

Cash:	$	$
Federal Revenue Sharing Funds Invested		122,164.51
Federal Revenue Sharing Revenue, Fiscal 1982		158,698.00
		$280,862.51

Liabilities and Reserves

Federal Revenue Sharing Funds P.L. 92-512	$	$105,782.44
Appropriation Balances:		
Purchase Police Cruiser	7,500.00	
Dry Hydrant, 1974	513.00	
Purchase & Install Fire Alarm System - Fire Department	95.00	
Labor, Services & Materials, MRDA	6,259.07	
Land or Interest in Land for Reconstruction, Relocations or Alterations of Streets	2,000.00	
Clean Brook/Highland Street - Highway	15.00	
		16,382.07
Revenue Sharing Appropriation Control Fiscal 1982:		
Budgets	125,018.00	
Special Articles	33,680.00	
		158,698.00
		$280,862.51

Bonded Indebtedness

BONDS:

Purpose	Date of Issue	Amount	Payable	Interest Rate	Paid Previous Years Principal	Paid Previous Years Interest	Due Fiscal 1982 Principal	Due Fiscal 1982 Interest	Tot.Pmts.thru FY 82 Principal	Tot.Pmts.thru FY 82 Interest	Balance 6-30-82
MIDDLE SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION	9-15-67	1,340,000	1968-87	4.2%	885,000	513,975.00	65,000	17,745.00	950,000	531,720.00	390,000
POLICE/FIRE STATION ADDITION	8-16-76	104,000	1977-81	5.1%	84,000	14,454.48	20,000	1,020.00	104,000	15,474.48	-0-
SANITARY LANDFILL	10-5-79	202,000	1980-89	6.3%	22,000	12,726.00	20,000	11,340.00	42,000	24,066.00	160,000
TOTAL:		1,646,000			991,000	541,155.48	105,000	30,105.00	1,096,000	571,260.48	550,000

SCHEDULE OF PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST PAYMENTS DUE FISCAL YEAR 1983 THROUGH FISCAL 1990 -

FISCAL YEAR	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	GRAND TOTAL
MIDDLE SCHOOL:									
PRINCIPAL	$ 65,000	$ 65,000	$ 65,000	$ 65,000	$ 65,000	$ 65,000	$	$	$ 390,000
INTEREST	15,015	12,285	9,555	6,825	4,095	1,365			49,140
TOTAL:	80,015	77,285	74,555	71,825	69,095	66,365			439,140
SANITARY LANDFILL:									
PRINCIPAL	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	160,000
INTEREST	10,080	8,820	7,560	6,300	5,040	3,780	2,520	1,260	45,360
TOTAL	30,080	28,820	27,560	26,300	25,040	23,780	22,520	21,260	205,360
GRAND TOTAL:									
PRINCIPAL	85,000	85,000	85,000	85,000	85,000	85,000	20,000	20,000	550,000
INTEREST	25,095	21,105	17,115	13,125	9,135	5,145	2,520	1,260	94,500
TOTAL	110,095	106,105	102,115	98,125	94,135	90,145	22,520	21,260	644,500

Summary and Classification of Accounts

Approp. Forward $	Total Funds Available $	Accounts	Amounts Expended $	Total Expended $	Balance to Revenue $	Balance to Fiscal 1982 $
		GENERAL GOVERNMENT				
3,000.00	3,000.00	Selectmen's Salaries	3,000.00	3,000.00		
		Selectmen's Administration				
		Secretary	13,488.54			
		Bonus	179.85			
		Clerical	8,759.10			
		Bonus	93.48			
		Mileage and Meetings	2,155.00			
		Membership Dues	611.00			
		Printing, Postage & Supplies	1,206.67			
		Equipment and Repairs	223.43			
		Advertising	250.17			
		Recording Fees	10.00			
		Physical Examinations	15.00			
		Consultant	4,889.48			
34,461.00	34,461.00			31,881.72	2,579.28	
267.35Fwd	267.35	Specialized Services	231.00	231.00		36.35
44.00Fwd	44.00	Update Town By-laws		44.00TR		
		Zoning Board of Appeals				
		Clerical	674.50			
		Postage & Supplies	239.12			
		Advertising	275.29			
468.91RF		Mileage and Meetings	50.00			
770.00	1,238.91			1,238.91		
3,000.00	3,000.00	Assessors' Salaries	3,000.00	3,000.00		
		Assessors' Administration				
		Clerical	15,132.09			
		Mileage and Car Expense	915.00			
		Membership Dues	126.00			
		Publications	38.80			
		Postage & Office Supplies	514.91			
		Equipment & Repairs	59.95			
		Deeds and Abstracts	321.00			
		Maps	384.00			
		Computer Billing Service	1,409.27			
21,489.00	21,489.00			18,901.02	2,587.98	
117,000.00	117,000.00	Revalue Personal & Real Property				117,000.00
100.00	100.00	Auditor	100.00		100.00	
6,965.00	6,965.00	Tax Collector's Salary	6,965.00	6,965.00		
		Tax Collector's Administration				
		Clerical	46,161.19			
		Printing, Postage, Supplies	10,064.86			
		Dues	35.00			
		Deputy Collector	421.00			
		Mileage and Meetings	358.67			
		All Other	70.75			
		Equipment & Repairs	90.92			
57,227.00	57,227.00			57,202.39	24.61	
164.95RF		Tax Title Foreclosures and				
2,300.00	2,464.95	Tax Takings	2,464.95	2,464.95		
14,162.00	14,162.00	Treasurer's Salary	14,162.00	14,162.00		
		Treasurer's Administration				
		Clerical	31,241.59			
		A.D.P. Payroll Service	8,552.16			
		Printing,Postage & Supplies	1,431.14			
		Dues	35.00			
		Mileage and Meetings	1,054.59			
		Equipment & Repairs	822.50			
		All Other	22.00			
43,165.00	43,165.00			43,158.98	6.02	

Approp. Forward	Total Funds Available	Accounts	Amounts Expended	Total Expended	Balance to Revenue	Balance to Fiscal 1982
$	$		$	$	$	$
100.00	100.00	Certifying and Authenticating Notes			100.00	
6,733.00	6,733.00	Town Clerk's Salary	6,733.00	6,733.00		
		Town Clerk's Administration				
		Clerical	14,281.26			
		Printing, Postage, Supplies	2,938.28			
		Dues	38.00			
		Recording Vital Statistics	380.50			
		Equipment and Repairs	1,786.15			
		Mileage and Meetings	199.04			
19,628.00	19,628.00			19,623.23	4.77	
		Elections, Registration & Census				
		Clerical	4,362.02			
		Registrars	120.00			
		Census	1,373.21			
		Election Officials, Personnel	3,290.05			
		Printing, Postage & Supplies	538.35			
		Printing Street Lists	1,227.01			
		Printing Voting Lists	448.46			
		Advertising	426.75			
		Election Lunches	346.83			
		Voting Booths and Signs	35.33			
		Typewriter (Contract)	69.95			
13,825.00	13,825.00			12,237.96	1,587.04	
100.00	100.00	Moderator	100.00	100.00		
10,400.00	10,400.00	Town Counsel's Salary/Expenses	10,400.00	10,400.00		
		Planning Board				
		Clerical	25.00			
		Mileage/Car Expenses	41.90			
		Membership Dues	50.00			
		Printing, Postage & Supplies	181.56			
		Advertising	145.80			
		Maps and Photos	435.00			
880.00	880.00			879.26	.74	
		Personnel Committee				
		Membership Dues	20.00			
		Printing, Postage & Supplies	22.25			
		ALRIS Municipal Survey	400.00			
748.00	748.00			442.25	305.75	
10.00	10.00	Development & Industrial Commission			10.00	
		Civil Defense				
		Director	200.00			
		Telephone	163.50			
480.00	480.00			363.50	116.50	
		Montachusett Regional Planning				
1,484.00	1,484.00	Commission Assessment	1,483.80	1,483.80	.20	
		Marking Historic Spots Within				
81.29Fwd	81.29	Town Limits				81.29
		Town Hall, Memorial Building, etc.				
		Custodian	7,978.26			
		Bonus	150.00			
		Janitorial Supplies	521.69			
		Light	2,152.91			
		Water	205.47			
		Heat	5,793.28			
		Labor, Repairs & Materials	3,287.94			
23,258.00	23,258.00			20,089.55	3,168.45	
500.00Fwd	500.00	Repair Sidewalks, Town Hall		500.00TR		
		General Repairs to and Winterization				
6,000.00	6,000.00	of Town Hall	5,280.00	5,280.00		
				720.00TR		
145.00	145.00	Finance Committee	70.00	70.00	75.00	

Approp. Forward	Total Funds Available	Accounts	Amounts Expended	Total Expended	Balance to Revenue	Balance to Fiscal 1982
$	$		$	$	$	$
		PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY				
		Police Department				
		Salaries/Wages Police	185,793.44			
		Bonus (All Personnel)	451.78			
		Clerical	8,434.39			
		Court Time	6,492.51			
		Mileage & Car Expense	416.30			
		Expense to Meetings	40.00			
		Dues (including NSC Membership)	50.00			
		Printing,Postage & Supplies	1,816.52			
		Cruiser Repairs & Parts	4,523.43			
		Equipment Maintain/Supply	1,239.99			
		Badges and Uniforms	3,520.40			
		Building Maintain/Supply	657.51			
		Vehicle Gas and Oil	12,505.83			
		Telephone	2,107.56			
2,345.46RF		Police School	321.85			
200.00TR		Miscellaneous	19.95			
225,846.00	228,391.46			228,391.46		
200.00	200.00	Out of State Expenses/Police	21.84	21.84	178.16	
200.00RF						
3,200.00	3,400.00	Police Lock Up	3,400.00	3,400.00		
		Traffic Signs and Devices				
		Labor (incl.contract labor)	399.00			
		Signs (incl. Emergency)	3,008.77			
		Materials, Paint etc.	628.08			
876.68RF		Electrical (Flashers)	340.83			
3,500.00	4,376.68			4,376.68		
1,665.00Fwd	1,665.00	Purchase Two Police Cruisers		1,665.00TR		
		Payment of Hospital, Medical and Other				
15,000.00R		Related Expenses Police/Firemen				
36,462.00	51,462.00		35,058.90	35,058.90		16,403.10
		Fire Department				
		Salaries and Wages	58,083.29			
		Bonus	180.30			
		Printing,Postage & Supplies	42.16			
		Building Maintain/Supply	1,152.08			
		Apparatus Maintenance	5,262.38			
		Telephone, Light and Water	3,690.72			
		Heat	5,562.25			
		New Equipment Boots/Helmets	2,935.54			
		Vehicle Gas and Oil	1,146.76			
		Mileage,Membership & Dues	471.56			
		Training School	3,323.50			
5,039.33RF		Miscellaneous	135.79			
76,947.00	81,986.33			81,986.33		
13,755.00	13,755.00	Fire Hydrant Expense	13,755.00	13,755.00		
43.45RF		Compensation for Radio Watch				
49,002.00	49,045.45	Personnel	49,045.45	49,045.45		
1,042.16RF		Maintenance of Town's Radio				
2,500.00	3,542.16	Equipment	3,542.16	3,542.16		
513.00R Fwd						
1,000.00	1,513.00	Dry Hydrant				1,513.00
1,637.00R						
1,063.00	2,700.00	Purchase Radio Equipment Fire	2,695.00	2,695.00		5.00
		Purchase and Installation of Fire Alarm				
1,500.00R	1,500.00	System-Fire Department	1,405.00	1,405.00		95.00
		Control and Suppression of Public Nuisances				
		Including Dutch Elm				
		Wages	4,692.40			
		Hired Equipment	5,403.50			
		Equipment Repairs	946.00			
11,047.00	11,047.00			11,041.90	5.10	

