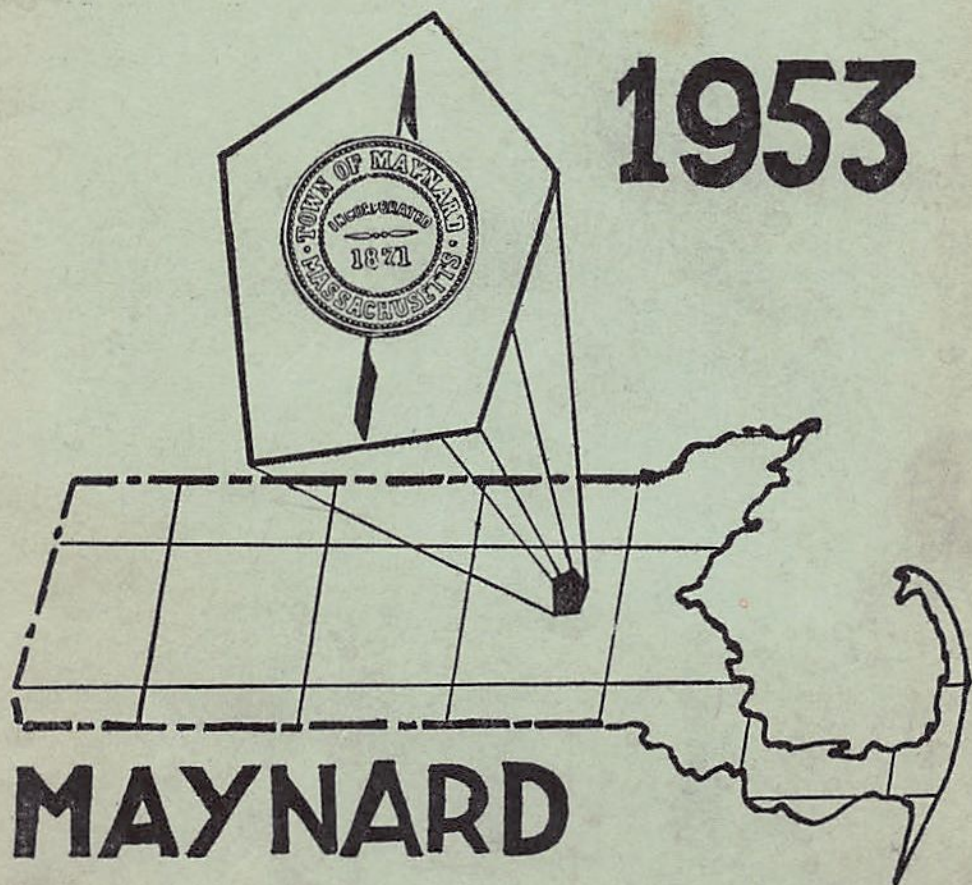


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# Annual Reports

OF THE TOWN OFFICERS

including the

FINANCIAL REPORT

OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT



## TOWN OF MAYNARD

MASSACHUSETTS



FOR THE

MUNICIPAL YEAR

ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1953

## Town Officers

### SELECTMEN

Joseph P. Dineen .....	Term expires 1954
Leo F. Mullin .....	Term expires 1955
Emile A. Dumas .....	Term expires 1956

### TOWN CLERK

Eleanor Jones .....	Term expires 1954
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### TOWN TREASURER — COLLECTOR

Howard L. King .....	Term expires 1955
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### SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Noble E. Loomer, Jr. ....	Term expires 1954
Philip S. Morrison .....	Term expires 1955
Joseph E. Boothroyd .....	Term expires 1956

### BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Alton W. Sims .....	Term expires 1954
Charles P. Spurrell .....	Term expires 1955
Alfred S. Carey, Jr. ....	Term expires 1956

### BOARD OF HEALTH

John J. Johnston .....	Term expires 1954
Lester F. Cowle .....	Term expires 1955
Howard J. Clark .....	Term expires 1956

### TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

Willis I. Lester .....	Term expires 1954
Mary H. Flannery .....	Term expires 1955
R. Frank Punch .....	Term expires 1956

### ASSESSORS

Alric B. French .....	Term expires 1954
William Stockwell .....	Term expires 1955
Charles W. Keene .....	Term expires 1956

## REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

Alexander J. Bourke .....	Term expires	1954
Edward E. Puffer, Jr. ....	Term expires	1955
Reginald Jones .....	Term expires	1956

## MODERATOR

Philip A. Wilson .....	Term expires	1954
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## TOWN ACCOUNTANT

James V. King .....	Term expires	1955
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## PLANNING BOARD

Rowland W. Dawson .....	Term expires	1954
Arthur F. Croft .....	Term expires	1955
Walter E. Carbone .....	Term expires	1956
Fiorentino J. DeGrappo .....	Term expires	1957
David A. Pallian .....	Term expires	1958

## FINANCE COMMITTEE

Gaetano A. Perillo .....	Term expires	1954
James S. Wheeler .....	Term expires	1954
John H. MacDonald .....	Term expires	1954
Ruoff A. Tompkins .....	Term expires	1955
Donald A. Lent .....	Term expires	1955
†William Naylor .....	Term expires	1955
Stanley D. Nowick .....	Term expires	1956
Frederick J. Keegan .....	Term expires	1956
Edwin Carlton, Jr. ....	Term expires	1956

## CONSTABLES

Cyril F. Clark .....	Term expires	1953
Eino Nyholm .....	Term expires	1953
I. Mattio Tervo .....	Term expires	1953

## BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

Arthur F. Croft .....	Term expires	1954
Gerald J. Nee .....	Term expires	1955
James J. Bakun .....	Term expires	1956

† Appointed

## Report of the Board of Selectmen

To the Citizens of Maynard:

The Board of Selectmen respectfully submit for your consideration the Annual Reports of the Town Offices and Committees for the year 1953.

At the annual meeting the Town voted to purchase additional land in the rear of the First National Store for parking space. At this writing the transfer of the land to the Town has been delayed because the buildings on the land have not been removed. We hope in the near future to acquire this land so that parking facilities in the center of our business district will be enlarged and the present area improved.

The sale of the American Woolen Company property to the Maynard Industries Inc. was an important event in the past year. The new owners have been successful in leasing over 50% of the floor space to several companies and have thus provided new employment opportunities to the people of Maynard.

As Police Commissioners we note the retirement of Sergeant William Spratt who gave 20 years of faithful service to the Town of Maynard.

The Board of Selectmen held 52 regular meetings and several special meetings during the year. The Board has been represented at all County and State meetings of the Selectmen's Association.

We wish to thank all boards and committees for their cooperation and assistance during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH P. DINEEN,  
LEO F. MULLIN,  
EMILE A. DUMAS,  
Board of Selectmen.

## List of Jurors — 1953-1954

Reino Aho .....	24 Marlboro Street	Carpenter
Francis E. Alving .....	18 Walcott Street	Mill Operative
Edmund W. Beebe .....	3 Warren Avenue	Adjuster
Joseph Boothroyd, Sr. ....	166 Great Road	Mill Operative
Alfred S. Carey, Sr. ....	66 Powdermill Road	Mill Operative
Adolph Chyzus .....	3 Fairfield Street	Mill Operative
Leonard Cirino .....	14 Hayes Street	Mill Operative
Anthony Columbo .....	84 Acton Street	Mill Operative
Dominic W. Columbo .....	35 Main Street	Barber
Francesco A. Colombo .....	35 Main Street	Businessman
Albert J. Connors .....	76 Nason Street	Laborer
Elmer Cook .....	23 Brooks Street	Mill Operative
Freddie E. Fairbanks .....	11 Maple Court	Farmwork
Edna M. Farrell .....	3 Hillside Street	Housewife
James B. Farrell .....	8 Maple Street	Retired
James Fava .....	20 Hillside Street	Clerk
Raymond Gandolfo .....	91 Waltham Street	Mason
Peter J. Gilleney .....	9 Parker Street	Clerk
Gilbert Greenway .....	5 Warren Avenue	Machinist
Benjamin Gudzinowicz .....	5½ Pleasant Street	Chemist
Angus Hanson .....	64 Powdermill Road	Laborer
Francis X. Hearon .....	11 Winter Street	Mechanic
Edward F. Hoffman .....	7 Parmenter Avenue	Manager
Warren Johnson .....	7 Tremont Street	Mill Operative
John J. Johnston .....	22 Tremont Street	Mill Operative
Leonard A. Kaattari .....	43 Douglas Avenue	Mill Operative
Frank Kamesh .....	12 Spring Lane	Mill Operative
John J. Kane .....	6 Marlboro Road	Clerk
Patrick J. Kane .....	30 Park Street	Spinner
William J. Kane .....	11 Tremont Street	Assembly Line
Aimo F. Kangas .....	47 Elmwood Street	Businessman
George W. Kansanoja .....	5 Elmwood Street	Mill Operative
Eino Ketola .....	58 Parker Street	Chemical Employee
John E. King, Jr. ....	43 Sudbury Street	Mill Operative
Thomas J. King .....	12 Concord Street	Businessman
Lauri J. Klemola .....	4 Harrison Street	Mill Operative
Alexander W. Kulevitz .....	9 Pleasant Street	Clerk
Edmund P. Lowney .....	42 Walnut Street	Clerk
Charles Luker .....	38 Roosevelt Street	Mill Operative
George Luker .....	10 Newton Drive	Assembly Line
Harold A. Lyons .....	36 McKinley Street	Guard
John H. MacDonald .....	7 Pomciticut Avenue	Retired
Thomas F. Maley .....	16 Maple Street	Mill Operative
Patrick A. McGrath .....	7 Fairfield Street	Retired
Leonard F. McKenna .....	1 DeMars Street	Funeral Director
Merton F. Merrick .....	4 Pomciticut Avenue	Office Mgr.
Rinaldo Mariani .....	37 Douglas Avenue	Retired
Cornelius P. Moynihan .....	7 Arthur Street	Retired
John A. Moynihan .....	1 Douglas Avenue	Spinner
Alex Nelson .....	23 Acton Street	Mill Operative
Victor Nicholas .....	84 Summer Hill Road	Businessman

Leo J. Noon .....	1 Church Court	Machinist
Waino H. Ojalehto .....	26 Powder Mill Road	Truck Driver
Frank E. Parks .....	15 Parker Street	Mill Operative
Frank J. Pazaricky .....	17 Park Street	Electrician
Rudolph Pirkola .....	204 Great Road	Foreman
Anthony J. Pizza .....	9 Charles Street	Gear Cutter
Edward E. Puffer, Jr. ....	8 McKinley Street	Mill Operative
Agnes V. Rizzo .....	177 Main Street	Housewife
John Saisa .....	51 Parker Street	Spinner
Everett T. Sarvela .....	8 Glendale Street	Mill Operative
Stanley M. Sikorsky .....	1 Haynes Street	Salesman
Alton W. Sims .....	6 DeMars Street	Mill Operative
Gerald F. Tierney .....	11 Newton Drive	Carpenter
Emmett J. Wall .....	22 Brown Street	Mill Operative
John J. Walsh .....	9 Garfield Avenue	Ins. Adjuster
Anthony Warszewicz .....	11 High Street	Businessman
Joseph A. White .....	122 Great Road	Mill Operative
Raymond E. Wuorio .....	1 Elm Street	Machinist

JOSEPH P. DINEEN,  
LEO F. MULLIN,  
EMILE A. DUMAS,  
Selectmen.



## Report of Civil Defense Agency

To the Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

The following is a report of accomplishment of the CDA for the period ending 31 December 1953:

The CDA personnel consists of the following:

Auxiliary Police, 26 in number, trained and equipped.

Wardens, 65 trained and equipped. Additional training in firefighting and first aid will be given in the near future. Complement not complete. A minimum of fifty additional Wardens required.

Communications, 7 trained and partially equipped, reinforced by the Boy Scouts of America as couriers.

Medical and Health, 2 in number reinforced by 65 Wardens.

The following units are still in the process of organization: transportation, Civilian War Aid, Medical and Health and the Rescue Squad.

The CDA Headquarters in Memorial Park has a two way transmitter and receiver, 10 meter phone, complete with one mobile unit, transmitter and receiver. This equipment was contributed by Mr. Henry Hanson and Mr. James Hanson. The equipment is on a loan basis. Emergency lights and telephone have been installed in Headquarters. India fire fighting pumps, emergency hand lights and a portable amplifier have been purchased. Automobiles of the CDA personnel have been provided with Identification Stickers and Car Plates.

The success of the Civil Defense Agency has been due to the excellent cooperation of the Selectmen Mr. Emile Dumas, Mr. Joseph Diween and Mr. Leo Mullin, Chief of Police Henry Piecewicz, Patrolman Cyril Clark, Patrolman James Ruggiero, Chief of the Fire Department Philip Wilson, Director of Wardens John French, Director of Communications Henry Hanson, Directors of Medical and Health Leonard McKenna and Richard White, Director of Transportation John Colombo, Director of Civilian War Aid Patrick Murphy, Miss Mary Doyle, Superintendent of Schools and Mr. Eino Nelson, Exalted Ruler, Maynard Lodge of Elks, BPOE, for the use of their apartments for training purposes.

It is sincerely hoped that the CDA can be completely organized in the very near future.

Respectfully submitted,

BERNARD WILLIAMS,  
Director.



## Report of the Rent Control Board

To the Board of Selectmen:

At a special town meeting held in June, 1953, the voters decided that it was best to continue Rent Control in Maynard. Your Board appointed the following persons to serve on the Rent Control Board: Jeremiah Lynch, Theodore Lowney, Charles Manty, William Naylor and Anthony Warsewicz. At the first meeting of the Committee, Charles Manty was elected chairman.

Mrs. Edna M. Farrell was engaged as clerk to attend the meetings of the Committee and to keep the office open certain hours during the week.

That the Board might be informed how best to proceed with this work, we invited Mr. William Murphy of Marlboro to meet with the Board and instruct us how to proceed.

Mr. Murphy is Rent Control Director for Marlboro and was with the Federal Rent Control Office.

Your Board placed the room formerly used by the Finance Committee at the disposal of the Rent Control Board.

This office has been open Wednesday afternoons and Friday evenings.

We have acted on about 50 petitions from owners asking for increases in rent.

It has been necessary to purchase office supplies and also a typewriter.

It did not seem necessary for the Board to hire an investigator as this work has been done by the members of the Board.

ANTHONY WARSEWICZ,  
THEODORE W. LOWNEY,  
WILLIAM NAYLOR,  
Rent Control Board.

DESTROY ALL OLD CALL CARDS

## Maynard Fire Alarm

- 13 American Woolen Mills (Private Box)
- 14 Nason Street at Summer Street
- 15 Bancroft School
- 21 Hayes St., cor. of Arthur St.
- 22 Powder Mill Village
- 23 Glendale St., cor. of Warren St.
- 24 Parker St., cor. of Roosevelt St.
- 25 Main St., cor. of Summer St.
- 26 Paper Mill Corner
- 27 Butler Ave., cor. of Garfield Ave.
- 28 Main St., cor. of River St.
- 31 Maynard Square (Main and Nason Sts.)
- 32 Main St., cor. Harriman Ct.
- 33 Main St., cor. of Great Rd.
- 34 Great Rd., cor. Espie Ave.
- 41 High School
- 42 Tremont St., cor. Concord St.
- 43 Summer Street, corner Pomciticut Avenue
- 44 Concord St., cor. Brooks St.
- 45 Acton St., cor. Everett St.
- 46 Acton St., cor. Walcott St.
- 51 Dartmouth St., near Elmwood St.
- 52 Main St., Mill Gate
- 53 Sudbury St., cor. of Park St.
- 54 Walnut St., cor. Hillside St.
- 55 Thompson St., cor. Fairfield St.
- 121 Waltham St., cor. Fifth St.
- 124 Great Road, cor. Parker St.
- 133 Great Road, Fletcher St.
- 145 Brown Street, near Wilder Street

### Phantom Boxes

- 126 Butler Ave., cor. Walcott Ave.
- 142 Concord St., Acton Line
- 143 Summer St., Stow Line
- 153 Espie Ave., cor. Boeske Ave.

### Signals

- 1-1 Test blows at 12:10 P. M. except Sundays and Holidays.
- 2-2-1 Brush Fire Call.
- 1-1 After a fire indicates that the fire is all out.
- 6 American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars call.
- 7 Boy Scout Call
- 8 State Guard Call.
- Air Alarm — 28 blasts.
- All Clear — 3 blasts, 1 minute each.

### Storm Signals for the Schools

- Three blasts for first eight grades, five blasts for entire system. Blown at 7:15 and 12:30.
- Three blasts at 6:30 P. M. for Evening School.
- One blast at 9:30 A. M. and one blast at 12:30 P. M. for Supervised Recreation for children during summer months.



## Report of Board of Fire Engineers

To The Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The annual report of the Fire Engineers is herewith submitted.

During the year 1953 we have been called 193 times for emergencies of every nature.

Carelessness has accounted for most of our calls. Careless ignition of incinerators, of grass and brush, careless maintenance of chimneys, automobiles and of oil burners.

Carelessness in the matter of open air fires is common. It is almost thoughtlessness in most cases. We are fortunate that we do not have large forested areas or the results would have been much more serious. Most people regret their carelessness after the fire has escaped, but that may be too late.

Careless maintenance of chimneys caused a substantial fire on Main Street and nearly deprived several people of a home. The chimney fire in the early hours of the morning can be a killer. Clean them and have them checked.

Careless maintenance or operation of space heaters can be deadly. Space heaters can kill in two ways. First and foremost by fire, which is usually of the flash variety and no amount of fire apparatus nor quick response can save persons who are caught by it. Luck was with us in Maynard this year or we would have joined the list of Towns with fatal fires from this source. The second is a quiet deadly killer, carbon monoxide. These space heaters consume large quantities of oxygen and convert it to carbon monoxide. When used in a closed room be alert, ventilate the room frequently.

When you use a space heater, know its operation. If it does not appear to be operating properly, shut it off and have a capable mechanic check it. Do not take a chance.

The Radio network for fire purposes is growing. It gives the town more protection by making other towns part of our fire fighting equipment, and we of theirs. It has worked well this year. To be sure this year it has been our duty to go to the aid of Stow, Acton, Sudbury and Worcester, but next year it may be their duty to come to our aid.

The Federal Communications Commission has required us to purchase a base station. This appears upon the warrant.

Our budget has included an appropriation for salaries for three more men as called for by the by-law unanimously voted by the townspeople at the last annual meeting. This by-law has been duly approved by the Attorney General and is the law so far as the town is concerned. We do not believe that the opinion of the townspeople has changed since that time, in spite of an article which appears upon the warrant. The men are presently working 84 hours a week and have been voted a reduction to 56 hours a week. We do not feel that the circumstances are different from those existing when previously voted.

The Fire Station continues to be a problem of repair. The repairs made are small but almost continuous. Pipes were renewed, floors were painted, doors were fixed. All of them are general household repairs, but we cannot foresee an end to them due to the age and construction of the building.

The equipment is in good running order. We have made changes in the mechanical parts to remedy minor difficulties, but as a whole it is in sound operating condition.

We wish to comment on the good work of the Public Works Department. They have been most cooperative. Their care of the Town Dump has greatly diminished a serious problem which has long faced us.

Our insurance losses for the year are lower, primarily because the property burned carried insufficient insurance.

Respectfully submitted,

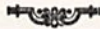
PHILIP A. WILSON,  
HENRY MARIANI,  
MARTIN GRUBER,  
Board of Fire Engineers.

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### STATISTICS

Total Calls .....	193
Box alarms .....	16
False alarms .....	3
Grass and brush fires .....	72
Dump calls .....	14
Calls to mill filter beds .....	14
Chimney fires .....	4

Dogs in pond and cats in trees .....	7
Automobile fires .....	3
Accident calls .....	3
No service calls .....	27
Oil burners .....	4
Resuscitator .....	5
Successful .....	3
Unsuccessful .....	2
Out of town calls .....	8
Complaints investigated .....	9
Permits issued .....	440
2½" hose laid .....	3,350 feet
Booster and forestry hose laid .....	19,325 feet
Estimated loss in building fires .....	\$10,700.00
Actual insurance payments .....	\$5,460.00



## Report of Inspector of Animals and Slaughtering

I herewith submit my report as Inspector of Animals and Slaughtering for the year 1953.

No slaughtering.

Seven barns and twenty-seven cows and ten heifers were inspected, the barns were clean and animals were free from mange and other diseases.

Four hundred small pigs, eighty-five large, free from disease.

JOSIAH M. HERRICK.

## Report of Chief of Police

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit my annual report as Chief of Police for the year ending December 31, 1953.

During the past year all complaints received by the Police Department were properly investigated and disposed of by this Department.

### TRAFFIC AND PARKING

As in previous years all traffic lines and signs have been painted in various sections of the Town, also additional No Parking, One Way Streets and Stop Signs have been put up.

Additional parking area will be added on Naylor Court, which to some extent will relieve the congestions on the streets.

### SAFETY

In accordance with the Town By-Laws, the Selectmen have designated the following streets to be closed for sliding: Beacon Street, Roosevelt Street, and Lewis Street. Parents should instruct their children to coast on these streets only and when they have been blocked off with barriers for coasting.

### CRIME vs. PUBLIC ORDER

Drunkenness .....	75
Driving while Intoxicated .....	6
Driving so as to Endanger .....	7
Violation of Probation .....	3
Default .....	2
Disturbing the Peace .....	2
Deserter from Army .....	1
Illegitimate .....	1
Non-Criminal Violations — Parking Meters .....	27
Criminal Action Taken, Parking Meters, Lewdness .....	520
	2

### CRIME vs. PROPERTY

Malicious Mischief .....	2
Larceny .....	4



## CRIME vs. PERSON

Assault and Battery .....	7
Indecent Assault .....	2

## EQUIPMENT

As in previous years, I have requested for the purchase of a new Police Car. It is far more economical to trade in for a new car annually.

In conclusion I wish to express my appreciation and the thanks of the Police Department to the Board of Selectmen and to all other Town Departments who have been of assistance to the Police Department.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY F. PIECEWICZ,  
Chief of Police.



## Report of Dog Officer

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit my report as Dog Officer:—

Twenty-five dogs brought in by Police, were destroyed after six days.

Eight dogs were quarantined on suspicion of rabies. After fourteen days they were returned.

I want to thank the Chief of Police and his officers for their assistance.

JOSIAH M. HERRICK.

## Report of Sealer of Weights and Measures

The Honorable Board of Selectmen:  
Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my annual report as Sealer of Weights and Measures for the year of 1953.

In submitting my report I wish to state that at the close of the year all the weighing devices and measures examined by me were in good condition in accordance with the law.

I wish to take this opportunity to express my gratitude to the merchants and all those who come under the requirements of this department for their cooperation.

Scales over 10,000 lbs.	3
Scales 100 — 5,000 lbs.	21
Scales under 100 lbs.	83
Weights	113
Liquid Measures 1 gallon and under	15
Meters 1 inch or less	26
Vehicle Tank Meter Systems	8
Other Measuring Devices	13
Fees received from Sealing by Previous Sealers	\$24.50
Fees received from Sealing by Myself	144.80
Appropriation	500.00
Expenditures	479.15

The fees collected by me for the year 1953 were paid to the Town Treasurer on January 6, 1954.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD T. WHITE,  
Sealer of Weights and Measures.

# Town Clerk's Report

For the year ending December 31, 1953

## Proceedings of Town Election

Held March 2, 1953

The annual Town Election was held in George Washington Auditorium, on the above date, in accordance with Town Warrant No. 445.

The Moderator, Philip Wilson, called the meeting to order and on motion of John F. Stokes it was voted to waive the reading of the warrant. At eight o'clock A. M. the Moderator declared the polls open.

The following Election Officers were appointed by the Selectmen and were sworn by the Town Clerk.

Area 1. Francis A. Brayden, Bertha L. Davis, Evelyn M. Mulcahy, Helen M. Gilleney, Phyllis P. Savikoski and Edward J. Costello.

Area 2. Irving G. Dart, Martha L. Champagne, Margaret J. McCormack, Helena M. Murphy, Grace M. Stokes and William P. Rourke.

Prior to opening the polls, the ballot boxes were examined by the Moderator and Town Clerk, found to be empty, and after setting the registers at zero, they were locked and the keys put in the keeping of the election officers in charge of the boxes.

At one o'clock, by decision of the Moderator and Town Clerk, ballots were removed from the boxes and counting began, by the following Tellers, who were sworn by the Town Clerk:

Margaret M. Boothroyd	Helen M. Hinds
Eva H. Evers	Gertrude Morgan
Elsie P. Brayden	Mabel A. Bemis
Ann T. MacGlashing	M. Mabel Holly
Alice L. Joyce	Gertrude Duggan
Agnes V. Driscoll	Eleanor Hellowell
Dorothy E. Hamlin	Gladys Fraser
Eva M. Frye	Grace E. French

Tabulators were: Myrtle Whitney and Doris R. Lowney.

The polls were declared closed at 8:00 o'clock by the Moderator.

Number of names checked on voting list, Area 1 .....	1110
Number of names checked on voting list, Area 2 .....	1081
Number on ballot box register, Area 1 .....	1110
Number on ballot box register, Area 2 .....	1081
Total number of ballots cast .....	2191

The result announced by the Moderator at 9:20 P. M. was as follows:

#### SELECTMAN — THREE YEARS

William J. Bain .....	484
Emile A. Dumas .....	1073
James B. Farrell .....	577
Blanks .....	57

Emile A. Dumas, elected, qualified March 2, 1953.

#### TOWN CLERK — ONE YEAR

Eleanor Jones .....	1909
Scattering .....	1
Blanks .....	281

Eleanor Jones, elected, qualified March 2, 1953.

#### MODERATOR — ONE YEAR

Philip Wilson .....	1718
Scattering .....	3
Blanks .....	470

Philip Wilson, elected, qualified March 2, 1953.

#### SCHOOL COMMITTEE — THREE YEARS

Joseph E. Boothroyd .....	1682
Scattering .....	5
Blanks .....	504

Joseph E. Boothroyd, elected, qualified March 2, 1953.

#### ASSESSOR — THREE YEARS

Edna M. Farrell .....	613
Charles B. Keene .....	1449
Blanks .....	129

Charles B. Keene, elected, qualified March 3, 1953.

## BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE — THREE YEARS

Alfred S. Carey, Jr. ....	1568
Edward Ledgard .....	1
Blanks .....	622

Alfred S. Carey, Jr., elected, qualified March 2, 1953.

## BOARD OF HEALTH — THREE YEARS

Howard J. Clark .....	1101
Raymond O. Drechsler .....	901
Blanks .....	189

Howard J. Clark, elected, qualified March 9, 1953.

TRUSTEE OF PUBLIC LIBRARY — ONE YEAR  
(to fill vacancy)

Willis I. Lester .....	1131
William F. O'Connell .....	829
Blanks .....	231

Willis I. Lester, elected, qualified March 4, 1953.

## TRUSTEE OF PUBLIC LIBRARY — THREE YEARS

R. Frank Punch .....	1221
Raymond E. Wuorio .....	782
Blanks .....	188

R. Frank Punch, elected, qualified March 3, 1953.

## PLANNING BOARD — FIVE YEARS

Madaline Lukashuk .....	910
David A. Pallian .....	952
Blanks .....	329

David A. Pallian, elected, qualified May 6, 1953.

## BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS — ONE YEAR

Arthur F. Croft .....	1025
Edward E. Puffer, Jr. ....	978
Blanks .....	188

Arthur F. Croft, elected, qualified March 3, 1953.

## BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS — TWO YEARS

Gerald J. Nee .....	1095
James S. Wheeler .....	881
Scattering .....	1
Blanks .....	214

Gerald J. Nee, elected, qualified March 3, 1953.

## BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS — THREE YEARS

James J. Bakun .....	1104
Ruoff A. Tompkins .....	867
Blanks .....	220

James J. Bakun, elected, qualified March 3, 1953.

## CONSTABLES — ONE YEAR

Cyril F. Clark .....	1308
Eino Nyholm .....	1462
Henry F. Piecewicz .....	957
I. Matti Tervo .....	1281
Scattering .....	3
Blanks .....	1562

Cyril F. Clark, elected, qualified April 27, 1953.

Eino Nyholm, elected, qualified March 3, 1953.

I. Matti Tervo, elected, qualified.

Attest:

ELEANOR JONES,  
Town Clerk.

## Proceedings of Town Meeting

Held March 9, 1953

On the above date, pursuant to Town Warrant No. 446, the Annual Town Meeting was held in the George Washington Auditorium and due to the fact that all those attending the meeting could not be seated in the Auditorium, two class rooms in the Junior High School were used, these being connected with the Auditorium by a two way speaking system. Moderator Philip Wilson appointed Frank C. Sheridan as Assistant Moderator, he was sworn by the Moderator, and then presided in the Junior High School.

At 7:30 P. M. the meeting was called to order by the Moderator who declared that there was a quorum present. On motion

of Harold R. Goodwin it was voted to waive the reading of the Warrant.

Article 1. Donald A. Lent read a Supplementary Report of the Finance Committee which was filed with the Town Clerk.

On motion of Edwin Carlton, Jr.: Voted to accept the Annual Reports of the Town Officers including the Financial Report of the Town Accountant, for the year ending December 31, 1952, as printed and published.

Article 2. The Moderator announced that he would appoint the Finance Committee members at a later date.

Article 3. A motion by Edwin Carlton, Jr., that the amounts as recommended by the Finance Committee in the Warrant, with the exception of Item 93, be appropriated under this article and that the vote be by ballot, was amended by Joseph P. Dineen that the amounts appropriated be those requested by the various departments. A further amendment by Howard L. King, to except Item 6, was lost.

The amendment by Mr. Dineen was lost on a ballot vote, 173 in favor to 334 opposed.

The motion by Mr. Carlton was carried by a ballot vote, 347 in favor to 160 opposed.

Result announced at 8:50 P. M.

The balloting and counting was supervised by the Moderator and Assistant Moderator. The counting was done by Tellers, appointed by the Moderator, who were sworn by the Town Clerk, Myrtle Whitney, Eleanor Hellawell, Ann T. MacGlashing, Helen M. Hinds, Phyllis P. Savikoski, Sylvia Brooks, Hayward and James V. King.

The appropriations voted under Article 3 (except Item 93) are as follows:

1. Selectmen—Office Salaries .....	\$3,148.00
2. Selectmen—Office Maintenance .....	600.00
3. Town Accountant—Office Salaries .....	4,254.40
4. Town Accountant—Office Maintenance ....	350.00
5. Town Accountant—Adding Machine .....	332.00
6. Town Treasurer-Collector—Salaries .....	4,200.00
7. Town Treasurer-Collector—Maintenance	2,300.00
8. Assessors'—Salaries .....	2,775.00
9. Assessors'—Maintenance .....	420.00
10. Town Clerk Office Salary .....	1,700.00

11.	Town Clerk Office Maintenance .....	250.00
12.	Election and Registration—Salaries .....	825.00
13.	Election and Registration—Maintenance .....	400.00
14.	Moderator's Salary .....	50.00
15.	Finance Committee Expense .....	100.00
16.	Town Counsel Salary .....	250.00
17.	Tax Title Expense .....	100.00
18.	Legal Expense .....	100.00
19.	Town Election and Meeting Expense .....	600.00
20.	Town Office and Hall—Salaries .....	2,808.00
21.	Town Office and Hall—Maintenance .....	2,600.00
22.	Police Department—Salaries .....	34,576.96*
	*\$1,190.00 to be transferred from Town of Maynard Parking Meter Fund.	
23.	Police Department—Maintenance .....	2,570.00
24.	Police Department—Purchase of Police Cruiser .....	350.00*
	* Present cruiser to be traded in.	
25.	Fire Department—Salaries .....	22,672.56
26.	Fire Department—Maintenance .....	3,740.00
27.	Fire Department—Purchase of New Hose .....	1,512.50
28.	Fire Department—Purchase of Portable Pump .....	500.00
29.	Fire Department—Purchase of Alternator .....	300.00
30.	Fire Department—Building Repairs .....	500.00
31.	Sealer of Weights and Measures—Salary .....	300.00
32.	Sealer of Weights and Measures— Maintenance .....	200.00
33.	Public Works Department—Salaries .....	60,500.00*†‡
	* \$1,500.00 transferred from Cemetery Income Perpetual Care Fund and \$1,500.00 to be transferred from Cemetery Grave and Lot Fund.	
	† NOTE: The Finance Committee recommends \$100. salary yearly for each member of the Commission and a salary of \$5000. per year for the Superintendent. These amounts are incorporated in the Total Salary Budget. These salaries will be pro-rated according to length of Service at the above recommended rates.	
	‡ Included in this appropriation are sufficient funds to cover the expenditures for salaries by the various Departments from January 1, 1953, to March 1, 1953, for the Departments that will come under the jurisdiction of the Board of Public Works.	
34.	Public Works Department—Maintenance .....	30,500.00§
	§ Included in this appropriation are sufficient funds to cover the expenditures for mainte-	



nance by the various Departments from January 1, 1953, to March 1, 1953, for the Departments that will come under the jurisdiction of the Board of Public Works.

