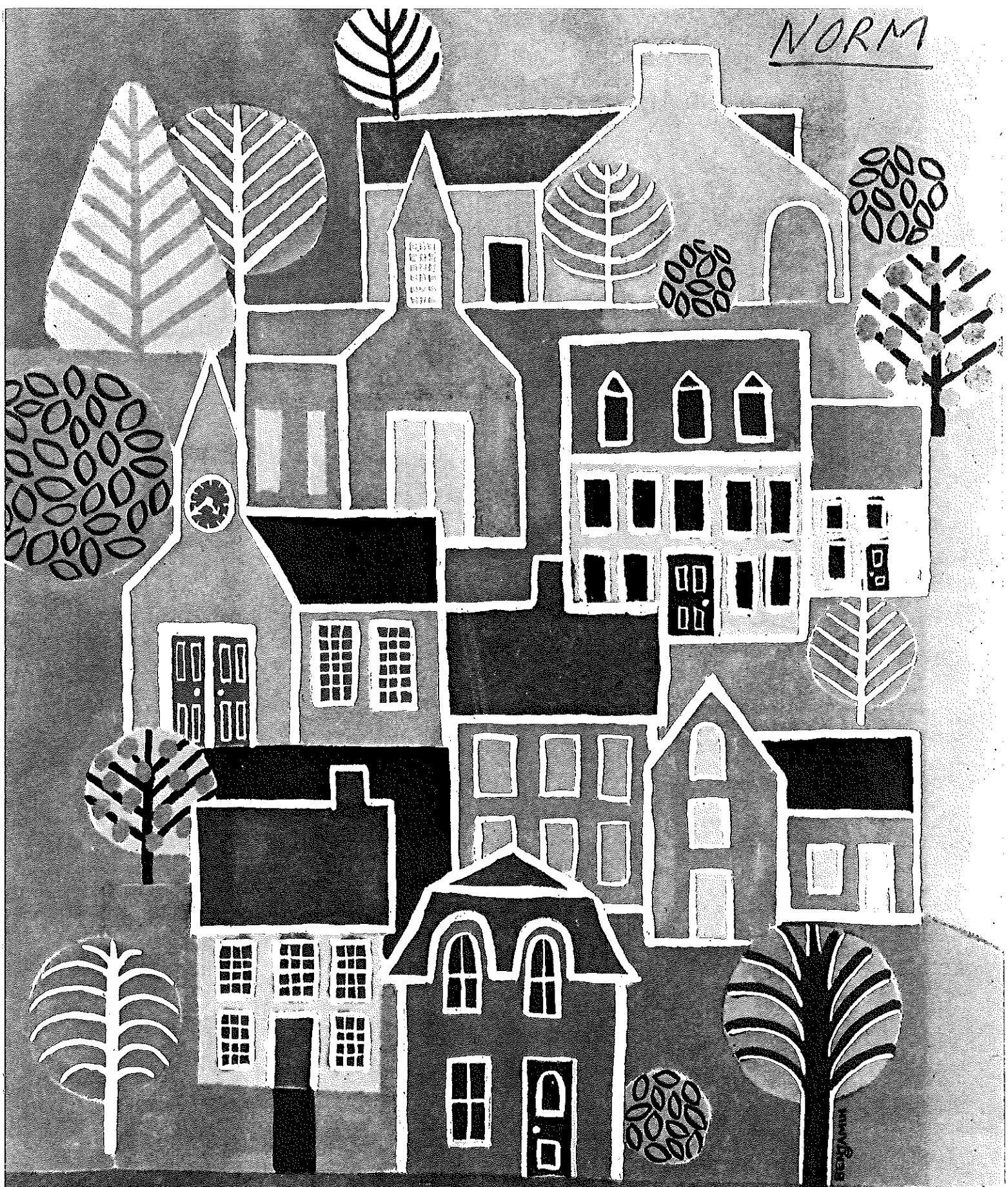


the 1967 LUNENBURG report

This book is respectfully dedicated to the memory of Edith K. Proctor

Born in Lunenburg, she spent herself in service to her town, her friends and her family. In the Church, in the Girl Scouts, in school and college, in athletics, in the historical area, in her chosen vocation, she lived fully and responsibly and her presence was a benediction upon all. For thirty-five years, she served as librarian at the Ritter Memorial Library. She was a past secretary of the Wachusett Library Association. She guided the fortunes of the library through its years of greatest growth — rejoicing in the addition of the expanded colonial unit to grace the newly emerging Lunenburg Center complex.

Almost everyone learned to call Miss Proctor "Edie". Some of us would at first correct our children and tell them they should call her Miss Proctor, but we soon learned that she wanted everyone, especially children, to call her "Edie", and most of them, with or without their parents' permission, did exactly that. Like the Master of her life, she tried to live out his gracious invitation — "Let the little children come unto me and forbid them not, for such is the Kingdom of Heaven."



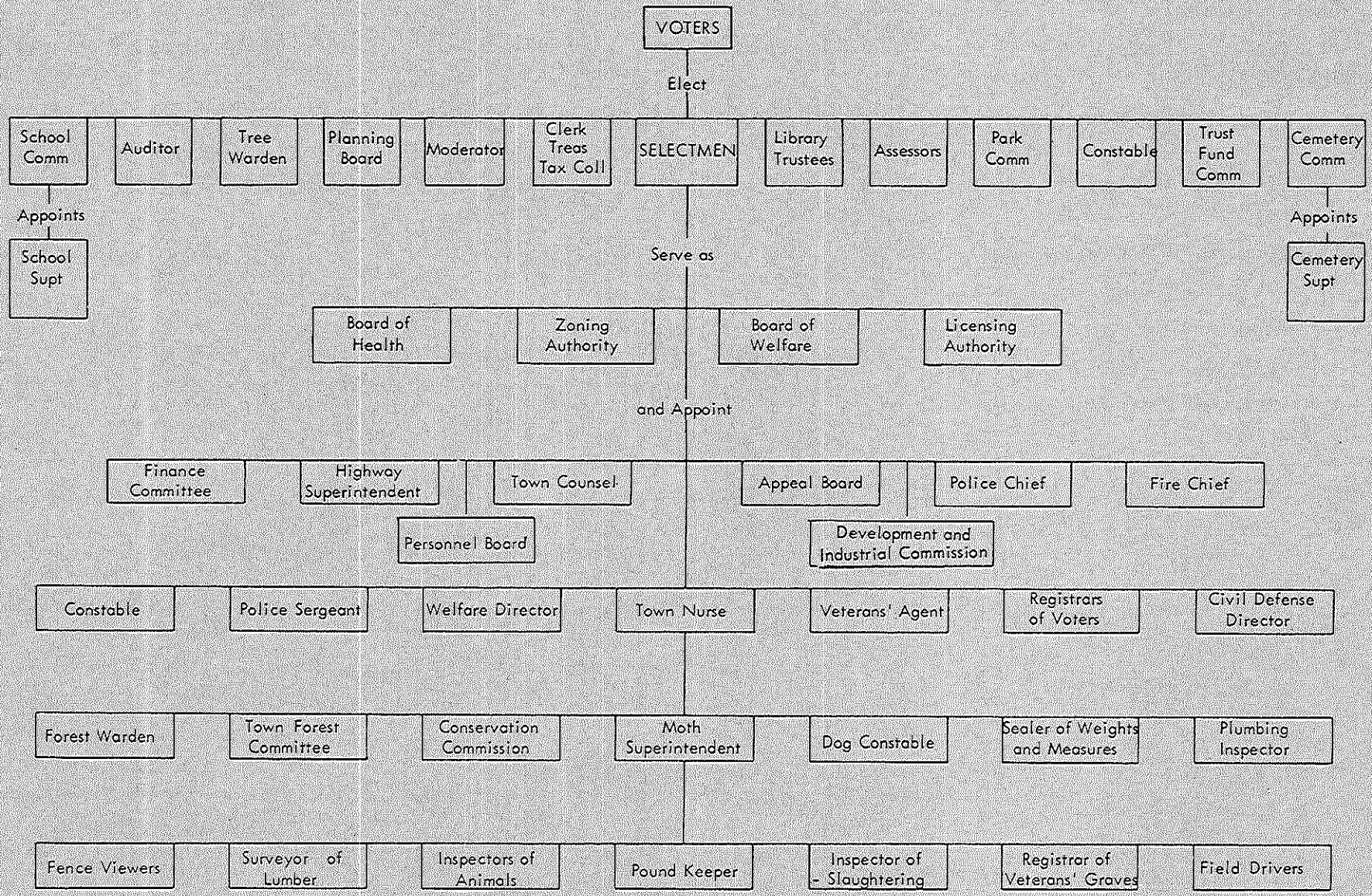
This leads us, naturally enough to say something about Edie's understanding of the Church. Edie was faithful, even in times of storms or sickness, to the institutional life of her church. She was there and accounted for. But she knew also that the doors of the Church turned outward, that the service continued in every moment of daily life the other 10,025 minutes of the week. She tried faithfully to follow Christ. She loved not only her own family, putting their concerns always before her own; she loved children and grown-ups too. Like St. Francis and Ste. Theresa of old, she welcomed animals and birds, even despised and rejected ones, and made them to become her friends. She embraced the concerns of the community. She was honored for her work by being the first person outside the Lunenburg High School faculty to be honored by having the Year Book dedicated to her. She labored tirelessly and well. Her sense of justice was keen.

Edith K. Proctor
1901-1967

TOWN of LUNENBURG

Annual Report for 1967

TOWN OF LUNENBURG



About The Town

SETTLED:	1718
INCORPORATED:	August 1, 1728
TYPE OF GOVERNMENT:	Town Meeting
LOCATION:	North Central Massachusetts, bordered by Townsend on the north, Shirley on the east, Leominster and Lancaster on the south, and Fitchburg and Ashby on the west. It is about 47 miles from Boston and 29 miles from Worcester
COUNTY:	Worcester
ELEVATION AT TOWN HALL:	Approximately 570 ft. above mean sea level
LAND AREA:	26.63 Square Miles
TOTAL AREA:	29 Square Miles
TOWN ROADS:	76.37 Miles
STATE ROADS:	6 Miles
POPULATION, 1965:	7,321
DENSITY:	275 Persons per Square Mile
ASSESSED VALUATION:	$11,523,290 (Real Estate) 1,060,955 (Personal Property)
TAX RATE:	$94.50
UNITED STATES SENATORS IN CONGRESS:	Edward W. Brooke, Newton Edward M. Kennedy, Boston
REPRESENTATIVES IN CONGRESS: 3rd Congressional District:	Philip J. Philbin, Clinton
STATE SENATOR, 3rd Worcester District:	Joseph D. Ward, Fitchburg
REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT: 13th Worcester District:	Gerald P. Lombard, Fitchburg

OFFICE HOURS

TOWN OFFICES:	Monday thru Friday 9:00 AM-5:30 PM (includes Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Board of Health)
ASSESSORS:	Monday thru Friday 9:00-12:00 AM 1:00-5:00 PM
SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT:	Monday thru Friday 8:30 AM-4:30 PM
WELFARE:	Monday thru Friday 9:00-12:00 AM 1:00-5:00 PM
LIBRARY HOURS:	Monday thru Thursday 1:00 PM-9:00 PM Friday 10:00 AM-5:00 PM Saturday 1:00 PM-5:00 PM
VETERAN'S AGENT:	Mondays 6:00-9:00 PM

MEETINGS

Annual Town Meeting and Election	First Saturday in March	Junior-Senior High School
Selectmen	Mondays ..... 8:00 PM	Town Hall
Assessors	Wednesdays..... 7:30 PM	Town Hall
School Committee	1st and 3rd Mondays ... 8:00 PM	Brooks House
Planning Board	1st and 3rd Wednesdays .. 8:00 PM	Brooks House
Cemetery Commissioners	3rd Wed. each month...7:00 PM	Superintendent's Office, North Cemetery

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About the Town Officials

Elected

MODERATOR
1970 Richard Shifler

BOARD OF SELECTMEN
1968 Normand J. Thompson
1969 Bernard J. Paton
1970 Carl W. Proctor

BOARDS OF HEALTH & WELFARE
Selectmen

TOWN CLERK
1968 Mary L. Padula

TREASURER & TAX COLLECTOR
1968 Mary L. Padula

BOARD OF ASSESSORS
1968 Chester J. Pliska
1969 Leroy Allen
1970 Arthur J. Brockelman

SCHOOL COMMITTEE
1968 Stanley H. Howard
1968 Walter B. Keeler
1969 Marion M. Benson
1969 F. C. Miller
1970 Howard F. Brock

PARK COMMISSION
1968 James F. Plunkett
1969 Richard F. Mulligan
1970 Robert J. Okerman

COMMISSIONERS OF TRUST FUNDS
1968 Peter Courtney
1969 Robert H. Walker
1970 Verner A. Anderson

CEMETERY COMMISSION
1968 John A. Solovei
1969 G. Barry Whitcomb
1970 Graham C. Blood

LIBRARY TRUSTEES
1968 John V. Bowers
1968 George R. Wallace 3rd
1969 Claire C. Ebersole
1969 Carey P. Rhoten
1970 Jeanne L. Crocker
1970 Edvia I. Normand

CONSTABLE
1968 Sherwood G. Winchester

PLANNING BOARD
1968 William A. Mason, Jr.
1969 Harold D. Harley
1970 Paul J. Stone
1971 Stanley Styrna
1972 C. Kimball Francis

AUDITOR
1968 James R. Bascom

TREE WARDEN
1970 Richard W. Brown

Appointed

FINANCE COMMITTEE
1968 John O. Pieksen
1968 Donald Johnson
1969 Everett M. Harley
(Resigned)
1969 John C. Shields
(Appointed)
1969 Ferdinand R. Mastrangelo
1970 Ernest N. Daulton, Jr.
1970 Edward H. Hall, Jr.

CLERK, BOARD OF SELECTMEN
Mary L. Padula

TOWN COUNSEL
Robert J. Larkin

CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR
Rudolph Masella

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS
1968 Nicholas Mina
1969 William E. Perkins
1970 George J. Rollins, Sr.

POLICE CHIEF
Sherwood G. Winchester

POLICE SERGEANT
Frederick B. Hobbs

CONSTABLE
Frederick B. Hobbs

FIRE CHIEF
James P. Deming

FOREST WARDEN
James P. Deming

CONSERVATION COMMISSION
1968 William J. Deming, Jr.
1968 Charles L. Porter
1969 Minnie M. Martin
1969 Earl B. Pickering, Jr.
(Resigned)
1969 Nancy Sholl
(Appointed)
1970 Harold D. Harley
1970 Willis C. Woodruff
1970 H. Benjamin Normand

TOWN FOREST COMMITTEE
1968 Harold D. Harley
1969 Mrs. Reginald Peabody
1970 Richard C. Hayes

MOTH SUPERINTENDENT
Richard C. Brown

DOG CONSTABLE
Richard J. Pauley

POUND KEEPER
Donald H. Cragin

AGENT, VETERANS'SERVICE DEPARTMENT
Edward H. Strickland

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

FENCE VIEWERS
Ralph M. Bickford, Jr.
Aleck Solovei

FIELD DRIVERS
Rosaire Chapdelaine
Felix Kachnowicz

TOWN NURSES
Doris B. Lahti
Gladys V. Barney

AGENTS, BOARD OF HEALTH
Doris B. Lahti
Gladys V. Barney
Mary L. Padula

INSPECTORS OF ANIMALS
Dr. Robert J. Fallon
Richard J. Pauley

INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING
Rosaire Chapdelaine

INSPECTOR OF PLUMBING
Thomas Mortis

INSPECTOR OF GAS PIPING
Thomas Mortis

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS
Richard W. Brown

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WELFARE
Gladys M. Goodale

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
Ralph W. Brown
(by School Committee)

PERSONNEL BOARD
1968 Daniel P. Craffey
1968 Calvin K. Sholl
(resigned)
1968 John E. Rafferty
(appointed)
1969 David W. K ilpatrick
1970 Phillips F. Lewis
1970 Wesley J. Lindberg

SCHOOL HOUSING STUDY COMMITTEE
William C. Bartlett
George B. Larkin
John O. Pieksen
Howard F. Brock
Ralph M. Maki
William G. Steele
William A. Mason, J r.

BOARD OF APPEALS
Members:
1968 Dwight P. Wentworth
1969 Silas E. Stowe
1970 Rodney C. Brown
1971 Richard I. White
1972 Norman R. Page
Associate Members:
1968 Edgar H. Reed
1969 Robert L. Ware
1970 Lester J. Kelty

SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE
Jordan B. Accardi
Dr. Cyril A. Bergman
Daniel P. Craffey
Stanley H. Howard
Martha J. Johnson
Robert H. Zeidler

INSPECTOR OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES
Raymond F. Butterfield

REGISTRAR OF VETERANS' GRAVES
Raymond F. Butterfield

SUPERINTENDENT OF CEMETERIES
Earle A. Brown
(by Cemetery Commissioners)

MONTACHUSETT REGIONAL VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL SCHOOL DISTRICT COMMITTEE
1968 Herbert N. Hoffman

MONTACHUSETT REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION
William A. Mason, Jr.

COMMUNITY ACTION COMMITTEE
Dr. Cyril A. Bergman
Frances J. Bigelow
Arthur J. Brockelman, Sr.
Ralph W. Brown
Margaret P. Harley
Rev. Richard E. Keville
Doris B. Lahti
Philip McNally
Jane R. Pendleton
George V. Upton, Jr.
John F. Nicoll
Patricia A. LaCoss
Robert Archibald
Constance Mathews
Marilyn A. MacMillan
Helen E. LeCuyer
Barbara A. Brown
Barbara L. Schnuer

DEVELOPMENT AND INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION
1968 Almon O. Ruggles
1969 William A. Allen 2nd
1969 Andrew M. Bonnallie
1970 Norman C. Cross
1970 Rodney A. Karlson
1971 Mendall W. Colburn
1972 John E. Rafferty

COMMITTEE TO STUDY SEWERAGE PROBLEMS
Robert D. Clarke
Ralph M. Bickford, Jr.
Martha L. Molaghan
Stanley Styrna
Carl G. Smith

COUNCIL ON AGING
Rev. Leon R. Oliver
Rev. John M. O'Brien
Mark G. Thatcher, Sr.
Philip McNally
Gladys M. Goodale
Donald E. Barnes
Arthur J. Brockelman, Sr.
Signe Schultz
Rosaire Chapdelaine

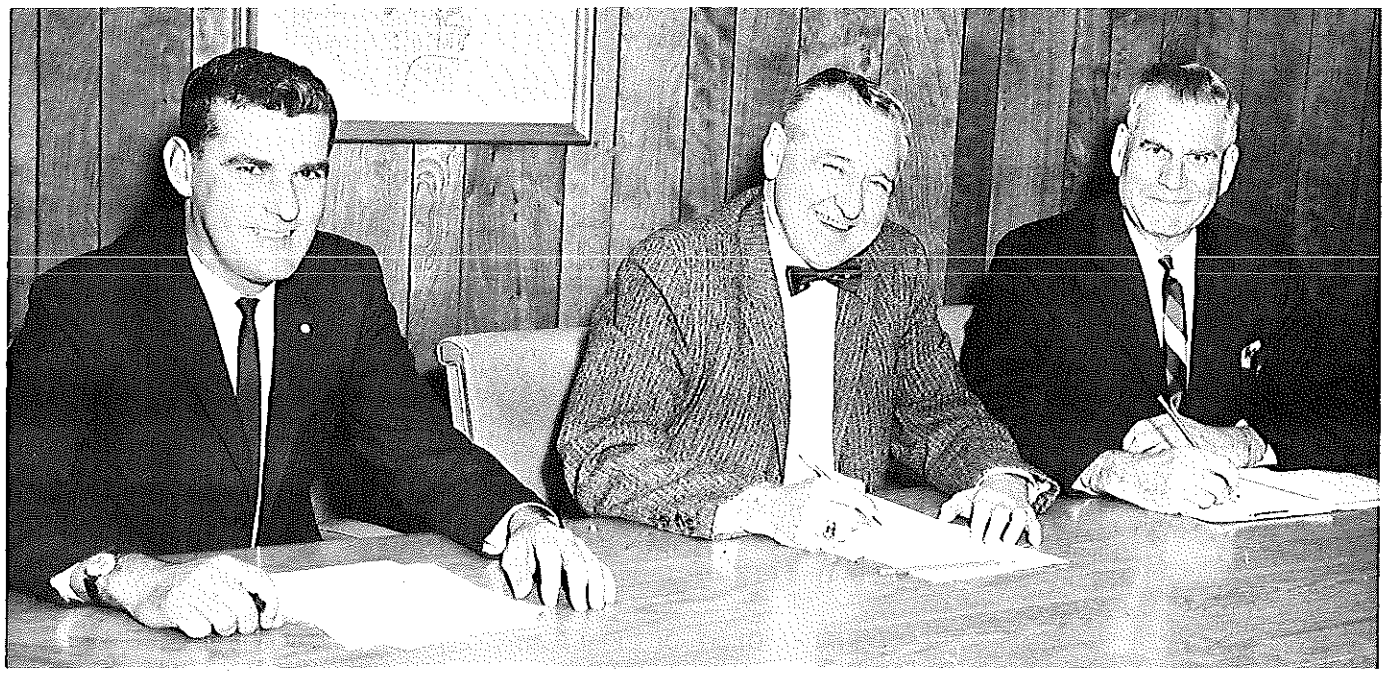
Growth and change

Growth and change have been the two most prevalent items mentioned in Lunenburg Town Reports for about the last 15 years. For Lunenburg, 1967 held as much, if not more, of both of these as did any of the preceeding years. The routine day to day business of the office of Selectmen was pretty much the same as in previous years. There were the usual number of licenses, permits, zoning applications, dog problems, etc., as well as the usual appointments to Town Committees. However, it was in the not so routine areas that we had our greatest confrontation with growth and change.

The Townspeople in special Town meetings voted to contruct a new school, establish a Housing Authority to build homes for the aged, and rezone an area in the hopes of attracting an industry to our Town. All of these are products of the growth of Lunenburg. The change which will have the greatest ramifications on the effectiveness of future Boards of Selectmen was the result of the resignation of our fine clerk of many years, Mrs. Mary L. Padula, because of the pressure of her many duties. The office of Selectmen's Clerk which Mary had filled on a part-time basis was expanded to a full-time position. Mr. Richard J. Eley has been secured to fill this position and to set up a separate office for most all of the Selectmen's functions.

The future promises to hold even greater changes in store. The State is scheduled to take over our entire Welfare Program because of 1967 legislation. The Town must face up to the solution of its ambulance problem and must continue to seek a solution to its sewerage problems.

During 1967 the Highway Department continued with its program of upgrading drainage systems throughout the Town as well as maintaining all Town roads. The reconstruction of Leominster Road was started and will continue until completed. The new street sweeper has been of much aid to this department and even was a hit in the "Old Home Days" parade. Lunenburg's Town Report was once more awarded a First Prize by the Massachusetts Selectmen's Association. Special appreciation is extended to Town Clerk, Mrs. Padula, and her staff for the fine job they have done through the years on these reports. For the first time in thirty years Lunenburg held an "Old Home Days" celebration. Although strictly speaking, this is not a Town function, it helps to create a great deal of civic interest which in turn benefits the Town. The Board of Selectmen wholeheartedly endorses any program which achieves greater civic interest.



Board of Selectmen: Bernard J. Paton, Chairman Normand J. Thompson, Carl W. Proctor.

Equalization Tax Program Goal

EQUALIZATION of the tax burden is the goal of any tax program. Applying this to the property tax in Lunenburg means that all classes of property in town should carry their fair and equal share of taxes.

It is the considered opinion of the members of the Board of Assessors that a revaluation program conducted by a firm of experts is a giant step toward achieving equalization. Therefore, the Board of Assessors is continuing its efforts to win voter approval of such a program by submitting an article at the March 1968 Town Meeting.

Lunenburg's first and only revaluation program was instituted in 1952-1953. At the time that the results of this program were incorporated in the property tax program (in 1954) it won the hearty approval of the majority of the property owners because a much better degree of equalization was achieved. Since 1954, the total valuation of all property in town has jumped from $7,000,000 to $12,300,000 and the 4441 parcels of property listed in 1967 is almost double that number listed in 1954. Such increases, coupled with the economic changes that have occurred in the past 14 years, point to the need for another revaluation program in order to once more bring about a desired degree of equalization.

Another matter that presently faces the Board of Assessors is that of assessing all property at full-fair market value in accordance with a ruling of the Supreme Court of Massachusetts. The Board believes that this method of assessing can best be achieved through a revaluation program. Any other method of achieving full-fair assessments would be, in the minds of the assessors, unsatisfactory.

The many aspects and methods involved in any local tax program create the impression that it is difficult to comprehend. However, from past experiences in discussing tax problems with individuals, a better understanding has been achieved. The Board welcomes and urges taxpayers to discuss problems involved in the local tax program.

In 1967 the members of the Worcester County Assessors Association elected a local member, Arthur J. Brockelman, to serve as president of the Association.



Board of Assessors: Arthur J. Brockelman, Chairman Chester J. Pliska, Clerk-Kathleen M. Deming, Leroy Allen.

Town Counsel

A Guiding Hand

The beginning of each new year generally signals the start of the long drive toward the annual Town Meeting in March. These matters coupled with the attention which the routine administration of Town business commands, is usually sufficient to keep the pressure on right down to the final adjournment of Town Meeting. Something new was added in 1967, however, the issue of a new school was finally settled after having been considered for more than two years. The hotly contested issues of -what? -where? and -how much? were finally resolved at a special Town Meeting in January, 1967. Considerable painstaking work was necessary to make it possible for voter consideration to be given to all propositions within the framework of the law. Beyond that, the vote passed necessitated extensive land takings. Thanks to the cooperation of the land owners the Town was fortunate to reach satisfactory settlements without going to court, and without occasioning any delay in the start of construction.



Town Counsel
Robert J. Larkin

Throughout the year the Conservation Commission was active in acquiring land for its purposes. Where contribution by the Commonwealth is involved, the Town Counsel must certify the title to land. Much work was entailed here and, even now, is still in process.

From time to time the Zoning Board of Appeals sought Mr. Larkin's advice and counsel with respect to legal points raised in matters coming before it. The same can be said of many of the other municipal departments, especially the Board of Selectmen, whose regular meetings the Town Counsel generally attends. At a second special Town Meeting which was held during the year, it was voted to establish a Housing Authority, to amend existing Town By-laws and authorize the Selectmen to adopt amendments to the Town's traffic regulations. This action required some study and research both prior and subsequent to the meeting. During the year, one law suit against the Town by a hospital, was settled. One claim for damages caused by a defect in a highway was rejected when it was determined that the highway was State, not Town, controlled. At the present time there are no other claims or law suits pending against the Town.

Building Permits

New Buildings - Increase Valuation

During 1967, one hundred five applications for zoning permits were received by Zoning Authorities and acted upon.

Applications Received

Approved, permits issued	92
Approved, permits pending	5
Referred to Board of Appeals, Special Authorization granted by that Board, permits issued	2
Denied, subsequent petitions to Board of Appeals denied	2
Denied, Board of Appeals action pending	2
Denied, subsequent petition to Board of Appeals for Special Authorization granted, action by that Board contested, permit pending	1
Denied, no further action	1
	105

Permits Issued

One family dwellings	26
Conversion of one family dwelling to two family	1
Conversion of summer camp to year-round dwelling	1
Summer Camps	2
Garages and Carports	12
New Commercial Buildings	2
Replacement of Commercial Building	1
Miscellaneous buildings	4
Additions and alterations to dwellings	31
Additions and alterations to commercial and farm buildings	6
Use permits	4
Signs	4
	94

A Need for Realism



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

In many a quiet little Municipality a metamorphosis occurred in the twenty years following World War II, with quaint little towns changed to sprawling, crowded communities, the amenities for which people originally sought the peacefulness of these suburbs were suddenly lost as the towns increased in population.

Although during this period, the influx in our Town did not bring about such a vast degree of change, a population of 2657 in 1945 and 7320 in 1965 represented close to a 300% increase and made ours one of the most rapidly growing towns in the Commonwealth and the fastest growing Town in Worcester County.

Many communities have handled extraordinary growth well, retaining their basic character while accommodating great increases in population and Lunenburg, by and large, has been such a community.

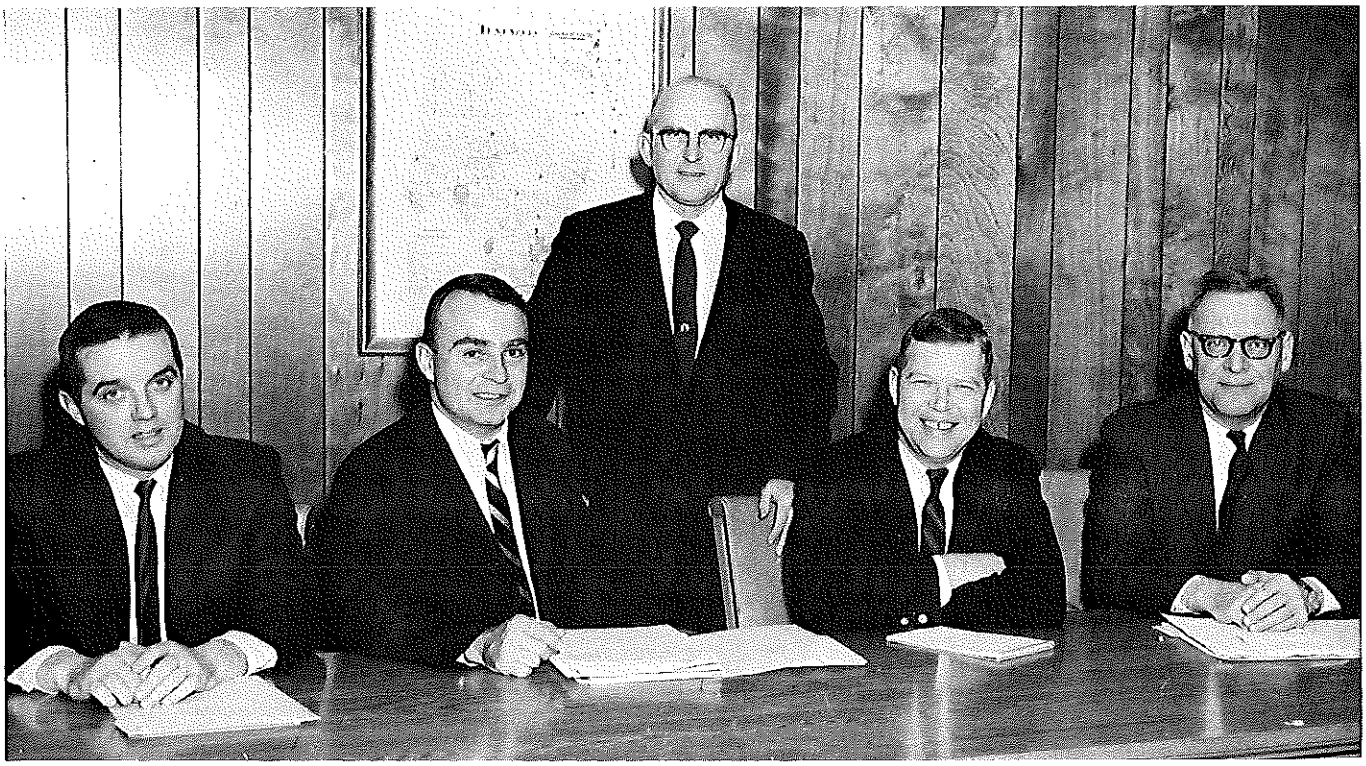
Effective tools used in Lunenburg's preservation have been the early inception of an active, well informed Planning Board, Sub-division Control laws, Zoning By-laws, an energetic Conservation Commission, strict enforcement of sanitary rules and regulations, and the early acquisition of up-to-date assessing methods and equipment including maps, reflecting individual property lines, and photostatic copies of deeds.

If Lunenburg is to remain on the list of well preserved, progressive communities we must continue to take realistic steps to meet the challenge of change. One such step has been the inception, in 1965, of a Development and Industrial Commission, for acquisition of the right type of light industry, which is geared to the needs and values of our Community, is required if we are to broaden our tax base to sufficiently accommodate the number and quality of Municipal services which our Community deserves and demands.

There is no golden road to efficient, economical and completely satisfactory municipal government, and finance is forever at the heart of municipal administration as the many activities involved can only be carried out by raising and spending large sums of money. People everywhere complain of heavy taxes, but it is likewise true that people everywhere are demanding more and better municipal services. Holding a budget in line becomes indeed a challenging task. Perfection is always a desirable goal, but all too often the citizens and officials alike strive for Utopia with little regard to where the money is coming from. Now, more than ever before, there is a need for realism and common-sense planning in local Government. A well run government, like an individual, must gear its expenditures to its ability to pay.

More and more local communities are clamoring for "Federal Funds" to raise them out of their budgeting doldrums. Where, but from you and me, do these Federal funds come from and what of the Federal Government's own fiscal failings? Assurances that continued Federal deficits and relatively unchecked inflation will not work to the detriment of our Country do little to reassure. A household can be run on a deficit basis only so long, as can a business or a Municipality. Why, then, is the concept of a Federal balance of income and expenditure out of step with the times? Britain may have had to publicly announce that it was devaluating its currency but our country has done no less, although the government has been careful to call it by other names.

Municipal officials particularly should be painfully aware of the reduced buying power of the dollar. Of equal concern are the socialistic overtones of an increasing number of our local and Federal programs. In school we were taught that we were in competition with socialistic and communistic economic systems. It has been written that "Sharing the Wealth" cannot work without strong government control (look about you at the Federal Government's creeping intrusion in local and personal affairs) otherwise you have the indigent supported by the industrious, and in time even the personal pride of honest industry will fade as the industrious realize they are being exploited. We must have more money for our cities and towns no matter their size but we must also have more municipal executives speaking as concerned citizens rather than politicians for it becomes more and more obvious that "the economic carpet upon which our Nation has been comfortably trodding is being laid over quicksand."



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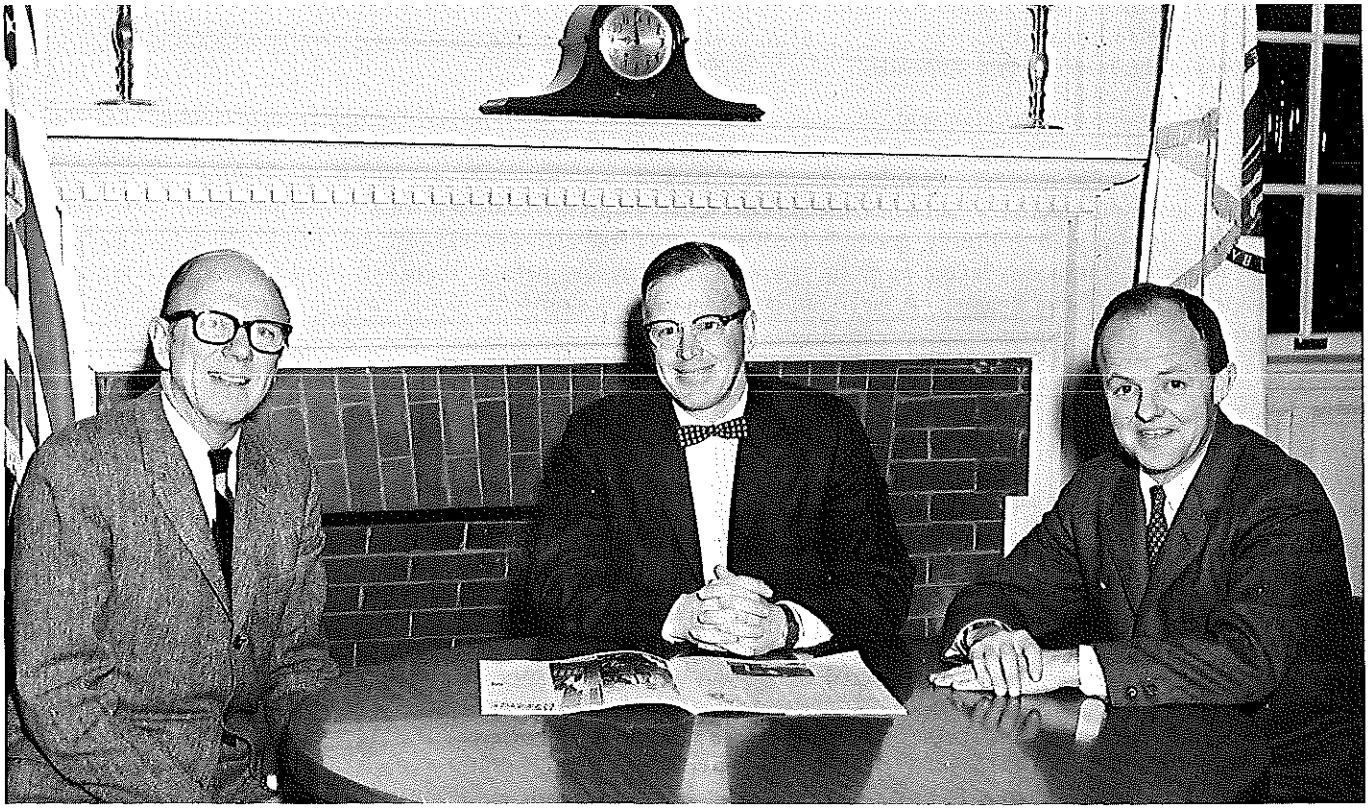


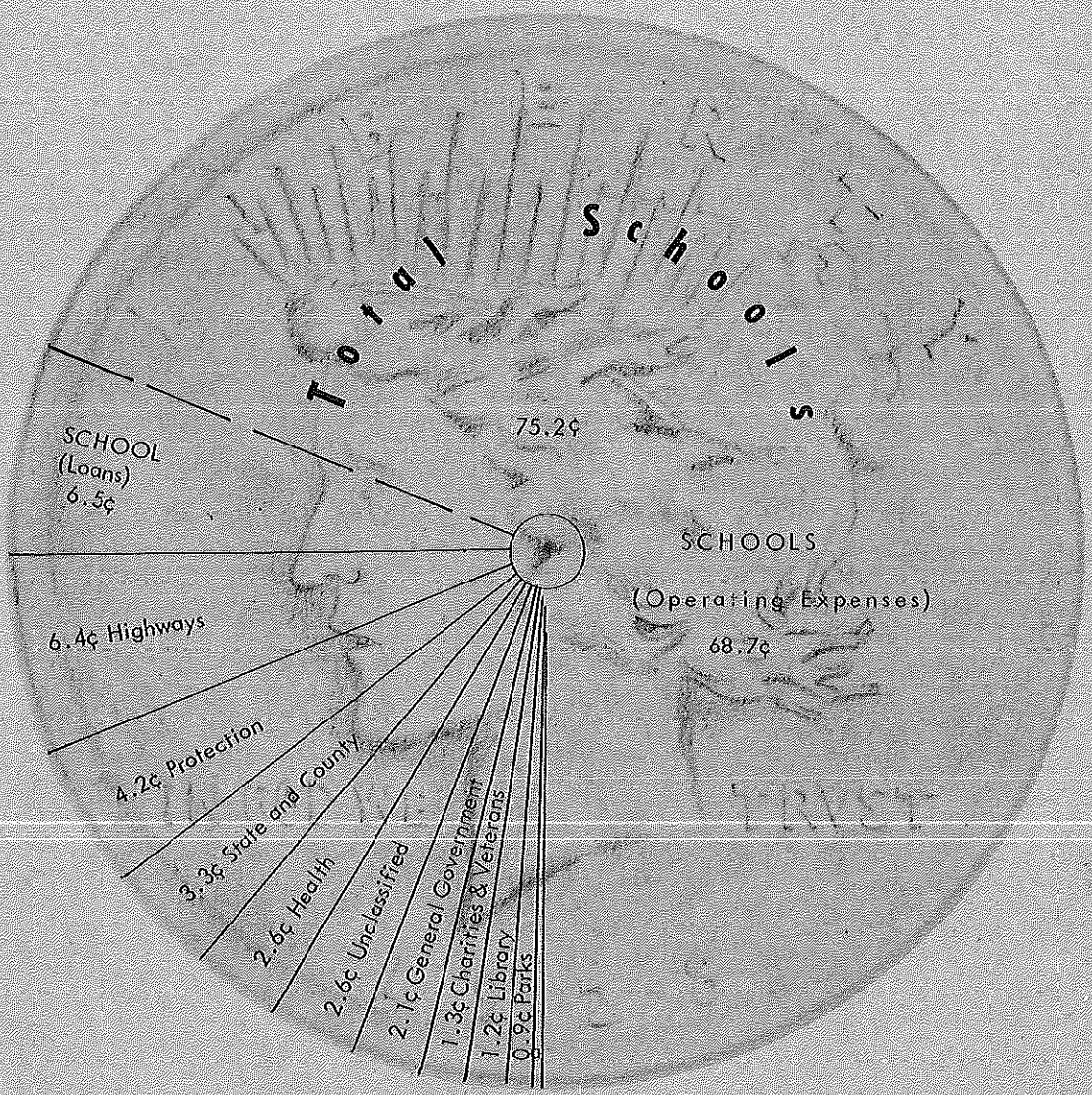
Commissioners of Trust Funds: Verner A. Anderson, Chairman, Robert H. Walker, Peter Courtney.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Mary L. Padula
Treasurer, Tax Collector

TOWN OF LUNENBURG

Where Did Your 1967 Tax Dollar Go?



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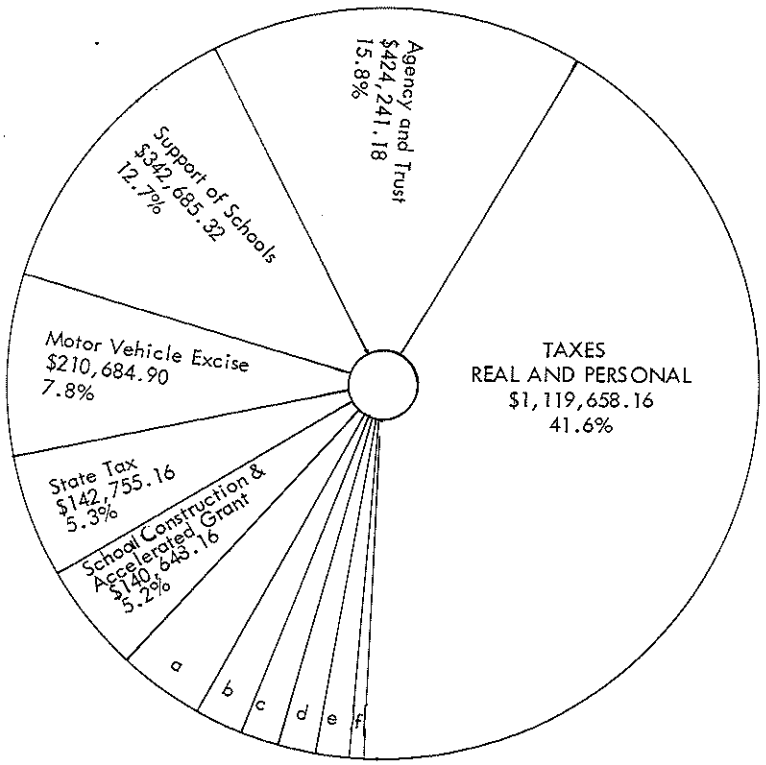
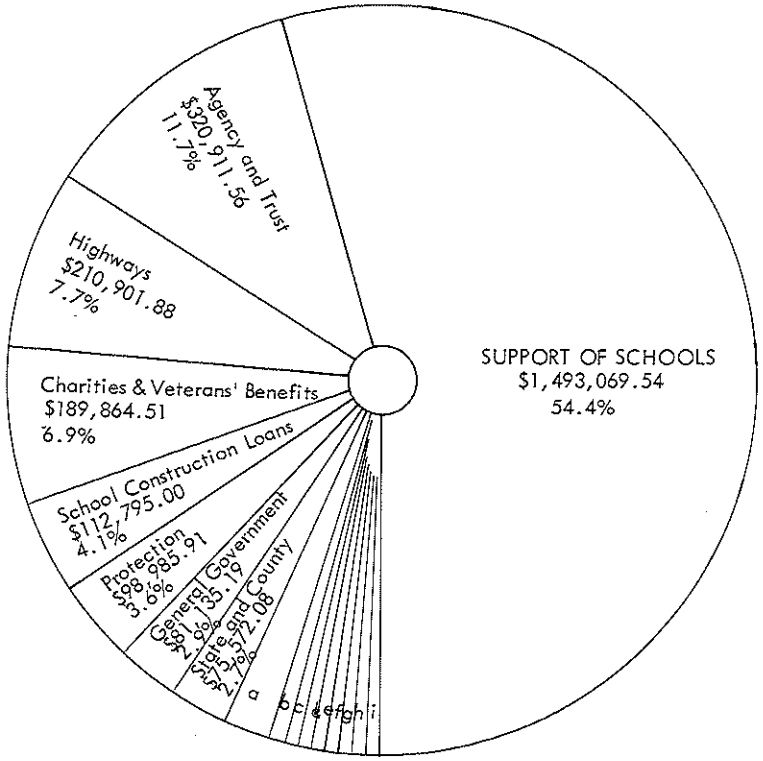
Analysis of Treasurer's Receipts and Payments

We Received 1967 We Spent





a.	4.9%	Charities & Veterans' Benefits	$131,873.84				
b.	2.1%	Highways	57,217.61				
c.	1.9%	Departmental Offsets	50,383.58				
d.	1.6%	School Lunches	43,712.95				
e.	0.6%	All Other	14,907.19				
f.	0.5%	Licenses and Permits	11,984.00				

a.	2.5%	Health	$68,053.34	e.	0.4%	Tax Refunds	$10,995.38
b.	0.8%	Library	23,443.52	f.	0.3%	Library Debt	7,490.00
c.	0.7%	Recreation	20,144.26	g.	0.3%	Cemeteries	7,468.79
d.	0.7%	Insurance	19,301.09	h.	0.2%	Int. on Temp. Loans	5,110.49
				i.	0.2%	All Other	$5,019.92

Note: Revenue Loans and Investments not reflected in above percentages.