Approp. Forward	Total Funds Available	Accounts	Amounts Expended	Total Expended	Balance to Revenue	Balance to Fiscal 1982
$	$		$	$	$	$
		Tree Warden's Administration				
		Wages	4,108.26			
		Equipment and Repairs	598.66			
		Hired Equipment	3,103.50			
		Trees	398.00			
8,209.00	8,209.00			8,208.42	.58	
		Town Forest				
185.00	185.00	Membership Dues	25.00	25.00	160.00	
		Dog Officer				
		Wages	4,455.00			
		Mileage and Car Expense	1,826.13			
961.13RF		Care and Destruction	2,480.00			
7,800.00	8,761.13			8,761.13		
		Building Inspection-Lunenburg				
		Inspector's Salary	6,015.22			
		Secretary	2,107.50			
		Mileage and Meetings	1,164.21			
		Telephone	158.82			
		Printing,Postage & Supplies	368.81			
		Dues	5.00			
		Equipment and Repairs	14.04			
9,866.00	9,866.00			9,833.60	32.40	
		Building Inspection-Townsend/Shirley				
		Inspector's Salary	12,030.54			
		Secretary	4,215.00			
		Mileage and Meetings	2,328.29			
		Telephone	317.60			
		Printing,Postage & Supplies	737.62			
		Dues	10.00			
1,878.30Fwd		Equipment and Repairs	28.06			
17,853.70Rcts	19,732.00			19,667.11		64.89
600.00	600.00	Compensation of Wiring Inspector			600.00	
		Inspector of Weights and Measures				
		Inspector	700.00			
		Mileage and Car Expense	129.40			
		Printing,Postage & Supplies	50.60			
		Dues and Conferences	10.00			
890.00	890.00			890.00		
		GENERAL HEALTH				
		Municipal Refuse Disposal				
		Wages	13,196.47			
		Heat and Light	495.41			
		Telephone	345.46			
		Maintenance Area(Vector Control)	90.00			
		Janitorial Maintain/Supply	619.60			
		Contract Services	98,861.25			
		Materials	2,380.40			
		Miscellaneous	592.00			
118,000.00	118,000.00			116,580.59	1,419.41	
500.00	500.00	Emergency Measures to Prevent Spread of Refuse at M.R.D.A.				500.00
8,781.25Fwd	8,781.25	Aquire Land M.R.D.A.	3,566.75	3,566.75 5,214.50TR		
10,000.00	10,000.00	Constructing and Originally Equipping Building for M.R.D.A.				10,000.00
3,000.00R	3,000.00	Construction of Fence M.R.D.A.	3,000.00	3,000.00		
37,691.19 13,880.00R	51,571.19	Labor, Services and Materials for Sanitary Landfill	36,247.20	36,247.20		15,323.99
25,000.00	25,000.00	Close of Existing Refuse Disposal Area	8,273.96	8,273.96		16,726.04
19,200.00	19,200.00	Garbage Collection & Removal	19,200.00	19,200.00		
25,838.00R	25,838.00	Membership Nashoba	25,838.00	25,838.00		
12,514.00R	12,514.00	Nursing Service-Nashoba	12,514.00	12,514.00		
11,037.00R	11,037.00	Participate Mental Health	11,037.00	11,037.00		

Approp. Forward	Total Funds Available	Accounts	Amounts Expended	Total Expended	Balance to Revenue	Balance to Fiscal 1982
$	$		$	$	$	$
240.00	240.00	Inspector of Animals	240.00	240.00		
1,440.00	1,440.00	Compensation of Plumbing Inspector	1,440.00	1,440.00		
		General Health Expense				
		Secretary	4,496.46			
		Clerical	3,476.94			
		Postage	50.00			
		Advertising	48.60			
		Meeting and Dues	26.00			
		Sewer Connections	5,150.00			
		Equipment & Supplies	317.76			
		Miscellaneous	148.38			
		Rubbish Collection	1,103.00			
14,935.00	14,935.00			14,817.14	117.86	
44.50Fwd	44.50	Sewerage/Drainage Study Committee Expense				44.50
18,000.00	18,000.00	Facilities Study Plan-Sewerage				18,000.00
		HIGHWAYS				
178,526.00	178,526.00	Highway Labor	164,566.74	164,566.74	13,959.26	
262.89RF						
60,065.00	60,327.89	Street Lights	60,327.89	60,327.89		
1,071.00	1,071.00	Street Signs	1,071.00	1,071.00		
		Operate, Purchase and Repair Road Machinery				
		Materials	42,021.53			
		Diesel Fuel,Gas,Oil,Grease	29,284.51			
71,307.00	71,307.00			71,306.04	.96	
		Town Barn Maintenance				
		Stationery,Supplies & Postage	657.45			
		Janitorial Maintain/Supply	1,486.15			
		Telephone	887.29			
		Light	1,625.63			
		Heat	3,222.93			
		Special Building Maintenance	1,240.67			
		Office Equipment and Repair	486.11			
28.40RF		Superintendent's Expense	222.17			
9,800.00	9,828.40			9,828.40		
		General Highway Maintenance				
		Hired Equipment	22,323.50			
		Material	58,002.37			
830.42RF		Road Oil and Tar	48,064.55			
127,560.00	128,390.42			128,390.42		
		Snow Removal Expenses				
		Hired Equipment	18,816.50			
		Materials	33,906.16			
63,462.00	63,462.00			52,722.66	10,739.34	
3,500.00	3,500.00	Poison Ivy Spraying and Brush Cutting	3,496.65	3,496.65	3.35	
50,000.00	50,000.00	Chapter 90 Improvement FY 81	46,411.00	46,411.00		3,589.00
14,922.80Fwd	14,922.80	Chapter 90 Improvement FY 80	14,922.80	14,922.80		
		Install Drainage Various Streets				
27,000.00R	27,000.00		27,000.00	27,000.00		
5,438.05Fwd	5,438.05	Install Drainage Whalom District		5,438.05TR		
14,093.00Fwd	14,093.00	Reconstruction and Widening of Highland Street				14,093.00
15,000.00Fwd	15,000.00	Reconstruction and Widening of Highland Street				15,000.00
138.03	138.03	Bridge Repairs	129.96	129.96		8.07
6,661.46R						
2,338.54	9,000.00	Repairs to Grader-Highway	9,000.00	9,000.00		
.59R Fwd	.59	General Maintenance and Repair of Town Roads			.59	
1.72R Fwd	1.72	Addition-Highway Garage			1.72	

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$	$		$	$	$	$
		Land or Interest in Land for Reconstruction				
2,000.00R Fwd	2,000.00	Relocation or Alteration of Streets				2,000.00
2,000.00R	2,000.00	Clean Brook Highland Street	1,985.00	1,985.00		15.00
763.78Fwd	763.78	Plow Private Roads	763.78	763.78		
		Removal of Ice and Snow from				
6,500.00	6,500.00	Private Ways	2,553.93	2,553.93	3,000.00	946.07
		VETERANS' BENEFITS				
		Administration of Veterans' Services				
		Agent	2,070.00			
		Mileage and Car Expense	364.00			
		Printing,Postage & Supplies	51.47			
		Telephone	93.82			
9.29RF		Miscellaneous (Books)	20.00			
2,590.00	2,599.29			2,599.29		
		Veterans' Benefits				
		Cash Grants	12,881.28			
		Fuel	260.50			
		Medical	3,059.71			
		Board and Care	10,193.13			
50,000.00	50,000.00			26,394.62	23,605.38	
		SCHOOLS				
		School Department				
		Administration - Salaries	115,508.47			
		Administration - Expenses	31,457.93			
		Instruction - Salaries	2,677,118.45			
		Instruction - Expenses	211,256.97			
		Plant Operation and Maint. Salaries	180,146.81			
		Plant Operation and Maint. Expenses	389,589.92			
		Improvement of Site	2,946.45			
		Improvement of Building	14,501.80			
		New Equipment	56,498.38			
		Replacement of Equipment	10,653.87			
		Other School Services Salaries	82,827.93			
		Other School Services Expenses	285,130.06			
4,138,975.00	4,138,975.00			4,057,637.04		
				75,350.76TR	5,987.20	
		Teachers' Salaries from Escrow				
115,207.92	115,207.92	Account Fiscal 1980		115,207.92	115,207.92	
19,800.00	19,800.00	Vocational Education	11,110.19	11,110.19	8,689.81	
6,895.00	6,895.00	Adult Education - Town	6,505.71	6,505.71	389.29	
303.34Fwd						
3,250.00Rcts	3,553.34	Adult Education-Self-Supporting	2,685.00	2,685.00		868.34
		Montachusett Regional Vocational				
101,550.00	101,550.00	Technical School District	101,550.00	101,550.00		
1,800.00	1,800.00	Out of State Expense	834.11	834.11	965.89	
		Public Law 874				
		Instruction-Salaries	125.00			
		Prior Year Bills	993.97			
16,248.73FG		School Lunch Bills	17,012.87			
21,949.57Fwd	38,198.30			18,131.84		20,066.46
10,000.00FG						
14,504.00Fwd	24,504.00	Public Law 89-10 Title I	24,154.00	24,154.00		350.00
3,400.00FG						
850.00Fwd	4,250.00	Public Law 89-313 Title I	4,250.00	4,250,00		
10,097.00FG						
1,227.30Fwd	11,324.30	Public Law 96-561 Title IVB	9,339.72	9,339.72		1,984.58

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$	$		$	$	$	$
54,200.00FG						
1,714.49Fwd	55,914.49	Public Law 94-142 Title VIB	52,302.36	52,302.36		3,612.13
412.00	412.00	Public Law 94-405	411.59	411.59		.41
14,406.00FG						
3,875.55Fwd	18,281.55	Public Law 94-482	17,794.90	17,794.90		486.65
39,430.00FG		Greenthumb				
27,168.55Fwd	66,598.55	Public Law 95-561 Title IVC	54,464.62	54,464.62		12,133.93
4,950.00	4,950.00	Public Law 95-561 Title IVC	3,334.61	3,334.61		1,615.39
		School Lunch				
148,902.36Rcts		Salaries and Wages	87,774.14			
75,668.91RS		Expenses	138,908.46			
6,757.57Fwd	231,328.84			226,682.60		4,646.24
7,380.36Rcts						
654.02Fwd	8,034.38	School Athletics Chapter 658	6,121.45	6,121.45		1,912.93
		LIBRARY				
		Ritter Memorial Library				
		Salaries and Wages	49,306.81			
		Publications,Books etc.	16,089.00			
		Printing,Postage & Supplies	2,697.67			
		Building Supplies & Mainten.	2,848.33			
		Telephone	397.21			
		Light	1,712.37			
		Water	90.00			
		Heat	4,364.16			
		Equipment	202.13			
75,880.00		Mileage and Meetings	160.78			
3,065.63RS		Miscellaneous	252.02			
691.83DR	79,637.46			78,120.48		1,516.98
494.00RF		Water Seepage Problem/Basement				
881.72	1,375.72	Ritter Memorial Library	1,375.72	1,375.72		
		CEMETERIES				
		Cemeteries				
		Salaries and Wages	13,949.07			
		Dues	25.00			
		Building Maintain/Supply	60.74			
		Equipment	286.92			
		Repairs	1,020.95			
		Fertilizer,Loam & Seed	423.20			
		Vehicle Gas and Oil	302.85			
		Grave Excavation	929.00			
		Other Hired Equipment	68.00			
		Light	43.94			
		Heat	537.38			
12,625.00		Telephone	184.01			
5,794.88TF	18,419.88			17,831.06		588.82
1,775.00	1,775.00	Oiling Road North Cemetery	1,399.34	1,399.34		375.86
		CONSERVATION				
		Conservation Commission Administration				
		Clerical	121.62			
		Membership Dues	110.00			
		Mileage and Car Expense	28.63			
		Printing, Postage & Supplies	5.46			
		Maps/Search	70.00			
		General Maintenance	63.00			
		Miscellaneous	26.41			
965.00	965.00			425.12		539.88
1,393.59Fwd	1,393.59	Conservation Fund				1,393.59
179.12Fwd	179.12	Conservation Land Purchase Fund				179.12
400.00Fwd	400.00	Purchase or Taking of Land for Conservation				400.00
75.00Fwd	75.00	Purchase Land-Heirs of McAvoy				75.00