35. Snow Removal .....	12,000.00
36. Sidewalk Construction under Chapter 80 and 83 of General Laws .....	1,000.00
37. Parking Area Maintenance .....	800.00
38. Street and Bridge Lighting .....	16,000.00
39. Sewer House Connections .....	2,000.00
40. Purchase Cemetery Vaults .....	475.00*
* To be transferred from Cemetery Grave and Lot Fund.	
41. Purchase of Trees .....	250.00
42. Alumni Field .....	1,000.00
43. Private Ways—Chap. 538, Acts of 1950	200.00
44. Eradication of Poison Ivy .....	300.00
45. Paint and Building addition to Garage ...	not approved
46. Construct Basketball Court—Crowe Park	not approved
47. Purchase Power Saw and Chain .....	not approved
48. Moth Suppression and Other Insects (Sec. 11, Chap. 660, Acts 1948) .....	2,825.00
49. Dutch Elm (Sec. 13, Chap. 761, Acts 1949)	1,581.00
50. Repair Heating System at Garage .....	400.00
51. Health Department—Salaries .....	4,838.80
52. Health Department—Maintenance .....	8,185.00
53. Inspection of Slaughtering .....	150.00
54. Inspection of Plumbing .....	350.00
55. Collection of Garbage .....	1,800.00
56. Public Welfare Department—Salaries .....	3,472.94
57. Public Welfare Department— Office Maintenance .....	300.00
58. Public Welfare Department— General Relief .....	25,000.00
59. Disability Assistance — Chap. 118D, Acts 1951 .....	5,000.00
60. Old Age Assistance .....	50,000.00
61. Aid to Dependent Children .....	7,000.00
62. Veterans' Agent's Salary .....	300.00*
*Authorized Board of Selectmen appoint one of their members as agent.	
63. Veterans' Benefits .....	8,000.00
64. War Allowance .....	200.00
65. School Department—Salaries .....	189,020.00

66.	School Department—Maintenance .....	33,080.00*
	* \$2,000.00 to be transferred from Insurance award—Wilson School Fire.	
67.	School DDepartment—New Equipment ....	762.00
68.	School Department—Purchase of Furniture .....	890.00
69.	Purchase Motion Picture Projector .....	390.00
70.	Improvement to School Grounds .....	50.00
71.	School Department—Miscellaneous Outlay	1,600.00
72.	Transportation of School Children .....	4,100.00
73.	Vocational Education .....	2,000.00
74.	Adult Alien Education .....	50.00
75.	School Department—High School Athletic Association Fund (Chap. 658, Sec. 47)	1,000.00
76.	Public Library—Salaries .....	3,708.60
77.	Public Library—Maintenance .....	2,200.00*
	* And Dog Tax from County.	
78.	Contributory Retirement System .....	16,144.00
79.	Dog Officer .....	100.00
80.	Inspection of Animals .....	100.00
81.	Traffic Regulations, Signs and Maintenance .....	1,000.00
82.	Ice for Drinking Fountain .....	250.00
83.	Memorial Day Expense .....	600.00
84.	Purchase of Eye Glasses—Needy School Children .....	100.00
85.	Printing of Town and Finance Committee Reports .....	2,300.00
86.	Workingmen's Compensation and Public Liability Insurance Premiums .....	4,800.00
87.	Fire Insurance Premium—Town Buildings	2,880.00
88.	Board of Appeals .....	100.00
89.	Planning Board .....	100.00
90.	Fireworks—3rd or 4th of July—To be dis- played not later than 11:00 P. M.— Frank J. Demars Post 235 American Legion to give an equal amount .....	200.00
91.	Armistice Day .....	50.00
92.	Honor Roll—Maintenance .....	75.00
94.	Maintenance — Little League Baseball Field .....	150.00
95.	Care of Lots in St. Bridget's Cemetery ..	25.00
96.	Recreation for Children .....	650.00
97.	Interest on Debt and Temporary Loan ..	1,581.25

98. Maturing Debt ..... 10,000.00\*  
 \* \$5,000.00 transferred from Sewer Surplus  
 and \$5,000.00 transferred Excess and Deficiency.

Item 93. On motion of Edwin Carlton, Jr. amended by William Naylor: Voted, by voice vote, that \$110.00 be appropriated and transferred from Excess and Deficiency to erect a Memorial Plaque for Charles E. Irwin Square, to be purchased by a veterans' committee, appointed by the Moderator.

Article 4. On motion of Edwin Carlton, Jr.: Voted that the salary or compensation of the various elected Town Officials in accordance with Chapter 41, Section 108 of the General Laws, said salary to be effective from January 1, 1953 and remain in force until the next Annual Town Election, unless sooner changed by vote of the Town, be as follows:

Moderator .....	\$50.00
Town Clerk .....	1,700.00
Town Treasurer and Collector .....	4,200.00
Selectmen, 3 Members, each .....	200.00
Board of Assessors (to be apportioned by the Board of Assessors) .....	1,900.00
Board of Public Works, 3 Members, each .....	100.00
Board of Public Welfare, 3 Members, each .....	50.00
Board of Health, 3 Members, each .....	50.00
Library Trustees, 3 Members, each .....	25.00
School Committee, 3 Members .....	No Salary
Planning Board, 5 Members .....	No Salary

All fees and charges collected by each department must be paid to the Town Treasurer at the end of each month.

The above salaries are effective January 1, 1953 to December 31, 1953. For changes in personnel during the year, salaries will be prorated according to length of service at above recommended rates.

Article 5. On motion of Edwin Carlton, Jr.: Voted to appropriate the sum of \$7,000.00 from Overlay Reserve for Finance Committee Reserve to provide for extraordinary or unforeseen expenditures. Transfer to be made to Departments only by vote of the Finance Committee as provided by Chapter 40, Section 6 of the General Laws.

Article 6. On motion of Gerald J. Nee: Voted that the sum of \$1,200.00 be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency Account for the Town's share of Chapter 90 Maintenance; also that the sum of \$2,400.00 be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency Account to meet the State's and County's share of

the cost of this work. The reimbursement from the State and County to be restored upon their receipt, to the Excess and Deficiency Account.

Article 7. On motion of Gerald J. Nee: Voted that the sum of \$6,250.00 be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency Account for the Town's share of Chapter 90 Highway Construction on Powder Mill Road, also that the sum of \$18,750.00 be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency Account to meet the State's and County's share of the cost of this work. The reimbursement from the State and County to be restored upon their receipt to the Excess and Deficiency Account.

Article 8. On motion of Donald A. Lent: Voted, Unanimously, to authorize the Town Treasurer and Collector, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1953, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Article 9. On motion of Edwin Carlton, Jr.: Voted to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of \$5,000.00 to the Stabilization Fund, said funds to be used for capital outlays only.

Article 10. On motion of Donald A. Lent: Voted to accept the following Cemetery Funds, the same to be invested and the interest to perpetually care for their lots and surroundings in Glenwood Cemetery.

Borettoff, Nathalie	\$50.00	Dovgaluk, Samuel	\$50.00
Greenleaf, Minnie F.	50.00	Heikkila, Paul J.	50.00
Jokinen, John Albert	100.00	Kangas, Aimo or Kylli	100.00
Karhumaa, Tauno,		Korsman, John S.	100.00
Koivo and Toivo	50.00	Leverin, Hilja or Helen	100.00
Latva, John and Minnie	100.00	Makush, Stanley, Julia	
Maglione, Estate of		or Walter	100.00
Antonio	100.00	Newton, Elizabeth A.	
Puro, Waino	50.00	or Mary W.	100.00
White, Laura Hekkala	50.00	Twombly, Warren	50.00
		Zelukiewicz, Joseph	100.00

Article 11. On motion of Gerald J. Nee: Voted to authorize the Board of Public Works to lease the property of Leo P. Boeske and Grace Boeske off Waltham Street for the use of a Public Dump.

Article 12. On motion of Adam Mariani: Voted that the Town accept Third Street as a public way according to a plan filed at the office of the Town Clerk, and approved by the Acting Superintendent of Streets and the Planning Board.

Article 13. On motion of Adam Mariani: Voted to transfer from Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of \$3,500.00 for the repairs of Third Street and to further authorize the Board of Public Works the authority to secure the necessary easements as may be required for the completion of this project. This work shall be done in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 80 of the General Laws, whereby the abutter shall pay one-half the cost.

Article 14. On motion of Edwin Carlton, Jr.: Voted to take this article up with Article 29.

Article 15. On motion of I. Matti Tervo: Voted, 237 in favor to 149 opposed, to accept the provisions of Section 16C of Chapter 147 of the General Laws providing for a five day week for members of the police forces in cities and towns.

Article 16. On motion of I. Matti Tervo amended by Edwin Carlton, Jr.: Voted to appropriate the sum of \$5,132.80 for the Police Department Salaries.

Article 17. On motion of Edwin Carlton: Voted, 292 in favor to 10 opposed, to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of \$6,000.00 for the erection of a wall along Summit Street, adjacent to the property of Bartholomew and Mary Spratt, and to further authorize the Board of Public Works to obtain necessary easements for the completion of this project.

Article 18. On motion of Gerald J. Nee: Voted to transfer the sum of \$1,870.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Account for the purpose of constructing a 200 foot section of drainage on Main Street near the Buscemi property.

Article 19. A motion by Gerald J. Nee that the sum of \$2,187.00 be transferred from Excess and Deficiency Account to construct a 346 section of drainage on Warren Street, was lost.

Article 20. A motion by Gerald J. Nee that the sum of \$2,269.00 be transferred from Excess and Deficiency Account to construct a 416 foot section of drainage on Park Street, was lost.

Article 21. On motion of Edwin Carlton, Jr.: Voted to refer this article to the Insurance Committee.

Article 22. On motion of Olavi Warila: Voted, 204 in favor to 102 opposed, to authorize the Board of Selectmen to purchase an area of land adjacent to Naylor Court according to a plan filed with the Town Clerk, for a municipal parking area and that the sum of \$10,000.00 be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency Account for this purpose and also authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell buildings on said land and to collect rents until such sale.

On motion of Olavi Warila: Voted to act on Article 24 prior to Article 23.

Article 24. A motion by Olavi Warila to authorize the Board of Selectmen to petition the General Court of Massachusetts for a special act to use a portion of Memorial Park for a right-of-way between municipal parking areas, was lost.

Article 23. On motion of Olavi Warila: Voted that the sum of \$1,000.00 be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency Account for the purpose of grading, excavating, filling, installation of drainage, surfacing and maintaining said area purchased for a municipal parking area.

On motion of R. Frank Punch: Voted to act on Article 26 before Article 25.

Article 26. On motion of Joseph E. Boothroyd, as amended by R. Frank Punch: Voted that a School Building Committee be established consisting of eleven members as follows: the three members of the School Committee, the Town Counsel, one Teacher, one School Principal, one member of the Board of Selectmen, one member of the Finance Committee, one member of the Planning Board, one member of the Parent-Teachers' Association, and one member of the Chamber of Commerce, the latter seven members to be selected by their respective organization, and three members, to be appointed by the Moderator, from the West-End of the Town. The functions of this committee shall consist of investigating the school building needs of the Town of Maynard and of reporting its findings and recommendations at a future Town Meeting. This committee shall organize on or before April 15, 1953. The Chairman of the School Committee shall call the first meeting of this committee and shall preside until such time as the committee shall elect a chairman.

Article 25. On motion of Noble J. Loomer as amended by Donald A. Lent: Voted to authorize the School Building Com-

mittee to sell or dispose of any or all salvagable materials not necessary for the possible renovation of the Wilson School.

Article 27. On motion of Joseph E. Boothroyd: Voted that the sum of \$200.00 be appropriated for the expenses of the School Building Committee appointed under Article 26.

Article 28. On motion of Joseph E. Boothroyd: Voted that all monies realized as settlement of the Wilson School fire with the exception of \$2,460.74 be set up in a fund to be known as THE MAYNARD SCHOOL BUILDING FUND and that no sum shall be transferred or appropriated from this fund except for school building or school renovation purposes without a two-thirds vote of a Town Meeting.

At 11:20 o'clock P. M. on motion of Donald A. Lent it was voted to adjourn the meeting until 7:30 o'clock P. M. on Monday, March 16, 1953 at the George Washington Auditorium.

Attest:

ELEANOR JONES,  
Town Clerk.

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## Proceedings of Adjourned Town Meeting

Held March 16, 1953

At 7:30 o'clock P. M. Moderator Philip Wilson called the adjourned Town Meeting to order and declared that there was a quorum present.

Article 29. On motion of Joseph E. Boothroyd: Voted to transfer to the School Committee a parcel of land adjoining Alumni Field designated as plot A on a map on file at the Selectmen's office, said land to be used at the discretion of the School Committee for any purpose deemed necessary and proper for the educational program of the Town.

(This action was taken after the meeting voted, on motion of R. Frank Punch to go into a committee of the whole with Philip Wilson as Chairman, and after considerable discussion had taken place).

Article 14. A motion by Leo F. Mullin to vote for this article as read by the Moderator was not carried.

(re engineering work for development of the Eveleth Estate owned by Town).

Article 30. The Moderator ruled that action could not be legally taken under this article.

(re transfer of Alumni Field to Board of Public Works).

A motion by Edwin Carlton, Jr. that all remaining votes should not be by voice vote but by ballot, was not carried.

Article 31. On motion of Gerald J. Nee: Voted unanimously that the Town authorize the Board of Public Works to extend the common sewers on the following streets or ways: Acton Street about 175 feet; Butler Avenue 46 feet; Great Road to a right-of-way extending between Great Road and Taylor Road then on said right-of-way to Taylor Road, then on Taylor Road about 100 feet; Charles Street about 150 feet; Randall Road about 525 feet; O'Moore Avenue about 250 feet; Euclid Avenue about 130 feet, and to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of \$13,035.00 for this purpose. To further authorize the Board of Public Works to secure the necessary rights-of-ways or easements and to do anything lawfully pertaining thereto.

Article 32. On motion of Gerald J. Nee: Voted to authorize the Board of Public Works to replace the water mains on Third Street, Fifth Street, and Second Street, with a main of sufficient size to give adequate fire protection and to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of \$3,156.00 for this purpose.

Article 33. On motion of Gerald J. Nee: Voted to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of \$5,000.00 for the purpose of water main extension refunds according to Chapter 278 of the Acts of 1952.

Article 34. On motion of Gerald J. Nee: Voted to authorize the Board of Public Works to extend the Water Main on Acton Street to the Acton Town Line provided the Acton Water District extends their main to the Maynard Town Line so that mutual aid in case of an emergency may be given and that the sum of \$5,000.00 be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency Account for this purpose.

Article 35. On motion of Gerald J. Nee: Voted to authorize the Board of Public Works to replace the 350 gallon per minute pump at the White Pond Pumping Station with a unit of sufficient size for the present demand for water, and to



transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of \$7,500.00 for this purpose. To further authorize the Board of Public Works to trade in or sell the old pumping unit in conjunction with this transaction.

Article 36. On motion of Gerald J. Nee: Voted to authorize the Board of Public Works to purchase a new truck and to transfer from Water Surplus the sum of \$3,400.00 for this purpose. To further authorize the Board of Public Works to trade in or sell the old truck in conjunction with this transaction.

Article 37. On motion of Joseph P. Dineen: Voted to lay this article on the table.

(re purchase of tractor).

Article 38. On motion of Noble E. Loomer, Jr.: Voted that the sum of \$460.74 be taken from the insurance awarded as settlement of the Wilson school fire to pay the Wilson School teachers for their personal loss in the fire.

Article 39. On motion of Howard J. Clark: Voted that the Town enact the following by-law under the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 48, Section 56

- (1) The hours of duty of the permanent members of the fire fighting force of the Town shall be established so that the average weekly hours of duty in any year, other than hours during which such members may be summoned and kept on duty because of conflagrations or other emergency, shall not exceed 56 in number.
- (2) The Fire Department shall maintain three shifts or tours of duty with the hours to be established by the Board of Fire Engineers.
- (3) The minimum number of permanent members of the fire fighting force of the Town on duty on any shift or tour of duty shall be three, excluding lunch or dinner periods.
- (4) The within by-law shall not become effective until April 1, 1954.

Article 40. A motion by Edwin Carlton, Jr. to authorize and instruct the Board of Selectmen to petition the General Court of Massachusetts for a special act for the purpose of increasing the Board of Public Works membership from three to five members, was not carried.

Article 41. On motion of Leo F. Mullin: Voted to appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 for the purpose of repairing the outside of the Town Building, from the Excess and Deficiency Account.

At 9:23 o'clock P. M. on motion of R. Frank Punch: Voted to adjourn.

Attest:

ELEANOR JONES,  
Town Clerk.

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## Proceedings of Special State Primary

Held May 5, 1953

A Special State Primary, to nominate candidates for Representative in General Court (to fill vacancy) for the 13th District, was held on the above date in the George Washington Auditorium, in accordance with Town Warrant No. 447.

Selectman Leo F. Mullin, as presiding officer, called the meeting to order at 2 o'clock P. M. and on motion of John F. Stokes, it was voted to waive the reading of the Warrant. The presiding officer then declared the polls open.

The Ballot Clerks, Francis A. Brayden, Bertha L. Davis, Helen M. Gilleney, Phyllis P. Savikoski and Arthur F. Croft were sworn by the Town Clerk.

Prior to opening the polls the Presiding Officer and Town Clerk examined the ballot box, found it to be empty, set the register at zero, locked it and put the keys in the keeping of A. Frank Croft.

At 6 o'clock P. M. the following Tellers were sworn by the Town Clerk, Helen M. Hinds, Elsie P. Brayden, and Eva H. Evers. By authority given by the Board of Selectmen, ballots were then removed from the ballot box and counting began by the above Tellers and Arthur F. Croft. James V. King was put in charge of the ballot box.

At eight o'clock P. M. the polls were declared closed by the Presiding Officer, Leo F. Mullin.

The total number of ballots cast, as registered by the ballot box, was 133.

Number of names checked on the Voting List, 133, of which 98 were Democratic and 35 Republican.

Number of Democratic Ballots cast, 98.

Number of Republican Ballots cast, 35.

The tabulation of the ballots was made by James V. King and the Town Clerk Eleanor Jones, and the result was announced at 8:05 P. M. as follows:

### DEMOCRATIC PARTY

#### REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT THIRTEENTH MIDDLESEX DISTRICT (To fill vacancy)

Emile A. Dumas, of Maynard .....	97
Blanks .....	1

### REPUBLICAN PARTY

#### REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT THIRTEENTH MIDDLESEX DISTRICT (To fill vacancy)

Harold Tompkins of Concord .....	32
Emile Dumas .....	1
Blanks .....	2

Attest:

ELEANOR JONES,  
Town Clerk.

## Proceedings of Special State Election

May 26, 1953

In accordance with Town Warrant No. 448, A Special Election for the election of a Representative to the General Court (to fill vacancy) was held on the above date, in the George Washington Auditorium.

Prior to opening the meeting the Presiding Officer, Selectman Leo F. Mullin and the Town Clerk examined the ballot box, found it to be empty, set the register at zero locked it and put the keys in the keeping of Francis A. Brayden, who was in charge of the box for the election.

At 8:00 o'clock A. M. the Presiding Officer called the meeting to order and on motion of John F. Stokes it was voted to waive the reading of the Warrant. The polls were then declared open.

The Election Officers, appointed by the Selectmen were sworn by the Town Clerk, and were: Irving G. Dart, Martha L. Champagne, Margaret J. McCormack, Helena M. Murphy, Grace M. Stokes and Francis A. Brayden.

At 5:00 o'clock, P. M. The following Tellers were sworn by the Town Clerk and, having been authorized by the Selectmen, ballots were removed from the ballot box and counting began: Arthur F. Croft, Eva H. Evers, Elsie P. Brayden, Alice L. Joyce, Helen M. Hinds, Grace E. French, Agnes V. Driscoll, Mabel A. Bemis, Doris A. Lowney and Myrtle Whitney.

The polls were declared closed at 8 o'clock P. M.

The result was announced at 8:09 P. M.

Ballot box register, 972 (One ballot having been torn in the rollers was marked 'spoiled' and the voter was given another ballot which caused the box to register one more than was cast). Number of names checked on the Voting Lists at Gate and Box, 971.

Result of the count:

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT  
THIRTEENTH MIDDLESEX DISTRICT  
(To fill vacancy)

Emile A. Dumas of Maynard, Democratic .....	691
Harold Tompkins of Concord, Republican .....	279
Blanks .....	1

Attest:

ELEANOR JONES,  
Town Clerk.

# Proceedings of Special Town Meeting

Held June 1, 1953

On the above date a Special Town Meeting was held in the George Washington Auditorium, at 7:30 P. M. in accordance with Town Warrant No. 449.

Moderator Philip Wilson called the meeting to order and declared that there was a quorum present.

On motion of R. Frank Punch it was voted to waive the reading of the Warrant.

Article 1. Edwin Carlton, Jr., read a report for the Finance Committee which was filed with the Town Clerk.

Joseph E. Boothroyd read a report for the School Committee which was filed with the Town Clerk.

Howard L. King read a report for the Insurance Advisory Committee which was filed with the Town Clerk.

Article 2. On motion of Joseph E. Boothroyd as amended by Charles Manty: Voted that the sum of \$3870 (three thousand eight hundred seventy dollars) be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency Fund to be added to the amount already appropriated for the salaries of the School Teachers.

Article 3. On motion of Joseph E. Boothroyd: Voted that the sum of \$400 (four hundred dollars) be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency Fund to be added to the amount already appropriated for the Transportation of School Children.

Article 4. On motion of Joseph P. Dineen: Voted to transfer from Excess and Deficiency the sum of \$205.20 for the Police Department Salaries.

Article 5. On motion of Gerald J. Nee: Voted that the sum of \$1000, less the price of rental, be appropriated for the purchase of a Road Sweeper. This sum to be taken from the Excess and Deficiency Fund.

Article 6. On motion of R. Frank Punch: Voted to lay this article on the table.

(re acceptance of Hird Street).

Article 7. The Moderator ruled that this article need not be considered.

(re appropriation for work on Hird Street).

Article 8. On motion of Howard L. King: Voted to transfer from the Parking Meter Fund the sum of \$651.00 to be used for hiring part time clerical help in the Treasurer-Collector's Office.

Article 9. A motion was made by Leo F. Mullin that Article 9 be accepted as printed on the Warrant. An amendment by R. Frank Punch that action on this article be postponed until the next Annual Appropriation Meeting was lost; 28 in favor to 54 opposed, the count being made by the following who were sworn by the Moderator, Frank C. Sheridan, Charles M. Lerer and Otis G. Hunter. The original motion by Leo F. Mullin was also lost. (re revision of By-Laws)

On motion of R. Frank Punch: Voted to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 9:03 P. M.

Attest:

ELEANOR JONES,  
Town Clerk.

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## Proceedings of Special Town Meeting

Held July 27, 1953

On the above date in accordance with Town Warrant No. 450, a Special Town Meeting was held in the George Washington Auditorium.

Moderator Philip Wilson presided and called the meeting to order at 7:32. On motion of R. Frank Punch it was voted to waive the reading of the warrant.

Article 1. Irving H. Manning read a report for the School Building Committee which was filed with the Town Clerk.

Article 2. On motion of Joseph P. Dineen: Voted that as in-as-much as a substantial shortage of rental housing accommodations exists in Maynard and that the control of

rents therein is necessary in the public interest that the provision of Chapter 434, Acts of 1953, "An Act Relative to Rent Control," be accepted, and this Committee may employ one of its members as agent, at an hourly rate of pay at not more than \$1.50.

Prior to action on Article 2 the Moderator declared that a quorum was present.

Article 3. On motion of Leo F. Mullin: Voted that the sum of \$1,500.00 for the Rent Control Office be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency Fund.

Article 4. On motion of Gerald J. Nee: Voted that the sum of \$1,500.00 for water main extensions on accepted streets be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency Fund.

Article 5. On motion of Emile A. Dumas: Voted that the Town Moderator be authorized to appoint a committee of five (5) members composed of the following, a member of the Board of Selectmen, a member of the American Legion, a member of the Veterans' of Foreign Wars, and two other members all to be selected by the Town Moderator, to study the feasibility of converting the so-called "Alumni Field Skating Rink" into a swimming pool for the children of the town. Said committee to meet and organize on or before August 10, 1953, and to report its progress at each and every subsequent Town Meeting, and to make a final and complete report with its findings and recommendations, at the next annual Town Meeting in 1954.

On motion of R. Frank Punch it was voted to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 7:56 P. M.

Attest:

ELEANOR JONES,  
Town Clerk.

## IMPORTANT REQUEST

Please notify the Town Clerk immediately of any error or omission in the following List of Births.

Errors not reported at once can be corrected only by sworn affidavit, as prescribed by the General Laws, and may cause you inconvenience which can be avoided by prompt attention.



## Births Recorded in Maynard for 1953

Date	Name of Child	Place of Birth	Parents
Jan. 1	Linda Cecilia Smith	Hudson	Frederick and Helen C. (Westcott)
Jan. 3	Robert Allen Martinec	Concord	George J. and Thelma C. Nelson
Jan. 8	Stillborn		
Jan. 10	Charles Matti Stapel	Concord	Wilho M. and Phyllis L. (Beebe)
Jan. 11	Margaret Ellen Kerns	Concord	John F., Jr. and Josephine R. (Stuka)
Jan. 19	George Howard Fontaine	Concord	Stewart A. and Eleanor J. (Alward)
Jan. 25	Joanne Way	Frammingham	Joseph and Dorothy R. (Voght)
Jan. 26	Alan Wallace Robinson	Quincy	Alan and Mildred E. (Reardon)
Jan. 28	Alan Joseph O'Hare	Boston	Arthur J. and Ella A. (Eklund)
Feb. 4	Devin Roland Croft	Concord	Arthur F. and Phyllis C. (Johnson)
Feb. 9	Dana Francis Walcott	Concord	Robert F. and Marie F. (Volpe)
Feb. 15	Louise Joanne Lowell	Concord	Stephen F. and Edith R. (France)
Feb. 19	Gwen Christine MacMillan	Concord	George D. and Grace (Roising)
Feb. 21	Kathryn Ann Moscardello	Concord	Pasquale J. and Gaetana R. (Ferrera)
Mar. 3	Albert James Crowley, Jr.	Concord	Albert J. and Mary A. (Prosper)
Mar. 3	Sheila Ann Lalli	Concord	Victor W. and Marion R. (Hinds)
Mar. 8	Barbara Jean Bates	Waltham	Robert O. and Katherine M. (Denaro)
Mar. 16	William Peter Brown	Concord	Peter M. and Ann J. (Freeman)
Mar. 20	Arlene Mary Sokolowski	Concord	Bronislaw and Ludwisa (Zaleska)
Mar. 21	John Francis Pieciewicz	Concord	John J. and Olga (Dubowska)
Mar. 23	Thomas Charles Nyholm	Waltham	Waino R. and Virginia M. (Butcher)
Mar. 24	Jon Roderick Allan	Frammingham	Walter and Mary (Matinez)
Mar. 29	Charles Arvo Sirvio, Jr.	Concord	Charles A. and Alice M. (Crotty)
April 5	Michael Charles Barilone	Concord	Daniel B. and Helen (Spurrell)
April 6	Gregory Joseph Thomas	Maynard	Joseph and Mary (Batulin)
April 6	Wolffo Nestor Helenius	Waltham	Wolffo N. and Marion E. (Frye)
April 7	James Michael Lindh	Concord	Albert G. and Mary P. (Sharpe)
April 10	Donald Richard Schneider	Marlborough	John and Cora M. (Niskanen)
April 19	Catherine Thelma Iannuzzo	Concord	Gaetano A. and Naomi M. (Kveen)
April 21	Patricia Mary Kavaleski	Concord	John J. and Veronica M. (Kuleisus)

April 24	Barry William Lawrynowicz	Concord	William J. and Mary R. (Adamowski)
April 26	Deborah Jeanne Byrne	Boston	Morgan F. and Elizabeth A. (Molloy)
April 26	Marsha Dorothy Benham	Concord	Philip O. and Shirley E. (Crowell)
April 28	Gail Cynthia Trachim	Concord	Walter L. and Constance M. (Burk)
April 30	Michael Brian Ollila	Concord	Leonard M. and Mary T. (Moynihan)
May 4	Rebecca Alice Wuorinen	Concord	Gust A. and Ila A. (Kaskinen)
May 5	Patricia Ann Kierstead	Concord	Robert J. and Opal E. (Costigan)
May 6	Anna Beth Moore	Hudson	Walter N. and Roberta A. (Carlson)
May 7	Robert Emmett Corcoran, Jr.	Waltham	Robert E. and Judith A. (Saulnier)
May 20	Daryl Tuomi } } Twins	Concord	Edwin A. and Geraldine C. (Peterson)
May 20	Cheryl Tuomi }	Concord	Edwin A. and Geraldine C. (Peterson)
May 24	William Joseph LeSage, Jr.	Concord	William J. and Julia J. (D'Amico)
May 25	Steven Mark Batsford	Concord	Charles A. and Muriel F. (Eastman)
May 30	Thomas Jan Ede	Concord	George E. and Leona H. (Arciszewski)
May 30	James Francis Paul	Concord	Alphonse J. and Marguerite C. (Robison)
May 31	Michael James Baio	Concord	James A. and Mary K. (Ferrera)
June 4	Dale Francis Carruth	Concord	Earl H. and Patricia A. (Clark)
June 7	John Henry Moynihan	Concord	Walter V. and Mary T. (Tobin)
June 8	Thomas Edward Patterson	Boston	John R. and Sara A. (Boeske)
June 9	Carol Nowick	Concord	Stanley D. and Stella M. C. (Domenico)
June 11	Bradford Edward Parker	Concord	Francis B. and Shirley A. (Jensen)
June 12	William Francis King	Concord	Howard F. and Shirley M. (Beford)
June 13	Donna Marie Hakkarainen	Concord	Sulo L. and Eleanor G. (Castrechini)
June 16	Patricia Ann West	Concord	Leon R. and Anne M. (Bartleman)
June 19	Nancy Ann LeMoine	Waltham	Francis E. and Fiina M. (Pihlajamaki)
June 21	Nancy Deborah Sellers	Boston	Charles M. and Priscilla A. (Tibbetts)
June 22	Vincent Joseph Catania	Hudson	Raymond F. and Marie (Contino)
June 22	Richard Warren Woodward	Concord	Raymond M. and Gloria B. (Dodge)
June 22	Stephen Randolph Staszewski	Concord	Stephen C. and Dorothy V. (Sikora)
June 25	Ann Marie Pizza	Concord	Anthony J. and Margaret E. (Dumas)
June 27	Cynthia Lee Burnley	Concord	William G. and Viola M. (Hakala)
June 27	Michael Sullivan	Concord	Charles E. and Helen (Nowick)
June 29	Cynthia Ann Viens	Concord	Normand P. and Joan M. (Arcieri)
July 2	William John Sebastyn	Concord	Anthony J. and Roberta F. (Glass)

July 5	Stephen John Cantin	Concord	William A. and Dorothy M. (Levangie)
July 6	Mark Paul Dionne	Concord	Raymond W. and Josephine M. (Marino)
July 6	Douglas Alan Robblee	Concord	John K. and Jeanette I. (Rifford)
July 6	Carol Anne Dumas	Concord	Emile A., Jr. and Evelyn G. (Carruthers)
July 6	Terry Roy Buklerewicz	Concord	Julius and Jean M. (Kulik)
July 7	Morris Matthew King	Concord	John E., Jr. and Mary E. (Sluyski)
July 12	Linda Gail Bemis	Concord	Winfield W. and Marion E. (Weissinger)
July 13	Robert Ernest Dow	Concord	Russell E. and Irene M. (Fowler)
July 13	Kenneth William Dow	Concord	Russell E. and Irene M. (Fowler)
July 17	William Michael Watt	Concord	William F., Jr. and Barbara J. (Carlson)
July 18	Richard Bruce Greenaway	Concord	George R., Jr. and Thelma L. (Dawson)
July 19		Concord	Louis and Ann D. (Wall)
July 20	Luanne Maglione	Framingham	Edmund R. and Dorothy E. (Benson)
July 20	Susan Hooper	Boston	Carey and Mary R. (Carruba)
July 21	Diane Marie Hudson	Concord	William M. and Ruth A. (Penney)
July 21	Karen Marie Cole	Concord	John F. and Hazel J. (Dupree)
July 22	Jeri Frances Fayton	Concord	William J. and Beatrice I. (Hatch)
July 23	Sharon Lee Moore	Marlborough	Lauri B. and Rachel A. (Whitney)
July 25	Tobi Rae Saisa	Hudson	Theodore J. and Sophie P. (Mikulewicz)
July 25	Pamela Ann Cuff	Somerville	Joseph V. and Ethel E. (Aucoin)
July 26	Richard Allan Forsythe	Boston	Bert H. and Carol L. Downey
July 29	Barry Hilton Jenkins	Concord	Harry J., Jr. and Lorraine E. (Bean)
July 31	Lynn Christine Hayes	Newton	
Aug. 1	Robert Lee Johnson, Jr.	Concord	Robert L. and Lorraine D. (Morse)
Aug. 6	Joyce Ann Sinicki	Concord	Alphonse E. and Eileen M. (Perry)
Aug. 11	Cynthia Jeanne Merz	Cambridge	James F. and Mary E. (McCann)
Aug. 13	Mary Elizabeth Jarvi	Concord	Ernest A. and Irja E. (Jokela)
Aug. 16	August Frank Rogers	Concord	Albert P. and Joan A. (Hamel)
Aug. 16	Lois Ann Durkin	Concord	William J., Jr. and Hannah R. (Hanson)
Aug. 20	Donna Marie Costanzo	Concord	Nicholas P. and Rose T. (Marrazzo)
Aug. 23	George Timothy Freeman	Concord	George F. and Aili V. (Hermanson)
Aug. 27	James Joseph Panetta, Jr.	Concord	James J. and Rosemary D. (Lombardo)
Sept. 1	David Philip Swain	Concord	Calvin J. and Lempi E. (Lehto)
Sept. 1	Carl Henry Ballard, 3rd	Concord	Carl H., Jr. and Leona A. (Lankiewicz)
Sept. 2	Debra Ann Niose	Waltham	Dominic C. and Mary T. (Corcoran)
Sept. 2	Thomas William Hirons	Boston	Wesley J. and Gertrude (Tobin)

