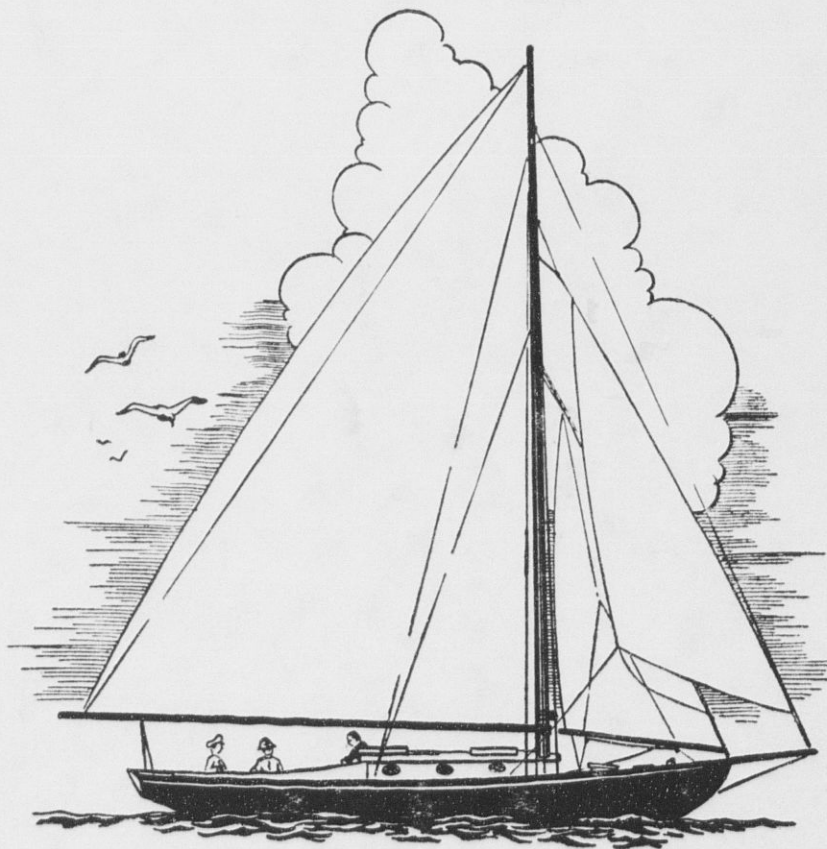


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# ANNUAL REPORTS

## 1955



TOWN OF WESTPORT,  
MASSACHUSETTS



# **Town of Westport ANNUAL REPORTS 1955**



## **BOARD OF SELECTMEN and OTHER BOARDS OF OFFICERS**

Including a Statement of the Receipts and Expenditures  
of the Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1955.

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WESTPORT PRINTING CO.

## Town Officers 1955

### SELECTMEN

Norman W. Kirby	Term expires 1956
John A. Smith	Term expires 1957
J. Douglas Borden	Term expires 1958

### MODERATOR

John A. Smith	Term expires 1956
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### TOWN CLERK

Elmer B. Manchester, Jr.	Term expires 1957
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### TREASURER

Alexander Walsh	Term expires 1957
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### COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Albert C. Wood	Term expires 1957
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### ASSESSORS

Oscar H. Palmer	Term expires 1956
J. Douglas Borden	Term expires 1957
Rene J. Ouellette	Term expires 1958

### BOARD OF HEALTH

Charles A. Costa	Term expires 1956
Norman C. Gifford	Term expires 1956
Harry Morrison	Term expires 1957
Milton E. Earle (Resigned)	Term expires 1958

### BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Samuel A. Boan	Term expires 1956
Norman Forand	Term expires 1957
Russell B. Davis	Term expires 1958

### SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Alford Dyson	Term expires 1956
Frank J. Lepreau, Jr.	Term expires 1956
Paul M. Silvia	Term expires 1957
Roger M. Acheson	Term expires 1958
Norman L. Gifford	Term expires 1958

#### HIGHWAY SURVEYOR

Elton C. Tripp	Term expires 1957
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#### FISH COMMISSIONERS

Andrew W. Sherman	Term expires 1956
Albert Lees	Term expires 1957
George W. Hart	Term expires 1958

#### TRUSTEES OF FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Sidney G. Pierce (Resigned)	Term expires 1956
Alice D. Tripp	Term expires 1956
Evelyn G. L. Tripp	Term expires 1957
Helen E. Ellis	Term expires 1957
Dorothy W. Smith	Term expires 1958
Lloyd A. Brightman	Term expires 1958

#### CONSTABLES

Norman Forand	Term expires 1956
Harry F. Sherman	Term expires 1956

#### LANDING COMMISSIONERS

Arthur Denault	Term expires 1956
George W. Hart	Term expires 1956
George T. Leach, Sr.	Term expires 1956
Clifton A. Wood	Term expires 1956

#### TREE WARDEN

Joseph P. Cabral	Term expires 1956
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#### DRAWTENDER

Albert E. Lees	Term expires 1956
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#### TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Elmer B. Manchester, Jr.	Term expires 1957
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#### CHIEF OF POLICE

Charles H. Dean



#### REGULAR POLICE OFFICERS

Joseph Cieto	Roland M. Massey
Albert Blais	Joseph H. Blair
Norman B. Hopkinson	Frederick W. Palmer, Jr.
Clifton H. Mosher, Jr.	

#### RESERVE POLICE OFFICERS

Clarence A. Lawton	Gilbert A. Santos
William Lekom, Jr.	William C. Pierce
Melvin R. Wood	Alan W. Cieto
Dana Reed	Elmer G. Brevicek, Jr.
Joseph Arruda	Alfred Brown

Armand Goyette  
FIRE CHIEF  
Stanley E. Gifford

#### PERMANENT FIREMEN

Rene Routhier	David C. Tripp
Harold J. Miller	Milton B. Reed
Gilbert A. Santos	Antone Almeida, Jr.

#### SUPERINTENDENT OF BEECH GROVE CEMETERY

Walter A. Brightman (Deceased)  
Stephen B. Davis

#### INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Manuel Amaral

#### INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTER

Manuel Amaral	Manuel Raposa, Jr.
Antone C. Viera	

#### VETERANS' SERVICE AGENT AND DIRECTOR

Harry Morrison

#### REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

Elmer B. Manchester, Jr.	Town Clerk
Herman L. Coggeshall	Term expires 1956
Leslie J. Tripp	Term expires 1957
Michael W. Coughlin	Term expires 1958

SHELLFISH CONSTABLE

George W. Hart

Robert W. Jeffrey

HARBOR MASTER AND WHARFINGER

Harold F. Tripp

TOWN COUNSEL

John J. Harrington

FENCE VIEWERS

James W. Hancock

Stephen R. Howland

DOG OFFICER

Roland M. Massey

FOREST WARDEN

Stanley E. Gifford

MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

Joseph P. Cabral

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Walter F. King

BUILDING INSPECTOR

John Barboza

LIBRARIAN OF FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Mildred A. Brightman

Asst' Librarian, Charles A. Brightman

JANITOR OF MUNICIPAL OFFICE BUILDING

Charles A. Brightman

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Antone A. Feio

Richard K. Hawes, Jr.

Leslie B. Davis

George Crowther

Edmie Bibeau

Jonathan H. Potter

Elmer R. Grundy

# Town Clerk's Report

## BIRTHS

Registered in Westport for 1955

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Parents Maiden Name of Mother
Jan. 12	Carl Frederick Tripp	Harold F. & Norma C. Vaughan
Jan. 14	George A. Graham Jr.	George A. & Mary E. Pelletier
Jan. 15	David Michael O'Keefe	Edw. J. & Therese M. Foley
Jan. 17	Steven Samuel Kut	Sigmund & Rita M. Foley
Jan. 18	Donald Alan Carr	Harold D. & Beverly L. Langill
Jan. 21	Louis R. Fernandes	Louis R. & Florence Sexton
Jan. 24	Peter Glen Wordell	Glenwood R. & Rosalin Grillo
Jan. 25	Melody Marie Mertz	Marvin M. & Lillian E. Amaral
Jan. 30	Robert Cambra	Joseph & Emily Moniz
Feb. 5	Sandra Lacombe	Ralph & Janice Amaral
Feb. 6	Linda Lee Norman	Westell G. & Evelyn M. Gifford
Feb. 10	David Joseph Rodrigues	Joseph V. & Leonilda Cabral
Feb. 10	Donna L. Rodrigues	Joseph V. & Leonilda Cabral
Feb. 11	John V. Oliveira	Joseph V. & Ann Yentz
Feb. 18	Paul Edward Tripp	George E. & Stella M. Kuczek
Mar. 8	Jane Plamondon	Joseph R. & Marie Proulx
Mar. 10	Pamela Alvares	Edwin & Mary DeSouto
Mar. 10	Russell Joseph Perry	Joseph & Muriel Sisson
Mar. 13	Lisa Maria Borges	Antonio & Lorna Vieira
Mar. 16	Linda Marie Leite	Manuel & Laura Farias
Mar. 18	Robert Edward Jones	James F. & Adelaide Carvalho
Mar. 22	Daune W. Peckham	Wentworth J. & Margo S. Corson
Mar. 28	Mark John Costa	Frank V. & Cramilda Braga
Apr. 1	Paul R. Macomber	Carlton D. & Alice E. Davoll
Apr. 1	Gerald Dennis Perreira	Louis & Evelyn Massa
Apr. 6	Paul Alan Hubert	Henry & Yvette Carignan
Apr. 8	Paul Lindsay McGarr	Thomas J. & Jean A. Lindsay
Apr. 16	Peter Jonathan Gonet	Augustine J. & Ila Mary Gifford
Apr. 16	Marc Phillip Blanchette	Hector P. & Rita Letendre



Apr. 26	David Cadieux	Lionel & Helen L. Robertson
May 1	Cindy Lee Lowden	Edmund L. & Thais E. Wood
May 5	Michelle Rose Marie Cyr	Maurice G. & Pauline Leduc
May 5	Beverly Ann Monteiro	Peter J. & Herminia Teixeira
May 7	Louise Anne Brightman	Lester G. & Stasia M. Pykosz
May 7	Denise Alvera Forand	Norman & Jacqueline Simard
May 7	Richard Gary Trecida	Richard M. & Vivian A. Cabral
May 11	Christopher R. Sherman	Donald R. & Irene Sladewski
May 11	Richard Armand Lepage	Armand & Loretta Boisclair
May 12	Peter Albert Amaral	Manuel & Virginia Viera
May 16	Norbert Ernest Pereira	Norberto L. & Alice T. Cabral
May 19	Michael G. Medeiros	George R. & Laura A. Terceiro
May 19	Suzanne Carol Phenix	Marcel L. & Cecile A. Forand
May 21	Mary Anne Monsour	James R. & Angela Marchesi
May 22	(Male) Ferreira	Jacintho & Laura Oliveira
May 25	Paula Leslie White	James B. & Frances D. Sheehan
May 26	Robert M. Schofield	Robert & Ethelyn Payson
June 3	Madeleine M. Menard	Henri L. & Mariette M. Turcotte
June 8	Kathleen Jane Wordell	Richard H. & Shirley Jones
June 10	Elizabeth Hawes Rogers	Edwin A. & Margaret B. Hawes
June 17	Rita Laurendeau	Louis R. & Elise A. Desmarais
June 22	Elaine Clara Laflamme	Romeo J. & Cecilia B. Peltier
June 26	Norma Jean Senechal	Normand & Jean Audette
June 30	Beverly Joan Wood	Kenneth E. & Joan M. Heinke
July 1	David Raposa	Raymond L. & Jane M. Dutra
July 7	Andrew P. Broadbent	Walter P. & Glenda K. Taber
July 9	Michelle Ann M. Arntz	Ronald J. & Theresa C. Monast
July 10	William H. Vincent Jr.	William H. & Cecile M. Emond
July 11	Jeffrey Thomas Rosa	John H. & Victoria Correia
July 16	David Rene Fontaine	Oscar A. & Cecile L. Hebert
July 18	Steven Costa	Augustine & Mary Terceira
July 21	Phyllis Gifford Alves	Gilbert & Phyllis Gifford
July 21	Paula Lynn Gray	Charles E. Jr. & Colleen N. Orr
July 23	Ann Marie Rosinha	Albert C. & Melba Davis
July 23	Patricia M. Flemming	Tobias & Elizabeth Pierce
July 24	Wendy Louise Buckley	David L. & Louise A. Healy
July 28	Kevin Francis Candeias	Alfred F. & Thelma P. Collins

July 29	Kevin Norman Davis	James H. & Hazel Kirby
July 30	Eileen M. St. Martin	Rene & Bridget Kirk
Aug. 17	(Female) O'Connell	Vincent & Diocleciana Stone
Aug. 17	(Female) O'Connell	Vincent & Diocleciana Stone
Aug. 17	Linda May Mosher	Raymond L. & Anna V. DeMello
Aug. 18	Diane M. Zimmerman	Alfred & Dorothy Jarnicki
Aug. 21	Linda Sue Swinburn	Arthur H. & Gloria Holden
Aug. 22	Arthur Walter Jolin III	Arthur W. & Mary G. Monte
Aug. 23	Robert Alan Boleski	Philip & Constance Cabral
Aug. 23	Andrew T. Borden Jr.	Andrew T. & Mary Baker
Aug. 25	Diane Lorraine Bacon	Henry A. & Mary T. Bouchard
Aug. 26	Jayne Alyne Cieto	Alan W. & Lillian Rapoza
Aug. 27	(Female) Martin	Adelbert & Pauline Brown
Aug. 28	David Albert Souliere	Herve J. & Imelda Tremblay
Sept. 8	Donna Lee Cowart	Thomas E. & Dolores Theberge
Sept. 12	Russell Wayne Thomas	Gerald L. & Delia Gagne
Sept. 13	Joanne Azevedo	Alfred P. & Mary Margaletta
Sept. 16	Susan Jane Santos	Ernest J. & Lydia J. Rose
Sept. 18	Judith Ann Peel	Benjamin B. & Virginia E. McAskill
Sept. 20	(Male) St. Pierre	Eugene & Alda Botelho
Sept. 21	Susan Joyce Gracia	Antonio B. & Jean E. Zembo
Sept. 28	Marjorie Joan Goslin	Joseph A. & Margaret T. Morin
Sept. 29	Lori Faye Wood	Melvin R. & Charlotte Wall
Sept. 30	Brenda Ann Ferreira	Anthony F. & Estelle L. Beaulieu
Sept. 30	Paul Gordon Brevik	Elmer G. & Concorde Bastille
Oct. 3	John Paul Brum	Gilbert & Anna Zawrothy
Oct. 8	Bradford R. Bibeau	Edmie P. Jr. & Muriel Collins
Oct. 9	Catherine Diane Pavao	John A. & Delores Medeiros
Oct. 10	Michael Raymond Orr	Raymond & Aida Silva
Oct. 15	Cynthia Marie Souza	John & Mary Gaspar
Oct. 18	Cheryl Marie Gaspar	Joseph & Lydia Almeida
Oct. 22	John David Mello	John & Doris Cunha
Nov. 4	Diane Lea Forand	Andrew & Gertrude Masson
Nov. 5	Charles H. Martin III	Charles H. Jr. & Grace A. Corner
Nov. 8	Peter James Borden	James F. & Elizabeth Askew
Nov. 10	Betsy Lynne Palmer	Albert A. & Shirley I. Taber

Nov. 11	Suzanne Marie Emond	Gerald & Lorraine Boule
Nov. 11	Robert Medeiros	Manuel & Theresa Moniz
Nov. 12	Annette Rose Cabral	Robert M. & Jacqueline Pelletier
Nov. 15	Beverly Ann Mellor	Milton & Flora Wilkie
Nov. 18	Michele Marie Sherman	Theodore B. & Adela Gula
Nov. 19	Natalie Mello	Bento & Lucinda Perry
Nov. 20	Albert Charles Knaus	Albert C. & Naomi J. Bock
Nov. 22	Kathleen Costa	George & Helen Rose
Nov. 22	Sheryl Jean Gwozdz	Stanley & Dorothy Vincent
Nov. 27	Damase A. Giguere Jr.	Damase A. & Yvonne Francoeur
Nov. 29	Donna Ann Reitberger	Robert & Dorothy Davis
Nov. 30	Lynne Mary Kennedy	John H. & Dolores Correia
Nov. 30	(Female) Ferreira	Joseph & Doris Hambly
Nov. 30	(Male) Lawton	Clinton & Winifred Robin
Dec. 1	(Male) Thibodeau	Wilfred & Lena Malenfant
Dec. 5	(Male) Choquette	Rene & Doris Lassonde
Dec. 5	Eric Scott Johansen	Donald & Winifred Clark
Dec. 7	Barry Clinton Rhodes	William & Myrtle Wood
Dec. 14	(Male) Emond	Roger & Bernadette Blanchette
Dec. 19	(Male) Rusin	Joseph & Laura Belisle
Dec. 21	(Female) Tessier	Normand & Suzanne Gelines
Dec. 25	Deborah Ann Wordell	Philip & Joan Farias
Dec. 27	Jane Louise Kerrigan	Francis & Patricia Doherty



# DEATHS

Registered in Westport for 1955

Date 1955	Name of Deceased	Age		
		Yr.	Mo.	Da.
Jan. 12	Walter E. Pettey	82	7	19
Jan. 17	Cedulie Lefebvre	73	4	17
Jan. 23	Bessie Gaylord Leavitt	77	1	15
Feb. 1	William Matherson Donald	85	5	14
Feb. 6	Corina M. Gifford	66	10	18
Feb. 10	Rena May Wordell	56	6	25
Feb. 13	Maria Estella Costa	67	0	12
Feb. 14	Manuel G. Oliveira	64	—	—
Feb. 22	Stillborn	—	—	—
Feb. 23	Pierre E. Pelletier	72	0	12
Feb. 25	Mabel Cornell	70	9	2
Feb. 28	George Maxim Mosher	87	11	22
Mar. 10	Maurice Edward MacDonald	78	4	0
Mar. 16	Antonio Rego	48	3	13
Mar. 18	Ethel L. Rodrigues	26	4	1
Mar. 18	Susannah Thomas Sanford	81	9	15
Mar. 20	Robert E. Jones	—	—	2
Mar. 22	Mary Hannah Sowle	61	3	12
Mar. 25	Theodore Eldridge Hall	58	9	11
Mar. 29	Karol Thomas Turek	67	1	27
Mar. 31	Mark John Costa	—	—	3
Apr. 5	Joaquim Matheus	78	8	9
Apr. 6	Walter Howland Cornell	68	7	19
Apr. 11	Theodule Lavoie	58	11	8
Apr. 12	William T. Barker	72	—	—
Apr. 17	Emma Everelle Thompson	73	4	27
Apr. 19	Mary Gloria Silvia	42	2	17

Apr. 22	Arcule J. Daigneault	72	11	29
Apr. 23	Mary A. Cowen	76	1	2
Apr. 25	Nathan Gross	62	4	11
Apr. 29	Tom Craig	72	4	11
May 7	Stillborn	—	—	—
May 8	Odellie Fournier	76	—	—
May 12	Stillborn	—	—	—
May 15	Elmer C. Bowman	67	—	—
May 22	Stillborn	—	—	—
May 22	Caroline Stewart	60	—	—
May 31	Harold Potter Warren	70	8	12
June 8	John Burgo Gomes	72	9	20
June 12	John S. Ponte	79	—	—
June 13	John Gonsalves Perry	61	3	5
June 19	Adele Bilodeau	81	2	22
June 24	Beatrice Bernier	30	7	6
June 26	James Capper Manchester	72	0	3
June 27	Lillian E. Williams	71	9	15
July 1	Raymond Chandler Dexter	60	2	13
July 5	Carrie M. Davis	57	6	12
July 7	Alfred Barlow	52	8	14
July 8	Charles L. Deane	83	10	13
July 13	Alexandrina Lafleur	62	1	27
July 23	John Roessel	73	—	—
July 27	Antone Pacheco	34	—	—
Aug. 15	Desilda Saindon	83	3	3
Aug. 17	Stillborn	—	—	—
Aug. 17	Stillborn	—	—	—
Aug. 25	Walter A. Brightman	76	5	1
Sept. 5	Thomas Stanley	43	4	17
Sept. 20	Stillborn	—	—	—
Oct. 1	Robert White	87	8	28

Oct. 11	Mabel Pierce	90	0	19
Oct. 13	Stillborn	—	—	—
Oct. 15	Maria Georgina Botelho Andrade	73	—	—
Oct. 31	Clara B. Tripp	77	7	16
Nov. 8	Adeline B. Battey	85	9	14
Nov. 9	Mabel Cornell	84	10	16
Nov. 11	Jean Marie A. Allaire	80	—	—
Nov. 16	Avice Winifred Buckley	71	10	15
Nov. 17	James Roland Feener	53	7	10
Dec. 2	Charles T. Battey	87	5	11
Dec. 2	John Warren Stevens	78	1	26
Dec. 4	George Edward Taylor	68	7	26
Dec. 11	Normand Paquette	17	2	—
Dec. 18	Stillborn	—	—	—
Dec. 22	Lena Ringuette	44	2	3
Dec. 23	Joseph Almeida, Jr.	3	9	9
Dec. 31	Alfred Ringuette	65	5	2



## MARRIAGES

Registered in Westport for 1955

- Jan. 1, At Westport, Logan E. Tisdale of Jackson, So. Carolina and Mary Cordeiro of Fall River, Mass. by Elmer B. Manchester, Jr., Justice of the Peace.
- Jan. 1, At Fall River, Manuel G. Peixe of Westport, Mass. and Rose Marie Gluchacki of Fall River, Mass. by Julius Kozikowski, Priest.
- Jan. 3, At Westport, Herbert E. Folger of Fall River, and Ruth Sikora of Fall River by Elmer B. Manchester, Jr., Justice of the Peace.
- Jan. 8, At Westport, William C. Rhodes of Westport and Myrtle I. Wood of Westport by Norman L. Smith, Clergyman.
- Jan. 8, At Dartmouth, John A. Pavao of Fall River and Dolores Medeiros of Westport by Lorenzo H. Morais, Priest.
- Jan. 10, At Westport, Edwin E. Nicholson of Westport and Alice McNally of New Bedford by Elmer B. Manchester, Jr., Justice of the Peace.
- Jan. 10, At Westport, Lawrence DuPree, Jr. of Newport, R. I. and Dolores Ann Carpenter of Fall River by Elmer B. Manchester, Jr., Justice of the Peace.
- Jan. 15, At Westport, William J. Gaudreau of Fall River and Ruth Anita Cartier Rousseau of Fall River by Elmer B. Manchester, Jr., Justice of the Peace.
- Jan. 19, At Westport, Romeo L. Maynard of Fall River and Mary Victorine of Fall River by Elmer B. Manchester, Jr., Justice of the Peace.

- Jan. 22, At Dartmouth, Robert C. Reitberger of St Paul, Minn. and Dorothy N. Davis of Westport, by Maurice H. Lamontagne, Priest.
- Jan. 27, At Westport, Manuel Costa of Fall River and Yvonne A. Plourde of Fall River by Elmer B. Manchester, Jr., Justice of the Peace.
- Jan. 28, At Westport, Arthur N. St. Pierre of Fall River and Lucille Carvalho of Fall River by Elmer B. Manchester, Jr., Justice of the Peace.
- Jan. 29, At Westport, John F. Silvia of Fall River and Delores Henriques of Fall River by Elmer B. Manchester, Jr., Justice of the Peace.
- Jan. 29, At Westport, Francis J. Kerrigan of Westport and Patricia Doherty of Fall River by James E. McMahon, Priest.
- Jan. 31, At Westport, Howard W. White of Westport and Helene G. Frankenbush of Westport by James E. McMahon, Priest.
- Feb. 2, At Dartmouth, Vernon J. Buchanan, Newport, R. I. and Helena M. Shea of Westport by Maurice H. Lamontagne, Priest.
- Feb. 2, At Westport, Joseph R. Lopes of Fall River and Deolinda Alves of Fall River by Elmer B. Manchester, Jr., Justice of the Peace.
- Feb. 5, At New Bedford, Richard Pimental of Westport and Mildred Rose of New Bedford by Henry T. Munroe, Priest.
- Feb. 12, At Westport, Antone Andre of Fall River and Eleanor Raymond of Fall River by Elmer B. Manchester, Jr., Justice of the Peace.
- Feb. 12, At New Bedford, Harvey S. Cunningham of Westport and Pauline Glover of Westport by C. Neal Hutchinson, Minister.

- Feb. 19, At Westport, Manuel Roposa of Fall River and Beverly Folger of Fall River by Elmer B. Manchester, Jr., Justice of the Peace.
- Feb. 22, At Dartmouth, Andre A. Bernier of Fall River and Beverly Davis of Westport by Lorenzo H. Morais, Priest.
- Feb. 26, At Westport, Frank Raposa of Fall River and Sophie Majewski of Fall River by Elmer B. Manchester, Jr., Justice of the Peace.
- Feb. 26, At Westport, George J. Charette of Fall River and Sybil A. Ostroff of Fall River, by Elmer B. Manchester, Jr., Justice of the Peace.
- Mar. 1, At Fall River, Conrad Desrosiers of Westport and Evelyn Owsiak, of Fall River by William A. Galvin, Priest.
- Mar. 2, At Westport, Joseph C. Boiani of Newport, R. I. and Mary Marshall of Girardville, Pa. by Elmer B. Manchester, Jr., Justice of the Peace.
- Mar. 3, At Westport, William Amaral, of Bridgeport, Conn., and Ruth M. Hoffman of Bridgeport, Conn. by Elmer B. Manchester, Jr., Justice of the Peace.
- Mar. 3, At Westport, Ralph R. Macomber, Jr. of Westport and Marion J. Perry of Westport by Lawrence C. Grow, Minister.
- Mar. 11, At Westport, Leon R. Crandall of Cuyler, N. Y. and Margaret E. Bodington of Little Compton, R. I. by Roy Durkee, Clergyman.
- Mar. 15, At Westport, Louis J. Francis of Fall River and Geraldine McMullen of Fall River by Elmer B. Manchester, Jr., Justice of the Peace.

- Mar. 19, At Fall River, Richard J. Medeiros of Westport and Esther M. Raposa of Fall River by Arthur C. dos Reis, Priest.
- Mar. 19, At Westport, Roger L. Poisson of Fall River and Margaret J. Hannon of Fall River by Elmer B. Manchester, Jr., Justice of the Peace.
- Mar. 19, At Westport, Earl J. Shuler of Bryson City, N. C. and Therese Sebree of Fall River by Elmer B. Manchester, Jr., Justice of the Peace.
- Mar. 21, At Westport, Andrew M. Yezik of Ansonia, Conn. and Lucille L. LaRue of Fall River by Elmer B. Manchester, Jr., Justice of the Peace.
- Mar. 26, At Westport, James Chadwick of Rumson, N. J. and Veril Jackson of Tiverton, R. I. by Elmer B. Manchester, Jr., Justice of the Peace.
- Mar. 28, At Westport, Warren Morrell of Fall River and Katherine Call of No. Tiverton, R. I. by Elmer B. Manchester, Jr., Justice of the Peace.
- Apr. 2, At Westport, Edward Souza of Fall River and Lillian Crane of Fall River by Elmer B. Manchester, Jr., Justice of the Peace.
- Apr. 4, At Westport, Pasquale Miozza of Fall River and Dolores Hopkins of Fall River by Elmer B. Manchester, Jr., Justice of the Peace.
- Apr. 15, At Westport, Nicholas Tetuan of Fall River and Jeannette Berard of Conimicut, R. I. by Elmer B. Manchester, Jr., Justice of the Peace.
- Apr. 15, At Westport, Ludwig Jansen, Jr. of Newport, Pa. and Elizabeth Ann Knowles of New Bedford by Elmer B. Manchester, Jr., Justice of the Peace.
- Apr. 16, At Westport, Robert Haggberg of Superior, Arizona and Patricia D. Davenport of Fall River by Elmer B. Manchester, Jr., Justice of the Peace.



- Apr. 16, At Dartmouth, Ernest H. Lagasse of Pittsfield, Mass. and Marion L. Shaw of Westport by Lorenzo H. Morais, Priest.
- Apr. 16, At E. Prov., R. I., Charles Chaves of Westport and Julia Mary Harrington of E. Prov., R. I.
- Apr. 18, At Westport, Joseph Arruda of Fall River and Marilyn Viens of Fall River by Elmer B. Manchester, Jr., Justice of the Peace.
- Apr. 19, At Dartmouth, Robert R. Salois of Fall River and Antoinette A. Bouchard of Westport by Edmond A. Levesque, Priest.
- Apr. 19, At Westport, John F. Cox of Fall River and Evelyn Supriano of Fall River by Elmer B. Manchester, Jr., Justice of the Peace.
- Apr. 22, At Westport, Lionel Motta of Fall River and Catherine P. Greeley of Fall River by Elmer B. Manchester, Jr., Justice of the Peace.
- Apr. 22, At Westport, Normand Bazinet of Fall River and Fabiola Lizotte of Fall River by Elmer B. Manchester, Jr., Justice of the Peace.
- Apr. 23, At Westport, Robert J. Bergeron of Fall River and Julia Medeiros of Fall River by Elmer B. Manchester, Jr., Justice of the Peace.
- Apr. 29, At Westport, Hermano Ferreira of New Bedford and Jeannette Sadie Bertha Cosmos of New Bedford by Elmer B. Manchester, Jr., Justice of the Peace.
- Apr. 30, At Dartmouth, Normand Jolicoeur of Fall River and Shirley Castonguay of Westport by Maurice H. Lamontagne, Priest.
- Apr. 30, At New Bedford, Oscar F. Hamblin of Westport and Helen Rapoza of Fairhaven by Charles S. Thurber, Clergyman.