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$	$		$	$	$	$
1,420.00Fwd	1,420.00	Purchase of 41 Acres for Conservation				1,420.00
480.00Fwd	480.00	Purchase of 5 Parcels for Conservation				480.00
3,250.00	3,250.00	Demolish Laurelbank House	3,150.00	3,150.00		100.00
		RECREATION				
		Park Department				
		Wages - Maintenance	10,698.09			
		Wages - Town Beach	4,057.83			
		Wages - Playgrounds	10,267.00			
		Custodians	371.29			
		Clerical	213.03			
		Waterfront Safety	270.00			
		Park Maintenance & Supplies	1,778.03			
		Sand, Lime and Loam	57.78			
		Maintenance Mower & Tractor	592.40			
		Maintenance Truck	681.79			
		Vehicle Gas & Oil	619.22			
		Summer Trip	377.00			
		Beach Maintenance & Supplies	495.88			
		Athletic Equipment & Supplies	692.95			
		Arts and Crafts Supplies	213.69			
		Tennis Instruction	600.00			
		Officiating	3,518.00			
		Building Maintenance	164.37			
		Heat	1,714.68			
		Light	869.89			
		Water	374.76			
		Telephone	218.29			
		Printing,Postage & Supplies	133.61			
		Miscellaneous (incl.Mileage)	187.48			
		Soccer Supervisor	228.00			
		Inventory	24.00			
41,113.00	41,113.00			39,419.06	1,693.94	
		Resurfacing (filling) and Lining Existing				
5,600.00Fwd	5,600.00	Tennis Courts - Park			5,600.00TR	
		UNCLASSIFIED				
300.00	300.00	Memorial Day	55.17	55.17	244.83	
1,800.00	1,800.00	Band Concerts	1,800.00	1,800.00		
38,313.50Rcts	38,313.50	Special Detail Wages	38,313.50	38,313.50		
		Council on Aging				
		Montachusett Home Care	700.00			
		Council Newsletter	94.91			
		Christmas Dinner	596.00			
		Bus Trips	800.00			
		Hot Lunch	4,622.10			
		Miscellaneous Expenses	59.70			
		Transportation	3,322.00			
		Drop In Center	999.44			
14,136.00	14,136.00			11,194.15	2,941.85	
758.80Fwd	758.80	Council on Aging Special Article				758.80
97,498.00	97,498.00	Insurance	94,719.31	94,719.31	2,778.69	
		Town's Contribution to Blue Cross				
205,000.00	205,000.00	Blue Shield & Insurance	190,442.19	190,442.19	14,557.81	
25.00	25.00	Worcester County Extension Service	25.00	25.00		
182.95RF						
3,800.00	3,982.95	Telephone	3,982.95	3,982.95		
350.00	350.00	Registrar of Veterans' Graves			350.00	
8,500.00	8,500.00	Town Report	4,571.62	4,571.62	3,928.38	
250.00	250.00	Binding Vital Records	70.30	70.30	179.70	

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$	$		$	$	$	$
1,170.00A	1,170.00	Unemployment Compensation Antirecession Funds	1,049.00	1,049.00 121.00TR		
18,830.00	18,830.00	Unemployment Compensation			18,830.00	
		Reserve Fund Transfers:				
		Zoning Board of Appeals	468.91			
		Tax Title Foreclosures and Tax Takings	164.95			
		Police Department	2,345.46			
		Police Lock-Up	200.00			
		Traffic Signs and Devices	876.68			
		Fire Department	5,039.33			
		Compensation for Radio Watch Personnel	43.45			
		Maintenance of Town's Radio Equipment	1,042.16			
		Dog Officer	961.13			
		Street Lights	262.89			
		Town Barn Maintenance	28.40			
		General Highway Maintenance and Construction	830.42			
		Administration of Veterans' Services	9.29			
		Water Seepage Problem Ritter Memorial Library	494.00			
26,937.00OS		Telephones	182.95			
33,063.00	60,000.00			12,950.02	33,063.00 13,986.98OS	
		DEBT AND INTEREST				
65,000.00	65,000.00	Middle School Construction	65,000.00	65,000.00		
20,475.00	20,475.00	Interest Maturing School Debt	20,475.00	20,475.00		
20,000.00	20,000.00	Police/Fire Station Construct.	20,000.00	20,000.00		
2,040.00	2,040.00	Interest Police/Fire Station Loan	2,040.00	2,040.00		
22,000.00	22,000.00	Sanitary Landfill Loan	22,000.00	22,000.00		
12,726.00	12,726.00	Interest on Sanitary Landfill Loan	12,726.00	12,726.00		
1,000.00	1,000.00	Interest on Temporary Loans			1,000.00	

KEY TO CLASSIFICATION OF ACCOUNTS

A - Antirecession
DR - Dog Refund
FG - Federal Grant
Fwd- Forward
OS - Overlay Surplus
R - Revenue Sharing
Rcts- Receipts
RF - Reserve Fund Transfer
RS - Received from State
TF - Trust Funds
TR - Transfer to or from Other Accounts

Tax Collector's Report Period July 1, 1980 - June 30, 1981

	COMMITMENTS	REFUNDS	PAYMENTS	ABATEMENTS	TAX TITLES	BALANCES
1978 Motor Vehicle Excise	$ 2,419.69Fwd	$	$ 2,257.99	$ 161.70	$	$ -0-
1979 Motor Vehicle Excise	20,418.77Fwd	79.62	13,537.24	6,961.15		-0-
1980						
Real Estate	53,431.81Fwd	500.75	47,458.59	150.75	6,323.22	-0-
Personal Property	830.98Fwd		730.48	100.50		-0-
Sewer Betterments	50.00Fwd		50.00			-0-
Sewer Betterments: Interest	1.00Fwd		1.00			-0-
Farm Animal Excise	262.25Fwd		262.25			-0-
Motor Vehicle Excise	92,034.87Fwd	5,518.45	135,147.56	27,949.65		
	82,270.58			(18.15)		16,744.84
1981						
Real Estate	4,185,390.96	8,280.60	4,074,322.49	87,389.16	31,959.91	-0-
Personal Property	188,405.46	357.79	182,206.03	6,532.92		24.30
Sewer Betterments	700.00		700.00			-0-
Sewer Betterments: Interest	14.00		14.00			-0-
Certified Forest Land	150.12		150.12			-0-
Forest Products	115.20		115.20			-0-
Farm Animal Excise	785.50		463.00			322.50
Motor Vehicle Excise	164,729.25	693.39	128,945.25	11,679.75		
				(118.75)		24,916.39
Special Tax-Demolition	2,700.00Fwd		1,000.00		1,700.00	-0-
Special Tax-Committed Interest	124.50Fwd		65.00		59.50	-0-
Deferred Tax	2,080.15Fwd					2,080.15
GRAND TOTAL:	$4,796,915.09*	$15,430.60	$4,587,426.20	$140,788.68	$40,042.63	$44,088.18

*Forward	174,354.02	11,580.66	Interest Paid Into Treasury
Committed	4,622,561.07	5,475.00	Demands Paid Into Treasury
	$4,796,915.09	$4,604,481.86	

KEY: Fwd - Forward

Trust Funds

July 1, 1980 through June 30, 1981

SUMMARY OF FUNDS

Cemetery	$	$89,511.76$
Worthy Poor		9,318.50
Sidewalks and Grounds		9,517.33
Library		20,307.23
Conservation		35,570.75
Stabilization Fund		28,065.56
School Prize		1,044.22
		$193,335.35

INVESTMENT OF FUNDS

CEMETERY

Perpetual Care Bequests:	$	$	$
Savings Banks:			
Fidelity Cooperative			
Certificate 74-000188	8,000.00		
Fitchburg Savings			
Certificate 3-053109	12,900.00		
Home Owners Federal			
Book 011-76331	545.00		
Worcester North			
Certificate 46-696	13,000.00		
Certificate 46-857	2,000.00		
Certificate 46-864	23,916.70		
Mass. Municipal Depository			
Trust, 4400-453-9	14,975.00		
		75,336.70	
Perpetual Care Income:			
Leominster Savings Bank			
Book 1074550	766.00		
Fitchburg Savings Bank			
Book 3-053109	1,229.48		
Fidelity Cooperative Bank			
Book 74000188	808.77		
Worcester North Savings			
46-696	1,318.21		
46-857	183.43		
46-864	2,291.58		
Mass. Municipal			
Depository Trust			
4400-532-0	5,532.57		
4400-453-9	1,831.20		
		13,961.24	
		89,297.94	
Cleaning Headstones:			
Charles Allen Lot:			
Worcester North Sav.			
Book 30-621		213.82	
			$89,511.76

LIBRARY

Mass. Municipal	$	$	$
Depository Trust:			
Books:			
4400-348-1			
Charles Dickinson	3,000.00		
Catherine E. Watson	2,000.00		
Francis Caldwell	500.00		
Susan C. Dickinson	500.00		
Emma M. Dimond	300.00		
Augustus Taylor	300.00		
Stephen Stickney	2,000.00		
Lizzie H. Taylor	300.00		
Interest	1,290.05		
		10,190.05	
4400-349-9			
Interest Account		4,581.44	
All Purpose:			
4400-375-4			
Ebenezer Bailey	500.00		
Lucy Goodrich	1,000.00		
Susan T. Howard	500.00		
Adin and May Estabrook	200.00		
Irving Kimball	2,000.00		
Interest	608.00		
		4,808.00	
Worcester North Savings			
All Purpose:			
Book 30-3074			
Interest Account		727.74	
			$ 20,307.23

WORTHY POOR

Mass. Municipal	$	$	
Depository Trust			
American Legion			
4400-312-7		2,246.58	
Worthy Poor Fund Income			
4400-313-5		4,071.92	
Worcester North Savings:			
Susan T. Howard &			
Nathaniel C. Day			
46-866		3,000.00	
			$9,318.50

SIDEWALKS AND GROUNDS

John and Mary (Caldwell)	$	$	$
Howard:			
Worcester North Savings:			
Certificate 95-1639			
Principal	5,000.00		
Income	423.80		
		5,423.80	
Mass. Municipal			
Depository Trust:			
4400-472-9			
Income Account		4,093.53	
			$ 9,517.33

CONSERVATION FUND

Mass. Municipal Depository Trust:		
4400-278-0		
Conservation Land Purchase	34,250.70	
H.Benjamin Normand	311.24	
Glenn Hubbard	216.26	
Irving Kimball	121.68	
Robert Burton	670.87	
		$35,570.75

STABILIZATION FUND

Mass Municipal Depository Trust:	
4400-296-2	$28,065.56

SCHOOL PRIZE

Mabel L. Allen:		
*Fitchburg Gas & Elect. Stock Cert. 20376	498.00	
Fidelity Cooperative Bank Book 5958	25.80	
		523.80
Joseph A. Harwood:		
*Fitchburg Gas & Elect. Stock Cert. C6	480.48	
Fidelity Cooperative Bank Book 5467	39.94	
		520.42
*See also Stock Cert. Col143		$ 1,044.22

BALANCES AND INCOME

CEMETERY

Balance July 1, 1980		$82,699.67
Perpetual Care:		
Bequests Received:		
Frederick B. & Jean E. Hobbs	125.00	
Edward P. & Arlene Ouellette	150.00	
Ashton A. & Edith M. Gowell	100.00	
Thomas E. & Sophie C. Mortis	125.00	
Francis J. & Irene E. Baron	150.00	
Paul C. & Alice C. Temple	100.00	
Charles E. & Helen T. Foster	100.00	
Graham C. & Dianne C. Blood	100.00	
John A. & Joan M. Moore Jr.	125.00	
Harry G. & Lea G. Blood	100.00	
Roger C. Farnsworth	150.00	
Frank E. & Marguerite Rogers	175.00	
Meade B. & Lea M. Frost	75.00	
Hilaire & Rosilda Trepanier	100.00	
Fred A. & Helvi M. Jarvela	100.00	
Clifford P. & Adele J. Fuller	125.00	
Adeline Ketonen	100.00	
Howard W. & Helen G. Evirs, Jr.	175.00	
Edward B. & Anne S. Mullahy	200.00	
Robert V. & Kathleen M. Rivers	100.00	
		2,475.00
Income Received:		
Fitchburg Savings	1,477.75	
Home Owners Federal	33.21	
Leominster Savings	39.62	
Worcester North Savings	4,524.54	
Mass. Municipal Deposit Trust	3,235.48	
Fidelity Cooperative	808.77	
		10,119.37
Headstone Account:		
Interest Received		
Worcester North Savings		12.60
		95,306.64
Transfer to Cemetery Commission	5,794.88	
Balance June 30, 1981	89,511.76	
		$95,306.64

WORTHY POOR

Balance July 1, 1980			$ 8,647.74
Interest Received:			
Worcester North Savings			
Nathaniel C. Day	110.70		
Susan T. Howard	221.37		
		332.07	
Mass. Municipal Depository Trust:			
American Legion	282.31		
Worthy Poor Funds Income	509.98		
		792.29	
			1,124.36
			9,772.10

Grants and Gifts	453.60		
Balance June 30, 1981	9,318.50		
			$ 9,772.10

SIDEWALKS AND GROUNDS

Balance July 1, 1980			$ 8,455.57
Interest Received:			
Worcester North Savings	553.44		
Mass. Municipal Depository Trust	508.32		1,061.76
Balance June 30, 1981			$ 9,517.33