Town of Lunenburg Balance Sheet December 31, 1967

Assets

General Accounts

Cash:	$	$
General	329,818.24	
Invested Certificates of Deposit	100,000.00	
School Loan-Certificates of Deposit	1,070,000.00	
		1,499,818.24
Accounts Receivable:		
Taxes:		
Personal Property 1967	1,791.74	
Real Estate 1967	45,991.88	
		47,783.62
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise 1967		12,287.41
Tax Titles and Possessions:		
Tax Titles	9,443.80	
Tax Possessions	361.08	
		9,804.88
Departmental:		
Sewer Rentals	1,300.00	
General Relief	4.00	
Disability Assistance	368.57	
Aid to Families with Dependent Children	1,433.12	
Old Age Assistance	753.09	
Medical Assistance	2,543.42	
Veterans' Benefits	5,456.85	
		11,859.05
Aid to Highways:		
State:		
Chapter 90 Construction	40,094.94	
Chapter 81	2,768.90	
County:		
Chapter 90 Construction	20,047.47	
		62,911.31
Underestimates:		
State Parks and Reservations		1,168.29
Overlay Deficits:		
1963	38.95	
1964	38.95	
1965	42.28	
		120.18

Liabilities and Reserves

General Accounts

Agency:	$	$
Blue Cross-Blue Shield	70.26	
Group Life Insurance	2.80	
Dog Licenses due County	11.75	
Sale of Dogs due County	3.00	
Teachers'Association Dues	2,800.00	
		2,887.81
Tailings		55.81
Federal Grants:		
Welfare:		
Disability Assistance Administration	14.54	
Aid to Families with Dependent Children Administration	114.54	
Old Age Assistance Administration	28.96	
Medical Assistance Administration	337.27	
Schools:		
Public Law 874	126.88	
Public Law 864 Title III	1,952.64	
Public Law 89-10 Title I	4,529.66	
Public Law 89-10 Title III	3,599.90	
George Barden-Vocational Education	26.19	
Operation Headstart	.10	
		10,730.68
State Grants:		
Aid to Free Public Libraries		1,583.50
Old Age Assistance Recovery		2,067.07
Unexpended Balances:		
Premium on Loans	2,959.15	
Receiver and Projector for Civil Defense and Others	36.45	
Professional Services-Industry	500.00	
Council on Aging	155.86	
Renovate & Repair Town Hall	5,293.40	
Repair Jones House Roof	16.00	
Purchase Police Cruiser	2,000.00	
Radio Equipment-Fire Department	101.78	
Purchase Fire Hose	500.00	
Exterior Painting-Fire Station	335.00	
Poison Ivy Spraying and Brush Cutting Program	105.63	
Chain Saw/Chains-Tree Department	4.00	
Conservation Fund	5,117.24	
Purchase Martikainen Property	7,900.00	
Purchase of Land from Heirs of McAvoy	75.00	
Sewerage Study Committee	100.00	
Road Machinery Maintenance	59.82	
Chapter 90 Construction:		
1964	24,000.00	
1965	13,187.42	
1967	25,069.43	

Construction Reservoir Road	$ 769.00$		
Land or Interest in Land for Relocation and/or Alteration of Streets inc. Reservoir Road	2,000.00		
Acquisition of Land for Relocation and/or Alteration of Streets within Town	1,010.00		
Construction of Sidewalks-1966	100.37		
Construction of Sidewalks-1967	1,500.00		
Eliminate Corners - Youngs Road and Pleasant Street	4,872.30		
Street Signs	111.70		
Relocation and/or Alteration of Reservoir Road	12,442.50		
Appraisals-Land Damage Claims	11.50		
Purchase of Sweeper	407.00		
Purchase Dump Truck and Plow	765.00		
Adult Education-Self Supporting	117.00		
School Lunch Program	802.43		
School Athletic Program	344.46		
Reconditioning and Painting at Schools	65.00		
Water Supply, etc., Athletic Fields	450.30		
School Building Committee	1,486.40		
School Construction	1,221,588.76		
School Housing Study Committee	217.80		
Renovate Library and Purchase Equipment	2,000.00		
Improvement to Cemeteries	1,211.12		
Oil North Cemetery Roads	150.50		
Oil South Cemetery Roads	104.50		
Clean Beach, Remove Pier, Repair and Renovate Bathhouse at Aqualand Beach	42.57		
Purchase Water Safety Equipment	68.97		
Purchase Playground Equipment	10.49		
Bandstand on School Property	4,500.00		
Repair Quonset Hut	500.00		
Repair Old Stone Markers	10.36		
Plans for Numbering Houses	930.00		
		1,346,106.21	
Receipts Reserved for Appropriation:			
Highway Machinery Rentals	11,895.97		
Tree Warden Machinery Rentals	267.67		
Sale of Burial Rights	3,120.00		
		15,283.64	
Overestimates:			
County Tax		2,601.10	
Overlay Reserved for Abatements(1967)		2,807.14	
Reserve Fund, Overlay Surplus		2,348.39	
Revenue Reserved Until Collected:			
Motor Vehicle Excise	12,287.41		
Tax Titles	9,804.88		
Departmental	11,859.05		
Aid to Highways	62,911.31		
		96,862.65	
Surplus Revenue		162,418.98	
$1,645,752.98		$1,645,752.98	

Deferred Revenue Accounts

Apportioned Street Assessments Not Due	$ 342.34	Uncommitted Apportioned Streets Assessments Revenue Due 1968 through 1980	$ 342.34

Debt Accounts

Net Funded or Fixed Debt:		Serial Loans:		
Inside Debt Limit:		Inside Debt Limit:		
General	$ 24,000.00	School	$10,000.00	
		Library	14,000.00	
				$ 24,000.00
Outside Debt Limit:		Outside Debt Limit:		
General	$ 205,000.00	School		$ 205,000.00
	$ 229,000.00			$ 229,000.00

Trust and Investment Accounts

Cash and Securities:		In Custody of Commissioners:		
In Custody of Trust Fund Commissioners	$ 79,370.21	Worthy Poor	$ 7,599.07	
In Custody of School Committee	1,093.54	Library	11,120.00	
In Custody of Town Treasurer	11,169.59	Sidewalks & Public Grounds	6,089.87	
		Cemetery Perpetual Care	54,561.27	
				$ 79,370.21
		In Custody of School Committee:		
		Mabel L. Allen School Prize	569.07	
		Joseph A. Harwood School Prize	524.47	
				$ 1,093.54
		In Custody of Town Treasurer:		
		Stabilization Fund		$ 11,169.59
	$ 91,633.34			$ 91,633.34

Tax Collector's Report

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1967

TAXES

	Commitments	Collected	Abated	Refunds	Tax Titles	Balance
1963						
Real Estate	$	$	$ 38.95	$	$ (38.95)	$ NONE
1964						
Real Estate			38.95		(38.95)	NONE
1965						
Real Estate			42.28		(42.28)	NONE
Personal Property		27.82	(27.82)			NONE
1966						
Real Estate	36,739.91	36,017.88	121.00	108.69	709.72	NONE
Personal Property	1,628.88	1,628.88				NONE
Motor Vehicle Excise	36,892.68	32,240.54	7,216.12	2,563.98		NONE
1967						
Real Estate	1,088,958.83	983,648.80	61,676.58	4,696.91	2,338.48	45,991.88
Personal Property	100,260.24	98,334.78	143.17	9.45		1,791.74
Motor Vehicle Excise	210,649.73	178,444.36	23,534.31	3,616.35		12,287.41
	$1,475,130.27	$1,330,343.06	$92,783.54	$10,995.38	$2,928.02	$60,071.03

Interest Paid Into Treasury	$ 1,858.88
Fees Received by Tax Collector	$ 1,477.50
Grand Total Collected 1967	$1,333,679.44

Reconciliation of Treasurer's Cash

Balance December 31, 1966	$ 120,188.09	$
Receipts January 1 thru December 31, 1967	4,579,892.61	
		4,700,080.70
Disbursements January 1 thru December 31, 1967	4,370,262.46	
Cash Balance December 31, 1967	329,818.24	
		4,700,080.70
Balance December 31, 1967 per cash book	$	$ 329,818.24
Cash in Banks:		
Worcester County National Bank regular Account per check register	123,507.95	
State Street Bank and Trust Company per statement	177,748.67	
Guaranty Bank and Trust Company per statement	20,968.67	
Cash on Hand	7,592.95	
		$ 329,818.24

Detailed Statement of Receipts

For Year Ending December 31, 1967

Taxes Current Year:	$	$
Personal Property	98,334.78	
Real Estate	983,648.80	
		1,081,983.58
Taxes Previous Year:		
Personal Property	1,656.70	
Real Estate	36,017.88	
		37,674.58
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise:		
Current Year	178,444.36	
Previous Years	32,240.54	
		210,684.90
Farm Animal Excise:		
Current Year		406.57
Street Betterments:		
Current Year	59.79	
Committed Interest - Current Year	16.09	
		75.88
Interest:		
Taxes, Motor Vehicle Excise and Betterments		1,858.88
Tax Title Redemptions	3,202.36	
Tax Title Added Costs	53.65	
		3,256.01
Grants and Gifts:		
Federal:		
Aid to Families with Dependent Children Adm.	2,431.80	
Aid to Families with Dependent Children Relief	19,334.00	
Disability Assistance Administration	561.65	
Disability Assistance Relief	3,250.00	
Old Age Assistance Administration	1,373.28	
Old Age Assistance Relief	12,781.35	

Medical Assistance Administration	$ 3,099.22	$
Medical Assistance Relief	40,933.15	
Public Law 874 - Schools	16,107.00	
Public Law 864 - Title III	3,787.11	
Public Law 89-10 - Title I	11,148.10	
Public Law 89-10 - Title III	17,480.00	
George Barden-Vocational Education	1,524.00	
Operation Headstart	6,853.00	
Civil Defense	1,375.47	
		142,039.13
Commonwealth of Massachusetts:		
Loss of Taxes	128.12	
Reimburse Loss of Taxes, Special Veterans' Exemptions	106.48	
Meal Tax - Old Age Assistance	3,376.20	
Computation Withholding Tax	108.91	
Income Tax:		
State Tax Basis	139,144.36	
Aid to Special Classes	5,516.03	
Chapter 70 - School Aid	217,429.49	
Accelerated School Grant	100,000.00	
Jr.-Sr. High School Construction	40,648.16	
Teachers' Annuity Fund	387.99	
School Transportation	48,234.96	
School Lunch	13,977.14	
Vocational Education	240.50	
Public Welfare, Tuition and Transportation	795.53	
Public Welfare, General Relief	15.00	
Disability Relief	1,104.96	
Disability Administration	61.90	
Aid to Families with Dependent Children Relief	10,002.10	
Aid to Families with Dependent Children Adm.	873.57	
Old Age Assistance Relief	7,800.62	
Old Age Assistance Administration	598.33	
Medical Assistance Relief	19,962.87	
Medical Assistance Administration	1,364.33	
Veterans' Benefits	5,530.18	
Aid to Free Public Libraries	1,583.50	
Aid to Highways:		
Chapter 81	22,190.47	
Chapter 90:		
Construction	12,999.84	
Maintenance	3,500.00	
Highway Improvement Grant:		
Chapter 679	7,956.97	
Snow Removal	570.41	
Conservation Self-help Program	595.00	
		666,803.92
County:		
Aid to Highways, Chapter 90:		
Construction	6,499.92	
Maintenance	3,500.00	
Dog Refund	805.64	
Dutch Elm Disease Control	177.22	
		10,982.78
Agency		
Dog Licenses for County	1,857.25	
Sale of Dogs for County	66.00	
County Retirement Deductions	12,040.14	
State Retirement Deductions	38,641.55	

Blue Cross and Blue Shield	$ 16,553.87	$
Group Life Insurance	724.88	
Federal Withholding Tax Deductions	137,702.11	
State Withholding Tax Deductions	17,243.04	
Payroll Savings	78,491.32	
Teachers' Association Dues	2,800.00	
United Fund	889.00	
		307.009.16
Trust and Investment Funds:		
Cemetery Perpetual Care:		
Bequests	1,625.00	
Income	2,374.30	
Transfer to Cemetery Account	2,267.79	
Transfer of Funds	8,000.00	
Library:		
Income	504.93	
Transfer of Funds	2,000.00	
Worthy Poor Income	200.00	
Sidewalks and Grounds Income	200.00	
Scholarship Income	60.00	
Stabilization Fund	100,000.00	
		117,232.02
Licenses and Permits:		
Alcoholic Beverages	8,750.00	
Selectmen's	2,899.00	
Health	88.50	
Gasoline Registrations	114.50	
Pistol	132.00	
		11,984.00
Trailer Park Assessments		4,926.00
Commission on Telephone Booth		150.76
Offsets to Departmental Expenditures:		
General Government:		
Advertising	62.00	
Sale of Street Lists, Maps	44.00	
Filing Fees, Board of Appeals	120.00	
Jones House Rental	840.00	
Sale of Ribbon	1.50	
Identification Cards	10.00	
Subdivision Inspection	155.00	
		1,232.50
Treasurer:		
Revenue Loans	450,000.00	
Treasury Bills Maturing	99,140.56	
Premium on Bonds	781.67	
Premium on Loans	6,767.00	
Interest on Treasury Bills & Certificates of Deposit	773.88	
School Construction Loan	1,340,000.00	
		1,897,463.11
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Inspector of Weights and Measures	261.80	
Court Fines	765.00	
Licenses to Sell Firearms	20.00	
		1,046.80
Health and Sanitation:		
Nursing Fees	3,701.89	
Premie Baby Aid	462.00	
Sewer Rentals	1,925.00	
Plumbing Permits	421.00	

Gas Fitting Permits	$ 361.00	$
Interest - Sewer Rentals	4.83	
		6,875.72
Highway:		
Machinery Fund		11,890.04
Tree Warden:		
Machinery Fund		223.50
Welfare:		
Old Age Assistance Recovery		2,067.07
School:		
Facilities Rental	195.00	
Tuition	895.90	
Damage and Loss	40.56	
Lunch Room Receipts	43,712.95	
Athletic Program	4,167.42	
Driver Education Program	710.00	
Adult Education	318.00	
Adult Education Self-Supporting Classes	534.00	
Other Tuition	144.00	
		50,717.83
Library:		
Library Fines	1,091.28	
Copier Fees	200.05	
Damages	13.60	
		1,304.93
Cemetery:		
Burials	1,175.00	
Sale of Burial Rights	1,050.00	
		2,225.00
Park:		
Attendance Town Beach		2,232.50
Miscellaneous:		
Insurance Claims	550.47	
Dividend on Workmen's Compensation	761.88	
		1,312.35
Current Year Refunds:		
Petty Cash Advances	749.00	
Worcester County Hospital Assessment	5.00	
Massachusetts Hospital Service	17.96	
Selectman's Salary-Member	86.50	
Selectmen's Administration	15.00	
Tax Collector's Administration	43.14	
Town's Share-Chapter 32B	127.64	
Town Relief	865.64	
Aid to Families w/ Dependent Children Federal Grant Relief	1,091.16	
Old Age Assistance Federal Grant Relief	61.35	
Medical Assistance Federal Grant Relief	28.00	
Veterans' Benefits	235.75	
School Department	126.00	
Library	18.33	
Park	210.00	
Insurance	64.39	
		3,744.86
Previous Year Refunds		488.23
Total Receipts		$4,579,892.61

Detailed Statement of Payments

For Year Ending December 31, 1967

	$	$
Departmental Expenditures:		
General Government:		
Certifying Notes	21.00	
Moderator	50.00	
Town Counsel	3,750.00	
Selectmen	12,261.19	
Auditor	100.00	
Treasurer	9,085.00	
Premium on Loans	3,807.85	
Tax Collector	9,392.65	
Assessors	9,157.67	
Town Clerk	4,800.49	
Purchase Office Equipment - Town Offices	2.40	
Elections and Registrations	3,664.94	
Planning Board	1,198.75	
Board of Appeals	124.80	
Personnel Board	20.00	
Town's Share - Chapter 32B	10,199.91	
Council on Aging	144.14	
Town Hall	6,487.33	
Renovate and Repair Town Hall	6,433.07	
Repair Roof "Jones House" Property	434.00	
		81,135.19
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police	42,543.53	
Purchase Cruiser	1,500.00	
Fire	18,335.36	
Purchase Fire Truck	2,000.00	
Fire Hydrants	6,426.25	
Radio Watch Personnel	10,092.05	
Purchase Fire Hose	1,600.00	
Exterior Painting - Fire Station	465.00	
Traffic Signs and Devices	378.55	
Purchase Radio Equipment for Fire Department	1,942.22	
Control and Suppression of Public Nuisances	3,667.52	
Tree Warden	2,288.55	
Purchase Chain Saw - Tree Warden	255.00	
Poison Ivy Spraying and Brush Cutting	894.37	
Conservation Commission Administration	228.56	
Conservation Fund	628.29	
Purchase of Land for Conservation	250.00	
Purchase Greene Land for Conservation	200.00	
Purchase Peabody Land for Conservation	360.00	
Town Forest	149.39	
Inspector of Weights and Measures	684.36	
Dog Officer	1,737.44	
Civil Defense	922.16	
Purchase Equipment for Civil Defense & Other Depts.	663.55	
Maintenance of Radio Equipment	773.76	
		98,985.91

Health:	$	$
General Expense	8,925.96	
Care of Dump	4,265.45	
Garbage Collection	13,137.04	
Rubbish Removal	849.72	
Town Nurse	12,949.97	
Sewerage Study Committee	100.00	
Acquisition of Land for Sewer Site	12,000.00	
Inspector of Animals	99.20	
Nashoba Membership	13,030.00	
Plumbing Inspector	500.00	
Mental Health Program	2,196.00	
		68,053.34
Highways:		
Chapter 81	26,599.95	
Chapter 90 Maintenance	10,500.00	
General Highway Maintenance and Construction	14,500.00	
Road Oil and Tar	3,999.97	
Snow Removal Expense	43,122.92	
Road Machinery Maintenance	19,240.18	
Chapter 90 Construction 1965	12,812.58	
Chapter 90 Construction 1966	23,979.46	
Chapter 90 Construction 1967	2,530.57	
Eliminate Corners-Youngs Road and Pleasant Street	127.70	
Relocation and/or Alteration of Reservoir Road	57.50	
Acquisition of Land for Relocation and/or Alteration of Streets in Town	880.00	
Town Barn Maintenance	1,832.92	
Vacations, Sick Leave and Holidays	4,806.48	
Drainage Various Streets in Town	6,999.92	
Lancaster Avenue and Whalom Road Sidewalks	2,569.23	
Purchase and Install Street Signs	688.30	
Street Lights	14,171.20	
Purchase Sweeper	11,813.00	
Purchase Dump Truck and Plow	8,685.00	
Purchase Welder	985.00	
		210,901.88
Charities and Soldiers' Benefits:		
Administration	3,861.90	
General Relief	175.00	
Disability, Old Age Assistance, Aid to Families with Dependent Children, Medical Assistance	72,001.35	
Disability Assistance Federal Grant	3,729.95	
Disability Assistance Federal Grant Administration	726.55	
Aid to Families with Dependent Children Federal Grant	22,172.91	
Aid to Families with Dependent Children Federal Grant Administration	3,352.14	
Old Age Assistance Federal Grant	17,664.43	
Old Age Assistance Federal Grant Administration	1,718.36	
Medical Assistance Federal Grant	46,143.42	
Medical Assistance Federal Grant Administration	2,945.43	
Veterans' Administration	702.85	
Veterans' Benefits	14,670.22	
		189,864.51

Schools:	$	$
School Department	1,033,126.52	
Out of State Expense	592.44	
School Lunch Program, Chapter 417	60,449.93	
School Athletic Program	6,824.88	
Vocational Education	3,903.61	
Adult Education	2,099.00	
Adult Education-Self Supporting	500.00	
George Barden-Vocational Education	1,423.41	
Operation Headstart	7,875.64	
Public Law 874 Federal Reimbursement	6,738.08	
Public Law 864 - Title III	1,834.47	
Public Law 864 - Title V	1,542.19	
Public Law 89-10 - Title I	14,563.94	
Public Law 89-10 - Title III	18,869.55	
Montachusett Regional Vocational Technical School District	2,460.06	
School Building Committee	849.88	
Reconditioning & Painting at Elementary School and Jr.-Sr. High School	5,955.00	
Water Supply, etc., School Athletic Fields	4,549.70	
Middle School Construction	319,911.24	
		1,493,069.54
Library:		
Library		23,443.52
Cemeteries:		
Cemetery Department		7,468.79
Recreation:		
Park Department	16,932.75	
Band Concerts	900.00	
Purchase Playground Equipment	589.51	
Renovate Bathhouse at Town Beach	1,700.00	
Purchase Water Safety Equipment - Aqualand	22.00	
		20,144.26
Unclassified:		
Telephones	920.03	
Repair Old Stone Markers	7.60	
Memorial Day	197.44	
Insurance	19,301.09	
Registrar of Veterans' Graves	33.60	
Printing Town Reports	3,000.00	
Worcester County Extension Service	25.00	
Binding Vital Statistics	83.50	
		23,568.26
Debt and Interest:		
Principal on Elementary School Loans	30,000.00	
Principal on Jr.-Sr. High School Loans	75,000.00	
Principal on Library Addition Loan	7,000.00	
Interest on Maturing School Debt	7,795.00	
Interest on Maturing Library Debt	490.00	
Interest on Temporary Loan	5,110.49	
Revenue Anticipation Loans	450,000.00	
		575,395.49

Agency and Trust:	$	$
Dog Licenses Due County	1,864.25	
Sale of Dogs due County	72.00	
County Retirement	12,040.14	
State Retirement	38,641.55	
State Withholding Tax	17,243.04	
Federal Withholding Tax	137,702.11	
Blue Cross and Blue Shield	16,811.77	
Group Life Insurance	722.08	
United Fund	889.00	
Payroll Savings	78,491.32	
Teacher's Dues	1,975.00	
		306,452.26
Petty Cash Advances		749.00
Refunds:		
1967 Personal Property	9.45	
1966 Real Estate Taxes	108.69	
1967 Real Estate Taxes	4,696.91	
1966 Motor Vehicle Excise	2,563.98	
1967 Motor Vehicle Excise	3,616.35	
Gasoline Registrations	3.75	
		10,999.13
Trust Fund Deposits:		
Cemetery:		
Perpetual Care Bequests	1,625.00	
Perpetual Care Income	2,374.30	
Transfer of Funds	8,000.00	
Mabel L. Allen School Prize Fund Income	30.00	
Joseph A. Harwood School Prize Fund Income	30.00	
Worthy Poor Fund Income	200.00	
John and Mary Howard Sidewalks Income	200.00	
Stephen Stickney Library Fund Transfer	2,000.00	
		14,459.30
Assessments:		
State Parks and Reservations	7,106.47	
State Audit	24.34	
County Tax	40,738.15	
Worcester County TB Hospital	3,088.68	
Worcester County Retirement System	23,963.44	
Motor Vehicle Excise Bills	651.00	
		75,572.08
Investments:		
General Fund Cash	100,000.00	
School Project Loans Invested in Certificates of Deposit	1,070,000.00	
		1,170,000.00
Total Payments		$4,370,262.46

Summary and Classifications of Accounts

Appro. Forward	Total Funds Available	Accounts	Amounts Expended	Total Expended	Balance to Revenue	Balance to 1968
		GENERAL GOVERNMENT				
$ 4,500.00	$ 4,500.00	Certifying Notes	$ 21.00	$ 21.00	$ 4,479.00	$
50.00	50.00	Moderator	50.00	50.00		
100.00	100.00	Auditor	100.00	100.00		
750.00	750.00	Selectman's Salary, Chairman	750.00	750.00		
700.00	700.00	Selectman's Salary, Member	700.00	700.00		
700.00	700.00	Selectman's Salary, Member	700.00	700.00		
		Selectmen's Administration				
		Secretary	2,573.70			
		Bonus	28.00			
		Clerical - Full Time	3,023.07			
		Clerical - Part Time	1,421.08			
		Mileage and Meetings	600.00			
		Printing, Postage and Supplies	790.81			
		Advertising	162.00			
		Membership Dues	75.00			
		Recording Fees	22.40			
		Photos, Engineering, etc.	204.00			
		Physical Exams	28.00			
		Zoning Consultant	940.00			
240.69 RF		All Other	241.63			
9,869.00	10,109.69			10,109.69		
1,800.00	1,800.00	Treasurer's Salary	1,800.00	1,800.00		
		Treasurer's Administration				
		Clerical	6,227.34			
		Bonus	55.00			
		Printing, Postage and Supplies	928.56			
		Membership Dues	6.00			
		Equipment and Repairs	62.10			
285.00 TR		All Other	6.00			
7,000.00	7,285.00			7,285.00		
2,000.00	2,000.00	Tax Collector's Salary	2,000.00	2,000.00		
		Tax Collector's Administration				
		Clerical	5,116.30			
		Printing, Postage and Supplies	2,055.50			
		Membership Dues	6.00			
		Equipment and Repairs	161.71			
49.51 TR		All Other	10.00			
7,300.00	7,349.51			7,349.51		
2,052.00	2,052.00	Tax Title Foreclosures			2,052.00	
750.00	750.00	Assessor's Salary, Chairman	750.00	750.00		
700.00	700.00	Assessor's Salary, Member	700.00	700.00		
700.00	700.00	Assessor's Salary, Member	700.00	700.00		

Approp. Forward	Total Funds Available	Accounts	Amounts Expended	Total Expended	Balance to Revenue	Balance to 1968
		Assessors' Administration				
$	$	Clerk	$ 5,030.73	$	$	$
		Clerical	691.11			
		Membership Dues	56.00			
		Mileage and Car Expense	236.48			
		Deeds and Abstracts	201.30			
		Printing, Postage and Supplies	587.55			
		Equipment and Repairs	21.50			
		Binding	44.00			
		Publications	34.00			
		Maps	105.00			
7,246.00	7,246.00			7,007.67	238.33	
600.00	600.00	Town Clerk's Salary*	600.00	600.00		
		Town Clerk's Administration				
		Clerical	3,390.37			
		Printing, Postage and Supplies	297.22			
		Membership Dues	16.00			
		Recording	241.00			
		Equipment and Repairs	252.90			
50.49 TR		Miscellaneous	3.00			
4,150.00	4,200.49			4,200.49		
3,750.00	3,750.00	Town Counsel's Salary and Expenses	3,750.00	3,750.00		
		Elections, Registration and Census				
		Registrars	149.63			
		Census	1,800.00			
		Election Officials and Personnel	366.51			
		Printing, Postage and Supplies	391.28			
		Clerical	740.87			
		Advertising	235.00			
		Lunches - Election	18.53			
		Voting Booths	48.12			
3,750.00	3,750.00			3,749.94	.06	
		Planning Board				
		Clerical	84.00			
		Mileage and Car Expense	217.02			
		Printing, Postage and Supplies	48.39			
		Advertising	69.00			
		Telephone	84.34			
		Membership Dues	40.00			
		Planning Consultant & Eng. Services	481.00			
		Maps and Photos	175.00			
1,200.00	1,200.00			1,198.75	1.25	
		Board of Appeals				
		Clerical	36.75			
		Printing, Postage and Supplies	29.05			
		Advertising	59.00			
200.00	200.00			124.80	75.20	
150.00	150.00	Development & Industrial Commission			150.00	
		Town Hall, Memorial Building and Brooks House				
		Custodian	2,771.55			
		Bonus	80.00			
		Janitorial Supplies	127.68			
		Fuel	1,708.18			
		Light	995.21			
		Water	108.96			
62.33 RF		Labor, Materials and Repairs	695.75			
6,425.00	6,487.33			6,487.33		
6,726.47 Fwd.						
5,000.00	11,726.47	Renovate and Repair Town Hall	6,433.07	6,433.07		5,293.40

*Total fees received by Town Clerk - $1,681.05

Approp. Forward	Total Funds Available	Accounts	Amounts Expended	Total Expended	Balance to Revenue	Balance to 1968
$ 800.00	$ 800.00	Exterior Painting of Fire Station	$ 465.00	$ 465.00	$	$ 335.00
2,123.86 Fwd.	2,123.86	Purchase Fire Truck	2,123.86	2,123.86		
17.14	17.14	Renovate Fire Station and Purchase Office Equipment	17.14 TR	17.14		
		Inspector of Weights and Measures				
		Inspector	614.00			
		Supplies	26.36			
		Membership Dues and Conference	44.00	684.36	14.64	
699.00	699.00	Control and Suppression of Public Nuisances - Including Dutch Elm				
		Wages	3,007.97			
		Supplies	215.05			
		Machinery Rental	147.50			
		Hired Equipment	297.00			
4,925.00	4,925.00			3,667.52	1,257.48	
		Tree Warden				
		Wages - Tree Warden	269.00			
		Labor	1,232.25			
		Machinery Rental	76.00			
		Hired Equipment	99.00			
		Equipment and Repairs	357.30			
		Trees	255.00			
2,910.00	2,910.00			2,288.55	621.45	
4.00 Fwd	4.00	Chain Saw and Chains - Tree Warden				4.00
255.00 MF	255.00	Chain Saw - Tree Warden	255.00	255.00		
		Conservation Commission Administration				
		Mileage and Meetings	76.42			
		Telephone, Printing, Postage & Supplies	9.50			
		Membership Dues	25.00			
		Maps, Plans and Recording	43.64			
		Title Search and Surveying	24.44			
		All Other	21.00			
200.00	200.00			200.00		
		Conservation Fund				
		Fire Road	145.00			
		Lot Improvement	330.25			
5,000.00 TR		Legal Fees, etc.	181.60			
5,150.00		Transfer	5,360.00			
984.09 Fwd	11,134.09			6,016.85		5,117.24
		Purchase of Land for Conservation				
		Land	250.00			
		Transfer	325.00			
575.00 Fwd.				575.00		
75.00 Fwd	75.00	Purchase of Land from Heirs of Geo. McAvoy				75.00
7,900.00	7,900.00	Purchase Martikainen Property				7,900.00
200.00	200.00	Purchase Greene Land for Conservation	200.00	200.00		
360.00 TR	360.00	Purchase Peabody Land for Conservation	360.00	360.00		
		Dog Officer				
		Wages	551.16			
		Printing, Postage and Supplies	20.00			
		Mileage	101.28			
337.44 RF		Care and Destruction	1,065.00			
1,400.00	1,737.44			1,737.44		
150.00	150.00	Town Forest	149.39	149.39	.61	

Approp. Forward	Total Funds Available	Accounts	Amounts Expended	Total Expended	Balance to Revenue	Balance to 1968
$	$		$	$	$	$
		Poison Ivy Spraying & Brush Cutting				
		Labor	510.61			
		Clerical	18.17			
		Machinery Rental	55.80			
		Materials	309.79			
1,000.00	1,000.00			894.37		105.63
		Purchase & Install Street Signs				
		Labor	178.43			
		Machinery Rental	3.60			
		Material	506.27			
800.00	800.00			688.30		111.70
		Civil Defense				
		Director	300.00			
		Mileage	59.96			
		Supplies, Equipment, Maintenance of Shelter & Printing, Postage & Supplies	209.00			
		Telephone	122.20			
		Uniforms	231.00			
1,100.00	1,100.00			922.16	177.84	
		Purchase of Equipment - Civil Defense				
700.00	700.00	and Other Departments	663.55	663.55		36.45
		HEALTH				
		General Health Expense				
		Secretary	703.42			
		Clerical	1,108.66			
		Sewer Connections	2,500.00			
		Repair to Sewer Lines	315.52			
		Communicable Diseases	3,610.59			
		Premature Baby Care	540.00			
		Avertising	16.80			
		Equipment and Supplies	52.22			
145.21 RF		Transfer	200.00			
8,902.00	9,047.21			9,047.21		
		Care of Dump				
		Labor - Contract and Material	3,916.00			
		Labor	249.45			
		Rodent Control	100.00			
5,125.00	5,125.00			4,265.45	859.55	
13,138.00	13,138.00	Garbage Collection and Removal	13,137.04	13,137.04	.96	
		Rubbish Removal				
		Labor	651.91			
		Clerical	90.86			
		Machinery Rental	106.95			
850.00	850.00			849.72	.28	
		Town Nurse				
		Salary Nurse	6,062.43			
		Bonus	65.00			
		Salary Assistant	5,279.54			
		Substitutes	143.00			
		Mileage	1,400.00			
13,039.00	13,039.00			12,949.97	89.03	
100.00	100.00	Inspector of Animals	99.20	99.20	.80	
500.00	500.00	Compensation for Plumbing Inspector	500.00	500.00		
2,196.00	2,196.00	Participation Mental Health Program	2,196.00	2,196.00		
13,030.00	13,030.00	Membership - Nashoba 1967	13,030.00	13,030.00		
200.00	200.00	Sewerage Study Committee	100.00	100.00		100.00

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$	$		$	$	$	$
2,000.00 Fwd 10,000.00	12,000.00	Acquisition of Land for Sewer Site	12,000.00	12,000.00		
		HIGHWAYS				
		Chapter 81				
		Labor	8,821.15			
		Clerical	1,053.98			
		Machinery Rental	2,771.20			
		Hired Equipment	768.30			
20,900.00 ED 5,700.00	26,600.00	Materials and Equipment	13,185.32	26,599.95	.05	
7,000.00 ED 3,500.00	10,500.00	Chapter 90 Maintenance Materials	10,500.00	10,500.00		
		General Highway Maintenance and Construction				
		Labor	5,249.54			
		Clerical	734.74			
		Machinery Rental	1,102.73			
		Hired Equipment	2,333.00			
14,500.00	14,500.00	Materials	5,079.99	14,500.00		
		Snow Removal Expense				
		Labor	16,608.19			
		Clerical	1,304.75			
		Machinery Rental	5,395.78			
		Hired Equipment	2,112.50			
13,122.92 RF 30,000.00	43,122.92	Materials	17,701.70	43,122.92		
		Road Machinery Maintenance				
		Labor	4,664.49			
		Diesel Fuel, Gas, Oil, Kerosene	5,007.82			
		Equipment and Repairs	9,567.87			
19,300.00MF	19,300.00			19,240.18		59.82
		Chapter 90 Construction - 1967 Leominster, Townsend Harbor Roads, Prospect Street				
		Labor	200.64			
		Clerical	18.17			
		Machinery Rental	56.30			
		Hired Equipment	1,589.50			
		Materials	665.96			
27,600.00	27,600.00			2,530.57		25,069.43
		Chapter 90 Construction - 1966 Leominster, Townsend Harbor Roads, Prospect Street				
		Labor	6,381.22			
		Clerical	672.38			
		Machinery Rental	1,811.65			
		Hired Equipment	5,231.50			
		Materials	9,882.71			
23,979.79 Fwd.	23,979.79			23,979.46	.33	
		Chapter 90 Construction - 1965 Shirley-Leominster and Leominster Roads				
		Labor	413.97			
		Clerical	18.17			
		Machinery Rental	74.40			
		Materials	12,306.04			
26,000.00 Fwd.	26,000.00			12,812.58		13,187.42
24,000.00 Fwd.	24,000.00	Chapter 90 Construction - 1964 Shirley-Leominster and Leominster Roads				24,000.00

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$	$		$	$	$	$
		Chapter 90 Construction - 1963 Shirley Road and Reconstruction of Chapter 90 Roads				
132.26 Fwd.	132.26		132.26 TR	132.26		
		Drainage Various Streets in Town				
		Labor	$ 980.12			
		Clerical	116.31			
		Machinery Rental	273.88			
		Hired Equipment	607.50			
500.10 Fwd.		Materials	5,022.11			
6,500.00	7,000.10			6,999.92	.18	
		Construction Sidewalks - Lancaster Avenue and Whalom Road 1966				
		Labor	1,159.07			
		Clerical	210.80			
		Machinery Rental	133.90			
		Hired Equipment	20.00			
		Material	1,045.46			
2,669.60 Fwd	2,669.60			2,569.23		100.37
1,500.00	1,500.00	Construction Sidewalks 1967				1,500.00
		Relocation and/or Alteration of				
12,500.00	12,500.00	Reservoir Road	57.50	57.50		12,442.50
769.00 Fwd	769.00	Easements - Reservoir Road				769.00
		Land or Interest in Land for Relocation and/or Alteration of Streets, Including				
2,000.00	2,000.00	Reservoir Road				2,000.00
		Acquisition of Land for Relocation or				
1,890.00 Fwd	1,890.00	Alteration of Streets Within Town.	880.00	880.00		1,010.00
500.00 Fwd.	500.00	One Way Lakefront Street	500.00 TR	500.00		
15,000.00	15,000.00	Street Lights	14,171.20	14,171.20	828.80	
		Eliminate Corners - Youngs Road				
5,000.00	5,000.00	and Pleasant Street	127.70	127.70		4,872.30
9,450.00	9,450.00	Purchase of Dump Truck and Plow	8,685.00	8,685.00		765.00
985.00	985.00	Purchase of Welder	985.00	985.00		
12,220.00	12,220.00	Purchase Sweeper	11,813.00	11,813.00		407.00
		Road Oil and Tar				
4,000.00	4,000.00	Materials	3,999.97	3,999.97	.03	
11.50 Fwd	11.50	Appraisals - Land Damage Claims				11.50
		Town Barn Maintenance				
		Labor	23.75			
		Telephone	318.04			
		Heat	500.50			
		Light	431.39			
		Water	42.71			
		Janitorial & Maintenance Supplies	200.69			
		Special Repairs	123.94			
		Stationery Supplies & Postage	164.40			
		Contingency	27.50			
1,850.00	1,850.00			1,832.92	17.08	

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$	$		$	$	$	$
		CHARITIES AND SOLDIERS' BENEFITS				
		Welfare Administration				
		Director's Salary	2,455.36			
		Clerk	1,058.40			
		Printing, Postage and Supplies	182.49			
		Telephone	74.65			
		All Other	91.00			
3,925.00	3,925.00			3,861.90	63.10	
		General Relief				
2,000.00	2,000.00	Groceries and Provisions	175.00	175.00	1,825.00	
		Aid to Families with Dependent Children, Old Age Assistance, Disability Assistance and Medical Assistance - Town Relief				
		A.F.D.C. Cash Grants	19,126.35			
		D A. Cash Grants	2,904.05			
		O.A.A. Cash Grants	11,321.29			
7,944.43 RF		M.A.				
1,541.28 TR		Medical 21,711.97				
614.50 RPO		Board & Care 16,686.55	38,398.52			
61,650.00	71,750.21			71,750.21		
		Disability Assistance Federal Grant Relief				
		Cash Grants	3,729.95			
3,250.00 FG		Transfer	547.79			
1,027.74 Fwd.	4,277.74			4,277.74		
		Disability Assistance Federal Grant Administration				
		Director's Salary	460.38			
		Clerk	132.30			
		Mileage	78.16			
561.65 FG		Other	55.71			
179.44 Fwd.	741.09			726.55		14.54
		Aid to Families with Dependent Childred Federal Grant Relief				
1,091.16 RPO		Cash Grants	22,172.91			
19,334.00 FG		Transfer	50.00			
1,797.75 Fwd.	22,222.91			22,222.91		
		Aid to Families with Dependent Children Federal Grant Administration				
		Director's Salary	1,994.98			
		Clerk	859.95			
		Printing, Postage and Supplies	307.21			
		Telephone	116.00			
2,431.80 FG		All Other	74.00			
1,034.88 Fwd	3,466.68			3,352.14		114.54
		Old Age Assistance Federal Grant Relief				
499.86 R		Cash Grants	17,603.08			
12,781.35 FG		Transfer	683.16			
5,005.03 Fwd.	18,286.24			18,286.24		
		Old Age Assistance Federal Grant Administration				
		Director's Salary	1,074.22			
		Clerk	529.20			
		Mileage	30.48			
		Printing, Postage and Supplies	29.20			
		Telephone	45.10			
1,373.28 FG		All Other	10.16			
374.04 Fwd	1,747.32			1,718.36		28.96

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$	$		$	$	$	$
		Medical Assistance Federal Grant Relief				
		Medical	20,681.94			
2,265.69 TR		Board and Care	25,432.98			
40,933.15 FG		Transfer	260.83			
3,176.91 Fwd	46,375.75			46,375.75		
		Medical Assistance Federal Grant Administration				
		Director's Salary	1,994.98			
		Clerk	859.95			
		Mileage	24.40			
		Telephone	48.10			
		Printing, Postage and Supplies	14.00			
3,099.22 FG		Other	4.00			
183.48 Fwd	3,282.70			2,945.43		337.27
		Veterans' Benefits				
		Cash Grants	8,750.14			
		Medical	4,705.93			
		Groceries and Supplies	264.65			
6,934.47 RF		Board and Care	713.75			
7,500.00	14,434.47			14,434.47		
		Veterans' Administration				
		Salary Agent	600.00			
		Printing, Postage and Supplies	22.90			
		Mileage	73.60			
		Telephone	6.35			
710.00	710 00			702.85	7.15	
		SCHOOLS AND LIBRARIES				
		School Department				
		Administration	29,097.65			
		Instruction: Principals, Supv., and Teachers	758,232.28			
		Health, Transportation, Food Services	92,709.62			
		Plant Operation and Maintenance	102,904.87			
		Building Rental	3,140.00			
		Improvement to Buildings & Sites	4,722.61			
		Student Body Activities	8,377.50			
		Athletic Program	4,501.99			
		Capital Outlay	11,463.48			
		Progams - Other School Districts	26.00			
1,019,676.00	1,019,676.00			1,015,176.00	4,500.00	
800.00	800.00	Out of State Expenses	592.44	592.44	207.56	
		Adult Education				
		Instruction	1,776.00			
		Tuition	323.00			
2,210.00	2,210.00			2,099.00	111.00	
534 00 Fees						
83.00 Fwd.	617.00	Adult Education -Self Supporting	500.00			117.00
		Vocational Education				
		Tuition	2,255.11			
		Transportation	574.00			
4,602.00	4,602.00			2,829.11	1,772.89	
1,524.00 FG						
10 Fwd	1,524.10	George Barden - Vocational Education	1,497.91	1,497.91		26.19
		Public Law 874, Federal Reimbursement				
		Wages	18,117.93			
		Plant Maintenance	4,899.63			
16,107.00 FG		Capital Outlay	1,545.04			
8,582.48 Fwd.	24,689.48			24,562.60		126.88

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$	$		$	$	$	$
6,853.00 FG						
1,022.74 Fwd.	7,875.74	Operation Headstart	7,875.64	7,875.64		.10
		School Lunch Program-Chapter 417				
		Wages	14,576.42			
43,712.95 Lunches		Groceries & Supplies	42,502.16			
13,977.14 RS		All Other	3,371.35			
3,562.27 Fwd	61,252.36			60,449.93		802.43
		School Athletic Program -Chapter 658				
		Officiating, Umpiring, Etc.	1,987.00			
		Police & Custodian	823.00			
		Athletic Equipment & Supplies	960.64			
		Contracted Services	994.59			
		Insurance	960.00			
4,167.42 Games		All Other	1,099.65			
3,001.92 Fwd.	7,169.34			6,824.88		344.46
		Improving Athletic Fields - Jr.-Sr.				
390.50 Fwd.	390.50	High School	390.50 TR	390.50		
120.00 Fwd.	120.00	Reconditioning & Painting at Schools	120.00 TR	120.00		
		Reconditioning & Painting at Schools				
6,020.00	6,020.00	and Brooks House	5,955.00	5,955.00		65.00
		Water Supply, etc., and Maintain				
5,000.00	5,000.00	Athletic Fields	4,549.70	4,549.70		450.30
		Montachusett Regional Vocation-				
2,460.06	2,460.06	Technical School District	2,460.06	2,460.06		
217.80 Fwd.	217.80	School Housing Study Committee				217.80
2,336.28 Fwd.	2,336.28	School Building Committee	849.88	849.88		1,486.40
		Public Law 864, Federal Reimbursement				
3,787.11 FG	3,787.11	Title III	1,834.47	1,834.47		1,952.64
		Public Law 864, Federal Reimbursement				
1,542.19 Fwd.	1,542.19	Title V	1,542.19	1,542.19		
7,945.50Fwd						
11,148.10 FG	19,093.60	Public Law 89-10 Title III	14,563.94	14,563.94		4,529.66
4,989.45Fwd						
17,480.00 FG	22,469.45	Public Law 89-10 Title V	18,869.55	18,869.55		3,599.90
100,000.00 Stabilization Fund						
100,000.00 Matching Grant Stabilization Fund						
1,340,000.00 B						
1,500.00	1,541,500.00	Middle School Construction	319,911.24	319,911.24		1,221,588.76
		Ritter Memorial Library				
		Librarian	6,215.66			
		Assistant Librarian	2,640.60			
		Children's Librarian	1,094.22			
		Substitutes	2,204.82			
		Custodian	1,539.75			
		Printing, Postage & Supplies	856.93			
		Books and Periodicals	6,467.36			
		Building Supplies and Maintenance	709.34			
		Telephone	92.45			
		Light	687.28			
504.93 TF		Heat	784.55			
805.64 DR		Water	28.00			
1,583.50 RS		All Other	104.23			
21,700.00	24,594.07			23,425.19	1,168.88	

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$	$		$	$	$	$
2,000.00	2,000.00	Renovations to and Purchase of Equipment, Library				2,000.00
		CEMETERIES				
		Cemeteries				
		Supervisor	4,330.39			
		Labor	1,242.20			
		Labor Old Sections	200.00			
		Membership Dues	10.00			
		Printing, Postage and Supplies	3.92			
		Building Supplies & Maintenance	168.87			
		Equipment and Repairs	272.60			
		Fertilizer, Loan, Seeds, etc.	168.50			
		Truck Repair and Maintenance	195.50			
		Gas and Oil	133.57			
		Hired Equipment and Labor	723.32			
		All Other	19.92			
2,267.79 TF						
5,589.00	7,856.79			7,468.79	388.00	
150.50	150.50	Oil North Cemetery Roads				150.50
104.50Fwd	104.50	Oil South Cemetery Roads				104.50
1,211.12Fwd	1,211.12	Improvement to Cemeteries				1,211.12
		RECREATION				
		Park Department				
		Director	900.00			
		Arts and Crafts	458.70			
		Playground Supervision	565.45			
		Swim Director	1,540.00			
		Water Safety Instructor	950.00			
		Lifeguards	3,024.70			
		Tennis Instruction	170.00			
		Officiating	1,137.00			
		Maintenance Men	4,516.78			
		Custodian	120.00			
		Athletic Equipment and Supplies-including Arts and Crafts	779.21			
		Light	172.50			
		Water	46.72			
		Gas and Oil	404.84			
		Sand, Lime and Loam	84.16			
		Hired Equipment	350.00			
		Park Maintenance	584.65			
		Maintenance Town Beach	510 84			
		Truck Maintenance	165.00			
		New Equipment	170.00			
		Summer Trip	52.00			
		All Other	20.20			
17,939.00	17,939.00			16,722.75	1,216.25	
		UNCLASSIFIED				
20.03RF						
900.00	920.03	Telephones	920.03	920.03		
6,000.00	6,000.00	Holidays, Vacations and Sick Leave	4,806.48	4,806.48	1,193.52	
72.27RF						
10,000.00	10,072.27	Town's Contribution, Ch. 328	10,072.27	10,072.27		
200.00	200.00	Memorial Day	197.44	197.44	2.56	
21,500.00	21,500.00	Insurance	19,236.70	19,236.70	2,263.30	
300.00	300.00	Council on Aging	144.14	144.14		155.86
50.00	50.00	Registrar of Veterans' Graves	33.60	33.60	16.40	

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$	$		$	$	$	$
100.00	100.00	Personnel Board	20.00	20.00	80.00	
293.00 Fwd	293.00	Replace or Repair Town Hall Roof	293.00TR	293.00		
450.00	450.00	Repair Roof - Jones House Property	434.00	434.00		16.00
2.40 Fwd	2.40	Purchase Office Equipment-Town Offices	2.40	2.40		
		PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY				
		Police Department				
		Salary - Chief	8,155.77			
		Salary - Sergeant	7,963.33			
		Salary - Patrolman #1	6,899.68			
		Salary - Patrolman #2	6,486.38			
		Bonuses	175.00			
		Wages - Crossing Guards	1,505.25			
		Band Concerts	90.00			
		Others	5,450.00			
		Court Fees	773.36			
		Printing, Postage and Supplies	306.67			
		Badges and Uniforms	999.68			
		Gas and Oil	1,905.26			
		Cruiser Repairs and Parts	1,287.27			
		Expense to Meetings	2.65			
		Telephone	379.98			
		Membership Dues	15.00			
595.53 RF		All Other	148.25			
41,948.00	42,543.53			42,543.53		
		Traffic Signs and Devices				
		Flasher	191.50			
		Signs, Paint, etc.	187.05			
1,000.00	1,000.00			378.55	621.45	
2,000.00	2,000.00	Purchase of Police Cruiser - 1967				2,000.00
1,500.00 Fwd.	1,500.00	Purchase of Police Cruiser - 1966	1,500.00	1,500.00		
		Fire Department				
		Care of Station - Wages	5,854.62			
		Fire Department - Wages	6,411.72			
		Vacation Pay	295.37			
		Chief's Salary	1,282.63			
		Officers	222.50			
		Building Supplies and Maintenance	316.10			
		Gas and Oil	232.38			
		Telephone, Light and Water	1,129.93			
		Fuel for Heat	602.18			
		Apparatus Maintenance	1,035.40			
		Boots and Helmets	335.43			
		New Equipment	500.00			
		All Other	117.10			
19,353.00	19,353.00			18,335.36	1,017.64	
227.05 RF						
9,865.00	10,092.05	Compensation of Radio Watch Personnel	10,092.05	10,092.05		
6,505.00	6,505.00	Fire Hydrant Expense	6,505.00	6,505.00		
800.00	800.00	Maintain Town's Radio Equipment	773.76	773.76	26.24	
84.00 Fwd						
1,960.00	2,044.00	Purchase Radio Equipment -Fire Dept.	1,942.22	1,942.22		101.78
2,100.00	2,100.00	Purchase Fire Hose	1,600.00	1,600.00		500.00

Approp. Forward	Total Funds Available	Accounts	Amounts Expended	Total Expended	Balance to Revenue	Balance to 1968
$	$		$	$	$	$
3,000.00	3,000.00	Printing Town Reports	3,000.00	3,000.00		
6,767.00	6,767.00	Premiums on Loans	3,807.85	3,807.95		2,959.15
900.00	900.00	Band Concerts	900.00	900.00		
100.00	100.00	Binding Vital Statistics	83.50	83.50	16.50	
25.00	25.00	Worcester County Extension Service	25.00	25.00		
930.00Fwd	930.00	Plans for Numbering Houses				930.00
17.96Fwd	17.96	Repair Old Stone Markers	7.60	7.60		10.36
500.00Fwd	500.00	Professional Services - Industry				500.00
600.00	600.00	Playground Equipment	589.51	589.51		10.49
500.00	500.00	Repair Quonset Hut				500.00
42.57Fwd	42.57	Clean Beach, etc., Aqualand				42.57
2,000.00Fwd	2,000.00	Development of "Cowdrey" Lot	2,000.00TR	2,000.00		
90.97Fwd	90.97	Purchase Water Safety Equip-Aqualand	22.00	22.00		68.97
4,500.00	4,500.00	Bandstand on School Property				4,500.00
1,700.00	1,700.00	Renovations to Bathhouse	1,700.00	1,700.00		
		Reserve Fund Transfers				
		Selectmen's Administration	240.69			
		Town Hall, Mem'l Bldg, etc.	62.33			
		Police Department	595.53			
		Comp. Radio Watch Personnel	227.05			
		Dog Officer	337.44			
		General Health	145.21			
		Snow Removal	13,122.92			
		Town's Cont. Ch. 32B	72.27			
		D.A., A.D.C., O.A.A., M.A. Town Relief	7,944.43			
		Veterans' Benefits	6,934.47			
		Telephones	20.03			
		Transfer	297.63 TR OS			
30,000.00 OS	30,000.00			30,000.00		
		DEBT AND INTEREST				
6,000.00	6,000.00	Interest on Temporary Loans	5,110.49	5,110.49	889.51	
7,795.00	7,795.00	Interest on Maturing School Debt 1967	7,795.00	7,795.00		
490.00	490.00	Interest on Maturing Library Debt 1967	490.00	490.00		
7,000.00	7,000.00	Library Addition Loan	7,000.00	7,000.00		
30,000.00	30,000.00	Principal Due - 1967 Elementary School Loans	30,000.00	30,000.00		
75,000.00	75,000.00	Principal Due - 1967 Junior-Senior High School Loans	75,000.00	75,000.00		
450,000.00	450,000.00	Revenue Anticipation Loan	450,000.00	450,000.00		

KEY

RF - Reserve Fund Transfer
MF- Machinery Fund
DR- Dog Refund
TF - Trust Fund Transfer

Fwd - Forward from 1966
FG - Federal Grant
TR - Transfer to or from Other Accounts
OS - Overlay Surplus

RPO - Rec'd from Probation Officer
R - Recovery
B - Borrowed
RS - Received from State

Trust Funds

REPORT OF TRUST FUND COMMISSION

Summary of Funds

Worthy Poor	$ 7,599.07	
Sidewalks and Grounds	6,089.87	
Library	11,120.00	
Cemetery Perpetual Care	54,561.27	
		$ 79,370.21

Investment of Funds

Worthy Poor

American Legion:	$	$	$
Worcester North Sav. Inst. Bk. 125,567		1,007.27	
Nathaniel C. Day:			
Worcester North Sav. Inst. Bk. 38,838	592.51		
U.S. Treasury Bonds	1,500.00		
		2,092.51	
Susan T. Howard:			
Leominster Savings Bk. 16,167	999.29		
U.S. Treasury Bonds	3,500.00		
		4,499.29	7,599.07

Cemetery Perpetual Care

Savings Banks:	$	$	$
Worcester North Bk. 161,515	5,746.70		
Leominster Bk. 79,707	4,575.00		
Fitchburg Acct. #104	9,200.00		
Home Owners Federal Bk. 30,189	545.00		
Leominster Bk. 74,550 (Income Account)	2,494.57		
		22,561.27	
U.S. Treasury Bonds		9,000.00	
Cooperative Banks:			
Falmouth	2,000.00		
Shirley	2,000.00		
Wakefield	3,000.00		
Mattapan	2,000.00		
Marlborough	2,000.00		
Hyannis	4,000.00		
Fidelity	8,000.00		
		23,000.00	
			$54,561.27