} Twins

Sept.	3	Cathy Marie Corcoran	Concord	Francis X. and Helen E. (Bakun)
Sept.	4	Lisa Phaneuf	Concord	Eugene E. and Helen D. (Wzosek)
Sept.	14	Marie Catherine Westcott	Hudson	James A. and Jeannette M. (Cotoice)
Sept.	18	Kathryn Frances Gudzinowicz	Concord	John J. and Catherine E. (King)
Sept.	21	William Charles Mullin	Concord	Leo F. and Alice L. (Fearnis)
Sept.	21	Harry Elwood Perry, Jr.	Waltham	Harry E. and Barbara A. (Riley)
Sept.	23	Mary Ann Keegan	Concord	Frederick J. and Lucie E. (Corey)
Sept.	23	Clifford Kenneth Hicks	Concord	Kenneth C. and Elvira A. (D'Errico)
Sept.	28	Sandra Rose Haves	Boston	Charles and Josephine (Padrenicola)
Oct.	4	John Edward Murphy	Concord	John E. and Helen M. (Palaima)
Oct.	7	Patricia Anne Hodgkins	Concord	Richard M. and Laura U. (Jones)
Oct.	9	Linda Marie Weir	Concord	Vincent M. and Camilla M. (Fleming)
Oct.	13	Gail Ann Lombardi	Concord	Patrick N. and Anna (Kopacz)
Oct.	13	Karen Lee Sebastynowicz	Concord	John P. and Lena (Messier)
Oct.	20	Stephen Alan Thoresen	Concord	George A. and Eleanor E. (McColl)
Oct.	20	Norice Elizabeth Carey	Concord	Alfred S. and Helen (Carmickle)
Oct.	21	Stephen Louis Buscemi	Concord	Louis J. and Janet A. (Klemola)
Oct.	22	David George Castelle	Framingham	Dominic and Alice (Brown)
Oct.	21	Oliver Robert Warila, III	Concord	Oliver R., Jr. and Doris C. (Torkelsen)
Oct.	26	Kenneth Francis Nesary	Concord	Bruce B. and Bernadine T. (McCauley)
Oct.	27	Donna Jean MacLellan } Twins	Concord	Stuart A. and Irene M. (St. Peter)
Oct.	27	Linda Susan MacLellan }	Concord	Stuart A. and Irene M. (St. Peter)
Oct.	28	Christopher Charles Morrissey	Concord	Louis C. and Marjorie F. (O'Connell)
Oct.	28	Edward Carton	Ayer	Edward J. and Lucy M. (DeGreppe)
Oct.	29	Beverly Anne Caisey	Concord	Jean T. and Elizabeth A. (Cutaia)
Oct.	30	Mitchell Benjamin Bressette	Waltham	Mitchell B. and Viola M. (King)
Nov.	2	Thomas Francis Tobin	Concord	John M. and Mary E. (Patterson)
Nov.	4	Patrice Marie Murray	Concord	Francis J. and Anne M. (Dempsey)
Nov.	4	Michele Stades	Concord	William J. and Mary R. (Polack)
Nov.	6	Elizabeth Mary Hellawell	Concord	William A. and Eleanor M. (Slimond)
Nov.	6	Martis Alfred LaPointe, Jr.	Concord	Martis A. and Emily E. (Maria)
Nov.	7	Norma Jean Dwinells	Concord	Robert C. and Marion A. (Veracka)
Nov.	9	Robert Neil Wuorio	Concord	Oscar O. and Mae H. (Whitney)
Nov.	10	Deborah Joan Toivonen	Concord	Lauri E. and Marion H. (Ahern)
Nov.	11	Heidi Eda Roche	Concord	Leo T. and Esther M. (Peterson)

Nov. 14	Rose MacKenzie Crossley	Concord	Donald R. and Anne E. (Rissanen)
Nov. 16	Robert Edward Quinn	Concord	Lawrence W. and Constance J. (Breslin)
Nov. 16	Mark Malcolm	Concord	James O. and Gladys (Zapareski)
Nov. 18	Gary Pasquale Iannarelli	Concord	Pasquale P. and Barbara A. (Chisholm)
Nov. 19	Joanne Leslie Parke	Concord	Leslie F. and Johanna F. (Aho)
Nov. 19	Irene Ellen Forssen	Concord	Carl J. and Sophia (Batulin)
Nov. 20	Laurie Ann Porrazzo	Concord	Armando J. and Lorraine A. (Russell)
Nov. 22	Robert Steven Linteri	Concord	Leo E. and Margaret C. (Paine)
Nov. 26	Karl Hansen	Concord	Harold C. and Lorraine R. (Manninen)
Nov. 27	Natale Nathan Arena	Concord	Pasquale L. and Sophia M. (Salamone)
Nov. 30	Walter Albert Murphy	Concord	Albert R., Jr. and Elaine R. (Clark)
Dec. 8	Thomas Arthur Grant	Waltham	Gerald F. and Frances M. (Strout)
Dec. 10	John Philip Graceffa	Concord	Philip J. and Carolyn (Cataraso)
Dec. 14	Robert Charles Waldron	Concord	Francis J. and Ruth C. (Pekkala)
Dec. 21	Susan Elizabeth Howes	Concord	George C. and Teresa F. (White)
Dec. 28	Deborah Gail Hodgess	Concord	Albert J. and Mildred A. (Mark)
Dec. 29	Michele Ann Morini	Concord	Allen E. and Lorraine D. (Campbell)
Dec. 31	William Edward Butler	Concord	Robert E. and Helen A. (Worensky)
Dec. 31	Mary Elizabeth Kane	Concord	Robert E. and Rosabelle (Forsyth)

## COMPARISON FOR FIVE YEARS

Number of births	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953
	131	133	128	144	153

## Deaths Recorded

JANUARY 1, TO DECEMBER 31, 1953

January .....	8	July .....	6
February .....	4	August .....	8
March .....	11	September .....	4
April .....	13	October .....	5
May .....	8	November .....	6
June .....	10	December .....	8

Males .....

47

Females .....

44

Total Number of Deaths .....

91

### COMPARISON FOR FIVE YEARS

	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953
Number of Deaths	83	90	109	80	91

### CAUSES OF DEATH

Carcinoma, 16; Coronary Occlusion, 10; Cerebral Hemorrhage, 7; Cardiac Insufficiency, Coronary Sclerosis, 6 each; Arteriosclerotic Heart Disease, 5; Subdural Hematomas (Accidental Fall), Peptic Ulcer, 3 each; Broncho Pneumonia, Coronary Thrombosis, Multiple Cerebral Thrombosis, Multiple Fractures (Accident), Rheumatic Heart Disease, 2 each; Atelectasis, Asphyxiation (Suicide) Bleeding Esophageal Varices, Bile Peritonitis, Calcified Aortic Stenosis, Carbon Monoxide Poisoning (Suicide) Cerebro Vascular Accident, Cerebral Stenosis, Coronary Infarct, Empyema and Asperative Pneumonia, Fracture of Skull (Accident), Gangrene, Heart Block, Hypertensive Cardiovascular Disease, Hypostatic Pneumonia, Hyprothrombinemia, Interstitial Pneumonitis, Lobar Pneumonia, Myocardial Infarction, Myocardial Sclerosis, Pneumonia with Hypertrophied Heart, Plumonary Embolism, Stillborn, Tuberculosis Meningitis, Undetermined, 1 each.

## Marriages Recorded

JANUARY 1, TO DECEMBER 31, 1953

January .....	7
February .....	5
March .....	1
April .....	8
May .....	4
June .....	11
July .....	11
August .....	7
September .....	4
October .....	8
November .....	3
December .....	9
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	78

Marriages in Maynard .....	41
Marriages in Other Cities and Towns .....	37
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	78

### COMPARISON FOR FIVE YEARS

	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953
Number of marriages	71	107	89	89	78

## Report of Fishing and Hunting, Trapping and Sporting Licenses for 1953

420 Res. Citizen Fishing Licenses @ \$3.25	\$1,365.00	
125 Res. Citizen Hunting Licenses @ \$3.25	396.50	
123 Res. Citizen Sporting Licenses @ \$5.25	645.75	
54 Res. Citizen Minor Fishing Licenses @ \$1.25	67.50	
89 Res. Citizen Womens' Fishing Licenses @ \$2.25	200.25	
4 Res. Citizen Minor Trapping Licenses @ \$2.25	13.50	
12 Res. Citizen Trapping Licenses @ \$7.75	93.00	
4 Special Non-Res. Citizen Licenses @ \$2.75	11.00	
11 Res. Alien Fishing Licenses @ \$7.75	85.25	
6 Duplicate Licenses @ \$.50	3.00	
3 Non-Res. Military or Naval Licenses @ \$2.00	6.00	
56 Res. Citizen Sporting and Trapping Licenses (70 years)	Free	
25 Res. Citizen Military or Naval Sporting Licenses	Free	
932	\$2,887.25	\$2,887.25

### REPORT OF DOG LICENSES FOR 1953

266 Male Dog Licenses @ \$2.00	\$532.00	
24 Female Dog Licenses @ \$5.00	120.00	
145 Spayed Female Dogs @ \$2.00	290.00	
7 Kennel Licenses @ \$10.00	70.00	
	\$1,012.00	\$1,012.00



## Collections by Town Clerk

Auctioneer, 2 @ \$2.00 .....	\$4.00
Automobile Dealer, 9 @ \$5.00 .....	45.00
Billiards, Pool and Bowling, 16 @ \$2.00 .....	32.00
Bowling on Sunday, 1 @ \$25.00 .....	25.00
Common Victualler, 33 @ \$2.00 .....	66.00
Firearms, Sale of, 5 @ \$1.00 .....	5.00
Inflammable Liquids, Storage of, 36 @ \$1.00 (renewals) .....	36.00
Inflammable Liquids, Storage of, 1 @ \$2.00 .....	2.00
Junk Dealer, 2 @ \$10.00 .....	20.00
Lodging House, 2 @ \$2.00 .....	4.00
Lord's Day, 18 @ \$3.00 .....	54.00
Music, 20 @ \$5.00 .....	100.00
Public Hall, 5 @ \$7.00 .....	35.00
Shoe Shine, 1 @ \$1.00 .....	1.00
Taxi, 3 @ \$2.00 .....	6.00
Taxi Stand, 6 @ \$2.00 .....	12.00
Theatre, 2 @ \$12.00 .....	24.00
Beer and Wine Permits	
15 @ \$7.00 .....	105.00
32 @ 10.00 .....	320.00
1 @ 15.00 .....	15.00
22 @ 20.00 .....	440.00
Club Licenses, 2 @ \$200.00 .....	600.00
Club Licenses, 6 @ \$250.00 .....	1,500.00
Alcoholic Beverages, Pkg. Store, 2 @ \$600.00 .....	1,200.00
Alcoholic Beverages, Restaurant, 5 @ \$600.00 .....	3,000.00
Wines and Malt Beverages, Pkg. Store, 2 @ \$300.00 .....	600.00
Wines and Malt Beverages, Restaurant, 5 @ \$300.00 .....	1,500.00
Tavern, 1 @ \$400.00 .....	400.00
Mortgages, Discharges, etc. ....	533.00

Business Certificates .....	9.00	
Pole Locations .....	41.40	
Marriage Intentions .....	154.00	
Certified copies of Records .....	100.50	
Miscellaneous, Including Lists of Persons .....	19.75	
		\$11,008.65
		\$11,008.65
		\$14,907.90

### Payments

To Howard L. King, Town Treasurer ..	\$12,231.65	
To Division of Fisheries and Game .....	2,676.25	
		\$14,907.90

## N O T I C E

All dog licenses here listed expire  
March 31, 1954.

Dogs must be licensed on or before  
April 1st or the owners or keepers  
thereof are liable to a fine.

The law applies to all dogs three  
months old or over, regardless of  
time of year ownership is acquired.

No tax bills are sent to owners of  
dogs.

## List of Dog Owners

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|-----|--------------------------|-----|---------------------------|
| 392 | Eugene Paakkonen         | 51  | Frank R. Perillo          |
| 393 | Mary F. Manning          | 52  | Pauline E. Foley          |
| 394 | Ann Lawlor               | 53  | John F. Hekkala           |
| 395 | Horace M. Goodrich       | 54  | Job U. Doel               |
| 396 | Void                     | 55  | Job U. Doel               |
|     | Kennel                   | 56  | Ralph W. Mattson          |
| X6  | Peter A. Jensen          | 57  | Marion E. Moynihan        |
| 1   | Chris Newman             | 58  | Charles F. Wilson         |
| 2   | Earl F. Ryan, M. D.      | 59  | William J. Tobin          |
| 3   | Joseph P. Cotter         | 60  | Theodore Tibbetts         |
| 4   | Al and Sal Micciche      | 61  | Arthur D. Blanchette      |
| 5   | Hans A. A. Erickson      | 62  | Arthur D. Blanchette      |
| 6   | W. A. Twombly            | 63  | Doris Piecewicz           |
| 7   | William J. Mackey        | 64  | George O'Driscoll         |
| 8   | Mrs. Beatrice Mead       | 65  | William Vitkauskas (mil)* |
| 9   | Wilho H. Haager          | 66  | Alexander Popieniuck      |
| 10  | Ellen Veracka            | 67  | Edith Carbone             |
| 11  | Guy Iannuzzo             | 68  | Edith Carbone             |
| 12  | Robert Doyle             | 69  | John A. Mitzcavitch       |
| 13  | Joan Nyholm              | 70  | Doris Kytola              |
| 14  | Bryden Matthewman (mil)* | 71  | Janice Uglevich           |
| 15  | Tommy Hinds              | 72  | Walter Trachim            |
| 16  | Leona Kugima             | 73  | Janet Lindquist           |
| 17  | Mrs. Lillian O'Donnell   | 74  | Joseph Minko              |
| 18  | John Bowse               | 75  | Ginger Warila             |
| 19  | Emile A. Dumas           | 76  | Frank Angelosanto         |
| 20  | Andrew J. Fardy          | 77  | Robert W. Parke           |
| 21  | Robert J. Gallis         | 78  | John Bundalavitch Jr.     |
| 22  | Martha Oakes             | 79  | Wilda Lalli               |
| 23  | D. J. Hardesty           | 80  | Julia Sokolowski          |
| 24  | Alfred F. Davis          | 81  | Natalie Crowley           |
| 25  | Leo Hayes                | 82  | Walter Mikolajczyk        |
| 26  | Charles French           | 83  | Nellie Salmi              |
| 27  | Stephen Staszewski       | 84  | Barry Penniman            |
| 28  | Mrs. Edwin Hatfield      | 85  | Mrs. Frank Kane           |
| 29  | Waino H. Ojalehto        | 86  | Ann Lawlor                |
| 30  | Fay C. Saarela           | 87  | Richard J. Tierney        |
| 31  | Ellen Vodoklys           | 88  | Denise Murphy             |
| 32  | Eleanor Pileeki          | 89  | Michael Zapareski         |
| 33  | Gerald Nee               | 90  | Robert Luosalo            |
| 34  | Salvatore Buscemi        | 91  | Paul Hyden                |
| 35  | Norman O'Neil            | 92  | Karl Larson               |
| 36  | Karl Filppu              | 93  | Janice Freeman            |
| 37  | Forrest Nelson, Jr.      | 94  | Paul Kivikoski            |
| 38  | Dorothy Pacheco          | 95  | Josephine Lessik          |
| 39  | Victor A. Hermanson      | 96  | Mary Ellen Grigas         |
| 40  | Edward Hajduk            | 97  | Susan Wilcox              |
| 41  | Myrtle Cuttall           | 98  | Mrs. Mandi Salo           |
| 42  | Myrtle Cuttall           | 99  | Eugene Hakala             |
| 43  | Edward Hoffman           | 100 | Walter J. Zanczewicz      |
| 44  | Marilyn E. Maki          | 101 | John Saisa                |
| 45  | Sandra and David Spratt  | 102 | Raymond McCarthy          |
| 46  | Hugo Salminen            | 103 | Irma McCarthy             |
| 47  | Arnold C. Anderson       | 104 | Mrs. Loretta M. Walsh     |
| 48  | Albert Clark             | 105 | Albert Kauppi             |
| 49  | Adelaide Sims            | 106 | Paul V. Boothroyd         |
| 50  | Cora B. Howard           | 107 | Gordon D. Marsh (mil)*    |
|     |                          | 108 | Mary DeGrappo             |
|     |                          | 109 | Aaro Hyden                |

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|-----|--------------------------|-----|-------------------------|
| 110 | Shirley Kavalchuck       | 172 | Mrs. Leo Zaniewski      |
| 111 | Eugene Phaneuf           | 173 | Gerald M. Turner        |
| 112 | LeRoy Ashley             | 174 | Alice Hird              |
| 113 | Richard Fardy            | 175 | Kenneth Jarvinen        |
| 114 | Shirley Leithead         | 176 | John C. Cannella        |
| 115 | Bruce and Douglas Miller | 177 | John C. Cannella        |
| 116 | Leo Crotty               | 178 | Mary Anderson           |
| 117 | Edward Deane             | 179 | Ethel M. Fayton         |
| 118 | R. E. Wuorio             | 180 | John Stefanowicz        |
| 119 | William E. Duckworth     | 181 | Marion L. White         |
| 120 | Mrs. John B. Ledgard     | 182 | Raymond C. Hooper       |
| 121 | Meldon Niemi             | 183 | Ada Hooper              |
| 122 | Chester Waluck           | 184 | Adam Salo               |
| 123 | Park F. Stone            | 185 | Adam Salo               |
| 124 | Gregory Batulin          | 186 | Anna Johnson            |
| 125 | William Littig           | 187 | A. F. Croft             |
| 126 | Sulo L. Hakkarianen      | 188 | Joanne Ayotte           |
| 127 | Frank E. Wilder          | 189 | Kenneth Haapala         |
| 128 | Mabel Wright             | 190 | Caroline Lalli          |
| 129 | James A. Mason           | 191 | Elizabeth Mariano       |
| 130 | Harold Malm              | 192 | Eugene Charpentier      |
| 131 | Michael Ferguson         | 193 | Mrs. Hattie M. Graham   |
| 132 | Samuel Cantino           | 194 | Albert Hendrickson      |
| 133 | Paul Duggan              | 195 | Roland Chidley          |
| 134 | Nellie Barry             | 196 | Salvatore Buscemi       |
| 135 | C. R. Grant              | 197 | Richard A. Palmer       |
| 136 | Milton Duclos            | 198 | O. R. Bosworth          |
| 137 | Barbara McNamara         | 199 | Eugene E. Paakkonen     |
| 138 | Birger R. Koski          | 200 | Albert Alexanian, Jr.   |
| 139 | John R. Korsman          | 201 | Gertrude Brooks         |
| 140 | Raymond E. Smith         | 202 | John D. Dora            |
| 141 | Andrew Kangas            | 203 | Joseph Zawadski         |
| 142 | K. Paul Hilander         | 204 | Priscilla Collins       |
| 143 | Roy Woodbury             | 205 | Andrew Loiko            |
| 144 | Fred D. Chandler         | 206 | Edward Gallagher        |
| 145 | H. D. Ruble              | 207 | Mary Bachrach           |
| 146 | Joanne D. Sylvia         | 208 | John Bingle             |
| 147 | Anna Stabell             | 209 | Thomas Prosper          |
| 148 | Gerlando Cirino          | 210 | Myrtle Sims             |
| 149 | Frank Cantino            | 211 | Rev. Eino J. Hamalainen |
| 150 | Mrs. J. P. Murphy        | 212 | Herbert D. Haynes       |
| 151 | Donald Prescott          | 213 | Ruth Osbeck             |
| 152 | Judy Manning             | 214 | Albert J. Hodgess       |
| 153 | Wanda Shubelka           | 215 | Mrs. S. R. Garland      |
| 154 | Billy Tobin              | 216 | Peter Eley              |
| 155 | Francis Crowley          | 217 | Joseph Lattuca, Jr.     |
| 156 | Paul Clark               | 218 | Mary A. Eaton           |
| 157 | Mrs. C. E. Elmquist      | 219 | Paula Imbimbo           |
| 158 | Jennie Hendrickson       | 220 | George Vincent          |
| 159 | George Leonard           | 221 | George Vincent          |
| 160 | Emma Doherty             | 222 | George Vincent          |
| 161 | George Bariteau          | 223 | Evelyn B. Wallace       |
| 162 | Raymond Smith            | 224 | Robert Cleary           |
| 163 | Sidney Mason             | 225 | Thomas Marsden          |
| 164 | Mary E. Tetreault        | 226 | Alex Marsden            |
| 165 | Carole Lee Croft         | 227 | Alex Marsden            |
| 166 | Lee Butler               | 228 | Bernice Hamilton        |
| 167 | Mrs. Mary Croft          | 229 | Rev. William J. O'Brien |
| 168 | Gloria J. Finan          | 230 | Anthony Bader           |
| 169 | Edward A. Mason          | 231 | Elvi A. Gallagher       |
| 170 | Joseph Kuleisus          | 232 | Anna Hamalainen         |
| 171 | Ned Fidanza              | 233 | Robert Hatch            |

234	James Quinn	296	Ronald Laasanen
235	Signe Heikkinen	297	Sofia Loika
236	Fred Boothroyd	298	George E. Sawyer
237	Arne Ketola	299	Nicholas J. Kane
238	Richard Massarelli	300	Joseph Vecchio
239	David Lent	301	Walter Fay
240	John Tobin	302	Rosemarie Melora
241	Caroline Marzilli	303	Sakari Marjamaki
242	Paul Marzilli	304	Birgit Raiden
243	Mrs. Fred Horstkotte	305	Havelock Armour
244	Kenneth and Edward Troisi	306	Charles Luker
245	Roy H. Prescott	307	Agnes Clancy
246	Ruth E. Hellawell	308	Daniel P. Carew
247	Mary T. Ollila	309	Elizabeth Thurston
248	Elaine Manninen	310	Arthur E. Hayes
249	Irene Carlton	311	Dorothy Chernak
250	John Starr	312	Thomas Fleming
251	James R. Allan	313	Francis B. Parker
252	Fred Zanelli	314	Ralph W. Case
253	Walter Kitowicz	315	Stanley J. Zance
254	Walter Crowther, Jr.	316	Nancy M. Freeman
255	Norman Shorette	317	Albert Howes
256	Billy and Danny Mulcahy	318	William P. Quinn
257	Stephen Jakubowicz	319	James Baudreau
258	Russell M. Heinonen	320	Victor Kizik
259	Mrs. Claire Kessler	321	Victor Kizik
260	Norman F. McLeod	322	Rico J. Sablone
261	James Lattuca	323	Joseph M. Quinn (mil)*
262	Pamela Farrell	324	Vincent J. Buscemi
263	Adam Shubunka	325	Stanley Yanchewski
264	Claudin Boulden	326	Calvin J. Swain
265	Paul Barilone	327	Edward F. Robinson, Jr.
266	John E. Erickson	328	Bernard Statkus
267	Joyce P. Kansanniva	329	Ralph J. Dunsford (mil)*
268	Patrick N. Lombardi	330	Irene B. Melanson
269	Constance M. Lowell	331	Alexander C. Massarelli
270	Jorma Osma	332	Michael O'Toole
271	Elizabeth Lawrence	333	Frank E. Taylor
272	Mrs. George Stockwell	334	Charles Higgins
273	Howard L. King	335	Leona Arciszewski
274	Helen Sebastynowicz	336	Angelina Panzera
275	John Marcey	337	Bernard Williams
276	Mrs. Abbie Isner	338	Arthur West
277	Mrs. Abbie Isner	339	Francis L. McCarthy
278	John R. Salo	340	John and Barry Palmaccio
279	Carolyn Cunningham	341	William J. Kane
280	Joseph J. Bobnis, Jr.	342	Auno Koskinen
281	Joseph J. Bobnis, Jr.	343	Mrs. Albert Sullivan
282	John Luhaink	344	Carl Becker
283	Ralph Boardman	345	Leo Noon
284	Roland Prescott	346	Sylvia Hill
285	Mrs. William Bradbury	347	Bobby Fleck Jr.
286	Thomas Lydon	348	P. N. Messier
287	Louis Morrissey	349	Karl Hilli, Jr.
288	Chin Lee	350	Charles Schnair
289	Philip F. Williams	351	Betty Kasziewicz
290	Peter Gilleney	352	Helen Kasziewicz
291	Edmund Vars	353	Patrick H. McGrath
292	Clifford Whitney	354	Pasquale Iannarelli
293	Ruth Cleary	355	Pasquale Iannarelli
294	Robert Liddell	356	Allan Maki
295	David Laasanen	357	Leonard E. Rae

358	Walter Paananen	402	Barbara Puffer
359	James Gately	403	Jean Puffer
360	Edmund Whitney	404	Waino Hiipakka
361	Edmund Whitney	405	Donald Kankanka
362	Edmund Whitney	406	Frank G. Stammers
363	Joseph Mason, Jr.	407	C. W. Stanley
364	Carl Martinsen	408	William Cahill
365	W. E. Mills	409	Howard J. Clark
366	Judy Gagne	410	Howard J. Clark
367	Alice Hanson	411	Kenneth Bingle
368	Millard Swett	412	Irving Manning
369	Gladys Swett	413	Irving Manning
370	Frances Murray	414	Margaret T. Castelline
371	Eugene Joyal	415	Frances Sokolowsky
372	Robert A. Smale	416	Harold Whitney
373	Richard Whelden	417	Harold Whitney
374	V. A. Carbone	418	Lawrence Quinn
375	George Anelons	419	John C. Sokolowski
376	George Anelons	420	Archie Murray
377	Bruce Sulkala	421	James Boothroyd
378	Robert C. Blood, Jr.	422	Mrs. Selma Kivela
379	John Hoyles	423	Joseph R. Bedford, Jr.
380	Virginia VanVorse	424	Wendell Jones
381	Mary Terrasi	425	Alfred Harry
382	John C. Nozka	426	Paul Bamforth
383	Gordon Nelson	427	Ebba Kivinen
384	Peter Andersen	428	Albert W. Connors
385	Bradford Parker	429	David Palola
386	Leo T. MacDonnell	430	Geno J. Pierozzi
387	Stanley Watts	431	Mrs. Mary Griffin
388	Peter Kallio	432	John A. Driscoll, Jr.
389	James Donaghue	433	Carol Nowick
390	Frank Corcoran	435	Doris McGarry
391	Frank Corcoran	436	Robert J. Audette
392	John Boulden	437	Mrs. Mary Connors
393	Mrs. B. Nesary		
394	Francis V. Murphy		KENNEL LICENSES
395	Norine Blanchard	X1	Charles Navedonsky
396	Vieno DeRosby	X2	Edwin Billett
397	M. John Gunn	X3	Walter Donohue
398	Theodore J. Cuff	X4	Earl H. Carruth
399	Boleslaw Kaskiewicz	X5	Alton Whitney
400	Michael Barilone, Jr.	X6	Peter Jensen
401	Gary Greenaway		

## Board of Registrars of Voters

To the Board of Selectmen  
Maynard, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

In January of 1953 the Annual Listing of men and women residents of Maynard, 20 years old and over, was done under supervision of the Board of Registrars.

Advertised meetings for registration of voters were held prior to the Annual Town Election and after all corrections, additions and removals were made, a new Voting List was printed containing 3922 names of registered voters, 1959 Men and 1963 Women.

More registrations were held during April and May, due to a Special State Primary and Election for Election of a State Representative.

The Registrars also certified all nomination papers and petitions filed properly with them during the year.

The Voting List as of December, 1953, contained 3,904 names, of which 1944 were Men and 1960 were Women. There were 967 enrolled Democrats and 946 enrolled Republicans.

Respectfully submitted,

ALEXANDER J. BOURKE, Chairman  
REGINALD JONES  
EDWARD E. PUFFER, Jr.  
ELEANOR JONES, Clerk



## Report of the Middlesex County Extension Service 19 Everett Street, Concord For Maynard

The Middlesex County Extension Service is a publicly supported, educational institution to serve all the towns of the county in agriculture and home economics. In agriculture the work is developed county-wide under the direction of county councils made up of leading farmers in each of the main commodities as vegetables, fruit, poultry, dairying, livestock, and commercial flowers. A County Bulletin is mailed monthly to all cooperating farmers and timely information sent to anyone on request.

4-H Club Work is developed under a town committee and leaders, and the home economics work is available through a town director, organized groups, or direct requests. Your town director, furnishes counsel to the Extension Office on the needs of the towns, services desired, or leadership needed.

Information and assistance were made available on the planning and operation of a poultry farm or enterprise covering the subjects of poultry housing and equipment, ventilation and litter management, brooding and rearing, marketing, and management for egg production.

Specialized information on turkey and poultry health was made available through the 1953 Middlesex Flock Health Program. The local director served on the County Extension Poultry Advisory Committee and participated in the 1953 Flock Health Program.

A general service was rendered to local home gardeners and vegetable growers, keeping them informed in regard to the latest suggestions for the production of vegetables.

Mrs. Ann Raikunen represents a group of homemakers on the Advisory Council. Clothing work in this town included a 4-H leader training class and the "Make a Coat" project taught by leaders trained by the Home Agent. Help in planning a home kitchen was also given. Other projects include Slip Covers, Selection of Wallpaper and Paint, Trends in Home Furnishings, as well as the "Christmas Everywhere" program, Textile Painting and "Family Stability in Our World."

Mrs. Paul Sawyer was Town Chairman in Maynard again this year. There were two Clubs that completed their work, a Knitting Club under the leadership of Janette Taylor and a sewing group with Mrs. Alexander Massarelli as leader. An exhibit was held in the spring with a large representation exhibiting.

Miss Jane Sawyer was one of the representatives of Middlesex County in the State Dress Revue held in Worcester. Miss Barbara Krysienek was a Junior Counselor at Camp Middlesex this summer. Four girls and one boy attended Camp Middlesex during the summer.

Respectfully submitted,

MILTON DUCLOS,  
Town Director.

## Report of the Board of Public Works

To to Citizens of Maynard:

The Board of Public Works submits its first annual report. We feel that the unification of the various departments under one Board has not only saved money for the tax payers but has operated more efficiently, so that for each dollar spent more work was realized.

We interviewed some 15 men for the job of Superintendent and finally selected Mr. Albert Raitanen, who we felt had the necessary qualifications to unify and operate the Department successfully. After 7 months of service, we are fully satisfied with Mr. Raitanen's first year in office, and look forward to 1954 with expectations of further improvements within the Department.

We wish to thank the various Town officials and employees for their help and co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

GERALD J. NEE, Chairman,  
ARTHUR F. CROFT,  
JAMES J. BAKUN,  
Board of Public Works.

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## Report of the Superintendent of Public Works

To the Board of Public Works:  
Gentlemen:

I submit herewith the first annual report of the Superintendent of Public Works, for the year ending December 31, 1953. This report covers the activities of the following divisions of this Department: Highways and Bridges, Water, Sewer, Parks, Parking Areas, Cemeteries, Trees and Insects, and Public Dump.

Since the Department of Public Works was instituted in 1953 for the purpose of incorporating and streamlining the functions of several separate departments, with the object of obtaining a greater output of work at less cost, I am in-

cluding with my 1953 report, under "Construction" and "Finances," comparative figures for 1952, the year before Public Works was started.

### CONSTRUCTION

Type	1952	1953 P. W.
New storm sewers	0	1,775 feet
New sanitary sewer mains	0	1,070 feet
Sewer house connections	21 (1,100 ft.)	37 (1,916 ft.)
New manholes, ea.	0	4
New catch basins, ea.	0	10
New water mains	1,445 feet	3,428 feet
Hydrants installed, ea.	2	3
Water Services	26	29
Retaining wall, reinf. concrete (by contract)	0	1,932 cu. ft.
Sidewalks, bituminous	3,900 sq. ft.	11,300 sq. ft.
New Class I road	0	2,830 sq. yds.
Mix-in-place road	5,600 sq. yds.	9,000 sq. yds.
Armor coat road	11,378 sq. yds.	12,333 sq. yds.
Pen. and seal	7,685 sq. yds.	4,800 sq. yds.
Seal and sand	19,309 sq. yds.	10,400 sq. yds.

### Miscellaneous Construction 1953

- a. New baseball diamond, Pony League, Alumni Field.
- b. Outdoor hot-top basketball court at Coolidge School, for School Dept.
- c. Parking area cor. Acton and Summer Streets for Chamber of Commerce.
- d. Baseball diamond at Crowe Park stripped, regraded, reseeded.
- e. Town dump put under Public Works.

### New Equipment 1953

Water pump for White Pond Station, chlorine pump for White Pond Station, water utility truck, sump pump for sewage station, street sweeper (used).