LIBRARY

Balance July 1, 1980			$17,986.36
Interest Received:			
Mass.Municipal Depository Trust:			
Books:			
Charles P. Dickinson	434.87		
Catherine E. Watson	289.86		
Francis Caldwell	72.51		
Susan C. Dickinson	72.51		
Emma M. Dimond	43.48		
Augustus Taylor	43.48		
Lizzie H. Taylor	43.48		
Stephen Stickney	289.86		
		1,290.05	
Interest Account		571.72	
			1,861.77
All Purpose:			
Ebenezer Bailey		72.42	
Lucy A. Goodrich		144.69	
Susan T. Howard		72.42	
Adin & May Estabrook		28.94	
Irving Kimball		289.53	
			608.00
Worcester North Savings:			
All Purpose Interest			45.20
			20,501.33
Purchase of Library Items:			
Books	64.10		
All Purpose	130.00		
		194.10	
Balance June 30, 1981		20,307.23	
			$20,501.33

CONSERVATION FUND

Balance July 1, 1980	$	$	$31,100.41
Interest Received:			
Mass. Municipal Depository Trust:			
Conservation Land Purchase	4,304.44		
H. Benjamin Normand	39.12		
Glenn Hubbard	27.17		
Irving Kimball	15.30		
Robert Burton	84.31		
		4,470.34	
Balance June 30, 1981		$35,570.75	

STABILIZATION FUND

Balance July 1, 1980	$	$	$24,538.42
Interest Received:			
Mass. Municipal Depository Trust		3,527.14	
Balance June 30, 1981		$28,065.56	

SCHOOL PRIZE

Balance July 1, 1980	$	$	$ 1,058.86
Dividends Received:			
Fitchburg Gas & Electric Light Co.:			
Mabel L. Allen	65.00		
Joseph A. Harwood	65.00		
		130.00	
Interest Received:			
Fidelity Cooperative Bank:			
Mabel L. Allen	3.53		
Joseph A. Harwood	1.83		
		5.36	
			135.36
			1,194.22
Grants:			
Mabel L. Allen:			
Jennifer Lincoln	50.00		
Susan Charpentier	50.00		
Joseph A. Harwood:			
Maria Gomez	50.00		
		150.00	
Balance June 30, 1981		1,044.22	
			$ 1,194.22

Reconciliation of Treasurer's Cash

Calendar Year Ending December 31, 1981

Balance January 1, 1981	$	$ 1,537,024.95	$
Receipts January 1, 1981 through December 31, 1981	18,726,285.72		
Less Investments Transferred to General Cash	(10,515,281.28)		
		8,211,004.44	
			9,748,029.39
Disbursements January 1, 1981 through December 31, 1981	18,675,959.59		
Less Revenue Cash Invested	(10,546,172.45)		
		8,129,787.14	
General Ledger Balance		1,618,242.25	
			9,748,029.39
Balance December 31, 1981 per General Ledger			1,618,242.25
Revenue Cash and Revenue Cash Invested:			
Harbor National Bank		500.00	
Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Company		500.00	
Capitol Bank and Trust Company:			
Checking Account		500.00	
Certificates of Deposit		900,000.00	
Repurchase Agreement		291,297.00	
State Street Bank and Trust Company:			
Checking Account		500.00	
Certificates of Deposit		300,000.00	
Worcester North Savings Bank:			
Regular Savings		1,422.05	
Security Street Performance		1,784.76	
Worcester County National Bank		(7,148.81)*	
Massachusetts Municipal Depository Trust		127,459.33	
Cash on Hand		1,427.92	
			1,618,242.25

*Invested monies not transferred until checks actually disbursed.

Vital Statistics

Following are those records of Births, Marriages and Deaths that either occurred in our Town or records which were forwarded to this Town from other municipalities in the State. Lunenburg residents are urged to notify the Town Clerk if in-State records have not been received and recorded. If a Birth, Marriage or Death occurred outside the State, the same may be recorded in the Lunenburg Town Clerk's office if certified records are presented. In some cases, the Town Clerk's records are supplemented by records of burials which appear on Page 12 of this report. In order for these records to also be included in the official Vital Statistics records, the family of the deceased should present a certified copy of the death certificate to the Town Clerk. In accordance with recent changes in the General Laws, marriages which occur here but relate to licenses which were obtained elsewhere in the State are no longer included in our offical Town Records.

Births

DATE	NAME	BIRTHPLACE	PARENTS
JANUARY			
5	Matthew Eric	Fitchburg	Norwood R. and Ruth E. Hux
6	Jill Linnea	Fitchburg	James R. and Marcia A. Sharkey
15	Megan Nicole	Leominster	Ralph P. and Maureen L. DeFelice
29	Kathleen Alisia	Fitchburg	Glenn S. and Rebecca A. Stillman
FEBRUARY			
3	Sean Paul	Fitchburg	Paul E. and Judith A. Sullivan
4	Lianne Marie	Fitchburg	Mark G. and Robin J. Cormier
8	Rose Ann	Concord	William P. and Margaret E. Fall
11	Derek Christopher	Lunenburg	Jeffrey L. and Christine J. Brown
16	Kathryn Elizabeth	Leominster	John P. and Jeanette E. Biery
21	Lindsay Kriebel	Fitchburg	William P. and Patricia L. Haines
24	Raymond David	Fitchburg	Raymond G. and Linda A. Morin
25	Curtis Michael	Leominster	Charles W. and Geraldine M. Sampson
26	Alexandra Pauline	Leominster	Richard N. and Kathleen E. Starr
26	Meredith Ellen	Fitchburg	William G. and Sheila E. Steele
27	Matthew Robert	Fitchburg	Robert B. Buckley and Judith A. Nelson
MARCH			
2	Kendra Dorathy	Fitchburg	Wayne A. and Claire J. Rines
5	James Robert	Fitchburg	James D. and Rebecca J. Osborne
9	Vincent Michael	Leominster	Paul K. and Diane R. Norton
10	Matthew Adam	Leominster	William F. and Jane F. Stanley
10	Katie Landra	Fitchburg	David C. and Sharyn K. Sargent
17	Crystal Joy	Concord	William K. and Kim E. Learned
17	Amanda Lynn	Fitchburg	Todd G. and Deborah C. Veautour
18	Carrie Beth	Fitchburg	Ronnie G. and Betty S. Wright
20	Nancy	Leominster	Xiong and Kao V. Yang
23	Seth Thomas	Fitchburg	Dennis G. and Beverly J. Letarte
26	Richard Arthur James	Concord	Richard and Louise A. Jellyman
31	Derek Jordan	Fitchburg	David S. and Donna M. DeLisle
31	Amanda Marie	Leominster	Norman L. and Connie L. Ammerman
31	Julia Rose	Leominster	Michael R. Larouche and Martha C. Sullivan
APRIL			
7	Hilary Spurr	Fitchburg	Scott H. and Barbara S. Curtis
9	Shane Edwin	Concord	Daryl and Jean L. Tuomi
9	Joshua Clarence	Leominster	Edward C. and Charlotte M. Elcevich
13	Sasha Ruth	Fitchburg	Paul G. and Beth A. Doyle
16	Winifred Alice	Leominster	James A. and Winifred E. Rae
19	Brooke Elizabeth	Fitchburg	Ralph W. and Rhonda L. Phelps
23	Joshua Ting Long	Leominster	Vang and Mai Yang
23	Meredith Kay	Leominster	Kevin B. and Beverly J. Malvey
27	Doreen Michelle	Fitchburg	Denis P. and Charlotte M. Cormier
MAY			
7	Crystal Ann	Fitchburg	John A. and Patricia A. Testagrossa
14	Melissa May	Concord	David A. and Ludmila M. Watt
15	Alan Michael	Gardner	William D. and Sandra E. Charron
26	Richard James	Leominster	James R. and Mariette M. Aho

DATE	NAME	BIRTHPLACE	PARENTS
JUNE			
4	Timothy John	Fitchburg	Edward A. and Barbara L. Theriault
6	Kerry Joan	Fitchburg	George H. and John E. Morrison
22	Taylor Joseph	Fitchburg	Dana and Linda A. Anderson
27	Kelly Suzanne	Fitchburg	Norman G. and Janis M. Leger
JULY			
3	Matthew David	Leominster	David A. and Sharon A. Duquette
8	Casey Louis	Fitchburg	Wayne R. and Jean E. Cotnoir
12	Alessandra Lynn	Leominster	Pelino O. and Kathleen M. Ferzoco
16	Katherine Anne	Fitchburg	Michael A. and Elisabeth Loufus
21	Laurel Deborah	Fitchburg	Gregg D. and Mary S. Bowron
22	Kyle Andrew	Leominster	Frank N. and Sandra E. Nano
22	Patricia Millet	Framingham	Clifford and Marie T. Bennett
23	Robin Louisa	Stoneham	Bruce J. and Jacqueline M. Bowron
23	Jenna Lynn	Stoneham	Bruce J. and Jacqueline M. Bowron
31	Brendon Matthew	Fitchburg	Ronald A. and Helen M. Fortier
AUGUST			
2	James Alexander	Leominster	James M. and Deborah Hoffman
6	Michael Alan	Leominster	William F. and Ruth A. DelGiudice
20	Jay Cameron	Leominster	Peter J. and Lea L. Schuren
22	Jara Nicole	Fitchburg	Mark S. and Deborah A. Garretson
24	Thomas Raymond	Fitchburg	Raymond E. and Gail P. Wolejko
SEPTEMBER			
1	Serena Joy	Leominster	Charles M. and Deborah L. St. George
2	Christopher Paul	Leominster	Paul G. and Sheryl A. Grunditz
4	Elizabeth Mary	Leominster	Dwight D. and Deborah T. Keeler
5	Susan Lee	Leominster	Vang N. and La L. Thor
11	Kimberly Linda	Leominster	David J. and Sandra D. Lizotte
24	Heather Elise	Worcester	Vincent J. Jr. and Roxanne M. Fleming
OCTOBER			
2	Valerie Susan	Leominster	Omar S. and Susan T. Niser
12	Michael Robert	Lunenburg	Robert W. and Maureen F. Pierson
31	Jonathan Bradley	Fitchburg	Robert B. and Carol E. Arnold
NOVEMBER			
1	Tanya Leigh	Fitchburg	Daniel R. and Kathleen M. Pierce
16	Christopher William	Fitchburg	Robert J. and Dianne Harrington
28	Lynne Marie	Fitchburg	Walter H. and Lillian M. Murray
DECEMBER			
2	Michael Joseph	Leominster	Gary M. and Patricia G. Kelley
2	Michael John	Fitchburg	Stephen J. and Jayne L. Booth
8	Laurence Michael	Stoneham	Laurence G. and Lareene J. Daniels
9	Alan Raymond	Leominster	Douglas R. and Susan R. Bradford
10	Scott Lawrence	Concord	Leroy C. and Karen J. Smith
13	Leah Marie	Leominster	James J. and Marie V. Larcenaire
14	Christopher Michael	Fitchburg	Thomas J. and Karen M. Mason
17	Joyce Elizabeth	Fitchburg	Robert J. and Judy E. Haley
18	Stacia Elizabeth	Fitchburg	William C. and Kim T. Stambaugh
24	Eric Reed	Fitchburg	Thurlow D. and Judith E. deHorsey
29	Joshua Lee	Fitchburg	Leonard R. and Laura E. Veillette

Marriages

		AGE	RESIDENCE
JANUARY			
17	Edward J. Walkonen	39	Lunenburg
	Norma A. Sargent	38	Lunenburg
FEBRUARY			
14	Michael V. Koski	37	Lunenburg
	Marcia Scheugenpflug	34	Lunenburg
14	Edmond R. Szocik	30	Leominster
	Susan M. Molaghan	30	Lunenburg
15	David M. Hill	26	Groton
	Diane Pagnotto	28	Lunenburg