- May 2, At Hyannis, Bruce W. Wild of Fall River and June E. Manchester of Westport by Carl Fearing Schultz, Clergyman.
- May 4, At Westport, Walter Marks of Yonkers, N. Y. and Ruby Kaslov of Yonkers, N. Y. by Elmer B. Manchester, Jr., Justice of the Peace.
- May 7, At Westport, William J. Reilly of Fairhaven and Cynthia J. Arruda of Westport by Thomas Lyons, Priest.
- May 7, At Westport, Joseph B. Arruda of Fall River and Mary Salva of Fall River by Elmer B. Manchester, Jr., Justice of the Peace.
- May 7, At Westport, David Harold Baker of Stigler, Oklahoma and Concetta M. Barry of Fall River by Elmer B. Manchester, Jr., Justice of the Peace.
- May 8, At Westport, John A. Belbusti of Fall River and Sabina V. Carideo of Lynn, Mass. by Elmer B. Manchester, Jr., Justice of the Peace.
- May 11, At Westport, Albert Cabral of Fall River and Mary Souza of Somerset by Elmer B. Manchester, Jr., Justice of the Peace.
- May 12, At Westport, Frank J. Costa of Fall River and Mary H. Costa of Fall River by Elmer B. Manchester, Jr., Justice of the Peace.
- May 13, At Westport, Arthur Harrell Starling of Orlando, Fla. and Bessie Evonne Hawkins of Orlando, Fla. by Elmer B. Manchester, Jr., Justice of the Peace.
- May 14, At Westport, Carlton A. Lees of Westport and Shirley E. Collins of Westport by Edgar B. Smith, Clergyman.

- May 16, At Westport, John Rebello of Fall River and Ethel McVey of Fall River by Elmer B. Manchester, Jr., Justice of the Peace.
- May 21, At Westport, Joseph R. Lepage of Fall River and Eleanor Demara of Prov., R. I. by Elmer B. Manchester, Jr., Justice of the Peace.
- May 25, At Westport, Edward J. McVey of Fall River and Mary Mello of Fall River by Elmer B. Manchester, Jr., Justice of the Peace.
- May 27, At Westport, John W. Morgan of Fall River and Claire T. Jennings of Fall River by Elmer B. Manchester, Jr., Justice of the Peace.
- May 28, At Westport, Tilbert Mello of Fall River and Aldea T. Botelho of Fall River by Elmer B. Manchester, Jr., Justice of the Peace.
- June 11, At Fall River, Louis Rogers of Westport and Mathilda Gaspar of Fall River by Joao V. Resendez, R. C. Priest.
- June 12, At Boston, Sanford T. Goldstein of Westport and Juliet Silvia of Fall River by Isaac Levin, Rabbi.
- June 14, At Westport, Frank Koroshofsky of Fall River and Ernestine Lafleur of Fall River by Elmer B. Manchester, Jr., Justice of the Peace.
- June 15, At New Bedford, Richard E. Brown of Westport and Norma K. Judson of Westport by Philip C. Douglas, Priest.
- June 17, At Westport, Zygmund S. Nowakowski of Webster and Annette E. Faucher of Webster by Elmer B. Manchester, Jr., Justice of the Peace.
- June 18, At Fall River, Joseph Furtado of Fall River and Laurretta A. Johnson of Westport by Irving Andrew Evans, Rector.

- June 18, At Westport, John Ferreira of New Bedford and Velma Triplett of New Bedford by Elmer B. Manchester, Jr., Justice of the Peace.
- June 18, At Dartmouth, Damase A. Giguere of Swansea and Yvonne M. Francoeur of Westport by L. H. Morais, Priest.
- June 18, At Westport, Harold Harmon of Spring Hill, Tenn. and Annette Thibodeau of Fall River by Elmer B. Manchester, Jr., Justice of the Peace.
- June 18, At Westport, Charles E. Duclos of Fall River and Juliette Guay Ouellette of Fall River by Elmer B. Manchester, Jr., Justice of the Peace.
- June 18, At Westport, Louis J. Ouellette of Westport and Annette Bushey of Fall River by Maurice H. Lamontagne, Priest.
- June 25, At Westport, Paul Samuel Fedorzyn of Burlington, Conn. and Jeanette Lapre Lolley of Fall River by Elmer B. Manchester, Jr., Justice of the Peace.
- June 25, At Dartmouth, John Roderigues of Westport and Ruth Cookson of Fall River by Edmond A. Levesque, Priest.
- June 30, At Westport, Siegfried A. Cabral of Fall River and Hilda A. Cordeiro of Fall River by Elmer B. Manchester, Jr., Justice of the Peace.
- July 1, At Westport, Maroon J. Shaheen of Fall River and Annie Joseph of Fall River by Elmer B. Manchester, Jr., Justice of the Peace.
- July 1, At New Bedford, Robert B. Henthorn of New Bedford and Beverly Reed of Westport by Clifford Chadwick, Priest.



- July 2, At Westport, Virgil S. Soares of Fall River and Alice White of Fall River by Elmer B. Manchester, Jr., Justice of the Peace.
- July 2, At Westport, Jose Viveiros of Fall River and Rose Pereira of Fall River by Elmer B. Manchester, Jr., Justice of the Peace.
- July 2, At Westport John P. Duarte of Fall River and Lorraine Costa of Fall River by Elmer B. Manchester, Jr., Justice of the Peace.
- July 2, At Westport, Manuel C. Cabeceiras of Fall River and Norma Camara of Fall River by Elmer B. Manchester, Jr., Justice of the Peace.
- July 6, At Westport, George N. Leduc of Fall River and Edith St. Ours of Fall River by Elmer B. Manchester, Jr., Justice of the Peace.
- July 9, At Fall River, Howard E. Borden Jr. of Westport and Rita L. Dumaine of Fall River by William E. Collard, Priest.
- July 9, At Westport, George Mendonca of Fall River and Delores C. Motta of Fall River by Elmer B. Manchester, Jr., Justice of the Peace.
- July 11, At Westport, Theodore P. Benoit of Fall River and Josephine G. Muzzy of Barrington, R. I. by Elmer B. Manchester, Jr., Justice of the Peace.
- July 11, At Westport, Gaudiose Lavoie of Fall River and Dora Morin of Fall River by Elmer B. Manchester, Jr., Justice of the Peace.
- July 12, At Westport, Manuel P. Rodrigues, Jr. of Fall River and Dorothy Cecelia Fox of Fall River by Elmer B. Manchester, Jr., Justice of the Peace.
- July 13, At Westport, Walter Brown of Fall River and Irene Gill of Fall River by Elmer B. Manchester, Jr., Justice of the Peace.

- July 15, At Westport, Joseph Gibeau of Portsmouth, R. I. and Anita DeVoll of Fall River by Elmer B. Manchester, Jr., Justice of the Peace.
- July 16, At Westport, Frank L. Viana of Warren, R. I. and Elvira C. Affonse of Fall River by Elmer B. Manchester, Jr., Justice of the Peace.
- July 16, At Westport, Amedee Bouchard of Westport and Josephine Delaney of Fall River by Elmer B. Manchester, Jr., Justice of the Peace.
- July 18, At Westport, Anthony Oliveira of Fall River and Rose Mary Furtado Oliveira of Fall River by Elmer B. Manchester, Jr., Justice of the Peace.
- July 18, At Westport, Frank Maudsley of Fall River and Irene Mello of Fall River by Elmer B. Manchester, Jr., Justice of the Peace.
- July 18, At Westport, Noah Vieira of Fall River and Mary-Jane Gauvin of Fall River by Elmer B. Manchester, Jr., Justice of the Peace.
- July 22, At Westport, Henry Desrosiers of Fall River and Elaine LaPierie of Fall River by Elmer B. Manchester, Jr., Justice of the Peace.
- July 26, At Westport, Richard Louis Guinand of Chicago, Ill., and Virginia Reyes Dunaway of Fall River by Elmer B. Manchester, Jr., Justice of the Peace.
- July 30, At Dartmouth, Walter J. Pacek of New Bedford and Gilda G. Vaseconcellos of Westport by Edmund Francis, Priest.
- July 30, At Dartmouth, Roland Valois of Fall River and Eleanor Bensen of Westport by Lorenzo H. Morais, Priest.
- July 30, At Westport, John H. Robbins of Westport and Annabella J. Manchester of Westport by Merbert L. Wilber, Minister of Gospel.

- Aug. 1, At Westport, Edward F. Dussault of Fall River and Marguerite Grinnell Forbes of Tiverton, R. I. by Elmer B. Manchester, Jr., Justice of the Peace.
- Aug. 1, At Westport, Roland R. Biello of Fall River and Shirley M. Combs of Fall River by Elmer B. Manchester, Jr., Justice of the Peace.
- Aug. 1, At Westport, Walter Sylvia of New Bedford and Geraldine Ann Harrington of Newport, R. I. by Elmer B. Manchester, Jr., Justice of the Peace.
- Aug. 2, At Westport, Hervey G. Guimond of Fall River and Lydia B. DePaola Durfee of Fall River by Elmer B. Manchester, Jr., Justice of the Peace.
- Aug. 6, At Fall River, Gilbert Souza of Westport and Dolores Silva of Fall River by Joao V. Resendes, R. C. Priest.
- Aug. 6, At Westport, Edward O'Melia of Fall River and Kathryn Giammatteo of Fall River by Elmer B. Manchester, Jr., Justice of the Peace.
- Aug. 9, At Westport, Herbert J. Sellers of Westport and Florence Bradbury of Westport by Elmer B. Manchester, Jr., Justice of the Peace.
- Aug. 13, At Westport, Pedro E. Neves of Newport, R. I. and Barbara C. Dupee of Newport, R. I. by Elmer B. Manchester, Jr., Justice of the Peace.
- Aug. 13, At Dartmouth, Gerard O. Thibault of Fall River and Collette T. Bouchard of Westport by Lorenzo H. Morais, Priest.
- Aug. 19, At Westport, Edward V. Bouvier of Westport and Karen Ann Tilley of Westport by Elmer B. Manchester, Jr., Justice of the Peace.
- Aug. 20, At Westport, Henry Rego of Westport and Alice A. Costa of Westport by James E. McMahon, Priest.

- Aug. 27. At Dartmouth, John J. Stack of Taunton and Pauline Arruda of Westport by Lorenzo H. Morais, Priest.
- Aug. 27. At Westport, Edmond Toomey of New Bedford and Mary W. Forrest of Westport by Edmund A. Toomey, Priest.
- Aug. 30. At Westport, Clifford James Kenealy of Gary, Ind. and Judith I. A. Murphy of Newport, R. I. by Elmer B. Manchester, Jr., Justice of the Peace.
- Sept. 2. At Freetown, Isaac A. Tripp of Westport and Doris Dreis of Raynham by Clarence F. Gifford, Minister.
- Sept. 3. At Westport, Richard M. Sylvia of New Bedford and Mary Ann Pietrzyk of Westport by Maurice H. Lamontagne, Priest.
- Sept. 3. At Westport, Alexander Moreau of Fall River and Adele DeForitis of Fall River by Elmer B. Manchester, Jr., Justice of the Peace.
- Sept. 3. At Westport, David Tavares of Fall River and Rose Rego of Fall River by Elmer B. Manchester, Jr., Justice of the Peace.
- Sept. 3. At Fall River, Leonel R. Santos of Westport and Maureen E. Shea of Fall River by James F. McDermott, Priest.
- Sept. 5. At Fall River, Daniel Audette of Westport and Gloriette Levesque of Fall River by Rene R. Levesque, Priest.
- Sept. 5. At Westport, George G. Ratcliffe, Fall River and Marthe Ann Picard of Westport by Maurice H. Lamontagne, Priest.
- Sept. 7. At Westport, Thomas J. Hammond of Prov., R. I. and Catherine E. Burroughs of Prov., R. I. by Elmer B. Manchester, Jr., Justice of the Peace.



- Sept. 10, At Westport, Frank E. Howe of Yakima, Washington and Loretta Woytaszek of Fall River by Elmer B. Manchester, Jr., Justice of the Peace.
- Sept. 10, At Medford, Lawrence C. Grow Jr. of Westport and Margaret K. Bennett of Medford by Harold F. Pillsbury, Justice of the Peace.
- Sept. 10, At New Bedford, Richmond F. Reed of Dartmouth and Helen P. Stowell of Westport by Richard L. Bailey, Minister of Gospel.
- Sept. 12, At Westport, Irvin J. Robinson of Gary, Ind. and Lorraine Gosselin of Fall River by Elmer B. Manchester, Jr., Justice of the Peace.
- Sept. 15, At Westport, Ned W. Klein of Belleville, Ill. and Mildred S. Trice of Boston by Elmer B. Manchester, Jr., Justice of the Peace.
- Sept. 17, At Westport, Raymond J. Flores of Fall River and Olivia Amaral of Fall River by Elmer B. Manchester, Jr., Justice of the Peace.
- Sept. 17, At Westport, Wendell H. Gifford of Westport and Agnes H. Haskell of Westport by Elmer B. Manchester, Jr., Justice of the Peace.
- Sept. 24, At Dartmouth, James R. Arruda of Westport and Anna Raposa of Westport by Lorenzo H. Morais, Priest.
- Sept. 24, At Westport, Arnold R. Buckley of Westport and June E. Tripp of Westport by Herbert L. Wilber, Minister of Gospel.
- Sept. 24, Carlton H. Manchester of Westport and Mildred Vital of Fall River by Joao V. Resendes, Priest.
- Sept. 28, At Bristol, Conn., Jay Everett Wilkinson of Westport and Marlyn Mackenzie of Glencove, Long Island, N. Y. by Daniel Davis, Justice of the Peace.

- Sept. 29, At Westport, LeRoy D. Drawdy of Tampa, Fla. and Pauline Oliveira of Westport by Elmer B. Manchester, Jr., Justice of the Peace.
- Oct. 1, At Westport, Joseph V. Costa of Tiverton, R. I. and Hildegard Waite of Fall River by Elmer B. Manchester, Jr., Justice of the Peace.
- Oct. 8, At Westport, Adelino S. Rapoza of Fall River and Anna Peters of Fall River by Elmer B. Manchester, Jr., Justice of the Peace.
- Oct. 8, At Westport, Antone I. Mello, Jr. of Fall River and Helen Silvia of Westport by Maurice H. Lamontagne, Priest.
- Oct. 8, At Manchester, N. H., Joseph Elzar Willette Jr. of Westport and Lois Jacqueline Heselton of Manchester, N. H. by Walter Mullally, Priest.
- Oct. 10, At Westport, Edward Aguiar of Fall River and Izaura B. Aguiar of Fall River by Elmer B. Manchester, Jr., Justice of the Peace.
- Oct. 15, At Westport, Robert Becker of Cincinnati, Ohio and Maria Delgado of Fall River by Elmer B. Manchester, Jr., Justice of the Peace.
- Oct. 22, At Westport, Arthur Chandonnet of Westport and Marie L. Poirier of Westport by Elmer B. Manchester, Jr., Justice of the Peace.
- Oct. 22, At Fall River, George H. Stafford of Westport and Lena Noto of Fall River by Hugo Dylla, Priest.
- Oct. 24, At Westport, James B. Thornton of Fall River and Claudette C. Roy of Fall River by Elmer B. Manchester, Jr., Justice of the Peace.
- Oct. 25, At Westport, John M. Donahue of Dayton, Ohio and Ada Baker of Fall River by Elmer B. Manchester, Jr., Justice of the Peace.

- Oct. 26, At Westport, Joseph Dailey of Hackensack, N. J. and May Posey of Jacksonville Beach, Fla. by Elmer B. Manchester, Jr., Justice of the Peace.
- Oct. 28, At Westport, Raymond E. Foster of Wichita, Kansas and Jeannette LeBlanc of Fall River, by Elmer B. Manchester, Jr., Justice of the Peace.
- Oct. 29, At Fall River, Ronald J. Bouchard of Westport and Jeannine Levesque of Fall River by William E. Collard, Priest.
- Nov. 1, At Westport, Stanton L. Cummings of Washington, D. C. and Tophia J. David of Fall River by Elmer B. Manchester, Jr., Justice of the Peace.
- Nov. 5, At Westport, Norman L. Barlow of Fall River and Alice Viveiros of Fall River by Elmer B. Manchester, Jr., Justice of the Peace.
- Nov. 11, At Dartmouth, Francis A. Pettengill of Westport and Phyllis J. Gaudreau of Westport by Edmond A. Levesque, Priest.
- Nov. 12, At Westport, John J. Rochefort of Swansea, and Helen Tavares of Fall River by Elmer B. Manchester, Jr., Justice of the Peace.
- Nov. 14, At Westport, Jacob Penning of Pekin, Ill. and Margaret Dupras of Fall River by Elmer B. Manchester, Jr., Justice of the Peace.
- Nov. 18, At Westport, Joseph Goulet of Fall River and Angelina Tavares of Fall River by Elmer B. Manchester, Jr., Justice of the Peace.
- Nov. 18, At Westport, Charles A. White of Fall River and Rose Silvia of Fall River by Elmer B. Manchester, Jr., Justice of the Peace.
- Nov. 19, At Westport, Earle B. Murray, Jr. of Sanford, Me. and M. Jane Lees of Westport by Herbert L. Wilber, Minister of the Gospel.

- Nov. 19, At Westport, Michael F. Welch of Fall River and Betty M. Munro of Tiverton, R. I. by Elmer B. Manchester, Jr., Justice of the Peace.
- Nov. 24, At Westport, James H. White of Fall River and Mildred E. Viveiros of Westport by Maurice H. Lamontagne, Priest.
- Nov. 24, At Westport, George Moniz of Newport, R. I. and Lorraine Rochefort of Fall River by Elmer B. Manchester, Jr., Justice of the Peace.
- Nov. 24, At Dartmouth, Edward M. Ferreira of Fall River and Lillian Chaves of Westport by Lorenzo H. Morais, Priest.
- Nov. 24, At Dartmouth, Eliodore Z. Allard of Westport and Juliette R. Posey of Dartmouth by Edmond A. Levesque, Priest.
- Nov. 25, At Seekonk, Truman C. Emery of Westport and Mary G. Gage of Prov., R. I. by Charles W. Thompson, Justice of the Peace.
- Nov. 26, At Fall River, Vernon J. Cahoon of Westport and Constance F. Peters of Fall River by C. Clifford Sargent, Minister of the Gospel.
- Nov. 27, At New Bedford, Russell M. Tripp of Westport and Helen L. Wooler of New Bedford by Edgar D. Brown, Priest.
- Dec. 3, At Westport, James Ray Barnett of Stockton, Calif. and Anne Pescarino of Fall River by Elmer B. Manchester, Jr., Justice of the Peace.
- Dec. 3, At New Bedford, David G. Smith of Westport and Thelma B. Church of New Bedford by Philip C. Douglas, Priest.
- Dec. 5, At Westport, Delmont F. Fuller of Fall River and Irene Oliveira of Fall River by Elmer B. Manchester, Jr., Justice of the Peace.



- Dec. 12, At Westport, Stephen M. Staskiewicz of New Britain, Conn. and Hortense Pankowski of Fall River by Elmer B. Manchester, Jr., Justice of the Peace.
- Dec. 19, At Westport, Edward DeSilva of Fall River and Matilda J. Viveiros of Westport by Maurice H. Lamontagne, Priest.
- Dec. 21, At Westport, Stuart Lawrence of Fall River and Barbara Moson of Fall River by Elmer B. Manchester, Jr., Justice of the Peace.
- Dec. 21, At Westport, Buford C. Henson of Arcola, Ill. and Shirley Dion of Fall River by Elmer B. Manchester, Jr., Justice of the Peace.
- Dec. 23, At Westport, Arthur Hyson of Fall River and Janet Pacheco of Wallingford, Conn. by Elmer B. Manchester, Jr., Justice of the Peace.
- Dec. 24, At Westport, Reginald M. Renaud of Fall River and Irene Duhaime of Southbridge by Elmer B. Manchester, Jr., Justice of the Peace.
- Dec. 25, At Westport, Robert Lewis Holmes of Stoughton and Marilyn Joyce Curtis of Westport by Frances A. Howland, Clerk, Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends.
- Dec. 28, At Westport, Roch Choquette of Fall River and Joan DuBois of Fall River by Elmer B. Manchester, Jr., Justice of the Peace.
- Dec. 30, At Westport, Arthur Anthony Souza, Jr. of Newport, R. I. and Betsy Emilie Bjerke of Barnstable, Mass. by Elmer B. Manchester, Jr., Justice of the Peace.
- Dec. 31, At Dartmouth, William Wright of Fall River and Irene L. Dubreuil of Westport by Edmond A. Levesque, Priest.

## LICENSES

Hunting, Trapping and Fishing Licenses from Jan. 1,  
1955 to December 31, 1955.

Resident Fishing	28
Resident Hunting	119
Resident Sporting	20
Resident Citizens Minor Fishing	7
Female Citizens Fishing	7
Resident Citizens Minor Trapping	3
Resident Citizens Trapping	1
Non-Resident Citizens Fishing	1
Resident Citizens Sporting (Free)	13
Resident Citizens Fishing (Old Age Free)	2

## DOG LICENSES

Jan. 1, 1955 to December 31, 1955

539 Males at \$2.00	\$1,078.00
67 Females at \$5.00	335.00
158 Spayed Females at \$2.00	316.00
1 Military (Free)	
1 Kennel License at \$50.00	50.00
4 Kennel Licenses at \$25.00	100.00
21 Kennel Licenses at \$10.00	210.00
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	\$2,089.00
Clerk's Fees	158.00
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Amount paid to Treasurer	\$1,931.00

ELMER B. MANCHESTER, JR.,

Town Clerk.

## Landing Commissioner's Report

The Board organized in March 1955 with Arthur Denault, Chairman and George T. Leach Sr., Clerk.

The Treasurer's report will show the receipts and payments during the past year.

ARTHUR DENAULT, Chairman  
GEORGE T. LEACH, SR., Clerk  
CLIFTON A. WOOD  
GEORGE W. HART

Landing Commissioners

### CASH

Balance, January 1, 1955	\$4,075.03	
Received from leases and interest on deposits	582.45	
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Balances, Dec. 31, 1955		
Horseneck Beach Landing	\$2,616.46	
Horseneck Point Landing	55.30	
Hix Bridge Landing	709.58	
Head Landing	545.41	
Westport Point Landing	516.53	
Adamsville Landing	19.15	
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	\$4,462.43	
Expenditures	195.05	
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ALEXANDER WALSH,  
Treasurer, Landing Commissioners

Examined and approved,

ELMER B. MANCHESTER, JR.,  
Town Accountant.

## Shellfish Constable's Report

To the Board of Selectmen:

Westport, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit the ninth annual report of the Shellfish Constable.

Planting of mixed quahogs	578 bu.
Planting of very small seed quahogs	16 bu.
Moved 58 bu. of small oysters to deep water.	
Bought 228 yds. of shells for oyster beds.	

Estimated catch of Commercial Fishermen:

Scallops	2,250 bu.
Quahogs	4,496 bu.
Oysters	1,276 bu.
Sea Clams	2,076 bu.
Estimated Value	\$36,904.00

Number of Commercial Shellfish Licenses	51
Number of family shellfish permits	830
Number of Commercial Scallop Licenses	95
Number of Family Scallop permits	391
Number of State Area Permits	1

For a detailed summary of expenditures see the Town Accountant's report.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE W. HART,  
Shellfish Constable.



## Report of Board of Selectmen

The Board of Selectmen respectfully submit the following report from their records of the past year. The Board organized March 21, 1955 with Norman W. Kirby, Chairman and John A. Smith, Clerk and Elmer B. Manchester, Jr., Secretary.

### APPOINTMENTS

Sealer of Weights and Measures, Walter F. King; Registrar of Voters, Michael W. Coughlin; Chief of Police, Charles H. Dean; Lieutenant, Joseph Cieto, Sergeant, Albert Blais; Patrolmen, Roland M. Massey, Norman B. Hopkinson, Frederick W. Palmer, Jr., J. Henry Blair, Manuel Martin Jr. (Resigned) and Clifton H. Mosher; Chief of Fire Dept., Stanley E. Gifford; Permanent Firemen, Rene Routhier, Harold J. Miller, Gilbert A. Santos, David C. Tripp, Milton B. Reed and Antone Almeida Jr.; Inspector of Animals, Manuel Amaral; Forest Warden, Stanley E. Gifford; Fence Viewers, Stephen R. Howland and James W. Hancock; Dog Officer, Roland M. Massey; Inspector of Buildings, John Barboza; Superintendent of Town Cemeteries, Walter A. Brightman, (Deceased) and Stephen B. Davis; Veterans' Service Officer, Harry Morrison; Moth Superintendent, Joseph P. Cabral; Janitor of Municipal Office Building, Charles A. Brightman; Graves Registration Officer, Harry Morrison; Town Counsel, John J. Harrington; Harbor Master, Harold F. Tripp; Wharfinger, Harold F. Tripp; Shellfish Constable, George W. Hart.

### AUCTIONEERS' LICENSES

Were granted to Norman Forand, Frank R. Slocum, David Feldman (Revoked), Arthur E. MacDonald, Antone C. Vieira, Jeremiah Grondin and Harry Morrison.

### HAWKERS AND PEDDLERS LICENSES

Were granted to Dennis Arruda, Antone Santos, Alfred Crabtree, Sidney Brotkin, Harry Chandler and Manuel T. Alvarnaz.

### JUNK LICENSES

Granted to Herman Gitlin.

### SLAUGHTERHOUSE LICENSES

Were granted to Nora MacDonald, Alton K. Wood, Isaac Tripp Sr. and Isaac Tripp Jr.

### SUNDAY LICENSES

For the sale of Ice Cream, Confectionery, Soda Water and Fruit on the Lord's Day, Fifty-six were issued.

### COMMON VICTUALLERS LICENSES

Forty-four were issued.

### BONDS

During the year the Board has approved the following bonds, viz: Elmer B. Manchester Jr., Town Clerk, \$1,000.; Albert C. Wood, Collector of Taxes, \$54,600; Alexander Walsh, Treasurer, \$44,200.

### LIQUOR LICENSES

Restaurant Licenses for the sale of Wines and Malt Beverages were granted to John Vessella and John Wolstenholme.

Restaurant Licenses to sell all kinds of alcoholic beverages were granted to Frates, Midway Casino, Inc., and Ruth's Inc.

Seasonal Innholder's license to sell all kinds of alcoholic beverages was granted to George H. and Mildred C. Reis d/b/a "Paquachuck Inn".

Club Licenses to sell all kinds of alcoholic beverages were granted to Jean's Athletic Club, Inc., Westport Social and Athletic Club, Inc., Kent's 400 Club Inc., and the Club Patio, Inc.

Seasonal Club licenses to sell Wines and Malt beverages was granted to Acoaxet Club.

Package Goods licenses to sell alcoholic beverages were granted to Westport Package Store, Inc. and Watuppa Package Store, Inc.

Package Goods licenses to sell Wines and Malt beverages were granted to The Congo, Inc., Barnaby's Package Store Inc. and Swartz Package Store.

Seasonal Package Goods licenses to sell all alcoholic beverages were granted to John and Evelyn Swartz and The Congo Inc.

NORMAN W. KIRBY

JOHN A. SMITH

J. DOUGLAS BORDEN

*Selectmen of Westport*

## List of Jurors 1955

<i>Name</i>	<i>Residence</i>	<i>Business or Occupation and Address of Employer</i>
Acheson, Roger M.	Horseneck Rd.	Farmer, Horseneck Rd.
Allen, Stanley D.	Horseneck Beach	Restaurant Proprietor Horseneck Beach
Borden, Howard E.	Cornell Rd.	Carpenter, Cornell Rd.
Borden, Mildred	Sanford Rd.	Retired Teacher, Westport
Brayton, Henry P. P.	Cornell Rd.	Caretaker, Cornell Rd.
Briggs, Clarence C.	Drift Rd.	Carpenter, R. W. Hadfield, Swansea, Mass.
Brightman, Henry W.	Old Bedford Rd.	Embalmer, Old Bedford Rd.
Bruneau, Joseph B.	State Rd.	Retired Grocer, State Rd.
Burrell, Thomas R. 3rd	Main Rd.	Pres. F. R. Poster Co. Fall River, Mass.
Cabral, Joseph M. Jr.	Adamsville Rd.	Farmer, Adamsville Rd.
Cadime, Joseph R.	Tobin St.	Boatbuilder—Swansea Boat Co. Swansea, Mass.
Chichester, Leroy W.	Horseneck Rd.	Farmer, Horseneck Rd.
Coggeshall, Everett N.	River Rd.	Plumber, River Rd.
Costa, Alice H.	Main Rd.	Husband unemployed, Main Rd.
Costa, John Jr.	Adamsville Rd.	Farmer, Adamsville Rd.
Crowther, Catherine H.	Briggs Rd.	Waitress, Sunderland's Tiverton, R. I.
Doyle, Joseph W.	Sanford Rd.	Guard, Veterans' Hospital Bridgewater, Mass.
Feenan, Myron E.	Sanford Rd.	Counterman, Casco Concessions No. Westport, Mass.
Fitton, Charles	Oakland Ave.	Carpenter, Oakland Ave.
Gavin, Edward H.	Drift Rd.	Retired State Police, Drift Rd.
Gifford, Harold B.	Old County Rd.	Caterer, N. B. Public Market, New Bedford, Mass.
Gonet, Augustine J.	Horseneck Rd.	Carpenter, C. Howland Gifford, Dartmouth, Mass.
Greenhalgh, Thomas	Sanford Rd.	Loomfixer, Berkshire Mills, Fall River, Mass.
Jeffrey, Robert W.	Gifford Rd.	Shovel Operator, Vic Medeiros, Dartmouth, Mass.
Kelley, Paul M.	Old Bedford Rd.	Switchman, N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co. New Bedford, Mass.