Library

Savings Banks:	$	$	$
Francis Caldwell: Worcester North Bk. 59,679	500.00		
Susan C. Dickinson: Worcester North Bk. 93,783	500.00		
Emma M. Dimond: Worcester North Bk. 82,452	300.00		
Lucy A. Goodrich: Leominster Bk. 29,685	20.00		
Susan T. Howard: Peoples Bk. 125.511	500.00		
Augustus Taylor: Fitchburg Acct. #107	300.00		
L. H. Taylor: Peoples Bk. 218,426	300.00		
Ebenezer Bailey: Fitchburg Acct. #106	500.00		
Adin C. and May V. Estabrook: Leominster Bk. 74,510	200.00		
Stephen Stickney: Worc. Co. #185585	2,000.00		
		5,120.00	
Cooperative Banks:			
Charles P. Dickinson			
Fidelity	2,000.00		
Housatonic	1,000.00		
Catherine E. Watson: Dorchester Minot	2,000.00		
		5,000.00	
U.S. Treasury Bonds:			
Lucy A. Goodrich:		1,000.00	
			$ 11,120.00

Sidewalks and Grounds

John and Mary Howard:		
Leominster Savings Bk. 46,461	$ 1,089.87	
U. S. Treasury Bonds	5,000.00	
		$ 6,089.87

Balances and Income

Sidewalks and Grounds

December 31, 1966 Balance	$	$ 5,850.92	$
Interest Received:			
Leominster Sav. Bank	38.95		
U.S. Treasury Bonds	200.00		
		238.95	
			6,089.87
Balance December 31, 1967			6,089.87

Cemetery Perpetual Care

December 31, 1966 Balance	$	$52,709.57	$
Bequests Received:			
George M. Andrew	75.00		
Herbert C. Reynolds			
Andrew J. Karkos	100.00		
Victor Szocik	75.00		
Bertha (Heath) Mullins	75.00		
Toivo U. Riikonen	75.00		
Russell E. Fillebrown	75.00		
Edward P. Field	75.00		
Leon N. Bailey	75.00		
Edward H. and Ethel M. Strickland	75.00		
Mack R. Parker	75.00		
Stanley H. Howard	75.00		
Ralph S. Foster	75.00		
Ralph M. Beckwith	75.00		
Matti Warpula	75.00		
Jacob Ahokas	100.00		
William M. Brooks	100.00		
Harvey A. Tucker	75.00		
John G. Gilchrest	75.00		
Raymond P. Whitney	100.00		
George E. Schaff	100.00		
		$ 1,625.00	
Interest Received:			
Savings Banks:			
Leominster	331.79		
Worcester North	217.43		
Fitchburg	443.01		
Home Owners	26.57		
U.S. Treasury Bonds	360.00		
		1,378.80	
Dividends Received:			
Cooperative Banks:			
Hyannis	200.00		
Shirley	90.00		
Wellesley	270.00		
Mattapan	96.25		
Wakefield	135.00		
Marlborough	90.00		
Falmouth	100.00		
Fidelity	134.44		
		1,115.69	
			$56,829.06
Transfer to Cemetery Commission		2,267.79	
Balance December 31, 1967		54,561.27	
			$56,829.06

Worthy Poor

December 31, 1966 Balance	$	$ 7,573.47	$
Interest Received:			
Savings Banks:			
Worcester North			
American Legion	48.82		
Nathaniel C. Day	25.52		
Leominster			
Susan T. Howard	51.26		
U.S. Treasury Bonds:			
Nathaniel C. Day	60.00		
Susan T. Howard	140.00		
		325.60	
			7,899.07
Grant		300.00	
Balance for December 31, 1967		7,599.07	
			$ 7,899.07

Library

December 31, 1966 Balance	$	$ 11,120.00	$
Interest Received:			
Savings Banks:			
Worcester North			
Francis Caldwell	25.00		
Susan C. Dickinson	25.00		
Emma M. Dimond	15.00		
Stephen Stickney	----		
Fitchburg			
Augustus Taylor	15.00		
Ebenezer Bailey	25.00		
Leominster			
Lucy A. Goodrich	.92		
Adin C. and May V. Estabrook	9.26		
Peoples			
Susan T. Howard	24.84		
L. H. Taylor	14.91		
U.S. Treasury Bonds:			
Lucy A. Goodrich	40.00		
		194.93	
Dividends Received:			
Cooperative Banks:			
Wareham			
Stephen Stickney	70.00		
Fidelity			
C.P. Dickinson	100.00		
Housatonic			
C.P. Dickinson	45.00		
Dorchester Minot			
Catherine E. Watson	95.00		
		310.00	
			$11,624.93
Transfer to Library Trustees		504.93	
Balance December 31, 1967		11,120.00	
			$11,634.93

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS IN CUSTODY OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Summary of Funds

Mabel L. Allen School Prize Fund	$ 569.07	
Joseph A. Harwood School Prize Fund	524.47	
		$ 1,093.54

Investment of Funds

Mabel L. Allen:			
Fitchburg Gas and Electric Light Co.			
Stock - Certificate #20376	$ 498.00		
Fidelity Cooperative Bank - Book #5958	71.07		
		$ 569.07	
Joseph A. Harwood:			
Fitchburg Gas and Electric Light Co., Stock	$ 480.48		
Fidelity Cooperative Bank - Book #5467	43.99	$ 524.47	
			$ 1,093.54

Balances and Income

Mabel L. Allen School Prize Fund

Balance December 31, 1966	$	$ 567.09	$
Income Received:			
Dividends	30.00		
Interest	1.98		
		31.98	
			$ 599.07
Grant - Jean Revell		$ 30.00	
Balance December 31, 1967		569.07	
			$ 599.07

Joseph A. Harwood School Prize Fund

Balance December 31, 1966	$	$ 523.59	$
Income Received:			
Dividends	30.00		
Interest	.88		
		30.88	
			$ 554.47
Grant - Karen Fitzgibbon		$ 30.00	
Balance December 31, 1967		524.47	
			$ 554.47

REPORT OF INVESTMENT FUNDS IN CUSTORY OF TOWN TREASURER

Summary of Funds

Stabilization Fund	$ 11,169.59

Investment of Funds

Fitchburg Savings Bank - Special Notice Account #105	$ 10,496.00	
Fidelity Cooperative Bank - Account #9963	673.59	
		$ 11,169.59

Balances and Income

Balance December 31, 1966		$ 109,539.53	
Interest Received:			
Fitchburg Savings Bank	$ 1,539.44		
Fidelity Cooperative Bank	90.62		
		1,630.06	$ 111,169.59
Transfers for School Construction			
Fitchburg Savings Bank	$ 42,000.00		
Fidelity Cooperative Bank	58,000.00		
		100,000.00	
Balance December 31, 1967		11,169.59	
			$ 111,169.59

Bonded Indebtedness

BONDS: SCHOOL FINANCING

Date of Issue	Amount	Payable	Int. Rate %	Paid Previous Years Principal	Paid Previous Years Interest	Paid 1967 Principal	Paid 1967 Interest	Total Payments Principal	Total Payments Interest	Bal. Prin. 12-31-67
				ELEMENTARY SCHOOL						
5-1-52	$ 300,000	1953-1967	1.70	$ 280,000	$ 40,362.86	$ 20,000	$ 170	$ 300,000	$ 40,532.86	$ ---
6-1-53	200,000	1954-1968	2.70	180,000	39,285.00	10,000	405	190,000	39,690.00	10,000
	$ 500,000			$ 460,000	$ 79,647.86	$ 30,000	$ 575	$ 490,000	$ 80,222.86	$ 10,000
				JUNIOR-SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL						
12-1-55	$ 985,000	1956-1970	2.50	$ 725,000	$ 179,125.00	$ 65,000	$6,500	$ 790,000	$185,625.00	$ 195,000
8-1-57	110,000	1958-1968	3.60	90,000	22,680.00	10,000	720	100,000	$ 23,400.00	$ 10,000
	$1,095,000			$ 815,000	$ 201,805.00	$ 75,000	$7,220	$ 890,000	$209,025.00	$ 205,000
				MIDDLE SCHOOL						
9-15-67	$1,340,000	1968-1987	4.20	$ ---	$ ---	$ ---	$ ---	$ ---	$ ---	$1,340,000
	$1,340,000			$ ---	$ ---	$ ---	$ ---	$ ---	$ ---	$1,340,000
		Grand Totals:		$1,275,000	$ 281,452.86	$105,000	$7,795	$1,380,000	$289,247.86	$1,555,000

PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST PAYMENTS DUE ON SCHOOL LOANS 1968-1987

	Elementary $200,000		Junior-Senior High School $985,000	$110,000		Middle School $1,340,000		Payment All Schools			
Year	2.70% Interest		2.50%	3.60%	Interest	4.20%	Interest	Principal	Interest	Total Prin. &Int.	BALANCE PRINCIPAL
1968	$10,000	$ 135	$ 65,000	$10,000	$ 5,235	$ 70,000	$ 56,280	$ 155,000	$ 61,650	$ 216,650	$1,400,000
1969	---	---	65,000	---	3,250	70,000	53,340	135,000	56,590	191,590	1,265,000
1970	---	---	65,000	---	1,625	70,000	50,400	135,000	52,025	187,025	1,130,000
1971-1987	---	---	---	---	---	1,130,000	420,840	1,130,000	420,840	1,550,840	
	$10,000	$ 135	$195,000	$10,000	$10,110	$1,340,000	$580,860	$1,555,000	$591,105	$2,146,105	

See Page 38, 1963 Town Report for Details Regarding Financing

LIBRARY ADDITION LOAN, February 15, 1964
2.80% Interest Payable February and August

Year	Payments Due Principal	Payments Due Interest	Balance Principal	Balance Interest
1964	$	$ 490.00	$35,000.00	$2,450.00
1965	7,000.00	882.00	28,000.00	1,568.00
1966	7,000.00	686.00	21,000.00	882.00
1967	7,000.00	490.00	14,000.00	392.00
1968	7,000.00	294.00	7,000.00	98.00
1969	7,000.00	98.00	NONE	NONE
Totals	$35,000.00	$2,940.00		

ANALYSIS OF REVENUE ACCOUNTS						
	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967
		CURRENT YEAR REVENUE				
1. Taxes and Recap.	$ - 0 -	$ - 0 -	$ 77.49	$ 376.47	$ 301.84	$ - 0 -
2. Estimated Rec eipts	58,424.15	21,371.15	36,295.72	8,504.16	(47,947.90)CR	46,625.67
3. Unexpended Balances	8,999.00	19,201.69	12,313.28	12,487.61	21,296.64	28,251.90
4. REVENUE TRANSFER TO E & D	$ 67,423.15	$ 40,572.84	$ 48,686.49	$ 21,368.24	($ 26,349.42)CR	$ 74,877.57
		SURPLUS REVENUE (Excess and Deficiency)				
5. Balance Forward	$205,189.95	$223,120.77	$211,948.50	$220,884.07	$ 128,006.74	$ 79,044.00
6. Adjustments	- 0 -	- 0 -	- 0 -	(3,941.92)CR	- 0 -	- 0 -
7. Current Year Revenue	67,423.15	40,572.84	48,686.49	21,368.24	(26,349.42)CR	74,877.57
8. Tax Titles	(681.88)CR	(797.86)CR	796.39	(1,441.68)CR	(5,028.39)CR	274.34
9. Town Meeting Transfers	3,507.96	618.01	1,019.64	96.65	- 0 -	- 0 -
10. Highways	28,465.43	46,134.74	54,660.16	46,239.05	36,321.37	48,690.23
11. Welfare and Veterans' Recoveries	6,645.38	- 0 -	3,772.89	1,182.44	1,093.70	132.84
12. Sub-Total	$310,549.99	$309,648.50	$320,884.07	$284,386.85	$ 134,044.00	$203,018.98
13. Less Appropriations	87,429.22	97,700.00	100,000.00	156,380.11	55,000.00	40,600.00
14. Balance 12/31	$223,120.77	$211,948.50	$220,884.07	$128,006.74	$ 79,044.00	$162,418.98
15. Less uncollected Real Estate & Personal Property Taxes 12/31	73,474.32	54,202.46	45,523.05	60,300.17	38,368.79	47,783.62
16. Free Cash	149,646.45	157,746.04	175,361.02	67,706.57	40,675.21	114,635.36
17. Transferred from Surplus Revenue Subsequent Year	97,700.00	100,000.00	130,035.04	55,000.00	30,000.00	
18. Balance Free Cash Subsequent Year	$ 51,946.45	$ 57,746.04	$ 45,325.98	$ 12,706.57	$ 10,675.21	

1. Difference between total to be raised, and taxes committed plus estimated receipts.
2. Difference between actual and estimated receipts. 1966-first year that estimate exceeded actual.
7. Net gain (or loss) from Revenue set up, current year. (Unexpended balances plus estimated receipts - See #'s 1 thru 4.)
8. Tax Title Redemptions less Tax Takings, current year.
9. Year-end balances transferred to E & D as of Town Meeting.
10. Reimbursements received from State and County and credited to E & D in accordance with Town Meeting vote.

15, 16. As all Real Estate and Personal Property taxes assessed are set up as current year revenue and, as any balances in current year revenue are, on 12/31, transferred to Surplus Revenue, uncollected taxes must be subtracted from Surplus Revenue to determine actual surplus or "free cash".

Dog Officer

Love Me, Love my Dog

Nineteen hundred sixty seven proved to be an exceptionally busy year for the Dog Constable, as forty-six dog bites, twice the 1966 number, were reported. There is no doubt that many more bites occurred which were not reported, because of family ties or friendships. This situation is of grave concern to the Dog Officer and Health officials as every time a dog bite occurs, regardless of ownership, it is important that the dog be restrained and closely watched to assure that he is not rabid. Although rabies occurs very seldom, for the first time in over twenty years, two cases were reported in Massachusetts. As rabies is almost always fatal, we once more urge that EVERY DOG BITE BE REPORTED!

Seventy-six stray dogs were picked up in 1967 as compared to forty-six the previous year. Of this number twenty-two were unclaimed and after fifteen days were picked up by the Harvard Medical School to be used for research purposes. Residents should assure the safety of their dogs by keeping them properly collared and licensed. More and more complaints are being received regarding dogs running in packs. This can be a very dangerous situation.

New equipment costing $1300 is being requested at the 1968 Annual Meeting. The sum of $440 is for the purchase of a tranquilizing gun and related equipment, which can also be used by other Town Departments. Similar equipment is already being used in many of the surrounding communities and by various State Agencies and is reported to be effective in the humane handling of animals. Also requested is $860 for a shortwave radio to be placed in the Dog Officer's car. There were over 2200 telephone calls regarding dogs in 1967, many of which were first received on the police and fire phones and several of which were of an emergency nature. A car radio would put the Dog Officer in immediate communication with the police and fire dispatcher anytime that he is on the road.

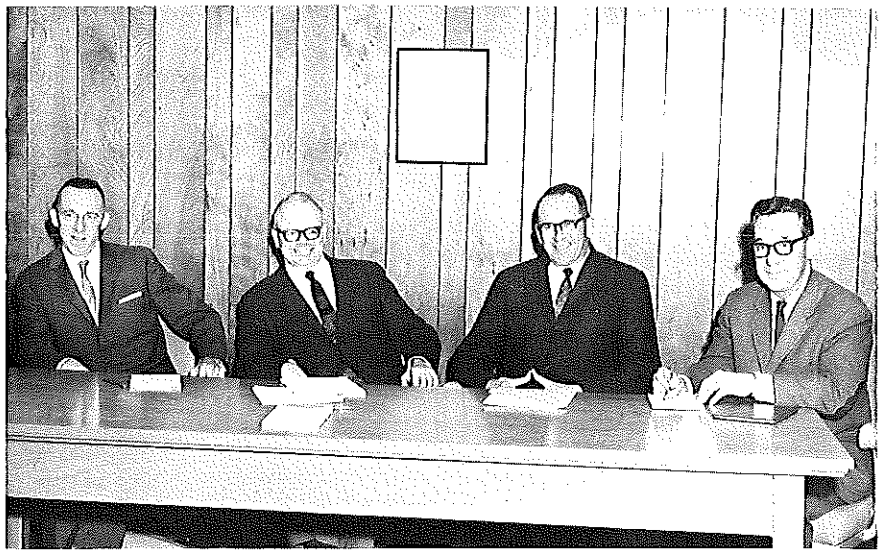
Personnel Board

The Pressures of Inflation

The pressure of inflation coupled with a national rise in wages has had its effect on local salaries. The Lunenburg Personnel Board of necessity must be aware of these continuing forces upon the Town's salary structure. Local wages, both industrial and municipal, have exhibited the results of these pressures. For example, we have witnessed great changes in nursing salaries throughout the area in a period of but one year. The recognition of these pressures, together with a consciousness of Town costs and subsequent effect on our taxes, influences decisions of the Board.

The various Town departments are doing a commendable job. We are fortunate in having dedicated employees. The restructuring of the wage scale is not made on the theory that the "squeeky wheel gets the grease" but rather on sound arguments advocating raises on the theory that the present schedule does not truly reflect a fair wage.

It is the philosophy of the Personnel Board to continually seek a fair wage for every employee of the Town of Lunenburg. This is a continuing process of evaluation. Recommended salaries are set by the Board only after careful and considered judgement. The members of the Board are dedicated to these objectives and each has made a genuine contribution.



Left to right, Personnel Board Members: Wesley J. Lindberg, Phillips S. Lewis, David W. Kilpatrick, John E. Rafferty. Not present: Daniel P. Craffey.

The resignation of Calvin Sholl was accepted with the knowledge that the Personnel Board had lost a most valuable member, the last member of the original committee. Mr. Sholl's knowledge, understanding and wise counsel will be missed.

CLASSIFICATION AND SALARY SCHEDULE - to be voted on at Annual Meeting on March 2, 1968

	Initial	6 mos	1 yr	2 yr	3 yr	4 yr	5 yr	6 yr	7 yr
OFFICE CLERICAL									
Clerk Typist	3300	3400	3500	3600	3700	3900	4200		
Senior Clerk/Typist	3500	3600	3700	3800	3950	4100	4350	4500	4700
Principal Clerk	4000	4100	4200	4400	4600	4800	5000	5200	5400
Chief Clerk	4600	4750	4900	5100	5300	5500	5700	5900	
Secretary to Selectmen	6300	6400	6500	6700	6900	7200	7500		
ADMINISTRATIVE & PROFESSIONAL									
Highway Supervisor	6400		6700	7000	7400	7800	8200	8600	
Supervising Nurse	6200	6350	6500	6800	7100	7500			
Visiting Nurse	5600	5700	5900	6100	6300	6600			
Library Manager	6000	6100	6300	6500	6750	7000	7400		
Assistant Librarian	4500	4600	4700	4900	5100	5400	5700		
Children's Librarian	4500	4600	4700	4900	5100	5400	5700		
Cemetery Superintendent	4100	4200	4300	4400	4500	4700			
PUBLIC SAFETY									
Police Chief	6200		6500	6750	7150	7500	8000	8500	
Police Sergeant	5700	5800	6000	6200	6400	6700	7000		
Patrolman	5000	5175	5350	5500	5700	5900	6200		
Patrolman (Part-Time)			3.00						
Fire Chief			1500yr						
Assistant Chief (Part-Time)			100yr						
Captain (Part-Time)			80yr						
Lieutenant (Part-Time)			65yr						
Fire Department (Day Man)	5600	5800	6000	6300					
Call Fireman (Part-Time)	2.10			2.75					
Radioman (Part-Time)	1.50		1.55	1.60	1.70	1.80			
TRADES AND SERVICES									
Watchman-Laborer-Custodian	1.85	1.90	1.95	2.00					
Groundsmen-Laborer									
General Custodian									
Yardman-Laborer	1.85	1.90	1.95	2.00	2.05	2.10			
Highway Maintenance Man									
Worker									
Driver-Laborer	2.00	2.05	2.10	2.15	2.20	2.25			
Motor Equipment Operator									
Craftsman									
Senior Custodian	2.25	2.30	2.35	2.40	2.45	2.50			
Senior Tree Climber	2.30	2.35	2.40	2.45	2.50	2.55	2.60		
Working Foreman (Maintenance)									
Construction Craftsman	2.40	2.45	2.50	2.55	2.60	2.65	2.70		
Motor Equipment Operator									
Equipment Repairman	2.45	2.50	2.55	2.60	2.65	2.70	2.75	2.80	
Working Foreman Construction	2.65	2.70	2.75	2.80	2.85	2.90	2.95	3.00	
Master Mechanic	2.60	2.65	2.70	2.75	2.80	2.85	2.90	2.95	
Student Laborer (Part-Time)			1.35	1.45	1.55				
Cemetery Laborer, Adult (Part-Time)			1.60	1.70	1.80				
RECREATION									
Recreation Director			850yr	900yr	1000yr				
Playground Supervisor			35wk	40wk	45wk				
Arts & Crafts Supervisor			1.50	1.60	1.70				
Park Maintenance Supervisor			1.65	1.75	1.85				
Maintenance Worker			1.35	1.45	1.55				
Beach Director			100wk	110wk	120wk				
Assistant Director			1.90	2.00	2.10				
Senior Life Guard			1.65	1.75	1.85				
Life Guard			1.45	1.55	1.65				

Implied Consent

Highway safety and traffic control, a major function of the Police Department, continues to require more time than can be allotted and improper posting of traffic signs and street legends continue to hamper effective prosecution of motor vehicle violations. Police Chief Sherwood G. Winchester has recommended that someone be appointed to assume the responsibility for administering the Traffic Signs and Devices Budget and for taking the necessary steps to legalize existing signs and devices and for the proper installation of any new ones.



Police Chief
Sherwood G. Winchester

The statistical report given below lists operating under the influence of alcohol as one of the motor vehicle offenses which occurs most frequently and shows that 32 arrests for this reason were made during 1967. A recent enactment by the State Legislature referred to as the "Implied Consent" law calls for a sobriety test administered through the use of a "Breatholizer". Although the new law makes anyone refusing to take the test subject to a 90 day license suspension it also has the effect of prohibiting any convictions for driving under the influence unless such a test has been given. The State is planning programs to train State and Local Police in the use of the Breatholizer and the 1968 Town Meeting will be asked to appropriate funds for the purchase of this special equipment.

Street lighting improvements throughout the Town have already helped to reduce accidents and further improvements are planned. Parking and traffic problems which have resulted from increased commercial development in the center of Town have been considered at length by this Department, the Selectmen and representatives of the State Department of Public Works, and it is hoped that this situation will be corrected in the near future.



Sergeant, Frederick B. Hobbs

ARRESTS DURING 1967

ARRESTS	MALE	FEMALE
Drunkenness	99	4
Speeding	76	10
Miscellaneous Motor Vehicle Offenses	58	7
Operating to Endanger	46	5
Operating Under the Influence	32	-
Disturbing the Peace	27	-
License Revoked, Suspended or Not In Possession	17	1
Arrests for Others	14	1
No Registration in Possession	13	1
Leaving the Scene of Accident	11	3
Failing to Stop for Police Officer	11	-
Breaking, Entering and Larceny	10	-
Larceny	9	2
Assault and Battery	8	1
All Other	39	7
	470	42

It has become increasingly difficult to find new men for the Department and to adequately train part-time officers to carry out the complexity of duties which they are expected to perform. More and more knowledge and training is required particularly when court cases are involved. Chief Winchester is of the opinion that starting wages will have to be increased to attract qualified men into Police work.

Investigation of house breaks, vandalism complaints, and domestic matters involves a considerable amount of time. Home owners are urged to carefully secure their property, particularly if they are going to be away for any length of time. Most insurance companies are more than willing to suggest steps to be taken to protect against house breaks.

Of National concern are problems involving the defiance of youth, and the use of alcohol and harmful drugs by our teenagers. Hardly a community is without these problems and it would be naive to think that Lunenburg is an exception. It is felt, however, that in our community these problems are kept to a minimum.

Hazards and Hardships


Fire Chief, James P. Deming

In calling for the recognition of a need for a limited number of full-time firefighters to be employed on a day-time basis, Fire Chief James P. Deming described the scarcity of qualified firemen during the day-time hours as a matter of great concern and the most pressing problem confronting his department. Chief Deming also praised the quality of service rendered by the volunteer fire force and cited their willingness and dedication.

As the public continues to demand a higher level of fire protection, more and more training and experience is required of our firefighters. A firefighter must understand the chemistry of fire, the theory of ventilation, and the principle and use of breathing apparatus. He must have a thorough knowledge of rescue work, first aid, ladder work and hose layouts and must know how to operate portable pumps and generators. He must know how to use and understand the function of a multiplicity of firefighting equipment, not least of which are the 91 different items which may be found on a single fire truck.

Needless to say, a firefighter must participate in countless hours of drill work in order to attain the required degree of proficiency and it should be pointed out that no compensation is received for the time involved. On December 10, 1967 the hazards and hardships which can be encountered by a firefighter were brought sharply into focus with the loss of James V. Belliveau, a Fitchburg firefighter who was trapped in a burning building. Smoke inhalation can also cause varying degrees of disability and danger from falling debris and explosive materials is ever present in a burning building. Statistics show that the most serious fires usually occur during bitter cold weather. The bitter cold and extreme heat are two of a firefighter's worst enemies. That a fire is more than likely to interrupt his sleep, his family and social life or even his employment has failed to dampen the spirits of our volunteers as they remain ready and willing to serve.

In view of the above, and the fact that the payroll for all the call men is only a little more than the salary of one full-time firefighter, the Fire Chief is strongly recommending that the pay rate of our call firemen be increased and a provision for such increase has been included in his 1968 budget. Also requested are appropriations for the purchase of hose, the updating of radio equipment, and new roofing for the Fire Station. The Chief also recommends that land adjacent to the Fire Station be purchased.

During 1967 the Fire Department answered 185 calls, a decrease of 71 from 1966. Although above normal precipitation during the last half of the year accounted for a substantial cut in the number of brush and grass fires, a slight increase was noted in accident, service, cooking fires and mutual aid calls. A breakdown of calls follows: service calls-56; brush or grass-40; accidents-16; car or truck-16; building-11; Town Dump-11; resuscitator calls-9; mutual aid-7; cooking-5; needless-4; false-3; electrical-2; chimney-2; clothes dryer-1; drowning-1 and rescue-1.

COMPANY ROSTER

James P. Deming, Chief
Henry D. Kelley, Asst. Chief
Lawrence T. Paton, Captain
Ralph M. Bickford, 1st. Lt.
Dennis M. Carrier, 2nd. Lt.
Robert Arsenault
Wayne A. Balcom
Richard A. Bingham, Sr.
Richard A. Bingham, Jr.
Ronald W. Bishop
Peter Carrier
Timothy Carrier
Charles E. Cleveland
Wallace M. Cook
Samuel J. Costa
Frederick L. Cuddy, Sr.
Frederick L. Cuddy, Jr.
Michael F. Cuddy
Charles P. Deming
James L. Deming
William J. Deming, Jr.
John Donaldson
Stephen Donaldson
Charles F. Dyer, Jr.
David D. Dyer
Charles Ebersole
Philip Ebersole
Roland I. Gay
Roger G. Gilchrest
David H. Goodell, Jr.
John F. Haynes
Armas S. J. Heino
Rolf Hellum
Eugene P. LaCoss
Thomas Leppala
Bruce W. Martin
Lowell W. Martin
Norman R. Page
Irving B. Paton, Jr.
Alan R. Paton
Alan Pease
David L. Porter
Roger Rheault
Stephen G. Schaff
William Steele
Roland E. Trainque, Sr.
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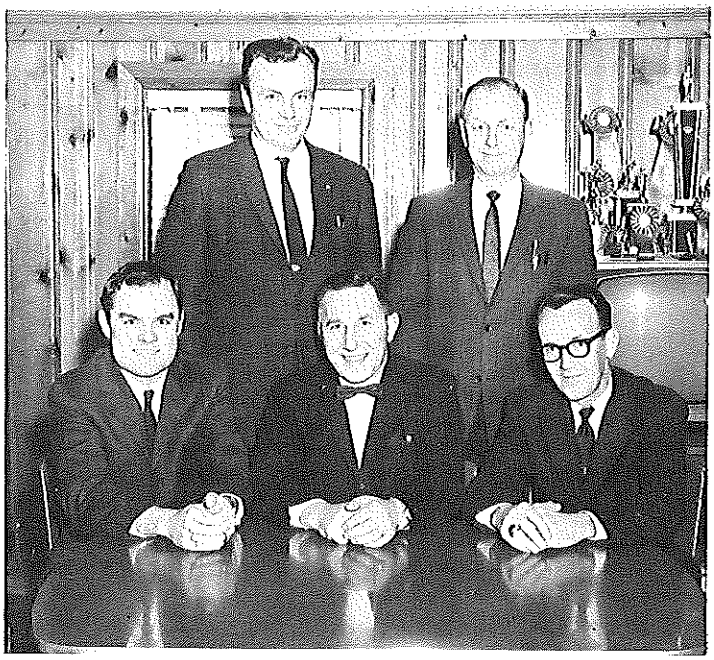
Richard A. Violette
Warren E. Ward
David Ware
Norman Winchester
Sherwood G. Winchester

Civil Defense

Knowledge versus Unreasonable Fear



Civil Defense Director and Staff: Richard A. Brockelman, Rudolph Masella, Richard J. Carey, James F. Plunkett, Floyd F. Barney.

There are many things which we would rather not think about. At any time a nuclear bomb might fall in our immediate vicinity. It is past the thinking stage and we must plan.

We can no longer ignore the threat of nuclear attack. Certainly the issue is distasteful but with a small effort preparations can be made for fallout survival. Practical facts about radiation and fallout are easily accessible but civil defense warnings are to no avail as public apathy mounts dangerously. It is time that knowledge replaced unreasonable fear. Pressure must be applied in a pressing matter and efforts to educate must be increased.

Not many realize that simple precautions could save lives. Cellars should be stocked with water and non-perishable food, first aid supplies and a transistor radio. To store a shovel, an axe, a kerosene lamp and other camping gear, is common sense.

And there are other, more ordinary disasters impending. How many families in Chicago, marooned in their homes by blizzards, wish they had stocked up with Civil Defense's list of survival equipment while they waited for trucks to get through with food and other supplies? The Civil Defense program would have been valuable in Rhode Island during the hurricane of 1938 or in Worcester after the tornado of 1953.

Are you prepared for a natural disaster or nuclear holocaust? If not, see your local Civil Defense Director NOW!

Auxiliary Police

Support Team

We are all aware of some of the definitions of the word "auxiliary", such as giving support, helping, aiding, assisting and used as a reserve. An emergency situation would require all of the above and then some. In Civil Defense emergencies the movement to shelters, protection of life and property, preservation of order and prevention of crime would be a major responsibility of your local police and its auxiliary.

Be it a catastrophe or general assistance to our Town, your Auxiliary Police stand ready to answer the call for support. During the past year the members of the Auxiliary Police contributed over 1,050 manhours of service. This represented a monetary savings of over $2,600 to our Town.

The following make up the membership of the Auxiliary Police Force: Captain Edward L. Worthley, Lt. Leo A. Gagnon, Lt. Antonio L. Latini, Sgt Arthur E. Crowley, Sgt John D. Lynch, Officer Michael A. Bottalico, Officer Earle A. Brown, Officer Walter W. Minkinen, Officer Mendall W. Coburn, Officer Frank A. Cordio, Officer Albert Croteau, Officer Rufus B. Marvin, Officer Philip H. Peters and Officer Arthur W. Wilder.

Advice and Consent

During 1967 the Board of Appeals held five public hearings and acted upon the petitions as follows:

Petition No. 65 - filed April 7, 1967
Eugene C. Heikkila

Petition for special authorization to add to a building devoted to the non-conforming use of storage of automobile parts and accessories and the minor repair and reconditioning of automobiles, said building located on Chase Road. GRANTED - MAY 10, 1967

Petition No. 66 - filed June 14, 1967
Francis J. O'Connell

Petition for special authorization to construct a plant for manufacturing purposes in a Commercial District on the Leominster-Shirley Road. GRANTED LEAVE TO WITHDRAW WITHOUT PREJUDICE - JULY 5, 1967

Petition No. 67- filed July 26, 1967
Larina F. Avery

Appeal and petition for special authorization to replace an existing fence and to enclose property on Leominster Road with new stock fence, the non-conforming use on the premises being the keeping of saddle horses on a lot which neither contains nor is adjacent to the dwelling. GRANTED - AUGUST 23, 1967 (Appellant's Bill of Complaint filed in Superior Court on September 12, 1967.)

Petition No. 68 - filed September 19, 1967
John J. and Louis Padula

Petition for special authorization to construct an open shed to be used in conjunction with the existing non-conforming business of the sale and service of agricultural and industrial equipment on Leominster-Shirley Road. GRANTED - OCTOBER 18, 1967

Petition No. 69 - filed October 27, 1967
S. H. S. Inc.

Appeal and petition for variance from the lot width requirements in order to permit the construction of dwellings on Lots 9 and 10, so-called, on Turkey Hill Road. DENIED - NOVEMBER 29, 1967



Board of Appeals: Norman R. Page, Dwight P. Wentworth, Rodney C. Brown, Silas E. Stowe. Not present: Richard I. White.

Plumbing & Gas Permits

One Hundred Dollar Fine

Of the 84 plumbing permits issued during 1967, 21 were for new homes, 47 for homes to be remodeled and 16 for commercial buildings. Of 95 gas permits issued, 8 were for new homes, 74 for various types of heating and cooking appliances and 13 for commercial buildings. One gas violation was brought before the Gas Regulatory Board.



Plumbing and Gas Fitting Inspector
Thomas E. Mortis

Residents of Lunenburg are reminded that plumbing or anything pertaining to gas fitting shall not be installed, altered, removed, replaced or repaired until a permit has been issued and that a separate permit is required for each building. Only licensed plumbers or licensed gas fitters are eligible to receive permits.

The new State Uniform Plumbing Code prescribes that any person desiring to use a mobile home as a permanent residence shall obtain a permit from the local Board of Health which Board shall, before occupancy is permitted, make an inspection and determine that all of the provisions of the Uniform Plumbing Code as required are met. Although Lunenburg's Zoning By-law prohibits the use of a mobile home or automotive type trailer for dwelling purposes unless located in a trailer park or permitted by Board of Appeals as a replacement or as being incidental to construction on or development of the premises, this act should be of particular interest to all those persons (including park owners) locating a mobile home in an existing trailer park or other authorized location. Violation of any provision of the State Plumbing Code is punishable by a fine of up to one hundred dollars.

Tree Warden

And There Will Be Shade

The ravaging Dutch Elm disease has again taken its toll of the Town's elm trees. Lunenburg lost 139 elms this year, the infected trees having been cut down and destroyed by burning.

The Department of Natural Resources gave a week's work, amounting to $650.00, to assist in the removal of diseased trees. Approximately 56 samples were taken by the State and sent to the Shade Tree Laboratory, University of Massachusetts, for culture.

Seventeen Norway Maples were planted along our roadsides, continuing the program of replacing shade trees which had to be cut down for various reasons mostly related to highway safety. In 1967 a total of $5,956.07 was spent on the tree program and for the control of Dutch Elm Disease, $177.22 of which amount was reimbursed by the County.

IN MEMORIAM

The members of the Conservation Commission and the Town Forest Committee were deeply saddened by the death of their member, Charles L. Porter, who died December 31, 1967. Charlie was Vice Chairman of the Conservation Commission and a member since the Commission was established in 1961. He was a quiet, friendly, unassuming, efficient member. He always did more than his share and always refused to accept any credit.

His advice and judgement did much to shape the present and future of the Lunenburg Conservation program.

This event dulls the enthusiasm of the Commission's report which was written before his death. His memory will always be an inspiration to those who endeavor to carry on this cause.



The Time Is Now

In 1967 the voters of Lunenburg demonstrated a strong awareness of the necessity for and many benefits from Conservation by solidly endorsing the program presented to the Town Meeting.

Conservation is the champion of pure air, pure water, beautification and open spaces. It is the protector of natural resources upon which rests the survival of the human race. Leaders in this field advocate that twenty-five percent of the area of a town should be under control of a conservation program. The Lunenburg Conservation Commission recommends that at least twenty percent of the area of Lunenburg or about four thousand acres be controlled by such a program.



Front Row, left to right: Miss Minnie M. Martin, Mrs. William R. Peabody, Mr. Calvin Sholl, and Mrs. Peabody's Daughter, Dorothy E. Millington. Back Row, left to right: Members Willis C. Woodruff, H. Benjamin Normand, William J. Deming, Jr., and Harold D. Harley.

Lunenburg now has about one thousand acres under supervision of the Conservation and Town Forest Committees, or about one fourth of the recommended total. Although an average of about one hundred acres has been added annually, at this rate, it would take thirty years to acquire the recommended area and in the meantime much of this conservation land will have been swallowed up for various other purposes. Needless to say, some kind of a crash program will be required.

A few persons have expressed concern that the Town will lose money by taking up any amount of otherwise buildable land for conservation purposes. As the average new home is not "self-supporting" this is not the case. In any event, the greater part of the land that the Commission proposes to set aside for conservation is non-buildable and non-agricultural. The amount of buildable land involved will in no way hinder or prevent normal, healthy growth as there will still remain sufficient area to permit the approximately 28,000 maximum population figure which is indicated by our Zoning Code. On the other hand, a well thought out conservation plan involving the development and beautification of open spaces throughout our Town and the protection of our natural resources will have a favorable influence on the quality of our growth and protect and upgrade the property of those persons who already reside here.

Credit long overdue should be given to the following outside organizations that have helped build up the Lunenburg conservation program: The Massachusetts Department of Natural Resources, The Massachusetts Association of Conservation Commissions, The Massachusetts Forest and Park Association, and the Massachusetts Audubon Society.

The outstanding event of the year was the bus excursions to the Cowdrey Nature Center during the "Old Home Days" celebration sponsored by the Lunenburg Exchange Club. Over three hundred people took advantage of the trips and hiked over the trails. This is a very popular year-round area. It is hoped to have others like it in other parts of the Town.

Once again we salute Irving Kimball, our 84-years-young consultant, who carries on an all-summer-long beautification program at the Cowdrey Nature Center. His physical feats with a hand saw are unbelievable. We also salute our 86-years-young member of the Town Forest Committee, Mrs. William R. Peabody, who is a wonderful hostess at all our meetings and an inspiration to the conservation cause.

With 1990 In Mind

The Planning Board has lost two of its most dedicated members and the wise counsel of Arthur E. Colvin and Herbert H. Hoffman will be missed. The new Board members Messrs. Paul J. Stone and C. Kimball Francis have already made noteworthy contributions.

Mr. Stanley Styrna has been appointed to the Sewerage Study Committee. A report of that committee is found on Page 62 of this report. The Planning Board itself has been active in matters pertaining to sewerage. The 1967 Town Meeting authorized the purchase of a parcel of land as a prospective site for a sewerage plant and the purchase has been made. A request has been made for interest-free Federal Funds to be used for an engineering study of a sewerage system for the Town of Lunenburg. These funds will not have to be paid back until and unless the study is effected.



L to R: Paul J. Stone, William A. Mason, Jr., Stanley Styrna, Harold D. Harley and C. Kimball Francis.

Mr. William A. Mason was elected to represent the local Board on the Montachusett Regional Planning Commission. In 1967, Mr. Mason attended several meetings and believes that, although the Commission has been slow in organizing, it will play an important part in our area planning.

The subdivisions "Whalom Estates" and "Windward Terrace" were approved by the Board in 1967 and several others are currently under review. It is fortunate that throughout the years the Board has adhered rigidly to all rules and regulations concerning subdivision, otherwise the Town would presently be burdened by expensive street repairs and similar inconveniences.

The matter of removing loam and sand was actively studied. The services of Board Consultant, Samuel Snow, in this matter were extensive. Unless restrictions are placed on soil removal, some areas of this Town will become obsolete and worthless. The Board recognizes that sand and loam removal is essential, but believes that after the land is stripped it can be economically restored for future productive use.

The Town Dump is becoming a problem. Space is limited and access to the area is hazardous to vehicles. The Board has inspected adjacent land and has drawn up a plan which would meet the future dumping needs of the Town. The proposed plan calls for a paved road to the dumping area.

The Planning Board meets the first and third Wednesdays of every month at the Brooks House. Anyone wishing to attend one of these meetings should contact the Chairman, Mr. William A. Mason.

To meet The Change

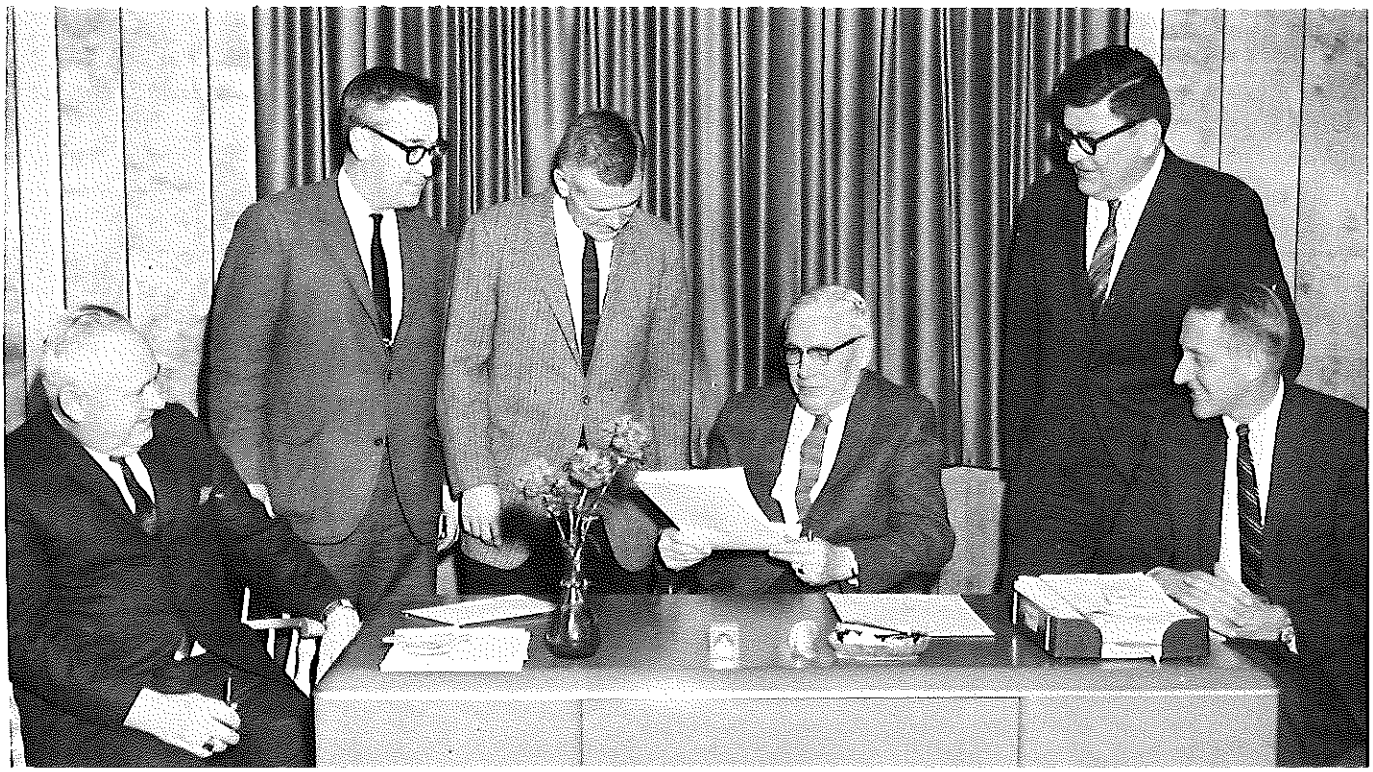
The most important accomplishment of this Commission in 1967 was to lay the groundwork for the Special Town Meeting on June 28th, which meeting voted to change the zoning at the south end of Lancaster Avenue to "commercial". This was in anticipation of a large and respected company buying the land and erecting a building on it. To date, this has not developed, but there is still interest in the property by the company.

This rezoning may seem to have been done prematurely by those people not aware of the thinking and passion for secrecy of some corporations. However, the Commission is unanimous in agreeing that it must be done this way if we hope to entice a desirable firm to our area. With this thought in mind, the Industrial Development Commission is preparing to ask the town to rezone other parcels of land in the near future in anticipation of other corporate ventures.

The five hundred dollars asked for and voted by the Special Town Meeting was not used and has been returned to the general treasury.

The Commission continues to note sporadic interest in Lunenburg by a variety of firms and educational institutions. It has faithfully and diligently tracked them all down to its satisfaction, but it still has to make its first "hit".

The latest gimmick on the scene is the Massachusetts Industrial Development Financing Authority, which makes it possible for the first time in this State for local citizens, duly organized, to offer bond financing to prospective new corporate taxpayers. The Commission has decided to wait and see how this develops, before asking the Town to vote such an Authority into existence.



Industrial Development Commission: Mendall W. Colburn, John E. Rafferty, William A. Allen, 2nd, Andrew M. Bonnallie, Rodney A. Karlson, Norman C. Cross. Absent when picture was taken - Almon O. Ruggles.

Accuracy Cited

Scales, gasoline pumps, fuel oil truck meters and other commercially used weighing and measuring devices are regularly tested for accuracy once a year and unannounced spot checks are frequently made.

Of the 156 weighing devices inspected in 1967, 151 were found to be correct and sealed and 3 pumps and 2 scales were condemned. Lunenburg businessmen are to be commended for their accuracy in this regard. It is rarely that inaccuracies are found.

The following legislation enacted by the 1967 Legislature affords further protection to the consumer:

Chapter 19. An act requiring that computing scales be maintained at all retail outlets, engaged in the business of selling pre-packaged meats, poultry or edible fish at retail, and requiring that pre-packaged items of meat, etc., be reweighed in the presence of the prospective buyer when so requested, providing a penalty of a fine of not less than $100.00 for violation.

Chapter 92. An act providing greater protection from fraud and deceit in the purchase of heating oils by requiring additional data on certificates required to be issued to the purchaser whenever ten or more gallons are delivered.



Raymond F. Butterfield
Inspector of Weights
and Measures.

In 1967 an act was also passed which provides for Certificates of Peddlers Applications by the Chief of Police rather than by the Board of Selectmen.



Warren P. Keating and Walter A. Schuster, Jr., assisting Raymond F. Butterfield as he inspects complicated weighing devices.

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

The Inspector of Weights and Measures extends his appreciation to the various establishments in the Town of Lunenburg for the cooperation and assistance rendered.

Pictured to the left is P. Warren Keating and Walter A. Schuster, Jr. with Inspector Raymond F. Butterfield who is inspecting the scales at the P.J. Keating Company.

Between the Pages

Long to be remembered and overshadowing all other events of the year, not only for the library staff and its patrons but for all her many friends in the Town of Lunenburg, was the death of Miss Edith K. Proctor, dedicated chief librarian of Ritter Memorial Library from 1932 until the time of her death on April 10, 1967. The adult reading room in which she spent many hours of her life was dedicated to her on December 3, 1967. The bronze plaque reads: "This room is dedicated to the memory of Edith K. Proctor, Librarian 1932-1967, by her friends, relatives, the Lunenburg Memorial Fund, and the trustees of the library." Two round tables and eight chairs given by the Memorial Fund and a card file given by Harold and Margaret Proctor Harley, "in memory of Edith K. Proctor, her mother, Mrs. Lizzie Kimball Francis Proctor, and their dear friend, Willa J. Harley," complete the furnishings.

Mrs. Eleanor B. Whitcomb, children's librarian for several years, ably assumed the duties of chief librarian with Mrs. Ruth M. Proctor acting as her assistant. Mrs. Whitcomb's resignation was accepted with regret on August 31, 1967. The position is now held by Miss Liana G. Kolb who has taught for several years in our school system and has had library experience. Several students have been added to the staff as part-time pages and desk assistants.

A Dennison copier was purchased for the library with funds contributed by Mr. George R. Wallace, 3rd, and from the Library Equipment Fund. This equipment for reproducing material in the library's collection or otherwise facilitating study and research has been used extensively and proven to be of great assistance and convenience to our patrons.

Another addition to the library's services has been the loan to patrons of books, films, and reproductions from periodicals available through the Interlibrary Loan Service of the Central Massachusetts Regional Library System.

A pre-school children's story hour is held on the first and third Friday mornings of each month from 10:30 to 11:00. Mrs. Lorraine Howe, an experienced nursery and kindergarten teacher, has captivated the children with her colorful and varied interpretations of new and old story favorites.



Trustees: George R. Wallace, 3rd, Jeanne L. Crocker, Claire Ebersole. Absent when picture was taken- John V. Bowers, Carey P. Rhoten, Edvia I. Normand.

Circulation for the year totaled 54,379; 16,341 adult books, 36,476 children's books, and 1,562 periodicals were borrowed. Purchased during the year were 432 adult books and 548 children's books. To keep the collection current 503 adult books and 134 children's books were discarded. 520 additional library cards were issued which makes the total registration 4,360 to date. Books borrowed from the Central Massachusetts Regional Pool Collection totalled 442.

Gifts were given in memory of: Mrs. Viola L. Bickford, Miss Ellen Brown, Miss Edith K. Proctor, and Mr. Alfred L. Woolacott, Jr. One hundred forty-four books were received as gifts from the following: Mr. Donald Cragin, Mrs. Wallace Proctor, Mr. Walter White, Mr. Thomas Mulholland, Mr. Raymond Therriault, the Lunenburg Grange, Mrs. Thelma Petersen, Mrs. Louis Vitelli, Mrs. Janet Hurd, Mrs. George Sargent, Mrs. Bertha Goldsby, Mrs. Francis Collins, Mrs. Jean Rostoker, Mrs. Irving White, Mr. William Fitzgibbon, Dr. Allen B. Ames, Mrs. Victor Szocik, Mr. Walter Cross, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hale, Mr. and Mrs. John Durant, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Umphress, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ehasz, Mr. and Mrs. John Bannon, Mrs. Constance Knight, Mr. and Mrs. Francis R. Glenny, Mrs. Helene Bishop, Mrs. Edna Junkala, Miss Mary B. Amo, Mr. and Mrs. Elty C. Guiou, Mrs. Margaret Fiske, Mrs. Bigelow Crocker, Jr., the Woman's Club, the Lunenburg Extension Service, Miss Blanche Lancey, and friends of Mrs. Viola Bickford.

In Sickness and In Health

Mrs. Doris M. Lahti and Mrs. Gladys V. Barney, Public Health Nurses for the Town of Lunenburg, also serve as School Nurses with a considerable portion of their day being devoted to School Nursing.



Town Nurse, Doris B. Lahti

During 1967 a total of 1351 nursing visits were made by the Nursing Staff, as follows:

Bedside Nursing and Health Supervision	938
School Visits	244
Infant and Premature Infant Visits	39
Pre-School Visits	38
Pre-Natal and Post-Natal Visits	51
T. B. Visits	41

Seven hundred thirty visits made to thirty-three patients over sixty-five years of age included bedside nursing and health supervision. Most all bedside nursing visits were reimbursed through Medicare or Medicaid programs.