		AGE	RESIDENCE
21	Michael C. Palmatier	22	Lunenburg
	Leslie A. Boudreau	20	Lunenburg
MARCH			
7	Todd C. Heitritter	21	Fitchburg
	Marianne Belanger	23	Leominster
7	William Charron	33	Lunenburg
	Sandra Tandy	23	Lunenburg
14	John P. Gaudet	19	Lunenburg
	Julie A. Lorenz	19	Lunenburg
APRIL			
4	Daniel R. Myshrall	20	Lunenburg
	Judith A. Rouleau	19	Leominster
5	Bradford D. Durrin	24	Fitchburg
	Heidi L. Forest	20	Lunenburg
11	Ty F. Beaulac	22	Lunenburg
	Lisa T. Perrault	21	Lunenburg
MAY			
2	Kevin Hastings	26	Pearland, Texas
	Cheryl A. Derosier	20	Pearland, Texas
16	Peter C. Wasel	33	Clinton
	Maureen R. Progin	37	Lunenburg
17	Stephen R. Hurd	25	Gardner
	Vicki L. Cote	20	Lunenburg
22	Peter S. Cox	22	Lunenburg
	Cheryl A. Fournier	22	Lunenburg
23	Luis E. Navarro	36	Shirley
	Leona M. Green	40	Lunenburg
23	Dean H. Winner	21	Cohoes, N. Y.
	Carol A. Bottalico	20	Ballston Lake, N.Y.
30	Theodore H. Allen	26	Fitchburg
	Louisa J. Bingham	22	Westminster
JUNE			
13	Robert I. Proctor III	27	Fitchburg
	Ann Marie Shields	21	Fitchburg
13	Scott W. Foster	31	Lunenburg
	Sarah M. Pieksen	24	Lunenburg
13	Jonathan W. Mulholland	22	Lunenburg
	Carol Ann Shattuck	26	Lunenburg
18	Gary D. Watson	19	Ayer
	Prudence A. Taylor	22	Ayer
20	Mark E. Force	23	Leominster
	Susan M. Adams	22	Lunenburg
20	Mark E. Spangler	28	Weston
	Sarah A. Hall	21	Lunenburg
21	Richard P. Maxfield	41	Lunenburg
	Marilyn R. Corliss	42	Lunenburg
21	Mark W. Proctor	22	Lunenburg
	Kelly P. Donovan	20	Lunenburg
27	Richard A. Cook	23	Leominster
	Sharon L. Moore	18	Leominster
JULY			
4	Benjamin W. Ruggles	23	Greenfield
	Paula L. Harriman	22	Lunenburg
10	Ralph E. Ricker	23	Fitchburg
	Lois A. Ward	22	Lunenburg
19	Paul R. Byrnes, Jr.	22	Brockton
	Gail S. Riley	22	Lunenburg
26	Breno delMelo Capistrano	22	Lunenburg
	Mary A. Small	37	Lunenburg
AUGUST			
1	Lawrence W. Marshall	29	Lunenburg
	Carol O. Massey	31	Lunenburg
2	Richard V. Scarpignato	30	Leominster
	Nancy Jo Tapply	28	Townsend
8	Frederick W. Hobbs, Jr.	19	Lunenburg
	Judith A. Rivers	20	Leominster
8	Albert C. Lagace	35	Ashburnham
	Susan M. Downey	25	Lunenburg
13	Matthew P. Slattery	24	Ayer
	Catherina Christesen	23	Ayer
15	Brian G. Morrison	24	Somerville
	Christine B. Sholl	24	Lunenburg
15	Mark Maglio	24	Lynnfield
	Nancy Webster	24	Lunenburg
16	John J. Raimon	40	Fitchburg
	Linda M. Walters	34	Fitchburg
22	Leonard F. Leader	21	Brookline
	Anne M. Fallon	22	Lunenburg
31	Glenn Jones	20	Rochester, N.Y.
	Glenna Allen	20	Townsend
31	Paul L. Holland	23	Providence, R.I.
	Charlene Butler	18	Portsmouth, Va.
SEPTEMBER			
12	Alan V. Chambers	34	Citra, Fla.
	Mary M. J. Pearson	32	Lunenburg
12	Jason J. Kafka	26	Guilford, Me.
	Barbara Okerman	24	Guilford, Me.

		AGE	RESIDENCE
18	Leo Martineau	66	Fitchburg
	Bernadette DuFresne	63	Fitchburg
26	Andrew Carnegie, Jr.	22	Tchula, Miss.
	Sandra J. Janski	23	No. St. Cloud, Minn.
26	Joel Sibley	34	Lunenburg
	Eva Johns	27	Lunenburg
26	Raymond J. Chartier	53	Lunenburg
	Claire J. Chartier	49	Lunenburg
28	Heber Pereira	33	Lunenburg
	Barbara Tata	31	Lunenburg

OCTOBER

3	Peter M. Canessa	33	Lunenburg
	Paula D. Leger	27	Lunenburg
10	Douglas Farnsworth	19	Lunenburg
	Kathie DeBonville	18	Fitchburg
10	Mark S. Mazza	25	Leominster
	Dawn E. Anderson	21	Lunenburg
17	Gary E. Haueisen	25	Lunenburg
	Cindy E. Perrault	23	Lunenburg
17	John J. Pepoli	23	Lunenburg
	Pamela A. Legere	20	Shirley
25	Robert B. MacMillan	22	Lunenburg
	Luanne Brooks	27	Lunenburg
25	George Couture	34	Lunenburg
	Linda DeWolf	31	Lunenburg

NOVEMBER

6	Gerald W. Caul	26	Ayer
	Jacqueline M. Jackson	22	Ayer
7	Daniel A. Benoit	28	Lunenburg
	Donna C. Cancellieri	32	Leominster
14	Robert W. Tracy	23	Newington, Conn.
	Janet L. Huntoon	26	Fitchburg
20	George A. Brooks	27	Fitchburg
	Nancy L. Bennett	25	Fitchburg
21	Kevin P. McNally	24	Lunenburg
	Patrice A. Forest	23	Lunenburg
28	Thomas R. Rossi	36	Lunenburg
	Julie D. Orsini	33	Lunenburg

DECEMBER

6	Mark C. Bowser	31	Leominster
	Barbara Donaldson	30	Lunenburg
19	Edgar H. Reed	60	Lunenburg
	Julia L. Forbes	62	Lunenburg
24	Clyde Graves	56	Lunenburg
	Edith Bailey	29	Lunenburg
26	Clifford O. Lindsey	51	Pepperell
	Diane C. Breen	22	Pepperell
26	Peter B. Lincoln	39	Lunenburg
	Deborah A. Smith	31	Lunenburg
31	Christian M. Hoy	29	Oshkosh, Wis.
	Linda S. Timm	23	Oskhosh, Wis.
31	Cary G. Workman	28	Chicago, Illinois
	Karen A. Reed	21	Lunenburg

Deaths

DATE		NAME	AGE
JANUARY	4	Rose Bourgault	89
	11	Adolphus G. Hirsch	96
	23	Hanora C. Fogarty	81
	26	Rose Morin	78
	31	Helen Akokas	89
FEBRUARY	11	Mary E. Farnsworth	41
	17	Sophia Ztrakas	83
	18	Lea Blood	77
	23	James R. Greeno	86
MARCH	3	Frank E. Rogers	68
	4	Harriette Hoffman	92
	13	Robert V. Rivers	60
	16	Edward B. Mullahy	71
	21	J. Ella Johnson	90
	27	Leonard J. Lanzilotti	65
APRIL	1	Charles Peri	61
	8	William H. Wilcox	67
	12	Clifton P. Nass	77
MAY	3	Meade B. Frost	65
	8	Warren R. Penniman	84
	16	Steven J. Gentilella	20
	20	Ellen N. Graves	80
	29	Bertha L. Caron	69
	30	Jane I. Penniman	58
JUNE	12	Toivo F. Aho	81
	17	Leo H. Poulin	61
	29	Verner Ketonen	63
JULY	1	Elaine E. Antony	62
	15	John L. Pihlaja	70

DATE		NAME	AGE
JULY	15	Lillian M. Gaudette	67
	19	Coletta A. Marvin	84
	23	Alvena Valiton	87
	25	Eugene W. Lehtonen	60
	26	Blanche Greeno	82
AUGUST	19	Anna B. Pucko	88
	30	Oral J. Cormier	56
SEPTEMBER	2	Alfred Cormier	59
	7	Vincent J. Oakes	20
	9	Hulda L. Hoisington	86
	10	Lyle G. Wheeler	58
	16	Mary Walsh	85
	17	Irene L. Lyon	86
	21	Robert S. Phelan	59
	28	Heimo V. Tofferi	73
OCTOBER	3	Roland J. LeBlanc, Sr.	75
	3	Lyman J. Starkey	69
OCTOBER	9	Donald A. Robichaud	55
	28	Sanelma LeBlanc	68
NOVEMBER	6	Henry Vachon	75
	14	Alfred Niemi	59
	16	Alfred J. LaBell	85
	17	Edith Paterson	79
	19	Dorothy W. Bigelow	77
	20	Arthur C. Cook	95
	21	Doris E. Marland	85
	24	Lowell A. Shorey	70
	26	Rhea A. Bilek	49
DECEMBER			
	6	Louise Tower	99
	12	Mona A. Proctor	74
	12	Frances L. Whycoff	66
	15	David H. Goodell, Sr.	83
	25	William D. Popp	57

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	Precinct A & B Total Votes
PARK COMMISSIONER FOR THREE YEARS	
Armand E. St. Arnaud	379
Blanks	68
COMMISSIONER OF TRUST FUNDS FOR THREE YEARS	
Bigelow Crocker, Jr.	372
Blanks	75
CEMETERY COMMISSIONER FOR THREE YEARS	
G. Barry Whitcomb	385
Blanks	62
TWO LIBRARY TRUSTEES FOR THREE YEARS	
C. David Hobson	361
Sheila A. Jalutkewicz	341
Blanks	192

	Precinct A & B Total Votes
PLANNING BOARD MEMBER FOR FIVE YEARS	
James A. Mann	370
Blanks	77
PLANNING BOARD MEMBER FOR TWO YEARS	
Patricia C. Lewis	367
Blanks	80
HOUSING AUTHORITY MEMBER FOR FIVE YEARS	
Josephine C. Meloon	395
Blanks	52

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to accept the regular annual written reports of the Town Officers and Committees, 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 April 5, 1980, to be effective the beginning of the payroll week including July 1, 1980, and substituting therefor the Classification and Salary Schedule proposed by the Personnel Committee and appearing in the report of the Finance Committee, such action to be effective the beginning of the payroll week including July 1, 1981, or act anything thereon. VOTED.

ARTICLE 4. 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: (a) deleting from Section 19. SICK LEAVE, the first two paragraphs, and inserting in place thereof the following two new paragraphs: "All persons permanently employed, whether full time or regularly part time (minimum twenty (20) hours per week) and who have completed six (6) months probationary period by March 1 of any year, shall be entitled to sick leave of ten (10) days, to be credited on March 1. New employees having completed the six (6) months probationary period shall be credited as of the end of said six (6) months, with sick leave in the amount of one (1) day for each full month intervening between the six months anniversary date and the next March 1, up to a maximum of ten (10) days. Use of such leave must be occasioned by sickness or injury or by exposure to contagious disease, and shall not be authorized or permitted if such sickness or injury or disability was self-imposed or resulted from the use of alcohol or drugs. Unused sick leave shall be cumulative, and shall be carried forward on March 1 of each year, to be added to the sick leave credited as of March 1.", and by (b) deleting in its entirety Section 19A. PERSONAL DAYS, and inserting in place thereof the following new section: Section 19A. PERSONAL LEAVE "All persons permanently employed, whether full time or regularly part time (minimum twenty (20) hours per week) and who have completed six (6) months probationary period by July 1 of any year, shall be entitled to personal leave of two (2) days, to become available on July 1 for use during the ensuing fiscal year. New employees having completed the six (6) months probationary period shall be credited as of the end of said six (6) months, with one (1) personal day for use during the period between said six (6) months anniversary and the end of the then current fiscal year; provided, however, that the said six (6) months probationary period must have been completed by May 1 of that year. Personal Leave shall be scheduled with the approval of the Department Head. Personal Leave shall not be cumulative.", or act anything thereon. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY.