Kent, Marcia B.	Cornell Rd.	Housework, Westport
Kirby, Clifford H.	Pine Hill Rd.	Truck driver, Pine Hill Rd.
Kirby, Harry S.	Drift Rd.	Trucker, Drift Rd.
Klaren, Thornton P.	Pine Hill Rd.	Mgr. Jonathan Handy Co. New Bedford, Mass.
Lawton, George C.	Sanford Rd.	Farmer, Westport
Lawton, Lester C.	Amer Legion Hwy	Insulation, Curtis Weather- proofing Co., Westport, Mass.
Longfield, Eugene M.	Adamsville Rd.	Ironworker, Adamsville Rd.
MacDonald, John F. Jr.	Brussels St.	Mach. Operator, Firestone New Bedford, Mass.
Machado, George A.	Johnson St.	Student, Johnson St.
Martel, Raymond J.	Old County Rd.	Poultryman, Old County Rd.
Massey, Wilfred L.	Sanford Rd.	Elevator Man, Berkshire Mills, Fall River, Mass.
Messier, Aime J.	Drift Rd.	Florist, Drift Rd.
Morin, Edmund A.	Lenox Ave.	Salesman, Champion Window Co., Boston, Mass.
Mulligan, Henry G.	Main Rd.	Clerk, Sanford Market, Westport, Mass.
Ouellette, Wilfred	State Rd.	Grocer, State Rd.
Perry, Aldina C.	Sodom Rd.	Clerk, A. E. Lees, Westport Point, Mass.
Perry, John T.	Sanford Rd.	Truck driver, J. & J.
Petty, Ernest F.	Blossom Rd.	Corrugated Box, Fall River
Petty, Robert F.	Main Rd.	Retired Eng. Dept. of Public Works, Boston, Mass.
Picard, Henry J.	Oakland Ave.	Garage Mgr., Main Rd.
Raposa, James L.	Drift Rd.	Gas Station Mgr., Kempton St. New Bedford, Mass.
Reed, Hilda T.	Main Rd.	Grocer, Main Rd.
Robin, Jules J.	Sanford Rd.	Husband Fisherman, Westport
Robinson, Norman	Sanford Rd.	Fireman, F. R. Electric Light Co., Fall River, Mass.
Sampson, Henry J.	Old Bedford Rd.	Textile worker, Berkshire Mills, Fall River, Mass.
Sherman, Mary L.	Blossom Rd.	Farmer, Old Bedford Rd.
Slocum, Walter F.	Main Rd.	Husband field representative for Factory Ins. Association Hartford, Conn.
Squire, Hooton G.	Cornell Rd.	Vice Pres. Braley Creamery, Dartmouth, Mass.
Stringer, Russell H.	Old Bedford Rd.	Asst. Treas., Small Mfg. Co. Fall River, Mass.
		Roofer, Raymond Roofing Co. Westport, Mass.

Sylvia, Daniel A.	Reed Rd.	Poultryman, Reed Rd.
Taylor, Geo. Edw.	Brayton Rd.	Salesman, Watson Co.
		Attleboro, Mass.
Taylor, John A.	Main Rd.	Weigher, Continental Screw Co.
		New Bedford, Mass.
Tripp, Leanna	Old Bedford Rd.	Bookkeeper, F. R. Electric Light
		Co., Fall River, Mass.
Webb, Esther E.	State Rd.	Husband, Postmaster,
		No. Westport, Mass.
Webb, Viola M.	Old Bedford Rd.	Husband, employed No.
		Westport Post Office
Whalon, Elton R.	Union Ave.	Carpenter, C. T. Faunce,
		No. Dartmouth, Mass.
White, Doris M.	Pine Hill Rd.	Husband, farmer, Pine Hill Rd.
Wood, Clifton A.	Cornell Rd.	Employee N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.
		New Bedford, Mass.
Wood, Milton E.	Sanford Rd.	Dairy Farmer, Sanford Rd.

NORMAN W. KIRBY

JOHN A. SMITH

J. DOUGLAS BORDEN

*Selectmen of Westport*

#### LIST OF JURORS DRAWN DURING THE PAST YEAR

Freeman D. Meader, Edgar Huard, Joseph Smith, Marie A.  
Brodeur, Edna Dawson, Thomas Greenhalgh, Joseph R. Costa,  
William Stewardson, Marcia B. Kent, Stanley D. Allen.

# Report of Building Inspector

Board of Selectmen

Westport, Mass.

Mr. Norman W. Kirby, Chairman

I hereby submit my report as Building Inspector from January 2nd to December 31st, 1955.

There were 262 Building Permits issued.

68 New Houses	\$459,800.00
37 Summer Houses	75,980.00
69 Alterations	37,875.00
40 Garages	17,750.00
44 Other small buildings	31,200.00
1 Regulator & meter house	5,450.00
1 Restaurant	35,000.00
1 High school addition	127,059.00
1 Elementary school	450,000.00
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	\$1,240,114.00

Fees to Treasurer	\$643.00
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Respectfully yours,

JOHN BARBOZA,

Building Inspector

# Board of Government

## BEECH GROVE CEMETERY

The undersigned respectfully submit the following report as required by Article 1 of the By-Laws. Elmer B. Manchester, Jr. was authorized to write deeds for Cemetery Lots and Graves. For Information regarding sale of lots and graves, contact Stephen B. Davis, Superintendent.

NORMAN W. KIRBY

JOHN A. SMITH

J. DOUGLAS BORDEN

Board of Government of  
Beech Grove Cemetery.

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## DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS SERVICES

December 20, 1955

To The Honorable Board of Selectmen

Chairman: Norman W. Kirby

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report for the year 1955.

Cases on hand January 1, 1955	12
Cases opened during the year	25
Cases dropped during year	22
Applications not approved	4
Cases on hand December 31, 1955	15
Veterans or Parents requiring Agents Services	281
Veterans hospitalized in V. A. Hospitals	3

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY MORRISON,

Agent



## Assessor's Report

The Board of Assessors respectfully submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1955. Organized with Oscar H. Palmer, Chairman; J. Douglas Borden, Rene J. Ouellette and Mrs. Jessica E. Pearce, Clerk.

### STATEMENT OF TAXATION

Total amount of appropriations	\$781,102.34	
Total appropriations voted from available funds: in 1955	72,529.69	
	<hr/>	\$853,632.03
Hurricane Emergency — Carol		1,754.89
Overlay Deficits		
Levy - 1951	\$21.80	
Levy - 1952	12.84	
	<hr/>	34.64
Park and Reservation tax	\$ 993.72	
Audit tax	1,576.99	2,570.71
County tax	17,957.00	
Tuberculosis Hospital assessment	10,841.26	28,798.26
Overlay (current year)		12,161.60

### ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Income tax	\$64,534.02
Corporation tax	24,159.59
Old Age Meal tax	2,569.12
Motor Vehicle and trailer excise	45,500.00
Licenses	13,200.00
Fines	950.00
Protection of Persons and Property	750.00
Health and Sanitation	1,100.00

Charities:

Public Welfare	3,000.00
Aid to Dependent Children	10,500.00
Disability Assistance	3,100.00
Old Age Assistance	41,000.00
Veterans Benefits	4,200.00

Schools:

Industrial Schools	4,500.00
Tuition & transportation of wards	3,400.00
Cemeteries	1,375.00
Interest on Taxes and Assessments	1,850.00
State Assistance for	
School Construction	18,905.59
School Transportation	22,500.00
Rent in lieu of taxes	2,100.00

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\$269,193.32

Overestimate of County Tax 1954	87.41
Overestimate of County TB Hospital	2,778.88
Overestimate of State Parks and	
Reservation	4.43

Amount voted from available funds 92,529.69

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\$364,593.73

Net amount to be raised by taxation of  
polls and property \$534,358.40

Number of polls: 2,080 @ \$2.	4,160.00
Total valuation: \$11,045,800. Tax rate \$48.00	
Personal and Real Estate tax	\$530,198.40
Motor Vehicle Excise tax	55,550.11

## STATISTICS

Assessed valuation—Real estate and personal \$11,045,800.00

### Value of Real Estate:

Buildings	\$7,535,875.00
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Land	2,488,125.00
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Value of Personal Estate	1,021,800.00
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Number of motor vehicles assessed	3,291
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Number of horses	91
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Number of cows	1,935
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Number of other cattle	302
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Number of swine	504
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Number of sheep	202
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Number of fowl	39,700
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Number of all other	347
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Number of acres of land	29,742
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Number of dwellings	2,643
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Number of persons assessed on real and personal property	3,946
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Value of stock in trade	\$ 77,550.00
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Value of machinery	405,450.00
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Value of livestock	255,200.00
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Value of all other tangible personal property	284,900.00
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Value of automobiles	1,167,050.00
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Number of dogs returned	1,075
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OSCAR H. PALMER, *Chairman*

J. DOUGLAS BORDEN

RENE J. OUELLETTE

## Board of Health

The Board of Health respectfully submits the following report for the year ending December 31st, 1955:

At the organization meeting held in March, Milton E. Earle appointed Chairman; Norman C. Gifford, Secretary. On September 1st, Mr. Earle resigned and Charles A. Costa was appointed by this Board and the Selectmen. At the meeting of September 1st, Mr. Gifford, Chairman and Mr. Costa, Secretary were chosen for the rest of the year until March 1956.

Mrs. Jessica E. Pearce has continued to serve as Clerk to the Board as needed.

The following appointments were made:

Mrs. Grace DeAndrade, Nurse

Dr. Frank J. Lepreau, Jr., Medical Advisor

John Barboza, Sewage Permit Agent

Elmer B. Manchester, Jr., Burial Permit Agent

Manuel Amaral and Manuel Raposa, Jr., Inspectors of Slaughter\*

\*Later in the year, both resigned and Antone C. Vieira was appointed.

Kenneth A. Potter and Jonathan H. Potter were licensed as Funeral Directors.

A resuscitator was purchased by the Board for use by the Police Department in the Town Ambulance.

There were issued during the year:

16 piggery permits; 32 burial permits; 35 milk licenses; 17 alcohol licenses; 6 camp licenses; 1 day nursery; 18 licenses for transportation of garbage; 5 oleo permits; 1 permit to manufacture or bottle non-alcoholic beverages.

The following diseases classified as dangerous to the Public Health were reported:

Chicken pox 16; infectious hepatitis 1; measles 97; mumps 4; scarlet fever 9; pulmonary tuberculosis 3; non-paralytic poliomyelitis 4; dog bite 8; german measles 4; whooping cough 2; typhoid fever 1.



Board of Health  
Westport, Mass.  
Gentlemen:

The following is the report for Nursing Service for 1953: 6

Morbidity Service:

Non-Communicable Diseases (Medical, Surgical and Chronic)	1927 7652
Acute Communicable Diseases (Contagious Diseases)	7 25
Tuberculosis	15 113

Maternity Service:

Antepartum	5 7
Postpartum	15 7
New born	40 26

Health Supervision:

Infants	181 173
Pre-school	55 62
School	44 157
Visits to patients not at home	53 40
Visits made in behalf of patients	27 33
Office visits	212 240
Total number of visits	2,582 2536

IMMUNIZATION CLINIC

Three immunization clinics were held each month beginning in March: Dr. Wilson E. Hughes, attending Physician. These clinics were held with the cooperation and assistance of Greenwood Park and Milton E. Earle Parent Teachers' Associations.

Complete Immunization (Whooping cough, Diphtheria, and Tetanus)	21 17
Complete boosters	65 32

DENTAL CLINIC REPORT

A dental clinic has been held weekly during school sessions at the Town Hall with Dr. Bernard Weiser, attend-

# Salt Vaccines Clinics

1st - May 11, 1952

Children under 15	987
Expectant mothers	6
Private Physicians	213

2nd Clinic - Aug 8, 1952

Children under 15	87
1st shots	<del>97</del>
Expectant mothers	4
2nd shots	958
Private physicians	254

Clinic for 15-19 yrs age

Oct. 24,	84
1st & 2nd shots under 15	80
Expectant mothers	6

3rd or booster clinic

Dec. 12, 1956

Under 15	898
Expectant mothers	5
2nd shots	
under 15	45
15-19 yrs	83
Expectant mothers	2
1st shots	
under 15	34
Expectant mothers	5
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ing dentist. This has been made feasible with the cooperation of the School Department.

Number of clinics	27	23
Number of extractions	65	43
Number of fillings	266	211
Number of treatments	3	8
Collected for Dental services	\$163.50	118.50

#### WELL CHILD CONFERENCE

There were ~~10~~ sessions of the Well Child Conference held at the Town Hall with Dr. Wilson E. Hughes, Pediatrician in attendance. These conferences were sponsored by the Women's Community Club, Mrs. Louis Tripp, Chairman. The services and transportations were donated by several members of the club.

Work completed as follows:

Complete physical examinations	156	129
Baby's feeding problems under 6 months of age	85	68
Vaccinations	30	45

#### SALK VACCINE CLINIC

The first clinic was held on June 1, 1955 to 148 children. The second one was held on August 17, 1955 to 118 children.

This clinic was held with the cooperation and assistance of the school departments *Welfare Bureau and*

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. GRACE DeANDRADE, R.N.

For a financial report on expenditures and receipts, please refer to the report of the Town Accountant.

The Board wishes to thank the townspeople, various organizations, and all departments concerned, for their cooperation during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

NORMAN C. GIFFORD, *Chairman*

CHARLES A. COSTA, *Secretary*

HARRY MORRISON

## Board of Public Welfare

The Board of Public Welfare organized for the year ending December 31, 1955 by appointing Norman Forand as chairman.

Mrs. Thelma McHugh has continued to serve as Welfare Agent, Miss Anne Dwyer and Miss Edith Hives as Social Workers. Mrs. Amelia Sellers and Miss Beverly Kent are Junior Clerk & Stenographers on a full-time basis. Miss Beryl Dean was employed during the summer on a three month temporary appointment.

In accordance with the provisions of the Medical Care Plan, Dr. Frank J. Lepreau Jr. was appointed Medical Advisor to the local board of public welfare on February 14, 1955.

Recoveries from the sale of real estate under the lien law and reimbursements to the town from the voluntary sale of property have necessitated the occasional services of an accredited appraisor. Frank Slocum has been able to take care of this work.

### PUBLIC WELFARE

	1954	1955
Cases receiving aid January 1	9	11
Applications received and approved	26	29
Applications received and denied	0	1
Applications received and withdrawn	2	9
Cases closed during year	24	28
Cases receiving aid December 31	11	12
Total amount paid during year: net		\$21,466.63
Administration	\$ 2,408.67	
General Relief	10,991.33	
Infirmary	8,066.63	



Receipts:		\$2,614.80
State	\$1,713.30	
Cities and Towns	464.00	
Individuals	437.50	
Net cost to town		\$18,851.83
Appropriation: Town		\$25,000.00
To General Revenue	from Appropriations	<u>\$3,533.37</u>
(Administration, Grants, Infirmary)		
	from Receipts	<u>\$2,614.80</u>

#### INFIRMARY

	1954	1955
Number of inmates January 1	3	3
Admitted during year	1	1
Discharged during year	1	1
Number of inmates December 31	3	3

#### AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

	1954		1955	
	Cases	Children	Cases	Children
Receiving A.D.C. January 1	29	68	29	66
Applications received and approved	10	22	14	29
Applications received and denied	2	3	0	0
Applications received and withdrawn	0	0	1	4
Cases closed	10	24	16	34
Receiving A.D.C. Dec. 31	29	66	27	61
Total A.D.C. expenditures during year: net				\$38,294.90
Administration		\$ 5,612.15		
Grants		32,682.75		
Receipts:				\$31,020.02
Administration: Federal		\$ 2,714.95		
Court Cost Refund		11.00		
Grants: Federal		\$17,539.25		
State		10,754.82		

Net cost to town: A.D.C. Administration	\$ 2,886.20
Returned to General Revenue:	
Administration — Town	391.83
Net cost to town: A.D.C. Grants	4,388.68
Returned to General Revenue: Grants — Town	4,356.60
Appropriation: Town Administration	3,270.00
Town Grants	19,500.00

#### DISABILITY ASSISTANCE

	1954	1955
Cases receiving aid January 1	15	13
Applications pending January 1	1	1
Applications received	5	11
Applications approved	4	8
Applications denied	1	0
Applications withdrawn or closed by death	1	2
Applications pending December 31	1	2
Cases closed	6	4
Cases receiving D.A. December 31	13	17
Total Disability Assistance paid: net	\$17,073.97	
Administration	\$ 1,253.33	
Grants	15,820.64	
Receipts:	\$11,795.45	
Administration: Federal	\$ 601.21	
State	300.60	
Grants: Federal	5,558.16	
State	5,335.48	
Individual	.....	
Net cost to town: D.A. Administration	\$ 351.52	
Returned to General Revenue: Administration	523.27	
Net cost to town: Disability Grants	4,927.00	
Returned to General Revenue: Grants	2,795.19	

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

NORMAN FORAND, Chairman

SAMUEL A. BOAN

RUSSELL B. DAVIS

## Bureau of Old Age Assistance

The Bureau of Old Age Assistance organized for the year ending December 31, 1955 by appointing Samuel Boan as Chairman.

Mrs. Thelma McHugh has continued to serve as Welfare Agent and other office personnel have served as noted in Public Welfare report.

	1954	1955
Cases receiving O.A.A. January 1	137	134
Applications received and approved	16	12
Applications received and denied or withdrawn	6	2
Cases closed during year	19	14
Cases receiving O.A.A. December 31	134	132
Total amount of O.A.A. paid during year: net	\$125,476.26	
Administration	\$ 7,203.86	
Grants	118,272.40	
Receipts:		\$101,388.25
Administration: Federal	3,498.61	
Grants: Federal	48,718.71	
State	45,912.83	
Cities and Towns	2,160.97	
Individuals & Estates	1,097.13	
Net cost to town: O.A.A. Administration		3,705.25
Returned to General Revenue, Town		899.47
Net cost to town: O.A.A. Grants		20,382.76
Returned to General Revenue, Town		15,899.11
Appropriation: Town Administration		4,523.00
Town Grants		82,500.00

Respectfully submitted,

BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

SAMUEL A. BOAN, Chairman

RUSSELL B. DAVIS

NORMAN FORAND

## Report of the Trustees of the Westport Free Public Library

The Trustees of the Westport Free Public Library organized for the year ending December 31, 1955 as follows:

Librarian—Mildred A. Brightman  
Asst. Librarian—Charles A. Brightman  
Secretary—Dorothy W. Smith  
Chairman—Alice D. Tripp

Book buyers were the entire Board namely:

Lloyd A. Brightman  
Helen E. Ellis  
Sydney G. Pierce  
Dorothy W. Smith  
Alice D. Tripp  
Evelyn G. L. Smith

The circulation of the library books and magazines is as follows:

	1954	1955
Adult fiction	3549	3611
Non fiction	565	669
Magazines	264	310
Vietrola records	74	137
Juvenile books	2636	2968
Total	7088	7695

The above figures show that the circulation continues to increase. In the past year 607 more books and records were taken out than in 1954. The department which showed the largest increased circulation was the Juvenile group which borrowed 332 more books than in the previous year. It is gratifying to see the increase in the use of



the children's books, as we have bought more books than formerly for the young people and have concentrated on the quality and diversification of their books, from the oldest to the youngest children. It is not surprising to see an increase in adult non fiction of 104 and a small increase of 62 in fiction for adults, as this has been the trend in the books in the publishing houses in the past year. We have had on the shelves the desirable best sellers in both fiction and non fiction during the year as soon as they were published. We are pleased that more records were borrowed by 63 than last year. This is a new service that libraries all over the country are giving, and we hope that ours will continue to increase in popularity.

We have had new visitors, from the Town, at the Library during the past year which shows up in the increased circulation. The summer rentals have increased this year, indicating that the summer residents used the Library. In July and August a total of 2000 books were taken out, an increase of 104 over 1954.

The Library hours have continued the same as follows:

Monday nights — 7 to 9

Saturday afternoons — 2:30 to 4:30

Wednesday afternoons

(June 29—Sept. 7) 2:30 to 4:30

The Library has received gifts of books and we thank the donors for these additions to the shelves.

Mr. and Mrs. Brightman have given the Library faithful service through the past year and we thank them for helping to make this another successful year.

Respectfully submitted,

ALICE D. TRIPP

# Report of the Police Department

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Norman W. Kirby, Chairman  
Westport, Mass.

Gentlemen :

I respectfully submit my seventeenth annual report of the Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1955.

## *Organization*

### CHIEF OF POLICE

Charles H. Dean

LT. Joseph Cieto

SGT. Albert Blais

### POLICE OFFICERS

Norman B. Hopkinson

Roland M. Massey

Clifton Mosher

Frederick W. Palmer, Jr.

J. Henry Blair

### RESERVE OFFICERS

Clarence A. Lawton

William C. Pierce

William Lekom

Joseph Arruda

Alan Cieto

Melvin Wood

Gilbert A. Santos

Armand Goyette

Dana Reed

Elmer Brevick

Alfred Brown

The following is a summary of the nature and number of arrests :

Breaking and Entering, Night time	7
Larceny, Night time	10
Drunk	20
Operating to Endanger — Auto	5
Operating under Influence — Auto	8
Larceny	3

Violating Health Law	1
Neglect of Family	1
Operating with No Registration — Auto	1
Attached plates — auto	1
Transporting Dynamite, No license	1
Stubbornness	2
Assault on Officer	1
Disturbing Peace	2
Malicious Mischief	1
Leaving Scene — Auto	1
Illegitimate Child Act	1
Rape	3
Neglect of minor child	1
Operating No License Auto	3
Violation Probation	1
Assault	2
S & P Lottery	1
Possession Lottery Tickets	1
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Miscellaneous:

Auto accidents investigated	170
Auto fatalities	1
Ambulance Cases	206
Lost or stolen property recovered, including restitutions	\$4,234.00
Number of buildings found open	15
Funerals attended	6
Special licenses issued	49
Auto transfer papers	2,586
Complaints investigated	2,016
Response to fire calls	17
Injured in accidents	95

During the year I turned in to the Treasurer the sum of \$820.72 for various licenses issued.

## REPORT OF CRUISER-AMBULANCE AND AMBULANCE

The following is a summary of the ambulance cases to the various hospitals:

Truesdale Hospital, Fall River	50
Union Hospital, Fall River	56
St. Anne's Hospital, Fall River	23
St. Luke's Hospital, New Bedford	25
Acushnet Hospital, Acushnet	9
General Hospital, Fall River	3
Taunton State Hospital	2
Davis Park Veteran Hospital, Prov., R. I.	1
Truesdale Clinic	5
Harbor View Manor	2
Newport Naval Hospital	1
Tewksbury State Hospital	1
New England Baptist Hospital	2
Roger Williams Hosp., Prov., R. I.	1
St. Elizabeth Hosp., Boston	1
Mass. General Hospital, Boston	3
Kirby Rest Home, Fall River	4
Cambridge Rest Home, Cambridge	2
Bakerville Rest Home, Dartmouth	1
Miscellaneous	14
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The following is a summary of miles travelled during 1955.

Car No. 1	49,201
Car No. 2	21,616
Ambulance	7,361

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. DEAN,  
Chief of Police



# Report of the Fire Department

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

Norman W. Kirby, Chairman

Westport, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit the following as the report of the Fire Department for the year ending December 31, 1955.

The department answered 122 alarms during the year which are classified as follows:

Buildings	13
Grass & Brush	51
Autos & Trucks	12
Dumps	9
Chimneys	12
Electrical	5
False	6
Unclassified	5
Oil Burners	8
Out of Town	1

The assessed valuation, losses and insurance on the buildings and contents of the 13 building fires are listed as follows:

Value of buildings	\$36,750.00
Value of contents	31,374.43
Insurance on buildings	78,700.00
Insurance on contents	17,300.00
Loss on buildings	20,567.25
Loss on contents	9,604.43
Insurance paid on buildings	14,187.75
Insurance paid on contents	3,307.23

Respectfully submitted,

STANLEY E. GIFFORD,

Fire Chief

## Report of Sealer of Weights and Measures

Platform Scales Sealed over 10,000 lbs.	2
Platform Scales Sealed over 100 to 5,000 lbs.	23
Platform Scales Adjusted over 100 to 5,000 lbs.	2
Scales Sealed under 100 lbs.	55
Scales Adjusted under 100 lbs.	6
Weights Sealed	79
Liquid Measures Sealed under 1 gallon	48
Liquid Measures Sealed over 1 gallon	1
Dry Measures Sealed	4
Gasoline Meters Sealed 1 in Inlet	66
Gasoline Meters Adjusted 1 in Inlet	18
Gasoline Meters not Sealed	2
Vehicle Tank Meter Over 1 in Inlet	1
Kerosene, Oil and Grease Pumps Sealed	22
Kerosene, Oil and Grease Pumps not Sealed	20
Farmers Milk Tanks Sealed	25

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER F. KING,  
Sealer of Weights and Measures

# Perpetual Care of Burial Lots

BEECH GROVE CEMETERY

Stephen B. Davis, Superintendent

Ledger Page	NAME OF DEPOSITOR	No.	Sec.	Deposit	Available Jan. 1, 1955	Dividends	Expended	Available Jan. 1, 1956
1	William S. & Mary E. Wood	1	A	\$100.00	\$2.83	\$2.83	\$2.70	\$2.96
2	Mary Davis	2	A	100.00	2.83	2.83	2.70	2.96
3	Charles Potter & Richmond W. Tripp	4	A	50.00	1.42	1.42	1.34	1.50
4	Adeline Kirby Est.	7	A	120.75	3.69	3.44	3.00	4.13
5	Godfrey Cornell	8	A	500.00	70.75	16.99	20.00	67.74
6	Joshua H. Cornell	9	A	100.00	2.83	2.83	2.70	2.96
7	John F. Pettey	18	A	50.00	1.42	1.42	1.34	1.50
8	Ira Tripp	19	A	50.00	1.42	1.42	1.34	1.50
9	Ellery Lincoln & Charles H. Allen	20	A	100.00	2.56	2.82	1.34	4.04
10	Charles H. Brownell	23	A	75.00	2.13	2.13	2.01	2.25
11	Jerome P. Tripp	1/2 24	A	50.00	1.42	1.42	1.34	1.50
12	George B. Gifford Lot	25	A	100.00	2.84	2.84	2.68	3.00
13	Lizzie B. & Augustus R. Wood	27 & 28	A	200.00	5.93	5.93	5.80	6.06
14	Christopher B. Tripp	34	A	100.00	2.83	2.83	2.70	2.96

## BEECH GROVE CEMETERY — Continued

15	Hattie A. Davis Est.	35	A	100.00	2.97	2.97	2.89	3.05
16	Mary M. Kelley & Lyman Snell	36	A	100.00	2.84	2.84	2.68	3.00
17	Benjamin R. Tripp Lot	39 & 40	B	150.00	4.31	4.27	4.00	4.58
18	Barney Gifford Lot	41	B	50.00	1.42	1.42	1.34	1.50
19	Chester Macomber	42	B	50.00	1.42	1.42	1.34	1.50
20	Edmund Kirby	44	B	100.00	2.84	2.84	2.68	3.00
21	William Gifford	45	B	50.00	1.42	1.42	1.34	1.50
22	Mary Tripp	46	B	50.00	1.42	1.42	1.34	1.50
23	Judith E. Kirby	47	B	50.00	1.42	1.42	1.34	1.50
24	Clarinda Macomber	48	B	100.00	2.83	2.83	2.70	2.96
25	Emanuel D. Mosher	50	B	150.00	6.54	4.51	3.50	7.55
26	Annie M. Kirby	51	B	100.00	2.83	2.83	2.70	2.96
27	Cyrus W. Tripp & Nancy A. Davis	54	B	50.00	1.42	1.42	1.34	1.50
28	Henry T. Pettey Lot	58	B	100.00	2.83	2.83	2.70	2.96
29	Clarence H. Davis	60	B	100.00	2.83	2.83	2.70	2.96
30	Lafayette L. Gifford	63	B	50.00	1.42	1.42	1.34	1.50
31	William H. Pettey	64	B	100.00	2.87	2.89	2.76	3.00
32	Lizzie Luther	65	B	50.00	1.42	1.42	1.34	1.50
33	Timothy Leary	68	B	50.00	1.42	1.42	1.34	1.50



34	Emerson T. Howland	70	B	200.00	5.97	5.95	5.97	5.95
35	Adeliza Green	71	B	75.00	2.10	2.12	1.99	2.23
36	Charlotte Hicks	72	B	200.00	9.36	5.79	5.00	10.15
37	Elizabeth Kirby	77	B	50.00	1.42	1.42	1.34	1.50
38	Drucilla G. Manchester	79 & 80	B	200.00	6.06	5.70	5.00	6.76
39	George W. Taber	81	B	100.00	2.83	2.83	2.70	2.96
40	Abby Dring	83	B	50.00	1.42	1.42	1.34	1.50
41	Eleanor S. Carpenter	84	B	100.00	2.83	2.83	2.70	2.96
42	Frank J. Sherman	86	B	50.00	1.42	1.42	1.34	1.50
43	Hannah E. Jones	87	B	75.00	2.13	2.13	2.01	2.25
44	Ezra Macomber Lot	88	B	100.00	2.83	2.83	2.70	2.96
45	William E. Tripp	90	C	50.00	1.42	1.42	1.34	1.50
46	Thomas J. Hart	91	C	50.00	1.42	1.42	1.34	1.50
47	Jerome P. Tripp	92	C	50.00	1.42	1.42	1.34	1.50
48	Margaret Potter	94	C	150.00	5.52	4.29	3.50	6.31
49	Victoria A. Pettay	96	C	100.00	2.90	2.90	2.78	3.02
50	Benjamin T. Pettay Lot	97	C	75.00	2.13	2.13	2.01	2.25
51	Cortez Allen Lot	102 & 103	C	500.00	42.75	15.81	15.00	43.56
52	Mary S. Macomber Est.	105	C	50.00	1.42	1.42	1.34	1.50
53	Mary F. Cornell	108	C	50.00	1.42	1.42	1.34	1.50