The first year of the Medicare program went well and the Lunenburg Public Health Nursing Service was recertified for this program in October. In August Mrs. Marilyn Stafford was hired on a part-time basis to help with the clerical work. The new Medicaid Program has been most helpful to large families and people over sixty-five. This program provides medical and dental care for eligible persons under twenty-one and over sixty-five years of age and has accounted for a drop in attendance at our Well Child Conferences, as many families are now able to take their pre-schoolers to their own doctor.



Assistant Town Nurse
Gladys V. Barney

New State laws, which became effective in December, 1967, require every school child, kindergarten through grade eight to be immunized against Small Pox, Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis (Whooping Cough), Measles and Polio unless exempted for medical or religious reasons.

Fifteen Well Child Clinics provided health supervision, physical examinations and immunization for the one hundred forty-two children between six weeks old and school age who attended.

Any mother whose children are not attended regularly by their own doctor and have not completed their immunizations may call 582-6702 to make arrangements with one of the nurses to attend the Well Child Clinic. No child is accepted without a previous appointment.

We were most fortunate this year in having a dentist open an office in Lunenburg. During the year the nurses attended and took part in meetings at Nashoba and several other places. Many meetings were also held during the year with Mrs. Gladys Goodale, Lunenburg Welfare Director, and the Nursing Supervisor, Social Worker and Nutritionist of Nashoba. Home visits were made by the Social Worker and Nutritionist, when ordered by the family physician or deemed necessary by the nursing staff.

The Town is once more indebted to the Woman's Club for providing transportation to Well Child Clinics and for the many handmade articles which were distributed to Lunenburg families.

A Combined Effort

Regionalization, the latest trend in Governmental Services, is not new to the Nashoba Associated Boards of Health which organization has been offering health services on a regional basis since 1931.

Henry T. Smith, who for many years served as Sanitation Officer, continued as acting Medical Director and Donald Melloon was promoted to Senior Sanitation Officer. The position of Medical Social Consultant was changed from a four day week to full-time to accommodate the new Medicare and Medicaid programs. A Nutritionist, Dental Hygienist and Dental and Medical Consultants also serve on the Nashoba team.

The Dental Hygienist and Consultants made a special effort to motivate parents in securing better dental care for their children. First grade and fifth grade children were examined for dental defects and second and eighth graders received examinations, cleaning and topical fluoride applications. Dental Health Educational programs were conducted in the first and fourth grade classrooms. Of the 452 Lunenburg school children participating in the Dental programs 218 or 47% were referred to their dentists. Fifteen Well Child Conferences, at which 142 children made 218 Clinic visits, were held. Tine tests for Tuberculosis were administered to 51 school personnel and 286 children in grades one to nine. Immunizations were given in the school and at the Well Child Conferences. A rabies immunization Clinic for dogs was conducted.

Sanitation work accomplished during 1967 was as follows:

Inspection of Eating Places	31	Motels and Cabins Licensed	1
Inspection of Other Food Establishments	25	Land Subdivisions Soil Investigations	7
Inspection and Testing of Private Water Supplies	44	Trailer Park Visits	6
Inspection and Testing of Public Bathing Beaches	12	Farm Labor Camp Inspections	4
Visits to Child Day Care Centers	6	Conferences with Individual Board of Health Members	11
Visits to School Buildings	4	Miscellaneous Services Rendered Lunenburg	6
Consultations, Visits and Inspections of Private Sewage Disposal Systems	218	Investigation of Nuisance Complaints	73

For $13,030 the above services brought to the residents of Lunenburg a comprehensive public health program.

North Central Mental Health Center

A Comprehensive Program

During the calendar year of 1967 the following services were provided to residents of Lunenburg by the North Central Mental Health Center:

	Number of Cases (Patients)	Number of Hours	
New Cases Referred	13		
Continued Cases	3		
Total Number of Cases for the Year	16		
Number of Interview Hours with Children and Parents		87	
Administrative Hours in Support of These		261	
Number of Consultations to Schools and Agencies		70	
Administrative Hours in Support of These		140	
			558
Additional Types of Services			
Day Care		238	
Tutoring		27	
Psychological Testing		24	
Adolescent Group Therapy		3	
			292
Total Number of Hours of Service			850
Total Cost @ $17.00 per hour			$14,450
Lunenburg's Share of Total Cost			$ 2,196

A Major Move



Welfare Agent,
Gladys M. Goodale

The local Welfare Office is located in the Town Hall. The money used to finance the Welfare programs is derived from three sources, Federal and State Government grants and from local taxation assessed to the citizens of Lunenburg. Funds for the Town's share of the programs are appropriated at the Annual Town Meeting.

The programs administered by this department are Medical Assistance or "Medicaid", General Relief, Aid to Families with Dependent Children, Disability Assistance and Old Age Assistance. Because all of these programs are a combination of Federal, State and local responsibility they are based on Federal and State Laws and must be administered according to these laws.

Among the most serious problems confronting many individuals and families today is the continued rise in the cost of medical care. To help meet this situation The Massachusetts Department of Public Welfare on September 1, 1966, put into effect an expanded program of medical assistance to give comprehensive medical care to residents who do not have enough money to provide for their own medical needs. This is the program called "Medicaid" and is jointly supported by your Federal, State and Town monies.

During the past year the number of persons receiving assistance on the "Medicaid" program has substantially increased. Listed below is an illustration of the effect of this new medical program.

January	1967	66 persons	$ 5,167.55
April	1967	91 persons	7,009.33
October	1967	163 persons	11,007.13
December	1967	177 persons	9,661.50

Medical Assistance is available to persons under 21 years of age who do not have sufficient income and/or resources to meet the cost of medical care; persons over 65 years with income and/or resources which are sufficient for their general living expenses but are insufficient to meet the cost of medical care; persons permanently and totally disabled with income and/or resources which are sufficient for their general living expenses but are insufficient to meet the cost of medical needs; parents who would be otherwise eligible for an AFDC grant but do not meet residence, excess income and personal property requirements.

Eligibility for the program depends on income, savings and other resources and the local Welfare Office should be contacted if more information is desired regarding this program.

The recent enactment of Chapter 658 of the Acts of 1967 changes the local Public Welfare function to State operation control, effective July 1, 1968. The State Department in Boston has committees studying changes in the policies and in the administration of the programs and it is believed that an orderly transfer from Town to State will take place on July 1, 1968.

The following chart shows the number of persons who received assistance during 1967, amount expended and the approximate net cost to the Town after reimbursement from State and Federal Government and the Probation Office.

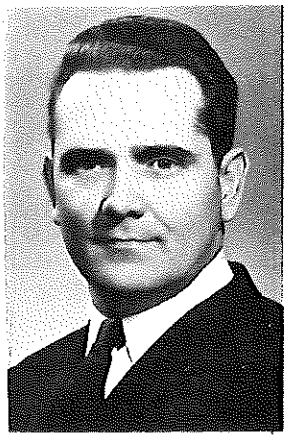
Category	Persons Aided	Expended 1967	Reimbursement State-Federal Recoveries	Net Cost To Town
Medicaid	329	$ 83,258.96	$ 60,896.02	$ 22,362.94
Aid to Families with Dependent Children	104	42,833.38	31,292.90	11,540.48
Old Age Assistance	27	29,009.72	20,581.35	8,428.37
Disability Assistance	10	6,634.00	4,354.96	2,279.04
General Relief	6	175.00	19.00	156.00
Administration - 2 employees		12,604.38	10,364.08	2,240.30
	476	$174,515.44	$127,508.31	$ 47,007.13

They Have Served

The need for Veterans' Services continues to increase. In 1967 20 families were extended Veterans' Benefits and $14,434.47 or $6,934.77 more than the amount appropriated, was paid out. The functions of this department are subject to State and Federal rules and regulations and each case must be carefully investigated before authorization of payment is requested from the State Department of Veterans' Services. If a case fails to qualify, the Town does not receive the 50% reimbursement which is otherwise forthcoming from the State.

A variety of Veterans' Services were made available to an additional 42 veterans, including training and loans under the G.I. Bill, disability compensations, widow's pensions and hospital benefits.

Veterans' Agent, Edward H. Strickland, has stressed the importance of qualified veterans availing themselves of the facilities of the Veterans' Administration Hospital in the area. Either this office or a family doctor is willing and able to advise any veteran of the proper administrative procedure. The ever increasing cost of hospitalization and drugs accounted for a large portion of this year's budget overdraft. The long term illness of five veterans during the past year also made it necessary to request additional funds.



Agent, Edward H. Strickland

CEMETERY RULES AND REGULATIONS
as amended November 28, 1966

1. All burials and removals shall be conducted under the supervision of the Superintendent.
2. No interments shall be made except in a concrete vault.
3. No trees shall be planted and only such shrubs may be planted as are approved by the Commission. The planting of such shrubs must be done under the supervision of the Superintendent.
4. Charges for burials shall be as follows:

Regular burials	$ 40.00
(From December first to April first and holidays.)	75.00
Stillborn	10.00
Crematory remains	10.00

The Commissioners reserve the right to make a charge, in addition to the above schedule, in any case where it becomes necessary.

5. Perpetual Care shall consist of the following: a. Raking and removing dead leaves and grass. b. Periodic mowing of lots, when reasonably necessary. c. Filling sunken graves.
6. Any individual having a right or rights of burial in any lot shall, by paying a sum of money, as hereinafter stipulated, provide for Perpetual Care.
7. The charges for Perpetual Care shall be as follows:

1 to 3 grave lot	$ 75.00
4 to 6 grave lot	100.00
7 to 9 grave lot	150.00
10 to 12 grave lot	200.00

8. All individuals requesting a grave lot, or before exercising a right of burial in a lot shall, before a grave is opened, fill out and sign, in duplicate, an application therefor and submit the same to the Superintendent. Such forms shall be entitled "Cemetery Application" and shall be in such form as the Cemetery Commissioners deem necessary. The same may be obtained from the Commissioners or the Superintendent.
9. All money due on a grave lot shall be paid before opening a grave unless satisfactory arrangements have been made with the Cemetery Commissioners for their payment.
10. In the event of a default in the payment of agreed charges, the Commissioners reserve the right to reassign any unoccupied grave lot.
11. Sums of money, in addition to the amounts otherwise specified herein, may be accepted, at the discretion of the Commissioners, for special care.
12. No monument allowed on less than a two grave lot, only a market on a one grave lot.
13. All fees due the Cemetery Department must be paid before setting of stones.

A Clean Sweep

Many and varied services and activities are performed by the Highway Department. Following is an explanation of what and where work was accomplished during 1967 on the Town's 76.37 miles of public roads.



Supt. Streets Richard W. Brown

Chapter 81 - Approximately 19 miles of bituminous surface were treated with 56,615 gallons of asphalt and 2,389 yards of sand for cover. A drainage program costing $2,966 consisted of the following: a drainage ditch was dug on Cross Road and a basin installed; on Hollis Road and West Street catch basins and cross culverts were installed to eliminate flooding conditions. Other drainage projects were completed on Main Street, Leominster Road, Goodrich Street, Northfield Road, Howard Street, New West Townsend Road and Summer Street. Catch basins all over the Town were cleaned. Approximately 212 tons of patch were used to repair holes in the roads. The sum of $234 was spent on our yearly program of roadside mowing which helps to eliminate roadside brush. Four tons of calcium chloride were applied to Round Road, Goodrich Street, and Leominster Road. Guard rail was replaced on Electric Avenue, and a bridge temporarily repaired on Flat Hill Road. The addition of a Wayne Sweeper greatly facilitated the sweeping program. Although the sweeper was delivered June 1st, too late for the early spring cleaning, approximately ten times the usual number of roads were swept, and the sweeper was used extensively in the oiling program. This piece of equipment also permits one man to do the work of many.

General Highway Maintenance - Patching was done on various roads at a cost of $2,127.92. The widening project on Goodrich Street commenced in 1965 has been completed; Kilburn Street was also widened. Gravel and gravelling cost $1,653. Spring cleaning and sweeping, which entails removing excess sand from the sides of various streets, cost approximately $547. Round Road, Reservoir Road, Gibson, Goodrich and Kilburn Streets were scraped. Patching frost heaves on various roads cost $446.60. Drainage pipe was installed on West Street for a distance of approximately 300 feet. Drainage projects were also taken care of on Page, Main, Holman, Whiting Streets, Lancaster and Oak Avenues, and Flat Hill and Northfield Roads, at a total cost of $4,632.61. Calcium chloride was applied on various roads at a cost of $236.90. Extensive roadside mowing was also performed.

Chapter 90 Maintenance - Surface treatment of Lancaster Avenue has been carried out in stages over a period of several years. This year's work completed the project. The intersection of Fort Pond Road and Shirley Road was also given the same type of surfacing.

Chapter 90 Construction - Bituminous concrete Type I, better known as hot-top, was applied on a section of Shirley-Leominster Road from the Leominster line to approximately the intersection of Lancaster Avenue. Work on the Shirley-Leominster Road will be continued next year. The long overdue widening and reconstruction of Leominster Road was commenced for a distance of approximately 2,100 feet from the Leominster line at a cost of approximately $30,000. Leominster Road will eventually be reconstructed to the Center of Town.

Road Oil and Tar - The following roads were treated with 23,593 gallons of asphalt, at a cost of $4,000: Burrage, Howard, Goodrich, Prospect, Kilburn, West and Pleasant Streets and Northfield Road.

Snow Removal - Due to the early snow storms in November and the exceptional cold which caused severe icing conditions, more salt and sand were used this year than normally. The total cost of snow removal was $43,122.92.

Road Machinery Maintenance - This account encompasses the maintenance and upkeep of all our equipment. As a Highway Department's efficiency is greatly influenced by the condition of its equipment, the equipment repairman must see that all vehicles are in good repair at all times. The Highway operators are instructed to report any mechanical difficulty immediately, as preventive maintenance is their watch word. A mechanical hydraulic jack was purchased this year to handle transmission and clutch repairs. This purchase will result in a savings to the Town, as formerly such repairs were done elsewhere. Gas, oil, grease, diesel fuel, acetylene, oxygen, grader and plow blades, chains and tires were purchased out of this account.

Special Accounts - Continuing our program of replacing old and damaged street signs, 36 signs which are visible at night were purchased. The poison ivy spraying program was renewed this year and extensive brushcutting was accomplished under a special article. The program of extending sidewalks was continued with a new section added to the Whalom Road sidewalk which will be completed in 1968. Extensive drainage was installed on Howard Street for a distance of 1,056 feet. A drainage ditch and two catch basins were installed on Brown Avenue to pick up surface water. A Chevrolet truck and plow, portable welder and Wayne Sweeper were purchased.

Recommendations:

1. Purchase of a Grader.
   Our present grader, a 1946 model, is costing more to repair than it is worth. A grader is one of our most important pieces of equipment as it is used extensively on home jobs, and for resurfacing roads and is invaluable in cutting ice and winging back snow drifts.

2. Purchase of a Dump Truck.
   It is recommended that a new truck be purchased to replace a 1957 International, in accordance with the program for replacing older equipment.

3. Purchase of a Roller.
   It is felt that the addition of this equipment would assure smoother road surfaces and prevent rescheduling projects because of the unavailability of a rented machine. This equipment could also be used on the construction of sidewalks.

4. Purchase of a Sander Chassis.
   This sander would replace a ten year old sander which has really "had it" and cannot be welded together another time.

In the interest of economy, the Highway Department feels that the above equipment should be purchased this year.



Veteran Highway Department Employee, John J. Flanagan, with 1967 Addition to Highway Fleet.

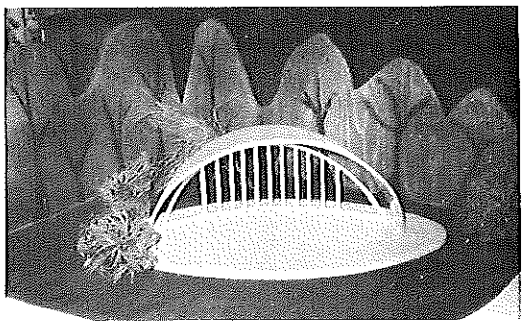
Overwhelming Response

In 1967 more people than ever before participated in the Park Department Program. Response like this more than justifies the Park Department's emphasis on qualified supervision and a widely diversified program. The addition of a maintenance supervisor resulted in improved maintenance at a reduced cost and extensive improvements were made at the various parks and playgrounds.

New programs which were proposed and put into effect were an adult scotch foursome golf league, a junior and senior tennis program, junior olympic development track meets, flag football and an indoor winter tennis program. Town Beach participation was considerably higher than in 1966 with a new tiny tot swim class added to the already successful swim program. A total of $2,232.50 was collected from the sale of swim tickets and turned over to the Town Treasurer.

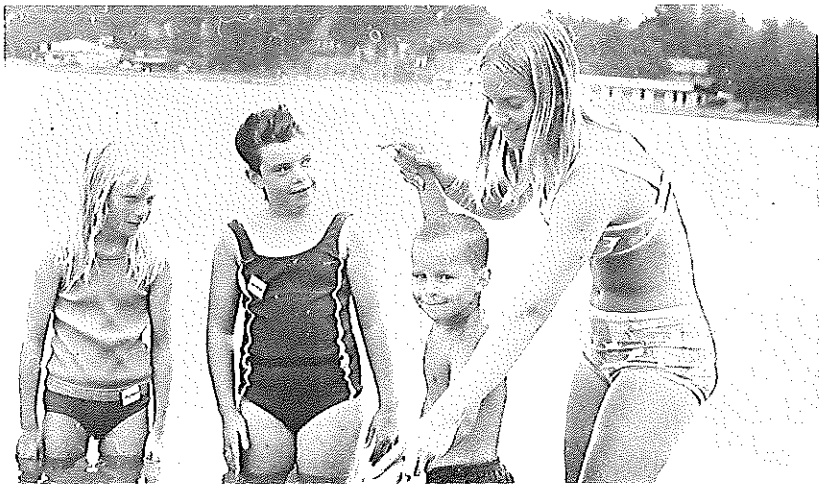
The following recreational programs are available to the young people of Lunenburg: Supervised playground activities at the Center and Whalom areas; morning baseball league; girl's softball; junior basketball; girl's basketball; senior basketball; biddy basketball; tennis instruction; swimming instruction; soap box derby; field day (track and field events with a cookout); trips to points of interest; flag football; junior olympic development; winter gym periods and skating.

Adult recreational programs include a softball league, men's golf league, scotch foursome league, indoor and outdoor tennis, swimming, skating and an open gym period during the winter.



Interior renovations to the building at the Town Beach were completed with monies appropriated at the 1967 Town Meeting. Also appropriated was the sum of $4,500 for the Band Shell which is pictured at the right and which is to be located on the School grounds off Massachusetts Avenue. The pre-fabricated Shell will be completed and ready for use in the summer of 1968.

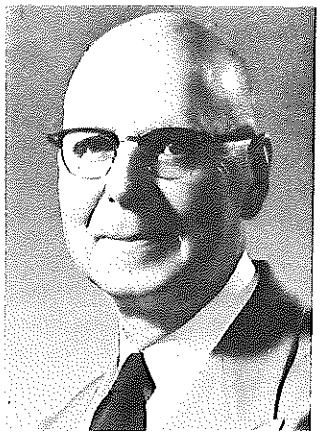
Recognizing the need for improved winter recreation facilities, the Park Department is proposing an outdoor winter skiing-sliding facility and a paved skating area which can also be used as as play area during the summer months. An article which will be included in the 1968 Town Meeting Warrant, calls for the appropriation of $3,000 to develop this winter recreation site.



Other proposals to be submitted to the Town Meeting are an appropriation of $500 to purchase playground equipment for the Town Beach and for the new playground on Reservoir Road and an appropriation of $3,000 to install lights at the Marshall Park Tennis Courts.

Pictured to the left at Aqualand Beach are three young Lunenburg residents, Nancy Kibling, Sharyn Ward and Timmy Fitzgerald receiving swimming instructions from Miss Barbara Kibling in one of the many Park Department sponsored swimming programs. Many Lunenburg children took advantage of these swimming classes.

A Special Trust



Superintendent
Earle, A. Brown

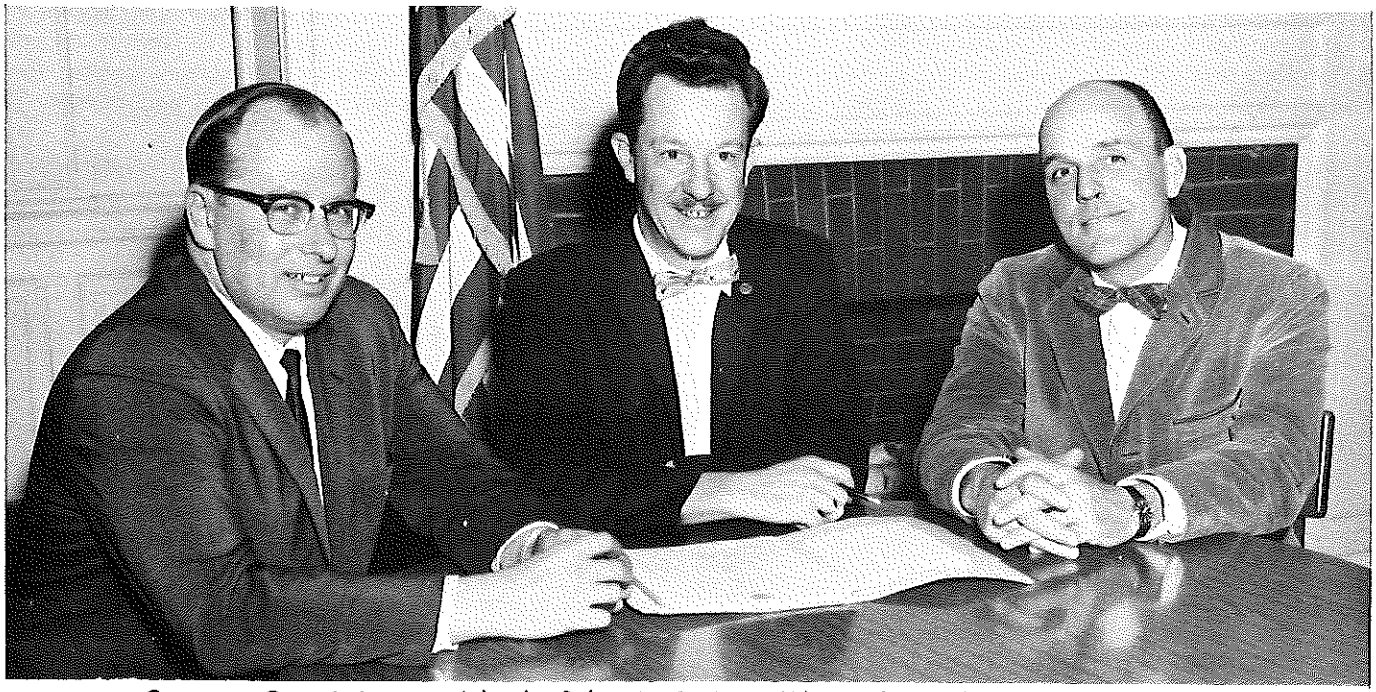
The Commissioners and Superintendent Earle A. Brown met regularly throughout the year to consider the routine business of the Cemetery Department.

Much consideration was also given to the need for a riding mower and it was decided that an article for the purchase of same should be included in the 1968 Annual Meeting Warrant.

In keeping with the systematic upkeep of existing cemetery equipment, the department truck was repaired and painted.

BURIALS FOR 1967

Date of Death	AGE			Date of Death	AGE		
JANUARY	Years	Months	Days	JUNE	Years	Months	Days
5 Hulda M. (Maki) Rahkola	81	5	28	9 E. Belle Howard	79	1	26
6 Albert P. MacCracken	72	10	21	22 Michael J. Waterman	20	3	6
8 Winifred H. (Webster) Stone	61	2	21	22 Annie L. Gilchrest	88	1	12
10 Irene (Billings) Lish	79	8	2	JULY			
11 Raymond P. Whitney	59	8	20	15 Lily C. Bailey	81	5	21
22 Charles W. Hunter	55	3	12	AUGUST			
FEBRUARY				1 Baby Girl Parker	0	0	0
7 George M. Andrew	57	5	1	SEPTEMBER			
24 Herbert C. Reynolds	91	10	4	20 Cora May (Croeier) Hutchinson	71	7	5
APRIL				21 Minnie A. (Wahl) Cuddy	78	8	16
8 Gretchen Szocik	15	0	10	NOVEMBER			
10 Edith K. Proctor	66	0	29	11 Viola (Lancey) Bickford	78	7	2
28 Josephine Oksanen	78	8	26	14 Margaret Vance (Proffit) Lesage	73	0	0
MAY				18 Sarah Ellen Brown	80	7	14
5 Ada (Metcalf) Adams	96	8	29	26 Bertha (Heath) Mullins	79	3	27
13 Thelma E. Snow	66	0	0	DECEMBER			
15 Samuel Martikainen	79	0	20	15 Eva E. (Ranne) Warpula	65	6	25
23 Toivo U. Riikonen	55	10	11				



Cemetery Commissioners: John A Solovei, G. Barry Whitcomb, Graham C. Blood.

Sewerage Study Committee

Still Searching

The 1967 Annual Town Meeting authorized the Board of Selectmen and Moderator to appoint a Sewerage Study Committee. In April the Committee had its organizational meeting and has held monthly meetings and special meetings since that time. After much deliberation the Committee decided to first ask the property owners how they felt regarding a Town sewer and to try to determine the extent of our sewerage problems in general. In September of 1967 a questionnaire was drafted and approved by the Committee and 2500 questionnaires were mailed to taxpayers in the Town. There was an approximate 30% response to this survey which would seem to indicate that homeowners are interested in and concerned about the problem. Given below is a resume of the questions asked and the answers received.

1. Have you had any problem with your present system?
   YES - 228 NO - 574

Back-up into the house	115
Odor outside	123
Odor inside	44
Moisture on surface of drain field	130

2. If your system has failed, do you know why?

Ground water	79
Faulty construction	34
System too small	39
Poor soil conditions	126

3. Type of system?

Septic tank	683
Cesspool	98
Other	20
Unknown	9

4. How large is your lot?

1/4 Acre	159
1/3 Acre	75
1/2 Acre	152
3/4 Acre	97
1 Acre or more	295

5. Would you be willing to connect to a town sewer system if it were available to you? YES - 544 NO - 248

Although the majority of replies indicated no problems, many of these systems were new, or systems used only seasonally. Where systems failed, 45% of the reported failures were attributable to poor soil conditions and 28% to ground water. This substantiates a fact,which many Townspeople already know, that the Town is predominately clay.

In view of the above survey and other findings the Committee concluded that a solution to our sewerage problems can only be found by obtaining a public sewer system. Special meetings were then set up to consult with and be advised by various engineering firms who are in a position to relate information on the best way for a study committee to proceed with planning and secure information regarding Federal and State funds which may be applied toward a public sewer system. The Committee is of the opinion that a firm proposal should not be offered to the Townspeople at this time as the regional concept, which is under consideration by the Planning Board and Selectmen, could afford a higher degree of Federal and State funding than is available on an individual basis. In any event a public sewer for the Town could not be installed within the next year or two as there is a considerable amount of groundwork to be performed before the actual engineering is started. It is, therefore, recommended that the study committee be continued and an article calling for its continuation has been included in the 1968 Annual Meeting Warrant.



Sewerage Study Committee: Ralph M. Bickford, Jr., Stanley Styrna, Robert D. Clarke, Martha L. Molaghan. Absent when picture was taken: Carl G. Smith

Interest Expressed

There are today in excess of 620,000 persons in Massachusetts 65 years of age or over and this number is increasing yearly. It has been established that approximately 12% of Lunenburg's residents are 65 years of age or over. Reverend Leon R. Oliver and Reverend John M. O'Brien serve as Co-Chairmen of Lunenburg's Council for the Aging, which was organized in the summer of 1966 to carry out programs designed to meet the problems of the aging.

Two surveys have been taken by the local Council. The first showed recreational, social and housing needs. The second, a special survey on housing needs, showed 60 persons interested in low-rent apartments in Lunenburg. The Council then investigated the means of establishing a local housing authority and on November 20, 1967 at a Special Town Meeting called for that purpose, the Townspeople voted to organize and establish the Lunenburg Housing Authority to provide housing for elderly persons of low income, the members of which are to be initially appointed by the Board of Selectmen and then, with the exception of one member who is appointed by the Governor, elected by the Town Meeting.

To be eligible for this housing a citizen must be 65 years of age with an income of less than $2,500; a couple's income cannot exceed $3,000. Dwellings are planned for single or double occupancy and dwellings for two persons may be occupied by a married couple, two men or two women or a brother and sister and in some cases by an elderly tenant and a non-elderly person provided that person is necessary for the physical well being of the elderly person and is of low income.

At the present time programs for the elderly are held in the Legion House on Wednesday afternoons from 2:00 to 4:00 P.M. and elderly citizens are invited to take part. More and more owners of various types of recreational facilities and transportation companies are offering special group rates to Senior Citizens. It is hoped that the eventual attendance at the Wednesday programs will warrant the planning of special excursions for Lunenburg's Senior Citizens at special group rates.



Representing Council for the Aging, left to right: Signe Schultz, Rev. John M. O'Brien, Rosaire Chapdelaine, Co-Chairman Rev. Leon R. Oliver, and Gladys M. Goodale.

Off to a Head Start

Although the economic well being and prosperity of the United States has surpassed any achieved in world history, poverty continues to be the lot of a substantial number of people. The United States can achieve its full economic and social potential as a nation only if every individual has the opportunity to contribute to the full extent of his or her capabilities, by opening to everyone the opportunity for education and training, the opportunity to work and live in decency and dignity. With this in mind, the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964 was established. The office of the Economic Opportunity Act directly administers such programs as, Community Action, Job Corps and Volunteers in Service to America (VISTA). Some related programs are: Neighborhood Youth Corps and Small Business Administration.

The Lunenburg Community Action Committee was appointed on November 7, 1966 by the Selectmen and given the task to study and develop programs under the Economic Opportunity Act. One such program is "Operation Headstart" for pre-school children. The purpose of "Operation Headstart" is to improve the health and physical ability of children, to develop their self-confidence and ability to relate to others, to increase their verbal and conceptual skills, to involve parents in activities with their children. The first "Operation Headstart" program was held during the summer of 1966 with 26 children taking part in it at a total cost of about $8,000. The cost to our Town was approximately $800 which was the value of providing space in our schools. A similar program for 30 children was conducted in the summer of 1967. Application to the Economic Opportunity Act for allocation of funds for the 1968 summer program has been submitted.

During 1967, four youths of our community worked in the Neighborhood Youth Corps.

The Fitchburg United Fund, of which Lunenburg is a member, has allocated funds for the Legal Aid program and during 1967 there were ten cases in which aid was given to local residents. Presently under study is the possible affiliation with the Fitchburg Community Action Committee, which is a member of the Montachusett Opportunity Council, as changes in requirements for representation under the Economic Opportunity Act may make this desirable.

No other programs are planned at present as your committee feels that further study is necessary in this area.

The Home Department of the Extension Service met regularly during 1967. Emphasis was placed on adjusting patterns and creating original styles. Meets were generally held on the first Thursday of each month. Included in the services rendered by the Home department was a donation to All Saints Chapel and the donation of pattern books to the Library and the Junior-Senior High School.

Every organization has its ups and downs and "4-H" is no exception. We were fortunate in having Margery Stillman accept the Town Chairmanship. Marg's capable, enthusiastic leadership was what was needed to revitalize the local 4-H organization To see these youngsters start at nine and grow in knowledge, abilities and interests to capable teenagers is extremely satisfying. A 4-H'r who has participated in the various 4-H programs is more than likely to grow into a responsible person and become an asset, not a problem, to the community. The many unselfish ladies who have given of their time, reap rewards when they see smiling 4-H'rs wearing the dresses they have made or leading a heifer from the show ring as he carries away a shiny trophy.

A 4-H'r participates in many activities, not just the local club meetings. In September, 4-H displays were placed in each school, and a letter regarding the 4-H program was sent home with the school children. As a result over sixty children and parents attended the first rally which consisted of singing, games and refreshments and a talk on the 4-H programs. In November, Awards Night was held, with a pot-luck supper, a film was shown and awards were presented by Robert Smiley, our 4-H agent in Worcester County.

Our older 4-H'rs are part of the State and National programs. This year Gereth Stillman was a delegate in entomology to the National 4-H Congress in Chicago and he also participated in the County Exchange trip to Michigan. Gereth was also chosen a member of the State 4-H Dairy Judging Team, following in the footsteps of his brother and sister, Gregg and Suzanne. Stephen Craig received a trophy in the Egg Laying Contest in the Poultry project. Ten members of the Wachusett Dairy Club participated in the Spring Dairy Judging Tour. In August Gereth and Shaun Stillman showed their heifers in the State Dairy Show in Springfield. Lunenburg made a good showing at the 4-H fair held at the 4-H Camp in Spencer, at which time Shaun, Gereth and Glenn Stillman won rosettes for outstanding achievement and Shaun was presented a trophy for Intermediate Showman and Glenn a trophy for outstanding Junior Holstein Showman. In cooperation with the local Grange Fair the 4-H committee presented Karen Bourque and Kathy Miller trophies for outstanding dairy and sewing exhibits.

TOWN MEETING

Excerpts from Special Town Meetings Minutes

January 16, 1967

Article 1. To see if the Town by a majority vote will decide and determine which one of the two proposed school construction projects hereinafter described shall be submitted to this meeting for acceptance or rejection and following said vote proceed forthwith to take up such of the following articles as relates to the decision and determination of the majority.

PROPOSAL I. Middle School to be constructed on a tract of land containing 11 acres, more or less, situated off Oak Avenue and Northfield Road, owned now or formerly by one Fessenden, near the existing School Complex.

PROPOSAL II. Elementary School to be constructed on Town owned land off Pratt Street, plus an addition to the Junior-Senior High School, and remodeling and/or reconstruction of a small portion of the Junior-Senior High School facilities.

VOTED THAT PROPOSAL NO. 1 BE SUBMITTED TO THE MEETING FOR ACCEPTANCE OR REJECTION. (545 VOTES CAST FOR PROPOSAL NO. 1 - 398 VOTES CAST FOR PROPOSAL NO. 2.)

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to acquire by purchase or eminent domain proceedings under Chapter 79 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed), as amended, for school construction purposes, a lot of land containing about eleven acres owned now or formerly by Stanley B. Fessenden and situated on the southeasterly side of Oak Avenue and the southwesterly side of Northfield Road in Lunenburg, adjacent to the present Junior-Senior High School and Elementary School, also an easement or other interest in a strip of land 20 feet wide and about 950 feet in length along the southeasterly boundary of land on the northeasterly side of Northfield Road, northerly from Massachusetts Avenue now or formerly owned by said Fessenden, also a tract of land adjacent to Northfield Road containing about 5 acres and being the northeasterly end of a 18.6 acre tract of land now or formerly of Barney's Dairy Bar, Inc., and appropriate a sum of money therefor and for constructing on said eleven acre tract and originally equipping and furnishing a new Middle School, and determine how the money will be raised whether by taxation, transfer from available funds, borrowing or any combination of the foregoing, and if by borrowing, to authorize the issue and sale of bonds or notes therefor, and authorize the existing School Building Committee, or some other School Building Committee to be appointed by the Selectmen and Moderator, to enter into contracts in behalf of the Town for the foregoing purposes and to do any and all matters incidental thereto, or take any action thereon. VOTED THAT THE SELECTMEN BE AUTHORIZED TO ACQUIRE BY PURCHASE OR EMINENT DOMAIN, FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES, LAND DESCRIBED ABOVE AND THAT $37,500 BE APPROPRIATED FOR THE PURPOSE OF ACQUIRING SUCH LAND, THAT $1,504,000 BE APPROPRIATED FOR CONSTRUCTING, ORIGINALLY EQUIPPING AND FURNISHING A 22-ROOM MIDDLE SCHOOL ON SUCH LAND, THAT TO RAISE THESE APPROPRIATIONS $100,000 BE TRANSFERRED FROM THE STABILIZATION FUND, $1,500 BE RAISED BY TAXATION AND APPROPRIATED AND THE TREASURER WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE SELECTMEN BE AUTHORIZED TO BORROW $1,440,000 UNDER CHAPTER 645 OF THE ACTS OF 1948 AS AMENDED PROVIDED THAT THE TOTAL AUTHORIZED BORROWING SHALL BE REDUCED BY ANY MATCHING STABILIZATION FUND PAYMENT, THAT THE PRESENT SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE BE AUTHORIZED TO ENTER INTO CONTRACTS ON BEHALF OF THE TOWN FOR THE FOREGOING PURPOSES AND TO TAKE ALL ACTION NECESSARY TO CARRY OUT THIS VOTE. 748 AFFIRMATIVE, 132 NEGATIVE.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for constructing, originally equipping and furnishing a new Elementary School on Town owned land off Pratt Street, and for constructing, originally equipping and furnishing an addition to the existing Junior-Senior High School building and to remodel, reconstruct or repair a portion of the Junior-Senior High School building so as to implement the said addition, and determine how the money will be raised whether by taxation, transfer from available funds, borrowing or any combination of the foregoing, and if by borrowing, to authorize the issue and sale of bonds or notes therefor, and authorize the existing School Building Committee, or some other School Building Committee to be appointed by the Selectmen and Moderator, to enter into contracts in behalf of the Town for the foregoing purposes and to do any and all matters incidental thereto, or take any action thereon. VOTED TO PASS OVER.

Article 4. To see what action, if any, the Town will take relative to extending the life of the present School Building Committee, or for authorizing and directing the appointment of a new School Building Committee in the event the Town fails to take affirmative action on any of the foregoing articles proposing school construction, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the committee's use, or take any action thereon. VOTED TO PASS OVER.

Excerpts from Special Town Meetings Minutes

June 28, 1967

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Protective By-laws of the Town of Lunenburg so as to change from Outlying to Commercial an area on the southerly side of the Leominster-Shirley Road described as follows: Beginning at the most northwesterly corner thereof on the southerly side of Leominster-Shirley Road at the Town Line between Lunenburg and Leominster; thence easterly 2,030 feet by the southerly side of Leominster-Shirley Road to a point measuring 700 feet westerly from the Boston & Maine Railroad, said line being the present dividing line between Commercial and Outlying; thence southwesterly 1,100 feet, more or less, passing through land of Doris Keefe and running parallel to and 700 feet westerly from the Boston & Maine Railroad, said line being the present dividing line between Commercial and Outlying, to the Town Line between Lunenburg and Leominster; thence westerly 940 feet, more or less, and northwesterly 1,060 feet, more or less, by the Town Line between Lunenburg and Leominster to the point of beginning, said area to include all that property now in the name of Alfred A. LaFave, et ux, John J. Padula, et ux, Howard E. Surrette, et als, and Doris Keefe, lying southerly of Leominster-Shirley Road and westerly of the Commercial Area extending westerly from the Boston & Maine Railroad. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY.

November 20, 1967

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to accept the amendment to the Agreement for the establishment of the Northern Worcester County Regional-Vocational-Technical School District as amended, now being the Montachusett Regional Vocational-Technical School District providing for the withdrawal of the Town of Phillipston from the District, initiated by the Regional District School Committee July 19, 1967. The amendment to the Agreement is as follows:

The Agreement for the establishment of the Northern Worcester County Regional-Vocational-Technical School District as amended, now being Montachusett Regional-Vocational-Technical School District, as amended, shall be further amended by substituting the following provisions in place of the preamble and sub-section 1 (C):

PREAMBLE:

This Agreement is entered into pursuant to Chapter 568 of the Acts of 1964 as amended by Chapter 543 of the Acts of 1965 by and among the cities of Fitchburg and Gardner and the Towns of Ashburnham, Ashby, Barre, Harvard, Hubbardston, Lunenburg, Royalston, Sterling, and Winchendon, Massachusetts. In consideration of the mutual promises herein contained, it is hereby agreed as follows:

"Sub-section 1 (C):

"(C) At the regular city elections in 1967 and at the regular city elections in every odd-numbered year thereafter, the cities of Fitchburg and Gardner shall each elect one member to serve on the Committee for a term of four years. At the annual Town elections in 1968 and at the annual Town elections in every fourth year thereafter, the Towns of Ashburnham, Ashby, Barre, Harvard, Hubbardston, and Lunenburg shall each elect one member to serve on the Committee for a term of four years. At the annual Town elections in 1968 the towns of Royalston, Sterling and Winchendon shall each elect one member to serve on the Committee for a term of two years and at the annual Town elections in 1970 and at the annual Town elections in every fourth year thereafter, the said towns shall each elect one member to serve on the Committee for a term of four years." (Approved by the Finance Committee). VOTED UNANIMOUSLY.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote under Massachusetts General Laws (tercentenary edition) Chapter 121, Section 26K, as amended, to establish a Housing Authority, and in that connection to make any and all determinations and declarations deemed necessary or desirable, and to take any action in relation thereto. (Approved by the Finance Committee). VOTED THAT, WHEREAS THERE EXISTS IN THE TOWN A SHORTAGE OF SAFE, SANITARY DWELLINGS AVAILABLE FOR ELDERLY PERSONS OF LOW INCOME, AT RENTALS WHICH THEY CAN AFFORD, AND WHEREAS IT IS HEREBY DETERMINED THAT A HOUSING AUTHORITY IS NEEDED FOR THE PROVISION OF HOUSING FOR ELDERLY PERSONS OF LOW INCOME, THE TOWN ORGANIZE AND ESTABLISH THE LUNENBURG HOUSING AUTHORITY, UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF MASSACHUSETTS GENERAL LAWS, (TERCENTENARY EDITION) CHAPTER 121, SECTION 26K, AND ACTS IN AMENDMENT THEREOF AND IN ADDITION THERETO.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $5,000, or some other sum or sums, from the Conservation Fund for the purpose of buying fifty acres of land, more or less, located adjacent to Townsend Harbor Road, Mulpus Road and the Cowdrey Nature Center and owned by Charles F. Dyer, or take any action thereon. (Approved by the Finance Committee).VOTED TO APPROPRIATE FROM THE CONSERVATION FUND $5,000. 205 AFFIRMATIVE, 1 NEGATIVE.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $7,900, or some other sum or sums, for the purpose of purchasing or taking by eminent domain for Conservation purposes the Martikainen property on Reservoir Road, subject to the approval of the Massachusetts Department of Natural Resources Self Help Program, or take any action thereon. VOTED TO APPROPRIATE FROM THE SURPLUS REVENUE ACCOUNT $7,900. 201 AFFIRMATIVE, 13 NEGATIVE.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to purchase or take by eminent domain for Highway purposes approximately 18,600 sq.ft. of land, more or less, located on the westerly side of Reservoir Road, being a portion of land owned by the Estate of Samuel Martikainen, and appropriate a sum of money for that purpose or act anything thereon. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY TO PASS OVER.

Article 6. To see if the Town will give an expression of opinion on the idea of having the Board of Assessors arrange for an expert appraisal of taxable property in the Town, said opinion to be expressed by voting "NO" if opposed and by voting "YES" if in favor of such an expert appraisal. VOTED. 113 AFFIRMATIVE, 76 NEGATIVE.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $5,000, or some other sum or sums, for the Medical Assistance Program, or act anything thereon. (Approved by the Finance Committee). VOTED UNANIMOUSLY TO APPROPRIATE FROM THE SURPLUS REVENUE ACCOUNT $2,700.

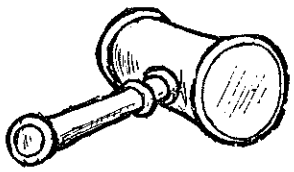
Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town By-laws by repealing Section 5, Article V, and substituting in place thereof the following Section:

Section 5. No person shall make any indecent figures or write indecent or obscene words upon, or mar, disfigure or deface any fence, building or other public place within the Town, and no person shall behave in a rude or disorderly manner, or use any indecent, profane or insulting language in any street, lane, alley or other public place in the Town, or near any dwelling-house or other building therein; no person shall unreasonably saunter or loiter for more than five (5) minutes upon a sidewalk or any street after being directed by a police officer to move on, nor shall any person willfully or negligently obstruct the free passage of foot travelers on such sidewalk, nor shall any person congregate with others and loaf upon any such sidewalk or in any street or other public place in the Town. VOTED.

By-law approved by Attorney General's office as follows:

Section 5. No person shall make any indecent figures or write indecent or obscene words upon, or mar, disfigure or deface any fence, building or other public place within the Town, and no person shall behave in a disorderly manner, or use any indecent or profane language in any street, lane, alley or other public place in the Town, or near any dwelling-house or other building therein; nor shall any person willfully or negligently obstruct the free passage of foot travelers on such sidewalk.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to accept General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 22D, as amended, relative to the removal or towing of certain motor vehicles standing or parked so as to impede the removal or plowing of snow or ice, or in violation of any rule or regulation, or act anything thereon. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY.



Excerpts From Annual Town Meeting Minutes

March 4, 1967

Article 1. To choose by ballot the following officers: Moderator for three years; Selectman for three years; Assessor for three years; School Committee Member for three years; Park Commissioner for three years; Trust Fund Commissioner for three years; Two Library Trustees for three years; Planning Board Member for three years; Planning Board Member for five years; Cemetery Commissioner for three years; Auditor for one year; Tree Warden for three years; and determine the question of the acceptance or rejection of Chapter 32-B of the General Laws. RESULTS OF THE ELECTION FOLLOW:

MODERATOR FOR THREE YEARS	
Richard Shifler	1504
Blanks	233
SELECTMAN FOR THREE YEARS	
Carl W. Proctor	1177
Arthur R. LeBlanc	536
Blanks	24
ASSESSOR FOR THREE YEARS	
Arthur J. Brockelman	1484
Blanks	253
SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEMBER FOR THREE YEARS	
Howard F. Brock	1448
Blanks	289
PARK COMMISSIONER FOR THREE YEARS	
Robert J. Okerman	1161
James F. Rutledge	506
Blanks	70
TRUST FUND COMMISSIONER FOR THREE YEARS	
Verner A. Anderson	1432
Blanks	305
TWO LIBRARY TRUSTEES FOR THREE YEARS	
Jeanne L. Crocker	1444
Edvia I. Normand	1315
Blanks	715
PLANNING BOARD MEMBER FIVE YEARS	
C. Kimball Francis	1419
Blanks	318
PLANNING BOARD MEMBER FOR THREE YEARS	
Paul J. Stone	940
Robert D. Gonynor	682
Blanks	115
CEMETERY COMMISSIONER FOR THREE YEARS	
Graham C. Blood	1418
Blanks	319
AUDITOR FOR ONE YEAR	
James R. Bascom	1466
Blanks	271
TREE WARDEN FOR THREE YEARS	
Richard W. Brown	1499
Blanks	238

QUESTION NO. 1. "Shall certain provisions of Chapter thirty-two B of the General Laws, Authorizing any county, city, town or district to provide a plan of contributory group life insurance, group accidental death and dismemberment insurance, and group general or blanket hospital, surgical and medical insurance for certain persons in the service of such county, city, town or district and their dependents, be accepted by this Town?" YES 1079 NO 276 BLANKS 382.

Article 2. To accept the regular annual written reports of the Town Officers and Committees, or act anything thereon. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY THAT THE ANNUAL REPORTS OF THE TOWN OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES, REQUIRED BY LAW, BE ACCEPTED AS WRITTEN, WITHOUT ACTION.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise by taxation and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds, all sums of money necessary to defray the charges and expenses of the Town for the ensuing year and to fix for the calendar year 1967 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 THAT THE BUDGET BE TAKEN UP AT THIS TIME AND THAT THE TOWN RAISE BY TAXATION AND APPROPRIATE THOSE SPECIFIC SUMS OF MONEY RECOMMENDED THEREIN BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE FOR THOSE PURPOSES DESIGNATED, THE SALARIES OF ALL ELECTED OFFICIALS TO BE RETROACTIVE TO JANUARY 1, 1967.