## PUBLIC WORKS FINANCES

Funds available or receivable as of December 31		
	1952	1953 P. W.
Surplus from appropriations (completed work) .....	\$ 9,596.14	\$25,421.03
Road machinery fund .....	1,860.03	3,230.00
Chapter 90 excess (completed work) .....	0.00	15,600.00
Sewer levys 1948-52 .....	2,618.99	2,142.20
Sewer unapportioned .....	3,585.53	0.00
Sewer apportioned, paid in advance	765.00	662.00
Sewer main assessments, 1952-53	0.00	5,273.97
Betterment 1951-52 .....	38.40	32.40
Betterment 1953 .....	0.00	1,600.00 est.
Tree reimbursement, etc. ....	369.35	174.11
Sewer connection reimbursements	2,324.25	3,303.10
Chapter 90, State and County reimb. ....	2,399.90	15,500.00
Gasoline tax reimb. ....	36.14	23.06
Temporary road repairs .....	31.00	28.38
Sign reimbursement .....	4.00	3.50
Guard rail reimb. ....	3.50	28.78
Sale of oil .....	7.50	0.00
Carnival rentals .....	60.00	50.00
Water meter revenue .....	26,299.89	30,594.49
Water service reimb. ....	1,734.20	1,300.30
Water main reimb. ....	1,256.54	2,634.24
Truck accident reimb. ....	199.95	0.00
Cemetery revenue .....	2,419.50	3,887.75
Perpetual care fund income .....	1,738.47	1,991.75
<b>TOTAL AVAILABLE FOR</b>		
<b>FUTURE EXPENSES .....</b>	<b>\$57,348.88</b>	<b>\$113,481.06</b>

The difference in the above sums is in excess of \$56,000.00. At the Finance Committee's 1953 figure of 17c for every \$1,000.00, and if this Department's requested 1954 budget is recommended and voted, it would theoretically make possible a drop in the tax rate of between \$7.00 and \$8.00. Of course,

if there are unavoidable increases in other Town expenditures, this figure would be modified somewhat. Public works appropriations account for roughly one-quarter of the Town total.

## GENERAL MAINTENANCE 1953

### Cemetery

Area — 23 acres. Grass mowed and trimmed, shrub beds cultivated and edged, shrubs trimmed, flowering shrubs sprayed, trees trimmed, sunken graves filled, avenues repaired and graded, sunken markers reset, catch basins cleaned, weedkiller applied, brush cut, embankments mowed and cleaned. 68 burials.

### Water

Monthly tests showed water to be of good quality.

25.35 miles of water mains. 1,850 services in use. 78 acres of land owned for water supply.

Water rates: 1953 survey of Massachusetts towns by the Town of Lincoln, showed Maynard to have the lowest water rates. The other towns averaged 85% higher.

153 meters were repaired and installed. Two hydrants were repaired. 9 leaks in services and 4 leaks in mains repaired.

The present transformers at White Pond are not large enough to meet new power demands, and will have to be replaced.

The emergency gasoline-powered pump at White Pond was found to be inoperative; was repaired and put back into operating condition.

Meters were read twice, hydrants flushed, and the usual maintenance performed at the reservoir, and at the Winter Street and White Pond stations.

Total water pumped for the year 165,710,600 gallons.

Average daily consumption: 454,002 gallons.

### Sewer

15.954 miles of mains. 1,202 house connections. Total sewage pumped for the year at the Powdermill station 145,600,300 gallons. Average daily flow 398,932 gallons.

20 stoppages in house connections, and six in the mains were cleared.

A leak in the force main crossing the river at the pumping station was uncovered and repaired. plant were cleared up after consultations with the designers

Initial difficulties with the operation of the sewage disposal of the plant and state health officials. Latest inspections show the plant to be in good operating condition.

23 stolen sprinkler heads were replaced.

Because of continual breakage, the windows at the secondary tank pump house were boarded over and painted.

Broken dump shaft on the sewer truck was replaced.

Many of the iron covers at the Imhoff tank are almost disintegrated, and will have to be replaced.

### Parks

Bushes trimmed and thinned, beds spaded and weeded, trees sprayed and trimmed. Grounds raked, grass planted, cut and raked. Two donated spruces planted in Memorial Park. New flower beds made and flowers planted. Usual maintenance carried out at Crowe Park.

### Trees

55 new trees planted. Three Rock Maples were donated by George Thompson, and two Red Maples by John Barilone. 35 diseased Dutch Elm trees were removed. Usual trimming, repairing, bolting, painting, loosening of soil, hand watering of young trees during drought, erection of guards, and spraying.

### Streets

33 miles of roads. 562 catch basins. Usual sweeping and cleaning, resurfacing and patching. Brush and grass cutting. Painting of signs, posts, fences and rotaries.

All Department trucks were serviced and repaired at the highway garage, and the heating system at the garage was repaired.

The contract for gasoline and oil was awarded to Gulf Oil Corp., the lower bidder.

Usual sanding, salting, and plowing for winter conditions. Snow fences and header stakes erected. 70 new sand barrels purchased, painted, distributed. All catch basins were cleaned.

The usual assistance was given to other Town Departments in the moving of furniture, erection of signs, etc.

## Remarks

Some employees of this department feel that time and one-half should be paid for overtime work. A 1953 survey by the Town of Concord shows that a majority of towns in this area do pay time and one-half. Since this is an issue that should be settled by a vote of the townspeople, an article concerning this question has been placed on the warrant.

The appropriations requested by this department for 1954 have been worked out with considerable care. Many items which would be necessary to bring the service, plant, and equipment up to date have been omitted for reasons of economy. The items which remain represent either the most important means of providing essential and economical service, or the solutions to the most numerous complaints.

In view of the considerable surpluses, as shown before, all these appropriations can be voted, and a drop in the tax rate should still be possible.

I am grateful to the Board of Public Works, and to the foremen and employees of this department for their assistance and cooperation during the past year. Work was often performed without complaint under the most adverse conditions: extremes of heat and cold, rain, on Sundays, holidays, or in the dead of night, and in a few cases, in spite of painful physical injuries.

I appreciate also the courtesy and patience of the many townspeople with whom we have had direct dealings. Many were entitled to quicker service than we were able to provide. We expect to do better next year.

Finally, I would like to thank the other Town departments for many instances of friendly help and cooperation. I am particularly indebted to the office of the Town Accountant, whose personnel have always been willing to share their experience and knowledge of municipal procedure.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT RAITANEN,  
Supt. Public Works.



# Report of the Planning Board

December 31, 1953

To the Board of Selectmen  
Maynard, Massachusetts

During the year 1953, the Planning Board held 24 regular meetings and 12 special meetings, and a number of field trips.

In view of the fact that the Planning Board is one of the newest agencies of your Town's government, its purposes and method of functioning are not widely known. For this reason, it was thought fitting to utilize this annual report as a means of acquainting the Town's citizens with the relationship of the Planning Board to the development and growth of the Town of Maynard.

## Functions of the Planning Board

Your Planning Board was established under Section 81 A of Chapter 41, General Laws of Massachusetts. Responsibilities of the Planning Board can be classified under two major headings:

1. Preparation of a Master Plan of the town, showing existing and proposed streets, public places, bridges, parks, playgrounds, sites for public buildings, zoning of districts, locations of sewers, water conduits and other public utilities. Preparation of studies of plans and resources, possibilities and needs of the town having to do with orderly and planned development of the town.

2. Administration of the Subdivision Control Law, Chap. 41, Sec. 81 Gen. Laws, whose purpose is the protection of the safety, convenience and welfare of the inhabitants of this and other communities in the Commonwealth. In this connection the powers of the Planning Board extend to regulating the manner in which new subdivisions in the town are developed. This has to do with safety and convenience in travel, lessening of congestion, reduction of danger to life and limb in the operation of motor vehicles, securing safety in the case of fire, panic and other emergencies, securing adequate provision for water, sewerage, drainage and other sanitary conditions.

## Needs of the Town of Maynard

A review of the above functions of your Planning Board will indicate the significant part which this Board can play in improving your town. No one is more keenly aware than

the members of your Planning Board of the shortcomings of the Town of Maynard with respect to the facilities which it offers to its citizens and their children.

There are few municipalities of comparable size in the Commonwealth which have poorer quarters for their town hall, police station, public library, and fire station. Our schools do not have enough classrooms, they are grossly inadequate in facilities which are important in preparing our children for useful citizenship. We have a lack of assembly rooms, vocational rooms, general purpose rooms, and offices for our teachers. Everyone in the Town of Maynard must realize the fact that we do not even provide our children with a gymnasium worthy of the name where physical education and recreational activities can be carried on in winter months. Our recreational areas need improvement and expansion. Even the parking facilities of our town would have remained adequate for the "horse and buggy" era if it were not for the funds supplied by the forward-looking members of our Chamber of Commerce.

### **Position of the Planning Board**

We have listed in the foregoing paragraphs some of the problems with which your Planning Board is vitally concerned because the citizens of Maynard may not have realized what the reasons are for the existence of the Planning Board. The deficiencies of our Town as enumerated above should not be a source of discouragement to its citizens. Rather, the realization of their existence should be a source of strength to better our community. These deficiencies are being called to your attention by your Planning Board in its efforts to improve our town. The members of your Planning Board were elected as your representatives in your desire to promote the growth of your town. These members are not paid for their services or their time. Those who wish to support the objectives of the Planning Board are reminded that the starting point is in providing an adequate budget for the operation of your Planning Board. During 1953 the town reduced to \$100 the funds which were available to the Planning Board. Requests for supplemental funds were denied by the Finance Committee. Your Planning Board will move ahead with its plans for the improvement of your town if given the tools with which to work as well as the support of the citizens of the town.

### **Immediate Objectives Under the Master Plan**

The Department of Public Works recognizes the inadequacy of the town's water supply system. In many cases small pipes feed large pipes, affecting available pressure and ade-

quacy of water flow. To correct this situation, the Planning Board has made preliminary studies, which indicate that a long-term water main replacement program must be prepared. An initial study of public building requirements and recreational facilities is proposed by the Planning Board. For these studies competent professional engineers must be employed. The Planning Board's current budget includes a modest request for meeting these expenditures and is based on the ability of your Planning Board members to perform certain engineering and study functions in order to hold the employment of outside engineers to a minimum. It must be realized, however, that in future years, greater allocation of funds will be needed by your Planning Board in order to carry out its objectives.

It is the conviction of your Planning Board that it is time that we stopped measuring progress by the amount of the tax rate and start measuring by the yard-stick of what we get for our tax dollar. Only the latter type of thinking will permit us to put Maynard on par with other towns of comparable size. Only the latter type of thinking will furnish our children with the background which they will need throughout their life.

#### Progress Under the Master Plan

**Zoning:** During the calendar year 1953 building construction has continued approximately at the same rate as in 1952. The number of permits issued under the protective Zoning By-Laws as compared with previous years are as follows:

	1951	1952	1953
Single family dwellings .....	11	26	29
Additions (other than garages) .....	11	22	18
Garages .....	16	13	14
Accessory buildings .....	3	2	1
Business establishments .....	—	2	—
Conversion from single to 2 family dwellings .....	—	1	2
Conversion from single to 6 family dwelling .....	—	—	1

A few of the permits required variances which were granted by the Board of Appeals when a substantial hardship was involved which did not create a detriment to the public good if granted. Mr. James V. King is to be commended for his work in reviewing applications.

**Subdivisions:** The following proposed sub-divisions were submitted to the Board and given final approval:

John Ericson — Allan Drive

Harold B. Whitney — Ethelyn Circle

During 1953 the Planning Board has held a number of meetings and engaged in considerable engineering work with relation to this subject.

**Acceptance of Streets:** Reports on condition and recommendations for construction of Hird Street and Euclid Avenue were submitted to the Board of Selectmen prior to being submitted for acceptance by the Town.

**Aerial Photographs and Maps:** The Planning Board was able to acquire aerial photographs of the town which will be of great value to them as well as to other departments. This Board has been called on to supply maps of the town to a number of out of town housing and industrial developers who have been in the progress of making surveys, also to state departments with relation to streets.

We wish to thank the Town Boards and Departments for their co-operation and assistance throughout the year.

ROWLAND W. DAWSON,  
ARTHUR F. CROFT,  
DAVID L. PALLIAN,  
FIORENTINO J. DiGRAPPA, Clerk,  
WALTER E. CARBONE, Chairman.

## Assessors' Report

To the Board of Selectmen:

The Board of Assessors submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1953:

In accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 59, Section 29, all owners of taxable property shall each year on or before the 31st of January, file with the local Assessors, a list with the valuation of their taxable property. Notices are posted in many public places in town and forms may be obtained at the Assessors' office in the Municipal Building.

All Male Inhabitants who have reached the age of 65 years before January 1, 1954, are exempted from the payment of a Poll Tax. Anyone who is 65 years old who wishes to be exempted and has not filed an application for such exemption, may obtain the necessary form at the office of the Assessors.

There is a steady increase in the work of the Assessors' Department. New laws passed by the Legislature are constantly changing and increasing the duties of your Assessors. Yearly work has been added to by the increase in Motor Vehicle taxes, known as the Excise Tax. Each sale or transfer of Real Estate, each new building or addition to an existing building, means a great deal of work, such as recording, inspecting and valuing, must be done.

### RECAPITULATION OF TAX RATE

Total appropriations to be raised by taxation .....	\$608,645.81
Total appropriations voted to be taken from available funds:	
In 1953 .....	\$119,132.74
	<u>119,132.74</u>
	\$727,778.55

State: Tax and Assessments:

	1953 Estimates	1952 Under- estimates
State Tax .....		
State Parks and Reservations .....	\$683.93	\$77.07
State Audit of Municipal Accounts .....	2,331.18	280.71

State Examination of Retirement System .....	308.55		
	<u>\$3,323.66</u>	<u>\$357.78</u>	3,681.44
County: Tax and Assessments:			
County Tax .....	19,614.13		
Tuberculosis Hospital Assessments .....	7,475.09	5.96	
	<u>\$27,089.22</u>	<u>\$5.96</u>	27,095.18
OVERLAY of current year			10,335.34
GROSS AMOUNT TO BE RAISED			<u>\$768,890.51</u>

## ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS:

Income Tax .....	\$48,623.50
Corporation Taxes .....	80,494.16
Old Age Tax .....	1,772.47
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise .....	39,000.00
Licenses .....	8,500.00
Fines .....	200.00
General Government .....	1,500.00
Protection of Persons and Property	250.00
Health and Sanitation .....	4,000.00
Highways .....	500.00
Charities (other than federal grants for aid to dependent children) .....	3,000.00
Old Age Assistance (other than federal grants) .....	35,000.00
Veterans' Benefits .....	2,500.00
Schools (Funds from Income Tax not included) .....	1,000.00
Library .....	100.00
Recreation .....	100.00
Cemeteries (other than trust funds and sale of lots) .....	900.00
Public Service Enterprises (such as Water Department) .....	23,000.00
Interest on Taxes and Assessments ....	2,000.00

TOTAL ESTIMATED RECEIPTS \$252,440.13

Amounts voted to be taken from available funds:

\$119,132.74	3/9/53	\$119,132.74
Overestimate of 1952 County Tax .....		3,133.25

TOTAL AVAILABLE FUNDS .....\$122,265.99

TOTAL ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS ..... \$374,706.12

NET AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION ON POLLS AND PROPERTY .....	\$394,184.39
Number of Polls—2,088 @ \$2.00 each Poll Tax .....	4,176.00
Total Valuation	
Personal Property ....	\$423,684.00
Real Estate .....	5,766,893.00
Total .....	\$6,190,577.00
Personal Property Tax .....	26,692.09
Real Estate Tax .....	363,314.26
Gain to avoid fractional divisions of tax rate .....	2.04
TOTAL TAXES LEVIED ON POLLS AND PROPERTY .....	\$394,184.39
Rate of Taxation: \$63.00 per thousand	

RECAPITULATION OF COMMITMENTS FOR 1953  
MOTOR VEHICLE AND TRAILER EXCISE

Number of Vehicles .....	2,625
Total Valuation .....	\$1,157,000.00
Total Excise .....	48,635.73
Number of Persons assessed on Polls .....	2,088
Number of Persons assessed on Personal Property	
Individuals .....	128
All Others .....	21
Number of Persons assessed on Real Estate	
Individuals .....	1,601
All Others .....	106
Number of Dwellings assessed .....	1,675
Number of Acres of Land assessed .....	2,010.79
Number of Cattle assessed .....	29
Number of Horses assessed .....	3
Number of Fowl assessed .....	4,650
Number of Swine assessed .....	101
All Other .....	951

CHARLES B. KEENE,  
ALRIC B. FRENCH,  
WILLIAM STOCKWELL,  
Board of Assessors.

# Report of the Town Treasurer-Collector

JANUARY 1, 1953 — DECEMBER 31, 1953

## TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS

### 1953 Poll Tax

Assessor's Warrants .....	\$4,192.00	
Refunds .....	6.00	
		\$4,198.00
Collected .....	\$3,822.00	
Abated .....	312.00	
Uncollected December 31, 1953 .....	64.00	
		\$4,198.00

### 1952 Poll Tax

Balance January 1, 1953 .....	\$130.00	
		\$130.00
Collected .....	\$56.00	
Abated .....	14.00	
Uncollected December 31, 1953 .....	60.00	
		\$130.00

### 1951 Poll Tax

Balance January 1, 1953 .....	\$140.00	
		\$140.00
Collected .....	\$46.00	
Abated .....	20.00	
Uncollected December 31, 1953 .....	74.00	
		\$140.00

### 1950 Poll Tax

Balance January 1, 1953 .....	\$74.00	
		\$74.00
Collected .....	\$4.00	
Abated .....	6.00	
Uncollected December 31, 1953 .....	64.00	
		\$74.00



## 1949 Poll Tax

Balance January 1, 1953 .....	\$22.00	
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Uncollected December 31, 1953 .....	\$22.00	\$22.00
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		\$22.00

## 1953 Personal Property Tax

Assessor's Warrants .....	\$26,692.15	
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Collected .....	\$25,185.81	\$26,692.15
Abated .....	56.70	
Uncollected December 31, 1953 .....	1,449.64	
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		\$26,692.15

## 1952 Personal Property Tax

Balance January 1, 1953 .....	\$1,988.11	
Refunds .....	35.75	
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		\$2,023.86
Collected .....	\$1,114.74	
Uncollected December 31, 1953 .....	909.12	
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		\$2,023.86

## 1951 Personal Property Tax

Balance January 1, 1953 .....	\$3,096.25	
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		\$3,096.25
Collected .....	\$455.36	
Uncollected December 31, 1953 .....	2,640.89	
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		\$3,096.25

## 1950 Personal Property Tax

Balance January 1, 1953 .....	\$263.63	
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		\$263.63
Collected .....	\$127.16	
Uncollected December 31, 1953 .....	136.47	
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		\$263.63

### 1949 Personal Property Tax

Balance January 1, 1953 .....	\$121.80	
Uncollected December 31, 1953 .....	\$121.80	\$121.80
		\$121.80

### 1953 Real Estate Tax

Assessor's Warrants .....	\$363,669.04	
Refunds .....	943.29	
Over Payment .....	.03	
		\$364,612.36
Collected .....	\$337,127.26	
Abated .....	9,086.37	
Added to Tax Titles .....	444.15	
Uncollected December 31, 1953 .....	17,954.58	
		\$364,612.36

### 1952 Real Estate Tax

Balance January 1, 1953 .....	\$20,490.45	
		\$20,490.45
Collected .....	\$16,068.03	
Added to Tax Titles .....	370.50	
Uncollected December 31, 1953 .....	4,051.92	
		\$20,490.45

### 1951 Real Estate Tax

Balance January 1, 1953 .....	\$7,133.52	
		\$7,133.52
Collected .....	\$6,363.60	
Added to Tax Titles .....	373.36	
Uncollected December 31, 1953 .....	396.56	
		\$7,133.52

### 1950 Real Estate Tax

Balance January 1, 1953 .....	\$2,638.05	
Refunds (1952) .....	45.00	
		\$2,683.05
Collected .....	\$1,836.10	
Added to Tax Titles .....	330.60	
Uncollected December 31, 1953 .....	516.35	
		\$2,683.05

## 1949 Real Estate Tax

Balance January 1, 1953 .....	\$99.70	
	<hr/>	\$99.70
Collected .....	\$88.10	
Uncollected December 31, 1953 .....	11.60	
	<hr/>	\$99.70

## 1948 Real Estate Tax

Balance January 1, 1953 .....	\$12.00	
	<hr/>	\$12.00
Uncollected December 31, 1953 .....	\$12.00	
	<hr/>	\$12.00

## 1953 Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise Tax

Assessor's Warrants .....	\$47,741.16	
Refunds .....	2,220.09	
	<hr/>	\$49,961.25
Collected .....	\$42,154.61	
Abated .....	3,495.23	
Uncollected December 31, 1953 .....	4,311.41	
	<hr/>	\$49,961.25

## 1952 Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise Tax

Balance January 1, 1953 .....	\$4,971.82	
Assessor's Warrants .....	1,932.54	
Refunds .....	119.82	
	<hr/>	\$7,024.18
Collected .....	\$4,838.48	
Abated .....	37.76	
Uncollected December 31, 1953 .....	2,147.94	
	<hr/>	\$7,024.18

## 1951 Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise Tax

Balance January 1, 1953 .....	\$1,627.40	
	<hr/>	\$1,627.40

Collected .....	\$361.81	
Uncollected December 31, 1953 .....	1,265.59	
	<u>          </u>	\$1,627.40

**1950 Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise Tax**

Balance January 1, 1953 .....	\$441.30	
	<u>          </u>	\$441.30
Collected .....	\$185.25	
Uncollected December 31, 1953 .....	256.05	
	<u>          </u>	\$441.30

**1949 Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise Tax**

Balance January 1, 1953 .....	\$180.59	
	<u>          </u>	\$180.59
Collected .....	\$24.79	
Uncollected December 31, 1953 .....	155.80	
	<u>          </u>	\$180.59

**1948 Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise Tax**

Balance January 1, 1953 .....	\$73.65	
	<u>          </u>	\$73.65
Uncollected December 31, 1953 .....	\$73.65	
	<u>          </u>	\$73.65

**1947 Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise Tax**

Balance January 1, 1953 .....	\$12.90	
	<u>          </u>	\$12.90
Uncollected December 31, 1953 .....	\$12.90	
	<u>          </u>	\$12.90

**1946 Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise Tax**

Balance January 1, 1953 .....	\$4.00	
	<u>          </u>	\$4.00
Uncollected December 31, 1953 .....	\$4.00	
	<u>          </u>	\$4.00

## 1953 Sewer Assessments

Assessor's Warrants .....	\$2,258.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,258.00
Collected .....	\$1,927.00	
Uncollected December 31, 1953 .....	331.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,258.00

## 1952 Sewer Assessments

Balance January 1, 1953 .....	\$329.36	
	<hr/>	\$329.36
Collected .....	\$62.00	
Uncollected December 31, 1953 .....	267.36	
	<hr/>	\$329.36

## 1951 Sewer Assessments

Balance January 1, 1953 .....	\$171.00	
	<hr/>	\$171.00
Collected .....	\$134.00	
Uncollected December 31, 1953 .....	37.00	
	<hr/>	\$171.00

## 1950 Sewer Assessments

Balance January 1, 1953 .....	\$76.20	
	<hr/>	\$76.20
Collected .....	\$31.20	
Uncollected December 31, 1953 .....	45.00	
	<hr/>	\$76.20

## 1953 Betterment Assessments

Assessor's Warrants .....	\$37.00	
	<hr/>	\$37.00
Collected .....	\$23.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1953 .....	14.00	
	<hr/>	\$37.00

## 1952 Betterment Assessments

Balance January 1, 1953 .....	\$48.00	
	<u>          </u>	\$48.00
Uncollected December 31, 1953 .....	\$48.00	
	<u>          </u>	\$48.00

## 1951 Betterment Assessments

Balance January 1, 1953 .....	\$15.40	
	<u>          </u>	\$15.40
Collected .....	\$9.40	
Uncollected December 31, 1953 .....	6.00	
	<u>          </u>	\$15.40

## 1953 Committed Interest

Assessor's Warrants .....	\$998.30	
	<u>          </u>	\$998.30
Collected .....	\$869.96	
Uncollected December 31, 1953 .....	128.34	
	<u>          </u>	\$998.30

## 1952 Committed Interest

Balance January 1, 1953 .....	\$119.96	
	<u>          </u>	\$119.96
Collected .....	\$34.22	
Uncollected December 31, 1953 .....	85.74	
	<u>          </u>	\$119.96

## 1951 Committed Interest

Balance January 1, 1953 .....	\$54.28	
	<u>          </u>	\$54.28
Collected .....	\$35.42	
Uncollected December 31, 1953 .....	18.86	
	<u>          </u>	\$54.28

## 1950 Committed Interest

Balance January 1, 1953 .....	\$32.16	
	<hr/>	\$32.16
Collected .....	\$10.56	
Uncollected December 31, 1953 .....	21.60	
	<hr/>	\$32.16

## Apportioned Sewer Paid in Advance

Assessor's Warrants .....	\$662.00	
	<hr/>	\$662.00
Collected .....	\$662.00	
	<hr/>	\$662.00

## Interest on Taxes

Collected on 1953 Taxes .....	\$60.55	
Collected on 1952 Taxes .....	455.42	
Collected on 1951 Taxes .....	518.93	
Collected on 1950 Taxes .....	333.32	
Collected on 1949 Taxes .....	11.27	
	<hr/>	\$1,379.49

## Collector's Fees

Collected on 1953 Taxes .....	\$219.20	
Collected on 1952 Taxes .....	106.75	
Collected on 1951 Taxes .....	31.85	
Collected on 1950 Taxes .....	7.70	
Collected on 1949 Taxes .....	1.05	
	<hr/>	\$366.55

## DEPARTMENTAL ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

## Selectmen — Licenses and Permits

Balance January 1, 1953 .....	\$65.00	
Committed .....	600.00	
	<hr/>	\$665.00
Collected .....	\$665.00	
	<hr/>	\$665.00

**Selectmen — Rental of Town Property**

Committed .....	\$840.00	
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Collected .....	\$805.00	\$840.00
Uncollected December 31, 1953 .....	35.00	
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		\$840.00

**Health Department**

Committed — Nurse Fees .....	\$441.50	
Committed — License and Permits ...	88.50	
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		\$530.00
Collected .....	\$527.00	
Uncollected December 31, 1953 .....	3.00	
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		\$530.00

**Department of Public Works — Cemetery Division**

Balance January 1, 1953 .....	\$200.50	
Committed .....	1,514.25	
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		\$1,714.75
Collected .....	\$1,436.75	
Abated .....	6.00	
Uncollected December 31, 1953 .....	272.00	
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		\$1,714.75

**Department of Public Works — Crowe Park Division**

Committed .....	\$50.00	
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		\$50.00
Collected .....	\$50.00	
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		\$50.00

**Department of Public Works — Highway Division**

Committed .....	\$35.44	
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		\$35.44
Collected .....	\$31.94	
Uncollected December 31, 1953 .....	3.50	
	<hr/>	
		\$35.44



**Department of Public Works — Sewer Division**

Committed .....	\$321.92	
	<hr/>	\$321.92
Collected .....	\$308.42	
Abated .....	6.00	
Uncollected December 31, 1953 .....	7.50	
	<hr/>	\$321.92

**Department of Public Works — Water Division**

Balance January 1, 1953 (Water Rates) .....	\$5,561.36	
Committed .....	28,760.33	
Refunded .....	59.20	
	<hr/>	\$34,380.89

Collected .....	\$30,595.49	
Abated .....	616.35	
Uncollected December 31, 1953 .....	3,169.05	
	<hr/>	\$34,380.89

Balance January 1, 1953 (Water Construction) .....	\$780.98	
Committed .....	1,300.70	
	<hr/>	\$2,081.68

Collected .....	\$1,458.97	
Abated .....	26.60	
Uncollected December 31, 1953 .....	596.11	
	<hr/>	\$2,081.68

**School Department**

Balance January 1, 1953 .....	\$148.77	
Committed .....	435.72	
	<hr/>	\$584.49

Collected .....	\$455.72	
Uncollected December 31, 1953 .....	128.77	
	<hr/>	\$584.49

## Veterans' Benefits

Balance January 1, 1953 .....	\$456.00	
Committed .....	4,523.88	
	<hr/>	\$4,979.88
Collected .....	\$4,979.88	
	<hr/>	\$4,979.88

## Welfare Department

Committed .....	\$2,723.47	
	<hr/>	\$2,723.47
Collected .....	\$2,723.47	
	<hr/>	\$2,723.47

## Aid to Dependent Children Department

Balance January 1, 1953 .....	\$468.80	
Committed .....	1,718.61	
	<hr/>	\$2,187.41
Collected .....	\$1,695.55	
Uncollected December 31, 1953 .....	491.86	
	<hr/>	\$2,187.41

## Disability Assistance Department

Balance January 1, 1953 .....	\$109.76	
Committed .....	1,901.12	
	<hr/>	\$2,010.88
Collected .....	\$2,010.88	
	<hr/>	\$2,010.88

## Old Age Assistance Department

Committed .....	\$35,190.85	
	<hr/>	\$35,190.85
Collected .....	\$35,172.77	
Abated .....	18.08	
	<hr/>	\$35,190.85

## TRUST FUNDS

## CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUND

Funds at last Report January 1, 1953 \$57,117.54

## Received in 1953

Aho, Reno .....	\$100.00
Cole, Evelyn .....	50.00
Hatch, Mrs. Robert .....	50.00
Hellowell, Bessie (Mead Lot) .....	100.00
Kizik, Julius .....	50.00
Koski, Louis G. ....	50.00
Lindfors, Annie or Ruble, Sylvia ....	50.00
Macomber, Ralph E. ....	100.00
Mallery, Mrs. Thomas .....	50.00
Manty, Jennie S. or Charles W. ....	100.00
McKenzie, Mrs. Walter S. (Alexander Greer Lot) .....	100.00
Morgan, Martha P. ....	50.00
Perkins, Leonard A. ....	50.00
Rogers, Walter .....	100.00
Rosenberg, Vilho .....	50.00
Saari, Martha .....	50.00
Salmela, Josephine .....	50.00
Sirvio, August .....	100.00
Taryma, Anthony J. ....	50.00
Tervo, Alexander .....	50.00
Twombly, Warren (R. W. Parmenter Lot) .....	100.00
	\$1,450.00
	\$58,567.54

## Invested as follows:

American Tel. & Tel. Co. ....	\$1,000.00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co. ....	4,000.00
Public Service Co. of N. H. ....	1,000.00
Baltimore & Ohio R. R. Co. ....	2,000.00
Boston & Maine R. R. Co. ....	1,000.00
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R. R. Co. ....	2,000.00
Great Northern R. R. Co. ....	1,000.00
New York Central R. R. Co. ....	1,000.00
New York Central & Hudson River R. R. Co. ....	4,000.00
Old Colony R. R. Co. ....	1,000.00
U. S. "G" Bonds .....	17,000.00
National Shawmut Bank .....	2,719.38
First National Bank — Boston .....	4,741.28

Middlesex County National Bank ....	2,262.50	
Commonwealth Coop. Bank .....	6,000.00	
Hudson Coop. Bank .....	2,000.00	
Savings Bank Book .....	200.00	
Cash on Hand .....	5,644.38	
		\$58,567.54

#### RAFFERTY WATERING TROUGH FUND

Balance January 1, 1953 .....	\$320.00	
Received in 1953		
Assabet Institution for Savings —		
Interest .....	3.33	
		\$323.33
Invested as follows:		
Assabet Institution for Savings .....	\$323.33	
		\$323.33

#### POST WAR REHABILITATION FUND

Balance January 1, 1953 .....	\$27,677.00	
Received in 1953		
Interest .....	76.46	
		\$27,753.46
Invested as follows:		
War Bonds Series "F" .....	\$20,000.00	
Middlesex County National Bank ..	7,753.46	
		\$27,753.46

#### STABILIZATION FUND

Balance January 1, 1953 .....	\$10,037.50	
Received in 1953		
Town of Maynard .....	5,000.00	
Interest .....	344.76	
		\$15,382.26
Invested as follows:		
Concord Cooperative Bank .....	\$5,000.00	
Hudson Cooperative Bank .....	5,000.00	

Middleboro Cooperative Bank .....	5,000.00	
Assabet Institution for Savings .....	382.26	
		<u>                    </u>
		\$15,382.26

## NET DEBT OF THE TOWN

Sewerage Bonds — First Issue .....	\$25,000.00	
Sewerage Bonds — Third Issue .....	25,000.00	
		<u>                    </u>
		\$50,000.00

HOWARD L. KING,  
Treasurer-Collector.

## Town Accountant's Report

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Maynard, Massachusetts, January 12, 1954.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:—

Herewith is presented the report of the Accounting Department for the year ending December 31, 1953. The report is made in accordance with the requirements of the State System of Accounting.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 61, Chapter 41, of the General Laws, I hereby certify that I have verified the cash balance of the Town Treasurer as of December 31, 1953. The total cash balance December 31, 1953 was \$286,965.03.

The courtesy and co-operation received from the various town boards, officials, and employees is gratefully appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES V. KING,  
Town Accountant.