ARTICLE 5. 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 Fiscal Year 1982 and to fix 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. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY ON MOTION OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE THAT THE BUDGET BE TAKEN UP AT THIS TIME AND THAT THE TOWN APPROPRIATE THOSE SPECIFIC SUMS OF MONEY RECOMMENDED IN THE LAST COLUMN OF THE BUDGET APPEARING ON PAGES 2, 3 AND 4 OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT WITH THE FOLLOWING EXCEPTIONS: THAT ITEM 3, SELECTMEN'S SALARY BE INCREASED BY $450 TO $3000, A REDUCTION TO BE PROPOSED UNDER ITEM 44 BEING AN OFFSET TO SUCH INCREASE; THAT ITEM 9, ASSESSORS' SALARY BE INCREASED BY $450 TO $3000, A REDUCTION TO BE PROPOSED UNDER ITEM 44 BEING AN OFFSET TO SUCH INCREASE; THAT ITEM 44 BE REDUCED BY $1,080 TO $11,286; THAT ITEM 45 BE REDUCED BY $2,086 TO $21,169; THAT ITEM 63 BE INCREASED BY $489 TO $89,489, A PORTION OF THE REDUCTION UNDER ITEM 45 BEING AN OFFSET TO SUCH INCREASE; AND THAT TO MEET SUCH APPROPRIATIONS $198,927 BE TRANSFERRED FROM SURPLUS REVENUE; $500 BE TRANSFERRED FROM AMOUNT VOTED UNDER ARTICLE 29 OF THE 1976 ANNUAL TOWN MEETING WARRANT TO REPAIR THE TOWN HALL SIDEWALKS; $44.00 TO BE TRANSFERRED FROM AMOUNT VOTED UNDER ARTICLE 7 OF THE 1977 ANNUAL TOWN MEETING WARRANT TO UPDATE THE TOWN'S BY-LAWS; $1,665 BE TRANSFERRED FROM AMOUNT VOTED AT THE 1979 ANNUAL TOWN MEETING UNDER ARTICLE 32 FOR TWO POLICE CRUISERS AND $5,214.50 FROM AMOUNT VOTED UNDER ARTICLE 7 TO ACQUIRE LAND FOR THE MRDA AND $5,600 FROM AMOUNT VOTED UNDER ARTICLE 37 FOR TENNIS COURTS; $375.66 BE TRANSFERRED FROM AMOUNT VOTED AT THE 1980 ANNUAL TOWN MEETING UNDER ARTICLE 36 FOR OILING ROADS, NORTH CEMETERY AND $510 FROM AMOUNT VOTED UNDER ARTICLE 27 TO DEMOLISH THE LAURELBANK HOUSE; $151.53 BE APPROPRIATED FROM INTEREST EARNED ON THE ANTI-RECESSION

GRANT TO PAY A PORTION OF AMOUNT DUE FOR NURSING SERVICE, NASHOBA, $125,018 BE APPROPRIATED FROM REVENUE SHARING TO PAY THE REGIONAL VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL SCHOOL ASSESSMENT, THE MEMBERSHIP IN NASHOBA, SEWER CONNECTIONS AND THE BALANCE OF NASHOBA NURSING SERVICE; $45,000 BE APPROPRIATED FROM OVERLAY SURPLUS TO THE RESERVE FUND, THE REMAINDER OF THE TOTAL BUDGET ($5,305,097.31) TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION AND APPROPRIATED, AND THAT TO SUPPLEMENT AMOUNTS APPROPRIATED UNDER THE BUDGET, THE TOWN VOTE TO APPROVE THE APPROPRIATION OF $4,087.50 FROM MONIES RECEIVED FROM STATE AID TO LIBRARIES FOR LIBRARY PURPOSES, AND $7,250 FROM MONIES RECEIVED FROM CEMETERY TRUST FUND INCOME FOR CEMETERY PURPOSES. THE BUDGET VOTED AS FOLLOWS:

THE BUDGET:

General Government:		
Moderator	$ 100.00	
Auditor	100.00	
Selectmen:		
Salaries	3,000.00	
Administration	32,000.00	
Treasurer:		
Salary	15,153.00	
Administration	60,000.00	
Tax Collector:		
Salary	7,452.00	
Administration	39,000.00	
Assessors:		
Salaries	3,000.00	
Administration	19,000.00	
Town Clerk:		
Salary	7,204.00	
Administration	13,934.00	
Town Counsel's Salary and Expenses	10,400.00	
Zoning Board of Appeals	841.00	
Personnel Committee	50.00	
Development and Industrial Commission	10.00	
Civil Defense	365.00	
Elections, Registrations and Census	9,875.00	
Planning Board	704.00	
Montachusett Regional Planning Committee Assessment	1,484.00	
Town Hall, Memorial Building, etc.	18,000.00	
Certifying and Authenticating Notes	80.00	
Total General Government:		$ 241,752.00
Protection of Persons & Property:		
Police Department	$ 206,000.00	
Out of State Expense	150.00	
Police Lock Up	4,000.00	
Injury Leave	9,000.00	
Traffic Signs & Devices	$ 1,500.00	
Fire Department	82,047.00	
Fire Hydrant Expense	14,715.00	
Compensation for Radio Watch Personnel	53,313.00	
Maintenance of Town's Radio Equipment	2,500.00	
Control and Suppression of Public Nuisances, including Dutch Elm	9,089.00	
Tree Warden's Administration	6,780.00	
Conservation Commission's Administration	772.00	
Town Forest	148.00	
Dog Officer	8,125.00	
Inspector of Weights & Measures	835.00	
Building Inspection	7,900.00	
Compensation of Wiring Inspector	1,540.00	
Total Protection of Persons & Property:		$ 408,414.00
Health:		
General Health Expense	$ 9,178.00	
Sewer Connections	5,400.00	
Municipal Refuse Disposal	60,000.00	
Garbage Collection and Removal	19,200.00	
Nursing Service - Nashoba	11,286.00	
Membership - Nashoba	21,169.00	
Inspector of Animals	240.00	
Compensation of Plumbing Inspector	1,540.00	
Participation - Mental Health	9,935.00	
Total Health:		$ 137,948.00
Highways:		
Highway Labor	$ 151,750.00	
General Highway Maintenance and Construction	106,260.00	
Snow Removal Expense	50,925.00	
Street Lights	45,000.00	
Street Signs	860.00	
Town Barn Maintenance	9,800.00	
Road Machinery Maintenance	71,307.00	
Total Highways:		$ 435,902.00
Soldiers' Benefits:		
Administration of Veterans' Services	$ 2,811.00	
Veterans' Benefits	38,000.00	
Total Soldiers' Benefits:		$ 40,811.00
Schools:		
School Department	$3,506,167.00	
Vocational Education	19,000.00	
Regional Vocational Technical School Assessment	89,489.00	
Total Schools:		$3,614,656.00

Library:		
Library by Taxation	$	69,000.00
(Aid to Libraries - $4,087.50)		
Total Library:	$	69,000.00
Cemeteries:		
Cemeteries	$	10,100.00
(Other Income - $7,250.00)		
Total Cemeteries:	$	10,100.00
Recreation:		
Park Department	$	34,890.00
Total Recreation:	$	34,890.00
Unclassified:		
Telephones	$	3,800.00
Memorial Day		250.00
Registrar of Veterans' Graves		350.00
Insurance		93,940.00
Town Reports		7,500.00
Band Concerts		1,500.00
Binding Vital Records		200.00
Town's Contribution to Blue Cross and Insurance		190,000.00
Council on Aging		13,845.00
Worcester County Extension Service		25.00
Unemployment Compensation		120,000.00
Finance Committee		115.00
Reserve Fund		125,000.00
Total Unclassified:	$	556,525.00
Maturing Debt and Temporary Loans:		
Serial Loans	$	105,000.00
Interest on Serial Loans		30,105.00
Interest on Temporary Loans		3,000.00
Total Maturing Debt and Temporary Loans:	$	138,105.00
TOTAL BUDGET VOTED:		$5,688,103.00*

*From Unrestricted Fund Balance	$	198,927.00
From Anti-Recession Grant		151.53
From Revenue Sharing		125,018.00
From Overlay Surplus to Reserve Fund		45,000.00
From Other Available Funds		13,909.16
Raise by Taxation		5,305,097.31
		$5,688,103.00

SPECIAL ARTICLES:

Transfer from Unrestricted Fund Balance:		
Article 28. Purchase Police Cruiser	$	1,500.00
Article 29. State Share Chapter 90 Improvement		65,240.00
	$	66,740.00
Transfer from Revenue Sharing:		
Article 26. Breathing Apparatus-Fire	$	7,000.00
Article 28. Purchase Police Cruiser		11,000.00
Article 32. Street Machine-Highway		3,680.00
Article 35. Tax Title Foreclosures		12,000.00
	$	33,680.00
Transfer from Other Available Funds:		
Article 30, Drainage, Various Roads	$	5,438.00
Article 33. Plow Private Ways		3,000.00
Article 34. Facilities Study-Town Hall		720.00
	$	9,158.05**
Raise by Taxation & Appropriate:		
Article 11. Accept Peninsula Drive	$	200.00
Article 12. Accept Peninsula Drive Extension		200.00
Article 13. Accept Island Road		200.00
Article 27. Radio Equipment-Fire		1,777.00
Article 30. Drainage, Various Roads		11,006.95
Article 31. Reconstruct-Highland St.		15,000.00
Article 33. Plow Private Ways		3,500.00
Article 34. Facilities Study-Town Hall		380.00
	$	32,263.95
TOTAL SPECIAL ARTICLES VOTED:	$	141,842.00
GRAND TOTAL:		$5,829,945.00

**Sources of Available Funds:	
Install Drainage-Whalom (1977)	$5,438.05
Plow Private Ways (1980)	3,000.00
Winterization of Town Hall (1980)	720.00
	$9,158.05

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section VI of its Protective By-law by adding thereto procedural and design requirements for driveways in order to provide maximum protection to the public through orderly control of traffic moving onto and from a street, to provide uniformity in the design and construction of driveways and to provide adequate drainage where required, by adding a new sub-section to be known as sub-section D, to read as presented to the Town Meeting in the text of the handout supplied, or act anything thereon. VOTED THAT THE TOWN AMEND ITS PROTECTIVE BY-LAW BY ADDING AFTER SECTION VI-C, A NEW SECTION TO BE KNOWN AS SECTION VI-D, AS FOLLOWS:

D. Driveways and Entrances

1. Purpose
   a. To provide maximum protection to the public through the orderly control of traffic moving onto and from a street.
   b. To provide a uniform practice in the design and layout of driveways and entrances.
   c. To provide for adequate drainage where required.

2. Procedure
   Prior to any construction of a driveway, an owner shall make written application for approval to the Building Inspector acting through the Selectmen. Before approval is granted, the application shall be referred to the Highway Superintendent and if necessary the Conservation Commission.

3. Design Requirements
   a. Entrances shall be located to the best advantage with regard to street alignment, profile, sight distance and safety conditions as determined by the Highway Superintendent.
   b. Entrances to a given tract of land must be made from an accepted or approved Town way or from those ways in existence prior to October 2, 1951.
   c. Driveway grades and locations shall be such to provide for an access for vehicles, including fire and police.
   d. Not more than two dwellings may maintain one common entrance and/or driveway.
   e. Minimum Entrance Width: (measured from the edge of road surface to a point fifteen (15) feet onto the applicant's property)

	Minimum	Maximum
Residential	10'	16'
Commercial		
One Way	11'	20'
Two Way	22'	30'