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54	Lysander W. White	110	C	50.00	1.42	1.42	1.34	1.50
55	Philander W. Macomber	116	C	50.00	1.42	1.42	1.34	1.50
56	Abbie G. Tripp	117	C	100.00	2.83	2.83	2.70	2.96
57	Rachel G. Manchester	118 & 119	C	200.00	6.06	5.68	5.00	6.74
58	Ruth S. Potter	127	C	100.00	2.83	2.83	2.70	2.96
59	Louisa R. Palmer, Admr	128	C	50.00	1.42	1.42	1.34	1.50
60	Daniel Tripp	129	C	50.00	1.42	1.42	1.34	1.50
61	Philip Sanford	136	C	50.00	1.42	1.42	1.34	1.50
62	Ethel Anderson	137	C	200.00	8.68	5.76	3.50	10.94
63	Charles F. Bentley	112	C	50.00	1.42	1.42	1.34	1.50
64	James H. Sullivan	104	C	75.00	2.13	2.13	2.01	2.25
65	Zelotes Almy	6 & 8	D	100.00	2.83	2.83	2.70	2.96
66	Thomas R. Brightman	7	D	100.00	2.83	2.83	2.70	2.96
67	Thomas Brayton	9	D	50.00	1.42	1.42	1.34	1.50
68	Albert D. Manchester	11	D	100.00	2.83	2.83	2.70	2.96
69	Asa S. Jones	14	D	50.00	1.42	1.42	1.34	1.50
70	Phoebe S. Sisson	16	D	100.00	2.97	2.97	2.89	3.05
71	Mary S. Winslow	18	D	100.00	2.83	2.83	2.70	2.96

72	Sarah E. Pease & Emily F. & A. J. Delano	19	D	200.00	12.37	5.86	7.00	11.23
73	Stephen Davis Lot	21	D	100.00	2.83	2.83	2.70	2.96
74	Lydia M. Chace	22	D	250.00	11.28	7.62	7.00	11.90
75	George F. White	23	D	200.00	7.58	5.74	5.00	8.32
76	Edward L. Macomber	24	D	100.00	2.83	2.83	2.70	2.96
77	James H. Sanford	25	D	50.00	1.42	1.42	1.34	1.50
78	Arthur G. Tuell	26	D	100.00	2.83	2.83	2.70	2.96
79	Samuel P. Sowle	27	D	50.00	1.42	1.42	1.34	1.50
80	Mary A. Clayton Lot	28	D	50.00	1.42	1.42	1.34	1.50
81	Phoebe Tripp	29	D	100.00	2.83	2.83	2.70	2.96
82	Nannie E. Tripp	30	D	50.00	1.42	1.42	1.34	1.50
83	Eli Handy's Heirs	31	D	100.00	2.83	2.83	2.70	2.96
84	Mary J. Wing	32	D	50.00	1.42	1.42	1.34	1.50
85	Peleg P. Lawton	33	D	50.00	1.42	1.42	1.34	1.50
86	Nason R. Macomber & Bertha C. Burns	34	D	300.00	17.18	8.77	7.00	18.95
87	Calvin & Ruth A. Manchester	35	D	100.00	2.83	2.83	2.70	2.96
88	Holder Gifford Lot	38	D	50.00	1.42	1.42	1.34	1.50
89	Almeida M. Tripp	39	D	100.00	2.83	2.83	2.70	2.96
90	Jerusha Howland	40	D	200.00	7.61	5.98	7.61	5.98

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91	Horatio N. Hart Lot	42	D	100.00	2.83	2.83	2.70	2.96
92	Mary R. Seabury & N. S. Brownell	43	D	50.00	1.42	1.42	1.34	1.50
93	Mabel B. & Sarah A. Gifford	46	D	200.00	7.80	5.74	5.00	8.54
94	Emma R. Tripp	48	D	50.00	1.42	1.42	1.34	1.50
95	Herbert A. Brightman	49	D	100.00	2.97	2.97	2.89	3.05
96	Jane T. Pierce Lot	50	D	100.00	2.83	2.83	2.70	2.96
97	William S. Head	51	D	100.00	2.83	2.83	2.70	2.96
98	Walter S. Davis Est.	52	D	50.00	1.42	1.42	1.34	1.50
99	Leonard & Abbie Brownell Heirs	53	D	100.00	2.83	2.83	2.70	2.96
100	Lydia W. Sowle	36	D	75.00	2.13	2.13	2.01	2.25
101	Anna C. Madsen	56	D	50.00	1.42	1.42	1.34	1.50
102	Ann R. Pettey	1	E	50.00	1.42	1.42	1.34	1.50
103	John Smith	2	E	200.00	2.83	4.08	2.70	4.21
104	Clarinda T. Snell	10	E	50.00	1.42	1.42	1.34	1.50
105	William W. Gifford	11	E	50.00	1.42	1.42	1.34	1.50
106	Henry F. Wilbur	14	E	100.00	2.83	2.83	2.70	2.96
107	Sarah H. Brownell	16	E	200.00	14.66	6.18	7.00	13.84
108	Albert M. Allen	17	E	50.00	2.06	1.44	2.06	1.44
109	Everett G. Manchester	19	E	500.00	38.29	16.11	11.44	42.96



110	Elizabeth A. Brightman	20	E	100.00	2.90	2.90	2.78	3.02
111	George F. Wood	22 & 24	E	300.00	2.83	2.83	2.70	2.96
112	George W. Kirby	25	E	100.00	2.97	2.97	2.89	3.05
113	Eldorus E. Weston	26	E	50.00	1.42	1.42	1.34	1.50
114	George B. Gifford Lot	28 & 29	E	100.00	2.83	2.83	2.70	2.96
115	Judith M. Russell	31	E	50.00	1.42	1.42	1.34	1.50
116	Walter A. White	34	E	75.00	2.13	2.13	2.01	2.25
117	Mrs. Annie E. Brightman	35	E	100.00	2.83	2.83	2.70	2.96
118	Joseph B. & Alice A. Vanasse	38	E	50.00	1.42	1.42	1.34	1.50
119	Emma F. Pettey	43	E	100.00	2.83	2.83	2.70	2.96
120	William A. Smith	36	E	50.00	1.42	1.42	1.34	1.50
121	Ezra L. Sanford	39	E	75.00	2.13	2.13	2.01	2.25
122	Annie R. Howland	45	E	200.00	4.08	5.64	3.00	6.72
123	Edwin J. Tripp	47	E	170.00	6.56	4.87	3.50	7.93
124	Mrs. Annie E. Mosher	50	E	80.00	2.27	2.27	2.14	2.40
125	Samuel F. Hazzard	51	E	50.00	1.42	1.42	1.34	1.50
126	Albert C. Kirby	52 & 54	E	200.00	7.58	5.74	4.50	8.82
127	H. C. & W. S. Kirby	52 & 54	E	200.00	7.58	5.74	4.50	8.82
128	R. J. Sowle	56	E	100.00	2.83	2.83	2.70	2.96
129	John S. Taber	18	E	50.00	1.42	1.42	1.34	1.50

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130	A. E. & H. A. Davis	1	F	50.00	1.42	1.42	1.34	1.50
131	Arthur L. Lawton	9	F	50.00	1.42	1.42	1.34	1.50
132	Walter H. Wilbur	10	F	50.00	1.42	1.42	1.34	1.50
133	Gladys L. Feeney	3	F	50.00	1.42	1.42	1.34	1.50
134	Henry P. P. Brayton Lot	11	F	50.00	1.42	1.42	1.34	1.50
135	Charles F. Bentley	17	F	50.00	1.42	1.42	1.34	1.50
136	Alden C. & Florence Brayton	13 & 15	F	100.00	2.83	2.83	2.70	2.96
137	Robert F. Doane	22	F	50.00	1.42	1.42	1.34	1.50
138	Giles A. Davis	30	F	75.00	2.19	2.19	2.10	2.28
139	Alphonse Begnoche Lot	31	F	100.00	2.83	2.83	2.70	2.96
140	Elizabeth C. Allen	33	F	50.00	1.42	1.42	1.34	1.50
141	Joseph V. Peckham Lot	34	F	50.00	1.42	1.42	1.34	1.50
142	G. B. Wilbur	38	F	50.00	1.42	1.42	1.34	1.50
143	A. E. Wilbur	40	F	37.50	1.03	1.05	0.99	1.09
144	George W. Wilcox	13	E	100.00	2.83	2.83	2.70	2.96
145	William C. White	111	C	50.00	1.42	1.42	1.34	1.50
146	Maria E. Mosher Lot	55	B	100.00	2.83	2.83	2.70	2.96
148	Valinda Lake Lot	109	C	100.00	2.83	2.83	2.70	2.96
149	Josiah Bowers Lot	4		50.00	1.42	1.42	1.34	1.50

150	Samuel Hadfield	58	E	75.00	2.13	2.13	2.01	2.25
151	Olive B. Washburn	20	D	250.00	9.43	7.61	7.00	10.04
152	Francis C. Pettengill	43	F	50.00	1.42	1.42	1.34	1.50
153	Milton L. Dunham	6	C	100.00	2.83	2.83	2.70	2.96
154	Simeon Wilkie Lot	113	C	100.00	2.83	2.83	2.70	2.96
155	Ann R. Pettey	1	E	50.00	1.42	1.42	1.34	1.50
156	N. Wilcox	30	E	50.00	1.42	1.42	1.34	1.50
157	Alice Esser	12	C	75.00	2.13	2.13	2.01	2.25
158	R. L. Peckham & F. D. Vanderburg	7	B	75.00	2.13	2.13	2.01	2.25
159	Leonora W. Russell Lot	135	C	100.00	2.83	2.83	2.70	2.96
160	Joshua Hart Lot	13	C	75.00	2.13	2.13	2.01	2.25
161	John R. Fish, Jr.	6	F	75.00	2.13	2.13	2.01	2.25
163	Ezra Davis Est.			100.00	2.83	2.83	2.70	2.96
164	W. L. Snell	98	C	100.00	2.83	2.83	2.70	2.96
165	Walter Burt Lot	28	C	200.00	5.58	6.20	3.00	8.78
166	Mrs. Robert A. Gifford Lot	14	A	75.00	2.33	2.33	2.33	2.33
169	George Mackie	260-262	E	100.00	3.66	3.13	3.00	3.79
170	James A. Tripp	223	E	50.00	1.55	1.55	1.55	1.55
171	Pardon T. Sowle	15	E	100.00	3.31	3.11	3.00	3.42
172	Amanda Little Est.	36 & 37	F	200.00	6.66	6.23	6.00	6.89

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173	Marguerite Manchester	217	F	60.00	1.83	1.85	1.85	1.85
174	John Smith Lot			50.00	1.55	1.55	1.55	1.55
175	Richard Howarth (Single Grave)			15.00	0.46	0.46	0.46	0.46
176	Pettinger Single Grave			15.00	0.46	0.46	0.46	0.46
177	Andrew Szaro Lot			60.00	1.85	1.85	1.85	1.85
178	William E. Brightman Est.	55	E	100.00	3.31	3.11	3.00	3.42
179	Arthur V. Tripp			120.00	3.73	3.73	3.73	3.73
180	John Duffany			50.00	1.55	1.55	1.55	1.55
181	Charles R. Wood	49		100.00	3.31	3.11	3.00	3.42
182	Milton E. Wood	44		75.00	2.33	2.33	2.33	2.33
183	Clara Borden	11	C	75.00	2.33	2.33	2.33	2.33
184	Alfred N. Sanford	54	D	100.00	3.31	3.11	3.00	3.42
185	Samuel Roylance, Jr.			60.00	1.85	1.85	1.85	1.85
186	Eudora Davis	290 & 292		110.00	4.38	3.45	3.00	4.83
187	Joseph A. Janson	215	F	60.00	1.85	1.85	1.85	1.85
188	Charles H. Dean Lot	288		60.00	1.85	1.85	1.85	1.85
189	Philander R. Davis	14	F	100.00	3.31	3.11	3.00	3.42
190	John Walsh (Single Grave)	3		15.00	0.46	0.46	0.46	0.46
191	Elizabeth C. Allen Lot	33	F	50.00	1.55	1.55	1.55	1.55



192	Lydia Gifford Lot	78	B	100.00	3.31	3.11	3.00	3.42
193	David L. Brown			30.00	0.92	0.92	0.92	0.92
195	George E. & Viola F. Gifford	265-267		120.00	3.73	3.73	3.73	3.73
196	George F. Davis	136	C	50.00	1.55	1.55	1.55	1.55
197	Anne Kaye	282		60.00	1.85	1.85	1.85	1.85
198	Daniel Meader	286		60.00	1.85	1.85	1.85	1.85
199	Dudley Davenport, Jr.	284		60.00	1.85	1.85	1.85	1.85
200	Ruth Lewis Lot	258		50.00	1.55	1.55	1.55	1.55
201	Ethelbert Christopher	280		60.00	1.85	1.85	1.85	1.85
202	Kenneth A. Potter	276		60.00	1.85	1.85	1.85	1.85
203	William Edgerton	278		60.00	1.85	1.85	1.85	1.85
204	Charles A. Chace Tr.	295		60.00	1.85	1.85	1.85	1.85
205	Warren W. Cory & Edwin L. Tripp	284		60.00	1.85	1.85	1.85	1.85
206	Grave of Katina Moucas			15.00	0.47	0.47	0.47	0.47
207	Grave of Costas Moucas			15.00	0.47	0.47	0.47	0.47
208	Grave of Viola Adams			15.00	0.46	0.46	0.46	0.46
209	Annie Clough (2 Single Graves)			30.00	0.92	0.92	0.92	0.92
210	Thomas W. Barnes	256		50.00	1.55	1.55	1.55	1.55
211	George E. Kent (2 Single Graves) 12 & 13			30.00	0.92	0.92	0.92	0.92
212	Milton E. Earle	221		60.00	1.85	1.85	1.85	1.85

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213	Mae Magee Holme	224	E	50.00	1.55	1.55	1.55	1.55
214	Manuel P. Cabral	272	D	60.00	1.85	1.85	1.85	1.85
215	Benjamin T. Shaw Lot	29	A	70.00	2.18	2.18	2.18	2.18
216	Milton E. Earle	219	F	60.00	1.85	1.85	1.85	1.85
217	George Armitage	14 & 15		30.00	0.92	0.92	0.92	0.92
218	Frank A. Davol	12	D	120.00	3.73	3.73	3.73	3.73
219	W. A. Macomber	42	E	100.00	3.31	3.11	3.00	3.42
220	Sarah A. Fitton (2 graves)	16 & 17		30.00	0.92	0.92	0.92	0.92
221	Sydney Wall (2 graves)	18 & 19		30.00	0.92	0.92	0.92	0.92
222	Frederick L. Borden	291-293	D	110.00	3.43	3.43	3.43	3.43
223	Norman A. Waite	266	D	60.00	1.85	1.85	1.85	1.85
224	John S. Babcock	115		100.00	3.31	3.11	3.00	3.42
225	Oscar M. Sylvia	298	C	50.00	1.55	1.55	1.55	1.55
226	Chester M. Brackett	253	E	50.00	1.55	1.55	1.55	1.55
227	Albert Wood	200	F	60.00	1.85	1.85	1.85	1.85
228	Carlton D. Macomber	255		50.00	1.55	1.55	1.55	1.55
229	John A. Smith	259	E	50.00	1.55	1.55	1.55	1.55
230	D. Stuart Smith	261	E	50.00	1.55	1.55	1.55	1.55
231	Thomas B. Bennett (Single Grave)			15.00	0.46	0.46	0.46	0.46

232	Alfred Crabtree Lot	268	D	60.00	1.85	1.85	1.85	1.85
233	Charles E. Nelson	6	E	100.00	3.31	3.11	3.00	3.42
234	Louis F. Allen (2 Single Graves) 26 & 27			30.00	0.92	0.92	0.92	0.92
235	William H. Brightman Lot	254	E	100.00	4.42	3.14	2.75	4.81
236	Victor F. Sylvia	294 & 296		100.00	3.31	3.11	3.00	3.42
237	Kathleen & William Bennett	270		100.00	4.42	3.14	2.75	4.81
238	Est. of James A. Tripp	223	E	50.00	1.55	1.55	1.55	1.55
239	Bessie L. Handy (2 Single Graves) 28 & 29			30.00	0.92	0.92	0.92	0.92
240	Elmer A. & George F. Pierce	37	E	100.00	3.31	3.11	3.00	3.42
241	Grave of Joseph M. Andrews			15.00	0.46	0.46	0.46	0.46
242	Est. of Hattie E. Shurtleff	38	A	100.00	3.31	3.11	3.00	3.42
243	Jennie A. Picard & Nellie Whittaker	4	E	100.00	3.31	3.11	3.00	3.42
244	Frederick G. Wilson	202	F	100.00	4.42	3.14	2.75	4.81
245	Est. Joseph S. Bowman	30	A	100.00	3.31	3.11	3.00	3.42
246	Elizabeth F. C. Potter & Alice L. Huie	203	A	100.00	4.42	3.14	2.75	4.81
247	Norman B. Chase	214	F	100.00	4.42	3.14	2.75	4.81
248	Leslie B. Davis	60	D	100.00	4.42	3.14	2.75	4.81
249	William E. Davis	252	E	100.00	4.42	3.14	2.75	4.81
250	Miriam M. Ogden	212	F	100.00	4.42	3.14	2.75	4.81
251	Charles H. Dean	289		75.00	2.33	2.33	2.33	2.33

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252	Claudia W. Tripp (Single Grave)	30		15.00	0.46	0.46	0.46	0.46
253	Henry S. Richards	204	F	100.00	4.42	3.14	2.75	4.81
254	John H. Davis & Edwin Davis			125.00	4.11	3.91	3.75	4.27
255	Eric Pieper (Single Grave)	31		15.00	0.46	0.46	0.46	0.46
256	Charles & Marie Yerzik	210	F	100.00	4.42	3.14	2.75	4.81
257	Marcia Kent	14	C	125.00	4.40	3.91	3.75	4.56
258	Harold L. MacLeod	208	F	100.00	4.42	3.14	2.75	4.81
259	Margaret Boulds	206	F	100.00	4.42	3.14	2.75	4.81
260	Bradley L. Baker	68	D	100.00	4.42	3.14	2.75	4.81
261	Sarah A. Walsh (Single grave)	32		15.00	0.46	0.46	0.46	0.46
262	Est. of Sybil L. Mercer	250	E	100.00	3.17	3.11	3.17	3.11
263	George D. Manchester	Graves 101-102		30.00	0.92	0.92	0.92	0.92
264	Dorothy Searles	226	E	100.00	4.08	3.14	2.75	4.47
265	Lester Bowman	Graves 105-106		30.00	0.92	0.92	0.91	0.93
266	Shirley L. & Ralph E. Broadbent	61	D	100.00	4.42	3.14	2.75	4.81
267	Est. of Irving C. Hammond	16	A	100.00	3.31	3.11	3.00	3.42
268	William F. Healy	Graves 103-104		30.00	0.92	0.92	0.92	0.92
269	Est. Josephine Manchester	24	F	100.00	3.31	3.11	3.00	3.42
270	Harry Warrington	Graves 107-108		30.00	0.92	0.92	0.92	0.92



271	George H. Adao	248	E	100.00	3.17	3.11	3.17	3.11
272	Sydney B. Sanford	67	D	100.00	4.42	3.14	2.75	4.81
273	Andrew H. Davis	209	F	100.00	4.42	3.14	2.75	4.81
274	Warren C. & Carrie Lawton	213	F	100.00	4.42	3.14	2.75	4.81
275	Mrs. Alvin G. Baker	205 & 207	F	200.00	9.16	6.32	5.50	9.98
276	Joseph & Bernice Cieto	59	D	100.00	4.42	3.14	2.75	4.81
277	Lavinia Gill	246	E	100.00	4.42	3.14	2.75	4.81
278	Harriet N. Pettey	89	C	100.00	3.31	3.11	3.00	3.42
279	Wilfred & Mercedes Ouellette	66	D	100.00	4.42	3.14	2.75	4.81
280	Dorothy L. Tripp	287	D	100.00	4.42	3.14	2.75	4.81
281	Mrs. John Dias	Graves 118-119		30.00	0.92	0.92	0.92	0.92
282	Joseph A. & Albert L. Simmons	320		100.00	4.42	3.14	2.75	4.81
283	Eugenia A. Roy	Grave 113	B	15.00	0.46	0.46	0.46	0.46
284	John Kenney Est.	Grave 23	B	15.00	0.46	0.46	0.46	0.46
285	William Montigny	318	C	100.00	3.31	3.11	3.00	3.42
286	Charles Hellman	Graves 116-117		30.00	0.92	0.92	0.92	0.92
287	Frank Lepreau	Graves 114-115		30.00	0.92	0.92	0.92	0.92
288	Sheldon B. Judson	300 & 302		200.00	9.06	6.32	5.50	9.88
289	Joseph M. & Mary A. Cabral	51 & 53		200.00	9.05	6.32	5.50	9.87
290	Robert B. Armitage	125	C	100.00	3.31	3.11	3.00	3.42

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291	John C. Perry	Grave 109	B	15.00	0.46	0.46	0.46	0.46
292	Harry Baldwin	Grave 120	B	15.00	0.46	0.46	0.46	0.46
293	Elbert A. Comstock	285	D	100.00	4.17	3.14	3.00	4.31
294	Dorothy Adshead	93	B	100.00	3.31	3.11	3.00	3.42
295	Henrietta Schlemmer	127 & 128	B	30.00	0.92	0.92	0.92	0.92
296	Charles Dube			100.00	4.06	3.14	2.75	4.45
297	Maud Brownell	8	B	100.00	1.75	1.93	1.00	2.68
298	Alice F. Borden	17-19-21	F	300.00	11.00	9.40	9.00	11.40
299	William C. Tripp	75	B	50.00	1.55	1.55	1.55	1.55
300	Leda Deadrick	Grave 123	B	15.00	0.46	0.46	0.46	0.46
N1	Est. of Mabel Gray	17	E	150.00	4.65	4.65	4.65	4.65
N2	Walter E. Crapo	10	C	125.00	4.91	3.91	3.75	5.07
N3	Est. Joseph Barbosa	Grave 121-122	B	30.00	0.92	0.92	0.92	0.92
N4	Rose Ann Sunderland	Grave 124	B	15.00	0.46	0.46	0.46	0.46
N5	L. B. Shaw	106	C	250.00	8.49	7.80	8.49	7.80
N6	Eric Peiper	Grave 33	D	15.00	0.46	0.46	0.46	0.46
N7	Ellis D. Hammond	281	D	100.00	4.07	3.14	2.75	4.46
N8	Roby C. Burt	65	D	100.00	4.04	3.14	2.75	4.43
N9	Albert E. Davis	244	F	100.00	4.02	3.14	2.75	4.41

N10	Milton D. Pettey	67	F	100.00	4.02	3.14	2.75	4.41
N11	H. John Straker	242	E	100.00	4.22	3.14	2.75	4.61
N12	Isabelle M. Sandberg	Graves 125 & 126	B	30.00	0.92	0.92	0.92	0.92
N13	Francis H. Thorley	61 & 63	E	200.00	7.42	6.26	5.50	8.18
N14	Dorothy Monty	209	E	100.00	3.44	3.11	2.75	3.80
N15	Paul W. Vinton	83	E	100.00	3.43	3.11	2.75	3.79
N16	Philip Manchester	65	E	100.00	3.27	2.85	2.75	3.37
N17	Marion Russell	Graves 129-130		30.00	1.07	0.94	1.00	1.01
N18	Edward Sieminski	211	B	25.00	1.53	0.78	1.50	0.81
N19	Archer C. Tripp	65	F	75.00	2.43	2.33	1.00	3.76
N20	Rose A. Borden	131		15.00	0.46	0.46	0.46	0.46
N21	Chester D. Hammond	Graves 132 & 133		30.00	0.92	0.92	0.83	1.01
N22	Lionel A. Mailloux	279	D	100.00	3.11	3.11	2.75	3.47
N23	Lillian E. Reed	122	C	150.00	5.30	4.69	3.50	6.49
N24	Alice B., Alice E., & Arnold E. Worth	271	D	100.00	3.08	3.11	2.00	4.19
N25	Jas. A. & Mabel Macomber	7	E	200.00	6.14	6.23	3.00	9.37
N26	Edwin C. Webb	228 & 230	E	200.00	6.11	6.23	2.00	10.34
N27	Joaquim Matheus	Graves 134 & 135	B	30.00	0.90	0.92	0.30	1.52
N28	Oscar C. Mohr	232	E	100.00	3.05	3.11	1.00	5.16
N29	Doris M. White	Grave 136	B	15.00	0.61	0.46	—	1.07

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N30	Philip E. Peterson	Graves 143 & 144	B	30.00	1.05	0.94	1.00	0.99
N31	Edmund Skeels	63	F	100.00	3.03	3.11	0.50	5.64
N32	Brayton Morton Est.	62 & 64		200.00	6.05	6.23	0.50	11.78
N33	Est. John H. Davis	16	F	200.00	5.53	6.20	5.50	6.23
N34	James E. Vincent	Graves 145-146	B	30.00	0.68	0.92	0.65	0.95
N35	Helen H. Rose	Graves 147-149	B	45.00	1.02	1.38	1.00	1.40
N36	Mrs. Manuel Lemos Jr. Lot	304	C	100.00	1.50	3.07	1.50	3.07
N37	C. Allen Gifford	Grave 150	B	15.00	0.15	0.46	—	0.61
N38	Helen M. Swainamer Lot	75	E	100.00	1.00	3.05	0.34	3.71
N39	Arthur Degorge	Grave 151	B	15.00	0.13	0.46	—	0.59
N40	Jas. E. & Eliz. Ferguson Lot	316	C	100.00	0.50	3.03	—	3.53
N41	Geo. W. Russell Est. Lot	46	E	200.00	0.50	6.05	—	6.55
N42	Mrs. Thos. King Lot	152	B	15.00	—	0.46	—	0.46
N43	Beatrice & Jas. Lees Lot	314	B	100.00	—	2.77	—	2.77
N44	Mrs. Richard Manchester	Grave 137	B	15.00	—	0.42	—	0.42
N45	Mrs. Geo. E. Bennett Lot	52	F	100.00	—	2.77	—	2.77
N46	Stephen W. Foley Lot	275	D	100.00	—	2.77	—	2.77
N47	Robert H. Preece Lot	76	B	60.00	—	1.65	—	1.65
N48	William C. Tripp	75	B	100.00	—	2.25	—	2.25



N49	Lidora Sisson Est.	67	B	125.00	—	2.82	—	2.82
N50	George Gamache	Gr. 153 & 154	B	30.00	—	0.68	—	0.68
N51	John P. Moura Lot	Gr. 155	B	15.00	—	0.31	—	0.31
N52	Julia Turek	Gr. 156 & 157		30.00	—	0.53	—	0.53
N53	Ella S. Negus	61	F	100.00	—	1.25	—	1.25
N54	John H. Morrissey & Norman E. Bell	81	E	100.00	—	0.25	—	0.25
N55	John R. Davis	64 & 66	F	200.00	—	0.50	—	0.50
N56	Stephen Madsen	273	D	100.00	—	—	—	—
				\$31,178.25	\$1,084.80	\$910.17	\$797.17	\$1,197.80

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Ledger Page	NAME OF DEPOSITOR	No.	Sec.	Deposit	Available Jan. 1, 1955	Dividends	Expended Jan. 1, 1956	Available
151	James H. Manchester	1	A	\$250.00	\$10.56	\$7.31	\$5.00	\$12.87
152	Mary C. Tripp Lot	E. 1/2 of 7	A	40.00	1.14	1.12	1.00	1.26
153	Charles F. Russell Lot	14	A	75.00	2.26	2.13	2.25	2.14
154	Henry Feenan	15	A	50.00	12.84	1.72	4.50	10.06
155	Elizabeth A. Cook & May P. Madison	27	A	200.00	6.33	5.75	5.00	7.08
156	J. M. Wright Lot	25	A	50.00	1.65	1.42	1.50	1.57
157	George A. Simmons Lot	30	A	100.00	3.07	2.85	3.00	2.92
158	Prudence S. & George A. Simmons	39	A	100.00	3.01	2.97	3.00	2.98
159	Wilson Sherman	41 & 41A	B	500.00	9.18	11.05	9.00	11.23
161	John A. Jenks Lot	45	A	75.00	2.32	2.13	2.25	2.20
162	John A. Perry Lot	46	B	50.00	1.71	1.42	1.50	1.63
163	Rhoda T. Macomber	51	A	100.00	2.95	2.84	2.75	3.04
164	Charles L., Wm. A., Edw. Sherman and Mrs. Philip Manchester	52 & 53	A	400.00	12.13	12.11	9.00	15.24
165	William Burrows	52 1/2	A	50.00	1.65	1.42	1.50	1.57