## BALANCE SHEET, DECEMBER 31, 1952

ASSETS	LIABILITIES
Cash in Bank and Office \$218,891.85	<i>Overlay Reserve for Abatements</i>
Cash Due from former Tax Collector ..... 57.93	Levy of 1952 ..... \$297.33
Cash Advanced to Town Collector ..... 50.00	Levy of 1951 ..... 232.44
Cash due on Sewer Deposit ..... 5.00	Levy of 1950 ..... 1,614.89
	Levy of 1949 ..... 243.50
	Levy of 1948 ..... 12.00
	<i>Uncompleted Appropriations</i>
<i>Uncollected Taxes</i>	Chapter 90 Construction — Powdermill Road.. 8,000.00
Levy of 1952	U. S. Grants for Dis- ability Allowance
Poll ..... \$132.00	Administration ..... 48.11
Personal ..... 1,988.11	Assistance ..... 925.95
Real Estate ..... 20,529.76	U. S. Grants for Aid to Dependent Children
Levy of 1951	Administration ..... 662.79
Poll ..... 140.00	Assistance ..... 6,602.95
Personal ..... 3,096.25	U. S. Grants for Old Age Assistance:
Real Estate ..... 7,160.36	Administration ..... 1,158.37
Levy of 1950	Assistance ..... 29,738.72
Poll ..... 74.00	High School Athletic Fund ..... 1,796.87
Personal ..... 263.63	Town Building Commit- tee ..... 1,200.00
Real Estate ..... 2,683.05	Civil Defense ..... 640.11
Levy of 1949	Perpetual Care Fund ... 50.00
Poll ..... 22.00	<i>Due from Cash on Hand</i>
Personal ..... 99.70	Dog License ..... 12.00
Real Estate ..... 121.80	Deduction from Em- ployees
Levy of 1948	Bonds ..... 264.00
Real Estate ..... 12.00	Blue Cross ..... 213.10
To be raised in 1953 underestimated	Blue Shield ..... 118.40
State Parks and Res- ervations ..... 77.07	Reserve for Cash Ad- vanced to Town Col- lector ..... 50.00
Auditing Municipal Account ..... 280.71	Old Age Assistance Recovery ..... 536.85
County Hospital Tax 5.96	Tailings Account ..... 67.88
	<i>Reserve Cash Funds</i>
	Parking Meter Fund ... 1,190.73
	Sewer Surplus ..... 7,360.05
	Water Surplus ..... 3,825.72
	Road Machinery Fund .. 1,860.63
	Premium and Discount on Trust Funds ..... 334.53
	Reserve for Sale of Land ..... 2,499.50
	Overlay Reserve ..... 7,127.77
	Cemetery — Grave and Lot Fund ..... 4,781.84
	Cemetery — Perpetual Care Income Fund ... 2,185.68
	Excess and Deficiency .. 170,038.52
<u>\$255,691.18</u>	<u>\$255,691.18</u>

## REVENUE ACCOUNT — RESERVED UNTIL COLLECTED

*Motor Vehicle Excise Tax*

Motor Vehicle Excise Tax		Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Revenue .....	
1952 .....	\$5,468.94		
1951 .....	1,633.64		
1950 .....	401.56		
1949 .....	180.59		
1948 .....	73.65		
1947 .....	12.90		
1946 .....	4.00		
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	\$7,775.28		\$7,775.28

## SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS

Sewer Assessments		Special Assessment Revenue .....	
1952 .....	\$319.18		
1951 .....	155.00		
1950 .....	76.20		
Betterment Assessment			
1952 .....	34.00		
1951 .....	15.40		
Committed Interest			
1952 .....	104.84		
1951 .....	46.60		
1950 .....	32.16		
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	\$783.38		\$783.38

## TAX TITLE

Tax Title .....	\$714.60	Tax Title Revenue .....	\$714.60
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## TAX TITLE POSSESSIONS

Tax Title Possession ....	\$2,098.83	Tax Title Possession Revenue .....	\$2,098.83
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## DEPARTMENTAL ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Selectmen Lord's Day Entertainment .....	\$65.00	Departmental Revenue..	\$1,866.81
Aid to Dependent Child- ren .....	631.00		
Veterans' Benefits .....	811.12		
Disability Allowance ....	11.92		
School .....	148.77		
Cemetery .....	199.00		
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	\$1,866.81		\$1,866.81

## WATER DEPARTMENT — ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Water Meter Rates .....	\$5,728.58	Water Department Rev- enue .....	\$6,348.69
Water Construction .....	620.11		
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	\$6,348.69		\$6,348.69



STATE AND COUNTY AID TO HIGHWAYS  
ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

State Aid to Highway..	\$4,000.00	State and County Aid	
County Aid to Highway	2,000.00	Revenue .....	\$6,000.00
	\$6,000.00		\$6,000.00

DEFERRED ASSESSMENTS

Apportioned Sewer Assessment not Due .....	\$16,786.00	Apportioned Sewer Assessments	
Apportioned Betterment Assessment not Due ..	62.00	Due in 1961 .....	\$1,427.00
		Due in 1960 .....	1,427.00
		Due in 1959 .....	1,504.00
		Due in 1958 .....	1,735.00
		Due in 1957 .....	1,995.00
		Due in 1956 .....	2,122.00
		Due in 1955 .....	2,146.00
		Due in 1954 .....	2,146.00
		Due in 1953 .....	2,284.00
		Apportioned Betterment Assessments	
		Due in 1955 .....	9.00
		Due in 1954 .....	16.00
		Due in 1953 .....	37.00
	\$16,848.00		\$16,848.00

SUSPENDED ASSESSMENTS

Suspended Sewer Assessments not Due ....	\$2,262.00	Suspended Sewer Assessment .....	\$2,262.00
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NON-REVENUE ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt .....	\$60,000.00	Sewer Loans .....	\$60,000.00
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TRUST FUNDS

Trust Funds, Cash and Securities .....	\$89,838.86	Rafferty Watering Trough Fund .....	\$320.00
		Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund .....	57,117.54
		Post War Rehabilitation Fund .....	22,401.32
		Stabilization Fund .....	10,000.00
	\$89,838.86		\$89,838.86

MUNICIPAL CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT FUND

Retirement Fund, Cash and Securities .....	\$58,931.00	Annuity Savings Fund..	\$43,129.83
		Annuity Reserve Fund..	10,699.65
		Pension Accumulation Fund .....	1,879.93
		Expense Fund .....	158.80
		Military Fund .....	2,962.79
		Workingmen's Compensation Fund .....	100.00
	\$58,931.00		\$58,931.00

**ANALYSIS OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES  
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1953**

ACCOUNT	Jan. 1 1953 Balance	Appropriation	Transfer Receipts Federal Grants	Total	Expended During 1953	Unexpended Balance Dec. 31, 1953	Disposition of Balance Transferred to
<b>General Government</b>							
Finance Committee Expense ....		\$100.00R		\$100.00	\$80.50	\$19.50	Surplus Revenue
Selectmen							
Salaries .....		3,148.00R		3,148.00	3,148.00		
Maintenance .....		600.00R	\$1.50RF	601.50	600.36	1.14	Surplus Revenue
Town Election and Meeting Expense .....		600.00R	6.30RF 179.57FC }	785.87	735.72	50.15	Overlay Reserve
Town Accountant							
Salaries .....		4,254.40R		4,254.40	4,054.40	200.00	Surplus Revenue
Maintenance .....		350.00R		350.00	315.51	34.49	Surplus Revenue
Purchase Adding Machine ....		332.00R		332.00	330.00	2.00	Surplus Revenue
Town Treasurer — Collector							
Salaries .....		4,200.00R	651.00PM	4,851.00	4,770.75	80.25	Parking Meter Fund
Maintenance .....		2,300.00R	100.00RF	2,400.00	2,391.80	8.20	Surplus Revenue
Tax Title Expense .....		100.00R		100.00		100.00	Surplus Revenue
Assessors							
Salaries .....		2,775.00R		2,775.00	2,744.74	30.26	Surplus Revenue
Maintenance .....		420.00R	12.00RF	432.00	428.04	3.96	Surplus Revenue
Town Clerk							
Salary .....		1,700.00R		1,700.00	1,700.00		
Maintenance .....		250.00R	12.50FC	262.50	252.30	10.20	Surplus Revenue
Election and Registration .....		1,225.00R	220.30FC	1,445.30	1,443.86	1.44	Overlay Reserve

Town Counsel							
Salary .....	250.00R		250.00		250.00		
Moderator							
Salary .....	50.00R		50.00				
Legal Expense .....	100.00R		100.00		85.00	15.00	Surplus Revenue
Town Office and Halls							
Salary .....	2,808.00R		2,808		2,808.00		
Maintenance .....	2,600.00R		2,600.00		2,360.12	239.88	Surplus Revenue
Repairs .....	2,000.00R		2,000.00		1,807.00	193.00	Surplus Revenue
Protection of Persons and Property							
Police Department							
Salaries .....	38,519.76R	1190.00PM } 205.20ED }	39,914.96		39,523.45	391.51	Surplus Revenue
Maintenance .....	2,570.00R	349.22FC	2,919.22		2,919.22		
Traffic Regulations .....	1,000.00R		1,000.00		982.49	17.51	Surplus Revenue
Dog Officer .....	100.00R	13.00FC	113.00		113.00		
Purchase of Police Cruiser ...	350.00R	305.00FC	655.00		655.00		
Fire Department							
Salaries .....	22,672.56R		22,672.56		22,471.30	201.26	Surplus Revenue
Maintenance .....	3,740.00R		3,740.00		3,687.13	52.87	Surplus Revenue
Repairs to Building .....	500.00R		500.00		404.66	95.34	Surplus Revenue
Purchase Alternator .....	300.00R		300.00		300.00		
Purchase Portable Pump .....	500.00R		500.00		500.00		
Purchase New Hose .....	1,512.50R		1,512.50		1,505.40	7.10	Surplus Revenue
Weights and Measures							
Salaries .....	300.00R		300.00		300.00		
Maintenance .....	200.00R		200.00		179.15	20.85	Surplus Revenue

ACCOUNT

Health and Sanitation

	Jan. 1 1953 Balance	Appropriation	Transfer Receipts Federal Grants	Total	Expended During 1953	Unexpended Balance Dec. 31, 1953	Disposition of Balance Transferred to
<b>Health Department</b>							
Salaries .....		4,838.80R	43.03FC	4,881.83	4,881.83		
Maintenance .....		8,185.00R		8,185.00	5,324.49	2,860.51	Surplus Revenue
Removal of Garbage .....		1,800.00R		1,800.00	1,800.00		
Inspector of Animals .....		100.00R		100.00	100.00		
Inspector of Slaughtering ....		150.00R		150.00	150.00		
Inspector of Plumbing .....		350.00R		350.00	308.00	42.00	Surplus Revenue

Public Works

<b>Public Works Department</b>							
Salaries .....		57,500.00R	1,500.00GL, 1,500.00CI	60,500.00	54,792.13	5,707.87	Surplus Revenue
Maintenance .....		30,500.00R	78.69RF, 1,318.26DG	31,896.95	30,483.02	1,413.93	Surplus Revenue
Construction of Sidewalks ....		1,000.00R		1,000.00		1,000.00	Surplus Revenue
Snow .....		12,000.00R		12,000.00	11,069.95	930.05	Surplus Revenue
Chapter 90 Maintenance .....		1,000.00ED	2,000.00SC	3,000.00	3,000.00		Surplus Revenue
Chapter 90 Construction— 1952 .....	\$8,000.00			8,000.00	8,000.00		
Chapter 90 Construction— 1953 .....		2,500.00ED	7,500.00SC	10,000.00	10,000.00		
Minor Repairs — Private Ways .....		200.00R		200.00	28.38	171.62	Surplus Revenue
Repair Heating System— Garage .....		400.00R		400.00	272.00	128.00	Surplus Revenue
Purchase Truck .....		3,400.00WS		3,400.00	2,005.25	1,394.75	Water Surplus

Main Street Drainage .....	1,870.00ED		1,870.00	1,299.36	570.64	E. & D.
Reconstruct Summit St. Wall	6,000.00ED		6,000.00	5,529.80	{ 225.00	E. & D.
					{ 245.20	1954 Account
Repairs to Third St. ....	3,500.00ED		3,500.00	2,201.47	1,298.53	1954 Account
Maintenance — Naylor Ct. Parking Area .....	1,000.00R		1,000.00		1,000.00	1954 Account
Purchase—Parking Area .....	10,000.00ED		10,000.00		10,000.00	1954 Account
Purchase Road Sweeper .....	1,000.00ED		1,000.00	998.00	2.00	E. & D.
Parking Area .....	800.00R		800.00	697.14	102.86	Surplus Revenue
Moth Maintenance .....	2,825.00R		2,825.00	2,809.12	15.88	Surplus Revenue
Tree Planting .....	250.00R		250.00	249.50	.50	Surplus Revenue
Eradication of Poison Ivy .....	300.00R		300.00	250.76	49.24	Surplus Revenue
Dutch Elm Disease .....	1,581.00R		1,581.00	1,553.38	27.62	Surplus Revenue
Sewer House Connections .....	2,000.00R	500.00FC	2,500.00	2,494.29	5.71	Overlay Reserve
Sewer Extensions—New .....	13,035.00ED		13,035.00	6,591.30	3,443.70	E. & D.
Street Lighting .....	16,000.00R		16,000.00	14,841.56	3,000.00	1954 Account
Water Mains Extensions— New .....	1,500.00ED	2,000.00FC	3,500.00	3,216.70	1,158.44	Surplus Revenue
Water Mains Extensions — Refunds .....	5,000.00ED		5,000.00	741.06	283.30	Overlay Reserve
Water Main Extension — Acton Line .....	5,000.00ED		5,000.00	3,087.32	4,258.94	E. & D.
Placement of Pumps—White Pond .....	7,500.00ED		7,500.00	5,521.50	1,912.68	E. & D.
Water Mains Replacements .....	3,156.00ED		3,156.00	2,025.23	613.50}	1954 Account
Purchase Cemetery Vaults ..	475.00GL		475.00	377.00	1,365.00}	E. & D.
					1,130.77	E. & D.
					98.00	Grave & Lot Fund
Charities						
Welfare						
Salaries .....	3,472.94R		3,472.94	3,472.94		

ACCOUNT	Jan. 1 1953 Balance	Appropriation	Transfer Receipts Federal Grants	Total	Expended During 1953	Unexpended Balance Dec. 31, 1953	Disposition of Balance Transferred to
Office Maintenance .....		300.00R		300.00	255.46	4.54	Surplus Revenue
Temporary Aid .....		25,000.00R	8.00RF	25,008.00	22,813.36	2,194.64	Surplus Revenue
Old Age Assistance							
U. S. Adminis- tration .....	\$1,158.37		1,785.01FM	2,943.38	1,594.82	1,348.56	1954 Account
U. S. Assistance ..	29,738.72		32,906.02FG 1,140.43RF	63,785.17	31,383.75	32,401.42	1954 Account
Town Assistance .....		50,000.00R	558.58RF	50,558.58	50,558.58		
Disability Assistance							
U. S. Adminis- tration .....	48.11		85.37FG	133.48		133.48	1954 Account
U. S. Assistance ..	925.95		2,901.59FG	3,827.54	422.39	3,405.15	1954 Account
Town Assistance .....		5,000.00R		5,000.00	5,000.00		
Aid to Dependent Children							
U. S. Adminis- tration .....	662.79		139.01FG	801.80		801.80	1954 Account
U. S. Relief .....	6,602.95		2,184.19FG	8,787.14		8,787.14	1954 Account
Town Assistance .....		7,000.00R		7,000.00	4,467.76	2,532.24	Surplus Revenue
Veterans' Benefits							
Agent's Salary .....		300.00R		300.00	300.00		
Benefits .....		8,000.00R	104.28FC 207.00RF	8,311.28	8,311.28		
War Allowance .....		200.00R		200.00	100.00	100.00	Surplus Revenue

## Schools

Schools									
Salaries .....	189,020.00R	3,870.00ED	192,890.00	190,346.50	2,543.50	Surplus Revenue			
Maintenance .....	31,080.00R	2,000.00WSI	33,080.00	32,043.25	1,036.75	Surplus Revenue			
New Equipment .....	762.00R		762.00	750.89	11.11	Surplus Revenue			
Transportation .....	4,100.00R	400.00ED	4,500.00	4,248.35	251.65	Surplus Revenue			
Building Committee Expense	200.00R	800.00FC	1,000.00	90.00	910.00	1954 Account			
Purchase Furniture .....	890.00R		890.00	869.19	20.81	Surplus Revenue			
Purchase Motion Picture Ma- chine .....	390.00R		390.00	390.00					
Improvement School Grounds	50.00R		50.00	45.00	5.00	Surplus Revenue			
Miscellaneous Outlay .....	1,600.00R		1,600.00	1,554.86	45.14	Surplus Revenue			
Vocational Education .....	2,000.00R		2,000.00	1,233.65	766.35	Surplus Revenue			
Adult Alien Education .....	50.00R		50.00		50.00	Surplus Revenue			
Athletic Fund ..... \$1,796.87	1,000.00R	2,411.59I	5,208.46	4,548.38	660.08	1954 Account			
Personal Loss Wilson School Fire .....	460.74WSF		460.74	460.74					
Eyeglasses — Needy School Children .....	100.00R		100.00	100.00					

## Library

Library						
Salaries .....	3,708.60R	100.00FC	3,708.60	3,695.63	12.97	Surplus Revenue
Maintenance .....	2,200.00R	610.75DL	2,910.75	2,902.05	8.70	Overlay Reserve

## Recreation

Alumni Field .....	1,000.00R		1,000.00	984.43	15.57	Surplus Revenue
Children's Recreation .....	650.00R	150.00FC	800.00	775.47	24.53	Surplus Revenue
Little League Baseball .....	150.00R		150.00	139.76	10.24	Surplus Revenue
Purchase Fireworks, 4th July ..	200.00R		200.00	200.00		

ACCOUNT	Jan. 1 1953 Balance	Appropriation	Transfer Receipts Federal Grants	Total	Expended During 1953	Unexpended Balance Dec. 31, 1953	Disposition of Balance Transferred to
<b>Pensions</b>							
Municipal Contributory Retirement Fund .....		16,144.00R		16,144.00			
<b>Unclassified</b>							
Memorial Day .....		600.00R		600.00	583.78	16.22	Surplus Revenue
Armistice Day .....		50.00R		50.00	36.30	13.70	Surplus Revenue
Servicemen's Honor Roll .....		75.00R		75.00	46.03	28.97	1954 Account
Purchase Charles Irwin Plaque .....		110.00R		110.00		110.00	1954 Account
Workingmen's Compensation and Public Liability .....		4,800.00R		4,800.00	4,591.85	208.15	Surplus Revenue
Printing and Distribution Town Reports .....		2,300.00R		2,300.00	2,098.38	201.62	Surplus Revenue
Ice for Drinking Fountain .....		250.00R		250.00			
Town Building Committee .....		1,200.00		1,200.00			
Insurance Premium Fund .....		2,880.00R		2,880.00	2,880.00		
Civil Defense .....	640.11		649.50FC	1,289.61	1,095.31	194.30	Overlay Reserve
Rent Control Office .....		1,500.00ED		1,500.00	260.00	1,240.00	E. & D.
Planning Board .....		100.00R		100.00	100.00		
Board of Appeals .....		100.00R		100.00	99.45	.55	Surplus Revenue
Yearly Care Veterans' Lots .....		25.00R		25.00	16.00	9.00	Surplus Revenue
<b>Interest</b>							
Loans .....		1,581.25R		1,581.25	1,481.25	100.00	Surplus Revenue
<b>Stabilization Fund</b>							
Investment .....		5,000.00ED		5,000.00	5,000.00		



Municipal Indebtedness

Sewer Bonds .....	5,000.00	ED	5,000.00	SS	5,000.00	10,000.00
TOTAL .....	\$50,773.87		\$688,542.55		\$77,696.89	\$817,013.31
						\$107,636.03

Raised as:

R	Balance from 1952 .....	\$50,773.87
FC	— Revenue .....	611,645.81
ED	— Finance Committee .....	5,426.40
SS	— Excess and Deficiency .....	77,036.20
DL	— Sewer Surplus .....	5,000.00
GL	— Dog License .....	610.75
FG	— Grave and Lot Fund .....	1,975.00
SC	— Federal Grants .....	40,559.77
WS	— State and County .....	9,500.00
CI	— Water Surplus .....	3,400.00
I	— Cemetery Perpetual Care Income .....	1,500.00
RF	— Athletic Receipts .....	2,411.59
PM	— Refunds .....	1,553.92
DG	— Parking Meter Fund .....	1,841.00
	— Reimbursement Departmental Gasoline .....	1,318.26
WSI	— Wilson School Fire Award .....	2,460.74
	TOTAL .....	\$817,013.31

Transferred as:

Surplus Revenue .....	\$ 25,426.87
Excess and Deficiency .....	14,148.73
1954 Accounts .....	65,943.83
Cemetery Grave and Lot Fund .....	98.00
Overlay Reserve .....	543.60
Parking Meter Fund .....	80.25
Water Surplus .....	1,394.75
TOTAL .....	\$107,636.03
Expended .....	709,377.28
TOTAL .....	\$817,013.31

# Detailed Report of Receipts and Expenditures for the Year 1953

## RECEIPTS

### GENERAL REVENUE

Taxes 1953		
Poll .....	\$3,822.00	
Personal .....	25,185.81	
Real Estate .....	337,151.14	
		\$366,158.95
Taxes 1952		
Poll .....	\$56.00	
Personal .....	1,114.74	
Real Estate .....	16,188.03	
		\$17,358.77
Taxes 1951		
Poll .....	\$46.00	
Personal .....	455.36	
Real Estate .....	6,224.86	
		\$6,726.22
Taxes 1950		
Poll .....	\$4.00	
Personal .....	127.16	
Real Estate .....	1,836.10	
		\$1,967.26
Taxes 1949		
Real Estate .....		\$88.10
From State		
Income and Corporation Taxes .....		\$102,489.51
From County		
Dog License .....	\$610.75	
Court Fees .....	278.80	
		\$889.55
Town Fees .....		\$68.00

## Licenses and Permits

Alcoholic .....	\$9,656.00	
Auctioneer .....	4.00	
Auto-Agents .....	35.00	
Beverages — Mfg. ....	10.00	
Billiard, pool, bowling ....	37.00	
Bowling — Sunday .....	20.00	
Common Victualler .....	58.00	
Denatured alcohol .....	15.00	
Fire Arms, sale of .....	5.00	
Ice Cream .....	5.00	
Inn Holders .....	4.00	
Inflammable Liquids .....	36.00	
Junk Dealer .....	20.00	
Lord's Day .....	54.00	
Lord's Day, Entertainment	665.00	
Milk and Oleo .....	18.50	
Music .....	95.00	
Pasteurization .....	30.00	
Peddlers .....	12.00	
Plumbing Permits .....	308.00	
Public Hall .....	42.00	
Sale of Town Listings .....	4.00	
Shoe Shine .....	1.00	
Taxi .....	6.00	
Taxi Stands .....	12.00	
Theatre .....	24.00	
		<u>\$11,176.50</u>
Total General Receipts .....		\$506,922.86

## SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS

## Excise Tax

Levy of 1953 .....	\$42,154.61	
Levy of 1952 .....	4,835.48	
Levy of 1951 .....	384.55	
Levy of 1950 .....	185.25	
Levy of 1949 .....	24.79	
		<u>\$47,584.68</u>
Sewer		
Levy of 1953 .....	\$1,915.00	
Levy of 1952 .....	62.00	
Levy of 1951 .....	134.00	
Levy of 1950 .....	31.20	
		<u>\$2,142.20</u>

Sewer Apportioned Paid in Advance		\$662.00
Betterment		
Levy of 1953 .....	\$16.00	
Levy of 1951 .....	16.40	
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		\$32.40
Total Special Assessments ..		\$50,421.28

## DEPARTMENTAL REVENUE

Selectmen		
Sale of Insurance forms ..	\$ .90	
Rent .....	805.00	
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		\$805.90
Treasurer-Collector		
Fees .....	\$299.25	
Cash from Previous Collectors .....	49.13	
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		\$348.38
Town Clerk		
Fees and Permits .....		\$1,202.30
Police Department		
Dog Officers .....	\$99.00	
Parking Meters .....	10,882.03	
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		10,981.03
Weights and Measures .....		\$24.50
Health Department		
Subsidy from State .....	\$1,427.85	
Health Nurse Fees .....	1,326.50	
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		\$2,754.35
Public Works Department		
Tree damage .....	\$170.00	
Co-operative Dividend .....	4.11	
Sewer house connections deposits .....	4,032.30	
Sewer house connections accounts receivable .....	190.62	
Gasoline Tax refund .....	23.06	
Rental of Equipment .....	1,617.61	
Fence damage .....	28.78	
Rental of Crowe Park .....	50.00	
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		\$6,116.48

Chapter 90 Maintenance		
From State .....	\$1,000.00	
From County .....	1,000.00	
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Chapter 90 Construction		
From State .....	\$4,000.00	
From County .....	4,500.00	
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Welfare Department		
Temporary Aid		
From State .....	\$733.49	
From Cities and Town ..	2,535.77	
Cooperative Dividend ..	11.36	
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Aid to Dependent Children		
U. S. Administration .....	\$139.01	
U. S. Relief .....	2,382.09	
From State .....	1,695.55	
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Old Age Assistance		
U. S. Administration .....	\$1,785.01	
U. S. Relief .....	32,906.02	
From State .....	33,466.34	
From Cities and Towns ....	1,160.64	
From Individuals .....	1,367.85	
Meal Tax .....	1,937.68	
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Disability Allowance		
U. S. Administration .....	\$85.37	
U. S. Relief .....	2,636.04	
From State .....	2,010.88	
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Veterans Benefits		
From State .....		\$4,979.88
School Department		
Rent of Auditorium and Gymnasium .....	\$77.00	
Manual Arts .....	109.05	
Tuition .....	378.72	
Sale of Books and Supplies	43.79	
Telephone Tolls .....	51.00	
Boiler Insurance Rebate ..	37.99	

Dividend Rebate Co-operative .....	3.89	
Damage to Windows .....	2.00	
Driving Contract .....	1.00	
Auto Plates Returned .....	1.50	
Rental of Alumni Field ....	2.00	
Wilson School Fire Loss ..	57,800.78	
		<u>\$58,508.72</u>

## School Aid

Chapter 70 .....	\$33,093.15	
Vocational Educational ....	932.97	
Youth Service Board .....	201.25	
		<u>\$34,227.37</u>

## School Athletic Fund

Cash Advanced .....	\$200.00	
Receipts .....	2,411.59	
		<u>\$2,611.59</u>

## Library Department

Fines .....	\$159.39	
		<u>\$159.39</u>

Total Departmental Revenue		<u>\$218,072.99</u>
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## WATER REVENUE

## Water Department

Meter Rates .....	\$30,594.49	
Construction .....	2,016.51	
Water Deposits .....	3,865.00	
		<u>\$36,476.00</u>

Total Water Revenue .....		<u>\$36,476.00</u>
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## CEMETERY REVENUE

## Cemetery Department

Sale of Lots .....	\$1,210.00	
Care of Lots .....	302.00	
Opening Graves .....	1,411.00	
Sales of Vaults .....	509.00	
Rental of Lowering Device and Grass .....	321.00	
Foundation Constructions	134.75	
		<u>\$3,887.75</u>

Total Cemetery Revenue .....		<u>\$3,887.75</u>
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## INTEREST ON TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS

## Interest

Levy of 1953 .....	\$68.65	
Levy of 1952 .....	455.04	
Levy of 1951 .....	519.31	
Levy of 1950 .....	333.32	
Levy of 1949 .....	11.27	
	<hr/>	\$1,387.59

## Special Assessments

Levy of 1953 .....	\$849.98	
Levy of 1952 .....	34.22	
Levy of 1951 .....	35.42	
Levy of 1950 .....	10.56	
	<hr/>	\$930.18

Total Interest on Taxes and Assessments .....		\$2,317.77
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## INCOME FROM TRUST FUNDS

Cemetery Perpetual Care ....	\$1,991.75	
Premium on Bonds Called ....	200.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,191.75

## AGENCY

Dog License for County .....	\$918.60	
Beverage License for State ..	10.00	
	<hr/>	\$928.60

## TRUST FUND

Cemetery Perpetual Care ....		\$1,450.00
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## PAY ROLL DEDUCTIONS

Withholding .....	\$41,898.06	
Blue Cross .....	3,463.20	
Blue Shield .....	2,028.60	
War Bonds .....	1,770.75	
	<hr/>	\$49,160.61

## REFUNDS

Selectmen		
Post Office Box Rent .....		\$1.50
Treasurer-Collector		
Purchase of Checks by Bank		100.00
Assessors		
Material Returned .....		12.00
Town Meeting Expenses		
Individual Services .....		6.30
Police		
Material Returned .....		1.85
Health		
Material Returned .....		15.00
Public Works		
Pipe Refund .....	\$75.46	
Material Returned .....	3.23	
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		78.69
Welfare		
Individuals .....		8.00
Old Age Assistance		
Individual — Town .....	558.58	
Individuals — U. S. Relief	463.41	
Individuals — Recovery ..	372.92	
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		1,394.91
Disability Assistance		
Individuals — U. S. Relief		67.65
Veterans Benefits		
Individuals .....		207.00
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Total Refunds .....		\$ 1,892.90
Total Receipts .....		\$873,722.51
Cash — December 31, 1952 ..		218,891.85
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Total .....		\$1,092,614.36



# EXPENDITURES

## FINANCE COMMITTEE EXPENSE

### Expenses:

Dues .....	\$10.00
Office Supplies .....	23.45
Meeting and Travel Ex- pense .....	11.00
Hardware and Supplies	3.50
Printing .....	32.55

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\$80.50

## SELECTMEN'S SALARY AND EXPENSE

### Salaries:

Selectmen .....	\$600.00
Clerk .....	2,548.00

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\$3,148.00

### Expenses:

Rent Post Office Box .....	\$6.00
Dues .....	51.00
Office Supplies, Station- ery and Postage .....	63.29
Printing and Advertising	56.88
Meetings and Travel Ex- pense .....	242.47
Telephone .....	175.72
Opening and Closing Polls	5.00

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\$600.36

\$3,748.36

## TOWN ACCOUNTANT SALARY AND EXPENSES

### Salaries:

Town Accountant .....	\$1,352.00
Clerks .....	2,702.40

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\$4,054.40

### Expenses:

Dues .....	\$5.00
Books Bound .....	15.00
Office Supplies .....	116.05
Printing and Advertising	28.70

Addressograph Expense ..	132.06	
Adding Machine Service	16.40	
Freight Charges .....	2.30	
		<u>\$315.51</u>
Purchase of Adding Machine .....		330.00
		<u>\$4,699.91</u>

#### TREASURER-COLLECTOR'S SALARY AND EXPENSES

##### Salaries:

Treasurer-Collector .....	\$4,200.00	
Clerk .....	570.75	
		<u>\$4,770.75</u>

##### Expenses:

Safety Deposit Box .....	\$5.00	
Office Equipment .....	45.91	
Rent Post Office Box .....	11.50	
Dues .....	4.00	
Office Supplies .....	157.89	
Printing and Advertising	897.61	
Meetings and Travel Ex-		
pense .....	69.69	
Telephone .....	113.62	
Surety Bond .....	569.25	
Freight Charges .....	3.70	
Legal Services .....	513.63	
		<u>\$2,391.80</u>

**\$7,162.55**

#### ASSESSOR'S SALARIES AND EXPENSES

##### Salaries:

Assessors .....	\$1,900.00	
Assistants .....	244.74	
Clerks .....	600.00	
		<u>\$2,744.74</u>

##### Expenses:

Dues .....	\$20.94
Copying Deeds .....	56.64
Office Supplies .....	64.68
Printing and Advertising	122.23

Meetings and Travel Ex- pense .....	82.75	
Subscription .....	59.80	
Books Bound .....	17.00	
	4.00	
		\$428.04
		<u>\$3,172.78</u>

## TOWN CLERK SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Salary .....		\$1,700.00
Expenses:		
Advertising .....	\$12.50	
Bond .....	5.00	
Office Supplies, Station- ery and Printing .....	135.28	
Telephone .....	60.02	
Dues .....	17.50	
Books Bound .....	13.00	
Freight Charges .....	9.00	
		\$252.30
		<u>\$1,952.30</u>

## ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Salaries:		
Registrars' and Clerk .....	\$600.00	
Assistant Registrars' .....	250.20	
Election Officers — State Primary .....	205.80	
		\$1,056.00
Expenses:		
Office Supplies .....	\$20.45	
Printing and Advertising .....	367.41	
		\$387.86
		<u>\$1,443.86</u>

## TOWN ELECTION AND MEETING EXPENSE

Election Workers .....	\$410.71
Printing and Advertising ..	274.00
Office Supplies .....	2.33
Lunches .....	48.68
	<u>\$735.72</u>

## TOWN COUNSEL

Salary .....	\$250.00
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## MODERATOR

Salary .....	\$50.00
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## LEGAL EXPENSE

Services .....	\$85.00
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## TOWN HALL SALARY AND EXPENSES

## Salary:

Janitor .....	\$2,808.00
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## Expenses:

Fuel .....	\$892.13
Light .....	684.93
Janitor Supplies .....	281.34
Water Cooler .....	182.80
Insurance .....	112.96
Water .....	40.25
Advertising .....	7.00
Removal of Ashes .....	10.00
Freight Charges .....	4.10
Repairs to Shoe Shop .....	9.34
Flag .....	8.27
Repairs .....	115.00
Christmas Decorations ....	12.00