   Surfacing requirements are not covered by this section.
   f. Location
   Wherever possible, entrances are to be set back 50 feet or more from a street corner measured between the nearest edge of the driveway and the cross road edge of pavement.
   g. Entrances off State Highways shall conform to Massachusetts Department of Public Works Standards and Regulations.
   h. Any adjacent disturbed areas shall be returned to a useable state.
   i. The Town reserves the right to inspect the proposed site before, during and after construction.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to amend its Protective By-law for the purpose of eliminating existing entrance and/or driveway requirements, by striking Sections V.A.1(1) b, c and d, or act anything thereon. VOTED.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section V of the Protective (Zoning) By-law by adding the following new sub-section to be known as Section B-9, or act anything thereon: "In all districts, no dwelling shall be constructed within 500 feet of any known past or present Municipal Refuse Disposal Site or Hazardous Waste Disposal Site. For purposes of this section, site shall be defined as the location of materials actually disposed of, not the entire property involved." VOTED UNANIMOUSLY TO PASS OVER ARTICLE 8.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Protective By-law of the Town of Lunenburg by adding a new sub-section to be known as sub-section R to Section IV-B-2, Permitted Uses in Residential and Outlying Districts, one additional use permissible on Special Authorization, namely "Professional Building - An office or offices of recognized professions such as doctors, dentists, lawyers, architects, engineers, and others who are qualified to perform, with or without staff, personal services of a professional nature, provided that the residential character of the exterior of the building is maintained", or act anything thereon. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to amend its Protective By-law so as to extend the existing Commercial Area westerly from Pleasant Street by changing from Residence A to Commercial the property owned by Bernard Cadrette and Page & Gleason, Inc., being more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the most southeasterly corner thereof on the westerly side of Pleasant Street at the corner between land of Page & Gleason, Inc., and Town of Lunenburg; thence southwesterly 515.9 feet by Town of Lunenburg to an angle; thence westerly 380 feet, more or less, by Town of Lunenburg to the present boundary between Residence A and Commercial; thence northerly 430 feet, more or less, by the boundary between Residence A and Commercial to land of Paul E. Withington, et ux; thence easterly 590 feet, more or less, by last named and Fitchburg Gas & Electric Light Company to a corner; thence northerly 149.3 feet by last named to Tenneco, Inc.; thence easterly 142.7 feet by last named to the westerly side of Pleasant Street; thence southerly by Pleasant Street 438 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning, or act anything thereon. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to accept as and for a public Town way Peninsula Drive as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, and authorize the Board to acquire any land necessary therefor, by a taking by eminent domain proceedings or otherwise, and to raise by taxation and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds, the sum of $200, or some other sum or sums, to meet any expense or damage in connection with the said layout and acceptance, or act anything thereon. (Approved by the Finance Committee.) VOTED TO RAISE BY TAXATION AND APPROPRIATE $200.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to accept as and for a public Town Way Peninsula Drive Extension as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, and authorize the Board to acquire any land necessary therefor, by a taking by eminent domain proceedings or otherwise, and to raise by taxation and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds, the sum of $200, or some other sum or sums, to meet any expense or damage in connection with the said layout and acceptance, or act anything thereon. (Approved by the Finance Committee.) VOTED TO RAISE BY TAXATION AND APPROPRIATE $200.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to accept as and for a public Town way Island Road as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, and authorize the Board to acquire any land necessary therefor, by a taking by eminent domain proceedings or otherwise, and to raise by taxation and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds, the sum of $200, or some other sum or sums, to meet any expense or damage in connection with the said layout and acceptance, or act anything thereon. (Approved by the Finance Committee.) VOTED TO RAISE BY TAXATION AND APPROPRIATE $200.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to hear a report of the Study Commission appointed in accordance with the vote under Article 11 of the 1980 Annual Meeting Warrant, or act anything thereon. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to extend the life of the Study Commission appointed in accordance with the vote under Article 11 of the 1980 Annual Meeting Warrant to review the several Town Departments, and make recommendations to the Town with regard to the possible consolidation of personnel and equipment, such commission to report back not later than the next Annual Town Meeting, or act anything thereon. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to hear the report and recommendations of the Town By-law Committee which was appointed pursuant to Article 7 of the Annual Town Meeting on April 2, 1977, or act anything thereon. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 217 of the Acts of 1980 (G.L. Ch. 40, Sec. 4G), increasing the amount for which contracts for the purchase of equipment, supplies or materials may be invited, or act anything thereon. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY THAT THE TOWN ACCEPT THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 217 OF THE ACTS OF 1980 (G.L. CH. 40, SEC. 4G) WHICH RAISES FROM $2,000 TO $4,000 THE MINIMUM COST OF A CITY OR TOWN CONTRACT SUBJECT TO THE BIDDING PROCESS.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to amend its By-laws by adding to Article IX thereof the following new Section to be known as Section 15, as follows: "Section 15. The Selectmen shall annually appoint an Inspector of Wires who shall be a licensed electrician and they shall annually fix the salary or compensation of said Inspector of Wires. The Board of Selectmen shall approve for issuance a prescribed fee schedule and all fees collected within the Town of Lunenburg shall be paid into the Treasury.", or act anything thereon. VOTED.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to amend Article IX of its By-laws by: (1) striking out the designation - "Sec. 1. DOG RESTRAINT." and inserting in place thereof the designation-"SEC. 1-A DOG RESTRAINT."; (2) striking out the schedule of fines appearing therein as "1st offense - $10.00; 2nd offense - $25.00; 3rd and subsequent offense in any 12 month period - $25.00" and inserting in place thereof a new schedule of fines as follows: "1st offense - $15.00; 2nd offense - $35.00; 3rd and subsequent offenses in any 12 month period - $50.00"; (3) adding after the last sentence of said Sec. 1 as it now appears, the following new section: "SEC. 1-B. DOG LICENSES. The annual fee for dog licenses for dogs owned or kept in the Town of Lunenburg shall be as follows: Four dollars for a male dog and seven dollars for a female dog, unless a certificate of a registered veterinarian who performed the operation that said female dog has been spayed and has thereby been deprived of the power of propogation has been shown to the Town Clerk, in which case the fee shall be four dollars. In all other respects pertaining to the licensing of dogs, the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 140, Section 139, shall apply.", or act anything thereon. (Approved by the Finance Committee.) VOTED.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to amend Article XII of its By-laws by: (1) striking out the word six in Sec. 1 and inserting in place thereof the word seven; (2) striking out the word two as now appearing in the 4th line of Sec. 3 and inserting in place thereof the word three; (3) add new Sec. 4 as follows: Section 4: Members absent from one-third of the regular meetings of the Finance Committee in any fiscal year may be removed by a 2/3 vote of the remaining members present and voting. Any member who shall remove from the Town shall upon such removal automatically cease to be a member of such committee. Any vacancy occurring on the committee for any cause other than the normal expiration of the term of office shall be filled in accordance with the provisions of MGLA Chapter 41, Section 11., or act anything thereon. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY THAT THE TOWN AMEND ARTICLE XII OF ITS BY-LAWS BY: (1) STRIKING OUT THE WORD SIX IN SEC. 1 AND INSERTING IN PLACE THEREOF THE WORD SEVEN; (2) STRIKING OUT THE WORD TWO AS NOW APPEARING IN THE 4TH LINE OF SEC. 3 AND INSERTING IN PLACE THEREOF THE WORD THREE; (3) ADD NEW SEC. 4 AS FOLLOWS: SECTION 4: MEMBERS ABSENT FROM ONE-THIRD OF THE REGULAR MEETINGS OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE IN ANY FISCAL YEAR MAY BE REMOVED BY A 2/3 VOTE OF THE REMAINING MEMBERS PRESENT AND VOTING. ANY MEMBER WHO SHALL REMOVE FROM THE TOWN SHALL UPON SUCH REMOVAL AUTOMATICALLY CEASE TO BE A MEMBER OF SUCH COMMITTEE.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to amend Article IX of its By-laws by adding a new section to be known as Section 9 as follows: "Private Swimming Pools - All private swimming pools shall be enclosed by an impassable four (4) foot high fence with a self-latching gate no more than 30 feet from the pool or an equivalent enclosure or means of protection from access to the pool. Above ground pools may have a non-climbable four (4) foot wall with a swing up or removable ladder. All pools shall comply with this by-law before any water is placed in the pool. Existing pools may have 90 days from the day of the passing of this by-law to comply.", or act anything thereon. MOTION DEFEATED.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to amend Article IX of its By-laws by adding a new section to be known as Section 10 as follows: "Unregistered Trailers - The use of unregistered trailers and/or mobile homes for storage is prohibited.", or act anything thereon. VOTED TO PASS OVER ARTICLE 22.

MEETING RECONVENED AND CALLED TO ORDER AT 7:35 P.M. ON APRIL 6, 1981.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to amend Article II of its By-laws by adopting a new schedule of fees in accordance with enabling legislation enacted, or to be enacted by the legislature, or act anything thereon. VOTED THAT THE TOWN AMEND ARTICLE II OF ITS BY-LAWS BY ADOPTING THE THREE PAGE FEE SCHEDULE ENTITLED "PROPOSED LICENSE AND PERMIT FEE

SCHEDULE" IN ACCORDANCE WITH ENABLING LEGISLATION ENACTED STATUTES 1980, CHAPTER 329, SECTION 73, OR TO BE ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE, AS AMENDED BY STRIKING OUT ON PAGE 3 OF SUCH SCHEDULE LINE THREE: VIZ. "MGLA CHAPTER 111/SECTION 155--LICENSING STABLES--PROPOSED RATE--$50.00.". FEE SCHEDULE FOLLOWS:

Town Clerk Fees:	
For filing and indexing assignment for the benefit of creditors	$ 5.00
For entering amendment of a record of the birth of an illegitimate child subsequently legitimized	5.00
For correcting errors in a record of birth	5.00
For furnishing certificate of birth	3.00
For furnishing an abstract copy of record of birth	2.00
For entering delayed record of birth	5.00
For filing certificate of a person conducting business under any title other than his real name	10.00
For filing by a person conducting business under any title other than his real name, of statement of change of his residence, or of his discontinuance, retirement or withdrawal from, or of a change of location of such business	5.00
For furnishing certified copy of certificate of person conducting business under any title other than his real name or a statement by such person of his discontinuance, retirement or withdrawal from such business	3.00
For recording the name and address, the date and number of the certificate issued to a person registered for the practice of podiatry in the Commonwealth	10.00
For correcting errors in a record of death	5.00
For furnishing a certificate of death	3.00
For furnishing an abstract copy of a record of death	2.00
For entering notice of intention of marriage and issuing certificates thereof	10.00
For entering certificate of marriage filed by persons married out of the Commonwealth	3.00
For issuing certificate of marriage	3.00
For furnishing an abstract copy of a record of marriage	2.00
For correcting errors in a record of marriage	5.00
For recording Power of Attorney	5.00
For recording certificate of registration granted to a person to engage in the practice of optometry, or issuing a certified copy thereof	10.00
For recording the name of the owner of a certificate or registration as a physician or osteopath in the Commonwealth	10.00
For recording order granting locations of poles, piers, abutments or conduits, alterations or transfers thereon, and increase in number of wires and cable or attachments under provisions of Chapter 166, Section 22	25.00 plus $5.00 for each street
For examining records or papers relating to birth, marriage or deaths upon the application of any person, the actual expense, but not less than:	5.00
For copying any manuscript or record pertaining to a birth, marriage or death	3.00/page
For receiving and filing of a complete inventory of all items to be included in a "closing out sale", etc.	2.00/page
For filing a copy of written instrument or declaration of trust by the trustee of an association or trust, or any amendment thereof as provided by Chapter 182, Section 2	10.00
For recording deed of lot or plot in a public burial place or cemetery	5.00
For recording any other documents	$5.00/1st page-$2.00/additional pages
Voter Cards	2.00
Milk Dealers	5.00/5 years
Auctioneer (30 day)	20.00
Innholders/Victuallers	10.00
Licensing Mobile Home Parks, recreational camps or cabins, or motels	25.00
Automatic Amusement Devices	25.00
Raffles and Bazaars	15.00
Weights and Measures:	
Scale with capacity over 10,000 lbs.	30.00
Scale with capacity 5,000-10,000 lbs.	20.00
Scale with capacity 1,000-5,000 lbs.	15.00
Scale with capacity 100-1,000 lbs.	6.00
Scale with capacity more than 10 lbs., less than 100 lbs.	4.00
Scale with capacity 10 lbs. or less	3.00
Liquid measuring meter, diameter $\frac{1}{2}$" to 1"	6.00

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to limit the terms an individual can serve as selectman to two consecutive terms.
VOTED TO PASS OVER ARTICLE 24.

ARTICLE 25. To see what action the Town will take relative to providing all, or part of, the duties now carried out by the Nashoba Associated Boards of Health, or act anything thereon. VOTED THAT THE MATTER OF DETERMINING WHAT ACTION THE TOWN WILL TAKE RELATIVE TO PROVIDING ALL, OR PART OF, THE DUTIES NOW CARRIED OUT BY THE NASHOBA ASSOCIATED BOARDS OF HEALTH BE REFERRED TO THE STUDY COMMISSION APPOINTED UNDER ARTICLE 11 OF THE 1980 ANNUAL MEETING WARRANT, SUCH COMMISSION TO REPORT TO THE BOARD OF HEALTH ON ITS FINDINGS NOT LATER THAN SIX MONTHS PRIOR TO THE NEXT ANNUAL TOWN MEETING FOR BUDGETARY AND OTHER CONSIDERATIONS, AND TO MAKE A FULL REPORT OF ITS FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS AT THE NEXT ANNUAL TOWN MEETING.

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise by taxation and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds, the sum of $7,000, or some other sum or sums, for the purchase of and reconditioning of breathing apparatus for the Fire Department, or act anything thereon. (Approved by the Finance Committee.) VOTED UNANIMOUSLY TO APPROPRIATE FROM REVENUE SHARING $7,000.

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise by taxation and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds, the sum of $14,500, or some other sum or sums, for the purchase of radio equipment for the Fire Department, or act anything thereon. (Disapproved by the Finance Committee.) VOTED UNANIMOUSLY TO RAISE BY TAXATION AND APPROPRIATE $1,777.

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise by taxation and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds, the sum of $11,000, or some other sum or sums, for the purchase of one new police cruiser, two of the present cruisers to be traded as part of the consideration for the proposed new cruiser, and to further authorize the use of any remaining funds from the above sum to supplement the sum voted under Article 28 (purchase of police cruiser) at the Annual Town Meeting on April 5, 1980, or act anything thereon. (Approved by the Finance Committee.) VOTED THAT THE TOWN APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF $12,500 FOR THE PURCHASE OF ONE NEW POLICE CRUISER, TWO OF THE PRESENT CRUISERS TO BE TRADED AS PART OF THE CONSIDERATION FOR THE PROPOSED NEW CRUISER AND THAT TO MEET SUCH APPROPRIATION $11,000 BE APPROPRIATED FROM REVENUE SHARING FUNDS AND $1,500 BE APPROPRIATED FROM SURPLUS REVENUE AND AUTHORIZE THE USE OF ANY REMAINING FUNDS FROM THE ABOVE SUM TO SUPPLEMENT THE SUM VOTED AT THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING ON APRIL 5, 1980, UNDER ARTICLE 28 FOR THE PURCHASE OF A POLICE CRUISER.