THE BUDGET

General Government		Selectmen	
Certifying Notes	4,500.00	Salary, Chairman	750.00
Moderator	50.00	Salary, Member	700.00
Auditor	100.00	Salary, Member	700.00
		Administration	9,869.00

Treasurer	
Salary	1,800.00
Administration	7,000.00
Tax Collector	
Salary	2,000.00
Administration	7,300.00
Assessors	
Salary, Chairman	750.00
Salary, Member	700.00
Salary, Member	700.00
Administration	7,246.00
Town Clerk	
Salary	600.00
Administration	4,150.00
Town Counsel's Salary and Expenses	3,750.00
Zoning Board of Appeals	200.00
Personnel Board	100.00
Development and Industrial Commission	150.00
Civil Defense	1,100.00
Elections, Registration and Census	3,750.00
Planning Board	1,200.00
Town Hall, Memorial Building & Brooks House	6,425.00
Protection of Persons and Property	
Police Department	41,948.00
Fire Department	19,353.00
Traffic Signs and Devices	1,000.00
Fire Hydrant Expense	6,505.00
Compensation for Radio Watch Personnel	9,865.00
Maintenance Radio Equipment	800.00
Control & Supp. Public Nuis. Inc. Dutch Elm	4,925.00
Tree Warden	2,910.00
Conservation Commission	200.00
Town Forest	150.00
Dog Officer	1,400.00
Inspector of Weights and Measures	699.00
Health	
General Health Expense	8,902.00
Care of Dump	5,125.00
Garbage Collection and Removal	13,138.00
Rubbish Removal	850.00
Town Nurse	13,039.00
Inspector of Animals	100.00
Compensation of Plumbing Inspector	500.00
Membership - Nashoba	13,030.00
Mental Health	2,196.00
Highways	
Chapter 81	5,700.00
Chapter 90 Maintenance	3,500.00
General Highway Maint. & Construction	14,500.00
Road Oil and Tar	4,000.00
Snow Removal Expense	30,000.00
Street Lights	15,000.00
Town Barn Maintenance	1,850.00
Vacations, Sick Leave and Holidays	6,000.00
Charities and Soldiers' Benefits	
Welfare Administration	3,925.00
General Relief	2,000.00
Aid to Families with Dependent Children, Old Age and Disability Assistance, Medical Assistance	58,950.00
Veterans' Administration	710.00
Veterans' Benefits	7,500.00
Schools	
School Department	1,019,676.00
Out-of-State Expense	800.00
Vocational Education	4,602.00
Adult Education	2,210.00
Library	
Library by Taxation	21,700.00
(Aid to Libraries - $1,583.50)	
(County Dog Refund - $ 805.64)	
Cemeteries	5,589.00
Recreation	
Park Department	17,939.00
Unclassified	
Telephones	900.00
Memorial Day	200.00
Registrar of Veteran's Graves	50.00
Insurance	21,500.00
Town Reports	3,000.00
Band Concerts	900.00
Binding Vital Statistics	100.00
Worcester County Extension Service	25.00
Reserve Fund	30,000.00*
Maturing Debts and Temporary Loans	
Elementary School Construction	30,000.00
Jr.-Sr.High School Construction	75,000.00
Library Construction	7,000.00
Interest-Maturing Debt, School	7,795.00
Interest-Maturing Debt, Library	490.00
Interest-Temporary Loans	6,000.00
TOTAL BUDGET VOTED:	$1,612,336.00

*Transfers from:		
Overlay Surplus	$11,760.00	
Purchase Fire Truck	123.86	
One-Way Lakefront	500.00	
Ch.679 Acts '65	7,956.97	
Purchase of Land for Conservation-Art.33 '65	125.00	
Purchase of Land for Conservation-Art.26 '66	200.00	
Conservation Fund	360.00	
Recondition & Paint Classrooms	120.00	
Improve Athletic Fields	390.50	
Town Hall Roof	293.00	
Renovate Fire Station	17.14	
Development of Cowdrey Lot	2,000.00	
Chapter 90 - '63	132.26	
Surplus Revenue	30,000.00	
Machinery Rental Account	10,500.00	
Tree Warden's Machinery Rental Account	255.00	
	$52,973.73	

SPECIAL ARTICLES

Transfer from Surplus Revenue

Article 57. State and County Shares of Chapter 81 and 90 Highway Work	30,000.00
	$30,000.00

Transfer from Other Available Funds

Article 28. Purchase Dump Truck & Plow	123.86
Article 32. Eliminate Sharp Corners - Youngs Road and Pleasant Street	500.00
Article 33. Relocation and/or Alteration Reservoir Road	7,956.97
Article 38. Conservation Fund	325.00
Article 39. Peabody Land for Conservation	360.00
Article 42. Reconditioning & Painting at Schools	120.00
Article 43. Water supply, etc., Athletic Fields	390.50
Article 44. Repair Roof "Jones House"	310.14
Article 45. Purchase or Construct New Bandstand on School Property	2,000.00
Article 56. Chapter 90 Construction	132.26
Article 58. Machinery Maintenance	10,500.00
Article 60. Purchase Chain Saw - Tree Department	255.00
	$22,973.73

Raise by Taxation and Appropriate

Article 6. Implement Provisions of 32B	10,000.00
Article 10. Professional Services-Industry	500.00
Article 12. Acquisition Land-Sewer Site	10,000.00
Article 13. Sewerage Study Committee	200.00
Article 19. Montachusett Regional Vocational Technical School District	2,460.06
Article 20. Council on Aging	300.00
Article 23. Town Hall Renovations	5,000.00
Article 27. Sidewalks	1,500.00
Article 28. Purchase Dump Truck & Plow	9,326.14
Article 29. Purchase of a Sweeper	12,220.00
Article 30. Purchase of a Welder	985.00
Article 31. Drainage-Various Streets	6,500.00
Article 32. Eliminate Sharp Corners - Youngs Road and Pleasant Street	4,500.00
Article 33. Relocation and/or Alteration Reservoir Road	4,543.03
Article 37. Street Signs-Highway Dept.	800.00
Article 38. Conservation Fund	4,825.00
Article 41. Take Greene Land by Eminent Domain - Conservation Purposes	200.00
Article 42. Reconditioning & Painting at Schools	5,900.00
Article 43. Water Supply, etc., Athletic Fields	4,609.50
Article 44. Repair Roof "Jones House"	139.86
Article 45. Purchase or Construct New Bandstand on School Property	2,500.00
Article 46. Renovations to Bathhouse - Town Beach	1,700.00
Article 47. Purchase Playground Equipment	600.00
Article 48. Repair Quonset Hut	500.00
Article 50. Radio Equipment, Fire Dept.	1,960.00
Article 51. Purchase of Fire Hose	2,100.00
Article 52. Painting at Fire Station	800.00
Article 53. Civil Defense Communications Equipment	700.00
Article 54. Renovations and Office Equipment-Ritter Memorial Library	2,000.00
Article 55. Poison Ivy Spraying and Brush Cutting Program	1,000.00
Article 56. Chapter 90 Construction	6,767.74
Article 57. State and County Shares of Chapter 81 and 90 Highway Work	18,600.00
Article 58. Machinery Maintenance	8,800.00
Article 59. Land or Interest in Land-Relocation and/or Alteration of Streets	2,000.00
Article 61. Purchase Police Cruiser	2,000.00
	$ 136,536.33

TOTAL SPECIAL ARTICLES VOTED	$1,746,112.33

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to hear a report of the Committee chosen under Article 6 of the 1966 Annual Meeting Warrant to review present assessing practices and methods and recommend changes which would permit the correction of inequities which already exist, and which would provide a continuing maintenance program. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Assessors to enter into a contract for an expert appraisal of taxable property in the Town and appropriate a sum of money therefor, and determine if the money will be provided in the current tax levy by the use of available funds, or borrowing under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, or a combination thereof, or take any action thereon. (Disapproved by the Finance Committee.) MOTION NOT CARRIED.

Article 6. 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, to finance the cost of Chapter 32-B in the event its provisions are accepted by the Town. (Approved by the Finance Committee.) VOTED UNANIMOUSLY TO RAISE BY TAXATION AND APPROPRIATE $10,000.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to amend Article 15 of the Town's By-laws entitled "Salary Administration Plan of the Town of Lunenburg" by deleting the classification and salary schedule voted on March 5, 1966 and substituting therefor Classification Salary Schedule dated March 4, 1967. (Approved by the Finance Committee.) VOTED UNANIMOUSLY TO AMEND ARTICLE 15 OF THE TOWN'S BY-LAWS ENTITLED "SALARY ADMINISTRATION PLAN OF THE TOWN OF LUNENBURG" BY DELETING THE SALARY SCHEDULE VOTED ON MARCH 5, 1966 AND SUBSTITUTING THEREFOR THE CLASSIFICATION AND SALARY SCHEDULE PROPOSED BY THE PERSONNEL BOARD AND SET FORTH IN THE 1966 LUNENBURG ANNUAL REPORT ON PAGE 58 WITH THE FOLLOWING SUBSTITUTIONS: FOR AMOUNTS SHOWN FOR LIBRARY MANAGER THE FOLLOWING NEW AMOUNTS - $4,700, $4,800, $4,900, $5,100, $5,310, $5,500, $5,800; FOR 6 MONTHS TO 4 YEAR RATES OF ASSISTANT LIBRARIAN - $4,400, $4,500, $4,700, $4,900, $5,100.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section IV-5, of the Protective By-laws of the Town of Lunenburg, entitled Reduction of Occupied Lots, by adding to the first sentence thereof, the following new words: "or, if such building or lot already fails to comply with said provisions, such reduction or change would bring about a greater degree of non-compliance with said provisions," or act anything thereon. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Protective By-laws of the Town of Lunenburg so as to change from Residence B to Residence A, an area on the northerly side of Oak Avenue beginning at a concrete bound 180 feet more or less, easterly from Turkey Hill Road and continuing along Oak Avenue 125 feet more or less; thence northerly along the land of Gregory Jones 202.72 feet more or less; thence westerly along land of said Gregory Jones 125 feet more or less; thence southerly along land of Elbridge Hoag 202.72 feet more or less to the point of beginning, containing 25,330 square feet; or act anything thereon. MOTION NOT CARRIED.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise by taxation and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds, the sum of $500, or some other sum or sums, for the use by the Industrial Development Commission in securing professional services to aid in the preparation of a proposed amendment to the Protective By-laws of the Town, which amendment would permit Industrial Zoning, or act anything thereon. (Approved by the Finance Committee.) VOTED UNANIMOUSLY TO RAISE BY TAXATION AND APPROPRIATE $500.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to provide life tenure for Roger A. Fitzgerald as a regular member of the Lunenburg Police Department, or act anything thereon. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY TO PROVIDE UNLIMITED LIFE TENURE FOR ROGER A. FITZGERALD AS A MEMBER OF THE LUNENBURG POLICE DEPARTMENT DURING WHICH TENURE HE SHALL NOT BE DISCHARGED, LOWERED IN RANK OR SUSPENDED, EXCEPT FOR JUST CAUSE AND FOR REASONS SPECIFICALLY GIVEN HIM IN WRITING BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN IN THE MANNER PROVIDED BY SECTION 43 OF CHAPTER 31 OF THE GENERAL LAWS, AS AMENDED.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to acquire by purchase or otherwise, including a taking by eminent domain, for the future development of a public sewerage system, a certain tract of land in the westerly part of Lunenburg containing about eleven acres and being the property of Doloreta Moran and others, and raise by taxation and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds for such acquisition, the sum of $10,000, or act anything thereon. (Approved by the Finance Committee.) VOTED TO AUTHORIZE THE SELECTMEN TO PURCHASE OR TAKE BY EMINENT DOMAIN FOR DEVELOPMENT OF A SEWERAGE SYSTEM, AN AREA OF LAND IN THE BAKER'S STATION SECTION IN THE WESTERLY PART OF LUNENBURG, OWNED BY WILLIAM D. MORAN AND OTHERS AND CONTAINING ABOUT 12 ACRES AND BEING THE SAME PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN A DEED TO TIMOTHY O'CONNELL, DATED FEBRUARY 5, 1872, RECORDED WITH WORCESTER NORTHERN DEEDS, COPIES BOOK 20, PAGE 547, AND RAISE BY TAXATION AND APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF $10,000 FOR SUCH ACQUISITION.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to authorize and direct the appointment of a study committee to consist of not more than five members to study the sewerage problem, its possible solutions, methods of financing these solutions, and to suggest steps, costs, and financing for solving the most critical problems, such committee to be appointed by the Moderator and Selectmen as soon as possible after the annual meeting, said committee, after investigation and study, to report to the next annual meeting its findings and recommendations, and to raise by taxation and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds, the sum of $200, or some other sum or sums, for the use of said committee, or act anything thereon. (Approved by the Finance Committee.) VOTED UNANIMOUSLY TO RAISE BY TAXATION AND APPROPRIATE $200.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise by taxation and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds, the sum of $4,610 to defray the cost of a soil mapping survey of the Town, the maps to be drawn by the United States Soil Conservation Department, or act anything thereon. (Disapproved by the Finance Committee.) MOTION NOT CARRIED.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to amend its By-laws by adding a new article to be known as Article XVII, as follows:

Article XVII:

Section 1. There shall be a Committee called the Building Committee, which shall consist of not more than seven (7) members, to be appointed by the Selectmen and Moderator, three (3) of whom shall be initially appointed for a term of one (1) year, two (2) of whom shall be initially appointed for a term of two (2) years, and two (2) of whom shall be initially appointed for a term of three (3) years. Thereafter each member shall be appointed for a term of three years. Any vacancy in the committee shall be filled by the Selectmen and Moderator. Subject to specific authorization by the Town, said Committee shall have charge and direction of the construction and reconstruction of all buildings owned, leased or occupied by the Town, except that any Building Committee now in existence shall complete its prescribed duties.

MOTION NOT CARRIED.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to authorize and direct the appointment of a seven member 1967 School Housing Study Committee, one member each to be chosen by the School Committee, Finance Commtttee and Planning Board from their respective memberships, and four registered voters to be chosen by the Moderator and Selectmen, such Committee to continue the study of school housing and report back not later than the next annual town meeting, or act anything thereon. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to hear a report of the Committee chosen under Article 9 of the 1966 Annual Meeting Warrant to investigate and study the advisability of changing the structure of the Government of the Town. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to accept an amendment to the agreement for the establishment of a Northern Worcester County Regional Vocational Technical School District as amended, now being the Montachusett Regional Vocational Technical School District providing for the withdrawal of the Town of Westminster from the district, initiated by the regional district school committee. The amendment to the Agreement is as follows:

The agreement for the establishment of the Northern Worcester County Regional Vocational School District, now being Montachusett Regional Vocational Technical School District, as amended, shall be further amended by substituting the following provisions in place of the preamble, and sub-section 1 (C):

PREAMBLE:

"This agreement is entered into pursuant to Chapter 568 of the Acts of 1964 as amended by Chapter 543 of the Acts of 1965 by and among the cities of Fitchburg and Gardner, and the towns of Ashburnham, Ashby, Barre, Harvard, Hubbardston, Lunenburg, Phillipston, Royalston, Sterling, and Winchendon, Massachusetts. In consideration of the mutual promises herein contained, it is hereby agreed as follows:"

Subsection 1 (C):

"(C) At the regular city elections in 1967 and at the regular city elections in every odd-numbered year thereafter the cities of Fitchburg and Gardner shall each elect one member to serve on the Committee for a term of four years. At the annual Town elections in 1968 and at the annual Town elections in every fourth year thereafter, the towns of Ashburnham, Ashby, Barre, Harvard, Hubbardston and Lunenburg shall elect one member to serve on the Committee for a term of four years. At the annual Town election in 1968 the towns of Phillipston, Royalston, Sterling and Winchendon shall elect one member to serve on the Committee for a term of two years and at the annual Town elections in 1970 and at the annual Town elections in every fourth year thereafter, the said Towns shall each elect one member to serve on the Committee for a term of four years." VOTED UNANIMOUSLY.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise by taxation and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds, the sum of $2,460.06 to meet the expenses of the Regional Vocational School District, or act anything thereon. (Approved by the Finance Committee.) VOTED UNANIMOUSLY TO RAISE BY TAXATION AND APPROPRIATE $2,460.06.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to establish a local Council on Aging in accordance with Chapter 495 of the Acts of 1956, Chapter 376 of the Acts of 1959, and Chapter 66 of the Acts of 1965, said Council to carry out programs designed to meet the problems of the aging in coordination with the programs of the Massachusetts Commission on Aging established under Chapter 6, Section 73, Massachusetts General Laws as amended, and to raise by taxation and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds, the sum of $300, or some other sum or sums, to be used to carry out such program or act anything thereon. (Approved by the Finance Committee.) VOTED UNANIMOUSLY TO ESTABLISH BY BY-LAW A COUNCIL ON AGING AND

RAISE BY TAXATION AND APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF $300 FOR THE USE OF THE COUNCIL, SAID BY-LAW TO BE AS FOLLOWS:
ARTICLE XVIII - COUNCIL ON AGING:
SECTION 1. THERE IS HEREBY ESTABLISHED A LOCAL COUNCIL ON AGING CONSISTING OF NOT LESS THEN SEVEN (7) NOR MORE THAN ELEVEN (11) VOTING MEMBERS. OF THIS NUMBER, THE CHAIRMAN, AND NOT LESS THAN THREE (3) NOR MORE THAN FIVE (5) PERSONS, SHALL BE APPOINTED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN FROM THE REGISTERED VOTERS OF THE TOWN OF LUNENBURG. THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNCIL, WHEN APPOINTED, SHALL DESIGNATE THE REMAINING MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL FROM INTERESTED AND REPRESENTATIVE GROUPS IN THE COMMUNITY. THE LOCAL COUNCIL ON AGING SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN, AND ITS MEMBERS SHALL SERVE WITHOUT COMPENSATION, AND WITHIN THE LIMITS OF AVAILABLE FUNDS. IT MAY APPOINT SUCH CLERKS AND OTHER EMPLOYEES AS IT MAY REQUIRE. IT SHALL BE THE DUTY OF THE LOCAL COUNCIL ON AGING TO CARRY OUT PROGRAMS DESIGNED TO MEET THE PROBLEMS OF THE AGING IN COORDINATION WITH PROGRAMS OF THE COMMISSION ON AGING ESTABLISHED UNDER GENERAL LAWS, CHAPTER 6, SECTION 73, AND TO SUBMIT AN ANNUAL REPORT TO THE TOWN AND A COPY THEREOF TO SAID COMMISSION.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to become a member of the Montachusett Regional Planning District, a planning district formed under the provisions of Chapter 40-B of the General Laws, the annual cost to the Town of Lunenburg to be an apportioned cost determined by the Montachusett Regional Planning District on a per capita basis as provided in Section 7 of Chapter 40-B this amount not to exceed 15¢ per capita, and appropriate the sum of $950, this being the Town's apportioned cost based on 15¢ per capita according to the most recent decennial census (1960) as provided in the General Laws, Section 7 of Chapter 40-B, or act anything thereon. (Disapproved by the Finance Committee.) VOTED TO BECOME A MEMBER OF THE MONTACHUSETT REGIONAL PLANNING DISTRICT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF GENERAL LAWS, CHAPTER 40-B, AS AMENDED.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise by taxation and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds, the sum of $253.36, or some other sum or sums, to the Fitchburg-Leominster area Economic Development Committee to offset the cost of the preparation of an Overall Economic Development program, or act anything thereon. (Disapproved by the Finance Committee.)MOTION NOT CARRIED.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise by taxation and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds, the sum of $5,000, or some other sum or sums, for renovating, redecorating, and repairing the lower Town Hall and for purchasing new furniture, furnishings, and equipment for use therein, or act anything thereon. (Approved by the Finance Committee.) VOTED UNANIMOUSLY TO RAISE BY TAXATION AND APPROPRIATE $5,000.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to approve the amendments to the "Cemetery Rules and Regulations" as adopted by the Cemetery Commissioners on November 28, 1966, or act anything thereon. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY TO APPROVE THE RULES AND REGULATIONS WITH AMENDMENTS THERETO AND RATIFY THE ACTION OF THE CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS IN PUTTING THE RULES AND REGULATIONS AND AMENDMENTS THERETO IN FORCE AND EFFECT, SAID AMENDED RULES AND REGULATIONS HAVING BEEN ADOPTED BY THE CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS ON NOVEMBER 28, 1966. (See amended Rules and Regulations on Page 57 of this book.)

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise by taxation and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds, the sum of $2,500 for surfacing the parking lot on School Street in front of the Historical Society Building, or act anything thereon. (Disapproved by the Finance Committee.) MOTION NOT CARRIED.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to purchase or take by eminent domain, as a proposed site for a Highway Department Garage, about 5.7 acres of land located on the northerly side of Massachusetts Avenue, and being a portion of land owned by the Estate of Frank F. Farrar, and raise by taxation and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds, the sum of $2,500, or some other sum or sums, for that purpose, or act anything thereon. (Disapproved by the Finance Committee.) MOTION NOT CARRIED.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise by taxation and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds, the sum of $1,500 for the construction of sidewalks, or act anything thereon. (Approved by the Finance Committee.) VOTED TO RAISE BY TAXATION AND APPROPRIATE $1,500.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise by taxation and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds, the sum of $9,000, or some other sum or sums, for the purchase of a Dump Truck and Plow for the use of the Highway Department, a 1957 International Truck to be traded as part of the consideration for the proposed new truck, or act anything thereon. (Approved by the Finance Committee.) VOTED UNANIMOUSLY TO RAISE BY TAXATION AND APPROPRIATE $9,326.14 AND TO TRANSFER $123.86 FROM THE FIRE TRUCK PURCHASE ACCOUNT.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise by taxation and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds, the sum of $12,500, or some other sum or sums, for the purchase of a Sweeper for the use of the Highway Department, or act anything thereon. (Disapproved by the Finance Committee.) VOTED TO RAISE BY TAXATION AND APPROPRIATE $12,220.

Article 30. 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 the purchase of a Welder to be used by the Highway Department, or act anything thereon. (Approved by the Finance Committee.) VOTED.

Article 31. 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 the installation of drainage in various streets within the Town, or act anything thereon. (Finance Committee approves $6,500.) VOTED UNANIMOUSLY TO RAISE BY TAXATION AND APPROPRIATE $6,500.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to raise by taxation and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds, the sum of $5,000, or some other sum or sums, to be used by the Highway Department to cut back corners on Youngs Road and Pleasant Street, or act anything thereon. (Approved by the Finance Committee.) VOTED UNANIMOUSLY TO RAISE BY TAXATION AND APPROPRIATE $4,500 AND TO TRANSFER FROM THE ONE-WAY LAKEFRONT ACCOUNT $500.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise by taxation and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds, the sum of $12,500, or some other sum or sums, to continue the relocation and/or alteration of Reservoir Road, or act anything thereon. (Approved by the Finance Committee.) VOTED UNANIMOUSLY TO RAISE BY TAXATION AND APPROPRIATE $4,543.03 AND TO TRANSFER FROM FUNDS RECEIVED UNDER CHAPTER 679, ACTS OF 1965, $7,956.97.

Meeting adjourned at 6:31 P.M. until Monday, March 6, 1967, at 8:00 P.M.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to raise by taxation and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds, the sum of $5,000, or some other sum or sums, to be used by the Highway Department to rebuild the bridge on Holman Street, or act anything thereon. (Disapproved by the Finance Committee.) MOTION NOT CARRIED.

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to raise by taxation and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds, a sum of money for the payment of land damages in connection with takings for the layout and alteration of Shirley Road, or act anything thereon. (Approved by the Finance Committee.) VOTED UNANIMOUSLY TO PASS OVER.

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to accept a grant of easement for sloping the enbankment on the northerly side of Cross Street at the westerly edge of Mulpus Brook, or act anything thereon. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY TO ACCEPT EASEMENT FROM GEORGE ANINGER ET UX.

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to raise by taxation and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds, the sum of $800, or some other sum or sums, for the purchase and installation of street signs by the Highway Department, or act anything thereon. (Approved by the Finance Committee.) VOTED UNANIMOUSLY TO RAISE BY TAXATION AND APPROPRIATE $800.

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to raise by taxation and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds, the sum of $5,150, or some other sum or sums, to be placed in the Conservation Fund, or act anything thereon. (Disapproved by the Finance Committee.) VOTED TO RAISE BY TAXATION AND APPROPRIATE $4,825, TO TRANSFER FROM AMOUNT APPROPRIATED FOR CONSERVATION PURPOSES UNDER ARTICLE 33 OF THE 1965 ANNUAL MEETING WARRANT $125 AND TO TRANSFER FROM AMOUNT APPROPRIATED FOR CONSERVATION PURPOSES UNDER ARTICLE 26 OF THE 1966 ANNUAL MEETING WARRANT $200.

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from the Conservation Fund the sum of $360, or some other sum or sums, for the purchase of land for use by the Conservation Commission for any purpose allowed by law, or act anything thereon. (Approved by the Finance Committee.) VOTED UNANIMOUSLY TO APPROPRIATE FROM THE CONSERVATION FUND THE SUM OF $360 FOR THE PURCHASE OF 12-1/2 ACRES OF LAND, LOCATED WEST OF AND ADJACENT TO THE LARGE TOWN FOREST, OWNED BY HERBERT C. PEABODY, FOR THE USE BY THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION FOR ANY PURPOSE ALLOWED BY LAW.

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to acquire by purchase or otherwise, including a taking by eminent domain, for conservation pruposes under General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 8c, as amended, a tract of land in the Hickory Hills area owned by Charles F. Dyer, containing about 50 acres, and raise by taxation and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds, for such acquisition, the sum of $5,000 or act anything thereon. (Approved by the Finance Committee.) VOTED UNANIMOUSLY TO PASS OVER.

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to take by eminent domain for conservation purposes under General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 8c, as amended, a tract of land in the northwesterly part of Lunenburg containing about six acres and owned by Alfred Greene and others, and appropriate from available funds, the sum of $200, or act anything thereon. (Approved by the Finance Committee.) VOTED UNANIMOUSLY TO AUTHORIZE THE SELECTMEN TO TAKE BY EMINENT DOMAIN, FOR CONSERVATION PURPOSES UNDER GENERAL LAWS, CHAPTER 40, SECTION 8c, A TRACT OF LAND CONTAINING ABOUT SIX ACRES SITUATED IN THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE TOWN NEAR THE STATE FOREST AND BEING THAT LAND DESCRIBED IN A DEED FROM ONE BUTTRICK TO CHARLES H. GREENE, DATED DECEMBER 13, 1889, AND RECORDED WITH WORCESTER NORTHERN DEEDS, BOOK 36, PAGE 512, AND RAISE BY TAXATION AND APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF $200 FOR SAID PURPOSES.

Article 42. To see if the Town will vote to raise by taxation and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds, the sum of $8,900, or some other sum or sums, for the purpose of initiating a plan to recondition and paint selected interior and exterior portions of the Junior-Senior High School and to paint the exterior of the "Passios" Elementary School and the Brooks' House, or act anything thereon. (Approved by the Finance Committee.) VOTED UNANIMOUSLY THAT THE SUM OF $6,020 BE APPROPRIATED FOR THE PURPOSE OF RECONDITIONING AND PAINTING SELECTED INTERIOR AND EXTERIOR PORTIONS OF THE JR.-SR. HIGH SCHOOL, THE EXTERIOR OF THE THOMAS C. PASSIOS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, AND THE EXTERIOR OF THE BROOKS' HOUSE AND THAT TO MEET SUCH APPROPRIATION $120 BE TRANSFERRED FROM THE RECONDITIONING AND PAINTING ACCOUNT AND $5,900 BE RAISED BY TAXATION AND APPROPRIATED.

Article 43. To see if the Town will vote to raise by taxation and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds, the sum of $5,000 for the purpose of providing an adequate water supply and necessary equipment and materials to provide for improved upkeep and maintenance of the football field and athletic play areas, or act anything thereon. (Approved by the Finance Committee .) VOTED TO RAISE BY TAXATION AND APPROPRIATE $4,609.50 AND TO TRANSFER FROM THE "IMPROVING ATHLETIC FIELD" ACCOUNT $390.50.

Article 44. To see if the Town will vote to raise by taxation and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds, the sum of $450, or some other sum or sums, for repairs to the roof of the barn in the so-called "Jones House" property, or act anything thereon. (Approved by the Finance Committee.) VOTED UNANIMOUSLY TO RAISE BY TAXATION AND APPROPRIATE $139.86, TO TRANSFER FROM THE TOWN HALL ROOF ACCOUNT $293, AND TO TRANSFER FROM THE RENOVATE THE FIRE STATION ACCOUNT $17.14.

Article 45. To see if the Town will vote to raise by taxation and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds, the sum of $4,500, or some other sum or sums, to be used for plans and specifications for and the construction of a new bandstand on a site more suitable than the existing one, and for the restoration of the existing bandstand, or act anything thereon. (Disapproved by the Finance Committee.) VOTED THAT THE PARK COMMISSIONERS BE AUTHORIZED TO PURCHASE OR CONSTRUCT A NEW BANDSTAND AND OBTAIN AND/OR PREPARE PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS, IN THE EVENT OF CONSTRUCTION THE BANDSTAND TO BE CONSTRUCTED OR PLACED ON TOWN-OWNED PROPERTY AND APPROPRIATE THEREFOR THE SUM OF $4,500, AND TO MEET SUCH APPROPRIATION, $2,000 BE TRANSFERRED FROM THE DEVELOPMENT OF COWDREY LOT ACCOUNT AND THE SUM OF $2,500 BE RAISED BY TAXATION AND APPROPRIATED.

Article 46. To see if the Town will vote to raise by taxation and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds, the sum of $2,700 or some other sum or sums, to complete the renovation of the bathhouse at the Town Beach, or act anything thereon. (Finance Committee approves $1,700.) VOTED UNANIMOUSLY TO RAISE BY TAXATION AND APPROPRIATE $1,700.

Article 47. To see if the Town will vote to raise by taxation and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds, the sum of $600, or some other sum or sums, to be used by the Park Commissioners to purchase playground equipment, or act anything thereon. (Approved by the Finance Committee.) VOTED UNANIMOUSLY TO RAISE BY TAXATION AND APPROPRIATE $600.

Article 48. To see if the Town will vote to raise by taxation and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds, the sum of $500, or some other sum or sums, to be used by the Park Commissioners to repair the Quonset Hut, so that it can continue to be used for the Arts and Crafts program, or act anything thereon. (Approved by the Finance Committee.) VOTED UNANIMOUSLY TO RAISE BY TAXATION AND APPROPRIATE $500.

Article 49. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Planning Board to take such measures as may be necessary to make corrections, clarifications or changes relative to the names of certain public Town ways, or act anything thereon. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY THAT THE PLANNING BOARD BE AUTHORIZED TO MAKE A STUDY RELATIVE TO THE NAMES AND NAMING OF PUBLIC TOWN WAYS AND PREPARE A STREET LIST AND PLAN, AND REPORT BACK TO THE TOWN ON OR BEFORE THE NEXT ANNUAL MEETING WITH PROPOSALS AND RECOMMENDATIONS ON THE GENERAL SUBJECT.

Article 50. To see if the Town will vote to raise by taxation and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds, the sum of $1,960, or some other sum or sums, for the purchase of radio equipment for the Fire Department, or act anything thereon. (Approved by the Finance Committee.) VOTED UNANIMOUSLY TO RAISE BY TAXATION AND APPROPRIATE $1,960.

Article 51. To see if the Town will vote to raise by taxation and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds, the sum of $2,000, or some other sum or sums, for the purchase of Fire Hose for the Fire Department, or act anything thereon. (Approved by the Finance Committee.) VOTED UNANIMOUSLY TO RAISE BY TAXATION AND APPROPRIATE $2,100.

Article 52. To see if the Town will vote to raise by taxation and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds, the sum of $800, or some other sum or sums, for exterior painting of the Fire Station, or act anything thereon. (Disapproved by the Finance Committee.) VOTED UNANIMOUSLY TO RAISE BY TAXATION AND APPROPRIATE $800.

Article 53. To see if the Town will vote to raise by taxation and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds, the sum of $700, or some other sum or sums, for the purchase of a State Police Receiver and a 16 mm Projector, to be used by the Civil Defense Department, or act anything thereon. (Finance Committee approves $200 for Receiver.) VOTED TO RAISE BY TAXATION AND APPROPRIATE $700 FOR THE PURCHASE OF A STATE POLICE RECEIVER AND A 16MM PROJECTOR, TO BE USED BY CIVIL DEFENSE AND OTHER TOWN DEPARTMENTS WITH THE PERMISSION OF THE CIVIL DEFENSE DEPARTMENT.

Article 54. To see if the Town will vote to raise by taxation and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds, the sum of $2,000, or some other sum or sums, for renovations to, and the purchase of office equipment for the Ritter Memorial Library, or act anything thereon. (Approved by the Finance Committee.) VOTED UNANIMOUSLY TO RAISE BY TAXATION AND APPROPRIATE $2,000.

Article 55. To see if the Town will vote to raise by taxation and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds, the sum of $1,000, or some other sum or sums, for a poison ivy spraying and brush cutting program to be carried out by the Highway Department, or act anything thereon. (Disapproved by the Finance Committee.) VOTED TO RAISE BY TAXATION AND APPROPRIATE $1,000.

Article 56. To see if the Town will vote to raise by taxation and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds, the sum of $6,900 for Chapter 90 Construction on Leominster Road, Townsend Harbor Road and Prospect Street, or act anything thereon. (Approved by the Finance Committee.) VOTED UNANIMOUSLY TO RAISE BY TAXATION AND APPROPRIATE $6,767.74 AND TO APPROPRIATE FROM CHAPTER 90 FUNDS APPROPRIATED IN 1963 $132.26.

Article 57. To see if the Town will vote to raise by taxation and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds, the sum of $48,600, or some other sum or sums, to pay the State and County shares of Chapter 81 and 90 Highway Work in anticipation of allotments from the State and County, these sums to be restored to the Surplus Revenue Account upon receipt of said allotments from the State and County, or act anything thereon. (Approved by the Finance Committee.) VOTED UNANIMOUSLY TO RAISE BY TAXATION AND APPROPRIATE $18,600 AND TO TRANSFER FROM THE SURPLUS REVENUE ACCOUNT $30,000.

Article 58. To see if the Town will vote to raise by taxation and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds, the sum of $19,300, or some other sum or sums, for the purpose of operating, repairing and purchasing road machinery, or act anything thereon. (Approved by the Finance Committee.) VOTED UNANIMOUSLY TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF $19,300 FOR THE PURPOSE OF OPERATING, REPAIRING AND/OR PURCHASING ROAD MACHINERY FOR THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT, THE SUM OF $10,500 TO BE TRANSFERRED FROM THE MACHINERY RENTAL ACCOUNT TO THE MACHINERY MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT, AND THE BALANCE OF $8,800 TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION AND APPROPRIATED.

Article 59. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to acquire by eminent domain, purchase, or otherwise, such land or interest in land as may be necessary for the purpose of the relocation and/or alteration of streets within the Town of Lunenburg including Reservoir Road, and to raise by taxation and appropriate the sum of $2,000 for said purpose, or act anything thereon. (Approved by the Finance Committee.) VOTED UNANIMOUSLY TO RAISE BY TAXATION AND APPROPRIATE $2,000.

Article 60. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Tree Warden's Machinery Rental Account the sum of $255, or some other sum or sums, for the purchase of a one-man Chain Saw for the Tree Department, or act anything thereon. (Approved by the Finance Committee.) VOTED UNANIMOUSLY TO TRANSFER FROM THE TREE WARDEN'S MACHINERY RENTAL ACCOUNT $255.

Article 61. To see if the Town will vote to raise by taxation and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds, the sum of $2,000, or some other sum or sums, for the purchase of a new Police Cruiser, one of the present Cruisers to be traded as part of the consideration for the proposed new Cruiser, or act anything thereon. (Approved by the Finance Committee.) VOTED UNANIMOUSLY TO RAISE BY TAXATION AND APPROPRIATE $2,000.

Article 62. To see if the Town will vote to accept the bequest of $1,000 to the Ritter Memorial Library under the will of the late Margaret Dillon Fessenden. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY.

Article 63. 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 1967 under Tax Title proceedings and to sign, execute, and deliver in the name of the Town, proper deeds of conveyance or release thereof, the said auction to be advertised fourteen (14) days before the sale, said advertisement to be published for five (5) days preceding the sale, or act anything thereon. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY.

Article 64. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue for the financial years beginning January 1, 1967, and January 1, 1968, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY.

Article 65. To see if the Town will vote to choose a Director in accordance with Chapter 128 of the General Laws. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY TO CHOOSE SUE LOGAN AS DIRECTOR.

Article 66. 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: Samuel and Elizabeth Caldwell - $100; Stanley B. Fessenden - $300; Porter H. Harley - $75; Hugo Jamnback - $75; Toivo J. Johnson - $75; Emil T. Koivisto - $75; Albert P. MacCracken - $100; Richard F. Mulligan - $100; Gustav A. Rosen - $75; Elwin E. Stone - $75; Wilfred Valcourt - $100. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY.

Births

Date	Name	Birthplace	Parents
January			
1	Kelly Kathleen	Fitchburg	Francis L. and Vera A. McCarthy
10	Michael Jay	Leominster	Athol J. and Jean M. Gushlaw
14	Paul Alan	Fitchburg	Charles A. and Judith A. Lowe
15	Richard Stephen, Jr.	Leominster	Richard S. and Mary J. Peterson
22	Christopher Benton	Fitchburg	James C. and Ruth C. Stevens
27	David Allan	Fitchburg	Edward H., Jr., and Gail K. Hutchins
30	David John	Leominster	John A. and Carol T. Marciello
31	David Aaron	Fitchburg	Joel M. and Avis J. Weinstein
31	Jill Marie	Fitchburg	Joseph F. and Lorraine L. Moscinski
February			
1	Barry George	Fitchburg	Robert F. and Rita A. Hamel
8	Richard Edward	Fitchburg	Francis W. and Nano McCauliff
11	Kimberly Dawn	Fitchburg	Alan S. and Brenda Cote
18	Bradford Thomas	Leominster	George T. and Carolyn E. Parker
18	Susan Doreen	Leominster	Harold L. and Donna L. Laskey
22	Thomas Edward	Leominster	Aime G. and Mary E. Charpentier
March			
4	Lara June	Fitchburg	Leo J. and Elaine Kangas
10	Brenda Marie	Leominster	Robert P., Sr., and Helen M. Doty
10	Brian Todd	Leominster	Robert P., Sr., and Helen M. Doty
18	Bruce Walter	Leominster	Walter V. and Mary T. Maki
20	Rebecca Irene	Fitchburg	Robert D. and Nancy Fritz
21	Michele Linda	Fitchburg	Bernard W. and Claire Davieau
25	Glenda Elizabeth	Fitchburg	Glen W. and Hazel Thiel
27	John Joseph	Fitchburg	Leopold and Doris Cormier
April			
1	John Peri	Fitchburg	John W. and Theresa Williams
2	Rebecca Jo-An	Lowell	DeVon E. and Mary K. Comer
7	Amy Anderson	Leominster	Ernest S. and Alice Nichols
11	John Havey	Leominster	John G. and Theresa Y. Peters
13	Stephen Edward IV	Fitchburg	Stephen E., III and Linda Thorne
14	Andrea	Fitchburg	Raymond C. and Beatrice Adams
15	Joshua	Fitchburg	Stuart S. and Beatrice Fay
16	Janet Linda	Fitchburg	Norman E. and Clara Nutter
22	Daniel Christopher	Fitchburg	Donald E. and Maude Barnes
25	Robert Scott	Fitchburg	Robert R. and Lynne Nelson
May			
1	Peter John	Shirley	Alphonse J. and Lorraine E. Stella
4	Stephanie Joan	Fitchburg	Joseph P., Jr., and Joan Bigelow
4	Carl Gordon, Jr.	Fitchburg	Carl G., Sr., and Ann Smith
8	Eric Raymond	Fitchburg	Raymond E. and Linda Petersen
9	Todd Michael	Fitchburg	Gary J. and Judith Goguen
12	Kevin Rene	Fitchburg	Rene E. and Rosemarie LaFleur
17	Tamara Marie	Fitchburg	Bruce W. and Constance Martin
17	Thomas Francis, Jr.	Leominster	Thomas F. and Kathleen M. Whitney
19	Paul Michael	Boston	Peter and Carol A. Clahane
29	John Alfred	Leominster	Alfred C. and Joan G. Szocik
June			
7	Joseph Manuel	Fitchburg	Thomas J. and Gloria M. Currie
14	Brian Scot	Lowell	Joseph P. and Patricia M. Grenier
17	Brett Daniel	Fitchburg	Thomas J. and Joyce A. Sutton
19	Rose Maria	Fitchburg	Frank and Dorothy Lanni
23	Scott Alexander	Leominster	Carl R. and Erma E. Vuori

Date	Name	Birthplace	Parents
JULY			
5	Kevin Wayne	Fitchburg	Albert F. and Audrey Racine
9	Girl Wilson	Fitchburg	Donald R. and Cynthia J. Wilson
10	James Charles	Fitchburg	Charles J. and Joan T. Darling
10	Martin Francis	Lynn	Frederick W. and Maureen L. Stenuis
12	Christina Karen	Fitchburg	Wolfgang G. and Carol F. Bursch
12	Christine Helen	Leominster	Robert A. and Martha L. Haueisen
15	Michelle Marie	Leominster	George and Paula C. Thomas
16	Susan Ann	Fitchburg	James D. Jr., and Joan McBride
16	Sandy Robert	Fitchburg	Randolph M. and Susan Vaillancourt
16	Keith Richard	Fitchburg	Randolph M. and Susan Vaillancourt
20	Pamela Ellen	Fitchburg	Philip E. and Ellen Pearson
25	Boy Hatter	Shirley	Carl W. and Rosa Hatter
26	David William	Fitchburg	Guilford M. III., and Carol Dunn
27	Marianna	Fitchburg	Lawrence J. and Elisabeth Montuori
28	Walter Kyle	Fitchburg	Walter W. and Marilyn R. Plantizer
28	Alan Carl	Fitchburg	Arthur L. and Helen Wornham
AUGUST			
1	Bryan Christopher	Fitchburg	Richard A. and Margaret Moses
6	Thomas Michael	Fitchburg	Glen M. and Maureen Daoust
9	Richard Stephen	Fitchburg	Richard F. and Elizabeth Fuller
15	Brian Robert	Fitchburg	Robert L. and Hazel L. Foster
15	Nancy Arlene	Leominster	William F., Jr., and Nancy M. Bailey
17	Robert George, Jr.	Fitchburg	Robert G., Sr., and Paula Christie
21	Jo Ann Elizabeth	Fitchburg	Walter B. and Jacqueline Keeler
26	Paul Hollis, Jr.	Leominster	Paul H., Sr., and Victoria N. Desmond
27	Mary Ann	Shirley	Edward T., Jr., and Irene J. Lantry
31	Jonathan David	Fitchburg	Ronald and Shirley Wilson
31	Keith Edward	Fitchburg	Roland J. and Sandra McDonald
31	Catherine Ann	Worcester	Alfred P. and Maryellen Hubacz
SEPTEMBER			
9	Kim Wiltrud	Fitchburg	Peter M. and Elga Girsdansky
15	Michelle Ann	Fitchburg	Terry G. and Anne M. Wilson
17	Robert Walter	Leominster	Walter R., Jr., and Gail K. Erickson
18	Christopher George	Fitchburg	George G., III, and Betty Munyon
25	Jacqueline Emma	Fitchburg	Ralph B. and Martha Goguen
26	Philip Walter	Groton	Walter P. and Arlene P. Goguen
26	Roger James	Shirley	Terry J. and Susan C. Parcheta
30	Steven Roger	Fitchburg	Roger E. and Jeannine Cote
30	Larry Edward, Jr.	Fitchburg	Larry E. and Regina Beaulac
OCTOBER			
4	Deborah Jean	Fitchburg	Paul V. and June E. Duval
6	Kelly Ann	Fitchburg	Robert R. and Christine P. Duprey
7	Wesley Scott	Fitchburg	Howard V. and Margaret Gallagher
8	Boy Beal	Fitchburg	Raymond and Ellen Beal
11	Steven Robert	Fitchburg	Robert W. and Barbara G. Brown
12	Keith Russell	Fitchburg	Kenneth H. and Phyllis M. Blood
14	Robert Jay	Leominster	Bruce E. and Regina A. Nash
16	Steven Brian	Fitchburg	Robert C., Sr., and Rita M. Filiau
25	Norton William, III	Leominster	Norton W., Jr., and Brenda J. Smith
26	John Joseph IV	Fitchburg	John J. III., and Karen L. Murray
31	David Wayne	Leominster	Frank W. and Brenda L. Pajari
NOVEMBER			
7	Matthew Darrin	Fitchburg	Chester L. and Helen M. Fortier
8	James (Jim) Patrick	Fitchburg	John M. and Mary Taylor
22	Sean Leland	Shirley	Lester L. and Cynthia S. Plummer
26	Darrell Joseph	Fitchburg	Henry P. and Celia S. Demers
26	Christine Marie	Fitchburg	Maurice F. and Barbara A. Cormier
DECEMBER			
19	Gary Paul	Fitchburg	Gerald P. and Carolyn A. Belliveau
21	Geraldine Marie	Leominster	Gerard E. and Yvette D. Comeau
22	Kristen Marie	Fitchburg	Ronald R. and Barbara J. Mattson
22	Michael Allen	Leominster	Charles B. and Roberta J. Jennings
24	Gregory Normand	Fitchburg	Normand J. Jr., and Dorothy M. Thompson
27	David Russell	Leominster	Russell F. and Ruth T. Gagne
28	Karen Lynn	Leominster	Richard B. and Jacqueline L. McCooe

Marriages

JANUARY		AGE	RESIDENCE
14	George A. Boucher	28	Fitchburg
	Grace Diane Arsenault	19	Lunenburg
22	Steven J. Oksanen	20	Lunenburg
	Dorothy Eva Gaudet	19	Andover
FEBRUARY			
4	John W. Selinga, Jr.	26	Lunenburg
	Carol Ann Sigismondo	24	Fitchburg
4	Richard Joseph Hoover	24	Lunenburg
	Joyce Diane Poirier	21	Fitchburg
11	Rosaire J. Rajotte	46	Northbridge
	Barbara E. Benedict	30	Lunenburg
25	Randolph M. Vaillancourt	20	Leominster
	Susan Mary Ann Denesha	19	Lunenburg
MARCH			
11	Paul Andrew Landry	19	Leominster
	Suzanne Lee Willette	17	Lunenburg
24	James Esposito	41	Lunenburg
	Theresa G. Keefe	39	Lunenburg
25	Joseph Barton Umphlette, Jr.	22	Franklin, Va.
	Sheryl Lynn Ward	21	Lunenburg
APRIL			
1	Richard W. Lucas	23	Lunenburg
	Cheryl Ann Metivier	19	So. Ashburnham
8	Malcolm A. Brown	24	Lunenburg
	Jane Louise Houle	19	Leominster
8	Laurence M. Race	22	Lunenburg
	Sheila M. Martino	21	Leominster
16	Douglas John Lecourt	24	Fitchburg
	Jane B. Fitzgibbon	22	Lunenburg
21	Robert Bruce Coggins	21	Lunenburg
	Jean Marie Pistorino	18	Dorchester
22	Alfred Woollacott III	20	Lunenburg
	Gail C. Griffiths	20	Lunenburg
MAY			
6	Dwight Gifford Davis	19	Fitchburg
	Judith Ellen Perkins	19	Lunenburg
6	Richard Paul Moisan	19	Lunenburg
	Cheryl Rosemary LeBlanc	18	Leominster
27	Lawrence Allen Hill	24	Leominster
	Linda Rogers Knight	23	Lunenburg

JUNE		AGE	RESIDENCE
3	Kenneth Bonner	58	Fitchburg
	Doris Maye Whittemore	41	Lunenburg
3	James Frederick Bentis	22	Leominster
	Cherie Virginia LeClair	22	Lunenburg
3	Wayne F. St. Aubin	26	Milford, Conn.
	Joyce Lieberman	21	Bridgeport, Conn.
9	Peter E. Rhoten	22	Lunenburg
	Barbara Anne Cameron	21	Ypsilanti, Mich.
10	Phillip Alan Marder	20	Cherry Hill, N.J.
	Barbara-Lou Olivet	21	Lunenburg
24	Thomas A. Tomasetti	22	Framingham
	Patricia F. Carney	21	Lunenburg
JULY			
1	Robert Leo Gaudreau	20	Fitchburg
	Wanda Ann Steeves	19	Fitchburg
1	Malcolm W. Card	23	Beverly
	Patricia R. Abell	21	Hamilton
1	Norman John Tapply	21	Fitchburg
	Barbara Joan Sargent	18	Lunenburg
1	Bruce Wayland Martin	24	Lunenburg
	Glenda Jane Hawkins	20	Fitchburg
2	Herbert Philips Marden	20	Fitchburg
	Carol Jean Flagg	17	Lunenburg
9	Dennis John Kosakowski	19	Fitchburg
	Donna Lee Robertson	18	Lunenburg
14	Ronald E. Prevost	29	Lunenburg
	Ellen L. Kimball	21	Lunenburg
22	Ernest M. DiGeronimo, Jr.	18	Fitchburg
	Barbara Jane Stone	19	Lunenburg
29	M. Marcus Moran, Jr.	24	Fitchburg
	Tonia Francavilla	21	Lunenburg
AUGUST			
5	James Francis Fontaine	20	Fitchburg
	Cynthia Marie Seguin	19	Lunenburg
5	James Brendan Mara	22	Worcester
	Catherine E. Lanzilotti	23	Lunenburg
12	Frederick P. Buckley	20	Lunenburg
	Linda L. Capone	19	Lunenburg

AUGUST		AGE	RESIDENCE
12	Richard J. Selinga	22	Lunenburg
	Claire M. LeBlanc	21	Fitchburg
18	Max Jose Luna	36	Townsend, Montana
	Juanita Alma Kearchner	39	Fitchburg
19	David Joseph Ricciutti	29	Fitchburg
	Julie A. Tomasino	22	Fitchburg
19	H. Howard Wiley, Jr.	22	Lunenburg
	Carol Jean Hastings	22	Lunenburg
26	Charles F. Miller	18	Lunenburg
	Marie F. Surprenant	19	Lunenburg
26	Herman J. Schuren, III	20	Lunenburg
	Patricia Cahill	20	Lunenburg

SEPTEMBER			
2	Roy J. Urban, III	19	Lunenburg
	Carol L. Sanders	19	Ashby
9	James F. Day	21	Boston
	Ann Louise Mukku	21	Lunenburg
9	Wayne Brian Wilkinson	21	Rindge, N.H.
	Deborah Maude Teto	19	Lunenburg
9	William George White, Jr.	23	Shrewsbury
	Carol Ann Bigelow	19	Lunenburg
16	Bernard Peter McGuirk, Jr.	24	Fitchburg
	Betty Jane Grillo	21	Lunenburg
16	William D. Charron	20	Lunenburg
	Sandra P. Tyler	19	Ashby
16	John Edward Tautenhan, Jr.	23	Lunenburg
	Catherine DeBoursie Bishop	21	Grafton
23	Roger Michel Therrien	18	Lunenburg
	Shirley Jane Boivin	18	Fitchburg
29	John H. Esposito	24	Lunenburg
	Maryjane L. Richard	20	Fitchburg
29	Stephen J. Ciccone	18	Leominster
	Frances I. Lunsford	18	Lunenburg
30	Raymond A. Powell, Jr.	23	Lunenburg
	Linda Rae Bresnahan	21	Leominster

OCTOBER			
7	Walter Thomas Clark	20	Lunenburg
	Kathleen Mary Gardner	19	Clinton
7	Ronald Albert Scarale	20	Lunenburg
	Kathleen Anne Radford	19	Fitchburg

OCTOBER		AGE	RESIDENCE
7	Dennis R. Probst	27	Cortland, Ohio.
	Marcia L. Rice	25	Lunenburg.
7	Waldemar Orlow	24	Wichita, Kansas
	Betty Fay Chartrand	20	Lunenburg
12	Walter J. Ledger	48	Lunenburg
	Doris A. Daignault	66	Lunenburg
14	Thomas E. Sherwin	24	Lunenburg
	Barbara C. McGinnis	24	Shirley
14	Robert E. Burrows	20	Paterson, N.J.
	Linda R. Wuorinen	20	Lunenburg
21	Timothy E. Patnaude	20	Fitchburg
	Patricia Baxter	19	Leominster
28	Luis Eugene Navarro	22	Chicago, Ill.
	Dorris E. Tibbetts	19	Lunenburg
28	Ronald R. Collette	19	Lunenburg
	Linda J. Green	18	Leominster

NOVEMBER			
11	David Cox	30	Leominster
	Joyce Mary Butterfield	30	Lunenburg
18	Edward C. Kerwood	23	Pittsfield
	Gail F. Rouleau	21	Lunenburg
25	Robert W. Derry	21	Lunenburg
	Susan Benton	20	Leominster

DECEMBER			
2	Emilio M. Dizuzio	21	Fitchburg
	Joann Schoerner	19	Lunenburg
3	Douglas George Transue	21	Leominster
	Joanne Helen Xarras	18	Lunenburg
16	John R. Gunkle	33	Lafayette, Ind.
	Rosemarie A. Peri	22	Lunenburg
16	Philip Alan Adams	19	Lunenburg
	Sheila Ann Christian	16	Fitchburg
23	Arthur Francis Pellerin	31	Lunenburg
	Elizabeth Caroline White	28	Lunenburg
24	William W. Kemp	21	Lunenburg
	Karen Ann Leppala	17	Lunenburg
30	Lee Allen MacVaugh	26	Washington, D. C.
	Susanne Crocker	21	Lunenburg
30	Charles F. Schibener, Jr.	43	Lunenburg
	Jeanne Mann Pion	45	Lunenburg

Deaths

		AGE		
JANUARY		YR.	MO.	DAY
6	Albert P. MacCracken	72	10	21
8	Winnifred H. (Webster)Stone	61	2	21
10	Irene (Billings) Lish	79	8	2
11	Raymond P. Whitney, Sr.	59	8	20
17	Roland Maxim Dery	46	9	1
FEBRUARY				
7	George M. Andrew	57	5	1
11	Lulu L. (Lewis) Riley	85	8	1
19	Marion A. (Annis) Merrill	80	7	18
24	Herbert C. Reynolds	91	10	4
29	Julia Lida Ellis	80	5	19
MARCH				
18	James R. Dwyer	64	0	1
25	Ethel S. (Moore) Float	76	6	1
APRIL				
5	Bertha A. (Prescott) Benjamin	86	0	28
7	Esther O. (Colson)Hancock Brassard	46	6	19
8	Gretchen Szocik	15	0	10
10	Edith K. Proctor	66	-	-
15	John P. Williams	64	9	13
19	Margaret A. (Gorman) Mulqueeney	84	9	0
23	Maria Kumpu	87	2	26
28	Josephine (Nenonen) Oksanen	78	8	26
MAY				
3	Marion C. (Cutler) Jones	79	7	18
17	Bernadette M. (LeBlanc) Progin	56	7	0
18	Otto Siren	82	-	-
23	Toivo U. Riikonen	55	10	11
31	Michael S. Ferrari	23	0	14
JUNE				
9	Agnes M. (Caisse) Charron	72	3	16
9	Henry G. Schlichter	71	10	21

		AGE		
JUNE		YR.	MO.	DAY
9	Frank (ne Francis) F. Franciosi	56	6	0
19	Francis Adelard Crepeau	51	7	23
22	Annie L. (Smith) Gilchrest	88	1	12
JULY				
8	Girl Wilson	0	0	0
8	Claude J. Flanders	73	10	4
15	Lily C. Bailey	81	5	21
20	Eugene R. Kiuru	54	4	16
23	Eleanor Perkins (Gay) Caswell	84	11	28
27	Arthur Beauregard	67	7	26
30	Ernest H. Vowles	78	9	12
AUGUST				
22	Harold I. Farnsworth	63	4	15
SEPTEMBER				
20	Cora M. (Crosier) Hutchinson	71	5	5
21	Minnie A. (Wahl) Cuddy	78	8	16
30	Austin H. Jameson	75	1	0
OCTOBER				
2	Mabel P. Crandall	87	7	0
5	Mary A. Whalen	85	2	29
7	Robert Paugh	52	5	4
18	Edward Kinloch	65	6	15
18	John Joseph Verolini, Jr.	23	1	17
30	Stephen L. Allen	13	11	27
NOVEMBER				
10	Guilford M. Dunn	47	11	5
11	Viola Bickford	78	7	2
18	Sarah Ellen Brown	80	7	14
26	Bertha (Heath)Mullins	79	3	27
DECEMBER				
15	Harold Finn	51	6	20
31	Charles L. Porter	74	6	8

IN MEMORY OF

FORMER MEMBERS OF THE POLICE FORCE

GEORGE M. ANDREW

Died February 7, 1967

RAYMOND F. WHITNEY, SR.