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\$2,360.12

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\$5,168.12

## REPAIRS TO TOWN HALL

Advertising .....	\$7.00
Repairs .....	1,800.00

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\$1,807.00

## POLICE DEPARTMENT

## Salaries:

Chief .....	\$4,009.52
Sergeants .....	6,445.54
Patrolmen .....	24,188.32

Special Police, Extra Duty and Vacation .....	4,428.07	
Care of Lock-up .....	120.00	
School Traffic .....	332.00	
		<u>\$39,523.45</u>

## Expenses:

Radio Expense .....	\$202.90	
Cruiser Expense .....	1,558.87	
Equipment for Men .....	117.68	
Meeting and Travel Ex- pense .....	56.00	
Matron Services .....	13.00	
Office Supplies, Station- ery and Postage .....	53.34	
Telephone .....	273.37	
Dues .....	5.00	
Freight Charges .....	8.01	
Legal Photos .....	50.00	
Advertising .....	3.00	
Medical .....	18.00	
Insurance .....	111.59	
Taxi .....	4.00	
		<u>\$2,474.76</u>

## Lock-Up Expenses

Water .....	\$5.20	
Light .....	61.98	
Fuel .....	53.30	
Janitor Supplies .....	111.60	
Janitor Repairs .....	77.64	
Repair Police Boat .....	11.01	
Blankets .....	14.71	
Lunches for Prisoners ....	74.02	
Repairs to Jail .....	35.00	
		<u>\$444.46</u>

\$42,442.67

## PARKING METERS

Purchase of Meters .....	\$5,441.00
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## PURCHASE OF CRUISER

Cruiser .....	\$655.00
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## DOG OFFICER

Salary — Care and Killing of Dogs .....	\$113.00
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## MAINTENANCE OF TRAFFIC REGULATIONS

## Expenses:

Lights .....	\$114.91
Purchase of Signs .....	155.20
Supplies .....	45.96
Freight Charges .....	1.85
Advertising .....	19.00
Hardware .....	187.17
Paint .....	434.40
Lines Painted .....	24.00

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\$982.49

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

## Salaries:

Housemen .....	\$18,993.55
Call Firemen .....	2,645.00
Engineers .....	650.00
Brush Firemen .....	132.75
Forest Warden .....	50.00

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\$22,471.30

## Expenses:

Inspections .....	\$22.00
Chemicals .....	49.75
2-Way Radio .....	37.83
Insurance .....	427.84
Water .....	25.80
Alarm Boxes .....	101.00
Fire Equipment .....	444.34
Equipment of Men .....	402.74
Repair Equipment .....	398.95
Lunches .....	16.95
Repairs to Station .....	40.46
Repair Wires .....	63.90
Truck Expense .....	236.67
Janitor Supplies .....	55.50
Hardware and Tools .....	87.73
Fuel .....	580.90
Light .....	195.68
Furniture and Furnish- ings .....	254.60
Laundry .....	98.62

Office Supplies .....	14.50	
Telephone .....	130.37	
Distilled Water .....	1.00	
		<u>\$3,687.13</u>

\$26,158.43

## PURCHASE OF HOSE

Hose .....		\$1,505.40
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## PURCHASE OF PUMP

Portable Pump .....		\$500.00
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## ALTERNATOR FOR FIRE STATION

Alternator .....		\$300.00
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## REPAIRS TO FIRE STATION

Repairs .....		\$404.66
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## SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Salary .....		\$300.00
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## Expenses:

Advertising .....	\$8.75	
Use of Car .....	150.00	
Repair of Scale .....	10.00	
Office Supplies .....	10.40	
		<u>\$179.15</u>

\$479.15

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT

## Salaries:

Board of Health .....	\$150.00	
Nurses .....	4,731.83	
		<u>\$4,881.83</u>

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## Expenses:

Office Supplies .....	\$115.50	
Printing and Advertising	96.82	

Telephone .....	84.24	
Travel .....	29.15	
Laundry .....	22.93	
Drugs and Medicine .....	503.45	
Dues .....	45.00	
	<hr/>	\$897.09
Tuberculosis		
Board and Treatment ....	\$2,282.32	
Clothing .....	128.14	
Repair Eye Glasses .....	3.00	
Travel for Treatment ....	189.50	
	<hr/>	\$2,602.96
All Other Expenses		
Baby Expense — Pre- mature .....	\$324.00	
Burial of Animals .....	18.50	
Dental Clinic .....	307.69	
Nurse's Car Expense .....	589.63	
Ambulance .....	10.00	
Freight Charges .....	1.70	
Driver for Nurse .....	60.00	
Advertising .....	7.20	
Milk Inspector .....	360.00	
Milk Inspector Expenses	61.72	
Dog Clinic .....	71.00	
Diphtheria Clinic .....	13.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,824.44
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		\$10,206.32
INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS		
Salary .....		\$100.00
INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING		
Salary .....		\$150.00
INSPECTOR OF PLUMBING		
Cost of Inspections .....		\$308.00
REMOVAL OF GARBAGE		
Contract for Removal of Garbage .....		\$1,800.00



## PUBLIC WORKS

Salaries .....	\$54,792.13
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## Maintenance

Stationery, Printing and Postage .....	\$720.33
Telephones .....	457.28
Electricity .....	5,605.51
Advertising .....	77.95
Truck Expense .....	1,165.11
Sand .....	1,450.94
New Equipment .....	2,952.66
Fuel .....	1,375.67
Asphalt and Tarvia .....	1,291.17
Dues .....	6.50
Care of Lot .....	6.00
Insurance .....	1,363.82
Rents and Taxes .....	1,321.01
Use of Car .....	109.49
Lunches and Travel .....	4.70
Hardware and Tools .....	279.16
Lumber .....	119.14
Cement and Lime .....	42.95
Pipe and Fittings .....	2,903.71
Chemical .....	1,207.63
Garage Expense .....	223.20
Equipment Replacement	
Parts and Repairs .....	2,067.96
Equipment Rented .....	555.52
Freight and Express .....	53.78
Water .....	22.50
Gasoline and Oil .....	3,275.20
Photographs .....	12.50
Jute .....	21.87
Type I .....	1,040.35
Paint .....	90.12
Seed and Loam .....	200.15
New Water Meters .....	100.80
Chlorinator .....	358.34

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\$30,483.02

## Less :

Gas, Oil, Anti-Freeze Reimbursement from various Town Departments .....	1,318.26
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\$29,164.76

## MOTH SUPPRESSION

Salaries:		
Labor .....		\$2,341.32
Expenses:		
Insurance .....	\$3.36	
Insecticides .....	141.60	
Hardware and Tools .....	30.50	
New Equipment .....	62.77	
Truck Expense .....	229.57	
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		\$467.80

## POISON IVY

Labor .....	\$51.59	
Expenses:		
Insecticides .....	199.17	
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		\$250.76

## TREE PLANTING

Trees .....	\$249.50
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## DUTCH ELM

Labor .....	\$1,535.62	
Expenses:		
Office Supplies .....	.85	
Hardware and Tools .....	16.91	
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		\$1,553.38

## SEWER HOUSE CONNECTIONS

Labor .....	\$1,448.00	
Expenses:		
Equipment .....	357.00	
Lime and Cement .....	5.10	
Hardware and Supplies ..	1.40	
Jute .....	118.86	
Pipe and Fittings .....	528.92	
Cold Patch .....	14.85	
Lumber .....	5.16	
Blasting .....	15.00	
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		\$2,494.29

## SEWER MAINS, ARTICLE No. 31

Labor .....	\$2,682.00	
Expenses:		
Blasting Supplies .....	310.26	
Pipe and Fittings .....	701.78	
Jute .....	42.90	
Covers and Frames .....	272.00	
Equipment Rented .....	1,984.00	
Bricks, Cement, Tools, etc. ....	353.77	
Type I .....	79.21	
New Equipment .....	84.95	
Rental of Transit .....	30.00	
Photo Copies .....	6.00	
Freight Charges .....	1.70	
Sand and Gravel .....	7.87	
Legal Fees .....	34.86	
		<u>\$6,591.30</u>

## REPAIRS TO THIRD STREET

Labor .....	\$521.49	
Expenses:		
Blue Prints .....	1.20	
Asphalt .....	354.08	
Equipment Rented .....	1,009.40	
Sand and Gravel .....	95.00	
Road Machinery Fund ....	220.30	
		<u>\$2,201.47</u>

## CHAPTER 90, MAINTENANCE — 1953

Labor .....	\$613.10	
Type I. ....	1,397.94	
Asphalt .....	988.96	
		<u>\$3,000.00</u>

## CHAPTER 90, CONSTRUCTION — 1953

Labor .....	\$2,267.66	
Expenses:		
Cold Patch .....	499.63	
Asphalt .....	842.91	
Sand and Cement .....	399.35	

Type I. ....	4,620.95	
Equipment Rented .....	802.30	
Road Machinery Fund ....	567.20	
		\$10,000.00

## CHAPTER 90, CONSTRUCTION — 1952

Labor .....	\$2,188.62	
Expenses:		
Equipment Rented .....	2,687.13	
Pipe .....	1,597.86	
Cold Patch, Gravel and Sand .....	398.33	
Fittings .....	110.88	
Cement .....	67.96	
Lumber .....	4.16	
Bricks .....	363.75	
Cover and Frames .....	420.00	
Supplies .....	36.51	
Road Machinery Fund ....	124.80	
		\$8,000.00

## WATER MAINS, ACCEPTED STREETS

Labor .....	\$1,001.08	
Expenses:		
Pipe and Fittings .....	1,510.97	
Lumber .....	2.40	
Sand .....	21.20	
Blasting .....	40.30	
Type I. ....	16.50	
Equipment Rented .....	624.25	
		\$3,216.70

## REPAIR HEATING SYSTEM HIGHWAY GARAGE

Repairs .....	\$272.00	
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## PRIVATE WAY

Labor .....	\$11.35	
Rental of Equipment .....	17.03	
		\$28.38

## PURCHASE ROAD SWEEPER

Sweeper .....	\$998.00
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## PARKING AREA

Labor .....	\$196.77
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## Expenses:

Insurance .....	87.21
Lights .....	82.33
Type I. ....	110.83
Equipment Rented .....	106.00
Sand and Gravel .....	114.00

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\$697.14

## MAIN STREET DRAIN, ARTICLE No. 18

Labor .....	\$499.26
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## Expenses:

Equipment Rented .....	334.00
Sand and Gravel .....	3.50
Type I. ....	83.60
Cement and Bricks .....	45.40
Cover and Frames .....	42.00
Pipe .....	291.60

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\$1,299.36

## NEW PUBLIC WORKS TRUCK

Truck .....	\$2,005.25
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## SUMMIT STREET WALL

Labor .....	\$120.00
Legal Services .....	200.00
Engineering Services .....	500.00
Photo Prints .....	1.50
Type I. ....	49.50
Construction of Wall .....	4,658.80

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\$5,529.80

## STREET LIGHTING

Lights .....	\$14,841.56
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## PURCHASE OF VAULTS

Vaults .....	\$377.00
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## 2nd, 3rd and 5th STREETS CONSTRUCTION

Labor .....	\$320.51
Pipe .....	1,182.72
Fittings .....	276.00
Equipment Rented .....	246.00
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	\$2,025.23

## NEW WATER PUMP

Pump .....	\$5,521.50
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## WATER MAINS, PRIVATE WAYS

Labor .....	\$352.31
Pipe and Fittings .....	492.98
Equipment Rented .....	156.00
Road Machinery Fund .....	29.10
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	\$1,030.39

## WATER MAIN, ACTON LINE ARTICLE No. 34

Labor .....	\$684.00
Pipe and Fittings .....	1,892.45
Cold Patch .....	4.65
Gravel .....	.80
Man Hole .....	124.67
Hardware and Tools .....	12.00
Equipment Rented .....	368.75
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	\$3,087.32

## SNOW AND ICE REMOVAL

Labor .....	\$4,037.66
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## Expenses:

Trucks Rented .....	\$1,119.18
Lumber .....	24.80
Freight Charges .....	4.52
Equipment, Truck Re- paired .....	582.21
Plows Rented .....	2,075.25
Lunches .....	137.50

Weather Service .....	126.00
Salt .....	958.78
Sand .....	168.75
New Equipment .....	140.39
Advertising .....	8.70
Drums .....	140.00
Hardware and Tools .....	63.00
Steel Blades .....	1,483.21

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\$11,069.95

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\$173,106.29

### PUBLIC WELFARE

#### Administration

##### Salaries

Agent .....	\$2,135.88
Clerk .....	1,337.06

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\$3,472.94

#### Expenses

Office Supplies .....	\$141.48
Travel .....	28.31
Telephone .....	122.67
Dues .....	3.00

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\$295.46

#### Welfare Temporary Aid

Cash .....	\$2,374.15
Clothing .....	236.71
Groceries and Provision	5,535.97
Fuel .....	680.28
Rent .....	1,515.56
Board and Room .....	4,116.95
Medicine and Medical ....	5,535.97
Gas .....	8.64
Electricity .....	98.22
Dental .....	43.00
Plumbing Repairs .....	2.96
Travel .....	57.00
Milk .....	99.42
X-rays .....	22.00
Nurse .....	11.50
Funeral Expenses .....	175.00
Ambulance .....	98.00

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\$20,611.33

Relief to Other Cities and Towns .....	2,202.03
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#### OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Town Appropriation .....	\$50,558.58
U. S. Grants for Relief .....	31,383.75
U. S. Grants for Admin- istration	
Salaries	
Agent .....	846.84
Clerk .....	522.98
Board .....	150.00
Legal Expense .....	75.00
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	\$83,537.15

#### AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Town Appropriation .....	\$4,467.76
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#### DISABILITY ASSISTANCE

Town Appropriation .....	\$5,000.00
U. S. Grants for Relief .....	422.39
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	\$5,422.39
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	\$120,009.06

#### VETERANS' BENEFITS

Salary	
Agent .....	\$300.00
Expenses	
Cash .....	7,592.65
Travel .....	16.50
Groceries .....	20.00
Medicine and Medical Attention .....	667.13
Cities and Towns .....	15.00
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	\$8,611.28

#### WAR ALLOWANCE

Assistance .....	\$100.00
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## SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

## Salaries

Superintendent .....	\$6,000.00
Superintendent's Clerk ..	3,100.00
High School Clerk .....	2,400.00

## Teachers

High School .....	50,928.77
Elementary .....	99,325.36
Supervisors .....	10,600.00

## Janitors

High School .....	3,112.50
Elementary .....	11,139.87
Truant Officer .....	150.00

## Health Expense

School Nurse .....	2,890.00
School Physician .....	700.00

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\$190,346.50

## Office Expenses

Superintendent's Office ..	\$351.67
Telephones .....	781.63
Travel Expense .....	100.00

## Health Expense

Health Supplies .....	166.51
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## Supplies

High School .....	2,452.63
Elementary .....	3,640.32

## Text Books

High School .....	1,127.11
Elementary .....	4,462.60

Maintenance of Buildings  
and Grounds

## High School

Repairs .....	3,419.13
Janitor Supplies .....	409.46

## Elementary

Repairs .....	5,788.87
Janitor Supplies .....	1,045.58

## Other Expenses

Gas .....	128.60	
Water .....	233.35	
Electricity .....	2,192.03	
Fuel .....	5,161.03	
Graduating Expense ..	151.41	
School Band .....	38.84	
Miscellaneous Expense	392.48	
	<hr/>	\$32,043.25
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		\$222,389.75

## SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION

Transportation .....	\$4,229.47	
Advertising .....	8.88	
Legal Expense .....	10.00	
	<hr/>	\$4,248.35

## VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

Tuition .....	\$908.48	
Travel .....	325.17	
	<hr/>	\$1,233.65

## HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC FUND

Services .....	\$100.00	
Dues .....	50.00	
Transportation .....	858.00	
Officials .....	384.75	
Accident Fund and Medical	372.87	
Telephone .....	32.15	
Printing and Office Supplies	228.78	
Equipment .....	1,877.28	
Entry Fees .....	20.00	
Laundry .....	15.50	
Health Supplies .....	132.17	
Guarantees .....	250.00	
Advertising .....	23.20	
Police Officers .....	118.00	
Lime .....	8.50	
Ticket Sellers .....	30.00	
Groceries .....	17.59	
Hardware and Supplies .....	1.05	
Rental of Alumni Field .....	2.00	
Freight Charges .....	1.75	
Miscellaneous Expense .....	24.79	
	<hr/>	\$4,548.38

CASH ADVANCED TO HIGH SCHOOL  
ATHLETIC FUND

Cash .....	\$200.00
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SCHOOL MOTION PICTURE PROJECTOR

Projector .....	\$390.00
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WILSON SCHOOL TEACHERS' FIRE LOSS

Losses .....	\$460.74
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SCHOOL FURNITURE OUTLAY

Furniture .....	\$869.19
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SCHOOL GROUNDS

Shrubery .....	\$45.00
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SCHOOL — NEW EQUIPMENT

Equipment .....	\$750.89
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SCHOOL — MISCELLANEOUS OUTLAY

Snow Guards .....	\$1,450.00	
Electric Receptacles .....	31.45	
Hardware and Supplies .....	73.41	
	\$1,554.86	\$1,554.86

SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE

Inspection of Wilson School	\$25.00	
Office Supplies .....	15.00	
Survey .....	50.00	
	\$90.00	\$90.00

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT

Salaries :		
Trustees .....	\$75.00	
Librarians .....	3,426.23	
Janitor .....	194.40	
	\$3,695.63	\$3,695.63

## Expenses:

Rent .....	\$1,680.00
Post Office Box Rent .....	5.00
Printing .....	13.60
Books .....	483.23
Periodicals .....	327.95
Telephone .....	108.87
Office Supplies .....	48.63
Book Rebound .....	46.23
Lights .....	168.62
Repairs .....	19.92
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	\$2,902.05

\$6,597.68

## ALUMNI FIELD

## Salaries:

Labor .....	\$291.23
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## Expenses:

Gas .....	\$76.23
Repairs .....	17.28
Sharpened Tools and Mowers .....	62.05
Electricity .....	60.96
Water .....	29.90
Fuel .....	53.47
Hardware and Supplies .....	15.40
Gasoline .....	13.39
Equipment .....	64.52
Paint .....	300.00
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	\$693.20

\$984.43

## LITTLE LEAGUE

Welding .....	\$24.00
Pipe and Fittings .....	103.58
Hardware .....	12.18
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\$139.76

RECREATION FOR CHILDREN —  
BASKETBALL COURT

## Services

Labor .....	\$105.00
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## Expenses

Gravel .....	\$103.00
Type I. ....	411.37
Pipe .....	12.60
Rental of Equipment .....	143.50

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 \$670.47

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 \$775.47

## FIRE WORKS FOR FOURTH OF JULY

Fireworks .....	\$200.00
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## SERVICEMEN'S HONOR ROLL

Flags .....	\$11.03
Paint .....	35.00

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 \$46.03

## YEARLY CARE OF VETERANS' LOTS

Care of Lots in St. Brid- get's Cemetery .....	\$16.00
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## ICE FOR FOUNTAIN

Ice .....	\$250.00
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## CIVIL DEFENSE

## Expenses:

Hardware .....	\$7.31
Books .....	2.40
Postage and Printing ....	57.55
Supplies .....	96.84
Telephone .....	46.09
Equipment .....	876.57
Freight Charges .....	4.05
Rental of Projector .....	4.50

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 \$1,095.31

## RENT CONTROL BOARD

## Services:

Clerk .....	\$110.63
Supervisor .....	30.00

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 \$140.63

## Expenses:

Office Supplies .....	\$24.37	
Typewriter .....	95.00	
		<u>\$119.37</u>

\$260.00

## ARMISTICE DAY

## Expenses:

Flowers .....	\$15.00	
Printing .....	15.60	
Refreshments .....	5.70	
		<u>\$36.30</u>

\$36.30

## MEMORIAL DAY

## Expenses:

Printing .....	\$15.70	
Flags .....	33.00	
Flowers .....	325.05	
Band .....	200.00	
Refreshments .....	10.03	
		<u>\$583.78</u>

\$583.78

## BOARD OF APPEALS

Services .....	\$35.05	
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## Expenses:

Meeting Expense .....	33.00	
Office Supplies .....	31.40	
		<u>\$99.45</u>

\$99.45

## PLANNING BOARD

Copying Deeds .....	\$86.00	
Legal Fees .....	31.60	
Advertisements .....	2.50	
Office Supplies .....	65.04	
		<u>\$100.00</u>

\$100.00

## FIRE INSURANCE SCHEDULE

Insurance .....	\$2,880.00	
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## PRINTING TOWN AND FINANCE REPORTS

Printing .....	\$2,098.38
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## CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT SYSTEM

Retirement Board .....	\$16,144.00
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WORKINGMEN'S COMPENSATION AND  
PUBLIC LIABILITY

Premium Paid .....	\$4,591.85
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PURCHASE EYEGLASSES FOR  
NEEDY SCHOOL CHILDREN

Purchase Glasses .....	\$100.00
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## TAX COLLECTOR — OVER AND SHORT

Poll Tax — 1951 .....	\$2.00
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## PREMIUM AND DISCOUNT ACCOUNT

Premium Paid on Securities .....	\$14.50
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## INTEREST

Sewer Bonds .....	\$1,481.25
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## MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Sewer Loan .....	\$10,000.00
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## TAXES PAID STATE

State Parks and Reservations .....	\$1,010.65
Auditing Municipal Accounts .....	2,331.18
Examination of Retirement System .....	308.55
Beverage License .....	10.00
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	\$3,660.38

## TAXES PAID COUNTY

County Tax .....	\$19,083.40
County Hospital Tax .....	10,944.34
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	\$30,027.74

## DOG LICENSES

Collected for County .....	\$922.20
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## PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS

Withholding .....	\$41,898.06
Blue Cross .....	3,419.35
Blue Shield .....	2,019.85
War Bonds .....	1,725.00
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	\$49,062.26

## TRUST FUNDS

Cemetery Perpetual Care ..	\$1,450.00
Stabilization Fund .....	5,000.00
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	\$6,450.00

## REFUNDS

Taxes — 1953	
Real Estate .....	\$943.29
Poll .....	6.00
Excise .....	2,220.09
Collector's Fees .....	.70
Taxes — 1952	
Real Estate .....	90.19
Personal .....	35.75
Excise .....	318.36
Public Works	
Sewer House Connections Deposits .....	736.21
Water Rates .....	59.20
Water Construction Deposits .....	2,035.54
Carnival Deposits .....	5.07
Dog License .....	3.00
Income on Cemetery Funds	67.50
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	\$6,521.90
Total Payments .....	<hr/> \$805,649.33
Cash on Hand December 31, 1953 .....	286,965.03
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Total .....	\$1,092,614.36



## BALANCE SHEET, DECEMBER 31, 1953

## GENERAL ACCOUNTS

ASSETS	LIABILITIES
Cash in Bank and Office \$286,965.03	<i>Overlay Reserve for Abatements</i>
Cash Due from Former Tax Collector ..... 10.80	Levy of 1953 ..... \$884.27
Cash Advanced to Town Collector ..... 50.00	Levy of 1952 ..... 283.33
<i>Uncollected Taxes</i>	Levy of 1951 ..... 212.44
Levy of 1953	Levy of 1950 ..... 1,608.89
Poll ..... 68.00	Levy of 1949 ..... 243.50
Personal ..... 1,449.64	Levy of 1948 ..... 12.00
Real Estate ..... 17,930.67	<i>Uncompleted Appropriations</i>
Levy of 1952	Sewer Extensions ..... 3,000.00
Poll ..... 62.00	Purchase Parking Area 10,000.00
Personal ..... 909.12	Repairs to Purchase Parking Area ..... 1,000.00
Real Estate ..... 4,061.42	Repairs to Third Street 1,298.53
Levy of 1951	Wall on Summit Street 245.20
Poll ..... 74.00	Replace Pump at White Pond ..... 613.50
Personal ..... 2,640.89	U. S. Grants for Dis- ability Allowance:
Real Estate ..... 562.14	Administration ..... 133.48
Levy of 1950	Assistance ..... 3,405.15
Poll ..... 64.00	U. S. Grants for Old Age Assistance:
Personal ..... 136.47	Administration ..... 1,348.56
Real Estate ..... 516.35	Assistance ..... 32,401.42
Levy of 1949	U. S. Grants for Aid to Dependent Children:
Poll ..... 22.00	Administration ..... 801.80
Personal ..... 121.80	Assistance ..... 8,787.14
Real Estate ..... 11.60	School Building Com- mittee ..... 910.00
Levy of 1948	School Athletic Fund ... 660.08
Real Estate ..... 12.00	Purchase Charles Irwin Plaque ..... 110.00
To Be Raised in 1954	Honor Roll ..... 28.97
Underestimated	Town Building Commit- tee ..... 1,200.00
State Parks and Re- servations ..... 326.72	<i>Due from Cash on Hand</i>
County Hospital Tax 3,469.25	Tailings Account ..... 67.88
	Dog License ..... 5.40
	Deductions from Em- ployees:
	Bonds ..... 309.75
	Blue Cross ..... 256.95
	Blue Shield ..... 127.15
	Reserve for Cash Ad- vanced to Town Col- lector ..... 50.00
	Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund — Partial Payment ..... 50.00
	<i>Reserve Cash Funds</i>
	Parking Meter Fund ..... 4,871.01

Sewer Surplus .....	5,164.25
Water Surplus .....	10,912.34
Road Machinery Fund ..	3,489.99
Premium and Discount on Trust Funds .....	520.03
Reserve for Sale of Land .....	2,499.50
County Tax 1953—Over- estimated .....	530.73
Overlay Reserve .....	2,269.50
Wilson School Fire Award Fund .....	55,340.04
Cemetery — Grave and Lot Fund .....	4,900.84
Cemetery — Perpetual Care Income Fund ....	2,609.88
Excess and Deficiency ..	156,300.40
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	\$319,463.90
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	\$319,463.90

## REVENUE ACCOUNT — RESERVED UNTIL COLLECTED

*Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes*

Motor Vehicle Excise Tax		Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Revenue .....	\$8,198.75
1953 .....	\$4,311.35		
1952 .....	2,175.65		
1951 .....	1,249.09		
1950 .....	216.31		
1949 .....	155.80		
1948 .....	73.65		
1947 .....	12.90		
1946 .....	4.00		
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	\$8,198.75		\$8,198.75

## SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS

Sewer		Special Assessment Revenue .....	\$963.80
1953 .....	\$343.00		
1952 .....	257.18		
1951 .....	21.00		
1950 .....	45.00		
Betterment			
1953 .....	14.00		
1952 .....	34.00		
1951 .....	6.00		
Committed Interest			
1953 .....	140.22		
1952 .....	70.62		
1951 .....	11.18		
1950 .....	21.60		
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	\$963.80		\$963.80

## TAX TITLE

Tax Title .....	\$2,397.29	Tax Title Revenue .....	\$2,397.29
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## TAX TITLE POSSESSIONS

Tax Title Possessions ..	\$2,098.83	Tax Title Possessions Revenue .....	\$2,098.83
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## DEPARTMENTAL ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Selectmen Rent .....	\$35.00	Departmental Revenue	\$1,350.58
Dog Officer .....	113.00		
Health Nurse .....	3.00		
Highway .....	3.50		
Aid to Dependent Children .....	491.86		
Veterans' Benefits .....	306.45		
School .....	128.77		
Cemetery .....	269.00		
	<u>\$1,350.58</u>		<u>\$1,350.58</u>

## SEWER — ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Sewer Connections .....	\$35.42	Sewer Revenue .....	\$42.92
Sewer Services .....	7.50		
	<u>\$42.92</u>		<u>\$42.92</u>

## WATER — ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Water Meter Rates .....	\$3,337.27	Water Revenue .....	\$3,835.83
Water Construction .....	498.56		
	<u>\$3,835.83</u>		<u>\$3,835.83</u>

STATE AND COUNTY AID TO HIGHWAYS —  
ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

State Aid to Highways	\$5,000.00	State and County Aid Revenue .....	\$5,000.00
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## DEFERRED ASSESSMENTS

Apportioned Sewer Assessments, not due ....	\$13,866.00	Apportioned Sewer Assessments	
Apportioned Betterment Assessments, not due	25.00	Due in 1961 .....	\$1,387.00
		Due in 1960 .....	1,387.00
		Due in 1959 .....	1,464.00
		Due in 1958 .....	1,663.00
		Due in 1957 .....	1,884.00
		Due in 1956 .....	2,011.00
		Due in 1955 .....	2,035.00
		Due in 1954 .....	2,035.00
		Apportioned Betterment Assessments	
		Due in 1955 .....	9.00
		Due in 1954 .....	16.00
	<u>\$13,891.00</u>		<u>\$13,891.00</u>

## SUSPENDED ASSESSMENTS

Suspended Sewer Assessments, not due ....	\$2,262.00	Suspended Sewer Assessment .....	\$2,262.00
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## NON-REVENUE ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt .....	\$50,000.00	Sewer Loans .....	\$50,000.00
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## TRUST FUNDS

Trust Funds, Cash and Securities .....	\$96,841.09	Rafferty Watering Trough Fund .....	\$323.33
		Cemetery — Perpetual Care Fund .....	58,567.54
		Post War Rehabilita- tion Fund .....	22,553.46
		Stabilization Fund .....	15,396.76
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	\$96,841.09		\$96,841.09

## MUNICIPAL CONTRIBUTARY RETIREMENT FUND

Retirement Fund, Cash and Securities .....	\$64,400.19	Annuity Savings Fund ..	\$44,078.89
		Annuity Reserve Fund..	11,719.34
		Pension Accumulation Fund .....	5,266.49
		Expense Fund .....	183.80
		Military Fund .....	3,051.67
		Workingmen's Compen- sation Fund .....	100.00
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	\$64,400.19		\$64,400.19

# Salaries and Wages Paid To Employees By the Town of Maynard

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1953

Aho, Arne	\$1,947.58	Clancy, Theodore	44.40
Alving, Francis	152.64	Clarke, Stephen	856.00
Allan, James	3,330.60	Clayton, William	6.00
Allan, James, Jr.	.75	Colburn, Eleanor	3,400.00
Allan, Richard	.75	Collins, Francis	3,200.00
Allan, Robert	1.14	Connors, John	3,739.20
Allan, Walter	153.38	Connors, Raymond	3,532.92
Alving, Delbert	36.00	Cowles, Lester	50.00
Alving, Ronald	.38	Costello, Edward	11.03
Arcieri, Anthony	150.57	Croft, A. Frank	94.13
Armour, Ruthmary	29.70	Croft, Walter	165.45
Anderson, Arthur	.38	Crowley, Albert	4,064.54
Ayotte, Mary M.	2,400.00	Crowther, Walter	156.38
Ayotte, Arthur	128.40	Creighton, Veronica	128.00
Bain, William	34.61	Crotty, John, Jr.	1,320.65
Bakun, James	245.91	Crotty, Vincent	8.65
Beals, Edward	51.60	Cuddy, Edward	387.40
Bedell, Robert	1,209.55	Cuttell, Harold	3,088.03
Beebe, Edmund	152.64	Dalton, Madeline	3,293.65
Bemis, Mabel	10.58	Dart, Irving	22.06
Bemis, Warren	162.07	Davis, Bertha L.	23.63
Bingle, Kenneth	44.40	Denesiuk, Paul	11.50
Baker, George	1,948.10	D'Errico, Gerald	15.76
Brayden, Francis A.	27.91	DeRose, Wilfred	3,640.00
Brayden, Eslie P.	12.83	Dignan, Kathleen	3,400.00
Brooks, Sylvia	4.05	Dimery, William	44.40
Bondelevitch, John	2.25	Dineen, Joseph P.	500.00
Boothroyd, Frederick	1,014.01	Doel, Job	3,417.59
Boothroyd, Margaret M.	7.65	Downs, Mary W.	1,882.66
Boulden, Edward	8.65	Doyle, Mary A.	6,000.00
Bourke, Alexander	50.00	Drew, Meredith	3,550.00
Buscemi, Louis	.57	Driscoll, Agnes	10.58
Barilone, Frank	15.60	Drozowski, Nicholas	17.28
Barilone, James	13.20	Duggan, Gertrude	57.15
Barilone, Nicholas	3,364.25	Duggan, Robert	2,293.83
Cahoon, David	27.60	Duggan, Thomas, Jr.	6.00
Callahan, Louise	120.00	Dumas, Emile A.	165.39
Carabedian, Charles	980.73	Edwards, George	4.13
Carlton, Elizabeth	64.00	Evers, Eva	12.83
Carew, Edward	46.50	Falco, Joseph	3,099.78
Carew, James	47.46	Fanning, Irene	2,182.40
Carey, Alfred, Jr.	50.00	Fardy, Doris	184.00
Carey, George	49.20	Fardy, Worsley	3,030.00
Canty, Irene	3,400.00	Farina, Sylvia	817.28
Champagne, Martha	1,577.87	Farrell, Edna	149.78
Chiesa, Rose E.	2,486.41	Flannery, Mary	25.00
Chidley, George	128.40	Flynn, Frances	2,139.92
Clark, Theodore	6.30	Fidanza, Onorato	3,108.81
Clark, Cyril	3,977.88	Finn, Catherine	3,400.00
Clark, Howard	3,589.76	Fitzpatrick, Joan	2,888.85
Clair, Ruth	3,450.00	Foley, Michael	160.80