166	Jane F. Taber & Frank H. Snell	37 & 54	A	150.00	7.91	4.34	7.50	4.75
167	William C. Wordell Lot	W. 1/2 of 58 1/2	B	25.00	1.56	0.72	—	2.28
168	Ruth W. Reed	58	A	100.00	11.75	3.08	3.00	11.83
169	Mary W. Briggs Lot	59	A	175.00	37.44	6.15	4.50	39.09
170	Abner Kirby Lot	W. 1/2 of 61	A	50.00	1.64	1.42	1.50	1.56
171	Ruth S. Sherman Lot	72	A	175.00	76.67	6.96	5.00	78.63
172	Rosina J. Tripp Lot	77	B	100.00	6.55	2.95	4.50	5.00
173	Benjamin S. Thurston	81	A	100.00	2.95	2.83	2.75	3.03
174	Rhoda Davis Est.	90	A	75.00	2.26	2.13	2.25	2.14
175	James H. & John S. Tripp Lot	91 & 92	A	100.00	72.23	4.76	—	76.99
176	Eliza Macomber Lot	93	A	100.00	2.96	2.83	2.75	3.04
177	Melintha B. Adams & Julia A. Tripp	95	A	250.00	7.22	7.11	4.50	9.83
178	William Sherman Est.	100	A	100.00	2.87	2.83	2.75	2.95
179	William E. Sherman Est.	101	A	116.67	3.42	3.35	3.25	3.52
180	Nellie E. Pettey	107	A	50.00	1.65	1.42	1.50	1.57
181	Ezekiel W. Reed	159 1/2	A	50.00	1.65	1.42	1.50	1.57
182	Cynthia A. Mosher	114	A	50.00	1.65	1.42	1.50	1.57
183	Ellsworth L. Sabins	129	A	50.00	1.65	1.42	1.50	1.57
184	Charles R. Allen	140	A	50.00	45.39	2.63	—	48.02
185	James F. Tripp	143	A	50.00	1.65	1.42	1.50	1.57

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186	Mrs. Charles F. Allen	147	A	50.00	1.64	1.42	1.50	1.56
187	Eli F. Pettet	148	A	150.00	4.63	4.52	4.50	4.65
188	Rachael M. Trafford	150	A	100.00	2.96	2.83	2.75	3.04
189	William A. Davis Lot	46	A	150.00	4.26	4.25	4.25	4.26
190	Mary A. & Lydia A. Lewis Lot	5	B	75.00	2.36	2.13	2.25	2.24
191	Luther B. Tripp	6½	B	75.00	2.31	2.13	2.25	2.19
192	Isaac L. Tripp	6	B	50.00	1.65	1.42	1.50	1.57
193	Lucy G. Barney	14	B	50.00	1.65	1.42	1.50	1.57
194	Mary Wordell	15	B	75.00	2.31	2.13	2.25	2.19
195	Emma Garland	16	B	50.00	1.65	1.42	1.50	1.57
196	Mary A. Allen	No. ½ 17	B	85.00	1.65	1.42	1.50	1.57
197	Henry H. Gifford Lot	21	B	75.00	2.31	2.13	2.25	2.19
198	Dianna Kirby Est.	Middle ½ of 22	B	100.00	3.03	2.85	3.00	2.88
199	Mrs. Elliot S. Tripp	43	B	50.00	1.65	1.42	1.50	1.57
200	Alice A. Sisson	44	B	50.00	1.65	1.42	1.50	1.57
202	Frank S. Pettet	47	A	200.00	6.88	5.70	4.50	8.08
203	George A. Tripp	51	B	50.00	1.65	1.42	1.50	1.57
204	Charles T. Frates	52	B	100.00	8.82	3.00	4.50	7.32
205	George M. Mosher	60	B	75.00	4.29	2.19	4.25	2.23



206	A. E. Sabins & E. K. Thompson	61	B	50.00	5.24	1.53	—	6.77
207	Richmond L. Grinnell Est.	63	B	50.00	1.65	1.42	1.50	1.57
208	F. A. Mosher	69	B	75.00	2.36	2.13	2.25	2.24
209	Wilbar D. Tripp Est.	120	A	50.00	1.65	1.42	1.50	1.57
210	William E. Manchester Est.	2	A	100.00	76.56	4.87	4.50	76.93
211	George A. King Lot	21	A	50.00	3.84	1.47	3.75	1.56
212	Capt. James F. Tripp Lot	46 1/2	A	75.00	2.22	2.13	2.00	2.35
213	Abner B. Kirby	62	A	50.00	39.49	2.46	4.50	37.45
214	Adoniram King	67	B	75.00	2.26	2.13	2.25	2.14
215	Arthur E. Lawrence	68	B	100.00	21.95	3.35	4.50	20.80
216	Daniel Whalon Lot	99	A	50.00	1.65	1.42	1.50	1.57
217	Lydia A. Ellis Lot	82	B	150.00	30.31	4.98	4.50	30.79
218	Mrs. A. May Tucker	83	A	250.00	15.93	7.88	4.50	19.31
219	C. H. & Elizabeth J. Roberts Lot	94	B	50.00	10.51	1.67	4.50	7.68
220	George A. Jenks Lot	23	B	75.00	2.15	2.13	2.00	2.28
221	Orlando W. H. Snell Est.	38	A	75.00	2.26	2.13	2.25	2.14
222	M. E. Lawrence Est.	48	B	75.00	2.27	2.13	2.25	2.15
223	Walter E. Crapo	W. 1/2 of 159	A	100.00	5.28	3.09	2.25	6.12
224	Emma A. Reed Lot	159 1/2	A	75.00	4.03	2.19	3.00	3.22
225	Lydia A. Crapo Lot	19	A	50.00	1.65	1.42	1.50	1.57

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226	Alice E. Russell & Mary E. Kirby	16	A	75.00	2.12	2.12	2.00	2.24
227	Wilfred A. Briggs Lot	57 1/4	B	200.00	2.19	5.97	2.00	6.16
228	James F. Tripp	49	B	50.00	1.65	1.42	1.50	1.57
229	Anna Eliza Gifford	1/2 of 147	A	50.00	14.43	1.77	2.25	13.95
230	George E. Gifford Lot	102	A	75.00	41.99	3.22	4.50	40.71
231	Lillian Allen for Simmons Lot	42	A	75.00	2.26	2.13	2.25	2.14
232	Mary E. Howland Lot	108	A	150.00	32.25	5.03	5.00	32.28
233	Phineas W. Crapo Lot	48 & 49	A	100.00	3.05	2.85	3.00	2.90
234	Elton Davis & Melville L. Sherman	59	B	66.00	1.98	1.86	1.75	2.09
235	Elton Davis	E. 1/2 of 58 1/2	B	84.00	2.62	2.38	2.25	2.75
236	Rose L. Ashley	85	A	100.00	2.96	2.83	2.75	3.04
237	Eunice Gidley	69	A	150.00	54.12	5.64	5.00	54.76
238	John Smith	107	B	75.00	2.25	2.13	2.25	2.13
239	Hannah Andrews	2	B	75.00	2.26	2.13	2.25	2.14
240	William Allison Lot	122	B	75.00	2.34	2.13	2.25	2.22
241	E. A. Jones Lot	30	B	75.00	2.19	2.13	2.00	2.32
242	Franklin K. Sisson	23	A	50.00	1.65	1.42	1.50	1.57
243	Georgianna Tripp	60	B	100.00	13.93	3.13	4.50	12.56
244	Robert S. Reed Lot	66	A	100.00	3.07	2.85	3.00	2.92

245	Lydia Sherman Lot	111	A	100.00	2.84	2.83	2.75	2.92
247	Jireh Gifford Lot	34	A	100.00	7.91	2.97	4.50	6.38
248	Amy A. Poole	44	A	175.00	25.24	5.52	4.50	26.26
249	Charles R. Macomber Lot	151	A	100.00	4.60	2.89	4.50	2.99
250	Mrs. Effie Farley	64	A	150.00	31.54	5.02	4.50	32.06
251	Myrtle Whalon	34	B	100.00	2.94	2.83	2.75	3.02
252	Mrs. B. F. Reed	39	B	75.00	2.26	2.13	2.25	2.14
253	D. E. Sanford Lot	144 & 145	A	150.00	4.44	4.27	4.25	4.46
255	Edward S. Maxfield	108 1/2	A	100.00	2.87	2.83	2.75	2.95
256	Joseph Manha	153	A	300.00	17.08	8.77	—	25.85
257	Ruth J. Brownell	86	A	50.00	1.65	1.42	1.50	1.57
258	Joseph M. Shorrocks Est.	89	A	100.00	16.53	3.22	—	19.75
259	Frank E. Brightman & Abbie Gibson	22	A	100.00	3.07	2.85	3.00	2.92
260	Benjamin C. Tripp	57	A	100.00	2.83	2.83	2.75	2.91
261	Elvira Wordell Lot	31	A	250.00	31.04	8.47	4.50	35.01
263	Mary Brocklehurst Lot	N 1/2 of 36	A	100.00	11.32	3.35	2.25	12.42
264	Erastus Brownell Lot	24	B	100.00	3.18	3.11	3.00	3.29
265	Ellen Tripp	96	A	200.00	30.92	6.94	4.50	33.36
266	E. Walter Blossom	74	B	150.00	16.32	5.01	4.50	16.83
268	Ralph Maddigan	55	A	50.00	6.03	1.68	2.00	5.71

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269	Est. Edwin Borden	72	B	150.00	10.59	4.83	4.50	10.92
270	Augustus C. Lawton Lot	75	A	100.00	54.72	4.67	2.00	57.39
271	George S. Lawton	25	B	100.00	54.07	4.65	4.00	54.72
272	George W. Records Lot	4	B	100.00	3.12	3.11	3.00	3.23
273	Est. of W. C. Borden	93	B	150.00	14.51	4.95	4.50	14.96
274	Nancy A. Simmons Lot	29	A	100.00	3.23	3.11	3.00	3.34
275	Cynthia Wordell Lot	133 & 134	A	100.00	3.17	3.11	3.00	3.28
276	Edgar E. Cory	E. 1/2 of 95	B	60.00	1.96	1.85	1.75	2.06
277	Sarah E. Lawton	110A	B	100.00	38.55	4.17	—	42.72
279	George P. Brownell Lot	27	B	100.00	38.31	4.17	4.50	37.98
280	John S. Hambly	13	B	100.00	3.34	3.11	3.25	3.20
281	Sylvanus P. Hawes	105	B	100.00	3.13	3.11	3.00	3.24
282	Edna Towle Lot	28	B	150.00	5.21	4.69	4.50	5.40
283	Ida Duffany	104	B	100.00	38.38	4.17	—	42.55
284	Annie E. Sherman	80	A	500.00	67.20	15.71	5.00	77.91
285	Roger E. Sisson Est.	91	B	300.00	40.34	9.42	5.00	44.76
286	John S. Hambly	13	B	50.00	1.88	1.55	1.50	1.93
288	Annie Wilber	10	A	150.00	6.80	4.73	4.50	7.03
289	Edbridge B. Wordell	E. 1/2 of 133	A	50.00	1.76	1.55	1.75	1.56



290	Elizabeth A. Wordell	W. 1/2 of 133	A	50.00	1.76	1.55	1.75	1.56
291	Ralph B. Tripp & John P. Walsh	118	B	150.00	48.42	5.99	—	54.41
292	Edith L. Tinkham	4	A	200.00	11.80	6.39	4.50	13.69
293	Sarah C. Mosher	11	B	150.00	47.21	5.96	—	53.17
294	C. H. & Elizabeth J. Roberts	94	B	50.00	12.72	1.88	—	14.60
295	Charles R. Allen Lot	140	A	50.00	13.78	1.91	—	15.69
296	Samuel G. Allen Lot	139	A	50.00	13.78	1.91	—	15.69
297	Alamanza P. Soule Lot	112	B	200.00	13.79	6.44	4.50	15.73
298	Myrtle Whalon & Abbie E. Keyes	34	B	75.00	3.03	2.36	1.75	3.64
299	A. K. Sabins & Emma E. Thompson	61	B	50.00	7.71	1.73	—	9.44
N151	Edward S. Francis Lot	66	B	150.00	5.11	4.69	4.50	5.30
N152	Lurena E. Mosher Lot	56	A	200.00	11.90	6.40	4.50	13.80
N153	Bessie D. Pierce	W. 1/2 of 122	A	150.00	15.30	4.99	2.50	17.79
N154	Edna M. Lawton	35	A	100.00	26.47	3.81	—	30.28
N155	Lizzie E. Pettey	39	A	100.00	7.44	3.25	1.50	9.19
N156	Lizzie E. Pettey	51	A	100.00	15.24	3.47	1.75	16.96
N157	Everett Sanford Lot	54	B	150.00	5.10	4.69	4.50	5.29
N158	Lillian M. Tripp	N. 1/2 of 11	A	100.00	24.89	3.75	—	28.64
N159	Herbert M. Tripp	W. 1/2 of 155	B	150.00	17.75	5.06	2.25	20.56
N160	Ernest F. Pettey	151	B	200.00	10.94	6.36	4.50	12.80

## MAPLE GROVE CEMETERY — Continued

N161	Rebecca E. Crow	S. ½ of 11	A	100.00	5.95	3.19	2.25	6.89
N162	Charles W. Jackman		A	100.00	24.03	3.74	—	27.77
N163	Ada L. Wing	138	A	200.00	46.51	7.44	—	53.95
N165	William A. Sherman Est.	E. ½ of 61	A	100.00	22.23	3.69	2.25	23.67
N166	Lillian A. Brightman	71	B	100.00	19.92	3.61	7.50	16.03
N167	Charles E. Barlow & Irene Johansen	S. ½ of 175	B	100.00	7.86	3.25	2.25	8.86
N169	Edgar E. Cory	E. ½ of 95	B	40.00	2.89	1.28	0.50	3.67
N170	Luther B. Tripp	6½	B	125.00	7.35	3.99	2.25	9.09
N171	Andrew W. & Hilma C. Smith	176	B	100.00	17.85	3.55	—	21.40
N172	Sanford G. Sisson Lot	8	B	140.00	21.35	4.87	—	26.22
N173	Frank & Grace A. DeAndrade	½ of 177	B	100.00	5.49	3.19	2.25	6.43
N174	Mary G. Hambly	Lot 136	A	250.00	18.54	8.10	4.50	22.14
N175	John Grinnell	Lot 33	A	200.00	8.04	6.29	4.50	9.83
N176	Kenneth R. Collins	182	B	200.00	10.87	6.36	4.50	12.73
N177	Henry L. & Edith E. Sherman	S. ½ of 117	B	100.00	5.83	3.19	2.25	6.77
N178	Mrs. Frank A. McLaughlin	152	A	100.00	3.33	3.11	3.25	3.19
N179	Mrs. Frank A. McLaughlin	156	A	100.00	3.33	3.11	3.25	3.19
N180	James Dolman	160½	A	250.00	12.86	7.92	4.50	16.28

N181 Myra & Macie Borden	109	A	200.00	7.46	6.26	5.00	8.72
N182 Arthur B. Wordell	135	A	400.00	22.91	12.77	5.00	30.68
N183 Hazel E. Cowen	Lot E	A	200.00	7.92	6.28	5.00	9.20
N184 Minnie A. Wordell	S. 1/2 of 176	B	100.00	3.69	3.13	2.50	4.32
N186 Albert E. Howard	S. 1/2 of 99	B	100.00	3.93	3.13	2.25	4.81
N187 Evelyn M. Carter	E. 1/2 of 149	B	100.00	3.66	3.13	2.50	4.29
N188 Irene Johansen	174	B	100.00	3.88	3.13	2.25	4.76
N189 Est. Caleb H. Peck	W. 1/2 of 81		250.00	8.17	7.80	4.50	11.47
N190 E. Everett Wood Jr. & Bernice J. Pettey	178 So. 1/2		100.00	3.08	3.11	2.25	3.94
N191 Lillian E. Andrews	E. 1/2 122		100.00	4.05	3.14	2.25	4.94
N192 Clara D. Manha & Eliva M. Grimm	E. 1/2-152		100.00	3.53	3.13	1.00	5.66
N193 Margaret Mellor Lot	165	B	100.00	2.00	3.08	—	5.08
N194 Annie R. Chace Lot	87	A	200.00	3.00	6.14	3.00	6.14
N195 Robt. & Vilena White	No. 1/2 Lot 22	B	100.00	1.50	3.07	—	4.57
N196 Ruth Gamson & Gertrude Lawton	Lot B	A	250.00	—	5.65	—	5.65
N197 Jos. & Hannah Begnoche	Lot 40 1/2	B	100.00	—	2.00	—	2.00
N198 Etta Gifford	Lot 56	B	200.00	—	3.00	—	3.00

MAPLE GROVE CEMETERY — Continued

N199 Mary S. G. Crapo	Lot 179	B	75.00	—	0.19	—	0.19
N200 Geo. D. Williams & Eunice L. Shoesmith	So. ½ Lot 17		100.00	—	0.25	—	0.25
			\$21,731.67	\$2,093.82	\$674.20	\$500.25	\$2,267.77



# LINDEN GROVE CEMETERY

Arthur L. Lawton, Superintendent

Ledger Page	NAME OF DEPOSITOR	No.	Sec.	Deposit	Available Jan. 1, 1955	Dividends	Expended Jan. 1, 1956	Available
1	Alexander H. Tripp	4		\$50.00	\$1.65	\$1.42	\$1.50	\$1.57
2	Meribah A. Gifford	W. 1/2 of 5		25.00	0.76	0.70	0.75	0.71
3	Theodore A. Tripp	E. 1/2 of 5		25.00	0.94	0.70	0.75	0.89
4	Alice P. Winchester	9		150.00	4.80	4.38	4.50	4.68
5	Laura J. Reed	10		50.00	1.65	1.42	1.50	1.57
6	Mary C. Bailey	11		50.00	1.65	1.42	1.50	1.57
7	Henry C. Baker Lot	12		150.00	4.65	4.52	4.50	4.67
8	Alexander H. Wing Lot	N. 1/2 of 14		50.00	1.51	1.42	1.50	1.43
9	Alexander Brownell	17		50.00	1.65	1.42	1.50	1.57
10	Henry H. Gifford Lot	18		325.00	11.85	9.31	4.50	16.66
11	John L. Anthony & George Kirby Lots	19, 21, 22 & 24		100.00	2.96	2.83	2.75	3.04
12	Joseph C. Little Lot	26		100.00	2.93	2.83	2.75	3.01
13	Alice F. Peekham Lots	23, 25, 60 & 62		250.00	7.19	7.11	7.00	7.30
14	W. L. R. Gifford	27 & 58		350.00	10.59	9.97	9.00	11.56

# LINDEN GROVE CEMETERY — Continued

15	Mary A. M. Wood	31	50.00	1.65	1.42	1.50	1.57
16	John G. Paris	32	75.00	2.32	2.13	2.25	2.20
17	George M. White	29 & 56	150.00	4.42	4.27	4.25	4.44
18	George A. Hough	36	75.00	2.26	2.13	2.25	2.14
19	Amy W. Richmond	37	100.00	2.95	2.83	2.75	3.03
20	Charles W. Smith	43, 45, 73 & 74	100.00	2.96	2.83	2.75	3.04
21	Cynthia Little & C. O. Church	39 & 46	200.00	5.94	5.88	5.75	6.07
22	Ann E. Sisson	41	110.00	3.20	3.12	3.00	3.32
23	Anna C. Davis	73 & 75	50.00	1.44	1.42	1.25	1.61
24	William Allen Lot	45	25.00	0.94	0.70	0.75	0.89
25	Elizabeth G. Howland	48	150.00	4.75	4.53	4.50	4.78
26	John C. Macomber Est.	50	150.00	4.59	4.53	4.50	4.62
27	Eli P. Lawton Lot	51	50.00	1.65	1.42	1.50	1.57
28	Emma A. Reed	75	30.00	0.95	0.84	0.75	1.04
29	Addie M. Fish	79	250.00	19.97	7.45	5.00	22.42
30	Joseph K. Wordell Lot	86	150.00	36.19	5.15	4.50	36.84
31	Bloomington Lot	89	75.00	2.26	2.13	2.25	2.14
32	Ellis Tripp & Alida Merrill	94	50.00	1.65	1.42	1.50	1.57
33	Amanda M. Little	95 & 98	200.00	6.74	5.70	6.50	5.94

34	Nellie F. Sisson	100	75.00	2.29	2.13	2.25	2.17
35	H. A. Chadwick	101	75.00	2.29	2.13	2.25	2.17
36	A. A. Duke, C. K. Macomber & A. M. Little	104	100.00	3.05	2.85	3.00	2.90
37	Leanna A. & Hattie A. Hicks	106	200.00	6.70	5.70	4.50	7.90
38	Mabel A. Mosher	108	100.00	2.91	2.83	2.75	2.99
39	David D. Tripp Lot	109	50.00	1.65	1.42	1.50	1.57
40	Mary E. Tripp	111	50.00	110.52	4.43	—	114.95
41	Abiatha Poole & Mary Grant	117 & 119	200.00	26.76	6.24	9.00	24.00
42	Gilbert Miller Est.	123	100.00	2.89	2.83	2.75	2.97
43	Willard W. Turner & Kate B. French	128	100.00	9.15	3.01	4.50	7.66
44	Mary E. White Est.	129	50.00	1.65	1.42	1.50	1.57
45	John Manchester	131	75.00	2.23	2.13	2.00	2.36
46	Willard M. Pettey	132	100.00	3.01	2.84	3.00	2.85
47	Charles H. Sisson Exr.	134	50.00	1.48	1.42	1.25	1.65
48	Mrs. T. V. B. Nye	134	50.00	1.45	1.42	1.25	1.62
49	Edward Tripp	143 & 1/2 of 144	200.00	17.22	6.26	7.75	15.73
50	Edwin Case Lot	147	75.00	2.31	2.13	2.25	2.19
51	James H. Allen	150	75.00	2.26	2.13	2.25	2.14
52	J. A. Davis Lot	154	100.00	2.91	2.83	2.75	2.99

# LINDEN GROVE CEMETERY — Continued

53	Mary T. Cornell Est.	156	200.00	126.96	9.03	5.00	130.99
54	Davoll Lot	160	100.00	2.85	2.83	2.75	2.93
55	Harriett O. Hambly	163	100.00	3.07	2.85	3.00	2.92
56	Carrie E. Mayo Lot	66	50.00	1.65	1.42	1.50	1.57
57	George A. Hathaway Lot	68	100.00	2.93	2.83	2.75	3.01
58	George H. Gifford Lot	130	100.00	2.85	2.83	2.75	2.93
59	John W. Howland Lot	77	75.00	2.26	2.13	2.25	2.14
60	Lucy Adams Lot	W. 1/2 of 144	50.00	1.42	1.42	1.25	1.59
61	Andrew M. Tripp Lot	127	250.00	8.36	7.52	5.00	10.88
62	Melvina F. Gifford	83	100.00	2.89	2.83	2.75	2.97
63	Roby A. Case Lot	53	100.00	3.04	2.85	3.00	2.89
64	William W. Whalon	149	50.00	1.65	1.42	1.50	1.57
65	Laura Macomber	112 & 1/2 of 113	100.00	2.86	2.83	2.75	2.94
66	Nathaniel T. Gifford	85	100.00	16.10	3.21	—	19.31
67	D. R. Tripp	157	150.00	8.05	4.35	4.50	7.90
69	George Freelove Lot	133	100.00	3.00	2.85	3.00	2.85
70	Albert F. King, Jr.	148 & 152	15.00	0.43	0.42	0.25	0.60
71	Charles Sisson Lot	102	200.00	36.16	7.13	4.50	38.79
72	George F. & Adelaide Lawton Lot	134	50.00	1.55	1.55	1.50	1.60



73	M. Ethel King Foster	148 & 152	60.00	2.08	1.88	2.00	1.96
74	Edwin P. Tripp	138	100.00	3.18	3.11	3.00	3.29
75	Philip H. Reed Lot	115	200.00	48.09	7.49	30.00	25.58
76	John W. Smith Lot	103	50.00	1.79	1.55	1.75	1.59
78	Mary Sherman Lot	1	250.00	241.65	14.86	10.00	246.51
79	Calvin J. Reynolds Lot	139	100.00	25.00	3.77	—	28.77
80	Susannah T. Sanford	70	150.00	5.14	4.69	4.50	5.33
82	Gilbert Memorial Fund	55 & 57	400.00	12.89	12.47	10.00	15.36
83	Hannah M. Davis Lot	142	150.00	5.13	4.69	4.50	5.22
84	Zebedee E. Davis Lot	158	150.00	5.03	4.69	4.50	5.32
85	Est. Charles & Caroline M. Dana	7	200.00	8.70	6.29	5.00	9.99
86	Ida E. Tripp Est.	20	200.00	11.66	6.38	5.00	13.04
87	Thomas E. Borden Est.	N. 1/2 of 167	75.00	12.07	2.63	2.25	12.45
88	George L. Brownell	W. 1/2 of 168	100.00	6.23	3.20	2.25	7.18
89	Ellis R. & Susan B. Tripp	E. 1/2 of 168	100.00	8.83	3.27	2.25	9.85
90	Byron B. & Mary E. Tripp	W. 1/2 of 169	100.00	8.83	3.27	2.25	9.85
91	Wilton A. & Ella Tripp	E. 1/2 of 169	100.00	8.83	3.27	2.25	9.85
92	John L. Hathaway Lots	19 & 21	300.00	10.16	9.36	9.00	10.52
93	Edna L. Phinney	124	250.00	13.90	7.96	5.00	16.86
95	George W. Ellis	91 & S. 1/2 of 14	400.00	17.95	12.62	12.75	17.82
			\$11,015.00	\$1,049.56	\$345.25	\$326.25	\$1,068.56

# WESTPORT POINT CEMETERY

Stephen B. Davis, Superintendent

Ledger Page	NAME OF DEPOSITOR	No.	Sec.	Deposit	Available Jan. 1, 1955	Dividends	Expended	Available Jan. 1, 1956
1	Alexander Groves Lot			\$50.00	\$1.58	\$1.42	\$1.25	\$1.75
2	Pardon Davis & Lydia A. Ball (2 Lots)			100.00	3.22	2.85	2.50	3.57
3	Pardon Case Lot			50.00	1.47	1.42	1.47	1.42
4	Alexander Hicks Lot			50.00	1.47	1.42	1.47	1.42
5	Isaac Cory Lot			50.00	1.47	1.42	1.47	1.42
6	Benjamin Gifford Lot			50.00	1.47	1.42	1.47	1.42
7	Abram Dyer Est.			75.00	2.26	2.13	2.00	2.39
8	Peirce & Isaac Tompkins Est.			75.00	2.28	2.13	2.00	2.41
9	Jeremiah Brightman Lot			100.00	3.05	2.85	2.50	3.40
10	Alfred C. Tripp Lot			50.00	1.61	1.42	1.25	1.78
11	Thomas Watkins Lot			100.00	3.04	2.85	3.00	2.89
12	Rufus W. Brightman Lot			50.00	1.63	1.42	1.25	1.80
13	Charles P. Sowle Lot			50.00	1.63	1.42	1.25	1.80
14	Horatio H. Brownell Lot			300.00	172.48	13.06	24.00	161.54
15	Cornelius Allen Lot			100.00	6.53	3.05	2.00	7.58

16	Edward G. Sowle Lot	100.00	3.49	2.85	2.50	3.84
17	Elias P. Brightman Lot	300.00	154.00	12.57	24.00	142.57
18	Simeon Macomber Lot	100.00	18.58	3.27	7.00	14.85
19	Capt. Elijah Robinson Lot	50.00	1.61	1.42	1.39	1.64
20	Alfred C. Davis	100.00	19.14	3.29	6.00	16.43
21	Lizzie C. Potter	100.00	2.86	2.83	2.00	3.69
22	James W. Manchester Lot	50.00	1.54	1.42	1.25	1.71
23	Restcome Macomber Lot	50.00	1.54	1.42	1.25	1.71
24	George A. Gifford Lot	75.00	2.78	2.13	2.50	2.41
25	Allen Tripp Lot	75.00	2.22	2.13	2.00	2.35
26	Frederick A. Wing Lot	100.00	3.00	2.85	2.75	3.10
27	Charles C. Hall Lot	100.00	3.10	2.85	2.75	3.20
28	Diana Cory Lot	100.00	2.90	2.83	2.75	2.98
29	Charles W. C. Hammond Lot	150.00	12.79	4.63	3.50	13.92
30	Thomas B. Earle Lot	100.00	10.06	3.04	3.50	9.60
31	Pardon Manchester Lot	50.00	1.51	1.42	1.49	1.44
32	Alexander Brightman Lot	50.00	1.60	1.42	1.60	1.42
33	George L. Manchester Lot	100.00	3.11	2.85	2.50	3.46
34	Gideon Allen Lot	100.00	5.75	3.19	2.75	6.19
35	Elihu Macomber Lot	100.00	6.57	3.21	3.25	6.53

# WESTPORT POINT CEMETERY — Continued

36	Bethany Wood Lot	50.00	1.74	1.55	1.50	1.79
37	Zoath Howland Lot	50.00	1.74	1.55	1.50	1.79
38	William P. Howland Lot	100.00	4.69	3.15	3.25	4.59
39	Delia C. Lewin	100.00	7.80	3.25	2.00	9.05
40	Lydia W. Sowle	50.00	1.79	1.54	1.50	1.83
41	Asa B. Allen Lot	100.00	9.34	3.29	1.50	11.13
43	Earle C. Devoll Lot	100.00	3.80	3.13	3.00	3.93
44	William B. Hicks Est.	100.00	8.41	3.27	3.00	8.68
45	John G. Gammons Lot	50.00	2.07	1.56	1.50	2.13
46	Est. of Elizabeth S. Johnston	500.00	58.16	16.86	8.00	67.02
47	William W. Brightman	75.00	3.73	2.16	1.50	4.39
48	David C. Palmer Lot	75.00	2.73	2.33	2.00	3.06
49	Andrew Soule Est.	500.00	18.06	15.65	10.00	23.71
50	Tr. of Westport Point Church	16.96	0.72	0.52	0.72	0.52
51	Tr. of Westport Point Church	50.00	3.91	1.61	3.91	1.61
52	Tr. of Westport Point Church	75.00	3.78	2.36	2.00	4.14
53	Florence Taber	100.00	—	1.00	—	1.00
		\$5,291.96	\$595.81	\$166.68	\$172.49	\$590.00