Died January 11, 1967

Jury List

Name	Residence	Occupation	Last Employer
Abbott, Wilbur L. Jr.	335 Chase Road	General Plant Manager	Superior Staple Mfg. Co., Fitchburg
Aho, Toivo F.	927 Chase Road	President	Aho Package Store, Inc., Lunenburg
Aiesi Rocco P.	168 West Street	Electrician, Class B	General Electric Co., Fitchburg
Akeroyd, Mildred T.	Whiting Street	Housewife	
Husband-Derry		Mill Manager	Weyerhaeuser Company, Fitchburg
Anderson, Verner A.	78 Whiting Street	President & Manager	Union Coal & Oil Co., Fitchburg
Anderson, William N.	40 Joslin Street	Project Engineer	Independent Lock Co., Fitchburg
Andrews, Harold *	45 Summer Street	Truck Driver	Webber Lumber & Supply, Fitchburg
Avery, Alvah J. *	442 Hollis Road	Route Salesman	Ralston-Purina Co., Ashburnham
Balcom, Wayne A.	206 Leominster Road	Quality Control Inspector	Simonds Saw & Steel Co, Fitchburg
Baraw, Mary C.	506 Townsend Harbor Road	Petty Cashier	Raytheon Corporation, Wayland
Husband-Ross L.		Senior Engineer	Raytheon Corporation, Bedford
Barrett, Hilja D.	Upland Avenue	Clerk	Harry's Jewelry Store, Fitchburg
Husband-Clinton F.		Salesman	Kidder & Davis Co., Fitchburg
Barrows, Joseph A.	260 Page Street	Heat Treater	Simonds Saw & Steel Co., Fitchburg
Benson, Ronald L.	116 Lancaster Avenue	Research Group Leader	Fitchburg Paper Company, Fitchburg
Bigelow, Joseph P., Sr.	160 Lancaster Avenue	Line Distribution Foreman	Fitchburg Gas & Electric Light Co.
Bonnallie, Andrew M, II *	Brown Avenue	Sales-Service	Fitchburg Paper Company, Fitchburg
Bonnallie, Dorothy E.	245 Sunnyhill Road	Library Aide-Part Time	Fitchburg Public Library, Fitchburg
Husband-Andrew M.		Assistant Cashier	Worcester County Nat'l Bank-Fitchburg
Brockelman, Arthur J., Sr.	83 Oak Avenue	Retired - President	Brockelman Bros., Inc., Fitchburg
Brown, J. Raymond	380 New West Townsend Road	Facility Assigner	New England Telephone, Ayer
Brown, Rodney C.	763 Massachusetts Avenue	Production Manager	Charlton Company, Inc., Leominster
Brucato, Albert V.	71 Pleasant Street	Chemist	Weyerhaeuser Company, Fitchburg
Burpee, Chester C.	284 Whalom Road	Foreman	San-Vel Company, Littleton
Cadwell, Howard D.	630 Lancaster Avenue	General Manager	Benjamin Hill Ski Corp., Shirley
Clancy, Marion F.	Fitch View Avenue	Housewife	
Husband-Robert E.		Salesman	Fitchburg Gas & Electric Light Co.
Congdon, Margaret L. *	Eastern Avenue	Housewife	
Husband-J. Leonard		Dentist-Self Employed	Fitchburg, Mass.
Crocker, Jeanne L.	24 Leominster Road	Housewife	
Husband-Bigelow, Jr.		Branch Manager	
		Fitchburg Paper Division	Weyerhaeuser Company, Fitchburg
Cross, Roy E.	42 Charlton Street	Funeral Director	Beard Funeral Home, Fitchburg
Cuddy, Cecelia M.	467 Massachusetts Avenue	Sales-Clerk-Cashier	Kings Department Store, Fitchburg
Husband-Frederick L.		Paper Maker	Weyerhaeuser Company, Fitchburg
Cuddy, Frederick L.	467 Massachusetts Avenue	Paper Maker	Weyerhaeuser Company, Fitchburg
Damon, Russell H. *	14 Charlton Street	Purchasing Agent	Simonds Saw & Steel Co., Fitchburg
Fitzgibbon, Jane F.	26 West Street Terrace	Housewife	
Husband-Thomas A.		Switchman	New England Telephone, Fitchburg
Francavilla, Mario	47 Ramgren Road	Letter Carrier	U. S. Post Office, Fitchburg
Freeman, Barbara K. *	416 Sunnyhill Road	Housewife	
Husband-William H.		Vice President	C.A. Cross & Co., Inc., Lunenburg
Goguen, Alfred J.	175 West Street	Manager, Cash & Carry	Webber Lumber & Supply, Fitchburg
Gonynor, Robert D.	Whalom Road	Owner	Trailer Home Service, Ayer
Gravelle, Joseph H.	44 Burke Street	Sawsmith	Simonds Saw & Steel Co., Fitchburg
Hale, Robert Edward	Turkey Hill Road	Market Research	N. E. Business Service, Townsend
Hall, G. Bancroft	371 Northfield Road	Retired Salesman	Morey Paper Mill Supply, Fitchburg

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Hall, Margaret G.	371 Northfield Road	Housewife	
Husband-G. Bancroft		Retired Salesman	Morey Paper Mill Supply, Fitchburg
Hamel, Lorraine M. *	22 Natick Street	Housewife	
Husband-Howard A.		Shipping Clerk	Simonds Saw & Steel Co., Fitchburg
Hathaway, Henry L.	25 Graham Street	Real Estate Broker	Ralph S. Foster & Sons, Fitchburg
Hillman, Dorothy A.	12 Hemlock Drive	Housewife	
Husband-Charles H.		Consulting Engineer	Self Employed, Lunenburg
Hilton, Robert C.	291 Lancaster Avenue	Librarian	Cary Memorial Library, Lexington
Hirsch, Paul G. *	944 Massachusetts Avenue	Installer-Repairman	New England Telephone, Fitchburg
Howarth, Ernest *	22 Fairview Road	General Secretary	Y.M.C.A. Fitchburg
Hugg, James K.	1442 Massachusetts Avenue	Research Chemist	Fitchburg Paper Company, Fitchburg
Jarvi, Irene R.	31 Tilton Avenue	Receptionist	Armand's Hairstylists, Fitchburg
Husband-Voitto W.		Advertising Manager	Falulah Paper Company, Fitchburg
Johanson, Jonas P. *	375 Highland Street	Assembler	Chandler Machine Company, Ayer
Johnson, Martha M. *	Flat Hill Road	Housewife	
Husband-Robert E.		Production Planner	Weyerhaeuser Company, Fitchburg
Knight, Charles L.	208 Highland Street	Instrument Technician	Foster-Grant Company, Leominster
Krieger, Gerard O.	828 Lancaster Avenue	Store Manager	Art Photo Supplies, Fitchburg
Lahti, Leo J.	822 New West Townsend Road	Carpenter Superintendent	Leominster Engineering, Leominster
Lahtinen, Allan E.	415 Leominster Road	Proprietor	Chicken Delight, Fitchburg
Lattinville, Lawrence L.	108 Sunnyhill Road	Tinsmith	General Electric Co., Fitchburg
Lawson, Thomas W.	298 Electric Avenue	Laborer	Fitchburg Woolen Mills, Fitchburg
		Owner	Coin-Op Laundry, Townsend
LeBlanc, Arthur R.	100 New West Townsend Road	Mechanical Specialist	E.I.duPont deNemours, Leominster
LeBlanc, Roland J.	32 Kirby Avenue	Machinist	American Can Company, Fitchburg
Leppala, August N. *	West Townsend Road	Furniture Assembler	Charlton Company, Leominster
Liloiva, Eino A.	532 Lancaster Avenue	Retired Dairy Farmer	Self Employed, Lunenburg
Lord, Leo J.	Parkers Drive	Parts Manager	P.J. Keating Company, Lunenburg
Lubold, William E.	254 Pleasant Street	Sales Representative	Lyons & Carnahan, Chicago, Ill.
Lynch, Beverly Ann	96 Whalom Road	Chemical Laboratory Technician	Foster-Grant Company, Leominster
Husband-John David		Chemical Laboratory Technician	Foster-Grant Company, Leominster
McBride, James D., Jr.	171 Hollis Road	Plumbing Contractor	McBride Brothers, Inc., Lunenburg
McIntyre, Kenneth H.	64 Chestnut Street	Treasurer	Porter Transportation Co., Fitchburg
McKinstry, Ruth K.	120 Chestnut Street	Executive Secretary	Foster-Grant Company, Leominster
Husband-Norman A.		Service Manager	Selig Manufacturing Co., Leominster
Martino, Irene E.	Round Road	Cashier	Victory Market, Fitchburg
Husband-Arnold J.		Salesman	Advance Bearing & Supply Company Fitchburg
Mathieu, Joseph V.	31 John Street	Supervisor	C.A. Cross & Co., Inc., Lunenburg
Miller, Albert W.	860 Massachusetts Avenue	Material Segregator and Classifier	U.S. Government, Fort Devens
Mills, Helen R.	284 Highland Street	Registered Nurse	Private Duty
Husband- Gilbert F., Jr.		Machine Shop Manager	Foster-Grant Company, Leominster
Mina, Fannie H.	31 Graham Street	Housewife	
Husband-Nicholas		Barber	Self Employed, Fitchburg
Mina, Nicholas	31 Graham Street	Barber	Self Employed, Fitchburg
Mullahy, Edward B.	153 Highland Street	Foreman-Stock Room	General Electric Co., Fitchburg
Niebel, James W. *	210 White Street	Supervisor-Quality Control	Dixie-Cowdrey Machine Company Fitchburg
Okerman, Margherite L.	28 Charlton Street	Housewife	
Husband-Robert J.		Instrument Technician	Weyerhaeuser Company, Fitchburg

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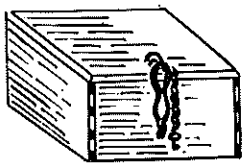
Ostertag, Mary M. *	10 Cross Road	Desk Clerk	Thunderbird Motor Lodge, Fitchburg
Husband-Arthur F.		Route Supervisor	Cloverhill Dairy, Hudson
Page, Norman R.	109 Whiting Street	Time Study Man	Simonds Saw & Steel Co., Fitchburg
Pearson, William H.	Elmwood Road	Inspector Dairy Products	Commonwealth of Massachusetts Division of Dairies
Proctor, Irene P. *	Elmwood Road	Housewife	
Husband-Carl W.		Engineer-Surveyor, Farmer	Self Employed, Lunenburg
Proctor, John G.	1084 Massachusetts Avenue	Paper Maker	Weyerhaeuser Company, Fitchburg
Proctor, Robert I., Sr.	339 Lancaster Avenue	Night Watchman	Old Mill Restaurant, Westminster
Remal, Axel J.	304 West Street	Maintenance, part time	Fitchburg Federal Savings & Loan Bank
Rinki, Walter	326 Howard Street	Quality Control Technician	International Telephone & Telegraph Company, Clinton
Robertson, David D.	3 Burke Street	Senior Raw Steel Analyst	Simonds Saw & Steel Co., Fitchburg
Robinson, Raymond A.	44 John Street	General Sales Manager	Cushman Bakery, Lynn
Rutledge, James F.	Rolling Acres Road	Registered Professional Engineer	Foster-Grant Company, Leominster
Santangelo, Alberta W. *	14 Wilderwood Road	Housewife	
Husband-Sylvester		Layout Man	General Electric Co., Fitchburg
Santangelo, Sylvester *	14 Wilderwood Road	Layout Man	General Electric Co., Fitchburg
Scarpignato, Vincent D.	36 John Street	Turret Lathe Operator	General Electric Co., Fitchburg
Smith, Charlotte A.*	Upland Avenue	Secretary	Simonds Saw & Steel Co., Fitchburg
Husband-Richard W.		Production Control Manager	Alpine Press, Braintree
Smith, William F., Sr. *	207 Whalom Road	Equipment Installation Foreman	New England Telephone, Fitchburg
Solovei, Aleck	Cross Street	Office Manager	Turner Associates Inc., Lunenburg
Solovei, John A.	442 Mulpus Road	Salesman	F. W. Webb Co., Inc., Fitchburg
Steele, Rachel	1091 Massachusetts Avenue	Housewife	
Husband-William G.		Vice President, Sales-Service	Doehler Greeting Cards, Nashua, N. H.
Stone, Donald B.	20 Pierce Avenue	Senior Draftsman	General Electric Co., Fitchburg
Strickland, Ethel M.	Eastern Avenue	Clerk	Lunenburg Apothecary
Husband-Edward H.		Electric Motor Repairman	Shepard & Parker Inc., Fitchburg
Stuart, Dorothy B.	838 Massachusetts Avenue	Housewife	
Husband-Andrew W.		Chief Accountant	Foster-Grant Co., Leominster
Upton, George V., Jr.	53 Lancaster Avenue	Retired-Service and Purchasing Supervisor	E. I. du Pont deNemours, Leominster
Vachon, Regina *	Chase Road	Housewife	
Husband-Henry		Garage Mechanic	A & G Garage, Ashby
Verolini, Raymond J.	44 West Street Terrace	Agent-Life Insurance	John Hancock Insurance, Fitchburg
Walkonen, Olavi E. *	49 Pierce Avenue	Heat Treater	Simonds Saw & Steel Co., Fitchburg
Ware, David	237 Pleasant Street	Letter Carrier	U. S. Post Office Lunenburg
Webber, Levi F.	157 Summer Street	Laborer	Parts Rebuilders Inc., Fitchburg



School Building Committee

At the Special Town Meeting on January 16, 1967 the voters of Lunenburg authorized the School Building Committee to proceed with the construction of the 700 pupil Middle School on the Fessenden property adjacent to the Central Complex. The school is to initially house part of Grade 4 and Grades 5, 6 and 7 and is estimated to cost approximately $1,541,500 for construction, equipment and land costs.

After approval by the Town the first task of the Building Committee was to finalize the preliminary plans of the school so that the design would best meet the proposed educational program for Lunenburg. Department Heads were consulted for their recommendations concerning specialized needs in the school. These suggestions were considered by the Building Committee and the Architect and, where feasible, were incorporated into the plans. These plans were submitted to the School Building Assistance Bureau early in March and, after minor changes were made, the Building Committee was authorized by the Bureau to proceed with final plans and specifications. Progress during the planning stage was steady, and final construction plans were completed and submitted to the School Building Assistance Bureau in late April and approval was given by the State in May. Specifications were then prepared and bids solicited. The general bids were received and opened June 1, 1967 and the building contract was awarded to John J. Tocci and Sons, Inc. of Watertown, Massachusetts and the contract document was signed on June 21, 1967.

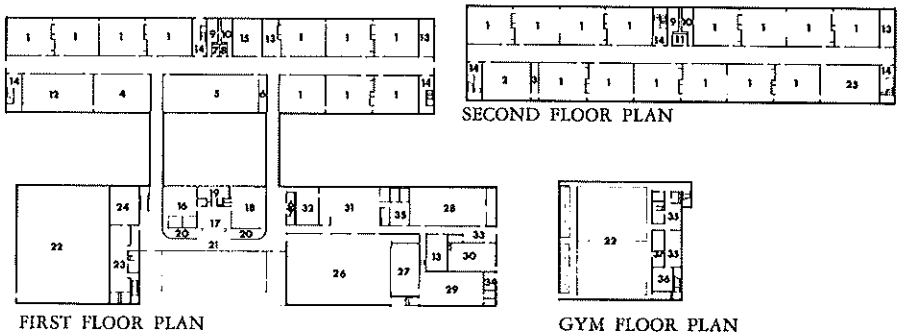


School Bldg. Committee: Robert H. Zeidler, Dr. Cyril A. Bergman, Martha J. Johnson, Stanley H. Howard, Daniel P. Craffey.

Ground breaking ceremonies took place at the site on July 7, 1967 with members of the Building Committee, Superintendent of Schools, School Committee members, Town officials and representatives of the Stoner Associates, and Tocci and Sons, Inc., present. After checking qualifications and references of four applicants, the Committee unanimously selected Mr. Carl Moberg of Worcester as Clerk of the Works.

Construction progress has been hampered by the weather and the steel strike. It is anticipated, however, that the school will be ready for occupancy in September of 1968.

MIDDLE SCHOOL FLOOR PLANS



FIRST FLOOR PLAN

SECOND FLOOR PLAN

GYM FLOOR PLAN

Key:

1 Classroom
2 Science Room
3 Preparation Room
4. Resource, Teachers' Work, Audio-Visual
5 Library
6 Library Work & Office
7 Men's Toilet
8 Women's Toilet
9 Boys' Toilet
10 Girls' Toilet
11 Janitor's Room
12 Homemaking
13 General Storage
14 Stair
15 Teachers' Lounge
16 Guidance Office
17 General Storage
18 Health Room
19 Principal's Office
20 Waiting Area
21 Lobby
22 Gymnasium
23 Girls' Locker Room
24 Girls' Shower Room
25 Art Classroom
26 Cafetorium
27 Platform
28 Shop
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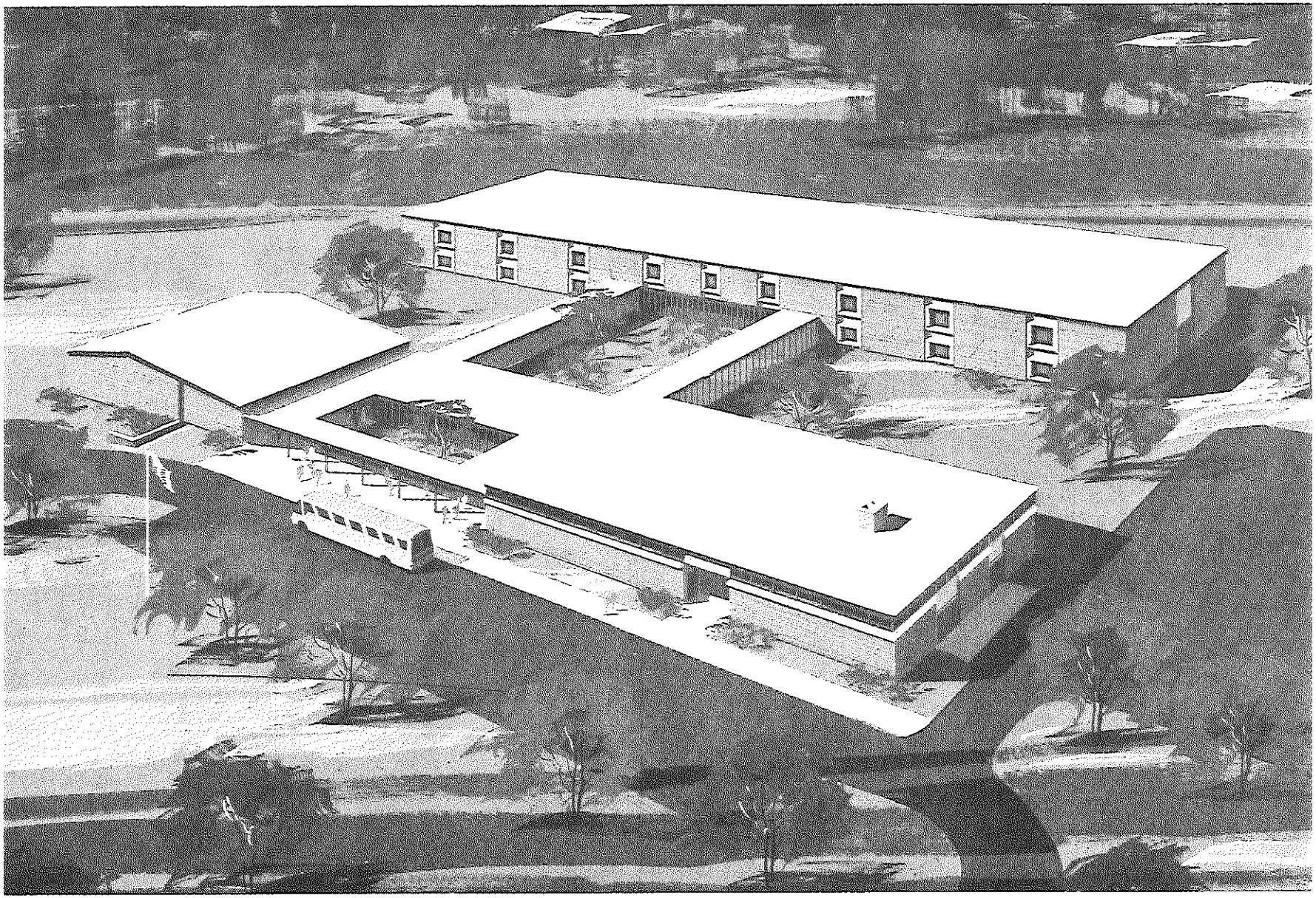
31 Kitchen
32 Teachers' Dining
33 Receiving
34 Outdoor Storage
35 Boys' Locker Room
36 Boys' Shower Room
37 Gymnasium Storage



MIDDLE SCHOOL PERSPECTIVE

Montachusett Regional Vocational Technical High School

The purpose of this report is to provide a summarized record of the major activities and developments of this past year. Our School Committee worked diligently and faithfully to insure that the youth and adults of the Montachusett School District will have a facility that will provide the highest quality Vocational and Technical education. Considerable progress has been made toward the consummation of plans and hopes for the new Vocational-Technical School. The structure will be designed for 1,000 students with core facilities that will make expansion possible to eventually house 1,500.

On January 4, a Superintendent Rating Board was organized, with Mr. Richard Dunn, Chairman, Mr. Rowland E. Bonner, and Dr. Clarence P. Quimby, members. Subsequently, 26 applications were received and were qualified by the Bureau of Vocational Education in Boston. After interviews, oral and written examinations, the Committee elected Mr. George L. Ross, Superintendent-Director, effective July 1, 1967. The formation of the Montachusett Regional-Vocational Technical School District was validated by an act of Legislation and signed by Governor Volpe on June 12, 1967.

The "Business and Industrial Advisory Committee" was organized on February 1st, and held its first meeting on February 8th. Its concept and function is to promote school, employer, and union relationships to provide recommendations for course offerings and adult training and re-training programs, and to evaluate the need for initiating program changes. This committee has aided in developing a survey as well as being instrumental in initiating an industrial public relations program. As an additional aid for the design of shops, laboratories, and facilities, 15 craft committees were organized. Their membership consists of a cross representation of specific skill areas. These include employers of large and small companies, unions, engineers, and technicians. The craft committees are of invaluable aid in recommending equipment, course content, and in keeping pace with technological advances. Their long range function will be to maintain school-craft relations and to provide clinics and demonstrations supplemental to the classroom.

The School Committee has adopted as a part of its philosophy "a program of instruction that will be updated and flexible, provide for career education and be readily available to people of all ages and needs". It plans to operate 12 months a year, 6 days a week and evenings, and expects to include occupational courses aimed at the general course student, as well as those with technical level potential. It will have adult training and retraining programs. Thus it will provide for upgrading skills for those already in industry, as well as benefiting the under-employed socio-economically disadvantaged. Based on this philosophy, "Montachusett Regional" and the State Board of Education's Vocational Bureau conducted a series of surveys and studies to determine the curriculum. Twenty-eight courses were thus determined as the most essential and promising for career orientation in this area. The program will consist of Grades 9 through 12 and will include post graduate courses. The courses offered beyond the 12th grade will include beginning skills as well as advanced courses in depth. The same facilities that are designed for the day students will be used for 2000 or more adults and out of school youths in the late afternoon, evenings, Saturdays and during the summer.

At the request of the town of Westminster, early in the year, an amendment to the Agreement was drafted permitting Westminster's withdrawal from the District. The amendment was submitted to, and approved by, the towns and cities.

At the first meeting in January, and again in April, at the annual reorganization meeting, Mr. Richard Dunn, Chairman, and Mr. Francis A. Carbone, Vice-Chairman, were elected unanimously. Mr. Morrill G. Sprague was reappointed as Treasurer, and Mr. Victor Warner was reappointed as Secretary. Mr. Bradstreet had resigned as Chairman to accept the position of Director of Guidance and Curriculum Development, effective January 1, 1967. Mr. Herbert N. Hoffman was appointed to take Mr. Bradstreet's place as Lunenburg's representative on the Regional School Committee.

On April 5th, the School Committee voted to obtain approval for incurring debt up to $150,000 for the purpose of acquiring a site; preparing architectural and engineering plans; and for the construction of a Vocational-Technical School. This action was approved by the member communities and the Massachusetts Emergency Finance Board.

The District entered into a formal contract with the firm of Korslund, LeNormand & Quann, Inc., as the Architects. The District then voted to incur a debt of $65,000 for acquiring a site, and for preparing engineering and architectural plans for the construction of this school. After examining and evaluating 12 sites, the Committee took by eminent domain the site known as the Roper Estate and a parcel of land owned by Weyerhaeuser Company on Route 2-A, near the Route 140 interchange. In selecting this site the Committee was motivated by its central location; the ease of access to all of the towns and cities in the District; and by the comparatively lower cost of site development. Since the signing of the contract with the architects, several schematics (based on the course offerings as prescribed by the tentatively approved educational specifications) were received. On December 20th, the School Committee approved a final schematic and the architect was instructed to develop the plans.

At the December 6th meeting, a final operating budget for 1968 was adopted in the amount of $53,410 less reimbursements. The anticipated revenue from the Federal government for salaries (from P. L. 88-210) is in the amount of $12,000, thus reducing the budget to a total of $41,410, Lunenburg's share of this amount being 9.34% or $3,867.69. As a result of the passage of Senate Bills #1410 and 1412, 50% reimbursement for all operating expenses for Vocational schools was instituted, making it possible to educate students at the Regional Vocational School at a much lower student rate. Savings to participating Communities should be reflected in a lower student cost than the per student cost of their own schools. In addition, the communities which up to now had not participated in Regional School Districts, will be eligible for an additional 15% of their State annual reimbursement.

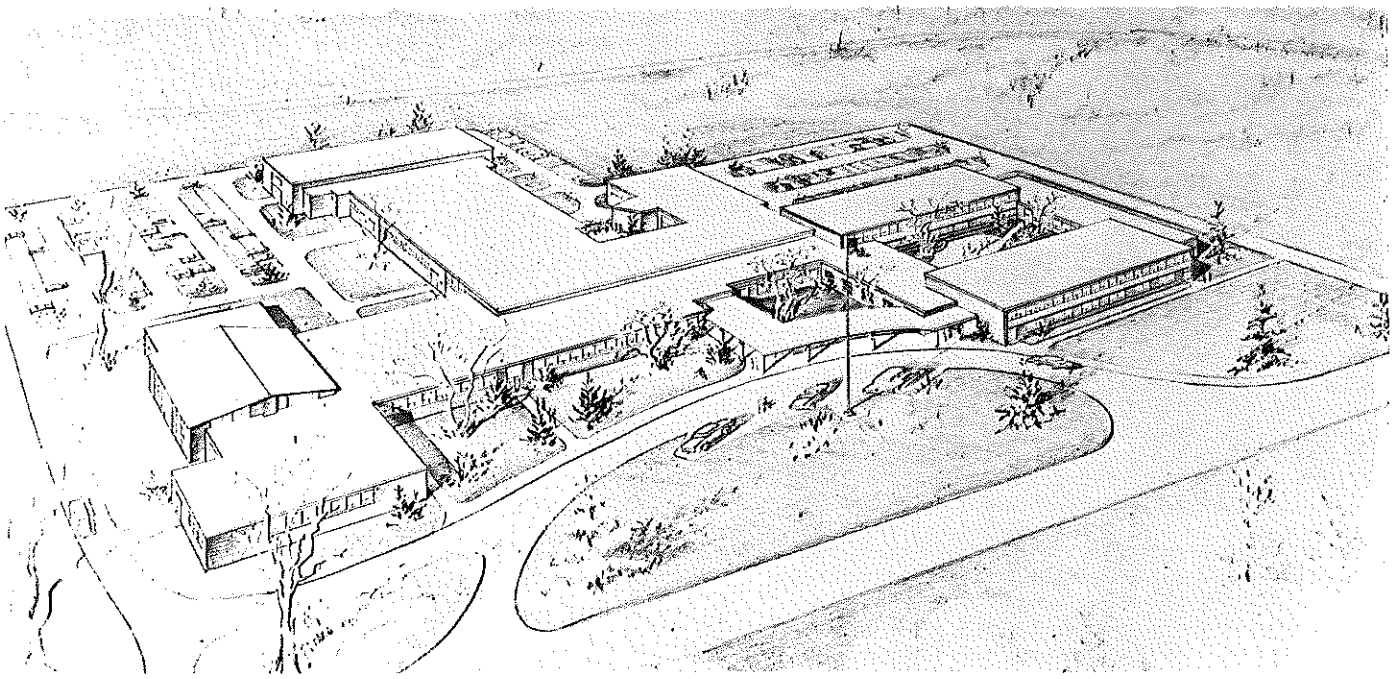
The time schedule as originally developed in February 1967 and revised in September, to include more detail, indicates that the start of construction should take place during the Fall of 1968, subject to the approval of the Bond Issue by the participating communities in the Spring of 1968. If construction can start as per schedule, the school can open in September 1970.

The Committee has accepted the following co-educational Curriculum:

GRADES 9 - 12 AND POST GRADUATE

Auto Body and Spray Booth	Electronics (Basic)	Plant Maintenance	Vocational Home Services (Home Making)
Auto Mechanics (Repair)	Machine Shop Practices	Upholstery and Furniture Refinishing	Graphic Arts (Printing)
Carpentry (Mill, House, Finish)	Machine & Tool Drafting	Food Trades (all inclusive)	Commercial Art-Industrial Design
Cosmetology	Metal Fabrication	Patternmaking	Distributive Education
Electricity (Electrical)	Painting & Decorating		Computer Occupations

HEALTH SERVICES		TECHNICAL	
Practical Nursing (LPN)	Medical Laboratory Technician	Machine and Tool Design (Mechanical Technology)	Instrumentation and Advanced Electronics (Electronics Technology)
Medical Assistant	Occupational Therapy Assistant	Retraining Programs	
Dental Assistant	Physical Therapy Assistant		



School Housing Study Committee

The projections which have been established by previous Study Committees were updated using the same formula. The figures still continue to show an increase but more gradual than the long term trend line shown in previous reports. It is now estimated that there will be 2500 students in the Lunenburg School System by the year 1975.

The Committee feels continual efforts should be made to watch the population growth in the surrounding areas. We can be seriously affected with the expansion of the Route 495 area and the possibility of a North-South Highway. Lunenburg is situated within easy commuting distance to both of these areas.

Our Kindergarten presently estimated at an enrollment of 150 children and the uncertainty of the Regional Technical High School situation are two factors which could change our requirements considerably.

Our recommendation is for the continuation of a School Housing Study Committee to watch changes in trends, record them against projections and make recommendations to the proper town officials.



Members of School Housing Study Committee from left to right: John Pieksen, Ralph Maki, William Steele, George Larkin, William Mason, William Bartlett and Howard Brock.

SCHOOL REPORT

Education 1967

School Committee

(1968) Walter B. Keeler, CHAIRMAN
(1968) Stanley H. Howard, VICE-CHAIRMAN
(1969) Mrs. Marion M. Benson, SECRETARY
(1969) F. Clifton Miller
(1970) Howard F. Brock

REGULAR MEETINGS: 1st and 3rd Monday of each month, 8:00 P. M., Conference Room, BROOKS HOUSE.

Mrs. Virginia F. Welch, CLERK

Superintendent of Schools

Ralph W. Brown

Principals

LUNENBURG JR.-SR. HIGH SCHOOL:
Richard J. Carey
Floyd F. Barney, Assistant
Philip M. Crouse, Asst. (eff.1/8/68)

MIDDLE SCHOOL:
Floyd F. Barney (eff. 1/8/68)

THOMAS C. PASSIOS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL & LUNENBURG ELEMENTARY ANNEX:
Richard H. Dustin
Robert Finneron, Assistant

School Calendar

FALL TERM began September 6, 1967;
CLOSED December 22, 1967.
MID-WINTER TERM begins January 2, 1968;
CLOSES February 16, 1968.
WINTER TERM begins February 26, 1968;
CLOSES April 11, 1968.
SPRING TERM begins April 22, 1968;
CLOSES June 20, 1968.*

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION - June 11, 1968

*Subject to change--allows 5 days for bad weather.

NO SCHOOL SIGNALS, 1967-68:

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:

6:40 A. M. - No School, Grades 7-12, Jr.-Sr. H.S.
7:40 A. M. - No School, Grades 1-6, Elementary Schools

Announcements will be carried on the regular broadcasts of Radio Station WEIM and WFGM, Fitchburg, as well as WTAG in Worcester, as promptly as the decision is made. NOTE: It should be noted in the schedule above that sessions may be cancelled for either the Elementary or Secondary groups as well as for both.

CREDITS:
Drawings - Mrs. Nelde K. Drumm,
Art Supervisor



School Committee

Superintendent's Annual Report

Over the period of the past five years, the annual report of the Superintendent of Schools has been submitted as an all inclusive report incorporating the activities of all of the schools. In an effort to vary its style somewhat this year, separate reports have been written by the Principals concerning their respective schools. My portion of the narrative report will, therefore, be somewhat more brief and general in nature in an effort to avoid duplication.

1967 started off educationally on a positive note, for after much soul-searching and struggling within ourselves as a Community, the citizens at a Special Town Meeting in January, overwhelmingly voted to build a much needed new school. This action represented a significant forward step and was found to have a profound influence upon the future of education in Lunenburg, and many of our efforts were devoted to fulfillment of this project during the year. Since the approval of this new school signalled the eventual end of improvising and squeezing and afforded the opportunity for long delayed program improvements, every effort was made to expedite its progress. Firm bids for school construction were received in May and groundbreaking took place in early June.

These were encouraging steps, yet much work remained to be done, for plans had to be developed to determine how best to implement this school as well as to crystallize the changes which would result in the present schools as a result of this new facility. Perhaps, we should first answer a few questions about just what a Middle School is.

What is A Middle School?

Actually, there are very few prototypes of Middle Schools in our country to emulate, although interest in them is growing at a rapid pace. A half dozen or more are currently in the planning stage in Massachusetts with four or five in actual recent operation. Generally a Middle School is one which would house students between the ages of ten (10) and fourteen (14). Such an age span provides considerable latitude in the combinations of grade levels which may be grouped in such a school.

Possibly, the most popular grouping consists of Grades 6, 7 and 8, yet one of the unique qualities of this school is its flexibility since it contains both self-contained classrooms and specialized areas which can meet the needs of pupils at the Elementary level as well as at the Junior High level. In Lunenburg, because of the combined dictates of our school enrollment and the existing schools, our Middle School will house initially four (4) sections of Grade 4 and Grades 5, 6 and 7.

With a facility having such specialized areas as Art, Music, Homemaking, Industrial Arts, Science Labs, a Language Laboratory, Specialized Reading Lab and a sizeable library, it provides a stimulating challenge to look at our educational program in the intermediate grades to see how we can possibly innovate and improve our educational efforts and thereby capitalize on the learning opportunities made possible.

The challenge seemed exciting! The School Committee felt that such educational possibilities in this school required that a Principal be selected as early as possible so that planning could proceed forthwith. As a result, Mr. Floyd Barney was appointed to the Principalship with duties which began in January of 1968.

At this point in time, decisions have been made that would lead to at least a movement away from the traditional self-contained one teacher concept toward limited departmentalization, and ability grouping by subject area rather than by a single group in all disciplines. French and Spanish will be offered to all students at Grade 7 leading toward the concept that a second language is almost necessary in today's world and an early start helps in acquiring mastery. Limited Industrial Arts, Homemaking, greater emphasis on Science also will be brought in at this earlier age. Continued refinement of plans for the effective implementation of this school will proceed with Superintendent, Principal, and the staff during the winter and spring months of 1968 so that the school can open with a meaningful impact.

How the Opening of the Middle School Affects the Rest of the School System

The Architect, Contractor and Building Committee have given reasonable assurance that the Middle School will be ready for occupancy with the opening of school in September. Accordingly, the School Committee has planned its programs in September 1968 with this thought in mind.

This housing relief provided by the new school, brings into focus many positive benefits for the rest of the school system as well as in the Middle School.

To begin with, it means that there will no longer need to be rented classroom space, the Elementary Cafeteria can be reopened and improvised spaces will no longer be necessary. These are the obvious benefits, but there are also more important gains which are not so openly evident. What are these? We must recognize that since we have not had sufficient educational space over the past three years that we have been able to accommodate our students only by increasing class sizes and by renting additional spaces. Such restrictions can result in oversized classes which inhibit meaningful education and results in stifling limitations in progressive curriculum expansion as our enrollment increases and as needs of the times dictate.

As a result, the School Committee has planned that:

(1) Our pupil-teacher ratio at all grade levels should be reviewed with the thought of working toward goals recommended by the State Department of Education for quality learning opportunities.

(2) That attempts will be made to improve our curriculum offerings at the secondary level so that we can more efficiently meet the needs of all of our students. It is planned that a fourth year of Spanish, a Secretarial course, Accounting, Honors English, Honors History and a second year of Electronics will be offered. In addition, Advanced Chemistry and Analytical Geometry and Calculus will be offered in September 1968 if enrollment needs dictate. Such programs have been delayed because of space limitations; the possibility of their implementation gives us additional enthusiasm for future quality educational opportunities in our schools.

(3) and Thirdly, space will now be available in the Elementary School for the initiation of public Kindergarten. During 1967, the State Department of Education completed an inclusive report on the matter of public Kindergarten and came out with the result that public Kindergarten will be mandatory by September, 1973.

This time delay in mandatory implementation was provided since the State recognized that not all systems had sufficient space available. This would give them time to acquire it. Since Lunenburg had made provision in its school planning for Kindergarten, the School Committee has voted the public Kindergarten classes will be opened in September of 1968 if the new school is to open on time. Currently, about 60% of the children in Massachusetts have public Kindergarten opportunities available, with the number increasing at a faster pace than ever before. About 160 boys and girls are expected to enroll in this program to be set up in six classes; three (3) in the morning and three (3) in the afternoon.

It is expected that the foregoing positive effects of the opening of the Middle School will result in a more effective educational system, but also, it is recognized that these actions will reflect increased costs. It is our sincere hope that the results will be such that support will be as positive as in the past since Lunenburg has continuously demonstrated its strong desire for quality education.

School Committee - Teacher Relations

Early in 1967, the School Committee signed its first contract with the Lunenburg Teachers' Association, which is affiliated with both the Massachusetts Teachers' Association and the National Education Association. This action, resulted from the passage in late 1965 of Chapter 763 of the General Laws which established the right of public employees of all types to organize and through majority vote of the membership to select the organization they desired to represent them in Collective Bargaining involving matters relating to Wages, Hours and Working Conditions. The teachers chose to act in accordance with the provisions of this law, and the Lunenburg Teachers' Association was lawfully elected as the representative bargaining group for all teaching personnel. During the fall of 1966 and in early 1967 much work and many meetings preceded the adoption of the above mentioned contract which enumerated specific grievance procedures and provided a yearly opportunity to review matters relating to salaries.

At a time when much dissention has been prominent between School Committees and organized teacher groups throughout the country, our teachers and School Committee have continued to work straightforwardly, effectively and harmoniously. Approximately two and one-half months of talking, studying and negotiations during the year preceded final mutual agreement on matters relating to salaries which become effective in September, 1968. The groundwork has been laid for more careful and detailed refinement of items covered in the Contract. The outcome of this future matter of consideration can lead to the strengthening of a good school system if the future relationships continued to be maturely handled by both parties. This new dimension in School Committee-Teacher relations has involved many hours of time in meeting as well as considerable study, research and additional pressures on the part of School Committee members. One of my very real concerns is that the addition of these responsibilities and increased demands will make it more and more difficult for qualified School Committee members to find the time to give of themselves to the extent required. To date, Lunenburg has in my mind been uniquely blessed with quality school committee members who have been outstanding in their unselfish devotion to the assignment.

The climate of mutual respect between the School Committee and all personnel is such that continued cooperation towards improved education should be inevitable in Lunenburg.

National Seminar on Educational Innovations in Hawaii

In June 1967, Lunenburg was selected as one of about twenty school systems in the State to participate in a conference on educational innovations held in Hawaii for a period of eight days during the month of July. This conference was jointly sponsored by the Kettering Foundation and the United States Office of Education and brought together many of the most outstanding scholars from all over our country, Canada and England. Lunenburg was selected as a participant because of the somewhat unique pre-school program it had initiated as a result of seeking and receiving a federal grant under Title III of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act. This program was started in October of 1966 and carried on through June of 1967. It was granted funds for a second year of operation in the summer of 1967 and is currently in operation. The objective back of this program is to screen all pre-school children by means of interview, testing, observation and any other means in an effort to discover any pupils who might potentially have considerable difficulty for one or several reasons when they enter school for the first time. Finding these an attempt is then made to find ways of helping them overcome these difficulties before they become too strongly entrenched. We started out with approximately 160 pre-schoolers and ended up with about 30 that we spent some months with during the intervention process. Our results to date have not been exceptional, yet they have been sufficiently positive that we hope to have a significant contribution to make toward educational innovation. We are continuously receiving inquiries as well as visits from many areas of the State and Country seeking information on this Project.

It was my privilege to represent Lunenburg at this important conference where all types of innovative ideas in education were exposed. It was an experience which made me keenly aware of the need to constantly improve in education if we are to provide the types of opportunities so necessary in today's world.

The Cost of Education

Like practically all phases of life, education continues to become more costly. This is largely due to the fact that the demands are greater both in numbers of students and the sophistication of learning. Salaries which long were low have moved rapidly forward in recent years and the demands for better educated teaching staff have increased immeasurably. Along with these facts, ever increasing inflation has taken its toll. We are told that what cost ten dollars ($10.) only a year ago would now cost eleven dollars and twenty-seven cents ($11.27). To improve then continues to take increasingly greater effort.

Lunenburg, through its School Committee, has strived generally to be at least at the median or above in its support of its educational efforts. With the standardization of school budgeting throughout the country within the past two years, it is now possible to make some valid comparisons which follow:

Since the area of Instruction is our main product, I would like to direct attention to this specific portion of our effort. School Management, a professional education magazine, reports in January, 1968 that the National Median reflected in expenditures for Instruction in 1967 amounted to 78% of the total budget. Lunenburg's effort in this area amounted to 74.8%, slightly below the median. This figure reflects expenditures for all instructional salaries, Principals, Teachers, Clerical and Coaching personnel. Analysis of this shows that we are not slightly below the median because of inadequate competitive salary schedules, but rather more because of not having been able to provide more in numbers of personnel because of limited space facilities. This is one of the areas where improvement will be made with the opening of the new school as has already been reflected in this report.

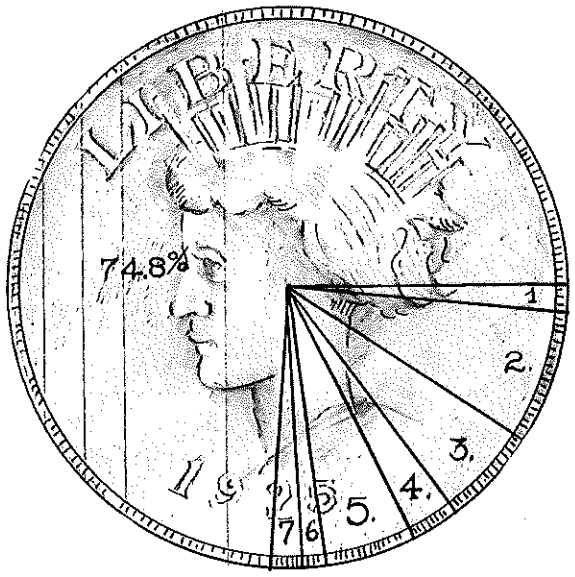
In the important area of Textbooks, the National Median was $5.10 for each student while Lunenburg was somewhat above this figure at $5.61 per student. In the areas of Administration, Operation and Maintenance of Plant, we were generally at or somewhat below the median.

The accompanying circle graph will indicate how your school dollar is spent in these various categories:

CODE:

INSTRUCTION - 74.8%

1. ADMINISTRATION - 1.8%
2. TRANSPORTATION - 7.9%
3. BOOKS & SUPPLIES - 5.0%
4. UTILITIES, FUEL - 2.8%
5. CUSTODIAL SALARIES - 4.9%
6. CAPITAL OUTLAY - 1.3%
7. MAINTENANCE - 1.5%



- SCHOOL DOLLAR EXPENDITURE -

Conclusion

It takes the cooperative efforts of many people to make a school system truly meaningful and effective. Basic, of course, is the parent and taxpayer who wants, expects and is willing to support quality education. An enlightened, dedicated School Committee endowed with perseverance and bigness of mind is essential to establish realistic goals and to insist upon their implementation. Basic also, of course, is the quality, interested teacher who does the teaching job on the firing-line each day directed by enlightened leadership of Principals and supervisory personnel. Efficient clerical personnel expedite smooth operation while custodians provide an inviting environment in which to work.

The cooperation of all of these people is exemplary in Lunenburg and their combined efforts have contributed toward making the Lunenburg Public Schools a symbol of pride and achievement.

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH W. BROWN,
Superintendent of Schools

" I have yet to find the man, whatever his station in life,
who did not do better work and put forth greater
effort under a spirit of approval than he
ever would do under a spirit of
criticism."