Forsyth, Russell	30.00	Kitowicz, William	317.80
Fowler, Guyer	4.32	Kopp, James	28.80
France, Walter	4.32	Kopp, John	32.40
Fraser, Gladys	54.00	Knowles, Herbert	2,987.43
Frye, Eva M.	48.15	Kulevich, John	2.25
Frye, Harry	457.60	Larson, William	.75
Freeman, George	71.00	Lawler, Margaret	344.00
French, Alric	600.00	Lawson, Richard	3,810.00
French, Grace	10.58	LaFleau, Rosemonde	2,269.18
Gagne, Donat	28.68	Lerer, Charles	250.00
George, William	44.40	Lent, Charles	2.25
Gilliney, Helen	17.33	Lerer, Albert	4,500.00
Glashing, Mac, Ann	29.95	Lerer, Lawrence	3,810.00
Gray, Charles	3,016.00	Ledgard, Marion	3,400.00
Greeno, Albert	3,221.20	Leadbetter, Joan	2,234.61
Grigas, Mary	.38	Lester, Willis	25.00
Grigas, Peter	.38	Lester, Inez	1,260.40
Gruber, Bella	3,100.00	Leithead, Wendell	3,024.15
Gruber, Martin	204.88	Lindfoes, Annie	194.40
Haggerty, Francis	567.55	Lampron, Ann V.	817.28
Hamlin, Dorothy	7.65	Lowney, Doris	10.58
Hannon, Dorothy	3,200.00	Lombard, Joseph	113.13
Hanson, Angus	2,982.85	Lattuca, Russell	21.60
Harris, Fred	1.50	Lankiewicz, Waclaw	3,858.52
Harding, Stanley	2,887.20	Luca, Raymond	43.20
Harry, Alfred	3.50	Lukashuk, Absenty	3,475.22
Hartford, George	792.54	Lynch, Thomas	444.00
Hartford, William	.38	Lyons, Ray	44.40
Hawes, Charles	1,983.29	Maki, Allan	4.89
Hayward, Mary	4.05	Mancini, Joseph	51.92
Hellawell, Eleanor	56.70	Manty, Charles	3,400.00
Herbert, Caroline	92.25	Mariani, Edmund	184.57
Herrick, Josiah	250.00	Mariani, Henry	204.13
Hill, Sylvia	228.75	Mariani, Fred	21.60
Hinds, Helen	16.88	Mariani, Ernest	3.02
Holly, M. Mabel	7.65	Marsden, Roy	3,722.80
Holt, Dorothy	2,950.00	Martin, Joseph	75.00
Hooper, Raymond	700.00	Martino, Domonic	5.00
Howe, Mary L.	3,099.08	Mason, Robert	82.47
Hytonen, Otto	120.00	Mason, Victor	1,795.42
Hytonen, Tauno	185.15	Mattioli, Frediano	3,900.00
Ignachuck, Walter	150.00	Mattson, Robert	2.00
Jarmulowicz, Robert	26.40	May, Marion	2,555.66
Jarmulowicz, Vincent	4.80	Mead, Samuel	190.80
Johnson, Evald	181.61	Merrick, David	3.38
Johnson, John	50.00	McCormack, Margaret	31.84
Johnston, Harold	99.52	McKenna, Leonard	.75
Jones, Eleanor	2,779.70	McIntyre, Ellen	817.28
Jones, Mary	40.00	Mistrette, Carlo	6.38
Jones, Reginald	50.00	Morgan, Olive	1,791.12
Joyce, Alice	10.58	Moore, Walter	558.35
Kapon, John	3,527.00	Morgan, Gertrude	382.36
Kavalchuk, Nicholas	2,248.00	Morrill, William	3,147.17
Keene, Charles	700.00	Moynihan, Marian	16.00
Kelsey, Richard	180.00	Mullin, Leo F.	200.00
King, Clifford	51.92	Mulcahy, Evelyn	293.66
King, Howard	4,200.00	Murray, Catherine	3,100.00
King, James V.	4,102.70	Murray, Michael	.38
King, Richard	438.60	Murray, Patrick	1,356.80
Kinsley, Katherine	3,600.00	Murray, Roger	21.60
		Murphy, Edward	3,353.28
		Murphy, Helena	22.51

Murphy, Patrick	2,982.72	Sims, Adelaide	3,100.00
Murphy, William	40.80	Sims, Alton	50.00
Naylor, Russell	7.20	Spratt, William	2,798.19
Nee, Gerald	83.33	Spurrell, Charles	50.00
Niemi, Ray	.38	Stockwell, William	600.00
Niemi, Reino	44.40	Stokes, Grace	23.51
Nordberg, Patricia	116.00	Stokes, John F.	3,414.50
Novick, Anthony	.38	Sullivan, James	2,443.90
Novick, Henry	349.70	Standish, Rose	3,393.46
Nyholm, Eino	4,025.00	Stevens, Clifford	4.80
O'Brien, Elizabeth	1,111.46	Stevens, Edward	4.80
O'Clair, Leonard	32.40	Swain, Margaret	3,088.08
O'Loughlin, James	.38	Sweeney, James	1,196.00
O'Toole, Thomas, Jr.	50.40	Sweeney, Thomas	6.68
Osbeck, William	237.00	Taylor, Gavin	8.65
Paul, John	24.38	Terrasi, Rose	817.28
Pascoe, Louise	2,015.31	Terrasi, Joseph	32.40
Passios, Thomas	2,155.23	Tervo, Ilmari	4,120.36
Paananen, John	55.20	Thomas, Ray	2.07
Pasakarnis, Anne	3,400.00	Tierney, Gerald	8.65
Peterson, Raymond	19.20	Tobin, John	12.00
Pannanen, Serveri	918.31	Tompkins, Ruoff	.38
Pekkala, Kaarlo	1,085.60	Tower, Larry	.75
Peterson, Peter	1,145.60	Tucker, Grace	3,088.08
Piecewicz, Henry	4,013.52	Tucker, Howard	3,254.06
Pilecki, Joseph	182.01	Van Son, Grace	3,088.08
Pirkola, Henry	92.75	Viola, Robert	65.65
Pilaski, Frank	46.80	Vitkaukas, Anthony	620.00
Puffer, Edward	50.00	Wainiopaa, Olavi	819.96
Pilecki, Victor	28.80	Ward, Mary	3,088.80
Punch, Frank	25.00	Warila, Kalervo	171.60
Queenan, Mary I.	4,284.63	Weaving, George	4.32
Raitanen, Albert	2,884.50	Weaving, Marian	2,380.04
Rimbach, Robert	360.00	Weir, David	.38
Riordan, Helen	2,269.18	West, Leon	86.45
Rogers, Edward	44.40	West, John	16.80
Rourke, William	11.03	Westwood, Helen	2,086.53
Ruggerio, James	4,073.96	Whalen, George	2,642.63
Russo, Michael	14.40	Whalen, Walter	.38
Russo, Vincent	.38	Whalen, James	3,014.59
Ryan, Jane	1,815.28	White, Arthur	150.00
Rynkiewicz, Michael	100.00	White, Francis	.57
Salloway, Grace	260.00	White, Richard	152.63
Sanborn, Delma	3,300.00	White, Richard	196.16
Sarvela, William	.38	White, Sybil	2,986.74
Savikoski, Phyllis	25.66	Whitehouse, Robert	154.88
Sawutz, Evelyn	3,600.00	Whitney, Alton	2,616.97
Schmidt, Chris	4.20	Whitney, Myrtle	16.88
Sczerzen, Joseph, Jr.	3.00	Wick, Lauri	3,082.54
Sheehan, Thomas	.57	Wilcox, Harold	153.00
Sherette, Laary	.75	Wilder, Florence	3,300.00
Sheridan, Harold	1,863.37	Wilson, Philip	350.00
Sheridan, Katharine	3,600.00	Wilson, Peter	5.25
Sharpe, Michael	496.60	Wood, Irene	3,234.57
Shaw, George	44.40	Wood, Mary L.	3,100.00
Shaw, John	44.40	Wood, Russell,	42.00
Sidorovich, Michael	228.00	Yatkievicius	1,575.84
Silk, Lucinda	817.28	Zaniewski, Ann	80.00
Skirton, William	2.63	Zaniewski, Mary	3,000.00
		Zapareski, Michael	3,477.45

## Finance Committee Report

To the Voters of the Town of Maynard:

As usual during the year the Committee has had requests from various Town Departments or Committees for transfers from the Reserve Fund covering extraordinary or unforeseen expenses. We have listed in this report the requests which were approved in the total of \$5,426.40. Other requests were also made, which in the opinion of the Finance Committee could not have been considered extraordinary or unforeseen and were therefore disapproved.

This year's Committee includes two new members Mr. Stanley Nowick and Mr. Frederick J. Keegan. Mr. William Naylor was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Thomas Eley.

DONALD A. LENT, Chairman,  
 GAETANO A. PERILLO,  
 JAMES S. WHEELER,  
 JOHN H. MacDONALD,  
 RUOFF A. TOMPKINS,  
 WILLIAM NAYLOR,  
 EDWIN CARLTON, Jr.,  
 FREDERICK J. KEEGAN,  
 STANLEY NOWICK,  
 Maynard Finance Committee.

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### TRANSFERS FROM RESERVE FUND

Authorized by Vote of the Finance Committee

Police Department	Extra required for purchase of new cruiser .....	\$305.00
Election & Registration	Special Primary and Election for Representative .....	220.30
Town Meeting Expense	Postponed Annual Town Meeting and Special Town Meeting, June 1 .....	131.57
Town Clerk	Advertising Fire Dept. By-Law	12.50
School Bldg. Committee	Architect's Fees, etc. ....	800.00
Town Meeting Expense	Rent Control Town Meeting .....	48.00



Public Works Dept.	Water Main Extensions .....	2,000.00
Public Works Dept.	Sewer House Connections .....	500.00
Civil Defense Agency	Civilian Defense Supplies .....	649.50
Special Appropriation	For completion of basketball court at Coolidge School .....	150.00
Veterans' Benefits	Extra Veterans' expenses .....	104.28
Board of Health	Nurse's substitute salary .....	43.03
Public Library	Extra set encyclopedias purchased .....	100.00
Police Department	Repairs cruiser, painting, repairing stove .....	349.22
Dog Officer	Extra Dog Officer Expense .....	13.00
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		\$5,426.40

# Report of the Board of Health

December 31, 1953.

To the Board of Selectmen:

The Board of Health in 1953 continued their policy of conducting the following clinics: diphtheria, small pox vaccination, school dental clinic, dog, and other services such as the x-raying of tuberculosis suspects and milk inspections were made for the benefit of the townspeople.

## DIPHTHERIA CLINICS

For the twenty-second year the Board conducted its annual clinic for the immunization of children against diphtheria and for as many years has not had a single case reported. However, we must not relax our vigilance against this dreaded disease and we continue to urge all parents to have their children vaccinated at the age of six months.

## VACCINATION CLINIC

Dr. Earl F. Ryan, assisted by Miss Mary A. Ward, R. N. and Mrs. Martha Champagne, R. N., conducted this clinic at which a total of 38 children were given the protective measure. Every child should be vaccinated against small pox at the age of six months.

## SCHOOL DENTAL CLINICS

These clinics which are so essential in the health development of a child were conducted by Dr. S. R. Garland who we, again, commend for the fine care he is giving our school children.

## DOG CLINICS

A total of 318 dogs were given the preventive measure against rabies at the clinics held in the spring. They were conducted under the auspices of the late Dr. O'Malley assisted by J. S. Herrick. All dog owners are again urged to have their pets innoculated each year not only for the protection of the animal but also for the protection of the entire community.

## TUBERCULOSIS

The Board has again made every effort to weed out suspected cases of the disease by having these persons and their contacts x-rayed and examined. The benefits of early diagnosis are threefold: it aids greatly our efforts to control the disease in the community, it helps the person involved to make a

quicker response to recovery, and it cuts down the expense of hospitalization. National estimates show that for every case hospitalized in the early stages of the disease an average of \$1,000 may be expended before the case is discharged; while for every case hospitalized in the advanced stage an average expenditure of \$4,000 may be expected. There is no charge made for x-raying at the Middlesex County Sanatorium. In the immediate future we hope to have a bi-monthly tuberculosis clinic for Maynard and surrounding towns conducted by the Middlesex Health Association.

### MILK INSPECTIONS

Samples of milk and cream were tested monthly and inspections of local farms selling milk were made with the result that we, again, are able to inform our townspeople of the high grade of milk distributed in this area.

### GARBAGE DISPOSAL

Due to no fault of the Board, the collection of garbage must be increased in accordance with the new law which became effective on January 1st. It, also, states that garbage must be cooked to a degree of 212, and inspections must be made twice monthly by the state which greatly increases the cost.

### COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

This year, due to your splendid co-operation, our townspeople, the number of communicable diseases has been the lowest since the town was incorporated.

### EXPENDITURES

We have tried to keep our budget down by wise economy which is careful spending with full value for every cent expended, but at the same time we have not failed to give the town an adequate health program.

We wish to thank the townspeople, the various departments, the Finance Committee and our own faithful employees for their excellent co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

LESTER COWLE,  
JOHN J. JOHNSTON,  
HOWARD L. CLARK,  
Board of Health.

## Annual Report of Nurses for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1953

Number of Patients Visited .....	620
Home Visits .....	2,972
Office Calls .....	187
Free Nursing Visits .....	716
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Total Calls .....	3,875

Sincerely,

Signed, MARY A. WARD, R. N.

## Report of the Board of Appeals

To the Board of Selectmen  
Maynard, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

The following appeals and petitions have been considered during the year 1953 under the protective Zoning By-Law.

Helen M. Rich, 1 Chandler Street Lot frontage variation	modified
Henry and Abbie Isner, 97 Summer Street Side yard variation	granted
Joseph Tiano, 43 Roosevelt Street Side yard variations	modified
Anthony Taryma, 23 Dartmouth Street Conversion of residence into six family dwelling	granted
Leo Venio, 94 Great Road Side yard variation	conformed
Auno Koskinen, 22 Maple Street Side yard variation	granted
James B. Farrell, 8 Maple Street Side yard variation	modified

In April the members of the Board of Appeals attended an all day seminar on the problems, procedure, powers and duties of Boards of Appeals, held in Boston, by the Massachusetts City Solicitors and Town Counsel Association.

During the year Gerald F. Tierney resigned and alternate Henry R. Pirkola was appointed as an active member and clerk.

Respectfully submitted,

EDMUND W. BEEBE, Chairman,  
HENRY R. PIRKOLA, Clerk,  
JAMES P. BAUDREAU,  
HOWARD E. SCHREIBER,  
WALTER E. CARBONE,  
WILLIS I. LESTER, Alternate.

## School Building Committee Report

January 4, 1954

At the annual Town Meeting on March 9, 1953, it was voted to establish a School Building Committee to investigate the school building needs of the town of Maynard and to report its findings and recommendations at a future Town Meeting.

The first official meeting of the Committee was held on April 13, 1953. Mr. Irving Manning was appointed chairman and Miss Irene Wood secretary. Twenty-six meetings have been held to date.

On May 8th Mr. John E. Marshall of the School Building Assistance Commission and his assistant met with the committee, inspected the ruins of the Wilson School, made a survey of the High School, Junior High School, Roosevelt and Coolidge Schools.

Mr. Marshall did not recommend rebuilding the Wilson School and informed the Committee that the site is inadequate and presents a traffic hazard. The State requirement for a school site is a minimum of four acres. The State will not give aid in rebuilding the Wilson School or constructing a new school on that site.

He recommended that the committee make a survey of the town for available sites with future expansion in view, and to visit new schools in the surrounding towns. From these schools he suggested that one be selected that would meet the needs of the Town of Maynard. Also, to have interviews with several architects before making a final selection.

The Committee inspected new schools in the following towns: Concord, West Concord, Acton, Sudbury, North Chelmsford, Billerica, Needham, and Weymouth. Individual members of the committee inspected new schools in the following towns and reported to the entire committee: Bar Harbor, Maine, West Gloucester, East Gloucester, Brookfield, Lunenburg, Ayer and a rebuilt school in Medford, Mass.

At the March 9, 1953 Town Meeting the School Building Committee was granted \$200 for preliminary surveys. Realizing that this amount was inadequate for architects' fees, the committee voted to request the Finance Committee to transfer to the Building Committee \$800, making the available funds for the committee \$1,000. This request was granted by the Finance Committee on June 6, 1953.

After an intensive study of maps of the town, present population and the prospective increased population, the com-

mittee selected, in addition to the Wilson School site, three other available sites that would accommodate the pupils of the Wilson School district, namely, the Eveleth Estate adjacent to Alumni Field, the Cricket Field, adjacent to Crowe Park, and a plot of land opposite St. Bridget's Church.

On August 17, 1953 the School Building Committee inspected the three available sites with the State requirements in mind.

On August 24, 1953, the committee evaluated these sites on State Score Cards for School Sites on the following points — Environment, Accessibility, Size and Shape, Topography, and Services (water-electricity-sewer). The total vote was: Wilson School Site 56.4, Sudbury St. site 59.05, Eveleth Estate 88.67 and the Cricket Field site 92.32.

After the site evaluation in which the Cricket Field site proved to have the greatest number of points for State requirements, the committee contacted the Arthur D. Little Inc., Chemists and Engineers in charge of the Government-owned Maynard Ordnance Test Station in regard to the effect of operations at the Test Station upon a school in the alternate contemplated school locations.

As a result of the meeting, the Arthur D. Little Inc. retained the services of Professor L. Don Leet of Harvard University, an authority on matters of seismological engineering, who undertook an immediate investigation and prepared a report which concludes as follows:

"There are no factors in the operations at the Maynard Ordnance Test Station that make either proposed school building site preferable to the other. There would be no hazard of physical damage to the building at either site, or disturbance that would interfere with full utilization of the building."

On October 14, 1953, the School Building Committee attended the P.T.A. meeting at the George Washington Auditorium. Irving Manning, chairman, gave a report of the work of his committee to date.

A question period followed the report with James Tierney, Walter Carbone, and Leo Mullin assisting the chairman. Slides were shown of modern schools.

At the October 26, 1953 meeting a sub-committee was appointed consisting of Walter Carbone, chairman, Irving Manning, Philip Morrison, and James Tierney. The purpose of this committee was to interview architects and select two that they considered best for the project in Maynard, and present their qualifications to the entire committee. After inspecting and comparing schools constructed by these architects, the committee should vote to hire one of them.

After holding ten meetings and interviewing a number of architects, this sub-committee recommended Hugh Stubbins Associates, Architects of Lexington, Mass., architect for the Broadmeadow School in Needham, Mass., and H. J. Kosslund, architect for the Homestead School in Weymouth, Mass.

On November 29, 1953, after visiting the Broadmeadow School in Needham, Mass., by Stubbins, and the Homestead School in Weymouth, Mass., by architect H. J. Kosslund, the School Building Committee voted to accept the architectural services of Hugh Stubbins Associates, Architects at 103 Pleasant Street, Lexington, Mass.

Mr. Stubbins and his associate, Mr. Martin, met with the sub-committee on December 4, 1953, and discussed the over all educational needs of Maynard.

On December 9, 1953, Mr. Stubbins and Mr. Martin held a conference with Miss Mary A. Doyle, Superintendent of Schools, Albert Lerer, Principal of the High School and Miss Irene Wood, classroom teacher, to discuss classroom requirements and a general set up of the interior of a six classroom school.

At present the architects are preparing a report to be presented at a future Town Meeting consisting of the following for the consideration of the townspeople:

1. Schematic plan for a 6 room elementary school showing 2 additional rooms and a multi-purpose room.
2. A site plan layout.
3. An estimate of cost.
4. An outline specification of materials.
5. Estimated cost of rebuilding the Wilson School structure.
6. Proposal on location, sketch, and estimate for gymnasium near the High School.

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#### Expenditures to date January 4, 1954

To: William R. Greeley, architect, for survey and architectural recommendations for rebuilding the Wilson School .....	\$25.00
To: Irene G. Wood, secretary of School Building Committee, Petty Cash, stationery, stamps, etc. ....	10.00



To: Fiorentino DiGrappo, Topography survey of Cricket Field Site .....	50.00	
To: Edith H. Carbone for 1 Filing Cabinet .....	5.00	
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TOTAL .....		\$90.00

Respectfully submitted,  
 IRENE G. WOOD, Secretary.

### MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE

Irving Manning, Chairman  
 Joseph Boothroyd  
 Walter Carbone  
 Mrs. Edwin Gately  
 Albert Lerer  
 Charles Lerer  
 Noble Loomer  
 Philip Morrison  
 Leo Mullin  
 Guy Perillo  
 Frank Punch  
 Anthony Palmaccio  
 James Tierney  
 Irene Wood, Secretary  
 Mary A. Doyle, advisory capacity

# Report of the Board of Retirement

December 31, 1953.

To the Members of the Maynard Contributory Retirement System:

The Maynard Board of Retirement submits herewith the annual report of the Retirement System.

Four new members have been added during the year 1953, one member retired and seven members withdrawn from the System.

A statement has been mailed to each member giving his or her credit as of December 31, 1953

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD J. MORGAN  
JOB U. DOEL  
JAMES V. KING

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## DETAILED RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1953

### RECEIPTS

Town Appropriation .....	\$16,144.00	
Members Deposits .....	6,819.18	
Interest on Investments .....	1,467.50	
Transfer from Another System .....	19.79	
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Cash on hand, January 1, 1953 .....		\$24,450.47
		5,096.79
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		\$29,547.26

### EXPENDITURES

Pensions .....	\$15,049.69	
Investment .....	504.12	
Clerical Service .....	200.00	
Medical Fees .....	75.00	
Withdrawal of Deposits .....	4,843.87	
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Cash on hand, December 31, 1953 .....		\$20,672.68
		8,874.58
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		\$29,547.26

## BALANCE SHEET, DECEMBER 31, 1953

	Debit	Credit
Cash on hand .....	\$8,874.58	
Investments .....	55,525.61	
Annuity Savings Fund .....		\$44,078.89
Annuity Reserve Fund .....		11,719.34
Military Service Credit .....		3,051.67
Pension Accumulation Fund .....		5,266.49
Expense Fund .....		183.80
Workingmen's Compensation .....		100.00
	\$64,400.19	\$64,400.19

# Report of the Board of Public Welfare

January 4, 1954.

To the Citizens of Maynard:

Gentlemen:—

The Annual Report of the Board of Public Welfare of Maynard is herewith submitted.

## GENERAL RELIEF

Very little change has taken place in this category of relief during the past year except in higher costs of hospitalization, rents and medical care. At present we are caring for twenty-three cases, consisting of six families and eighteen single persons in Maynard, and six cases in other cities and towns with Maynard settlements. Also, there are four cases in the State Hospital and Infirmary at Tewksbury. Several small manufacturers are now occupying space in the Mill buildings with rumors of more to come and we hope to keep the Welfare lists at least at their present levels.

## DISABILITY ASSISTANCE

We have five cases in this category of persons who are totally disabled; one case more than a year ago. For these cases the Town receives reimbursement of seventy-five per cent from Social Security and the State Department of Public Welfare.

## AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

We are granting Aid to Dependent Children to four cases consisting of eight children, three parents and one grantee relative, the same number as of a year ago. No cases have been added and none closed.

## OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Eighty-three persons are receiving Old Age Assistance at present. Thirteen cases less than the previous year. They consist of twenty-four men and fifty-nine women. Thirteen other cases with Maynard settlement are receiving Old Age Assistance in other cities and towns. Twelve of our local cases are without settlement and we receive full reimbursement from Federal and State. Eight of our cases are cared for in Rest Homes and Nursing Homes. During the year we have added six new cases and closed twenty cases.

The financial report will be found in the report of the Town Accountant.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES P. SPURRELL, Chairman,  
ALFRED S. CAREY, Jr., Clerk,  
ALTON W. SIMS,  
Board of Public Welfare.

## Report of Library Trustees

To the Citizens of the Town of Maynard:

We herewith submit the report of the Librarian and Trustees for the year 1953.

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### REPORT OF LIBRARIAN

We are indebted to the following libraries for the loan of books:

The Division of Public Libraries, Boston Public Library, Brookline, Concord, Fall River and Watertown.

The following have donated books or magazines to the Library, for which we express our thanks.

The Rotary Club  
 The Holy Name Society  
 The American Legion  
 The American Legion Auxiliary  
 The Stanford War Library  
 Mrs. Alice Warren

The Statistical Report is as follows:

Books in the Library, January 1, 1954	14,262
Discarded .....	45
Lost Books .....	35
Borrowed .....	110
Bound .....	60
Purchased .....	261
Magazines .....	41
Dailf Paper .....	1
Weekly Paper .....	2
Fines Collected .....	\$159.42
Circulation .....	26,464

Respectfully submitted,

OLIVE R. MORGAN,  
 Librarian.

## REPORT OF TRUSTEES

The Public Library Trustees hereby endorse the report of the Librarian.

Again we extend our invitation to the Public to visit and use the facilities of the Library.

We wish to thank Miss Morgan and Mrs. Lester for their cooperation during the year and for their splendid work in making the library an attractive and pleasant room for patrons.

We were very fortunate during Mrs. Lester's illness and confinement in the hospital to have the help of Miss Gertrude Morgan. We enjoyed having her and hope she enjoyed serving everyone.

I have enjoyed serving with two very congenial men and wish to thank them for making the work such a pleasure.

Respectfully submitted,

R. FRANK PUNCH,  
MARY H. FLANNERY,  
WILLIS I. LESTER.

## *Municipal Telephones*

ACCOUNTANT	Town Building	77
	Office hours — 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.	
ASSESSORS	Town Building	642
	Board meets Fridays at 6 P. M.	
FIRE	36 Nason Street	1
HEALTH DEPARTMENT	Town Building	21
HEALTH NURSE	Town Building	21
LIBRARY	9 Nason Street	612
POLICE DEPARTMENT	Town Building	52
PUBLIC WORKS DEPT.		
	Board meets Thursday at 7 P. M.	
Office	Town Building	103
Sewer	Town Building	103
Highway	Great Road	690
Water	Town Building	103
SELECTMEN'S OFFICE	Town Building	77
	Board meets Tuesday at 7 P. M.	
SCHOOL DEPARTMENT		
Supt. of School	Nason Street	376
Coolidge School	Bancroft Street	102
High School	Summer Street	101
Junior High School	Summer Street	420
Roosevelt School	Nason Street	106
TOWN TREASURER AND COLLECTOR	Town Building	26
	Office hours — 9 A. M.-11:30 A. M. — 1:30 P. M.-4:30 P. M. Fridays 6 P. M. to 8 P. M. Closed — Wednesdays	
TOWN CLERK	Town Building	642
	Office hours — 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.	
WELFARE BOARD	Town Building	56
	Office hours — 9 A. M. to 4:30 P. M. Board Meets Tuesday at 5:30 P. M.	

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All Town Offices Closed Saturdays and Sundays  
Except Police and Fire Departments





# Annual Report

of the

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT



## TOWN OF MAYNARD

MASSACHUSETTS



FOR THE

MUNICIPAL YEAR

ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1953

# Organization of the School Dept.

MAYNARD, MASS.

1953 - 1954

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## SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Noble E. Loomer, Jr., Chairman	Term expires 1954
Residence, 9 King Street	
Philip S. Morrison	Term expires 1955
Residence, 18 Marlboro Street	
Joseph E. Boothroyd, Jr.	Term expires 1956
Residence, 166 Great Road	

## SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

and

## SECRETARY TO SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Mary A. Doyle	
Residence, 19A Main Street	Tel. No. 1076
Office, Roosevelt School, Nason Street	Tel. No. 376

## SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Raymond E. Hooper, M. D.	
Residence, 31 Main Street	Tel. No. 200

## ATTENDANCE OFFICER

Dorothy G. Holt, R. N.	
17 Crane Avenue	Tel. No. 534
Office, Roosevelt School, Nason Street	Tel. No. 106

# School Calendar for 1953-1954

## HIGH SCHOOL — 39 WEEKS

Fall Term began .....	September 9, 1953
Closed .....	December 23, 1953
Winter Term began .....	January 4, 1954
Closes .....	February 19, 1954
Early Spring Term begins .....	March 1, 1954
Closes .....	April 15, 1954
Late Spring Term begins .....	April 26, 1954
Closes .....	June 25, 1954

## ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS — 37 WEEKS

The same as for the High School except that Late Spring Term closes on June 11, 1954.

## DAILY SESSIONS

Roosevelt School	8:45-11:45 A.M.	1:15-3:30 P.M.
Coolidge School	8:30-11:30 A.M.	1:00-3:15 P.M.
Junior High School	8:45-11:45 A.M.	1:00-3:00 P.M.
Senior High School	8:00 A.M.	1:00 P.M.

## HOLIDAYS, etc.

October 12, 1953	Columbus Day
November 11, 1953	Armistice Day
November 26, 27, 1953	Thanksgiving Recess
April 16, 1954	Good Friday
May 31, 1954	Memorial Day

## STORM SIGNALS

Three blasts for first eight grades, five blasts for entire school system. Blown at 7:15 A. M. and 12:30 P. M.

Announcements of "No School" will also be broadcast over WBZ and WEEL.

N. B. Errors in judging the weather are unavoidable. It is suggested that parents exercise independent judgment about sending children to school in stormy weather.

School	Assignment	Teacher	No. Years Experience*	Began Service in Maynard	Ended Service in Maynard	Education
St. High	Principal	Albert Lerer	21.5	Sept. 1928		A. B., Dartmouth—Ed. M., Boston Univ.
	Director of Guidance	Mary I. Queenan	13	Sept. 1951		B.S.E., Bridgewater—Ed. M., Boston College
	French — English	Rose E. Chiesia	11	Sept. 1952	June 1953	A. B., Emmanuel—Cert. Supérieur, Sorbonne
	U. S. History — English	Ruth B. Clair	17.5	Sept. 1946		A. B., Regis
	Mathematics	Francis J. Collins	2	Sept. 1951		A. B. and Ed. M., Boston College
	Ancient History — P. A. D., Drv. Trg.	Wilfred DeRosa	2.4	Feb. 1952		B.S., Boston College
	Bookkeeping, Secretarial Trng., etc.	Meredith F. Drew	6	Dec. 1952		B.S.E., Salem Tchs. Coll.—Ed. M., Bos. Uni.
	English — Latin	Sylvia M. Farina	0	Sept. 1955		A. B., Regis
	English — Latin	Jean C. Leandbetter	6	Sept. 1950	June 1953	A. B., Boston University
	Chemistry — General Science	Rosamonde LaFleur	6	Sept. 1951	June 1953	A. B., Rivier College
	Biology, Eur. Hist., Gen. Science	Lawrence Lerer	17.8	Feb. 1953		A. B., Dartmouth—Ed. M., Boston University
	Mathematics	Charles W. Manty	22	Sept. 1931		B.S., Mass. State
	English	Frediano D. Mattioli	7.6	Sept. 1946		A. B., Boston College—Ed. M., Boston Univ.
	Stenography — Typewriting	Ellen McFartye	0	Sept. 1955		B.S., Worcester State Teachers College
	French — English	Elizabeth O'Brien	9	Sept. 1951		B.S., Our Lady of Mercy
	Principal — Literature, Spelling	Helen Riordan Ahern	7	Sept. 1955	June 1953	B.S., Regis
	Mathematics, History, C. E.	Rose M. Terrasi	0	Sept. 1955		A. B., Regis
	Geog., History, Spelling	Florence M. Wilder	32	Sept. 1925	June 1953	Fitchburg Normal
	Science — Audio Visual Dir.	George W. Baker	3	Sept. 1951	June 1953	B.S.E., Boston University
	Jr. High	Music, Spelling	Stephen J. Clarke	1	Sept. 1953	
Math., History, C. E.		Madeline J. Dalton	5	Sept. 1948		B.S.E., Worcester State Teachers' College
Math., Grammar, Composition		Charles Garabedian	2	Sept. 1953		B. Mus. Ed., Boston University
Math., Grammar, Composition		Ann V. Lampron	3	Oct. 1953	Jan. 1954	A. B., Boston College—Ed. M., Univ. of Buffalo
Math., Grammar, Composition		Douglas R. MacDonald	3	Jan. 1954		B.S.E., Worcester State Teachers' College
Music, Spelling, Penmanship		Louise J. Pascoe	3	Sept. 1951	June 1953	A. B., Colgate University
Geography, History, C. E.		Jane M. Ryan	2	Sept. 1948	June 1953	A. B. and Ed. M., Boston University
Health, Grammar, Composition		James V. Sullivan, Jr.	26.5	Sept. 1945	June 1953	Fitchburg Normal
Principal — Grade 6		Grace E. Tucker	18	Sept. 1949	June 1953	B.S.E., Fitchburg—Ed. M., Harvard
Grade 6		Thomas C. Passios	11	Sept. 1955		A. B., Tufts College
Grade 6		Robert G. Bielell	35	Sept. 1920		B.S.E., Gorham Teachers' College
Grade 5		Delma Sanborn	8	Feb. 1952		Fitchburg Normal
Grade 5	Mary L. Wood	31	Sept. 1924	May 1953	Fitchburg Normal	
Grade 5	Caroline H. Herbert	1	Sept. 1952	Oct. 1953	B.S.E., Salem State Teachers' College	
Grade 5	Frances Flynn	4	Sept. 1949		A. B. and Ed. M., Boston University	
Grade 5	Mary C. Zaniewski	6.5	Oct. 1953		A. B., Regis	
Grade 4	Marion M. May (Sub.)	34	Sept. 1921	June 1953	Lowell Normal	
Grade 4	Helen A. Westwood	8.4	Sept. 1945		B.S. and Ed. M., Boston University	
Grade 4	Katherine M. Kinsley		Sept. 1945			

..	Grade 4	.....	27	Sept. 1927	Fitchburg Normal
..	Grade 3	.....	35	Sept. 1919	B.S.E., Boston University
..	Grade 3	.....	17	Sept. 1936	Fitchburg Normal
..	Grade 2	.....	44	Jan. 1920	Salem Normal
..	Grade 2	.....	28	Sept. 1928	Fitchburg Normal
..	Grade 2	.....	0	Sept. 1953	B.S.E., Lowell State Teachers' College
..	Grade 1	.....	17	Sept. 1950	Fitchburg Normal
..	Grade 1	.....	18.4	Sept. 1947	Keene, N. H., Normal
..	Grade 6	.....	12	Sept. 1948	Fitchburg Normal
..	Grade 5	.....	11	Sept. 1943	Fitchburg Normal
..	Principal — Grade 5	.....	14.7	Nov. 1938	B.S.E., Bridgewater State Teachers' College
..	Grade 4	.....	11	Sept. 1949	Lowell Normal
..	Grade 3	.....	24	Jan. 1950	B.S.E., Worcester State Teachers' College
..	Grade 2	.....	3	Sept. 1950	B.S.E., Salem State Teachers' College
..	Grade 2	.....	31	Sept. 1925	Fitchburg Normal
..	Grade 1	.....	9.5	Sept. 1948	Fitchburg Normal
..	Grade 1	.....	5	Sept. 1948	Perry Kindergarten

June 1953

## SPECIAL TEACHERS

Physical Education	Richard T. Lawson	10	Sept. 1942	Springfield
Art	Anne P. Pasakarnis	25	Nov. 1928	B.S.E., Mass. School of Art
Music	Eleanor S. Colburn	30	Sept. 1935	N.E. Conservatory of Music
Manual Arts	Worsley Farady	15	Mar. 1944	B.S.E., Fitchburg State Teachers' College
Household Arts	Evelyn Sawutz	11	Sept. 1942	B.S.E., Framingham State Teachers' College

## SCHOOL NURSE

Dorothy G. Holt	Jan. 1951	Framingham Hospital
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## CLERKS

Dorothy C. Hannon	Sept. 1921	Maynard High School
Mary M. Ayoite	Mar. 1943	Maynard High School

## JANITORS

Harold A. Cuttell	Dec. 1950	
John F. Stokes	Aug. 1946	
Albert Greeno	May 1948	
Charles L. Gray	Sept. 1933	
Harold V. Sheridan	May 1948	Aug. 1953

\* Previous to September 1953

## Report of Maynard School Committee

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To the Citizens of Maynard:

We herewith submit the Annual Report of the School Committee for the year ending December 31, 1953.