# PRIVATE BURIALS

Ledger Page	NAME OF DEPOSITOR	No.	Sec.	Deposit	Available Jan. 1, 1955	Dividends	Expended	Available Jan. 1, 1956
101	Henry Brightman Lot			\$100.00	\$2.83	\$2.83	\$2.70	\$2.96
102	Brownell Lot, F. J. Palmer Farm			300.00	8.53	8.53	8.09	8.97
103	Stephen K. Howland Lot			200.00	5.67	5.67	5.38	5.96
104	George Wing Lot, Susan F. Atwood Farm			100.00	2.83	2.83	2.70	2.96
105	Green Allen Lot			500.00	14.20	14.23	13.50	14.93
106	William B. Hicks Lot			250.00	7.10	7.11	6.74	7.47
107	Silas Kirby Lot			100.00	2.83	2.83	2.70	2.96
108	Sherman Burial Lot, Robt. Sherman Farm			50.00	1.42	1.42	1.34	1.50
109	Charles Sisson Lot			50.00	1.42	1.42	1.34	1.50
110	Tripp Lot, Brownell Farm			100.00	2.83	2.83	2.70	2.96
111	Ezekiel Brownell Lot			200.00	5.68	5.68	5.40	5.96
112	George Cook Brownell Lot			50.00	1.42	1.42	1.34	1.50
113	David Sanford Burial Lot			50.00	38.53	2.43	—	40.96
114	Rufus E. Wordell Lot, Macomber Corner			100.00	2.83	2.83	2.70	2.96
115	Rufus E. Wordell Lot, Macomber Corner			117.00	3.31	3.31	3.15	3.47
116	Walter S. Davis Lot			100.00	2.83	2.83	2.70	2.96
117	Jacob Allen Lot			300.00	8.53	8.53	8.09	8.97
118	Mathias E. Gammons, W. Cornell Farm			50.00	1.42	1.42	1.34	1.50

119	William H. Gifford Lot, No. Westport	300.00	8.53	8.53	8.09	8.97
120	Mathias E. Gammons Lot, Drift Rd.	50.00	1.42	1.42	1.34	1.50
121	Certain Lots in Friends Burial Lot at Gifford's Corner	500.00	14.20	14.23	13.50	14.93
122	Holder White Burial Lot	75.00	2.11	2.11	2.00	2.22
123	James F. Tripp Lot	50.00	1.42	1.42	1.34	1.50
124	Timothy C., James Allen & A. Wilcox Lots	700.00	22.12	19.96	17.00	25.08
125	Friends' Burial Lot, Central Village	200.00	5.68	5.68	5.40	5.96
126	Holder Wordell Lot	100.00	2.83	2.83	2.72	2.94
127	Graves of Reuben Davol & Mary Wordell and south corner—Wordell Cemetery	50.00	1.42	1.42	1.34	1.50
129	White Cemetery, John Smith Farm	200.00	6.23	6.23	6.23	6.23
130	Tripp Lot, Drift Rd.	200.00	5.68	5.68	5.40	5.96
131	Eli Walter Blossom Est.	200.00	10.03	6.35	5.00	11.38
132	Mark C. Gifford	50.00	8.60	1.76	2.00	8.36
133	Fred P. Mosher	200.00	6.23	6.23	6.00	6.46
134	Ruth M. & Gertrude L. Lawton	325.00	10.44	10.12	10.25	10.31
136	Charitta Sanford	100.00	3.31	3.11	3.00	3.42
		\$6,017.00	\$224.46	\$175.23	\$162.52	\$237.17

ALEXANDER WALSH,  
Treasurer

ELMER B. MANCHESTER, JR.,  
Town Accountant

PERMANENT LOANS — OUTSTANDING DECEMBER 31, 1955

Date of Issue	Date Due	Rate	Purpose	Amount
Jan. 1, 1936	Jan. 1, 1956	2.50	High School Addition	1,000.00
Nov. 1, 1938	Nov. 1, 1956	2.25	Municipal Office Building	1,000.00
Nov. 1, 1938	Nov. 1, 1957	2.25	Municipal Office Building	1,000.00
Nov. 1, 1938	Nov. 1, 1958	2.25	Municipal Office Building	1,000.00
April 1, 1950	April 1, 1956	1.75	New High School	34,000.00
April 1, 1950	April 1, 1957	1.75	New High School	34,000.00
April 1, 1950	April 1, 1958	1.75	New High School	34,000.00
April 1, 1950	April 1, 1959	1.75	New High School	34,000.00
April 1, 1950	April 1, 1960	1.75	New High School	34,000.00
April 1, 1950	April 1, 1961	1.75	New High School	34,000.00
April 1, 1950	April 1, 1962	1.75	New High School	34,000.00
April 1, 1950	April 1, 1963	1.75	New High School	34,000.00
April 1, 1950	April 1, 1964	1.75	New High School	34,000.00
April 1, 1950	April 1, 1965	1.75	New High School	34,000.00
April 1, 1950	April 1, 1966	1.75	New High School	34,000.00
April 1, 1950	April 1, 1967	1.75	New High School	34,000.00
April 1, 1950	April 1, 1968	1.75	New High School	34,000.00
April 1, 1950	April 1, 1969	1.75	New High School	34,000.00
April 1, 1950	April 1, 1970	1.75	New High School	34,000.00
Nov. 15, 1951	Nov. 15, 1956	1.75	New High School	3,000.00
Nov. 15, 1951	Nov. 15, 1957	1.75	New High School	3,000.00
Nov. 15, 1951	Nov. 15, 1958	1.75	New High School	3,000.00
Nov. 15, 1951	Nov. 15, 1959	1.75	New High School	3,000.00
Nov. 15, 1951	Nov. 15, 1960	1.75	New High School	3,000.00
Nov. 15, 1951	Nov. 15, 1961	1.75	New High School	3,000.00
Nov. 15, 1951	Nov. 15, 1962	1.75	New High School	3,000.00

PERMANENT LOANS — OUTSTANDING DECEMBER 31, 1955 — Continued

Date of Issue	Date Due	Rate	Purpose	Amount
Nov. 15, 1951	Nov. 15, 1963	1.75	New High School	3,000.00
Nov. 15, 1951	Nov. 15, 1964	1.75	New High School	3,000.00
Nov. 15, 1951	Nov. 15, 1965	1.75	New High School	3,000.00
Nov. 15, 1951	Nov. 15, 1966	1.75	New High School	3,000.00
June 1, 1955	June 1, 1956	2.25	Elemen. School & High Addition	35,000.00
June 1, 1955	June 1, 1957	2.25	Elemen. School & High Addition	30,000.00
June 1, 1955	June 1, 1958	2.25	Elemen. School & High Addition	30,000.00
June 1, 1955	June 1, 1959	2.25	Elemen. School & High Addition	30,000.00
June 1, 1955	June 1, 1960	2.25	Elemen. School & High Addition	30,000.00
June 1, 1955	June 1, 1961	2.25	Elemen. School & High Addition	15,000.00
June 1, 1955	June 1, 1962	2.25	Elemen. School & High Addition	15,000.00
June 1, 1955	June 1, 1963	2.25	Elemen. School & High Addition	15,000.00
June 1, 1955	June 1, 1964	2.25	Elemen. School & High Addition	10,000.00
June 1, 1955	June 1, 1965	2.25	Elemen. School & High Addition	10,000.00
June 1, 1955	June 1, 1966	2.25	Elemen. School & High Addition	10,000.00
June 1, 1955	June 1, 1967	2.25	Elemen. School & High Addition	10,000.00
June 1, 1955	June 1, 1968	2.25	Elemen. School & High Addition	10,000.00
June 1, 1955	June 1, 1969	2.25	Elemen. School & High Addition	10,000.00
June 1, 1955	June 1, 1970	2.25	Elemen. School & High Addition	10,000.00
June 1, 1955	June 1, 1971	2.25	Elemen. School & High Addition	10,000.00
June 1, 1955	June 1, 1972	2.25	Elemen. School & High Addition	10,000.00
June 1, 1955	June 1, 1973	2.25	Elemen. School & High Addition	10,000.00
June 1, 1955	June 1, 1974	2.25	Elemen. School & High Addition	10,000.00
June 1, 1955	June 1, 1975	2.25	Elemen. School & High Addition	10,000.00
June 1, 1955	June 1, 1956	2.25	Elemen. School & High Addition	10,000.00
June 1, 1955	June 1, 1957	2.25	Elemen. School & High Addition	10,000.00
June 1, 1955	June 1, 1958	2.25	Elemen. School & High Addition	10,000.00



PERMANENT LOANS — OUTSTANDING DECEMBER 31, 1955 — Continued

Date of Issue	Date Due	Rate	Purpose	Amount
June 1, 1955	June 1, 1959	2.25	Elemen. School & High Addition	10,000.00
June 1, 1955	June 1, 1960	2.25	Elemen. School & High Addition	10,000.00
June 1, 1955	June 1, 1961	2.25	Elemen. School & High Addition	10,000.00
June 1, 1955	June 1, 1962	2.25	Elemen. School & High Addition	10,000.00
June 1, 1955	June 1, 1963	2.25	Elemen. School & High Addition	10,000.00
June 1, 1955	June 1, 1964	2.25	Elemen. School & High Addition	10,000.00
June 1, 1955	June 1, 1965	2.25	Elemen. School & High Addition	10,000.00
June 1, 1955	June 1, 1966	2.25	Elemen. School & High Addition	10,000.00
June 1, 1955	June 1, 1967	2.25	Elemen. School & High Addition	10,000.00
June 1, 1955	June 1, 1968	2.25	Elemen. School & High Addition	10,000.00
June 1, 1955	June 1, 1969	2.25	Elemen. School & High Addition	10,000.00
June 1, 1955	June 1, 1970	2.25	Elemen. School & High Addition	10,000.00
June 1, 1955	June 1, 1971	2.25	Elemen. School & High Addition	10,000.00
June 1, 1955	June 1, 1972	2.25	Elemen. School & High Addition	10,000.00
June 1, 1955	June 1, 1973	2.25	Elemen. School & High Addition	10,000.00
June 1, 1955	June 1, 1974	2.25	Elemen. School & High Addition	10,000.00
June 1, 1955	June 1, 1975	2.25	Elemen. School & High Addition	10,000.00

\$1,067,000.000

ALEXANDER WALSH,

Treasurer

ELMER B. MANCHESTER, JR.,

Town Accountant

## Treasurer's Report

Cash Balance — Jan. 1, 1955	\$ 219,019.43
Receipts for 1955	1,545,832.42
Total	<hr/> \$1,764,851.85
Expenditures for 1955	1,126,460.83
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Cash Balance — Jan. 1, 1956	\$ 638,391.02

Invested;

Short term 90 day U. S. Securities	\$500,000.00
Deposit in Second-State Bank, Boston	1,012.50
Deposit in Day Trust Company, Boston	
General Acct.	4,863.95
Deposit in Day Trust Co.,	
School Loan Acct.	83,723.56
Deposit in Fall River National Bank	84,428.92
Cash & Checks on Hand	11,396.66
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	\$685,425.59
Less Outstanding Checks	47,034.57
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	\$638,391.02

(Discount received from invested funds \$4,322.67)

ALEXANDER WALSH,

Treasurer

Approved:

ELMER B. MANCHESTER, JR.,

Town Accountant.

## Town Accountant's Report

To the Board of Selectmen:

Norman W. Kirby, Chairman  
Westport, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my twenty-seventh annual report of the accounts of the Town of Westport for the year ending December 31, 1955.

Very truly yours,

ELMER B. MANCHESTER, JR.,

Town Accountant.

### RECEIPTS

#### Taxes:

Current year	\$457,100.56
Previous years	44,567.79
M.V. Excise Tax 1950	2.06
M.V. Excise Tax 1951	24.05
M.V. Excise Tax 1952	91.06
M.V. Excise Tax 1953	235.99
M.V. Excise Tax 1954	6,432.53
M.V. Excise Tax 1955	49,674.59
Tax Titles	402.81
Tax Possessions	502.89

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\$559,034.33

#### From State:

Income Tax	\$44,717.65
Corporation Tax	21,315.57
School Aid	22,400.00
School Transportation	22,866.01
School Aid — New High School	18,905.59
Vocational Education	4,383.57
Old Age Meal Tax	2,425.81
Tuition & Transportation of Wards	1,641.96

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\$138,656.16

Licenses:

Liquor	\$9,434.00
Sunday	280.00
Common Victualler	215.00
Shellfish	765.00
Scallop	1,425.00
Auto	900.00
Pinball	206.48
Concert	490.00
Soil Conservation	180.00
Dredging	100.00
Bowling	10.00
Junk	10.00
Gasoline	6.00
Restricted Area — Shellfish	5.00
Auctioneer	10.00
Hawkers & Peddlers	80.00
Theater	1000.00
Innholder	5.00
Oyster Grant	5.00
Dance	10.00
Shuffle Board	11.62
Pool	5.00
Sportsman Gun	11.62
Firearms	1.00
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	\$14,265.72

Fines:

Court	\$405.00
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Grants & Gifts:

Federal —	
Old Age Asst.	\$52,217.32
Aid to Dependent Children	18,742.40
Disability Assistance	6,159.37
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	\$77,119.09



George Barden Fund	3,353.78	
State —		
Marine Fisheries	\$1,350.00	
Athletic Fund	819.20	
School Lunch	30,107.39	
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		\$32,276.59
County —		
Dog Fund		\$1,046.69
Other General Revenue:		
Costs on Taxes	\$ 524.70	
Perpetual Care Reimbursement	1,958.68	
Hurricane Relief	6,580.19	
Dog Officer	225.00	
Landing Commissioner Reimb.	195.05	
Advertising	76.00	
Old Age Recoveries	566.51	
Pro forma Tax	.25	
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		\$10,126.38
General Government:		
Treasurer —		
Statement	9.00	
Town Clerk —		
Gasoline Registrations	8.00	
Selectmen —		
Sale of Hay	100.00	
Town Hall —		
Soda receipts	7.16	
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		\$124.16

# Protection of Persons & Property:

Police		
Revolver permits	17.50	
Inspection of Buildings —		
Fees	658.00	
Sealer of Weights & Measures —		
Fees	188.20	
Shellfish Dept. —		
Bags	1.75	
	<hr/>	\$865.45

# Health & Sanitation:

Tuberculosis —		
State	314.21	
Other —		
Medical	304.00	
Slaughter —		
Fees	267.30	
Dental —		
Fees	163.50	
Licenses —		
Slaughter	4.00	
Non-Alcoholic	20.00	
Oleo	3.00	
Milk	15.50	
Garbage	100.00	
Alcohol	18.00	
Cabin	2.00	
Pasteurization	10.00	
Piggery	14.00	
Camp	4.00	
Day Nursery	1.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,240.51

## Highways &amp; Bridges:

Chapter 90 — Maintenance —	
State	\$2,388.85
County	2,388.85
Other —	
Sale of Materials	12.00
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	\$4,789.70

### Public Welfare:

State	\$1,713.30	
Cities & Towns	464.00	
Individuals	412.95	
	<hr/>	\$2,590.25

Old Age Assistance:

State	\$46,021.37
Cities & Towns	2,052.43
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	\$48,073.80

## Aid to Dependent Children:

State	\$10,939.59
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## Disability Assistance:

State	\$5,636.08
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### Veterans' Benefits:

State	\$4,555.27
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## School:

Rent of Auditorium & Cafeteria	\$101.00
Window Damage	1.00
Commission on Telephone	2.29
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	\$104.29

## Libraries:

Fines	\$32.36
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Other Receipts:

Land Rent in lieu of taxes	\$2,143.20	
Tailings — Unclaimed Checks	109.47	
Rent of town land	10.00	
Commission on Telephone	1.24	
Miscellaneous	2.50	
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		\$2,266.41

Cemeteries:

Sale of Lots & Graves —		
Lots	\$175.00	
Graves	75.00	
Other Income —		
Annual Care	177.50	
Interment	739.00	
Fill grave	3.00	
Foundation Work	162.33	
Clean Stones	6.00	
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		\$1,337.83

Interest:

Taxes	\$2,249.26	
Deposits	173.51	
Tax Title	39.73	
Bonds	910.00	
Discount on Treasury Bills	4,322.67	
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		\$7,695.17

Maturing Debt:

Temporary Loans —		
Anticipation of Revenue	\$50,000.00	
General Loans —		
School	520,000.00	
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		\$570,000.00



Agency :

State —

Sporting Licenses	\$928.00
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County —

Dog Licenses	1,943.60
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Retirement Funds	6,672.58
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County Tax	21,957.46
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Trust:

Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	2,210.00
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Investment —

Premium on Loans	2,282.80
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\$35,994.44

Refunds:

Town Hall	\$ 3.25
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Propagation of Shellfish	36.00
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Highways & Bridges	1.05
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Public Welfare	70.00
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Old Age Asst.	1,209.67
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Aid to Dependent Children	614.20
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Disability Assistance	272.70
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Soldiers' Benefits	167.00
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Education	42.01
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School Lunch	14.41
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Athletic Fund	26.70
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Insurance	484.00
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Taxes — Current Year	1,280.80
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Taxes — Previous Year	82.48	
M.V. Excise Tax 1954	52.82	
M.V. Excise Tax 1955	997.54	
Liquor License	400.00	
Common Victualler License	5.00	
Interest	.55	
Hurricane Relief	7,543.19	
	<hr/>	\$13,303.37
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		\$1,545,832.42
Balance Jan. 1, 1955		219,019.43
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		\$1,764,851.85

PAYMENTS  
GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Moderator:

Salary	\$30.00
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Selectmen:

Salary	\$2,400.00
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Expenses—

Clerical hire	520.00
Printing, stationery & postage	134.87
Travel Expense & auto hire	427.60
Advertising	126.92
Association dues	40.00
	\$3,649.39

Accountant:

Salary	\$2,125.00
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Expenses—

Equipment	116.00
Travel expense & auto hire	81.00
Association dues	3.00
	\$2,325.00

State Audit Tax

\$1,576.99

Treasurer:

Salary	\$2,750.00
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Expenses—

Travel expense & auto hire	199.99
Printing, stationery & postage	1,203.86
Clerical hire	107.00
Recording instruments	98.30
Bond	221.00
Office equipment	250.00

Association dues	2.00	
Certification of notes	2.00	
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		\$4,834.15
Collector:		
Salary	\$2,750.00	
Expenses—		
Travel expense & auto hire	91.05	
Printing, stationery & postage	1,136.00	
Clerical	2,080.00	
Bonds	419.50	
Deputy services	150.00	
Extra Clerical	101.00	
Preparing & recording deeds	21.00	
Advertising	25.68	
Association dues	2.00	
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		\$6,776.23
Assessors:		
Salaries	\$4,950.00	
Expenses—		
Clerical hire	2,080.00	
Printing, stationery & postage	221.78	
Travel expense & auto hire	243.00	
List of Conveyances	155.58	
Association dues	9.00	
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		\$7,659.36
Tax Fees:		
To Collector		\$249.20
Engineering:		
Civil Engineer's Services		\$1,662.08
Platting		\$1,216.50



Landing Commissioners :		
Salaries		\$45.00
Law Dept. :		
Town Counsel's Services		\$1,539.00
Town Clerk :		
Salary	\$1,000.00	
Expenses—		
Printing, stationery & postage	65.67	
Clerical hire	257.50	
Travel expense & auto hire	138.10	
Bond	7.50	
Office equipment	156.98	
Oaths	14.75	
Association dues	9.50	
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		\$1,650.00
Election & Registration :		
Wages—		
Registrars	\$1,395.00	
Assistant Registrars	520.00	
Election Officers	312.00	
Expenses—		
Printing, stationery & postage	417.99	
Clerical hire	339.75	
Auto hire	360.00	
Constable & police services	176.50	
Janitor services	26.00	
Extra checkers	40.00	
Tellers	20.00	
Fuel	10.00	
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		\$3,617.24
Town Hall :		
Salary—		
Janitor	\$2,370.00	

Expenses—

Fuel	1,248.81
Light	461.64
Janitor's supplies	676.01
Repairs	168.59
Telephone	1,815.40
Grading—Bulldozer	504.00
Advertising	10.00

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\$7,254.45

PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY

Police Dept.:

Salaries—

Chief	\$ 4,160.00
Regular officers	22,381.05

Wages—

Reserve officers	3,022.00
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Equipment & Repairs—

Equipment	180.05
Repairs	576.04

Expenses—

Gasoline & oil	1,181.54
Telephone	358.14
Tires & tubes	395.43
Postage & stationery	51.27
Travel expense	203.03
Advertising	11.96
Prisoners' meals	9.90
Laundry	18.60
Association dues	33.00
Anti-freeze	17.36

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\$32,599.37

Civil Defense:

Telephone	\$252.00
Light	9.12
Fuel	4.79
Outlay & repairs	294.23
Supplies	4.52

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\$564.66

Street Signs:

Labor	\$61.00
Signs	85.32

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\$146.32

Fire Department:

Fuel & Light—	
Fuel	\$1,407.27
Light	365.60
Equipment & Repairs	2,550.55
Other expenses—	
Gasoline & oil	280.45
Stationery, printing & postage	74.50
Telephone	1,420.08
Garage rent	1,100.00
Anti-freeze	58.50
Dues	14.00

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\$7,270.95

Permanent Firemen:

Salaries	\$17,400.00
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Remuneration of Firemen:

Relief men—	
Wages	706.95

For fires other than Forest Fires—		
Wages	846.00	
Inspections & Clerical Work	1,206.30	
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		\$20,159.25
Forest Fires:		
Wages	\$469.00	
Equipment	531.00	
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		\$1,000.00
Purchase of Hose		\$1,000.00
Moth Department:		
Wages	\$642.50	
Expenses—		
Truck hire	591.50	
Printing	18.40	
Repairs	23.95	
Gasoline & oil	22.80	
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		\$1,299.15
Tree Warden:		
Wages	\$4,045.00	
Expenses—		
Equipment	20.18	
Truck hire	1,232.00	
Repairs	152.43	
Gasoline & oil	39.62	
Anti-freeze	7.00	
Supplies	2.56	
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		\$5,498.79
Dutch Elm Work:		
Labor	\$657.50	



Truck hire	549.50	
Repairs	43.36	
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Sealer of Weights & Measures:		
Salary	\$350.00	
Expenses—		
Auto hire	100.00	
Supplies	24.47	
	<hr/>	\$474.47
Dog Officer:		
Salary	\$125.00	
Fees	250.00	
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Building Inspector:		
Salary	\$1,200.00	
Expenses—		
Travel expense & auto hire	375.00	
Printing & supplies	149.80	
Office equipment	94.05	
Association dues	27.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,845.85
Shellfish Constable:		
Salary		\$2,400.00
Propagation of Shellfish:		
Wages	\$662.50	
Auto hire	55.00	
Truck hire	401.90	
Wharfage	27.00	

Seed shellfish	693.46	
Bags	122.50	
Shells	90.20	
Signs	26.32	
Equipment	138.00	
Gasoline & oil	74.91	
Repairs	122.11	
Advertising	9.28	
Tolls	5.12	
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		\$2,428.30
Shellfish Fund — State:		
Seed shellfish		\$650.00
Soil Conservation Board:		
Advertising		\$28.24
Hurricane Emergency — Carol:		
Landing Commissioners—		
Repairs	\$198.75	
Sand	32.00	
Police Dept.—		
Repairs	50.00	
Tree Warden—		
Labor	1,534.50	
Truck hire	1,771.00	
Repairs	19.87	
Gasoline & oil	4.44	
Highways & Bridges—		
Repairs	325.95	
School Dept.—		
Repairs	368.10	
Legion Hall—		
Repairs	194.00	
Beech Grove Cemetery—		
Repairs	4.75	
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		\$4,503.36

Fish Commissioners :

Salary

\$3.00

Health & Sanitation :

General Administration—

Salaries \$1,200.00

Expenses—

Clerical 364.00

Travel expense & auto hire 161.30

Printing, stationery & postage 88.17

License plates 11.76

Dues 2.00

Quarantine & Contagious Diseases—

Board & treatment 548.71

Tuberculosis—

Board & treatment 1,314.00

Vital Statistics—

Births 125.00

Marriages 145.00

Deaths 69.00

Other Expenses—

Sewage Inspector 60.00

Medical Advisor 150.00

Burial Permit Agent 50.00

Substitute Nurse 890.36

Medical supplies 806.89

Equipment 380.00

Supplies 17.34

Non-Alcoholic License 10.00

Well Child Clinic—

Physician's Services 390.00

Inspections—

Animals 500.00

Slaughter 1,687.60

Dental Clinic—

Physician's Services 566.00

Expenses—		
Supplies	4.50	
Nurse—		
Salary	2,766.91	
Transportation	743.90	
Refuse Disposal — Dumps—		
Labor	1,008.00	
Transportation	100.00	
Bulldozer hire	130.00	
Stone & gravel	90.50	
Truck hire	4.00	
		\$14,384.94
Mosquito Control Tax		\$2,350.00
Bristol County Tuberculosis Hospital:		
Maintenance		\$8,570.64
Highways & Bridges:		
General Administration—		
Salary	\$3,150.00	
General Expenses—		
Wages	17,530.44	
Sand & gravel	2,987.63	
Equipment & repairs	4,384.41	
Diesel Oil	160.20	
Salt	40.50	
Fuel	104.28	
Lumber	541.99	
Dynamite	40.00	
Anti-freeze	39.06	
Tires	201.47	
Advertising	23.92	
Telephone	188.53	
Current	107.02	
Tar	7,200.10	
Truck Maintenance—		
Equipment & repairs	1,748.93	



Gasoline & oil	2,609.22	
Tires & tubes	1,264.15	
Anti-freeze	53.46	
	<hr/>	\$42,375.31
Chapter 90 Maintenance:		
Labor	\$3,114.74	
Tar	2,134.57	
Sand	4,350.15	
	<hr/>	\$9,599.46
Borden St.:		
Labor	\$567.28	
Tar	210.92	
Sand & gravel	661.94	
	<hr/>	\$1,440.14
C. White Rd.:		
Tar		\$333.72
Widen Gifford Rd.:		
Labor	\$2,956.80	
Gasoline	127.12	
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Hemlock St.:		
Wages	\$835.54	
Tar	210.93	
Sand	453.53	
	<hr/>	\$1,500.00
Hillside Rd.:		
Labor	\$474.40	
Sand	477.85	
	<hr/>	\$952.25

Old Harbor Rd.:		
Labor	\$2,173.44	
Dynamite	41.50	
	<hr/>	\$2,214.94
Sidewalk & Curb — Arlington Ave.:		
Advertising		\$55.92
Purchase of Compressor:		
Highway Dept.		\$3,742.90
Street Lights		\$4,446.69
Drawtender:		
Salary		\$150.00
Harbor Master:		
Salary		\$150.00
Park & Reservation Tax		\$874.13
Landing Commissioners:		
Westport Point Landing—		
Repairs		\$195.05
Public Welfare:		
Salaries—		
Board Members	\$337.14	
Agent	493.15	
Clerks	617.85	
Social Workers	651.02	
Expenses—		
Printing, stationery & postage	71.27	
Transportation	186.48	
Equipment	4.52	
Dues	6.47	
Outside Relief by Town—		
Groceries	1,114.59	
Fuel	333.53	
Board & Care	87.50	

Medicine & Medical Attendance	1,935.42	
Cash Grants	5,237.00	
Barber	16.07	
Clothing	143.64	
Shoes & Rubbers	105.88	
Burial	40.00	
Relief by Cities & Towns	2,567.49	
Infirmary:		
Superintendent—		
Care of Inmates	2,967.41	
Expenses—		
Dry goods & clothing	124.99	
Outlay & repairs	2,975.52	
Fuel & light	990.88	
Telephone	287.67	
Barber	27.75	
Medical Supplies	66.49	
Shoes	12.55	
Supplies	32.35	
Advertising	21.00	
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		\$21,455.63
Old Age Assistance — Town		
Cash grants	\$44,433.23	
Medical assistance	20,227.30	
Cities & Towns	1,994.54	
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		\$66,655.07
Old Age Asst. — Town Adm.:		
Salaries—		
Board Members	\$230.64	
Agent	877.01	
Social Workers	1,099.73	
Clerical hire	1,043.60	
Expenses—		
Transportation	290.18	

Repairs	3.30	
Equipment	7.79	
Appraisal services	20.00	
Supplies	51.28	
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		\$3,623.53
Aid to Dependent Children :		
Cash Grants	\$12,765.70	
Medical Assistance	2,429.08	
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		\$15,194.78
Aid to Dependent Children — Town Adm. :		
Salaries—		
Board Members	\$183.27	
Agent	676.62	
Social Workers	922.83	
Clerical hire	821.39	
Expenses—		
Equipment	5.76	
Repairs	2.66	
Supplies	46.00	
Transportation	219.64	
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		\$2,878.17
Disability Assistance — Town :		
Cash	\$5,105.84	
Medical Assistance	4,612.27	
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		\$9,718.11
Disability Assistance — Town Adm. :		
Salaries—		
Board Members	\$ 38.25	
Agent	134.77	
Social Workers	181.30	
Clerical hire	167.92	