'CHARLES M. SCHWAB

Resignations and Appointments

- RESIGNATIONS -

Name	Effective Date	Present Location	Replacement
ADAMS, Donald M. (Supervisor, Jr.-Sr. H.S.)	6/21/67	Fitchburg S.C.	Mr. Gaskins; Mr. Loud, as Music Supervisor
AIR, Mrs. Edna B. (Title I Rem. Math. Tchr.)	6/21/67	Moved to Ludlow, Mass.	Mrs. Van Horne
BELLUARDO, Miss Anne (Tchr., Jr.-Sr. H.S.)	6/21/67	Westboro, Mass.	Mr. Mellon
BROWN, Mrs. Barbara G. (Tchr., Elem. School)	6/21/67	At home.	Mrs. Twitchell
COLELLO, Mrs. Phyllis (Pt.-Time Cafe. Worker Elem. School)	9/8/67		Mrs. Cote
DESMOND, Harold F., Jr. (Tchr., Jr.-Sr. H.S.)	6/30/67	Fitchburg S.C.	Mr. Allain; Mr. Piermarini as Science Dept. Head
GEARAN, John W. (Tchr., Jr.-Sr. H.S.)	6/21/67	Newspaper Work.	Mr. Ward
HILL, Mrs. Linda R. (Tchr., Jr.-Sr. H.S.)	12/22/67	Alaska.	Mr. Hyman
JOHNSON, Mrs. Susan J. (Tchr., Elem. School)	6/21/67	At Home.	Miss Edgerly
KRIKORIAN, Miss Anne (Tchr., Jr.-Sr. H.S.)	12/31/67		Mrs. Cantrell
LAFFIN, Miss Janet G. (Tchr., Jr.-Sr. H.S.)	6/21/67	Returning to Maine.	Mr. Lamothe
LARSON, Mrs. Kathleen A. (Tchr., Elem. School)	2/24/67	At Home.	Miss Morin
McCLUSKEY, Paul F. (Tchr., Jr.-Sr. H.S.)	6/21/67	Private Business.	Mr. Foley
POTTER, Roger H. (Tchr., Jr.-Sr. H.S.)	7/24/67	Trumbull, Conn.	Miss Zimmerman
WEINBERG, Robert (Title I, Speech Therapist)	6/21/67		Mrs. Durgin
WINTERS, Mrs. Carol J. (Tchr., Jr.-Sr. H.S.)	6/21/67	Husband Transferred.	Mrs. Gothie
ZAWADZKI, Mrs. Nancy M. (Tchr., Elem. School)	6/21/67	Toledo, Ohio.	Mrs. Karl
ZIMMERMAN, Miss Susan M. (Tchr., Jr.-Sr. H.S.)	11/17/67	Married and moved to North Carolina	Mr. Doyle

When love and skill work together...expect a masterpiece.

- JOHN RUSKIN

- RETIREMENTS -

Name	Effective Date	Replacement
BALCOM, Albert H. (Maintenance Custodian, Jr.-Sr. H.S.)	7/21/67	Mr. Munro
GILCHREST, John G. (Jr. Custodian, Elem. School)	10/20/67	Mr. O'Keefe
HEALY, Mrs. Helen G. (Ass't. Music Superv., Elem Sch.)	6/30/67	Mrs. Cook
WHITNEY, Mrs. Hazel I. (Cook, Jr.-Sr. H.S.)	6/19/67	Mrs. Ellen Brown

- DEATHS -

Name	Date of	Position
PETERSON, U. William	1/29/68	Bus Contractor
RIIKONEN, Toivo	5/23/67	Bus Contractor

- TRANSFERS WITHIN THE SYSTEM -

Name	Effective Date	From	To	Replacing
ALLAIN, Richard J.	9/1/67	Grade 6	Jr.-Sr. H.S., Sr. High Science	Mr. Desmond
BARNEY, Floyd F.	7/5/67	Jr.-Sr. H.S. Ass't. Principal	Middle School Principalship - Duties began eff. 1/8/68	New Position
CROUSE, Philip M.	8/21/67	Sr. High Math. & Dept. Head	Ass't. Principal Jr.-Sr. H.S., Duties began eff. 1/8/68	Mr. Barney
KARL, Mrs. Isabelle L.	9/1/67	Grade 4	Grade 3	Mrs. Zawadzki
MUNRO, John F.	7/21/67	Jr. Custodian Elem. School	Jr. Custodian Jr.-Sr. H.S.	Mr. Balcom
WHITE, John I.	9/1/67	Jr.-Sr. H.S. Industrial Arts	Elementary Guidance Counselor	New Position

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Name	Last Place of Employment	Date Began	Grade, Subject or Position	Replacing
ANTONUCCI, Robert V.	1967 College Graduate	9/1/67	Grade 6	Mr. Allain
CANTRELL, Mrs. Gelinda M.	Business Education, Magadore, Ohio	1/2/68	Business Education	Miss Krikorian
COOK, Mrs. Erma Jane	Elem. Vocal, Music Pennfield, Michigan	9/1/67	Elementary Music Specialist	Mrs. Healy
CRAVENER, Mrs. Judith A.	Jr. High Math. Watertown, N. Y.	1/2/68	Sr. High Math.	Mr. Crouse

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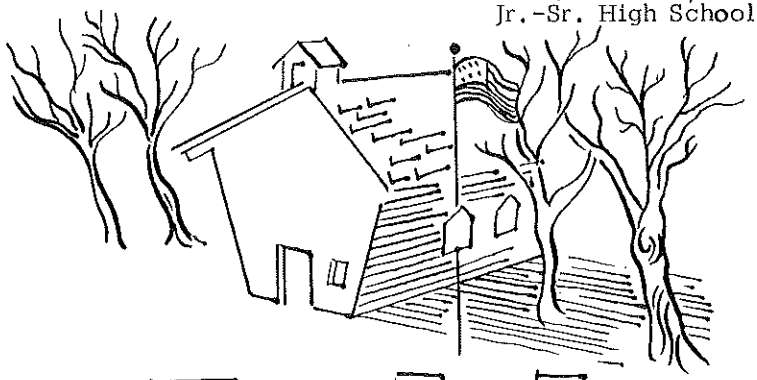
Name	Last Place of Employment	Date Began	Grade, Subject or Position	Replacing
DOWNEY, Mrs. Joyce M.	Title I Program Leominster, Mass.	9/1/67	Grade 4	Mrs. Karl
DOYLE, John D.	Peace Corps	11/20/67	Jr. High English	Miss Zimmerman
DRYSDALE, Steven M.		Effective 9/1/67	Yearbook Advisor	Mr. Cormier & Mrs. Brockelman
DURGIN, Mrs. Sue R.	Speech Therapist Westport, Conn.	9/11/67	Speech Therapist	Mr. Weinberg
EDGERLY, Mrs. Clare E.	Grade 1 Tyngsborough, Mass.	9/1/67	Grade 5	Mrs. Johnson
FOLEY, Bernard F.	College	9/8/67	Business Education	Mr. McCluskey
GASKINS, Leonard L.	Music Theory Peabody, Mass.	9/1/67	Secondary Choral Music	Mr. Adams
GOTHIE, Mrs. Nancy J.	Scotch Plains, N.J.	9/1/67	Jr. High English	Mrs. Winters
HEBERT, Raymond L.	1967 College Graduate	9/1/67	Jr.-Sr. H.S. Math.	Additional Tchr.
HYMAN, William S.	English, Yuba City, California	12/18/67	Sr. High English	Mrs. Hill
KULLMAN, Richard A.	Jr. High Ind. Arts, Bedford, Mass.	9/1/67	Industrial Arts	Mr. White
LAMOTHE, Ronald R.	Jr. High Soc. Studies Plymouth, N. H.	9/1/67	Sr. High Social Studies	Miss Laffin
LOUD, Donald V.		Eff. 9/1/67	Music Supervisor	Mr. Adams
MELLON, Ronald K.	Sr. High English Merrimack, N. H.	9/1/67	Sr. High English	Miss Belluardo
MORIN, Miss Louise A	1967 College Graduate	2/27/67	Grade 4	Mrs. Larson
O'KEEFE, Wilfred B.	Wm. J. Burns Agency	12/15/67	Jr. Custodian Elementary School	Mr. Gilchrest
ORAVA, Toivo A.		9/18/67	Jr. Custodian Elementary School	Mr. Munro
PIERMARINI, M. Donald		Eff. 9/1/67	Science Dept. Head	Mr. Desmond
SHANNON, John T.	Jr. High Soc. Studies Ashby, Mass.	9/1/67	Jr. High Social Studies	Additional Tchr.
TWITCHELL, Mrs. Claire B.	Substitute Teacher Lunenburg & Leominster	9/1/67	Grade 3	Mrs. Barb. Brown
VELEZ, Miss Mildred M.	1967 College Graduate	9/1/67	Jr. High English/ Spanish Combination	Add'l. Tchr.
WARD, James E.	Secondary English Ayer, Mass.	9/1/67	Sr. High English	Mr. Gearan
WHITCOMB, MRS. Eleanor B.	Librarian, Ritter Memorial Library, Lunen.	9/1/67	Part-time Elem. Librarian	New Position
ZEIDLER, Mrs. Eva M.	Office, Simonds Saw and Steel Company	8/14/67	Clerk-Typist Supt's. Office	Additional
ZIMMERMAN, Miss Susan M.	1967 College Graduate	9/1/67	Jr. High English	Mr. Potter



RICHARD J. CAREY, Princ.
Jr.-Sr. High School



PHILIP M. CROUSE, Ass't. Princ.
Jr.-Sr. High School



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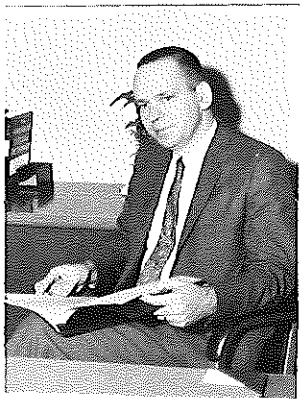
RALPH W. BROWN
Superintendent of Schools



ROBERT FINNERON, Ass't. Princ.
Elementary Schools



RICHARD H. DUSTIN, Princ.
Elementary Schools



FLOYD F. BARNEY, Princ.
Middle School

Lunenburg Jr.-Sr. High School

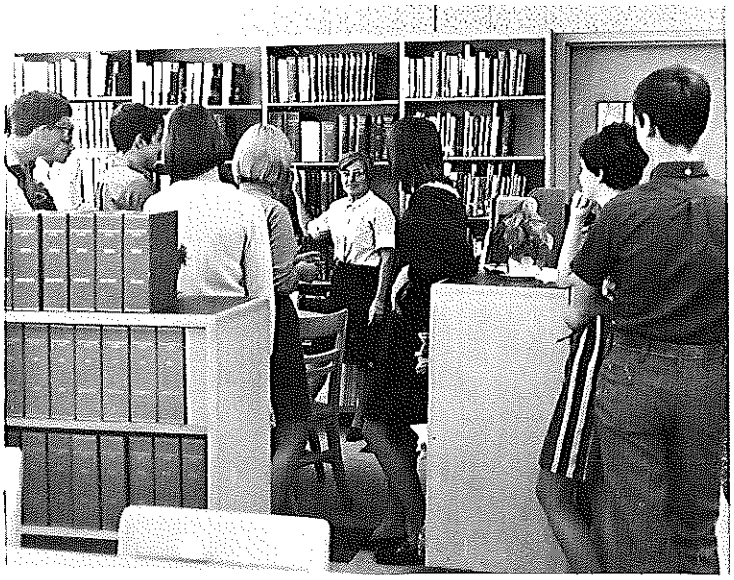
Lunenburg Junior-Senior High School opened this year with an enrollment increase of fifty-four students above the previous year. Because of the removal from the building of two sixth grade classes the demands on our instructional facilities became no greater than they were in 1966-67, at which time the school operated above capacity.

With the anticipated opening of the new Middle School next September we expect that the secondary school program (8-12) will become more effectively organized and implemented, with an occupancy of eight hundred students. This reduced number of students will allow more flexible scheduling with maximum use of special areas because of the absence of restrictions caused by above normal enrollment for the facility.

Among the many items purchased this year for instructional improvement through State and Federal Education Funds was a Steno-trainer for use in the business education department. This effective piece of equipment enables a class of students studying shorthand to progress at individual and varied speeds of dictation. Funds were also obtained for equipment and supplies for the science and guidance departments and for the purchase of books for the school library. These available funds importantly supplemented the Lunenburg School Department budget appropriation. Plans have been submitted for obtaining materials for several other academic departments for next year.

A summer study program was continued this year for research, evaluation and recommendation for improvement of curriculum. This past summer the area of English for grades one through twelve was examined and a specific course of study for all grades was developed by teachers and consultants from various grade levels. We hope to be able to continue this cooperative curriculum project work each successive summer until courses of study for every academic area have been reduced to specific direction at all grade levels.

Some statistics of student study at Lunenburg Junior-Senior High School are interesting. The following table indicates the number of students currently pursuing courses of study in the listed subject areas. The total enrollment, as of October 1, 1967, is nine-hundred forty-six (946) students.



LIBRARY ORIENTATION by our School Librarian, Mrs. Miriam W. Cheesman.

SUBJECT AREA	NUMBER OF STUDENTS
Art	407
Business Education	406
English	946
Foreign Language	483
Homemaking	290
Industrial Arts	265
Mathematics	786
Music	439
Physical Education	930
Science	722
Social Studies	821

Every student finds it necessary to pursue at least five full credit courses each year as part of the school requirements. It might be well, here, to review the requirements for graduation from Lunenburg High School in addition to the aforementioned requisite.

FOR GRADUATION:

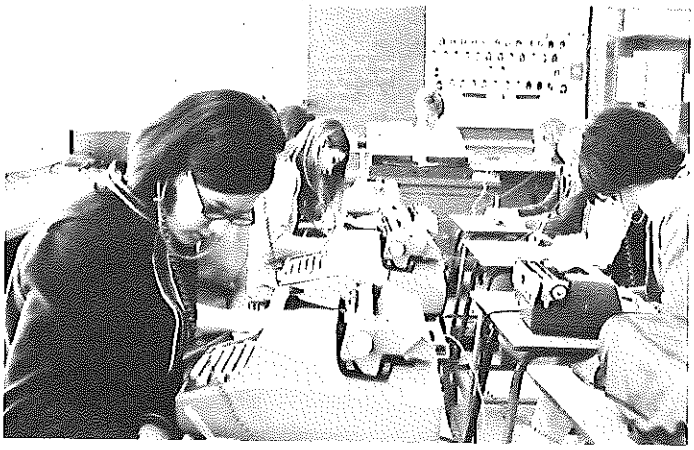
(1) The student must acquire eighteen Carnegie Units of Credit - one credit is granted for the successful completion of each full time course.

(2) The student must satisfactorily complete four sequential years of English study - no student may pursue more than one year of the required English in any one year.

(3) The student must take two years of U. S. History and receive credit with a passing grade for at least one year.

(4) The student must pursue a course in art appreciation and a course in music appreciation during one of the years in high school.

(5) Exception to these requirements may be made by the Principal for students not enrolled for four years at Lunenburg High School and for other reasons created by extenuating circumstances.



STENO-TRAINER - Business Education Department

The results of a Guidance Department tabulation of the per-centage of students continuing education from the last graduating class ('67) is as follows:

4-year colleges	43.1%
2-year colleges	19.9%
Nursing	1.7%
Miscellaneous	3.4%
Total	68.1%

The above total has been the trend for the past several years, averaging between 65 - 75%. The total number of college applications processed by the school have approximated 250 - 300 each year.

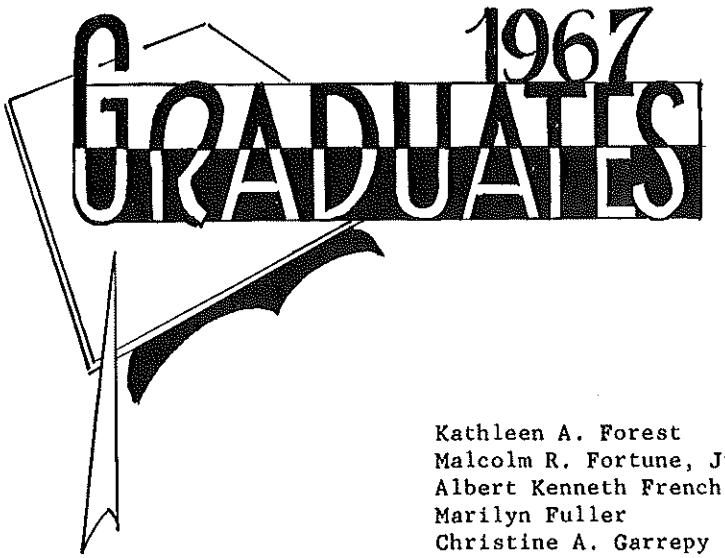
In closing I wish to congratulate the Lunenburg School Committee and Superintendent Brown for their appointment of Mr. Floyd F. Barney as the Principal of the Middle School. It has been my pleasure to have worked closely for many years with this dedicated educator and I sincerely wish him continued success in his new venture. We have been fortunate indeed to have had a person so well qualified and interested in the educational development of the young people of Lunenburg as Mr. Philip M. Crouse, who has been elected to replace Mr. Barney as the Assistant Principal of Lunenburg Junior-Senior High School.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD J. CAREY, Principal



Future HOMEMAKERS of Lunenburg



CLASS MOTTO:
"The Virtue Lies In The Struggle,
Not In The Prize"

DATE OF GRADUATION:
Tuesday evening, June 13, 1967

CLASS OFFICERS:
David A. Solovei, PRESIDENT
Vicki C. Heikkinen, SECRETARY
Helen E. Allridge, TREASURER

CLASS COLORS: Blue and Gold

CLASS FLOWER: Yellow Rose

CLASS MASCOT: Lion

Diane V. Abell
Randolph H. Abell
Karen Elizabeth Akeroyd
Rita J. Albert
Robert Lee Allen
Helen Elizabeth Allridge
Sharon Leigh Anderson
James R. Andres
Robert Alphonse Archambault
Raymond Joseph Arsenault
Kay Bailey
Beth Pruser Barney
Ellen M. Barney
Judith Eileen Bean
Barbara Donna Benton
John J. Boursy, Jr.
Marsha Susan Brown
Patricia Ann Burpee
David Bruce Burton
Lynda A. Castillo
Linda May Chartrand
Vernon Joseph Chartrand
Andrew N. Cook
Wayne D. Cote
Karen Elizabeth Cross
Suzanne J. Cuddy
Kathryn Jean Cunningham
Janice Ann Day
Catherine Marie DiPrima
Marsha Louise Dunn
Bruce Robert Duval
Janet Ann Duval
Mary Elizabeth Elliott
Ruth Muriel Estabrook
Karen Frances Fitzgibbon
Carol J. Flagg
Kathleen A. Forest
Malcolm R. Fortune, Jr.
Albert Kenneth French
Marilyn Fuller
Christine A. Garrepy
Diane Lyn Gay
Judith Ann Givens
Gary Robert Gonynor
Alwin J. Haase
Eric John Hallfors
Vicki Constance Heikkinen
Robert Michael Herrick
Katherine Elizabeth Hobbs
Nancy Kay Hugg
Kevin Robert Johnson
Robert Wayne Johnson
Daniel James Kartanos
Gary M. Kelley
Gene J. Kelley
Barbara Louise Kibling
Jean Alma Kilpatrick
Cynthia Ellen Knight
Sandra Darlene Koney
Lynne Marie Krukanis
Robert Joseph LaBella
Lorraine Dorothy LaBonte
Thomas August Leppala
Steven James Magnusson
Wanda Gayle Marvell
Judith Mary Mason
Richard E. McDonald
Sandra Mary McIntyre
Pamela Ann McKinstry
Robert F. Merrill
Kathleen Ann Miller
Allen Walter Minkkinen
Gary Frederic Molaghan
Karen A. Osterman
Charles William Parker
Kathryn Ann Passios
Alan Windsor Pease
Bruce Martin Penniman
Marcia Althea Penniman
Jo-Ann Catherine Perkins
Richard Walter Perry
Robert H. Peterson
Michael James Pihlaja
Diane Lynn Porter
Cheryl Ann Provencial
Jean Catherine Revell
Carmen Lou C. Ricciuti
David Harrison Riley
Marcia Kay Riley
Wayne A. Rines
Donna Lee Robertson
Gary Maurice Robichaud
John Joseph Rogers, Jr.
Victor Louis Roy, Jr.
Robert E. St.Jean
Deborah Schuren
Richard William Smith,Jr.
Betty Ann Solovei
David Alan Solovei
William G. Steele, Jr.
Alexander Jerome Stephens
Bryant J. Stewart
Cynthia Jean Stone
Whitney Anne Stowe
Robert A. Sutton
Peter D. Temple II
Paula Elaine Tiernan
Cora Lea Tofferi
Lauri O. Tokoi
Ellen Louise Transue
Holly B. Underwood
Michael Howard Vorse
George Marshall Walker II
Eric Ellstrom White
Norman Winchester
Helen Joanne Xarras

116 graduates (53 Boys; 63 Girls)

RECIPIENTS OF SCHOLARSHIPS

LUNENBURG HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP: "Awarded by the Lunenburg High School Alumni Association to students selected on a basis of scholarship, citizenship and need."

Barbara D. Benton

LUNENBURG TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIPS: "Presented to students pursuing a career in teaching."

Kathryn J. Cunningham — Kathleen A. Miller
Bruce M. Penniman — Marcia A. Penniman

PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIPS: "Awarded by the Parent-Teachers' Association to students who meet high standards of scholarship and citizenship."

Ruth M. Estabrook — Jean C. Revell — Peter D. Temple II

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."

Malcolm R. Fortune, Jr. — Diane L. Gay — Charles W. Parker
Michael J. Pihlaja — Victor L. Roy, Jr. — Holly B. Underwood

LUNENBURG MEMORIAL FUND, INC. SCHOLARSHIP: "Presented to a student who is going on to higher education."

Thomas V. Haka, '66

LUNENBURG GRANGE NO. 169 SCHOLARSHIPS: "Presented to a student enrolled in an agricultural or home economics school."

Robert L. Allen — Linda M. Chartrand

JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT SCHOLARSHIP AWARD: "Awarded on the basis of scholarship and need."

John J. Rogers, Jr.

VICTORY SUPERMARKET SCHOLARSHIP: "Awarded at the discretion of the Lunenburg Community Scholarship Committee."

Ruth M. Estabrook

NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP RECOGNITION: "Awarded by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation for outstanding results obtained on the National Merit Examination."

Letters of Commendation

John J. Boursy, Jr. — Kathryn J. Cunningham — Whitney A. Stowe

MASS. SECONDARY SCHOOLS PRINCIPALS' ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP:

Ruth M. Estabrook

YEARBOOK SERVICE SCHOLARSHIP: "Awarded to an individual on the Yearbook Staff for outstanding service."

Robert L. Allen

RECIPIENTS OF AWARDS

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

Karen E. Akeroyd — Kathleen A. Miller
John J. Boursy, Jr. — Michael J. Pihlaja
Kathryn J. Cunningham — Betty A. Solovei
Jean A. Kilpatrick — Cynthia J. Stone
Holly B. Underwood

SILVER "L" AWARD: "Presented for High Honors in the Business Education Course."
- Diane L. Porter -

YEARBOOK AWARD OF ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE: "Awarded to the student who has obtained the highest four-year average in a prescribed series of subjects."
- Kathryn J. Cunningham

RECIPIENTS OF SENIOR AWARDS:

LUNENBURG MEMORIAL FUND, INC. AWARD:
"Lunenburg Memorial Fund Homemaking Award"
- Diane L. Porter

NICHOLAS JOHNSON MEMORIAL FUND: "Industrial Arts Award" - Michael J. Pihlaja -

JOSEPH A. HARWOOD AWARD: (Presented by Mr. William A. Schuerman) (Promotes a spirit of cooperation) - Karen F. Fitzgibbon

MATHEMATICS AWARD (P-TA):
- Kathryn J. Cunningham -

MABEL L. ALLEN ENGLISH AWARD: (Presented by Mr. William A. Schuerman) - Jean C. Revell

U.S. HISTORY ALUMNI AWARD: - Alwin J. Haase

AMERICAN LEGION AWARDS: (Courage, leadership, honor, service and scholarship) -
RECIPIENTS: Jean C. Revell - Peter D. Temple II
HONORABLE MENTION: Karen F. Fitzgibbon
- David A. Solovei

GROVER C. BARNEY, SR. AWARDS: (Scholarship - Athletics) Robert L. Allen -
Judith M. Mason

JOHN C. BOURN AND ALUMNI AWARDS: (Athletic Sportsmanship) - Karen F. Fitzgibbon
- Gary M. Robichaud

BUSINESS EDUCATION AWARD: (P-TA) -
Diane L. Porter

BUSINESS EDUCATION BOOKKEEPING AWARD: -
Diane L. Porter

JOSEPH P. WALSH PHYSICS AWARD: -
John J. Boursy, Jr.

ART AWARD: - Marsha S. Brown

GOOD CITIZEN AWARD (D.A.R.): - Jean C. Revell

LANGUAGE AWARDS: FRENCH - Pamela A. McKinstry
SPANISH - George M. Walker

FUTURE NURSES AWARDS: Judith E. Bean, Barbara D. Benton Diane L. Gay, Nancy K. Hugg, Ellen L. Transue and Holly B. Underwood

GLORIA MacPHADDEN HOMEMAKING AWARD: (Women's Club) - Diane L. Porter

MARGARET A. FISKE FUTURE TEACHERS OF AMERICA AWARDS: Kathleen A. Miller, President
Mary E. Elliott, Secretary
Jean A. Kilpatrick, Senior Honor Award

STUDENT COUNCIL AWARDS: Special Award - Jean C. Revell - Pins: Mary E. Elliott, Jean C. Revell and Cora L. Tofferi

COMMUNITY SENIOR AWARD: (In memory of Eino C. Toko) - Kathleen A. Miller

BETTY CROCKER HOMEMAKING AWARD:
- Beth P. Barney

INDUSTRIAL ARTS AWARDS: - Bruce R. Duval
- David B. Burton

YEARBOOK STAFF AWARDS:
Co-Editors: Ruth M. Estabrook,
George M. Walker,II
Staff - Robert L. Allen, John J. Boursy, Janet A. Duval, Karen F. Fitzgibbon, Eric J. Hallfors, Judith M. Mason, Sandra M. McIntyre, Pamela A. McKinstry, Charles W. Parker, Kathryn A. Passios, Carmen L. C. Ricciuti, Betty Ann Solovei, Whitney A. Stowe, Lauri O. Tokoi

MUSIC AWARDS (P-TA): Choral - Michael J. Pihlaja - Instrumental - Jean A. Kilpatrick

A.F. of M. LOCAL #173 AWARD:
Katherine E. Hobbs

MUSIC KEY: - Beth P. Barney

FRANCIS BOSWORTH FREEMAN MEMORIAL SCIENCE AWARD: Victor L. Roy, Jr.

READERS DIGEST VALEDICTORIAN AWARD:
Kathryn J. Cunningham

STUDENT GOVERNMENT DAY AWARD:
Peter D. Temple II

COMPETITIVE CLASS PLAYS AWARDS:
Best Actresses: Mary Elliott
Carmen L. Ricciuti
Best Actors: Bruce M. Penniman
Peter D. Temple II

We all have to learn, in one way or another, that neither men nor boys get second chances in this world. We all get new chances to the end of our lives, but not second chances in the same set of circumstances; and the great difference between one person and another is how he takes hold and uses his first chance, and how he takes his fall if it is scored against him.

-THOMAS HUGHES

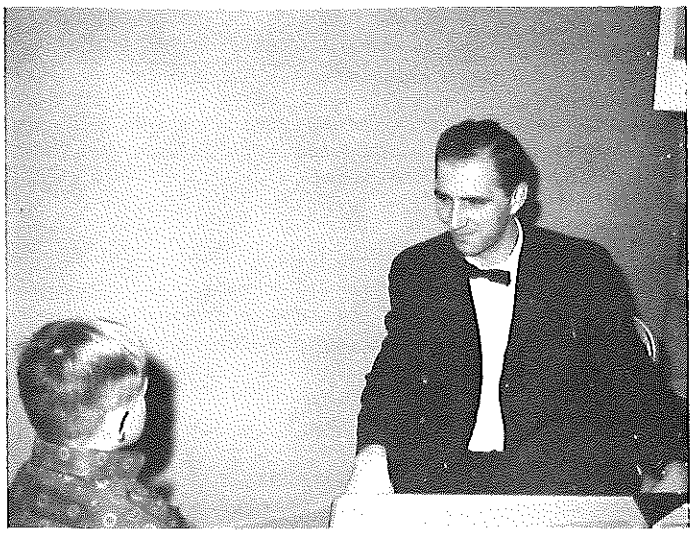
Lunenburg Elementary Schools

There is widespread concern among Americans today about education. The rapid changes in modern life impose new conditions with which all citizens, young and old, must learn how to deal. Knowledge is multiplying far beyond the limits of general comprehension. The introduction of new techniques is making even recently acquired skills obsolete. Inherited modes of thought and conduct have been displaced or are under challenge. Although greater demands have been made on the institutions of higher learning in the fields of Science and Technology, gradual changes have to be made at the elementary level to keep pace.

Here, in Lunenburg, the administration, teachers and supervisors have endeavored to continue to examine and update the curriculum and introduce new techniques and services, which we hope will culminate in a better understanding each child will have in the world in which he finds himself. We have been somewhat handicapped in this respect by the overcrowded conditions at the elementary level.

It was necessary this year to find two more spaces to house first grade children as the high school needed more classrooms which were occupied by our sixth grades. We were most fortunate in being able to obtain two more classroom spaces in the United Parish Building, making four first grade classes in this location. Although this greatly relieved the situation, one more space could have been utilized for the first grade to bring the class sizes down to the number recommended by the State Department of Education and our own local school committee. We have continued for the second year to house two sixth grades in the Elementary Cafeteria and one sixth grade at the Junior-Senior High School.

In keeping pace with change, we have, during the past school year, implemented two new programs and greatly improved upon a third which have been direly needed for some time. Although they have been carried on in sub-standard quarters, we feel that they have been more than successful and a great step forward in our educational system. These are in the area of Guidance, Speech and Hearing Therapy, and improved Library services.



Mr. John White, GUIDANCE COUNSELOR, listens to child's problems.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL GUIDANCE

Guidance in the American Secondary School has been developing for half a century but guidance in the Elementary School is of more recent origin. In the fall of 1964 the United States Congress passed an important amendment to the National Defense Education Act. This amendment specifically supported Elementary School Counseling.

Locally, our Elementary Guidance program was initiated in September 1967. From the outset the objectives of the program were focused on helping children to develop to their fullest potential. In performing his role, the counselor joins forces with other members of the school team, teachers, administrators, nurses and with all others interested in the welfare of children.

Counseling is provided to assist children in the normal process of growing up as they seek to understand themselves, meet the developmental tasks of childhood, learn effectively, and develop realistic self understanding. Emphasis is on the child as a learner in the school situation, and the counselor is viewed by the child as a non-evaluative adult in a helping relationship.

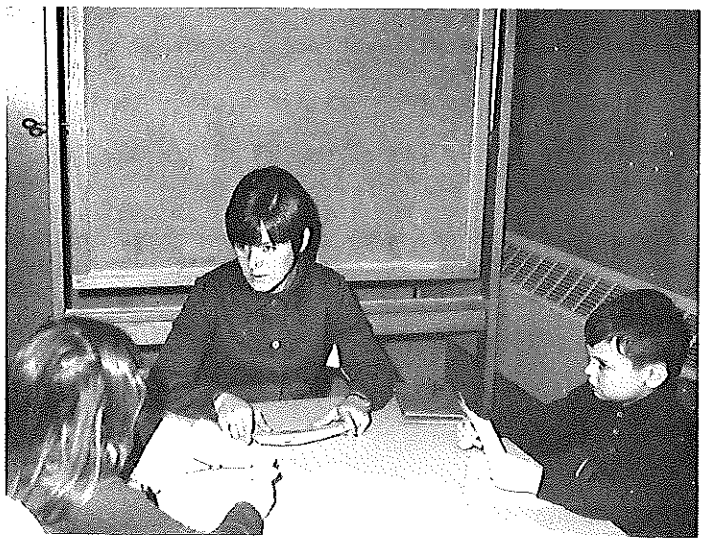
Consultation is provided, which is the process of sharing with another person or group of persons information and ideas, and of making mutually agreed upon decisions about the next steps needed. The counselor, on occasion, meets with parents to discuss with and learn from them about their children and offers them an opportunity to express their feelings about the child and his school situations.

Through coordination the school's total effort is brought into focus in the child's behalf, eliminating duplication of effort and insuring follow-through on decisions made and policies established. Effective coordination involves close working relationships between the teacher, counselor, administrator, parent and other school community personnel whose contacts with the child in the school situation are significant.

We have a young program but one which we feel will be of great help to all through continued cooperation and the support of everyone. We are most fortunate in having as our Guidance Counselor, Mr. John White, who has been outstanding in this new program. His skill, personal warmth and honest liking for people have enabled him to establish excellent rapport with all those with whom he works.

SPEECH AND HEARING THERAPY

The Lunenburg Schools have been most fortunate in obtaining the services of a full-time Speech and Hearing Therapist. Mrs. Sue R. Durgin is a graduate of Bowling Green University, Bowling Green, Ohio. Mrs. Durgin's experience in speech and hearing includes work in the College Clinic at Bowling Green, conducting a speech clinic for the Ohio Crippled Children's Society in the summer of 1966, Speech Therapy for the Westport, Connecticut School System for the school year 1966-67; and doing speech and hearing work for project "Headstart" in Ohio.



Second grade children receive help from Mrs. Sue Durgin, SPEECH THERAPIST.

The Remedial Speech Program in Lunenburg thus far has consisted of identifying and working on the speech problems of the children in grades One through Twelve. As a result of the conscientious efforts of the teachers, the school nurses and the Guidance Counselor, all children who manifest the slightest indication of a problem are referred to the Speech Therapist for a speech evaluation. It is felt that close contact between parents, teachers, and the therapy consultant is a definite asset to a successful program. Children who participate in the program have problems ranging from simple articulation disorders to stuttering and hearing problems. It is hoped that these children will no longer have to labor under the handicap of a speech and hearing impairment in attaining the education they so richly deserve.

ENGLISH CURRICULUM STUDY

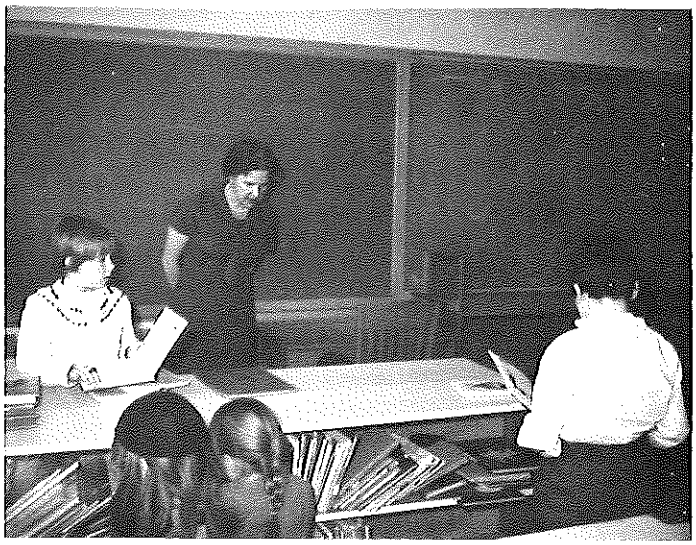
During the summer of 1967 the English Curriculum Study Committee formulated a language program for Grades One through Twelve which had as its basis the work being done presently throughout the grades. The current texts were used as guide lines. The Committee put the curriculum into written form so that the Junior High teachers, for instance, would be cognizant of the work in the sixth grade; so the ninth grade teachers would be cognizant of the work in the Junior High; and, conversely, so that the fifth grade teachers would be aware of the requirements for the sixth grade.

Some of the committee's major concerns were: continuity of work through the grades, uniformity of material covered within grade levels, and an awareness of the relationship of each grade's program to the total English program. The committee considered literature on the elementary level and recommended a greater emphasis in Grades Four through Six. Also, it was necessary to attempt to assure sufficient practice in written composition in every grade.

In the elementary grades it was evident that continuity of subject matter needed to be established. With a written curriculum everyone has a frame of reference and it is much easier to introduce a new teacher to the English curriculum for her grade level.

The committee discovered that there was some unnecessary duplication of subject matter in Grades Two through Six. When this was the case, the responsibility for the material was assigned to a particular grade level, and reteaching, as necessary, was assigned at other grade levels.

Details which help to establish the importance of English in the minds of pupils are neat papers and corrections for the pupils to see and understand. Standard forms for written work were included and a list of correction symbols was included in the curriculum.



Children are helped in the selection of books by SCHOOL LIBRARIAN, Mrs. Eleanor Whitcomb.

duction on how to use the library is given at the beginning of the school year. The emphasis with this age group is on individual help.

The librarian works very closely with the teachers in finding material helpful to them, or in working with their classes on special assignments.

We have been fortunate the past two years to receive federal funds under Title II (ESEA) to purchase books and audio-visual material for the library.

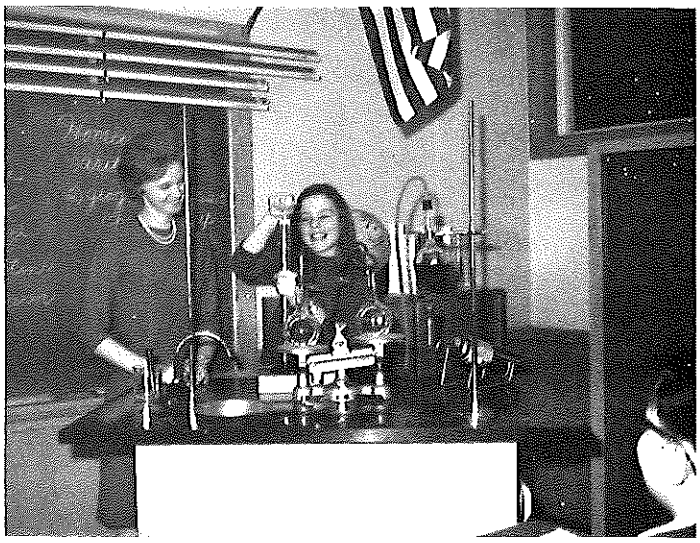
SCIENCE PROGRAM

As we stated in the Superintendent's report for 1965, a curriculum study was set up in the Science area with the express purpose of reviewing the science offerings in Grades One through Twelve in an effort to determine how we could improve Elementary Science offerings and better articulate all science teaching throughout the school system. The Committee completed its initial study and after reviewing several texts presented its recom-

LIBRARY SERVICES

For the first time in the history of the Lunenburg Elementary Schools, we have had the services of a librarian this year for three days a week. We are fortunate in having the services of a most qualified librarian, Mrs. Eleanor Whitcomb. In the past, the work has been done by the Reading Supervisor and volunteer mothers whose services have been greatly appreciated.

It is the purpose of the Elementary School Library to furnish educational material in addition to the regular textbooks available, and books that are worthwhile and fun to read. The emphasis for the younger children is on the pleasure reading can bring. There are two types of books for this age group - picture books which are self-explanatory, and the beginning readers to give the younger child the pleasure of a book he can read by himself. The upper elementary students need books to aid them with their classroom work. Reference books are used to answer specific questions and to furnish background material.



Mrs. Janet Goodrich, fifth grade teacher, gives instruction on the use of equipment in the new portable SCIENCE Laboratory.

mendation which was adopted. The present school year saw the final implementation of texts in Grades One through Six. Obviously the science curriculum involved a great deal more than using a basic set of text books. Curriculum includes all aspects of the science program, such as the scope and se quence of the text, activities, materials, equipment and audio-visual aids.

After the adoption of the type of program needed and the final implementation of the text, we are now concentrating on equipment, materials and audio-visual aids. During the 1966-67 school year, we purchased through the National Defense Education Act such equipment as portable laboratories fully equipped, elementary microscopes, specimens, science transparencies, etc. With a long range plan submitted to the State Department of Education as a result of the Science Study, major equipment and materials will continue to be purchased under the National Defense Education Act for the next two years to bring our science equipment up to an adequate level.

On behalf of the Elementary School personnel, I wish to commend the citizens of Lunenburg for the continued support they give and the pride they take in their school system. I also wish to thank the Staff, Superintendent of Schools, and the School Committee for their fine spirit of co-operation and understanding which is always present.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD H. DUSTIN, Principal

A Man's Mind may be likened to a garden, which may be intelligently cultivated or allowed to run wild; but whether cul - tivated or neglected, it must, and will, bring forth. If no useful seeds are put into it then an abundance of useless weed-seeds, will fall therein, and will continue to produce their kind.

Just as a gardener cultivates his plot, keeping it free from weeds, and growing the flowers and fruits which he requires, so may a man tend the garden of his mind, weeding out all the wrong, useless, and impure thoughts, and cultivating toward perfection the flowers and fruits of right, useful, and pure thoughts. By pursuing this process, a man sooner or later discovers that he is the master-gardener of his soul, the director of his life. He also reveals, within himself, the laws of thought, and understands, with ever-increasing accuracy, how the thought-forces and mind-elements operate in the shaping of his character, circumstances, and destiny.

- JAMES ALLEN

A teacher who can arouse a feeling for one single good action, for one single good poem, accomplishes more than he who fills our memory with rows on rows of natural objects, classified with name and form.

- JOHANN WOLFGANG VON GOETHE

Personnel

for 1967-68

Name	Education	Degree	Yrs. Exp.	Year Appointed in Lunenburg	Subject, Grade or Position
		- ADMINISTRATION -			
RALPH W. BROWN (Brooks House)	Colby College,1938 Suffolk Univ.,1959	AB MA in Ed.Adm.	25	1962	SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
RICHARD J. CAREY (Jr.-Sr. H.S.)	Boston College,1943 Fitchburg SC,1952	AB ME	21.5	1946	PRINCIPAL, Grades 7-12
FLOYD F. BARNEY (Jr.-Sr. H.S.)	Springfield Col.,1947 Fitchburg SC,1955	BS ME	20	1947	VICE-PRINCIPAL*
	*Elected July 5, 1967 as Principal of the new Middle School -- duties to begin January 8, 1968.				
RICHARD H. DUSTIN (Elementary Schools)	Gorham (Me.)SC,1946 Univ. of Conn.,1956	BS MA	23	1962	PRINCIPAL, Grades 1-6
ROBERT FINNERON (Elementary Schools)	Fitchburg SC,1957 Fitchburg SC,1960	BSE M.Ed.	10	1962	ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL
		- CLERICAL PERSONNEL -			
Mrs. VIRGINIA F. WELCH (Brooks House)	Lunenburg H.S. 1943	Diploma	24	1943	SECRETARY to Supt. of Schools
Mrs. AGNES M. WITHINGTON (Brooks House)	Fitchburg H.S. 1944	Diploma	-13	1962	BOOKKEEPER-PAYROLL CLERK,Supt's. Office
Mrs. EVA M. ZEIDLER (Brooks House)	Fitchburg H.S. 1941	Diploma	7-2/3	1967	CLERK-TYPIST
Mrs. PAULINE S. PETTERSON (Jr.-Sr. H.S.)	Lowell H.S.,1938 Bradshaw Business School,1939	Diploma Diploma	15	1957	SECRETARY to H. S. Principal
Mrs. DOROTHY E. BENJAMIN (Jr.-Sr. H.S.)	Quincy H.S. 1929	Diploma	-24	1962	SCHOOL BOOKKEEPER-CLERK
Mrs. EBBA P. ELLMS (Elementary School)	Girls Latin Sch.,1916 Burdett Bus.Sch.,1919	Diploma Diploma	21.6	1954	SECRETARY to Elementay Principal
Mrs. SHIRLIE W. RUGGLES (Elementary School)	Gardner H.S.,1946 Univ. of Mass.,1948	Diploma (2 years)	4.2	1966	Part-time CLERK-TYPIST
Mrs. BARBARA R. PEASE (Jr.-Sr. H.S.)	Western Md. College 1946	BA	11	1960	Part-time CLERK-TYPIST
		- DEPARTMENT HEADS and SUPERVISORS -			
Mrs. NELDE K. DRUMM (Jr.-Sr. H.S.)	Boston Univ.,1932	Cert.	16.4	1955	ART Supervisor
Mrs. JEAN E. KILLEEN (Jr.-Sr. H.S.)	Boston College,1957	BSE	10	1957	BUSINESS EDUCATION DEPT. HEAD
PETER B. LINCOLN (Jr.-Sr. H.S.)	Tufts Univ.,1963 Univ. of Mass.,1964	BA MA	3	1964	ENGLISH DEPT. HEAD

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	- DEPARTMENT HEADS and SUPERVISORS - (Continued)				
P. ROBERT CORMIER (Jr.-Sr. H.S.)	Assumption Col.,1960 Assumption Col.,1965 Univ. of Rennes, France, 1967	AB MAT M+30hrs	7	1960	FOREIGN LANGUAGE DEPT. HEAD
Mrs. MARGARET P. HARLEY (Jr.-Sr. H.S.)	Fitchburg SC,1953 Fitchburg SC,1955 Boston Univ.,1961	BE ME CAGS/Guidance	36.2	1932, 1948	GUIDANCE Director, Orientation
Mrs. GLORIA V. MacPHADDEN (Jr.-Sr. H.S.)	Framingham SC,1937	BSE	13	1957	HOMEMAKING Dept. Head;Homeroom Gr. 12 (#236)
LEO MILLEA, JR. (Jr.-Sr. H.S.)	Fitchburg SC,1955 Calvin Coolidge Col. of Liberal Arts,1957 Fitchburg SC,1966	BSE ME M+30hrs.	12	1957	INDUSTRIAL ARTS DEPT. HEAD
Mrs. MIRIAM W. CHEESMAN (Jr.-Sr. H.S.)	Swarthmore College (Penna.),1940 Simmons Col.,1941	BA MS/Lib.Sci.	*	1966	SCHOOL LIBRARIAN
	(*7 yrs. Public Librarian; 1 yr. 2 mos. School Librarian)				
PHILIP M. CROUSE (Jr.-Sr. H.S.)	Fitchburg SC,1955 Boston Univ.,1960 Wesleyan Univ.,1966	BSE ME CAS	10	1961	MATHEMATICS DEPARTMENT HEAD*
	*Elected August 21, 1967 as Assistant Principal, Lunenburg Jr.-Sr. H.S., replacing Mr. Barney--duties to begin January 8, 1968.				
ANTHONY E. STELLUTO (Jr.-Sr. H.S.)	Fitchburg SC,1959 Fitchburg SC,1966	BSE ME	8.5	1962	Sr. High MATH.; MATH. DEPT. HEAD eff. 1/8/68
DONALD V. LOUD (Jr.-Sr. H.S.)	Northern Conservatory of Music (Bangor,Me.) 1962 Fitchburg SC,1967	BM ME	9.5	1962	MUSIC SUPERVISOR Jr.-Sr. High Instrumental Instructor, School Band
W. L. RINEHART				1935	PENMANSHIP Supervisor
RICHARD F. MULLIGAN (Jr.-Sr. H.S.)	Fitchburg SC,1950 Fitchburg SC,1955	BSE ME	15	1953	PHYSICAL EDUCATION SUPERVISOR & Director of Athletics
Mrs. LILLIAN S. GRIFFITHS (Elementary Schs.)	Fitchburg SC,1941 Fitchburg SC,1958	BSE ME	21.9	1941, 1950	READING SUPERVISOR
Mrs. EILA H. HALLFORS (Elementary Schs.)	Fitchburg SC,1943 Fitchburg SC,1959	BSE ME	18.9	1953	ASSISTANT READING SUPERVISOR
M. DONALD PIERMARINI (Jr.-Sr. H.S.)	Fitchburg SC,1954 Fitchburg SC,1959 Colby College,1966	BSE ME M+30hrs.	13	1961	SCIENCE DEPARTMENT HEAD
HERBERT W. FINI (Jr.-Sr. H.S.)	Boston Col.,1956 Fitchburg SC,1964	BS ME	6	1961	SOCIAL STUDIES DEPARTMENT HEAD

Name	Education	Degree	Yrs. Exp.	Year Appointed in Lunenburg	Subject, Grade or Position
	- TEACHING STAFF - Lunenburg Jr.-Sr. High School				
RICHARD J. ALLAIN	Fitchburg SC,1954 Fitchburg SC,1961	BSE ME	11	1956	Sr. High SCIENCE (Homeroom Gr. 11 (#105)
HARRY E. ANGEVINE	Fitchburg SC,1965	BSE	2	1965	Jr.-Sr. High READING SPECIALIST (Homeroom Gr. 7 (#246)
MEREDITH C. BISSELL	Univ. of Mass.,1954 (Amherst)	BA	8	1959	Sr. High ENGLISH (Homeroom Gr. 9 (#219)
ROBERT A. BLAKE	Fitchburg SC,1960	BSE	6	1962	Sr. High MATHEMATICS
Mrs. HELEN A. BROCKELMAN	Fitchburg SC,1956	BSE	11	1961	Sr. High ENGLISH (Homeroom Gr. 10 (#217)
PHILIP A. CHALIFOUX	Univ. of Vermont,1960	BSE	7	1960	Jr. High SOCIAL STUDIES (Homeroom Gr. 8 (#228)
JOSEPH M. DiGIAMMO	Bradford Durfee College of Tech. (Fall River, Mass.) 1964	BS	3	1964	Instructor of JR.-SR. HIGH ART Homeroom Gr. 11 (#223)
JOHN DOYLE (Began 11/20/67)	Northeastern Univ. 1966	BSE	1	1967	Jr. High ENGLISH (Homeroom Gr. 7 (#245)
STEVEN M. DRYSDALE	American Univ.,1965 (Washington, D.C.)	BA	1.4	1966	Jr.-Sr. High FOREIGN LANGUAGE (Homeroom Gr. 9 (#227)
Mrs. BEVERLY A. DUNIGAN	Sargent College,1959	BS	7.4	1959	Instructor of Jr.-Sr. High GIRLS PHYS. EDUCATION (Homeroom Gr. 9 (#234)
Mrs. ELAINE J. FALCONE	Fitchburg SC,1965	BSE	2	1965	Jr. High MATHEMATICS (Homeroom Gr. 8 (#243)
DOUGLAS S. FLEMING	Fitchburg SC,1964	BSE	3	1966	Sr. High SCIENCE (Homeroom Gr. 10 (#113)
BERNARD F. FOLEY	Nichols College of Bus. Adm. (3 Years)		2	1967	Instructor of BUSINESS EDUCATION (Homeroom Gr. 10 (#210)