During the year the School Committee has held a meeting on the first Monday of each month for the transaction of regular business. There were many instances of special meetings. Visits have been made to determine the individual needs, repairs and alterations of each of the buildings and grounds.

### CHANGES IN PERSONNEL:

Maynard has been fortunate in the high calibre of the employees in its School System in spite of withdrawals. The following changes have occurred in the personnel.

Miss Helen Westwood and Miss Caroline Herbert requested retirement from the school system. An acknowledgment and expression of appreciation of their many years of faithful and conscientious service to the children of Maynard was spread on the permanent records of the School Department.

### Resignations

Name	School	Grade or Subject
Rose E. Chiesa	Senior High	French, English
Joan C. Leadbetter	Senior High	English
Rosamonde LaFleur	Senior High	English, Latin
Helen Riordan Ahern	Senior High	Stenography, Typewriting
George W. Baker	Junior High	Mathematics, History
Louise J. Pascoe	Junior High	Mathematics, Grammar, Composition
Jane M. Ryan	Junior High	Music, Spelling, Penmanship
James V. Sullivan, Jr.	Junior High	Geography, History, C. E.
Thomas C. Passios	Roosevelt	Principal and Grade Six
Frances Flynn	Roosevelt	Grade Five
Mary E. Downs	Coolidge	Grade Two

### Appointments

Sylvia M. Farina	Senior High	English, Latin
Ellen McIntyre	Senior High	English
Elizabeth O'Brien	Senior High	Stenography, Type- writing
Rose M. Terrasi	Senior High	French, English
Stephen J. Clarke	Junior High	Geography, History, Spelling
Charles Garabedian	Junior High	Music, Spelling
Francis J. Haggerty	Junior High	Mathematics, His- tory, C. E.
Ann V. Lampron	Junior High	Mathematics, Gram- mar, Composition
Robert G. Bedell	Roosevelt	Principal and Grade Six
Lucinda M. Silk	Roosevelt	Grade Two

### SALARIES

The School Committee enacted, after long and careful study, a salary schedule which became effective after the Annual Town Meeting of March 10, 1952 (and retroactive to January 1, 1952). The Committee has continued the maintenance of the schedule which offers consideration to the teachers who are rewarded for their further study and advancement and therefore render to the people of Maynard the most competent service.

### WILSON SCHOOL

The destruction of the Wilson School brought immediate action. A School Building Committee was formed. This group has rendered to your town an example of patriotism and good citizenship in its desire to give the best to your children.

Their efforts have been tireless, holding weekly meetings and making visits to new schools throughout the state, to survey what was best needed for our children. As a result of these visits the Building Committee acquired an understanding of the trends in school building construction. They saw how they met the educational needs of today's children and are now qualified to make recommendations for the children of Maynard.

The School Committee feels that the Building Committee in its sincere and concerted endeavor has provided the Town of Maynard with a public service that should be noted for its unselfish and unbiased recommendations for the good of the children and the Town of Maynard.



**MAINTENANCE**

Your School Committee has felt a deep obligation to utilize, maintain and modernize each of your buildings. We have been conscientious and careful in our survey. We have long-range plans for our children.

**MAJOR REPAIRS AND REPLACEMENTS IN 1953****High School:**

Painted two rooms, upper corridor and principal's office  
 Painted flag pole  
 Installed new window shades in four rooms  
 Installed new sink in upper corridor  
 Repaired wall and ceiling of stairwell  
 Replaced forty units of furniture  
 Sanded floor of one room  
 Installed Science Teachers' Demonstration Table

**Coolidge School:**

Painted two rooms  
 Painted flag pole  
 New dado in lower corridor  
 Snow guards installed

**Junior High School:**

Installed window shades in shop  
 Duplicator replaced

**Auditorium and Gymnasium:**

Gym mats cleaned and re-covered

**Roosevelt School:**

Painted one room  
 Installed new window shades in five rooms  
 Replaced toilets in boys' toilet room  
 Installed additional toilets in girls' toilet room

**PROPOSED ALTERATIONS, MAINTENANCE, ETC.  
FOR 1954****Coolidge School:**

New bell and fire alarm system  
 Paint corridor

**Roosevelt School:**

Remove bubblers from toilet rooms  
 Install electric outlets in classrooms  
 Paint corridors and three rooms  
 Install 4 fire escape doors

**Junior High School:**

Black Top Yard in Rear  
Install DeHumidifier in Basement  
Install blower and fan in toilet rooms  
Replace furniture in one room in each building.

**CONCLUSION**

The School Committee as a group and as individuals have a moral obligation to the people who have elected them. Their decisions are governed by their consciences. They feel that when decisions are to be reached they represent each and every fellow citizen. They know they are duty bound to give to you the best service that can be performed for the given sum allotted. With the aforesaid in mind, rest assured that your present Committee has given real and concerted consideration to the economical, educational and physical welfare of you and your children.

The report of the Superintendent of Schools which follows covers the various and sundry aspects of the system and we sincerely recommend this to your attention.

In conclusion we wish to express our appreciation to the Superintendent of Schools, the Principals, the entire personnel and the parents who were responsible for a very successful and rewarding year.

Respectfully submitted,

NOBLE E. LOOMER, Jr., Chairman  
PHILIP S. MORRISON, Secretary  
JOSEPH E. BOOTHROYD

January 15, 1954

## SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

## Budget for 1954

	Appropriated for 1953	Budget for 1954
<b>SALARIES</b>		
Supt., Sec. and Attendance Officer ..	\$9,250.00	\$9,250.00
High School Teachers and Clerk ....	53,900.00	55,090.00
Elementary Teachers .....	101,060.00	102,820.00
Supervisors .....	10,600.00	10,600.00
Health .....	3,680.00	3,680.00
Janitors .....	14,400.00	12,500.00
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>\$192,890.00</b>	<b>\$193,940.00</b>
<b>MAINTENANCE</b>		
<b>General Control</b>		
Expenses —		
Office .....	\$300.00	\$300.00
Telephones .....	800.00	1,000.00
Travel .....	100.00	100.00
<b>Instruction</b>		
Books —		
High School .....	1,500.00	1,500.00
Elementary .....	4,000.00	2,500.00
Supplies —		
High School .....	2,700.00	2,700.00
Elementary .....	3,600.00	4,000.00
Manual Arts .....		600.00
<b>Operation and Maintenance</b>		
Janitors' Supplies .....	1,500.00	1,000.00
Fuel .....	6,500.00	6,500.00
Water, Light and Power .....	2,125.00	2,200.00
Repairs and Replacements .....	9,180.00	8,360.00
<b>Auxiliary Agencies</b>		
Health Supplies .....	150.00	150.00
Graduation .....	175.00	175.00
Miscellaneous .....	300.00	300.00
Band .....	150.00	300.00
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>\$33,080.00</b>	<b>\$31,685.00</b>



## COST TO TOWN ON ACCOUNT OF SCHOOLS

Expenditures .....		\$233,466.12
Receipts:		
Reimbursements from State:		
On Account of Ch. 70 (as amended) ..	*\$33,093.15	
On Account of Vocational Education		
Tuition .....	x675.74	
Transportation .....	x257.23	
On Account of Tuition		
Youth Service Board .....	201.25	
Rent — Alumni Field .....	2.00	
Auditorium, etc. ....	77.00	
Telephone Tolls .....	50.65	
Manual Training Receipts .....	109.05	
Tuition — Non Resident Pupils .....	378.72	
Books and Supplies .....	44.14	
Rebates — Boiler Insurance .....	37.99	
United Cooperative Society ....	3.89	
On Number Plates .....	1.50	
Driver Education Contract .....	1.00	
Damage to Windows .....	2.00	
Total .....		<u>\$34,935.31</u>
Net Cost to Town .....		<u>\$198,530.81</u>

\* In accordance with notification from State Department of Education dated November 20, 1953.

x In accordance with notification from State Department of Education dated November 2, 1953.

## Report of the Superintendent of Schools

To the School Committee and Citizens of Maynard:

It is with pleasure that I submit my eleventh annual report.

The chief purpose of an annual report is to inform the general public of the aims, accomplishments and needs of the schools. Those who are taxed to support public schools have a right to know how their money is expended and what is the character of the schools which are maintained.

### ENROLLMENT

An effort is made to keep the enrollment as evenly distributed as possible. Wherever it has been practical, the children from the Wilson School area have been assigned to teachers from that building.

As of December 31st, the enrollment was as follows:

Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Totals
School:													
Senior High									72	73	69	59	273
Junior High							104	93					197
Roosevelt	38	26	30	32	34	26							} 426
	37	26	29	31	34	28							
		26				29							
Coolidge	33	33	22	29	28	35							} 242
	35				27								
Totals	143	111	81	92	123	118	104	93	72	73	69	59	1138

The above shows that the distribution uses every available room in the system. In the school year of 1954-55 there will be one less fifth grade but one more third grade. It should be noted that the present first grades are too large for effective teaching. There were thirty-seven more children in the elementary grades on October 1, 1953 than in October 1952. We expect a minimum grade one enrollment of one hundred thirty-one next September.

A room enrollment of twenty-five pupils is the recommendation of the State Department of Education. If Maynard kept the average room enrollments at approximately thirty pupils we would lack three rooms in the elementary grades

in September 1954. Since there will not be another building ready in September 1954, the classes will continue to be large.

However, in September 1955, there will be a minimum of eight classes in the Junior High School with only seven rooms available.

The School Committee is cognizant of the fact that there are no public kindergartens in Maynard nor an ungraded class. Within a short time, Maynard will be required to provide for the exceptional children within the town. The lack of space will not be an acceptable excuse to authorities.

## SUPERVISION AND INSTRUCTION

The supervision given in the classroom exists solely for the purpose of commending that in the teacher's work which is good and for the purpose of offering a sympathetic understanding or solution to her problem. A certain amount of uniformity in procedure is indispensable, but the teacher's own individual initiative and resourcefulness is encouraged.

A superintendent or supervisor is always aware that teachers are individuals. Maynard has its share of "artist" teachers who develop their teaching techniques to the highest point. They are always ready and alert to constructive suggestions and delight in exhibiting the children's work which is the most pertinent demonstration of their own understanding of the skills, attitudes and work habits developed in the children in their charge.

A regular schedule of teachers' meetings is not followed but they are held at intervals as needed. At the meetings, the general routine of the system is explained. The Policies of the School Committee and the Qualities of a Successful Teacher are studied. Procedures on discipline, school records, teachers' responsibility for physical welfare of the children, field trip and accident procedures and teacher ratings are clarified. From time to time, subject meetings are held according to the needs of the children or the requests of the teachers.

## YOUR CHILD

The day is gone when the sole function of the school is to teach the 3 R's and evaluate the results by a test. In Maynard there is a careful, systematic and continuous study of each child in constant progress. In this child study, his physical, mental, moral and social factors are weighed. Individual conferences, counseling, parent-teacher conferences, home visits are used as needed.

There is a cumulative record—grades one through twelve, for each child. It contains a record of his subject matter achievement, his effort, behavior, attendance record, and anecdotal comments of the teachers.

For those children needing special understandings, we have the services of a psychiatrist. If the tests show that the child would benefit from individual help outside the classroom, it is given by the Guidance Department.

To date, all seniors have conferred with the counselor at least once, concerning plans for the future. Scholarship information is given, applications for other schools are filled out and parents are helped in making the best decision for the student.

Thirty-eight percent of the graduating class of 1953 are enrolled in schools of higher learning.

#### AUDIO-VISUAL AIDS

The audio-visual program is enlarged each year with the purchase of new equipment and materials. Student Projectionists are trained in each building to assist the teacher. From time to time requests are received from the community for the loan of equipment. We are very glad to cooperate, but we do have the regulation that either the Director or a Senior Projectionist operate the machine.

The Maynard School System is in a Film Cooperative with Westboro, Shrewsbury, Grafton, Marlboro and the Lyman School, which has proven to be to its advantage. The teachers have a list of all films available in the Cooperative. They are able to request the film which they want and the Director will secure it for them at a meeting of the Film Cooperative which is held every two weeks. Department records show an increase and improvement in the use of all available aids.

#### HEALTH AND ATTENDANCE

Absence because of contagious disease has been at a minimum. Parents have been very cooperative in securing the certificate required by law. Children in school who show any signs of illness are taken home by the school nurse. There is on file in each principal's office a card, signed by the parent, giving instruction to the school as to what to do with the child in case of an emergency. In the case of working parents, the name of another person who may be contacted is recorded.



Approximately eighty percent of the children are covered by the School Group Insurance. It has proved to be a very good investment for those covered.

The new legislation ruling that there be spaced physical examinations has been very satisfactory. It permits the doctor to give more time to each examination. Although only grades four, seven and ten are formally examined this year, any child recommended by teacher or nurse is examined by the doctor.

The purchase of the Pure-tone Audiometer has proven to be of benefit to the children. Grades two, four, six, eight, ten and twelve have been tested to date. Thirteen children failed the test. Their parents were notified and nine were referred to an ear specialist. Eight cases proved to be correct referrals.

The Massachusetts Vision Test was administered to 1,065 children. One hundred one cases were found to be in need of attention.

The appointment of the School Nurse as Attendance Officer has been very effective. The nurse is able to ascertain the health of the child and insist on return to school or approve of the absence, by one visit.

Cooperation between home and school has been excellent. Parents very often report to the school office in the case of absence. Mrs. Holt and the Guidance Director have tried to deal with the truant as a person, not as a problem. There is always a cause for truancy. Personalities and behavior do not just happen. There are reasons why an individual child deviates from normal behavior. There are needs and frustrations which lead him into difficulties. A tendency to truancy should be the cause of grave concern to parents.

There are times when it is necessary for children to be absent for a reason other than personal illness. The school recognizes the needs of the home but there have been instances of absences permitted by the parent which were not valid. This type of absence lessens the pupil's regard for personal honor, responsibility and obligations to the regulations of legitimate authority.

The School Department has had the cooperation and help of Middlesex Probation Officers Joseph Foley and Rita Lee as well as that of Officer Michael Zapareski of the local Police Department.

The nurse keeps the following schedule except in emergencies:

8:00- 9:00 A.M.	High School
9:00-10:00 A.M.	Junior High School
10:00-11:30 A.M.	Coolidge School
11:30-12:00 A.M.	Roosevelt School
1:00- 4:00 P.M.	Roosevelt School

## DRIVER EDUCATION

Through the courtesy of the Barber Chevrolet Company, Maynard High School can once again offer to its students the complete course in Driver Education. This course has been available to the students of Maynard for the past four years.

The course is divided into two phases — the classroom instruction, and the actual (behind the wheel) driving.

In the classroom instruction, the basic text is "Man and the Motor Car" which was recommended by the Registry of Motor Vehicles. The material covered in class includes such items as the historical background of the automobile industry; the driver and his physical, mental and emotional qualities. Also discussed is the car itself and what actually makes the wheels turn; maintaining the car for economical operation; and, finally, the fundamentals and proper attitudes necessary in becoming a good driver.

At the completion of the classroom instruction, the student is eligible (provided he has his parent's permission) to take the road instruction, which is a minimum of five hours of actual driving and fifteen hours of observation for each student. After both phases are completed, the student is then given a road test by the Registry of Motor Vehicles and, if successful, is given his driver's license.

If the High School Driver Education Course Certificate is obtained, a reduction of fifteen percent in car insurance is granted to anyone under twenty-five years of age who registers a car or is a member of a family registering a car.

## BUILDINGS

The buildings are constantly being improved. The children in Maynard deserve the very best that can be provided. Evidence of their appreciation is indicated by their care of the buildings.

Now that the program of general renovation of the buildings is well under way, the replacing of the furniture is to receive attention. If the furniture in at least one room in each building is replaced each year, the goal will be reached in ten years.

## CONCLUSION

To the members of the School Committee, personnel, parents and other town departments I express my appreciation for their cooperation in my efforts to lead the children of Maynard.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY A. DOYLE,  
Superintendent.

January 15, 1954



## School Census

October 1, 1953

Ages	5-7	7-14	14-16	Minors Illiterate 16-21	Totals
Girls .....	99	344	72		515
Boys .....	152	395	89		636
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Totals .....	251	739	161		1151
Enrolled in School ..	*189	737	158		1084
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Not Enrolled .....	62	2	3		67

\*1 — Non Resident

## AGE AND GRADE DISTRIBUTION TABLE

Based on Enrollment October 1, 1953

	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	Totals
Elementary Schools:																
Grade I .....	39	98	8													145
Grade II .....		30	74	7	1											112
Grade III .....			17	50	12	1										80
Grade IV .....				18	57	14	2									91
Grade V .....					39	70	15	1								125
Grade VI .....						36	68	10	3	1						118
Grade VII .....							28	63	13	1						105
Grade VIII .....								32	50	10	2					94
Totals .....	39	128	99	75	108	122	111	108	66	12	2					870
High School:																
Grade IX .....								20	38	12	2					72
Grade X .....								1	25	42	4	2				74
Grade XI .....										23	43	3	1			70
Grade XII .....											22	35	1	2		60
Totals .....								21	63	77	71	40	2	2		276
Grand Totals .....	39	128	99	75	108	122	111	108	87	75	79	71	40	2	2	1146

## Report of the High School Principal

Miss Mary A. Doyle  
Superintendent of Schools  
Maynard, Mass.

Dear Miss Doyle:

I herewith submit my report of the Maynard High School for the year 1953.

Although significant changes have been made in the scope and character of secondary education in the past twenty-five years, there is still reason to believe that further changes and improvements are necessary. Since the majority of young people end their schooling with a high school education, parents have a right to expect that this period of education will contribute as fully as possible to the preparation of their children for life's problems. This responsibility of the schools is universally recognized but by no means is easy to fulfill. Indeed, the task confronting secondary schools has become more difficult and complex in recent years as a result of extensions in the functions and objectives of these schools, in the increased diversity of the character of enrollment and in the growing influence of social and economic forces upon the world in which youth must adjust himself.

The most pressing problem now facing secondary schools is that of adapting their programs more specifically to the changing needs of youth. Early secondary schools devoted themselves primarily to meeting the needs of youth for college and the ministry. Stress was laid particularly upon intellectual attainments. More recently notable extensions have been made in the present needs of youth and the objectives to be reached. For example, the citizenship needs of pupils have been more widely emphasized since the United States has taken her place among the nations as a major power. Consequently, programs of education have been extended to include opportunities for participation in the types of activities associated with responsible citizenship.

Again, as science and technology effected revolutionary changes in economic and industrial life, increased awareness of the vocational needs has led to the expansion of secondary school programs to embrace preprofessional training, job preparation, and work-experience. The school of today must be recognized as an agency through which parents provide their children with whatever background is necessary to prepare them for the world as it exists at present.

Education now operates in the midst of powerful constructive and destructive forces. Youth faces a world of unparalleled stresses and strains. Scientific discoveries and technological advance have altered not only the material aspects of civilization but also the entire cultural system. Changes have occurred so rapidly that the problems confronting us have assumed great complexity. We have been through two world wars with the possibility of a third. It is not surprising that the needs of youth have been significantly modified by these happenings. The secondary-school program must be adjusted so that pupils can meet these problems of civilization successfully.

The broad programs of studies offered at Maynard High attempts to meet this need of its students. We recognize that the majority of students are not going on to college and must receive a terminal education at the high school level. Our practical courses in the Civics and Vocational curricula have been introduced to solve this problem. We should plan to constantly revise and add to this program since the trends of need of 65% of our graduates are in this direction. At present we adequately prepare our college students to compete successfully at the higher levels. With the same foresight and planning in the Program of Studies we can do as much for those who do not go beyond high school. Come what may, our teachers, in general, are well-trained and alert to the problems facing us and with the cooperation and understanding of our interested parents and citizens we will meet the challenge of life with a graduate well prepared to take his place as a responsible citizen in a world of turmoil.

#### PERSONNEL CHANGES

This year as usual we have had an alarming number of teachers leaving the system. It is unfortunate that Maynard must act as a training ground and stepping stone for personnel who are quickly attracted to better paid positions in other towns and cities. We continually lose many excellent teachers for this reason. The resignations of Miss Rosamonde LeFleur, Miss Rose Chiesa, Miss Joan Leadbetter and Mrs. Helen Riordan Ahern of the High School faculty were accepted during the year. Their replacements come highly recommended and are working hard to bridge the gap caused by this turnover of personnel.

#### EDUCATIONAL ADDITIONS

The installation of a new laboratory demonstration bench in Mr. Manty's Room will now make it possible to enrich the courses offered in Biology and General Science. Previously the teaching of these subjects had to be confined to recita-

tions because of the lack of this equipment. Actual demonstrations will add greatly to the value of these subjects and will be of increased educational benefit and interest to the students.

### PLANT MODIFICATIONS

During the year valuable reconditioning of the building has continued. Rooms have been painted and desks sanded. These projects continue each year and help to make the school a clean and pleasant physical environment for the pupils to work in.

The program of replacing classroom furniture has been started. Room 22 was equipped with modern desks and chairs which add considerably to the appearance and efficiency of the room. All of the classrooms need this furniture and it would seem advantageous to complete this project as soon as possible.

### RECOMMENDATIONS

In addition to the regular maintenance and repair work planned for the coming year, I wish to bring the following educational recommendations to your attention for future action.

1. An additional teacher should be appointed to the high school staff so that we may offer more in the civic curriculum for the great majority of students who will end their formal education at the secondary level.

2. We are in need of a teacher survey to determine why we are unable to retain teachers in Maynard. We are handicapped each year by the necessity of training new teachers. By the time they are oriented to our town and our students and can be of maximum value to us, they are ready to leave. The ultimate losers are the pupils. Parents should be acquainted with the results of this survey and should know what it takes to retain good, efficient teachers.

3. While I know you are well aware of this problem, I cannot consider this report complete if I fail to repeat that we are sadly in need of a gymnasium at the high school to round out our physical education program. We have waited a long time for one. We now have a school building committee whose duty it is to determine the school needs of the town and to make recommendations concerning them. If a practical plan can be proposed by this committee, I am sure that the people of Maynard will support the recommendation and so remedy an educational weakness that has been with us for so long.

## CONCLUSION

I wish to take this opportunity to commend the faculty to you. Considering the number of resignations and replacements in recent years, we have been fortunate to maintain the high standards of educational results that we demand as our objectives. The faculty has kept pace with the times. Its understanding of the needs of Maynard boys and girls and its willingness to do more than "the job requires" has enabled us to prepare our pupils adequately for colleges, vocations and good citizenship.

As in the past, many local organizations have shown an active interest in the High School. The American Legion, the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary, the American Legion Auxiliary, the Rotary Club, the Maynard Teachers' Association, and the Maynard Lodge of Elks are all worthy of commendation for their evidences of interest in the welfare of our schools.

In closing, I wish to express my appreciation for your cooperation throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT LERER,  
Principal.

December 23, 1953



# Graduation Exercises

of the  
Class of 1953



GEORGE WASHINGTON AUDITORIUM  
MAYNARD, MASSACHUSETTS  
SUNDAY AFTERNOON, JUNE FOURTEENTH  
at three o'clock

*Theme:* FOOTPRINTS ON THE SANDS OF TIME

## PROGRAM

Processional — Pomp and Circumstance Joanne Sylvia — Virginia Sulkala	<i>Elgar</i>
Invocation — Reverend Francis S. Miaskiewicz	
Salute to the Flag Albert Alexanian, President, Class of 1953	
Star Spangled Banner Class and Assembly	<i>Francis Scott Key</i>
Honor Essay — Our Baby Shoes Christine Lampinen	<i>Original</i>
Essay — Sport Shoes Mary Sweeney	<i>Original</i>
Vocal Solo — The Hills of Home Nancy Sirvio	<i>Fox</i>
Essay — Our Sturdy Boots Petrena Lattuca	<i>Original</i>
Essay — Dress Shoes Helen Sczerzen	<i>Original</i>
Selection — The Lord's Prayer Senior Chorus	<i>Malotte</i>

- Essay — Seven-League Boots *Original*  
Fay Saarela
- Essay — The Shoes We Choose *Original*  
Sylvia Hill
- Vocal Solo — The House I Live In *Robinson*  
Helen King
- Honor Essay — Imprints *Original*  
Lois Bain
- Selection — Maynard High School Hymn *Manty*  
Senior Class
- Presentation of Class Gift to the School  
Albert Alexanian, President, Class of 1953
- Acceptance of Class Gift  
Leonard Massarelli, President, Class of 1954
- Presentation of Awards  
Albert Lerer, Principal
- D. A. R. Good Citizenship Award  
Mary Sweeney
- Bausch-Lomb Science Award  
Lois Bain
- Becker Junior College Key Award  
Petrena Lattuca
- American Legion Auxiliary Award  
Nancy Sirvio  
Donald Tower
- Essay Awards — V. F. W. Auxiliary  
1st — Mary Priest  
2nd — John Crotty  
3rd — Mary Sweeney
- Maynard Teachers' Association Scholarships  
Lois Bain  
Mary Sweeney
- Rotary Club Scholarships  
George Ojalehto  
Gordon Nelson
- American Legion Medals  
Edward Cuddy  
Joanna Kangas

## Presentation of Diplomas

Noble E. Loomer, Chairman of School Committee

## Recessional — March of Progress

*Frederick Williams*

Joanne Sylvia — Virginia Sulkala

## CLASS OF 1953

- |                              |                            |
|------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Alexanian, Albert Geo., Jr.  | *Nelson, Gordon Theodore   |
| **Bain, Lois Carol           | Nelson, Mark Emanuel       |
| Bakun, James Joseph          | Nelson, Paul Emanuel       |
| Barilone, Michael Francis    | O'Donnell, Kathleen        |
| Bondelevitch, Anne           | Elizabeth                  |
| Buscemi, Vincent Anthony     | *Ojalehto, George Donald   |
| Crotty, John Francis         | O'Toole, June Frances      |
| Cuddy, Edward Thomas         | *Palmaccio, Shirley Evelyn |
| Cuttell, Eleanor Thornton    | Price, Harrison Bigelow    |
| Dunnigan, Verna Mary         | *Priest, Mary Arline       |
| Gallagher, Edward Thomas     | *Rogers, Edward Walter     |
| *Hatch, Georgia Mildred      | **Saarela, Fay Carol       |
| **Hill, Sylvia Anne          | **Sczerzen, Helen Ann      |
| Johnson, Frederick Shaw      | Sharpe, Michael Francis    |
| Kallio, Oiva Tarmo           | Sims, James Richard        |
| *Kangas, Joanna Lydia        | Sirvio, Nancy Mae          |
| King, Helen Margaret         | Spurrell, Alice Maude      |
| Kopp, Carol Ann              | **Sweeney, Mary Elizabeth  |
| *Krysieniel, Barbara         | *Taryma, Helen Ann         |
| Kulevich, Alexander W., Jr.  | Terrasi, Madeline Frances  |
| **Lampinen, Christine Martha | Tower, Donald Marshall     |
| Laskowsky, Sylvia Grace      | Tucker, Joanne Carolyn     |
| *Lattuca, Petrena Rose       | VanVorse, Virginia Mary    |
| Linteri, Arne Robert         | Veracka, Ellen Mary        |
| Lyon, Ford Ray, Jr.          | Viola, Robert Joseph       |
| Lydon, Sarah Anne            | Warila, Oliver Robert, Jr. |
| Manchester, Russell Wallace  | *Weaving, Roger George     |
| Maria, Mary Joanne           | Whitney, Helen Ethylen     |
| Murphy, Philip Francis       | Wood, Marlys Rae           |

\*\*High Honor

\*Honor

## CLASS OFFICERS

*President*, Albert Alexanian, Jr.*Vice-President*, Sylvia Hill*Secretary*, Mary Sweeney*Treasurer*, Edward Cuddy*Class Motto*

Facta non verba

*Class Colors*  
Maroon and White

*Class Flower*  
Carnation

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Noble E. Loomer, Chairman

Philip S. Morrison

Joseph E. Boothroyd, Jr.

SUPERINTENDENT

Mary A. Doyle

HIGH SCHOOL FACULTY

Albert Lerer, Principal

Mary Queenan, Dean of Girls, Director of Guidance

Rose Chiesa, French, English

Ruth Clair, History, English

Francis Collins, Mathematics, Assistant Coach

Wilfred DeRosa, Social Studies, Coach

Meredith Drew, Commercial Subjects

Worsley Fardy, Manual Arts

Rosamonde LaFleur, English, Latin

Joan Leadbetter, English

Lawrence Lerer, Chemistry, Physics, Science

Charles Manty, Science, Biology, History

Frediano Mattioli, Mathematics

Helen Riordan Ahern, Commercial Subjects

Evelyn Sawuitz, Domestic Arts

Eleanor Colburn, Music

Anne Pasakarnis, Art

Richard Lawson, Physical Education

## STATEMENT OF HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNTS — 1953

Account	Balance Dec. 31, 1952	Received	Total	Expended	Balance Dec. 31, 1953
Class of 1953 .....	\$270.16	\$594.44	\$864.60	\$864.60	.....
Class of 1954 .....	124.02	364.05	488.07	85.30	\$402.77
Class of 1955 .....	19.79	109.13	128.92	.15	128.77
Class of 1956 .....	26.79	98.86	125.65	.10	125.55
Screech Owl .....	237.99	1,118.79	1,356.78	1,120.29	236.49
Dramatic Club ....	63.13	20.00	83.13	1.40	81.73
General Fund .....	204.86	272.89	477.75	227.13	250.62
Student Council ..	41.33	30.00	71.33	49.25	22.08
Junior Women's Club .....	4.69	161.89	166.58	58.37	108.21
French Club .....	.69	12.67	13.36	.25	13.11
Candy Fund .....	564.06	3,528.61	4,092.67	3,508.03	584.64
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	\$1,557.51	\$6,311.33	\$7,868.84	\$5,914.87	\$1,953.97

**ANNUAL REPORT OF THE  
MAYNARD HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION**

**Town of Maynard High School Athletic Fund**

**January 1, 1953 to December 31, 1953**

Balance on Hand — January 1, 1953 \$2,011.93

Income For:—

January .....	\$41.65	
February .....	25.00	
March .....	1,113.10	
April .....	18.69	
May .....	81.76	
June .....	5.33	
September .....	463.50	
October .....	736.36	
November .....	711.14	
December .....	95.00	
		\$3,291.53
		\$5,303.46

Expenses For:—

January .....	\$265.20	
February .....	128.00	
March .....	160.15	
April .....	525.88	
May .....	349.80	
June .....	429.89	
September .....	1,060.32	
October .....	316.92	
November .....	756.80	
December .....	555.42	
		\$4,548.38.

Balance on Hand December 31, 1953 \$755.08

Unpaid Bills on Hand — None



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