Expenses—		
Transportation	44.43	
Repairs	.50	
Equipment	.73	
Supplies	8.83	
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		\$576.73
Old Age Asst. — U. S. Asst.:		
Cash	\$41,289.22	
Medical Assistance	9,770.39	
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		\$51,059.61
Old Age Asst. — U. S. Adm.:		
Salaries—		
Board Members	\$364.92	
Agent	741.66	
Social Workers	987.78	
Clerical hire	886.36	
Expenses—		
Transportation	314.36	
Postage & Supplies	158.43	
Medical Consultant	13.55	
Dues	4.47	
Equipment	4.62	
Appraiser's Services	50.00	
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		\$3,526.15
Aid to Dependent Children — U. S. Asst.:		
Cash	\$15,373.35	
Medical Assistance	2,165.90	
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		\$17,539.25
Aid to Dependent Children — U. S. Adm.:		
Salaries—		
Board Members	\$282.30	

Agent	571.77	
Social Workers	763.66	
Clerical hire	679.58	
Expenses—		
Transportation	240.95	
Postage & Supplies	109.94	
Court fees	14.00	
Medical Consultant	12.85	
Equipment	4.39	
Dues	3.16	
		\$2,682.60
Disability Assistance — U. S. Asst.:		
Cash	\$3,691.58	
Medical Assistance	2,410.95	
		\$6,102.53
Disability Assistance — U. S. Adm.:		
Salaries—		
Board Members	\$ 63.48	
Agent	135.93	
Social Workers	183.99	
Clerical hire	168.72	
Expenses—		
Transportation	67.63	
Postage & supplies	25.19	
Dues	.90	
Medical Consultant	6.32	
Medical Supplies	10.00	
Equipment	1.14	
		\$663.30
Soldiers' Benefits & Veterans' Services:		
General Administration—		
Salary	\$2,485.00	

Expenses—

Transportation	696.00
Clerk	25.00
Supplies	10.64
Dues	10.00

Relief—

Cash grants	10,843.34
Medical	3,086.25
Groceries	45.00
Supplies	11.14
Grave Markers	17.85

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\$17,230.22

Education :

General Administration—

School Committee Expenses	\$2,446.28
Salary of Superintendent	5,331.87
Clerks' salary	4,459.14
Supervisor of Attendance	55.00
Printing, stationery & postage	616.99
Travel expense	1,525.54
School Census	311.78
High School Expense of Supervision	2,432.90

Teachers' Salary—

High	46,082.03
Elementary	151,482.17

Textbooks & Supplies—

High—

Textbooks	1,485.31
Supplies	2,296.45

Elementary—

Textbooks	2,222.69
Supplies	5,480.22

Tuition—

High	22.50
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Elementary	80.00	
Transportation—		
High	7,489.00	
Elementary	22,275.70	
Janitor Services—		
High	4,268.68	
Elementary	12,974.97	
Expense		
Transportation	801.50	
Fuel & Light—		
High	2,868.12	
Elementary	8,970.88	
Maintenance of Buildings & Grounds—		
High—		
Repairs	1,658.59	
Elementary—		
Repairs	7,159.39	
Practical Arts—		
Janitor Salary	45.00	
Expense—		
Advertising	21.60	
Other Expenses—		
Telephone	950.35	
New Equipment & Outlay	5,419.21	
Miscellaneous Expense		
of Operation	6,898.20	
Protection of Health—		
Salaries—		
Physician	800.00	
Nurse	2,860.10	
Expenses—		
Nurse Transportation	800.00	
Rent of Athletic Field	100.00	
Medical Supplies	99.63	
		\$312,791.79



Household Arts:	
Salaries	\$4,856.25
Expenses—	
Telephone	18.84
Current	141.43
Texts	8.98
Supplies	209.03
Fuel	160.69
Repairs	26.70
Janitor Supplies	15.73
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	\$5,437.65
Agricultural:	
Salaries	\$1,673.34
Expenses—	
Textbooks	116.73
Supplies	125.50
Periodical	3.85
Equipment	179.87
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	\$2,099.29
Vocational Education—	
Tuition	\$1,862.56
Transportation	699.60
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	\$2,562.16
George-Barden Fund:	
Salaries	\$4,021.30
Athletic Fund:	
Services of officials	615.90
Expenses—	
Equipment	442.48
Supplies	140.61
Transportation	384.65
Laundry	42.50
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	\$1,626.14

School Lunch:		
Salaries	\$8,117.00	
Expenses—		
Food supplies	21,193.00	
Laundry	169.59	
Equipment	555.79	
Travel Expense	30.00	
Supplies	234.55	
	<hr/>	\$30,299.93
High School Auditorium:		
Janitor Services		\$145.00
Cafeteria — M. E. Earle School:		
Equipment & Outlay		\$688.24
New High School Addition:		
Contract	\$78,928.75	
Architect fees	6,690.03	
Advertising	5.28	
Travel Expense	12.85	
Equipment	2,141.03	
	<hr/>	\$87,777.94
Construction of Elementary School:		
Contract	\$45,443.25	
Architect fees	8,095.57	
Well	1,722.00	
Advertising	142.48	
Labor	44.00	
	<hr/>	\$55,447.30
Plans & Specifications — School House:		
Equipment	\$ 69.33	
Travel Expense	307.82	
Postage & advertising	561.62	
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## LIBRARIES

### Free Public Library:

#### Services—

Librarian	\$458.00
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#### Expenses—

Books	871.01
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Periodicals	21.50
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Records	49.84
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Printing, stationery & postage	8.86
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\$1,409.21

### Westport Public Library:

Heat, Light & Rent	\$246.69
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## UNCLASSIFIED

### Unclassified Bills:

Town reports & printing	\$1,166.53
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Notary services	30.00
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Finance Com. Expense	400.00
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Finance Com. Dues	15.00
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\$1,611.53

### Memorial Day:

Food	\$ 88.60
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Music	133.00
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Flowers	74.80
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Transportation	65.00
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\$361.40

### Insurance:

Workmen's Compensation	\$2,526.26
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Fleet	1,417.03
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Firemen	217.50
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Police	360.00
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Group Policy on Building	3,712.00
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Cemetery Garage	55.41	
Highway Garage	223.50	
Infirmery	55.05	
Shellfish Boat & Motor	32.50	
Burglary	74.00	
	<hr/>	\$8,673.25
Legion Hall:		
Lights	\$ 50.72	
Fuel	210.99	
Janitor Services	48.00	
Outlay & repairs	90.29	
	<hr/>	\$400.00
V. F. W. Hdqtrs.:		
Rent		\$270.00
Pension Fund:		
To County		\$7,076.34
Tailings:		
Cancelled Checks to State		\$3.55

#### CEMETERIES

Beech Grove:		
General Administration—		
Superintendent's Salary	\$2,125.00	
Expenses—		
Labor	980.97	
Cement	8.80	
Equipment	317.30	
Repairs	263.48	
Gasoline & oil	155.88	
Supplies	25.73	
Preparing deeds	10.50	
	<hr/>	\$3,887.66



Westport Point Cemetery:	
Labor	\$300.00

Perpetual Care of Cemetery Lots:	
Beech Grove	\$797.17
Maple Grove	500.25
Linden Grove	326.25
Westport Point	172.49
Private Burials	162.52
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	\$1,958.68

Care of Soldiers & Sailors Graves & Lots:	
Agent's services	\$ 25.00
Labor	268.00
Markers	17.10
Flags	40.18
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	\$350.28

#### INTEREST & MATURING DEBT

Interest:	
Temporary Loans—	
Anticipation of Revenue	\$185.42
General Loans—	
Schoolhouse Addition	37.50
New High School	9,852.50
Municipal Office Building	90.00
School Projects 1955	5,850.00
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	\$16,015.42

Premium on Loans:	
Preparing Bonds — School	\$1,146.55

Municipal Indebtedness:	
Temporary Loans—	
Anticipation of Revenue	\$5,000.00
General Loans—	

School House Addition	1,000.00	
New High School	37,000.00	
Municipal Office Bldg.	1,000.00	
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#### AGENCY TRUST & INVESTMENT

##### Agency :

To County—		
County Tax	\$21,957.46	
Dog Licenses	1,932.80	
Retirement Funds	6,672.58	
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##### To State—

Sporting Licenses	\$928.00
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##### Trust:

Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	\$2,210.00
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##### Tailings:

Cancelled Checks — Claimed	\$3.20
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##### Refunds:

Town Hall	3.25
Propagation of Shellfish	36.00
Highways & Bridges	1.05
Public Welfare	70.00
Old Age Asst.	1,209.67
Aid to Dependent Children	614.20
Disability Assistance	272.70
Soldiers' Benefits	167.00
Education	42.01
School Lunch	14.41
Athletic Fund	26.70
Insurance	484.00
Taxes — Current year	1,280.80

Taxes — Previous year	82.48	
M. V. Excise Tax 1954	52.82	
M. V. Excise Tax 1955	997.54	
Liquor License	400.00	
Common Victualer License	5.00	
Interest	.55	
Hurricane Relief	7,543.19	
	<hr/>	\$13,303.37
Total Payments		<hr/> \$1,126,460.83
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1955		638,391.02
		<hr/> \$1,764,851.85

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WILLIAM B. HICKS EST. MEMORIAL FUND

Westport Point Library

*For Purchase of Non-Fiction Books*

Ledger Page	NAME OF DEPOSITOR	No.	Sec.	Deposit	Available Jan. 1, 1955	Dividends	Expended	Available Jan. 1, 1956
	William B. Hicks Est.			\$500.00	\$125.67	\$18.91	—	\$144.58

ALEXANDER WALSH,

Treasurer

ELMER B. MANCHESTER, JR.,

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# Balance Sheet — December 31, 1955

## GENERAL ACCOUNTS

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Cash	\$638,391.02	Recoveries:	
Accounts Receivable:		Aid to Dependent Children	\$ 18.95
Personal Tax 1942—A. C. Wood, Coll.	95.04	Old Age Assistance	609.56
Personal Tax 1943	" 153.26		<hr/>
Personal Tax 1944	" 202.24		\$628.51
Personal Tax 1945	" 311.04	Collector's fees:	
Personal Tax 1946	" 385.90	To be paid to Collector	\$181.70
Poll Tax 1946	" 2.00	Dog Licenses:	
Real Estate 1947	" 10.20	To be paid to County	10.80
Personal Tax 1947	" 261.80	Bid Deposits:	
Real Estate 1948	" 10.66	New High School	93.00
Personal Tax 1948	" 218.12	Tailings	477.15
Poll Tax 1948	" 2.00	Sale of Cemetery Lots	855.09
Real Estate 1949	" 23.20	Premium on School Bonds	1,136.25
Personal Tax 1949	" 115.20	Revenue reserved until collected:	
Poll Tax 1949	" 8.00	M. V. Excise Tax	\$4,406.72
Real Estate 1950	" 58.14	Tax Title	1,353.85
Personal Tax 1950	" 558.47	Departmental	4,170.07
Poll Tax 1950	" 50.00	Chap. 90 Maintenance	7,200.00
Personal Tax 1951	" 641.41		<hr/>
Poll Tax 1951	" 40.00		\$17,130.64
Personal Tax 1952	" 813.82	Over-estimated Taxes 1955:	
Poll Tax 1952	" 2.00	Park & Reservation	\$ 119.59

Real Estate 1953	"	82.96	
Personal Tax 1953	"	1,114.72	
Poll Tax 1953	"	8.00	
Real Estate 1954	"	10,573.17	
Personal Tax 1954	"	2,299.11	
Poll Tax 1954	"	20.00	
Real Estate 1955	"	40,727.18	
Personal Tax 1955	"	5,860.80	
Poll Tax 1955	"	32.00	
			\$64,680.44

M. V. Excise Tax 1943	"	6.91	
M. V. Excise Tax 1944	"	6.46	
M. V. Excise Tax 1945	"	9.56	
M. V. Excise Tax 1946	"	4.95	
M. V. Excise Tax 1947	"	37.47	
M. V. Excise Tax 1948	"	42.62	
M. V. Excise Tax 1949	"	7.10	
M. V. Excise Tax 1950	"	663.79	
M. V. Excise Tax 1951	"	206.59	
M. V. Excise Tax 1952	"	266.71	
M. V. Excise Tax 1953	"	436.27	
M. V. Excise Tax 1954	"	434.46	
M. V. Excise Tax 1955	"	2,283.83	
			\$4,406.72

Tax Titles	\$1,003.60	
Tax Title Possessions	350.25	
	\$1,353.85	

B. C. TB Hospital Maintenance	2,270.62	
		\$2,390.21

Overlay reserved for abatement of taxes:	
Levy 1943	\$ 153.26
Levy 1944	202.24
Levy 1945	311.04
Levy 1946	387.90
Levy 1948	232.78
Levy 1949	86.12
Levy 1953	83.28
Levy 1954	2,645.70
Levy 1955	3,616.80

\$7,719.12

Overlay Surplus	\$1,863.65
Excess & Deficiency	\$175,943.51

Unexpended balances to 1956:

Blue Print & File Plans —	
Town Clerk's Office	\$ 200.00
Platting	1,363.50
Civil Defense	222.08
Dutch Elm Work	120.64
Shellfish Fund—State	700.00
Cross Road	75.65
Drift Road	153.05
Widen Gifford Rd.	3,013.57
Hillside Road	547.75
Narrow Ave.	871.01
Old Harbor Rd.	10,969.54

Departmental:

Slaughter fees	\$ 169.90
Public Welfare	31.27
Aid to Dependent Children	3,454.66
Disability Assistance	224.24
School Dept.	100.00
Cemetery	190.00

\$4,170.07

Chapter 90, Maintenance	\$7,200.00
Stabilization Fund:	
School Purposes	\$21,682.00
County Tax 1955—Under-estimated:	
To be raised by Assessors	\$4,000.46

\$745,884.56

Plymouth Blvd.	2,500.00
Sodom Rd.	4,000.00
Sidewalk & Curb—Arlington Ave.	1,944.08
Sidewalk—Sanford Rd.	5,000.00
House Numbering	150.00
Garage & Storage Shed—	
Highway Dept.	10,000.00
Old Age Asst.—U. S. Adm.	137.59
Aid to Dependent Children—	
U. S. Adm.	155.70
Disability Assistance—U. S. Adm.	27.64
Construction of Elem. School	412,552.70
Classroom & Shop Addition—	
High School	75,222.06
School Lunch	2,452.49
Athletic Fund	183.98
George Barden Fund	1,771.73
George-Deen Fund	9.99
George Deen Fund	2.04
Purchase of Land—School Purposes	1,875.00
Drain—Greenwood School	100.00
Survey Town Landings—	
Rights of Way	1,133.14

\$537,454.93

\$745,884.56

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# Financial Table for the Year 1955

	Overdrafts to 1955	Balance to 1955	Appro- priations	Receipts	Transfers Cr.	Transfers Dr.	Expendi- tures	Balances to Revenue	Balances to 1956
General Government:									
Moderator, salary			\$ 30.00				30.00		
Selectmen, salary & expenses			3,650.00				3,649.39	.61	
Assessors, salary & expenses			7,829.00				7,659.36	169.64	
Treasurer, salary & expenses			4,838.00				4,834.15	3.85	
Collector, salary & expenses			6,792.00				6,776.25	15.77	
Accountant, salary & expenses			2,325.00				2,325.00		
Law Department			1,539.00				1,539.00		
Engineering			2,000.00				1,662.08	337.92	
Town Clerk, salary & expenses			1,650.00				1,650.00		
Blueprint & file plans, Town Clerk		200.00							200.00
Election & Registration			4,000.00				3,617.24	382.76	
Town Hall			7,325.00	3.25			7,257.70	70.55	
Platting		1,580.00	1,000.00				1,216.50		1,363.50
Landing Commissioners, salaries			45.00				45.00		
Protection of Persons & Property:									
Police Department, salaries & expenses			32,300.00		* 300.00		32,599.37	.63	
Civil Defense		786.74					564.66		222.08
Street Signs		181.14					146.32	34.82	
Fire Department			7,500.00				7,270.95	229.05	
Permanent Men & Remuneration of Firemen			26,500.00			6,000.00	20,159.25	340.75	
Forest Fires			1,000.00				1,000.00		
Purchase of Hose			1,000.00				1,000.00		
Moth Dept.			1,300.00				1,299.15	.85	
Tree Warden			5,000.00		500.00		5,498.79	1.21	
Dutch Elm Work		571.00	800.00				1,250.36		120.64
Sealer of Weights & Measures			500.00				474.47	25.53	
Dog Officer, Salary & Fees			375.00				375.00		
Building Inspector, salary & expense			1,850.00				1,845.85	4.15	
Shellfish Constable			2,400.00				2,400.00		
Propagation of Shellfish			2,000.00	36.00	500.00		2,464.30	71.70	
Shellfish Fund — State				**1,350.00			650.00		700.00
Soil Conservation Board		171.11	100.00				28.24	242.87	
Hurricane Emergency — Carol	3,905.97			6,580.19	1,829.14		4,503.36		
Fish Commissioners			3.00				3.00		
Health & Sanitation			13,800.00		1,000.00		14,384.94	415.06	
Mosquito Control Tax			2,350.00				2,350.00		
B. C. T.B. Hospital Maintenance			10,841.26				8,570.64		2,270.62



Highways & Bridges		42,500.00	1.05		42,376.36	124.69
Chapter 90, Maintenance		2,400.00		° 7,200.00	9,509.46	.54
Borden St.	1,440.14				1,440.14	
C. White Rd.	333.72				333.72	
Cross Rd.	75.65					75.65
Drift Rd.	153.05					153.05
Widen Gifford Rd.	97.49	6,000.00			3,083.92	3,013.57
Hemlock St.		1,500.00			1,500.00	
Hillside Rd.		1,500.00			952.25	547.75
Narrow Ave.	871.01					871.01
Old Harbor Rd.	13,184.48				2,214.94	10,969.54
Plymouth Blvd.		2,500.00				2,500.00
Sodom Rd.	4,000.00					4,000.00
Sidewalk & Curb — Arlington Ave.		2,000.00			55.92	1,944.08
Sidewalk — Sanford Rd.		5,000.00				5,000.00
House Numbering	100.00	50.00				150.00
Garage & Storage Shed		10,000.00				10,000.00
Purchase of Compressor		3,800.00			3,742.90	57.10
Street Lights		4,522.00			4,446.69	75.31
Drawtender		150.00			150.00	
Harbor Master		150.00			150.00	
Public Welfare		25,000.00	70.00	45.00	21,560.63	3,554.37
Old Age Assistance		82,500.00	1,209.67	54.18	67,864.74	15,899.11
Old Age Assistance — Town Adm.		3,273.00		° 1,250.00	3,613.53	899.47
Aid to Dependent Children		19,500.00	614.20	51.38	15,808.98	4,356.60
Aid to Dependent Children — Town Adm.		2,270.00		° 1,000.00	2,878.17	391.83
Disability Assistance		12,500.00	272.70	13.30	9,990.81	2,795.19
Disability Assistance — Town Adm.		1,100.00			576.73	523.27
Old Age Asst. — U. S. Asst.	2,340.90	**48,718.71			51,059.61	
Old Age Asst. — U. S. Adm.	229.31	** 3,498.61			3,501.15	137.59
Aid to Dependent Children — U. S. Asst.	1,511.82	**16,027.43		89.18	17,539.25	
Aid to Dependent Children — U. S. Adm.	174.71	** 2,714.97		51.38	2,682.60	155.70
Disability Assistance — U. S. Asst.	544.37	** 5,558.16			6,102.53	
Disability Assistance — U. S. Adm.	103.03	** 601.21	° 3,000.00	13.30	663.30	27.64
Soldiers' Benefits & Veterans' Services		13,850.00	167.00	* 500.00	17,397.22	119.78
Education		325,447.00	42.01		312,726.00	2,038.08
Household Arts					5,437.65	
Agricultural					2,099.29	
Vocational Education					2,669.96	
High School Auditorium		150.00			145.00	5.00
Construction of Elementary School		*440,000.00	° 28,000.00		55,447.30	412,552.70
Classroom & Shop Addition — High School		* 80,000.00	21,682.00)		87,777.94	75,222.06
			16,000.00)			
			10,435.00)			
			34,883.00)			

School Lunch Fund	2,265.53	14.41	500.00	120.50	30,314.34	2,452.49
Athletic Fund	750.57	**30,107.39	240.35		1,852.84	183.98
Cafeteria — M. E. Earle School	688.24	845.90			688.24	
George-Barden Fund	2,541.07	3,353.78		101.82	4,021.50	1,771.73
George-Deen Fund	9.99					9.99
George-Deen Fund	2.04					2.04
Plans & Specifications — Schoolhouse	16,938.77			16,000.00	938.77	
Purchase of Land	1,875.00					1,875.00
Drain — Greenwood School	100.00					100.00
Free Public Library		700.00	** 800.00		1,409.21	90.79
Westport Public Library			** 246.69		246.69	
Unclassified Bills	1,800.00				1,611.53	188.47
Memorial Day	450.00				361.40	88.60
Insurance	10,200.00	484.00			9,157.25	1,526.75
Legion Hall	400.00				400.00	
V. F. W. Hdqtrs.	300.00				270.00	30.00
Pension Fund	7,076.34				7,076.34	
Reserve Fund	5,000.00			2,050.00		2,950.00
Survey Town Landings & Rights of Way	1,133.14					1,133.14
Beech Grove Cemetery	3,788.00		* 250.00		3,887.66	150.34
Westport Point Cemetery	300.00				300.00	
Perpetual Care of Cemetery Lot	2,000.00				1,958.68	41.32
Care of Soldiers' & Sailors' Graves & Lots	425.00				350.28	74.72
Interest	10,000.00		6,100.00		16,015.42	84.58
Maturing Debt		39,000.00			39,000.00	
	3,905.97	54,954.02	801,743.60	643,317.33	145,540.25	35,161.11
					1,028,348.94	38,413.63
						539,725.55

\* Reserve Fund  
 \*\* State  
 ° Excess & Deficiency  
 ° Federal  
 ° Loans Authorized  
 % Dog Fund

ELMER B. MANCHESTER, JR.,

Town Accountant

## **Taken from Town Clerk's Records — 1955**

BRISTOL, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Westport,  
in said County. Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants  
of the Town of Westport qualified to vote in elections and  
town affairs, to assemble at their respective polling places,  
namely:

PRECINCT A—LEGION HALL

PRECINCT B—MUNCIPAL OFFICE BUILDING

PRECINCT C—GREENWOOD PARK SCHOOL

on Monday the fourteenth day of March next, it being the  
second Monday of said month, at ten o'clock in the fore-  
noon, then and there to choose the following officers, viz:  
One Selectman, one Assessor, one member of the Board of  
Health, one member of the Board of Public Welfare, two  
members of the School Committee, one Fish Commissioner  
and two Trustees of the Free Public Library each for three  
years; also the following officers for the year ensuing, viz:  
two Constables, four Landing Commissioners, Tree Warden  
and Drawtender of Westport Point Bridge; all to be voted  
for on the official ballot. And to assemble at the New High  
School Auditorium on Tuesday, the fifteenth day of March  
at 7:30 o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on  
the following articles, viz:

Article 1. To determine the salary and compensation  
of all elected town officers.

Article 2. To determine to what department or  
departments the money last received from the County  
Treasurer for Dog Fund shall be appropriated.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be considered necessary to defray the Town's expenses for the year 1955 and appropriate the same to the several departments and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1955 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, General Laws.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated funds in the treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 6. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for constructing, originally equipping and furnishing an elementary school on the Gifford Road property owned by the Town, for constructing, originally equipping and furnishing a classroom addition at the High School, and for constructing, originally equipping and furnishing a shop addition at the High School; to determine whether the money shall be provided for by appropriation from available funds held in the treasury as free cash, from the Stabilization Fund for School Purposes, by taxation, or by borrowing under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws and or Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948 as amended, and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to tar and gravel Pinewood Ave., and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 8. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to widen and gravel Tyler St. and



erect a drain to carry water to Bread and Cheese Brook area and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 9. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to widen and re-surface Fisherville Lane and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to widen and repair the road from the Point Bridge to West Beach and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to widen and repair West Beach Road and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to widen and re-surface the Reed Road from the Old County Road to the Dartmouth Line and take any action relative thereto.

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to widen and re-surface Forge Road from Reed Road to State Highway and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to accept the layout of William St., as made by the Selectmen and on file in the office of Town Clerk and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 15. To see if the town will vote to accept the layout of Janet Ave., as made by the Selectmen and on file in the office of Town Clerk and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 16. To see if the town will vote to accept the layout of Rose Ave., as made by the Selectmen and on file in the office of Town Clerk and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 17. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to make a layout of Tickle Road

extending from its present south terminus to the Old County Road and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 18. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to make a layout of Rogers St. and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 19. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to tar and gravel Warren Ave. and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 20. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to widen and repair Gifford Road commencing at or near the Mouse Mill Road and continuing on to the State Highway and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 21. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for a compressor for the Highway Department and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 22. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for a Garage and Storage Shed for the Highway Department and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 23. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to install a sidewalk and curb on the west side of Arlington Ave., from the State Road to Greenwood Park School land and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to construct a sidewalk on Sanford Road beginning where the present sidewalk leaves off and continuing to the Briggs Road and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to construct a sidewalk on Sanford Road beginning at Briggs Road and continuing to Route

177 or American Legion Highway and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 26. To see if the town will vote to accept the layout of Russell St., as made by the Selectmen and on file in the office of Town Clerk and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 27. To see if the town will vote to accept the layout of Christopher Drive as made by the Selectmen and on file in the office of Town Clerk and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 28. To see if the town will vote to accept the layout of Hemlock St., as made by the Selectmen and on file in the office of Town Clerk and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 29. To see if the town will vote to accept the layout of Idola, Donnar and Masson Sts., as made by the Selectmen and on file in the office of Town Clerk and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 30. To see if the town will vote to accept the layout of Hillside Road as made by the Selectmen and on file in the office of Town Clerk and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 31. To see if the town will vote to accept the continuation of the layout of Plymouth Blvd. as made by the Selectmen and on file in the office of Town Clerk and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 32. To see if the town will vote to accept the layout of Dumont St. as made by the Selectmen and on file in the office of Town Clerk and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 33. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to be used in the preparation and

assignment of street numbers and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 34. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to install street lights on Breault St., south side of State Road and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 35. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to install street lights on Reed Road from the present light to Forge Road corner and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 36. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to install street lights on Davis Road and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 37. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to construct a drain on the Cornell Road near the residence of Maurice Cullen and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 38. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to clear the drain on the north side of Old Bedford Road from the Davis Road westerly to the brook and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 39. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to construct a drain to divert the water running down Handy's Hill and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 40. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2350. for the purpose of maintaining during the ensuing year, the mosquito control works as estimated and certified to by the State Reclamation Board in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 112, Acts of 1931.

Article 41. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money in accordance with Section 11, Chapter 660 Acts of 1948 for Gypsy Moth Work and



take any other action relative thereto.

Article 42. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money in accordance with Section 13, Chapter 761, Acts of 1949 for Dutch Elm work and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 43. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$7,076.34 for Pension Fund and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 44. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$40,000. from free cash for the reduction of the Tax Rate.

Article 45. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the Reserve Fund and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 46. To determine the manner of raising the appropriations to defray the town's charges for the year ensuing.

The polls will be open for the balloting for the officers and questions contained on the official ballot at ten o'clock and shall be closed at 8:00 P.M.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting five or more attested copies thereof in as many public places within said town at least seven days before the time of said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Westport this fifteenth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-five.

J. DOUGLAS BORDEN

NORMAN W. KIRBY

JOHN A. SMITH

*Selectmen of Westport.*

Westport, Mass.  
March 14, 1955.

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant the voters of the Town of Westport assembled at the polling places in their respective voting precincts on the above date.

Ballots were given in for the following persons, assorted, counted and public declaration made thereof in open meeting, the total result from the precincts, as certified by the Precinct Clerks, being as follows:

For Selectman — For three years

J. Douglas Borden had nine hundred thirty-eight	938
Antone E. Feio had seven hundred	700
William Forrest had one hundred eighty-four	184
Lynwood F. Potter had five hundred four	504
Blanks, twenty-three	23

For Assessor — For three years

Rene J. Ouellette had twelve hundred seventy-five	1,275
Frank J. Cassidy had four hundred seventeen	417
Wendell B. Sherman had five hundred ninety-eight	598
Blanks, fifty-nine	59

For Board of Health — For three years

Milton E. Earle had fifteen hundred forty-three	1,543
Leo A. Duquette had six hundred seventy-six	676
Blanks, one hundred thirty	130

For Public Welfare — For three years

Russell B. Davis had eighteen hundred thirteen	1813
Blanks, five hundred thirty-six	536

For School Committee — For three years

		<i>Recount</i>
Roger M. Acheson		
had nine hundred eighty-five	985	983
Joseph Arruda Jr.		
had nine hundred seventy-eight	978	978
Norman L. Gifford		
had thirteen hundred ten	1,310	1,312

George A. Graham		
had seven hundred fifty-one	751	751
Blanks, six hundred seventy-four	674	674
For Fish Commissioner — For three years		
George W. Hart had eighteen hundred twenty		1,820
Blanks, five hundred twenty-nine		529
For Trustee of Free Public Library — For three years		
Dorothy W. Smith had seventeen hundred fifty-two		1,752
Lloyd A. Brightman had sixteen hundred fourteen		1,614
Blanks, thirteen hundred thirty-two		1,332
For Constable — For one year		
Harry F. Sherman		
had fourteen hundred thirty-eight		1,438
Henry L. Cowling had three hundred ninety-nine		399
Leo A. Duquette had five hundred twenty		520
Norman Forand had nine hundred sixty-two		962
Floyd E. Wood had five hundred seventy-nine		579
Blanks, eight hundred		800
For Landing Commissioners — For one year		
Arthur Denault had sixteen hundred forty-one		1,641
George W. Hart had sixteen hundred thirteen		1,613
George T. Leach Sr.		
had fifteen hundred twenty-seven		1,527
Clifton A. Wood had fifteen hundred seventy-three		1,573
Blanks, three thousand forty-two		3,042
For Tree Warden — For one year		
Joseph P. Cabral had eighteen hundred ninety-five		1,895
Blanks, four hundred fifty-four		454
For Drawtender of Westport Point Bridge — For one year		
Albert E. Lees had fifteen hundred twenty-six		1,526
Edward T. Earle had six hundred twenty-two		622
Blanks, two hundred one		201

A true record

Attest:

ELMER B. MANCHESTER, JR.,

Town Clerk

Westport, Mass.  
March 15, 1955

Agreeable to the warrant calling said meeting, the voters of the Town of Westport assembled at the New High School Auditorium on the above date. The meeting was called to order by John A. Smith, Moderator, who appointed Archer C. Tripp and James Pilkington to serve as tellers and both were duly sworn before the Town Clerk.