Name	Education	Degree	Yrs. Exp.	Year Appointed in Lunenburg	Subject, Grade or Position
JOSEPH N. FRATICELLI	Northeastern Univ. 1958 Fitchburg SC, 1963	BS ME	8	1963	BUSINESS EDUCATION (Homeroom Gr. 12 (#110)
NORMAN V. GALLAGHER	Fitchburg SC,1954 Harvard Univ.,1960 Assumption Col.,1967	BSE ME M+30hrs.	11	1960	Jr.-Sr. High FOREIGN LANGUAGE (Homeroom Gr. 10 (#247)
RICHARD J. GARVEY	Fitchburg SC,1957 Fitchburg SC,1961	BS ME	10	1957	Jr. High SCIENCE (Homeroom Gr. 7 (#237)
LEONARD L. GASKINS	Central SC,1952 (Wilberforce,Ohio)	BA (Music)	3	1967	Instructor of Jr.-Sr. High CHORAL MUSIC; Music Survey
BURTON E. GOODRICH, JR.	Worcester SC,1964 Worcester SC,1967	BSE ME	3	1964	Sr. High SCIENCE (Homeroom Gr. 12 (#112)
Mrs. NANCY T. GOTHIE	Trinity College,1964 (Burlington, Vt.)	BA	3	1964, 1967	Jr. High ENGLISH (Homeroom Gr. 8 (#239)
PETER W. GRENIER	Gorham (Me.)STC,1952 Fitchburg SC,1958	BS MA	15	1957	Jr. High SOCIAL STUDIES (Homeroom Gr. 8 (#242)
RAYMOND L. HEBERT	Fitchburg SC,1967	BSE	0	1967	Jr.-Sr. High MATHEMATICS (Homeroom Gr. 9 (#229)
Mrs. LINDA R. HILL (Left 12/22/67)	Jackson College, Tufts Univ.,1966	AB	1.5	1966	Sr. High ENGLISH (Homeroom Gr. 12 (#218)
WILLIAM S. HYMAN (Began 12/18/67)	Harper College,1961 Univ. of Calif.,1963	BA MA	3	1967	Sr. High ENGLISH (Homeroom Gr. 12 (#218)
HARRIS J. KARIS	Fitchburg SC,1964	BSE	3	1966	Jr. High SCIENCE (Homeroom Gr. 7 (#250)
Miss ANNE KRIKORIAN (Left 12/31/67)	Salem SC,1965	BSE	2	1965	BUSINESS EDUCATION (Homeroom Gr. 11 (#209)
RICHARD A. KULLMAN	Fitchburg SC,1966	(BS)	1	1967	Jr.-Sr. High INDUSTRIAL ARTS (Homeroom Gr. 12 (#111)
RONALD R. LAMOTHE	Boston Univ.,1964 Boston Univ.,1965 Plymouth SC,1967	BS Ed.M M+30hrs.	3	1967	Sr. High SOCIAL STUDIES (Homeroom Gr. 10 (#230)
RONALD K. MELLON	Dartmouth Col.,1958	AB	4	1967	Sr. High ENGLISH (Homeroom Gr. 9 (#248)
Mrs. Josephine C. MELOON	Univ. of Maine,1947	BA	14	1957	Jr.-Sr. High FOREIGN LANGUAGE

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GERARD R. RICHARD	Fitchburg SC,1959	BSE	8	1960	Sr. High SOCIAL STUDIES (Homeroom Gr. 11 (#231)
JOHN T. SHANNON	Fitchburg SC,1963 Fitchburg SC,1967	BSE Ed.M	4	1967	Jr. High SOCIAL STUDIES (Homeroom Gr. 8 (#226)
RICHARD A. STACHOWICZ	Springfield Col.,1963	BSE	4	1963	Instructor of Elem., Jr. and Sr. High BOYS PHYS. ED.
JOHN F. TALBOT	Fitchburg SC,1964	BSE	3	1964	Jr. High MATHEMATICS (Homeroom Gr.7 (#244)
Mrs. BETHEL E. TAPPLY	Fitchburg SC,1958 Boston Univ.,1963	BSE Ed.M	11	1958	GUIDANCE COUNSELOR Jr. High
Miss MILDRED M. VE'LEZ	Atlantic Union College 1967	BA	0	1967	Jr. High FOREIGN LANGUAGE (Homeroom Gr. 8 (#238)
JAMES E. WARD	Boston College,1960 Boston College,1967	AB/Eng. MAT/Eng.	3	1967	Sr. High ENGLISH (Homeroom Gr. 11 (#208)
Miss JANE WHITNEY	Elmira College,1964 (New York) Clark Univ.,1966	BA MED	1	1966	Jr. High SOCIAL STUDIES (Homeroom Gr. 7 (#241)
Mrs. JANETTE S. WOODBURY	Simmons College,1929	BS	19.6	1960	Jr. High HOME-MAKING (3 days per week)
Miss SUSAN M. ZIMMERMAN (Left 11/17/67)	Gettysburg College,1967 (Pennsylvania)	BA	0	1967	Jr. High ENGLISH (Homeroom Gr. 7 (#245)
	- SPECIAL SUBJECT AREAS - Elementary Schools				
Miss BARBARA A. PEARSON	Univ. of N.H.,1961 (Durham)	BS	6	1964	ELEMENTARY ART SPECIALIST
JOHN I. WHITE	Fitchburg SC,1961 Fitchburg SC,1967	BSE ME	6	1962	ELEMENTARY GUIDANCE COUNSELOR
Mrs. ELEANOR B. WHITCOMB	Fitchburg SC,1945 Simmons Col.,1949	BSE M/LS	0	1967	Part-time ELEMENTARY LIBRARIAN (3 days per week)
Mrs. ERMA JANE COOK	Columbia Union Col.,1959 (Takoma Park, Md.)	BM	16	1967	ELEMENTARY MUSIC SPECIALIST
Mrs. PRISCILLA A. FREEMAN	Tufts Univ.,1950	BSE	6	1964	ELEMENTARY PHYS. ED. SPECIALIST
Miss MARILYN J. CORMIER	Fitchburg SC,1955 Fitchburg SC,1966	BSE ME	12	1955, 1963	ELEMENTARY READING SPECIALIST
Mrs. SUE R. DURGIN	Bowling Green Univ. (Ohio) 1966	BSE	1	1967	SPEECH THERAPIST Elem., Jr.-Sr. High

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	ELEMENTARY GRADES - TEACHING STAFF				
	Grade 6 (Housed in the Elem. School)				
ROBERT V. ANTONUCCI	Fitchburg SC,1967	BS	0	1967	Grade 6A
RICHARD J. BISHOP	Fitchburg SC,1956 Fitchburg SC,1962	BSE ME	9	1956	Grade 6B
ROBERT A. SAUDELLI	Fitchburg SC,1964	BSE	3	1964	Grade 6C
Mrs. GRACE L. TAYLOR	Fitchburg TC,1928 Fitchburg Business College, 1930	Diploma	17	1957	Grade 6D
JOHN N. THERRIEN	Fitchburg SC,1965	BS	2	1966	Grade 6F
	(Housed in Jr.-Sr. H.S.)				
Mrs. AILIE W. WILEY	Fitchburg SC,1938	BSE	6.6	1964	Grade 6E
	Grade 5 (Housed in the Elem. School)				
DONALD V. THORNE	Boston Univ.,1955 Worcester SC,1965	BS ME	5	1962	Grade 5A
ROBERT A. SALVATELLI	Univ. of Bridgeport, (Conn.) 1964	BSE	3	1964	Grade 5B
Mrs. BARBARA H. PATCH	Plymouth TC,1946 Fitchburg SC,1964	BE ME	8	1962	Grade 5D
Miss CLARE E. EDGERLY	Lowell SC,1963	BS	4	1967	Grade 5E
Mrs. JANET E. GOODRICH	Worcester SC,1966	BSE	1	1966	Grade 5F
	(Housed in the Elem. Annex)				
Mrs. PEGGY F. MULLIGAN	Fitchburg SC,1953	BSE	4.5	1957, 1965	Grade 5C
	Grade 4 (Housed in the Elem. Annex)				
Mrs. FRANCES C. BRADSTREET	Fitchburg SC,1961 Fitchburg SC,1967	BSE ME/Superv.	6.4	1961	Grade 4A
Mrs. CLEONE W. HORN	Boston Univ.,1943	BS	6	1964	Grade 4B
Mrs. LILLIAN PENAN	Bridgewater SC,1942	BSE	9	1964	Grade 4C
Miss LOUISE A. MORIN	Fitchburg SC,Jan./67	BSE	4 mos.	1967	Grade 4D
Mrs. JOYCE M. DOWNEY	Bridgewater SC,1952 Boston Univ.,1953	BS Ed.M	3.5	1962, 1967	Grade 4E
Miss CAROL ANN McMANUS	Diocesan Tchrs. Col. (Madison, Conn.) 1960	BA	7	1966	Grade 4F
Mrs. SALLY A. McCUE	Fitchburg SC,1947	BSE	11	1959	Grade 4G; Bldg. Supervisor

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		Grade 3 (Housed in the Elem School)			
Mrs. ISABELLE L. KARL	Fitchburg SC,1964	BS	3	1966	Grade 3A
Mrs. CLAIRE B. TWITCHELL	Emmanuel College, 1950	BA	3	1967	Grade 3B
Mrs. NANCY H. DESMOND	Fitchburg SC,1954	BSE	6.4	1963, 1965	Grade 3C
Mrs. ADELE J. FULLER	Lowell SC,1934	BSE	12.1	1955	Grade 3D
Mrs. BEULAH S. FARRIS	Concord Col., 1940 (W. Va.)	AB	25.55	1958	Grade 3E
Miss GERTRUDE C. SHEEHAN	Boston Univ.,1936 Fitchburg SC,1949	AB M.Ed	30	1963	Grade 3F
		Grade 2 (Housed in the Elem. School)			
Mrs. RUTH R. HATHAWAY	Colby Col.,1941 (Me.)	BS	3.6	1965	Grade 2A
Mrs. HELEN E. LAMMI	Fitchburg SC,1966	BSE	1	1966	Grade 2B
Mrs. ALMA M. KILPATRICK	Fitchburg SC,1947	BSE	4.1	1963, 1965	Grade 2C
Mrs. ELIZABETH R. LAKSO	Hyannis STC,1942	BS	12.4	1960	Grade 2D
Mrs. IRENE M. KEEFE	Framingham STC,1923	Diploma	15.5	1956	Grade 2E
Mrs. SIRKKA W. SHINNER	Fitchburg SC,1941	BSE	13.7	1959	Grade 2F
Miss JOYCE E. MANELIUS	Fitchburg SC,1964 Fitchburg SC,1967	BSE ME	3	1965	Grade 2G
		Grade 1 (Housed in the Elem. School)			
Mrs. BEATRICE M. BROWN	Framingham SC,1925	Diploma	33.3	1945, 1947	Grade 1A
Miss ANN L. BRAZIL	Boston Univ.,1952 Fitchburg SC,1957	BSE ME	15	1954	Grade 1C
Mrs. ELLEN S. THORNE	Lowell SC,1952	BSE	5.7	1965	Grade 1D
		(Housed in the United Parish)			
Mrs. M. NOREEN KITTREDGE	Fitchburg SC,1952 Fitchburg SC,1963	BSE M.Ed.	14.6	1953, 1960	Grade 1B
Miss MARGARET M. SHEEHAN	Fitchburg SC,1931	Diploma	25	1942	Grade 1E
Mrs. CAROLE M. CHIVILO	Worcester SC,1962	BSE	5	1964	Grade 1F
Miss DORIS M. GEIGNER	Univ. of Mass.,1965 (Amherst)	BA	2	1965	Grade 1G
		Special Class (Housed in the Brooks House)			
Mrs. GLADYS L. BROWN	Fitch. Normal Sch.,1929	Diploma	27.1	1931, 1948	Special Class

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	- ESEA, TITLE 1 TEACHER -				
Mrs. GLADYS H. VAN HORNE	Salem STC,1940	BSE	1	1966	REMEDIAL MATH & READING
	- HEALTH SERVICES -				
Dr. JOHN DeLEO		MD		1959	SCHOOL PHYSICIAN
Mrs. DORIS B. LAHTI	Burbank Hospital,1933 School of Nursing	RN	34	1954	SCHOOL NURSE
Mrs. GLADYS V. BARNEY	Hendrick Memorial Hospital,1942 (Abilene, Texas)	RN	15	1964	ASSISTANT SCHOOL NURSE
	- CUSTODIAL SERVICES -				
ARTHUR H. ARCHAMBAULT (Office - Brooks House)				1960	SUPERVISOR of BUILDINGS & GROUNDS
ANATOLE LIMOGES (All Schools)				1964	GROUNDSMAN-CUSTODIAN
	Elementary School				
JOHN G. GILCHREST (Retired 10/21/67)				1957	JUNIOR CUSTODIAN (Day man)
ALBERT J. LeBLANC				1963	FIREMAN-CUSTODIAN (Day man)
WILFRED B. O'KEEFE (Began 12/15/67)				1967	JUNIOR CUSTODIAN (Night man)
TOIVO A. ORAVA (Began 9/18/67)				1967	JUNIOR CUSTODIAN (Night man)
	Elementary Annex				
JOHN F. HAYNES				1957	JUNIOR CUSTODIAN (Day Man)
	Jr.-Sr. High School				
LAWRENCE A. MAYO				1965	JUNIOR CUSTODIAN (Night man)
WILLIAM F. MORAN				1962	JUNIOR CUSTODIAN (Night man)
JOHN F. MUNRO				1953	JUNIOR CUSTODIAN (Day man)
LAWRENCE T. PATON				1953	HEAD & MAINTENANCE CUSTODIAN (Day man)
WILLARD E. POWELL				1965	JUNIOR CUSTODIAN (Night man)

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		- CAFETERIA PERSONNEL -		
		Jr.-Sr. High School		
Mrs. PHYLLIS W. PROUTY			1953	SUPERVISOR
Mrs. GLORIA BEAULAC			1963	GENERAL WORKER
Mrs. ELLEN BROWN			1965	GENERAL WORKER
Mrs. LUCY W. CHARTRAND			1957	HEAD COOK
Mrs. ANITA E. FOREST			1965	GENERAL WORKER
Mrs. MARY HAUEISEN			1964	GENERAL WORKER
Mrs. GENEVIEVE NASS			1961	GENERAL WORKER
Mrs. GERTRUDE A. SOLOVEI			1963	BAKER
Mrs. MARY S. THIBAULT			1961	GENERAL WORKER
		Elementary School		
Mrs. SHIRLEY COTE			1967	Part-time WORKER for MILK DISTRIBUTION
		Substitutes		
Mrs. BERNADETTE CHARTRAND	Mrs. BESSIE LINDSAY		Mrs. CHRISTINE A. ANDREWS	

- SCHOOL BUS CONTRACTORS for 1967-68 -

Name	Bus Number	H.S. Route #	Elem. Route #
Sidney B. Abell	2	#23	#10
	1	#21	# 4
Wilbur W. Barney	3	#33	# 8
	4	#32	# 3
Rosaire Chapdelaine	5	#22	# 1
Francis A. Charron	6	#27	#11
Howard A. Conrad	7	#29	# 5
Robert A. Garneau	8	#24	# 9
Frederick B. Hobbs	9	#34	#13
Ernest Junkala	10	#30	# 7
George R. Mason	11	#31	#16
Bernard J. Paton	12		#15 (Single route)
	13	#28	#12
	14	#25	# 2
	15	#26	#14
Curtis A. Penniman	16		#17 (Single route)
William U. Peterson	17	#35	# 6

I never did a days' work in my life. It was all fun.

- THOMAS EDISON

School Nurse

The Town of Lunenburg employs two full time registered Nurses, Mrs. Doris M. Lahti and Mrs. Gladys V. Barney, who do Public Health Nursing as well as the School Nursing.

During 1967, 244 visits were made to parents of school children for: follow up on some physical defects found by the School Doctor, vision and hearing failures, health supervision and absences from school. If absolutely necessary, transportation was arranged to doctors, dentists and special clinics.

The State requires all students,in competitive sports and Grades 4, 7 and 10,have annual physical examinations. Many of these physicals are done by students own family doctor; the rest are done by School Physician, Dr. John DeLeo.

The State of Massachusetts set up a measles immunization program this year in an attempt to immunize all children who had not had the disease. One dose is presumably life long protection. Through the Nashoba Associated Board of Health, the vaccine was offered to school children in Grades 1 through 6. A total of 213 children received the measles vaccine, most of the others who had not had measles have previously been protected by their own doctor or in the Lunenburg Well Child Clinic.

In December of 1967, a law became effective in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts which requires every school child - Kindergarten through Grade 8 - to be immunized against Small Pox, Diptheria, Tetanus, Pertussis (Whooping Cough), Measles and Polio,unless exempted for Medical or religious reasons.

If a school child has not had above immunizations, the parents will be asked to have family physician sign a slip saying immunizations will be given. It is the feeling of the Nursing Staff that, with few exceptions, our school children have received all of these valuable immunizations.

Our school system has been most fortunate in being able to keep immunizations at a very high level through the programs offered each year by "The Nashoba Board of Health" as follows:

Diptheria and Tetanus Boosters and re-vaccination against Smallpox - Grades 1, 6 and 11.

Grades 1 only - Trivalent Oral Polio to children who have not previously had vaccine and a Booster dose to those who have already completed series.

Tine Testing for Tuberculosis is administered to Grades 1 and 9 with follow up on any positive reactors and their families.

Dental Fluoride Treatments to Grades 2, 5 and 8 given by Mrs. Clarence May, Dental Hygienist.

All the above programs require signed permission from parent and are certainly well accepted with few refusals.

Vision and hearing testing are done on all students annually. Notices of failures are mailed home to parents with a doctor's form attached. This form is to be returned to the nurse, so that the school may best follow your doctor's recommendations in helping your child.

We are grateful for the cooperation of the School Superintendent, Principals and all other school personnel, without whose cooperation it would be impossible to have our health programs so successfully carried out.

Respectfully submitted,

DORIS M. LAHTI, R. N.

Enrollment

AS of October 2, 1967

GRADE	TEACHER	Boys	Girls	TOTAL
	- ELEMENTARY SCHOOL -			
1A	Mrs. B. Brown	15	14	29
1C	Miss Brazil	16	13	29
1D	Mrs. Thorne	17	11	28
2A	Mrs. Hathaway	17	11	28
2B	Mrs. Lammi	14	13	27
2C	Mrs. Kilpatrick	10	17	27
2D	Mrs. Lakso	13	14	27
2E	Mrs. Keefe	15	12	27
2F	Mrs. Shinner	14	8	22
2G	Miss Manelius	17	10	27
3A	Mrs. Karl	16	14	30
3B	Mrs. Twitchell	17	12	29
3C	Mrs. Desmond	15	14	29
3D	Mrs. Fuller	13	16	29
3E	Mrs. Farris	14	15	29
3F	Miss G. Sheehan	15	14	29
5A	Mr. Thorne	16	12	28
5B	Mr. Salvatelli	14	15	29
5D	Mrs. Patch	19	11	30
5E	Miss Edgerly	19	12	31
5F	Mrs. Goodrich	16	15	31
6A	Mr. Antonucci	14	14	28
6B	Mr. Bishop	10	22	32
6C	Mr. Saudelli	16	12	28
6D	Mrs. Taylor	13	14	27
6F	Mr. Therrien	15	11	26
TOTALS:	Elem.School	390	346	736
	- PARISH BUILDING -			
1B	Mrs. Kittredge	17	12	29
1E	Miss M. Sheehan	14	13	27
1F	Mrs. Chivilo	12	14	26
1G	Miss Geigner	14	14	28
TOTALS:	Parish Bldg.	57	53	110
	- JR.-SR. HIGH SCHOOL ADDITION -			
6E	Mrs. Wiley	15	18	33
TOTAL:	Jr.-Sr. Add.	15	18	33
	- BROOKS HOUSE -			
Sp.Cl.	Mrs. G.Brown	7	7	14

GRADE	TEACHER	Boys	Girls	TOTAL
	- ELEMENTARY ANNEX -			
4A	Mrs. Bradstreet	12	6	18
4B	Mrs. Horn	14	15	29
4C	Mrs. Penan	14	13	27
4D	Miss Morin	12	12	24
4E	Mrs. Downey	11	13	24
4F	Miss McManus	13	11	24
4G	Mrs. McCue	11	13	24
5C	Mrs. Mulligan	10	19	29
TOTAL:	Elem. Annex	97	102	199
GRAND TOTALS:	All Elem. Grades (1-6)	566	526	1092
	- JR.-SR. HIGH SCHOOL -			
7	(#237) Mr. Garvey	11	18	29
	(#241) Miss Whitney	21	10	31
	(#244) Mr. Talbot	13	17	30
	(#245) Miss Zimmerman	12	18	30
	(#246) Mr. Angevine	15	18	33
	(#250) Mr. Karis	17	15	32
8	(#226) Mr. Shannon	10	18	28
	(#228) Mr. Chalifoux	14	11	25
	(#238) Miss Velez	11	13	24
	(#239) Mrs. Gothie	19	9	28
	(#242) Mr. Grenier	17	9	26
	(#243) Mrs. Falcone	16	13	29
TOTALS:	Jr. High	176	169	345
9	(#219) Mr. Bissell	13	17	30
	(#227) Mr. Drysdale	18	16	34
	(#229) Mr. Hebert	21	13	34
	(#234) Mrs. Dunigan	12	21	33
	(#248) Mr. Mellon	20	14	34
10	(#113) Mr. Fleming	18	16	34
	(#210) Mr. Foley	15	17	32
	(#217) Mrs. Brockelman	20	12	32
	(#230) Mr. Lamothe	15	17	32
	(#247) Mr. Gallagher	11	19	30

GRADE	TEACHER	Boys	Girls	TOTAL
	- JR.-SR. HIGH SCHOOL (Continued) -			
11	(#208) Mr. Ward	14	10	24
	(#105) Mr. Allain	13	10	23
	(#209) Miss Krikorian	19	11	30
	(#223) Mr.DiGiammo	12	14	26
	(#231) Mr. Richard	15	13	28
12	(#110) Mr.Fraticelli	16	19	35
	(#112) Mr. Goodrich	10	13	23
	(#218) Mrs. Hill	12	14	26
	(#236) Mrs. Mac-Phadden	15	15	30
	(#111) Mr. Kullman	21	10	31
TOTALS: Sr. High		310	291	601
GRAND TOTALS: Jr.-Sr. High School (7-12)		486	460	946
GRAND TOTALS: All Schools, Grades 1-12 incl.		1052	986	2038

- BREAKDOWN BY GRADES -

GRADE	Boys	Girls	TOTAL
1	105	91	196
2	100	85	185
3	90	85	175
4	87	83	170
5	94	84	178
6	83	91	174
Sp.Cl.	7	7	14
7	89	96	185
8	87	73	160
9	84	81	165
10	79	81	160
11	73	58	131
12	74	71	145
TOTALS:	1052	986	2038

- OCTOBER 1st COMPARISONS -

Oct. 3, 1966	Oct. 2, 1967
1979	2038

An increase of 59 students.

Report of Attendance Officer

MONTH	NUMBER OF TRIPS MADE	NUMBER OF MILES TRAVELED
January	0	0
February	1	1
March	4	10
April	2	12
May	0	0
June	0	0
September	1	15
October	5	29
November	0	0
December	3	16
TOTALS:	16	83

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. HAYNES,
Attendance Officer

December 31, 1967

Mr. Albert Balcom - Attendance Officer from January to June, 1967.

Mr. John F. Haynes - Attendance Officer from September to December, 1967.

School Lunch Program

My fifth annual report of the School Lunch Program covers the school year, September 1966 to September 1967. Due to the closing of the cafeteria at the Thomas C. Passios Elementary School, our program was substantially reduced. Though lunches are no longer available, the Special Milk Program is in effect there as well as at the Annex and two elementary classes at the United Parish Building.



"GETTING READY FOR THE HUNGRY TROOPS"

(L-R: Mrs. Ellen Brown, Mrs. Anita Forest and Mrs. Gloria Beaulac)

110,587 paid "Type A lunches" were served to high school students as well as 3,025 free lunches to high school workers and the needy. 6,696 adult lunches, including those of the staff, were also served. There were 172 lunch days, making an estimated 700 lunches served daily. 233,282 half-pints of milk were sold and 11,598 half-pints of free milk were provided under the United States Department of Agriculture Special Milk Program as well as 6,545 half-pints sold to adults.

Financially, it was not a profitable year. Food costs continue to climb and we received over $6,000.00 less in Federal Commodities than in the previous year. The opening balance for the school year in September 1967 was $3,698.97 after all bills were paid in June. But there was an outstanding reimbursement check for June in the amount of $1,123.51 which has since been received. Hopefully, we have been promised more commodities for the 1967-68 school year. Our program is required to operate on a non-profit basis and we hope to maintain our present meal cost to students @ 25¢. With the exception of the School Lunch Supervisors' salary and fuel and electric costs, the program is self-supporting.

Participation percentage-wise for the Jr.-Sr. High School was 70% according to attendance.

The annual Spring School Lunch Workshop was held at the Nipmuc Regional High School in Mendon during the April vacation. Mrs. Lucy Chartrand and I attended. On Friday, November 3rd, in conjunction with the Teachers' Convention, our personnel attended the County School Lunch Meeting held at the Forest Grove Jr. High School in Worcester. Mrs. Chartrand also attended the summer conference at the University of Massachusetts from June 25th-June 30th.

Personnel in the Jr.-Sr. High School consisted of Mrs. Lucy Chartrand as the Cook; Mrs. Hazel Whitney as the Assistant Cook; and Mrs. Gertrude Solovei as the Baker. The general workers were Mrs. Mary Thibault, Mrs. Gloria Beaulac, Mrs. Mary Haueisen, Mrs. Anita Forest and Mrs. Genevieve Nass. Mrs. Phyllis Colello worked part-time at the Thomas C. Passios Elementary School handling the milk program there. It was with much regret that Mrs. Hazel Whitney's resignation was accepted in June. Her years of service in School Lunch go back to the days of the West School.

In closing, I wish to express my thanks to Mr. Brown, the School Committee, also the Principals, Town Personnel and Boards, Mr. Archambault and the Custodians, and particularly to the School Lunch Personnel for their hard work and dedication.

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs.) PHYLLIS W. PROUTY, Supervisor
Lunenburg School Lunch Program

- LUNENBURG SCHOOL LUNCH REPORT for 1966-67 -

TYPE "A" lunches @ Lunenburg Jr.-Sr. High School w/3 - 6th Grades. Special Milk Program @this school plus Thomas C. Passios Elementary School w/ Brooks House, Elementary Annex and 2 classes @ the Parish Building.

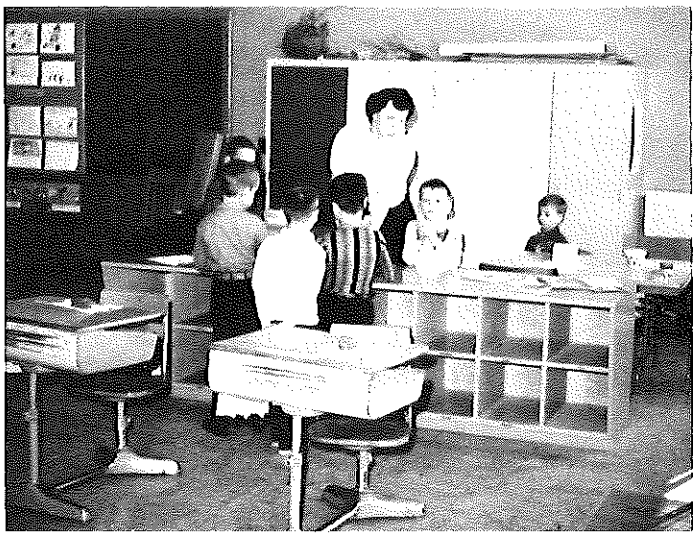
MONTH	No. Type "A" Student Lunches @25¢	(Workers & Needy) No. Type "A" Students, Free	Type "A" Lunches to Adults @45¢	Kitchen Staff & 2 Custodians Free	No. Spec. Milk @4¢. Reimbursement @3¢	All Free Milk	Adult Milk @7¢	No. of Days Served
1966:								
September	12,703	319	613	198	24,969	997	669	18
October	12,746	334	443	226	28,209	1,271	757	Elem./20 H.S./19
November	9,828	255	408	193	20,603	753	587	17
December	10,660	283	454	192	21,095	881	709	16
1967:								
January	13,260	379	540	252	28,354	1,439	764	21
February	8,840	243	383	168	19,002	1,026	513	Milk/15 Lunch/14
March	12,640	362	539	240	26,373	1,521	728	20
April	9,886	270	393	180	19,776	1,135	550	15
May	13,724	391	570	252	27,701	1,576	796	21
June	6,300	189	320	132	17,200	999	472	Milk/13 &14 Lunch/11
TOTALS:	110,587	3,025	4,663	2,033	233,282	11,598	6,545	lunch days / 172 milk days/ 177

MONTH	Total Food Bills	Total Other Bills	Total Labor Bills	USDA Reimbursement (9¢ on meals) (.03&.0325on Milk)	All Lunchroom Sales	Valuation of Commodities
1966:			Balance on Hand, Sept. 1, 1966		$ 7,403.32	
September	$ 6,271.25	$ 265.54	$ 1,558.50	$ 1,957.03	4,743.31	$ 902.15
October	5,214.07	341.78	1,508.70	2,065.15	5,085.65	921.45
November	3,732.92	305.70	1,498.60	1,558.88	3,741.22	552.35
December	4,431.06	246.09	1,482.70	1,644.71	4,100.24	769.10
	Equip.Sept/235.62					
1967:						
January	5,127.43	327.65	1,458.40	2,100.92	5,104.34	1,046.85
February	3,810.11	196.04	753.20	1,418.70	3,450.64	1,159.05
March	5,101.58	488.34	2,249.62	2,011.36	4,891.24	1,224.80
April	3,941.02	297.96	754.70	1,516.07	3,701.13	845.35
May	5,134.04	361.84	1,496.80	2,116.50	5,130.87	960.10
June	2,421.34	74.42	1,604.60	1,123.51*	2,749.45	------
	Equip.Jan/100.14					
TOTALS:	$ 45,184.82	$3,241.12	$ 14,365.82	$17,512.83	$ 50,101.41	$ 8,381.20

- EXPENDITURES -		- RECEIPTS -	
Total Food Bills	$ 45,184.82	U.S.D.A. Reimbursements	$ 16,389.32
Total Other Bills	3,241.12	All Lunchroom Sales,	42,698.09
Total Labor Bills	14,365.82	Plus Sept.1966 Balance	7,403.32
TOTAL EXPENDITURES:	$ 62,791.76	TOTAL RECEIPTS:	$ 66,490.73

RECEIPTS - $66,490.73 less EXPENDITURES - $62,791.76 = Bal. on Hand,9/1/67 = $3,698.97

(*The June reimbursement check did not arrive until 9/13 so could not be included in 9/1 balance.)



"See What I Can Do"
Late morning activity, using his hands to create something before the class.

I hereby submit the first annual report on Title III ESEA for the year 1966-67.

At a time when education is commanding National concern, Lunenburg applied for and received a federal grant $27,570.81 to pursue an idea to aid preschool children prepare for the first grade. The importance and value of such an idea is emphasized by the knowledge that the Lunenburg project was one of only three-hundred awarded the grant out of some 2,000 applicants from across the nation.

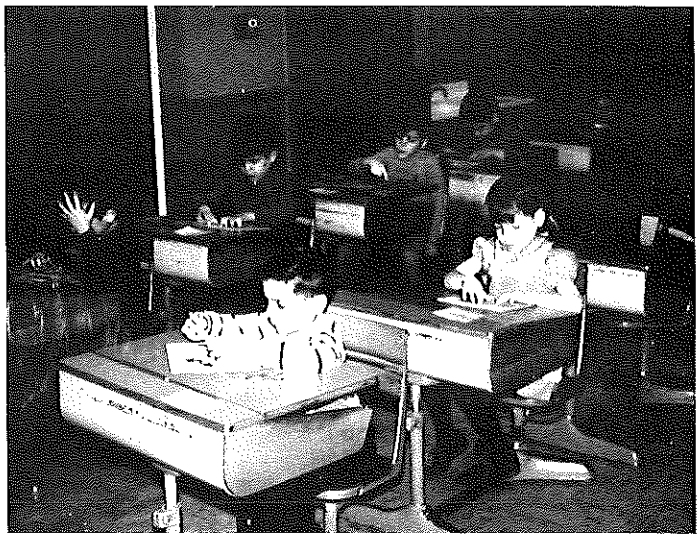
Many people contributed to the success of the project. Among them were PTA mothers, student teachers from the State College at Fitchburg, and well-known consultants. Sixteen members of the Lunenburg Elementary staff contributed to better education by helping to prepare these children for school. Rounding out the staff of professionals were eight social workers from the Mental Health Clinic in Fitchburg. Much of the project's success came from the willingness of the parents of some 100 children, who allowed their child to participate in this project. It speaks well for the parents of Lunenburg and their dedication and interest in quality education for their children.

Saturday morning Intervention Sessions were held from January to June for a number of children who for one reason or another were considered unready for the first grade. Having had this additional boost helped many of these children to acquire the necessary strength so vital to a successful start in school.

It is as yet too early to determine the full effect the project will have on these children. However, there have been some healthy signs emerging that indicate that the program is having some positive effects.

We are very fortunate here in Lunenburg to have had Federal financing for an educational idea that was conceived locally and to be able to nurture it into a strong trunk from which better educational excellence will blossom and grow. We are confident that with the continued cooperation from the parents the project will have its desired effect on all children both in Lunenburg and across the nation.

DONALD V. THORNE
Project Director



"A Study In Concentration"
Before school activity aimed towards self-direction using puzzles and books.

Statistics

- SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1967 -

	Elementary (Grs. 1-8)	High School (Grs. 9-12)	TOTAL (Grs. 1-12)
Number of Pupils Enrolled in Day School	1448	576	2024
Average Daily Attendance	1335	530	1865
Average Membership	1415	564	1979
Number of Full-time Teachers (43/Elem.; 13/JH)	56	28	84
Number of Full-time Supervisors	3 (Elem.)	3 (JH/SH)	6
Number of Supervising Principals, Librarians, and Guidance Personnel	3	4	7
NET TOTAL EXPENDITURE FOR DAY SCHOOL SUPPORT FROM ALL SOURCES (Includes Total Day School Support--General Appropriation (Excluding Expenditures for Administration, Pupil Transportation, Fixed Assets, & Programs with Others); Town Expenditures for Psychological Services, Annex Pupils to Town Library, School Crossing Guards, Snow Plowing of School Grounds, Health Services for Day School Program, Insurance Program, and Debt Service --Current Short Term Loans)	$ 614,617.	$ 340,372.	$ 954,989.
NET COST PER PUPIL ENROLLED IN DAY SCHOOL PROGRAM	$424.	$591.	$472.

- CALENDAR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1967 -

Population of Town, Census of 1945 2657
Population of Town, United States Decennial Census, 1960 6334
Population of Town, State Census of 1965 7321

EXPENDITURES FROM ALL SOURCES: (Includes General Appropriation (excluding Administration, Pupil Transportation, Fixed Assets, & Programs with Others); Out-of-State Expense; Public Law 874; Public Law 88-210 and NDEA, Public Law 864, Titles III and V expenditures; Improving Athletic Fields; and Painting Article.) (Excludes: Vocational Education, Evening Practical Art Program, Titles I & III, P. L. 89-10 (ESEA), and Operation "Headstart".) $919,462.58

Average Membership for Calendar Year 1967 2006

COST PER PUPIL IN AVERAGE MEMBERSHIP FOR CALENDAR YEAR 1967 . . . . . $458.36

RECEIPTS ACCREDITED TO SCHOOLS $293,711.58
(Excludes: Vocational and Evening P. A.; Titles I & III, P. L. 89-10)
(Includes: Public School Earnings for Day School Program, P. L. 874 Funds, and NDEA, Titles III & V.)

Summary of Accounts and Budget Request

ACCOUNT	BUDGET APPROPR. 1967	Spent from Gen. Appropr. P.L. 874 & P.L. 864 Acct.	BUDGET APPROPR. 1968
1000 Series - ADMINISTRATION:			
Salaries	$ 30,842.00	$ 26,326.33	$ 37,468.
Expenses	2,540.00	2,771.32	3,300.
2000 Series - INSTRUCTION:			
Salaries	744,937.00	737,653.20	910,714.
Expenses	51,028.00	47,511.95	62,220.
3000 Series - OTHER SCHOOL SERVICES: (includes Health, Transportation, Food Services, Student Body Activities)			
Salaries	13,958.00	14,331.71	18,945.
Expenses	91,365.00	91,257.40	105,225.
4000 Series - OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF PLANT:			
Salaries	54,161.00	53,273.18	66,256.
Expenses	46,919.00	49,631.69	56,215.
5000 Series - EXPENDITURE FOR FIXED CHARGES:			
Building Rental	3,240.00	3,140.00	2,550.
7000 Series - ACQUISITION OF FIXED ASSETS: (Capital Outlay)			
Improvement of Sites	1,615.00	1,507.00	2,000.
Improvement of Bldgs.	3,281.00	3,215.61	2,395.
New Equipment	9,914.00	10,833.71	12,369.
Repl. of Equipment	687.00	629.77	3,320.
9000 Series - EXPENDITURES FOR PROGRAMS WITH OTHER DISTRICTS:	270.00	26.00	300.
	$ 1,054,757.00	$ 1,042,108.87	$ 1,283,277.
LESS - REDUCTION IN TOTAL COMMITMENT FROM SPECIAL ACCOUNTS:	- 8,148.13		
	$ 1,046,608.87	$ 1,042,108.87	$ 1,283,277.
LESS FEDERAL FUNDS COMMITTED TO BUDGET	- 26,932.87		- 29,250.
NET BUDGET REQUEST TO TOWN:	$ 1,019,676.00		$ 1,254,027.
Balance on hand, Dec. 31, 1967 - RETURNED TO TOWN		+ 4,500.00	
		$ 1,046,608.87	

Miscellaneous Accounts

	APPROPRIATION 1967	SPENT 1967	APPROPRIATION 1968
Out - of - State Account	$ 800.00	$ 592.44	$ 750.00
Vocational Schools (Day School Pupils)	4,602.00	2,829.11	5,500.00
Adult Education(Evening Practical Arts) (Local and Out-of-Town)	2,210.00	2,099.00	2,480.00
Adult Education (George-Barden Funds, Titles I, II, III,Vocational Education Act of 1963)	424.00	423.41	.59*
Adult Education (Self-Supporting Classes)	617.00	500.00	117.00*
Special Federal Reimbursement, P.L. 874	24,689.48	24,562.60	126.88*
NDEA, Public Law 85-864, Title III	3,787.11	1,834.47	1,952.64*
NDEA, Public Law 85-864, Title V	1,542.19	1,542.19	0*
Public Law 88-210 Business and Office Ed. (Vocational Education Act of 1963)	1,100.00	1,074.50	25.50*
Reconditioning and Painting	6,020.00	5,955.00	1,400.00#
Water and Improving Athletic Fields	5,000.00	4,549.70	450.30*
Title I, Public Law 89-10 (ESEA) (1966-67 Program)	8,724.43	8,553.86	170.57*
Title I, Public Law 89-10 (ESEA) (1967-68 Program)	6,563.00	2,204.01	4,358.99*
Title III, Public Law 89-10 (ESEA) (1966-67 and 1967-68 Programs)	22,469.45	18,869.55	3,599.90*
Operation "Headstart" (Summer 1967 Program)	6,853.00	6,852.90	.10*

*Balance on Hand January 1, 1968

#Bids on Painting Article will be obtained prior to Town Meeting so amount may be less.

Character is like a tree and reputation like its shadow. The shadow is what we think of it; the tree is the real thing.

- ABRAHAM LINCOLN

Monies Returned to the Town

Actual Receipts and Estimated Reimbursements Applicable to the 1967 and 1968 Budgets Respectively

	Actual Receipts 1967	Estimated Receipts 1968	
(1) General School Aid, Chapter 70, Children K-12	$ 217,429.49	$ 233,409.41	(65% of Entitlement, $359,091.40)
(2) School Transportation	48,234.96	80,080.00	($16,080 due from 1967) ($64,000 due for 1968)
(3) Tuition, Transportation of State Wards	795.53	800.00	
(4) Aid to Special Classes; Speech Therapist	5,516.03	7,595.00	
(5) Tuition Pupils, Day School Program	895.90	800.00	
(6) School Facilities Rental	195.00	195.00	
(7) Driver Education Fees	710.00	1,700.00	(We now have a year-round Program)
(8) Miscellaneous Receipts	40.56	40.00	
TOTAL ACTUAL AND ESTIMATED RECEIPTS, DAY SCHOOL PROGRAM:	$ 273,817.47	$ 324,619.41	

In addition, as indicated above, Federal Funds received under Public Law 874 and Public Law 864 are applied to reduce the net budget request to the Town for the operation of the schools:

Public Law 874	$ 24,562.60	(A balance was carried over from the previous year.)	$ 16,000.00	
Public Law 864	3,376.66		13,250.	(Increase largely due to add'l. Guidance personnel.)
	$ 27,939.26		$ 29,250.00	
TOTAL OFFSET TO 1967 BUDGET:	$ 301,756.73	TOTAL ESTIMATED OFFSET TO 1968 BUDGET:	$ 353,869.41	

	Total Day School Appropriation Request 1967		Total Day School Appropriation Request 1968
	$ 1,054,757.00		$ 1,283,277.00
Articles	13,900.00	Articles	1,400.00
	$ 1,068,657.00		$ 1,284,677.00
LESS: Offset Receipts	- 301,756.63	LESS: Est. Offset Receipts	- 353,869.41
Actual Net Cost Day Schools, 1967	$ 766,900.37	Est. Net Cost Day Schools, 1968	$ 930,807.59

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In addition, the Town received during 1967 categorical aid for:

School Building Construction $319,911.24

School Lunch (USDA Reimbursement) . . . .$ 13,977.14

- VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS ACCOUNT (Day School Pupils) -

1967 Appropriation. . . . . $ 4,602.00	1968 Appropriation Request . . . . $ 5,500.00
SPENT DURING 1967 . . . . . - 2,829.11	EARNINGS DURING 1967 (Based on 1965-66 Program):
Returned to the Town. . . . . $ 1,772.89	Transportation - 240.50
	NET COST FROM LOCAL TAXATION: $ 5,259.50

- ADULT EDUCATION ACCOUNT -
(Self-Supporting Classes)

Balance on Hand, January 1, 1967	$ 83.00	
PLUS: Fees collected during 1967.	534.00	
		$ 617.00
LESS: Salaries of instructors paid during 1967		- 500.00
BALANCE ON HAND, December 31, 1967.		$ 117.00

- ADULT EDUCATION ACCOUNT -
(George-Barden Funds, Titles I, II, III, Vocational Act of 1963):

Received October 2, 1967, Special Agreement of Funds for purchase of equipment.	$ 424.00
SPENT for purchase of Three (3) sewing machines	- 423.41
BALANCE ON HAND, December 31, 1967	$ .59

- ADULT EDUCATION ACCOUNT -
(Evening Practical Arts) (In-Town and Out-of-Town Programs):

1967 Appropriation - $2210.00
SPENT - 1967 - 2099.00

Returned to the Town $ 111.00

1968 Appropriation Request:		
SALARIES, Local Program	$ 2,020.00	
EXPENSES, Local Program	100.00	
TUITION, Out-of-Town Program. . .	360.00	
		$ 2,480.00
EARNINGS DURING 1967:		
Registration fees collected during 1967	$ 318.00	
Tuition fees collected for out-of-town residents attending local program	144.00	
	$ 462.00	
ESTIMATED Registration fees & Tuitions,1968 ($344.) ($144.)		- 488.00
NET COST FROM LOCAL TAXATION.		$ 1,992.00

- ATHLETIC ACCOUNT (Chapter 658) -

Balance on Hand, January 1, 1967.	$ 2,831.92	
PLUS: General Appropriation (Chapter 658 Subsidy) .	4,501.99	
Gate Receipts, 1/1/67 - 12/27/67	4,337.22	
TOTAL FUNDS AVAILABLE		$ 11,671.13
LESS: Expenditures made during 1967:		
Chapter 658	$ 6,824.88	
Town Subsidy.	4,501.99	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES, ALL SOURCES		- 11,326.87
BALANCE ON HAND, December 31, 1967 Chapter 658		$ 344.26

- Federal Funds -

PUBLIC LAW 88-210, BUSINESS EDUCATION, Vocational Act of 1963:

Balance on hand, January 1, 1967	$ 0	
RECEIPTS during 1967: June 22, 1967 - 1966-67 Project (#BOE 66-103)	1,100.00	
EXPENDITURES made during 1967	- 1,074.50	
BALANCE ON HAND, December 31, 1967		$ 25.50

PUBLIC LAW 874:

Balance on Hand, January 1, 1967		$ 8,582.48	
RECEIPTS during 1967:			
April 28, 1967, 1st payment, 1966-67 Claim =	$ 12,222.00		
October 13, 1967, Final payment, 1966-67 Claim =	3,885.00		
		16,107.00	
TOTAL AVAILABLE FUNDS			$ 24,689.48
EXPENDITURES made during 1967			- 24,562.60
BALANCE ON HAND, December 31, 1967			$ 126.88
ESTIMATED RECEIPTS during 1968			+ 16,000.00
AVAILABLE FUNDS for 1968			$ 16,126.88

NDEA, PUBLIC LAW 85-864, Title III:

Balance on Hand, January 1, 1967		$ 0	
RECEIPTS during 1967:			
January 9, 1967 - Project #60617S (1965-66 H.S. Science) =	$ 1,834.47		
December 26, 1967 - Project #70791S (1966-67 Elem. Science) and Project #71124S (1966-67 H.S. Science) =	1,952.64		
TOTAL AVAILABLE FUNDS		$ 3,787.11	
EXPENDITURES made during 1967		- 1,834.47	
BALANCE ON HAND, December 31, 1967			$ 1,952.64
ESTIMATED RECEIPTS during 1968			+ 2,100.00
AVAILABLE FUNDS, for 1968			$ 4,052.64

NDEA, PUBLIC LAW 85-864, Title V:

Balance on hand, January 1, 1967	$ 1,542.19	
RECEIPTS during 1967	0	
EXPENDITURES made during 1967	- 1,542.19	
BALANCE ON HAND, December 31, 1967		$ 0
ANTICIPATED RECEIPTS for 1968		$ 9,200.00

TITLE I, PUBLIC LAW 89-10 (ESEA):

Balance on Hand, January 1, 1967			$ 7,945.50
RECEIPTS during 1967:			
June 1, 1967 Final allotment of 1966-67 Basic Skills Program =	$ 4,585.		
September 19, 1967 Initial Allotment of 1967-68 Basic Skills Program =	$ 6,563.		
		$ 11,148.00	
TOTAL FUNDS AVAILABLE			$ 19,093.50
LESS: Expenditures made during 1967 -			
May 8, 1967 - Returned to Comm. of Mass. unexpended balance of 1965-66 Program =	$ 3,806.07		
January 1, 1967 - August 31, 1967 Expenditures made for 1966-67 Program =	8,553.86		
September 1, 1967 - December 31, 1967 - Expenditures made for 1967-68 program =	2,204.01		
			- 14,563.94
BALANCE ON HAND, December 31, 1967			$ 4,529.56

TITLE II, PUBLIC LAW 89-10 (ESEA):

During the Fall of 1967, the Department of Education, DIVISION OF LIBRARY EXTENSION, paid a total of $4,251.37 for Library Books, Audio-Visual Materials, and Textbooks, including processing for the Elementary and Secondary Schools:

Jr.-Sr. High School - $1,971.68 Elementary Schools - $2,279.69

TITLE III, PUBLIC LAW 89-10 (ESEA) (1966-67 and 1967-68 Programs):

Balance on Hand, January 1, 1967		$ 4,989.45
RECEIPTS during 1967:		17,480.00
(January-$2,645.; February-$1,535.; April-$1,707.; May-$1,652.; June-$1,514.; November-$6,274.25.; December-$2,152.75)		
TOTAL FUNDS AVAILABLE		$ 22,469.45
EXPENDITURES made during 1967		- 18,869.55
BALANCE ON HAND, December 31, 1967		$ 3,599.90

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OPERATION "HEADSTART" (Summer 1967 Program):

Balance on Hand, January 1, 1967.		$ 0
RECEIPTS during 1967:		
June 28, 1967 - 1st allotment for Summer, 1967 Program =	$ 1,713.	
July 21, 1967 - Final allotment for Summer, 1967 Program =	5,140.	
TOTAL FUNDS AVAILABLE		$ 6,853.00
EXPENDITURES made during 1967		6,852.90
BALANCE ON HAND, December 31, 1967		$ .10

School Census

as of October 1, 1967

1. REGISTRATION OF MINORS:	5 years or over and under 7	7 years or over and under 16	TOTAL
Boys	197	829	1026
Girls	189	772	961
	386	1601	1987
2. DISTRIBUTION OF MINORS:			
a. In public day school membership	213	1522	1735
b. In continuation school membership	xxx	0	0
c. In vocational school membership	xxx	0	0
d. In private school membership	18	75	93
e. In State and County institutions and special schools for defectives and delinquents	0	3	3
f. Not enrolled in any day school	155	1	156
	386	1601	1987

Mrs. SUSIE A. LOGAN, Census Taker

November 27, 1967

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POLICE EMERGENCY..... 582-4411
FIRE EMERGENCY..... 582-4433

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

For Answers On:	Call The:	Whose Phone Is:
Assessments	Assessors' Office	582-6192
Bills and Accounts	Treasurer	582-6040
Birth Certificates	Town Clerk	582-6040
Building	Selectmen's Office	582-7872
Cemeteries	Cemetery Superintendent	582-4727
Death Certificates	Town Clerk	582-6040
Dog Licenses	Town Clerk	582-6040
Dog Problems	Dog Officer	582-6806
Elections	Town Clerk	582-6040
Education	Superintendent of Schools	582-4888
Fire (routine)	Fire Chief	582-4206
Garbage and Refuse	Board of Health	582-7872
Health Matters	Board of Health	582-7872
Highways	Highway Superintendent	582-4232
Licenses	Selectmen's Office	582-7872
Marriage Certificates	Town Clerk	582-6040
Notary Public	Town Clerk	582-6040
Nursing (school)	School Nurse	582-6702
Nursing (town)	Town Nurse	582-6103
Oil Burner Permits	Fire Chief	582-4206
Permits for Burning	Fire Chief	582-4206
Personnel	Treasurer	582-6040
Plumbing Permits	Board of Health	582-7872
Sanitary Inspections	Board of Health	582-7872
Schools	Superintendent of Schools	582-4888
Taxes	Tax Collector	582-6040
Trees	Tree Warden	582-6134
Veterans' Services	Veterans' Agent	582-6068
Voting and Registrations	Town Clerk	582-6040
Water	Water District	342-9211
Zoning	Zoning Board	582-7872