ARTICLE 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise by taxation and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds, the sum of $65,240, or some other sum or sums, to pay the State Share of Chapter 90 Improvement, in anticipation of an allotment from the State, this sum to be restored to the Surplus Revenue Account upon receipt of said allotment, or act anything thereon. (Approved by the Finance Committee.) VOTED UNANIMOUSLY TO APPROPRIATE FROM SURPLUS REVENUE $65,240.

ARTICLE 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise by taxation and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds, the sum of $16,445, 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.) VOTED UNANIMOUSLY THAT THE TOWN APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF $16,445 FOR THE INSTALLATION OF DRAINAGE IN VARIOUS STREETS WITHIN THE TOWN, AND THAT TO MEET SUCH APPROPRIATION $5,438.05 BE APPROPRIATED FROM THE AMOUNT VOTED UNDER ARTICLE 31 OF THE 1977 ANNUAL TOWN MEETING WARRANT AND $11,006.95 BE RAISED BY TAXATION AND APPROPRIATED.

ARTICLE 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise by taxation and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds, the sum of $15,000, or some other sum or sums, to reconstruct and widen a section of Highland Street, or act anything thereon. (Approved by the Finance Committee.) VOTED UNANIMOUSLY TO RAISE BY TAXATION AND APPROPRIATE $15,000.

ARTICLE 32. To see if the Town will vote to raise by taxation and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds, the sum of $3,680, or some other sum or sums, for the purchase of a street sign machine for use by the Highway Department, or act anything thereon. (Approved by the Finance Committee.) VOTED UNANIMOUSLY TO APPROPRIATE FROM REVENUE SHARING $3,680.

ARTICLE 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise by taxation and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds, the sum of $6,500, or some other sum or sums, for the removal of snow and ice from such private ways within its limits and open to public use as may be designated by the Board of Selectmen, or act anything thereon. (Approved by the Finance Committee.) VOTED UNANIMOUSLY THAT THE TOWN APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF $6,500 FOR THE REMOVAL OF SNOW AND ICE FROM SUCH PRIVATE WAYS WITHIN ITS LIMITS AND OPEN TO PUBLIC USE AS MAY BE DESIGNATED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN, AND THAT TO MEET SUCH APPROPRIATION $3,000 BE APPROPRIATED FROM THE AMOUNT VOTED FOR THE SAME PURPOSE UNDER ARTICLE 24 OF THE 1980 ANNUAL TOWN MEETING WARRANT AND $3,500 BE RAISED BY TAXATION AND APPROPRIATED.

ARTICLE 34. To see if the Town will vote to raise by taxation and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds, the sum of $1,100, or some other sum or sums, for a Facilities Update Study of the Lunenburg Town Hall, or act anything thereon. (Approved by the Finance Committee.) VOTED UNANIMOUSLY THAT THE TOWN APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF $1,100 FOR A FACILITIES UPDATE STUDY OF THE LUNENBURG TOWN HALL, AND THAT TO MEET SUCH APPROPRIATION $720 BE APPROPRIATED FROM FUNDS VOTED FOR REPAIRING AND WINTERIZING THE TOWN HALL UNDER ARTICLE 31 OF THE 1980 ANNUAL TOWN MEETING WARRANT AND $380 BE RAISED BY TAXATION AND APPROPRIATED.

ARTICLE 35. To see if the Town will vote to raise by taxation and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds, the sum of $12,000, or some other sum or sums, for Tax Title foreclosures, or act anything thereon. (Approved by the Finance Committee.) VOTED UNANIMOUSLY TO APPROPRIATE FROM REVENUE SHARING $12,000.

ARTICLE 36. 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 Year 1982 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, or act anything thereon. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY.

ARTICLE 37. 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, 1981, 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 the General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17, or act anything thereon. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY.

ARTICLE 38. To see if the Town will vote to approve an amendment to the Cemetery Rules and Regulations, such amendment having been adopted by the Cemetery Commissioners on February 18, 1981, or act anything thereon. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY THAT THE TOWN APPROVE THE AMENDMENT TO THE CEMETERY RULES AND REGULATIONS ADOPTED BY THE CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS ON FEBRUARY 18, 1981, AS FOLLOWS: INCREASE COST OF BURIALS DURING MONTHS OF APRIL 1 THRU DECEMBER 1 TO $80.00.

ARTICLE 39. 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: Francis J. and Irene E. Baron, $150.00; Graham C. and Dianne S. Blood, $100.00; Roy E. and Ingrid M. Cross, $100.00; Francis J. and L. Albina Davis, $100.00; Charles E. and Helen T. Foster, $100.00; Ashton A. and Edith M. Gowell, $100.00; Frederick B. and Jean E. Hobbs, $125.00; Wilfred F. and Sylvia E. Lucier, $100.00; Julia McLaughlin, $75.00; John A. and Joan M. Moore, Jr., $125.00; Thomas E. and Sophia C. Mortis, $125.00; Edward P. and Arlene Ouellette, $150.00; Harry T. and June V. St. Cyr, $150.00; Paul C. and Alice C. Temple, $100.00; Edward B. and Mildred Whitten, $100.00. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY.

ARTICLE 40. To see if the Town will vote to choose a Director in accordance with Chapter 128 of the General Laws. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY THAT M. LENORE MACCRACKEN BE CHOSEN DIRECTOR IN ACCORDANCE WITH CHAPTER 128 OF THE GENERAL LAWS.

Excerpts from Special Town Meeting Minutes

September 17, 1981

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to hear a report by the Board of Selectmen on the conduct of Town affairs under the terms of Proposition $2\frac{1}{2}$ and the recently enacted State Budget for FY82, or act anything thereon. VOTED.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $250,000, or some other sum or sums, for the construction and/or reconstruction of the Sewage Disposal Systems serving the Turkey Hill Middle School and the Lunenburg High School and also to provide Sewage Disposal Systems facilities for the Passios Elementary School and determine how the money shall be provided, whether by taxation, transfer from available funds, borrowing or a combination of the foregoing and, if by borrowing, to authorize the issue and sale of bonds or notes, or act anything thereon. (Approved by the Finance Committee.) MOTION DEFEATED.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise by taxation and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds, the sum of $13,500, or some other sum or sums, to supplement the Fiscal Year 1982 budget, item number 49-Highway Labor appropriation made at the Annual Town Meeting on April 4, 1981, or act anything thereon. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY TO PASS OVER ARTICLE 3.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise by taxation and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds, the sum of $19,000, or some other sum or sums, to supplement the Fiscal Year 1982 budget, item number 42-Municipal Refuse Disposal appropriation made at the Annual Town Meeting on April 4, 1981, or act anything thereon. (Disapproved by the Finance Committee.) MOTION DEFEATED.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise by taxation and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds, the sum of $8,500, or some other sum or sums, for the purchase of one new police cruiser, or act anything thereon. (Disapproved by the Finance Committee.) VOTED THAT THE TOWN APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF $8,500 FOR THE PURCHASE OF ONE NEW POLICE CRUISER AND THAT TO MEET SUCH APPROPRIATION, $6,866 BE TRANSFERRED FROM THE AMOUNT VOTED AT THE APRIL 4, 1981 ANNUAL TOWN MEETING UNDER ARTICLE 28 FOR THE PURCHASE OF A POLICE CRUISER, AND $1,634 BE RAISED BY TAXATION AND APPROPRIATED.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise by taxation and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds, the sum of $6,000, or some other sum or sums, for the purchase of radio equipment for the Police Department, or act anything thereon. (Disapproved by the Finance Committee.) MOTION DEFEATED.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise by taxation and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds, the sum of $6,000, or some other sum or sums, to supplement the Fiscal Year 1982 budget, item number 23--Police Department appropriation made at the Annual Town Meeting on April 4, 1981, or act anything thereon. (Disapproved by the Finance Committee.) MOTION DEFEATED.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise by taxation and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds, the sum of $37,300, or some other sum or sums, for the repowering, repairing and maintenance of the Fire Department trucks, or act anything thereon. VOTED THAT THE TOWN APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF $15,200 FOR THE REPOWERING, REPAIRING AND MAINTENANCE OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT TRUCKS AND THAT TO MEET SUCH APPROPRIATION $15,200 BE RAISED BY TAXATION AND APPROPRIATED.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise by taxation and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds, the sum of $10,000, or some other sum or sums, for the purchase of radio equipment for the Fire Department, or act anything thereon. (Disapproved by the Finance Committee.) MOTION DEFEATED.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise by taxation and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds, the sum of $22,000, or some other sum or sums, for the purchase of fire hose and related fittings for the Fire Department, or act anything thereon. (Disapproved by the Finance Committee.) MOTION DEFEATED.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise by taxation and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds, a sum or sums of money to be set aside in the stabilization fund, in accordance with MGLA Chapter 40, Section 5B, or act anything thereon. VOTED THAT THE TOWN RAISE BY TAXATION AND APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF $200,000 TO BE SET ASIDE IN THE STABILIZATION FUND, IN ACCORDANCE WITH MGLA CHAPTER 40, SECTION 5B.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of MGLA Chapter 90, Section 20A (concerning local enforcement of Parking Regulations) and appropriate the sum of $500, or some other sum or sums, for implementation of the above, or act anything thereon. (Approved by the Finance Committee.) VOTED THAT THE TOWN ACCEPT THE PROVISIONS OF MGLA CHAPTER 90, SECTION 20A, AS MOST RECENTLY AMENDED, TO BECOME EFFECTIVE ON JANUARY 1, 1982, AND TO RAISE BY TAXATION AND APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF $500 FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ABOVE.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following amendment to the agreement with Montachusett Regional Vocational Technical School District. The Agreement with respect to the establishment of a vocational, regional school district entered into pursuant to Chapter 468 of the Acts of 1964, as amended by Chapter 543 of the Acts of 1965, by and between the cities of Fitchburg and Gardner, and the Towns of Ashby, Barre, Harvard, Hubbardston, Lunenburg, Royalston, Sterling and Winchendon, the said municipalities being the constituent members of Montachusett Regional Vocational Technical School District, is hereby amended in accordance with the procedures set forth therein, to include in the said Regional Vocational Technical School District, as members thereof, the Towns of Orange, Petersham and Westminster; any, either or all of the said towns. Section 1, Paragraph (C) is amended by adding thereto the following: At the annual town meeting first following the acceptance of the proposed amendment to the agreement establishing the Montachusett Regional Vocational Technical School District by the member cities and towns thereof and upon acceptance by the town or towns seeking admission to the District under the terms of the agreement as so amended, the said town or towns of Orange, Petersham and Westminster shall each elect one member to serve on the Committee for a term of one year, and at the annual town elections in 1982, and in every fourth year thereafter, shall each elect one member to serve for a term of four years. Section 1, Paragraph (E) Organization shall be amended as follows: The term of office of any member elected by a member city shall commence on January 1 following the election of such member and the term of office of any member elected by a member town shall commence on the first regular meeting following the election of such member. Promptly upon the election and qualification of the member, the Committee shall on the last regular meeting in June organize and choose by ballot a chairman and vice chairman from its own membership . . . The term of office of a member elected by the towns of Orange, Petersham and Westminster at the first annual town meeting following acceptance of the amended agreement, shall commence at the first Committee meeting following such acceptance. Each such town of Orange, Petersham and Westminster shall elect one member to serve for a term of four years at the annual town meeting of 1982, and at the annual town elections in every fourth year thereafter. Section IV, Paragraph (D) Apportionment of Capital Costs is hereby amended by inserting therein the following subparagraph: (D) (1) Upon the admission of any city or town to the District, as a member thereof, as provided in Section IX hereof. Such city/town shall bear its proportionate share of the capital costs as provided for in Section IV D hereof. In addition, such city or town shall pay into the District such sum as may be determined as its proportionate share of capital costs incurred and borne by the District for each year since the establishment of the District to the date of the admission of such city or town as a constituent member of the District. Payment of such assessment may be made as determined by the Montachusett Regional Vocational Technical School Committee at the date of such admission, or act anything thereon. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY.

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