Voted: (Unanimously) to dispense with the reading of the warrant.

Article 1. Voted: (Unanimously) that the salaries or compensation of all elected Town Officers be as follows:

Moderator	\$ 30.00
Selectmen	2,400.00
Assessors	4,950.00
Treasurer	2,750.00
Collector	2,750.00
Town Clerk	1,000.00
Landing Commissioners	45.00
Tree Warden (per day)	10.00
Fish Commissioners	3.00
Health & Sanitation	1,200.00
Highway Surveyor	3,150.00
Drawtender	150.00
Public Welfare	1,500.00

Article 2. Voted: (Unanimously) that the money last received from the County Treasurer for Dog Fund shall be appropriated as follows:

Free Public Library	\$800.00
Westport Public Library	246.69

Article 3. Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$30.00 for the Salary of the Moderator.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$3,650.00 for the Selectmen's Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$7,829.00 for the Assessors' Department.



Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$4,838.00 for the Treasurer's Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$6,792.00 for the Collector's Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$2,325.00 for the Accountant's Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$1,539.00 for Law Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$1,650.00 for the Town Clerk's Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$2,000.00 for Engineering.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$4,000.00 for Election and Registration.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$7,325.00 for the Town Hall.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$1,000.00 for Platting.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$45.00 for Landing Commissioners.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$32,300.00 for Police Dept.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$7,500.00 for Fire Department.

Voted: To raise and appropriate \$26,500.00 for Permanent Men and Remuneration of Firemen. Yes 335 No 93.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$1,000.00 for purchase of Hose.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$1,000.00 for Forest Fires.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$5,000.00 for Tree Warden.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$1,850.00 for Building Inspector.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$500.00 for Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$375.00 for Dog Officer.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$2,400.00 for Shellfish Constable.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$2,000.00 for Propagation of Shellfish.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$100.00 for Soil Conservation.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$3.00 for Fish Commissioners.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$13,800.00 for Health and Sanitation Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$42,500.00 for Highways and Bridges Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$4,450.00 for Street Lights.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$150.00 for Drawtender.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$150.00 for Harbor Master.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$25,000.00 for Public Welfare Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$82,500.00 for Old Age Assistance Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$3,273.00 for Old Age Assistance — Town Administration.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$19,500.00 for Aid to Dependent Children Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$2,270.00 for Aid to Dependent Children — Town Administration.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$12,500.00 for Disability Assistance Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$1,100.00 for Disability Assistance — Town Administration.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$13,850.00 for Soldiers Benefits and Veterans Services.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$325,447.00 for Education, Household Arts, Agricultural and Vocational Education.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$150.00 for High School Auditorium.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$700.00 for Free Public Library.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$1,800.00 for Unclassified Bills.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$450.00 for Memorial Day.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$10,200.00 for Insurance.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$300.00 for V.F.W. Headquarters.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$400.00 for Legion Hall Maintenance.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$3,788.00 for Beech Grove Cemetery.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$300.00 for Westport Point Cemetery.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$2,000.00 for Perpetual Care of Cemetery Lots.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$425.00 for care of Soldiers & Sailors Graves and Lots.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$10,000.00 for Interest.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$39,000.00 for Maturing Debt.

Article 4. Voted: (Unanimously) To authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1955 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, General Laws.

Article 5. Voted: (Unanimously) That the sum of \$2,400.00 be raised and appropriated to meet the town's share of the cost of Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance and that, in addition, the sum of \$4,800.00 be transferred from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury to meet the State's and County's share of the cost of the work, the reimbursements from the State and County to be restored, upon their receipt, to unappropriated available funds in the treasury.

Article 6. Voted: That the sum of \$468,000.00 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of constructing and originally equipping and furnishing an elementary school on land along the Gifford Road obtained by the Town for school purposes, and to meet said appropriation that the sum of \$28,000.00 be appropriated from Available Funds held in the Treasury as Free Cash, and that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of \$240,000.00 under the authority of and in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948 as amended, and the sum of \$200,000.00 under authority of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor payable in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than twenty years from the date of issue of the first bond or notes. Yes 374 No 41.

Voted: That the sum of \$163,000.00 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of constructing and originally equipping and furnishing additional classrooms and shop facilities at Westport High School and to meet said appropriation that the sum of \$21,682.00 be appropriated from the Stabilization Fund, School Purposes, that the sum of \$16,000.00 be re-appropriated from the Plans and Specifications—School House Account, and that the sum of \$10,435.



be appropriated from Sale of Property, and that the sum of \$34,883.00 be appropriated from Available Funds held in the Treasury as Free Cash and that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of \$80,000.00 under authority of and in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948 as amended and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor payable in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than five years from the date of issue of the first bond or note. Yes 297 No 19.

Voted: (Unanimously) that the ten individuals who have been serving as the Joint Committee for School Planning (five school committee members and five citizens of the Town appointed by the Selectmen in accordance with the vote of the townspeople on Article 6 at the Town Meeting, March 9, 1954) plus any subsequently elected new members of the School Committee are hereby constituted a Building Committee with full authority to enter into all contracts and agreements necessary to construct and equip the school building program authorized by the Town at this meeting.

Voted: (Unanimously) to adjourn until Wednesday, March 16, 1955 at 7:30 P.M.

Adjourned meeting called to order March 16, 1955 at 7:30 P.M. by Moderator.

Article 7. Voted: (Unanimously) to pass over Article 7.

Article 8. Voted: (Unanimously) to pass over Article 8.

Article 9 Voted: (Unanimously) to pass over Article 9.

Article 10. Voted: (Unanimously) to pass over Article 10.

Article 11. Voted: (Unanimously) to pass over Article 11.

Article 12. Voted: (Unanimously) to pass over Article 12.

Article 13. Voted: (Unanimously) to pass over Article 13.

Article 14. Voted: (Unanimously) to pass over Article 14.

Article 15. Voted: (Unanimously) to pass over Article 15.

Article 16. Voted: (Unanimously) to pass over Article 16.

Article 17. Voted: (Unanimously) to authorize the Board of Selectmen to make a layout of Tickle Road extending from its present south terminus to the Old County Road.

Article 18. Voted: (Unanimously) to pass over Article 18.

Article 19. Voted: (Unanimously) to pass over Article 19.

Article 20. Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,000.00 to widen and repair Gifford Road commencing at or near the Mouse Mill Road and continuing on to the State Highway.

Article 21. Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$3,800.00 for the purchase of a compressor for the Highway Department and to meet said appropriation the above named sum be transferred from the Surplus Revenue Account.

Article 22. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000.00 for a Garage and Storage Shed for the Highway Department. Yes 89 No 34.

Article 23 Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$2,000.00 to install a sidewalk and curb on the west side of Arlington Ave.

Article 24. Voted: to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 to construct a sidewalk on Sanford Road commencing at the church near the corner of Briggs and Sanford Roads and continuing in a northerly direction.

Yes 76 No 50.

Article 25 Voted: (Unanimously) to pass over Article 25.

Article 26 Voted: (Unanimously) to pass over Article 26.

Article 27. Voted: (Unanimously) to pass over Article 27.

Article 28. Voted: (Unanimously) to accept the layout of Hemlock St., as made by the Selectmen and on file in the office of Town Clerk and raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 therefor.

Article 29. A motion to accept the layout of Idola, Donna and Masson Streets as made by the Selectmen and on file in the office of Town Clerk was lost.

Article 30. Voted: (Unanimously) to accept the layout of Hillside Road as made by the Selectmen on file in the office of Town Clerk and raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 therefor.

Article 31. Voted: (Unanimously) to accept the continuation of the layout of Plymouth Blvd., as made by the Selectmen and on file in the office of Town Clerk and raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500. therefor.

Article 32. A motion to accept the layout of Dumont St. as made by the Selectmen and on file in the office of Town Clerk was lost. Yes 45 No 58.

Article 33 Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 to be used in the preparation and assignment of street numbers and that the Moderator appoint a committee of 5 or 7 members, including the Building Inspector, to make a study of the project of numbering

buildings in the Town, such committee to be prepared to submit recommendations that may seem feasible, to the next Town Meeting for consideration.

Article 34. Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate the sum of \$24.00 to install one street light on Breault St.

Article 35. Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate the sum of \$48.00 to install two street lights on Reed Road from the present light to Forge Road corner.

Article 36. Voted: (Unanimously) to pass over Article 36.

Article 37. A motion to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 to construct a drain on the Cornell Road near the residence of Maurice Cullen was lost. Yes 33 No 37.

Article 38. Voted: (Unanimously) to pass over Article 38.

Article 39. Voted: (Unanimously) to pass over Article 39.

Article 40. Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,350.00 for the purpose of maintaining during the ensuing year, the mosquito control works as estimated and certified to by the State Reclamation Board in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 112, Acts of 1931.

Article 41. Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,300.00 in accordance with Section 11, Chapter 660 Acts of 1948 for Gypsy Moth work.

Article 42. Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate the sum of \$800.00 in accordance with Section 13, Chapter 761, Acts of 1949 for Dutch Elm Work.

Article 43. Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,076.34 for Pension Fund.



Article 44. Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate the sum of \$20,000.00 for the reduction of the Tax Rate and to meet said appropriation the above named sum be transferred from Surplus Revenue Account.

Article 45. Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 for the Reserve Fund.

Article 46 Voted: (Unanimously) that all town charges for the year ensuing be raised from taxation, surplus funds and by borrowing.

Voted: (Unanimously) that we now adjourn.

A true record

Attest:

ELMER B. MANCHESTER, JR.,

Town Clerk.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASS.  
BRISTOL, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Westport  
in said County. Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants  
of the Town of Westport qualified to vote in town affairs  
to assemble at the New High School on Tuesday, the  
fifteenth day of March immediately following article 3  
of the Annual Warrant:

Article 1. To take a vote to ascertain the consensus  
of the Townspeople relative to the taking of Horseneck  
Beach for a State Park.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by  
posting five or more attested copies thereof in as many  
public places within said town at least seven days before  
the time of said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant

with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Westport this seventh day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-five.

J. DOUGLAS BORDEN

NORMAN W. KIRBY

JOHN A. SMITH

Selectmen of Westport

Westport, Mass.

March 15, 1955

Immediately following article 3 of the Annual Town Meeting Warrant a recess was called. Special Town Meeting was then called to order by John A. Smith, Moderator. At the request of the Moderator the warrant was read by Town Clerk Elmer B. Manchester, Jr.

Article 1. The vote taken on the article pertaining to Horseneck was as follows: Yes 388 No 254.

Voted: To adjourn special meeting and to return to business of Annual Meeting.

A true record

Attest:

ELMER B. MANCHESTER, JR.,

Town Clerk

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
BRISTOL, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Westport,  
in said County. Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants

of the Town of Westport qualified to vote in town affairs to assemble at the New High School on Tuesday, the fifth day of April at 7:30 P.M. then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

Article 1. To see if the Town will assume liability in the manner provided by Section 29 of Chapter 91 of the General Laws as amended by Chapters 516 and 524, Acts of 1950, for all damages that may be incurred by work to be performed by the Department of Public Works of Massachusetts for the improvement, development, maintenance and protection of tidal and non-tidal rivers and streams, harbors, tidewaters, foreshores and shores along a public beach outside of Boston Harbor, including the Merrimack and Connecticut Rivers, in accordance with Section 11 of Chapter 91 of the General Laws and authorize the Selectmen to execute and deliver a bond of indemnity therefor to the Commonwealth.

Article 2. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to execute a bond of indemnity releasing the Commonwealth of Massachusetts from any damage which may occur to the Town Wharf during the dredging operations.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to rescind the action taken on the Permanent Men and Remuneration of Firemen Account under Article 3 of the Annual Warrant and substitute therefor the recommendation of the Finance Committee and take any other action relative thereto.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting five or more attested copies thereof in as many public places within said town at least seven days before the time of said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Westport this twenty-first

day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-five.

J. DOUGLAS BORDEN  
NORMAN W. KIRBY  
JOHN A. SMITH  
Selectmen of Westport

Westport, Mass.  
April 5, 1955

Agreeable to the warrant calling said meeting, the voters of the Town of Westport assembled at the New High School on the above date. The meeting was called to order by John A. Smith, Moderator, who appointed Antone E. Feio and William Montigny to serve as tellers and both were duly sworn before the Town Clerk.

Voted: (Unanimously) to dispense with the reading of the warrant.

Article 1. Voted: (Unanimously) that the Town assume liability in the manner provided by Section 29 of Chapter 91 of the General Laws, as amended by Chapter 516 and 524, Acts of 1950, for all damages that may be incurred by work to be performed by the Department of Public Works of Massachusetts for the improvement, development, maintenance and protection of tidal and non-tidal rivers and streams, harbors, tidewaters, foreshores and shores along a public beach outside of Boston Harbor, including the Merrimack and Connecticut Rivers, in accordance with Section 11 of Chapter 91 of the General Laws, and authorize the Selectmen to execute and deliver a bond of indemnity therefor to the Commonwealth.

Article 2. Voted: (Unanimously) to authorize the Board of Selectmen to execute a bond of indemnity releasing the Commonwealth of Massachusetts from any damage which may occur to the Town Wharf during the dredging operations.



Article 3. Voted: To rescind the action taken on the Permanent Men and Remuneration of Firemen account under Article 3 of the Annual Warrant and substitute therefor the recommendation of the Finance Committee. Yes 50 No 10.

Voted: That we adjourn.

A true record

Attest:

ELMER B. MANCHESTER, JR.,

Town Clerk

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
BRISTOL, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Westport,  
in said County. Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Westport qualified to vote in town affairs to assemble at the New High School on Thursday, the 30th day of June at 7:30 P.M. then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

Article 1. To see if the town will vote to accept the layout of Idola, Donna and Masson Sts., as made by the Selectmen and on file in the office of Town Clerk and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 2. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to issue permits for oyster grants in the waters of the East Branch of the Westport River, north of Hix Bridge, and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to accept the deed of Mildred H. Foster and Marion B. King, to the

Town of Westport dated June 21, 1954 and the deed of Stephen R. Howland to the Town of Westport dated May 27, 1955 for the purpose of widening corners on Howland Road. Also to accept the deed of Joseph and Idola Masson to the Town of Westport dated May 28, 1955 and the deed of Andrew H. and Gertrude A. Forand to the Town of Westport dated May 28, 1955 for the purpose of widening and extending Idola, Donna and Masson Sts.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting five or more attested copies thereof in as many public places within said town at least seven days before the time of said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereto to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Westport this twentieth day of June in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-five.

J. DOUGLAS BORDEN  
NORMAN W. KIRBY  
JOHN A. SMITH

Selectmen of Westport

Westport, Mass.

June 30, 1955

Agreeable to the warrant calling said meeting the voters of the Town of Westport assembled at the New High School on the above date. The meeting was called to order by John A. Smith, Moderator.

Voted: (Unanimously) to dispense with the reading of the warrant.

Article 1. Voted: (Unanimously) to accept the layout of Idola, Donna and Masson Sts., as made by the Selectmen and on file in the office of Town Clerk.

Article 2. Voted: (Unanimously) to authorize the Board of Selectmen to issue permits for oyster grants in the waters of the East Branch of the Westport River north of Lix Bridge.

Article 3. Voted: (Unanimously) to accept the deed of Mildred H. Foster and Marion B. King, to the Town of Westport dated June 21, 1954 and the deed of Stephen R. Howland to the Town of Westport dated May 27, 1955 for the purpose of widening corners on Howland Road. Also to accept the deed of Joseph and Idola Masson to the Town of Westport dated May 28, 1955 and the deed of Andrew H. and Gertrude A. Forand to the Town of Westport dated May 28, 1955 for the purpose of widening and extending Idola, Donna and Masson Sts.

Voted: That we adjourn.

A true record

Attest:

ELMER B. MANCHESTER, JR.,

Town Clerk

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
BRISTOL, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Westport,  
in said County. Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Westport qualified to vote in town affairs to assemble at the New High School on Wednesday, the 26th day of October at 7:30 P.M. then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

Article 1. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for Health & Sanitation and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 2. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated funds in the treasury the sum of \$2,400.00 for Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance or take any action relative thereto.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for Old Age Assistance—Town Administration and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for Aid to Dependent Children—Town Administration and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for Soldiers' Benefits and Veterans' Services and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the Interest Account and take any other action relative thereto.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting five or more attested copies thereof in as many public places within said town at least seven days before the time of said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Westport this seventeenth day of October in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-five.

J. DOUGLAS BORDEN

NORMAN W. KIRBY

JOHN A. SMITH

Selectmen of Westport

Westport, Mass.

October 26, 1955

Agreeable to the warrant calling said meeting, the voters of the Town of Westport assembled at the New High



School on the above date. The meeting was called to order by John A. Smith, Moderator.

Voted: (Unanimously) to dispense with the reading of the warrant.

Article 1. Voted: (Unanimously) to appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for Health and Sanitation Account the same to be taken from the Free Cash Account.

Article 2. Voted: (Unanimously) that the sum of \$2,400.00 be transferred from unappropriated available funds in the treasury to meet the State's share of the cost of the work, the reimbursements from the State to be restored, upon their receipt, to unappropriated available funds in the treasury.

Article 3. Voted: (Unanimously) to appropriate the sum of \$1,250.00 for Old Age Assistance—Town Administration and the same to be taken from the free cash account.

Article 4. Voted: (Unanimously) to appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to Aid to Dependent Children—Town Administration the same to be taken from the Free Cash Account.

Article 5. Voted: (Unanimously) to appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 for Soldiers' Benefits and Veterans' Services the same to be taken from the Free Cash Account.

Article 6. Voted: (Unanimously) to appropriate the sum of \$6,100.00 for the Interest Account the same to be taken from the Free Cash Account.

Voted: (Unanimously) that we now adjourn.

A true record

Attest:

ELMER B. MANCHESTER, JR.,

Town Clerk

# **ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT**



**Town of Westport  
Massachusetts  
1955**

## SCHOOL DIRECTORY — DECEMBER 31, 1955

### THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

<i>Members</i>	<i>Residence</i>	<i>Term Expires</i>
Alford Dyson	North Westport (Crane St.)	1956
Frank J. Lepreau, Jr.	Westport (Drift Rd.)	1956
Paul M. Silvia	Central Village (Cornell Rd.)	1957
Roger M. Acheson	So. Westport (Horseneck Rd.)	1958
Norman L. Gifford	Westport Point (Main Rd.)	1958

### ORGANIZATION OF COMMITTEE

Chairman — Frank J. Lepreau, Jr.

Secretary — Roger M. Acheson

Regular meetings of the Committee are held on the second Monday evening of each month, at 8:00 o'clock, in the School Committee Room at the Town Office Building.

### SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Milton E. Earle, Westport Point — Tel. Mercury 6-2517

Office, Town Office Building — Tel. Mercury 6-8822

Office Hours — By Appointment

Clerk to the Superintendent and School Committee  
Ruth M. Collins

Hours: 9:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M., School Days

### SUPERVISORS OF ATTENDANCE

Albert Blais — Charles H. Dean

### SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Wilson E. Hughes, M.D. — 150 Purchase Street, Fall River  
(Pediatrician, Truesdale Hospital, Fall River)  
Tel. Fall River 5-7731

### SCHOOL NURSE

Mrs. Lydia A. Mason, R.N. — Swansea  
Tel. Fall River 4-6160

## SCHOOL CALENDAR — ALL SCHOOLS

### VACATIONS:

Grades 7-12: February 17, 1956, P.M. to February 23, 1956, A.M.

Grades 1-6: February 17, 1956, P.M. to February 27, 1956, A.M.

All Grades: April 13, 1956, P.M. to April 23, 1956, A.M.

June 22\*, 1956 to September 5, 1956, A.M.

December 21, 1956 (Noon) to January 2, 1957, A.M.

February 15, 1957, P.M. to February 25, 1957, A.M.

April 12, 1957, P.M. to April 22, 1957, A.M.

June 14\*, 1957 to September 4, 1957, A.M.

\*Estimated — High School must run at least 180 days.

### HOLIDAYS:

March 30, May 30, October 15, 26, November 12, 22, 23, 1956; May 30, 1957.

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### SCHOOL COMMITTEE POLICY RELATIVE TO CLOSING SCHOOLS BECAUSE OF WEATHER CONDITIONS

It is the policy of the Westport School Committee to have school for all grades on every school day that the Superintendent considers it safe for the school buses to operate.



"NO SCHOOL" signals will go out over the following radio stations:

WPRO—Providence

WSAR—Fall River

WNBH—New Bedford

All Schools 6:45 - 7:15 A.M.

Grades 1-6 7:45 - 8:00 A.M.

(To be sure, listen through the entire period)

Parents are in the best position to determine if weather conditions and the health of their children make it advisable to have them attend. When attendance is poor because of weather conditions, no advanced work will be presented by the teachers.

In case of an emergency closing of a single school, bus drivers will be asked to make their regular run and inform children at regular stops. Parents who are not usually at home during the day should make some advance arrangement for the care of their children in case of such an emergency.

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January 23, 1956

Voted:

That the report of the Superintendent of Schools, as herein printed, shall be the report of the School Committee for the year ending December 31, 1955.

# Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the School Committee of the Town of Westport

Gentlemen:

The following is the sixty-seventh in the series of annual reports of the school superintendents of this town.

## FINANCIAL SUMMARY 1955

School Funds — Local Sources	\$325,447.00
Transferred to	
School Lunch Account	\$500.00
Transferred to	
Athletic Account	100.00
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Balance Available—	\$324,847.00
Expended	322,808.92
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	Balance— \$ 2,038.08
State Reimbursements:	
General School Fund	\$53,618.92
Transportation of Pupils	22,130.01
Vocational Household Arts	2,321.86
Vocational Agriculture	383.33
Out-of-Town Vocational Tuition	1,318.33
Out-of-Town Vocational Transportation	360.05
Tuition and Transportation of State Wards	1,641.96
Transportation — Class for Deaf	736.00
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Total State Reimbursements—	\$ 82,510.46
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Net Cost of Schools — Local Taxes	\$240,298.46

Federal Grants (Vocational Teachers' Salaries and Travel)

Balance on Hand		
January 1, 1955	\$2,541.07	
Received 1955	3,353.78	
		\$ 5,894.85
Expended—Teachers' Salaries	\$3,563.85	
Teacher's Travel	559.27	
		4,123.12
Balance to 1956—		\$ 1,771.73

Auditorium Account (Community Use)

Received 1955	\$150.00
Expended 1955	145.00
Balance—	\$ 5.00

Milton E. Earle School Cafeteria Account

On Hand January 1, 1955	\$688.24
Expended 1955	688.24
Balance—	.....

On August third Superintendent Sydney G. Pierce left Westport to become Superintendent of Schools for Harwich, Chatham, Orleans and Eastham. Much to my surprise I found myself replacing him. Mr. Pierce, the School Committee, and the Planning Committee, which later became the Building Committee, have done much during the three years since I retired to improve our school system and I return to assist them, as I can, in bringing to reality their dreams and plans.

### HIGH SCHOOL

Principal Wood reports, "Eight new teachers joined our faculty at the beginning of the school year. Mr. Ter-

rence McGlynn, a graduate of Providence College, replaced Mr. Charley Buess. Mr. McGlynn teaches industrial arts and mechanical drawing.

Mr. Ernest Woodecock, a graduate of Boston University, replaced Mr. William Keough in the English Department.

Mr. James Francis, a graduate of Brown University, was appointed to teach social studies, mathematics, reading and English.

Mr. Edward Sharples, a graduate of the University of Massachusetts, was assigned to teach English and reading.

Mr. Wallace Sunderland, a graduate of Springfield College, replaced Mr. Gary Hall. Mr. Sunderland teaches reading, civics, and physical education.

Miss Wanda Smietana, a graduate of Salem State Teachers College, replaced Mrs. Mary Jolin. Miss Smietana teaches typing, junior business training, business law and business English.

Mrs. Rita Griffin, a graduate of the New England Conservatory of Music, replaced Mrs. Natalie Hemingway who is on a year's leave of absence. Mrs. Griffin is our music supervisor.

Mr. Herbert Dockerty, a graduate of Harvard University, was appointed to replace Miss Helen Tripp. Mr. Dockerty is our librarian. He also teaches one period of ninth-grade English.

Mr. Everett Downing was appointed this year to teach driver training. We have twenty students enrolled in this course. Of the four students taking the driving test in November, all received driving licenses.

Although several of our new teachers are carrying out their assignments with the poise and understanding of veterans, I am certain that such a major change in our



faculty results in loss to our students and the community. Good teachers are difficult to find, and every effort should be made to retain the ones that we possess.

One new course was added to our curriculum. Business English is now being offered our twelfth-grade commercial group, a course which should prove valuable to students who intend to enter the field of business.

Adult evening classes have been organized at the High School. At present we are offering two classes a week of sewing. Mrs. Grace Jeffrey and Mrs. Jean McGarr have been appointed instructors. Mrs. McGarr instructs the Monday night class, and Mrs. Jeffrey, the Wednesday night class. Classes will be in session for a period of twenty weeks. The first class began on October 17, 1955.

We feel that in organizing these courses we are being of greater service to the community. The continuation of these courses, however, depends upon the response of the people of Westport.

Westport High School has been elected to membership in the New England Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. This organization is in charge of evaluating and accrediting all high schools in New England. It is our intention to have a self-evaluating program under way before the close of school in June."

#### ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Miss Ellen Rogers, a graduate from the University of Massachusetts and resident of Fairhaven, was assigned to teach fifth grade at the Head. She was later transferred to the High School to assist with the Junior High groups and Mrs. Russell Thibault of Westport, formerly a very successful teacher in Swansea, took over the fifth grade at the Head. No attempt has been made to change other teaching assignments, teaching procedures or courses of study, but Mrs. Ethel McGrath of New Bedford, a teacher

of long and successful experience, is teaching remedial reading at the Earle School and will take over one of our special groups next fall.

With the opening of the new elementary school several changes will be necessary and I and our Principals must give much attention to these problems in the immediate future.

Mr. Pierce stated in last year's report that classes should not exceed thirty pupils and that twenty-five is a desirable maximum number of pupils for a first year class. I heartily subscribe to this opinion and hope that, starting next fall, we can have such a policy in our schools for a time at least.

No school policies will ever, in my opinion, offset the individual differences in children but smaller classes definitely provide our teachers with more opportunities to recognize these differences and provide more individual help and guidance. Such situations should tend to reduce the necessity for grade repetition.

If the Gifford Road School is not ready for occupancy next September first, I believe it advisable to keep our classes relatively small by operating four or more classes on a double shift basis until we can open the new building.

We are required by law to operate opportunity classes for those pupils who are mentally retarded. Provision is being made at the intermediate and junior high levels to meet this situation. These pupils will be housed and participate in the same social situations as will all other pupils of comparable age. No stigma should attach to these groups and good for all our children should come from them.

We have continued during the past year with the general rehabilitation of our school property and, if this program can be continued for another two years, I believe

we will not need to feel ashamed of the conditions under which our children are housed.

The teacher shortage continues. Good teachers are not easily located and the competition to secure their services is keen. We have depended, to a large degree, on persuading married women in our area to return to teaching. This source of supply is fast disappearing and we must look to the Teachers Colleges for beginning teachers. To have any choice in this field, we must contact candidates early and be prepared to pay them at least \$3,000 as a starting salary. The size of pupil classes, the condition of our school houses, the teaching aids which we provide, the living conditions for teachers, and the reception and co-operation that teachers can expect from the citizens of Westport are factors fully as important as salary in determining teachers' decisions to come to Westport. We have made real progress along all these lines, thanks to the interest and co-operation of our citizens in general and the active interest of our Parent-Teacher groups. I trust that these groups may continue to expand in membership and activity.

On my return, I found that the School Committee had recognized the special speech difficulties such as stammering, lisping, etc. that occur frequently in our school membership and had employed the services of a specialist to work with these children one period a week. The results in most cases are so gratifying that this work has been continued this year. Where parents have been interested, have noted through class visits the corrective procedures to follow, the individual improvement has been most satisfying in nearly every instance.

The instructor, Mrs. S. Morton Giles of Martin Hall, is now conducting a class for our teachers. We hope that by knowing how to approach correction expertly, our teachers can do much to help these children during their regular class time. It is quite conceivable that by doing

our specialized corrective teaching during the year preceding school admission, pupils could, with teacher help, proceed in school without losing time each week from the regular class programs. This would not follow in every instance as some children are seven years old before developing these speech difficulties to a noticeable degree.

The Building Committee has had and still faces an exacting and time consuming task. I compliment this group on the service rendered this community.

I take this opportunity to express my deep appreciation of the reception and co-operation I have received from all school personnel, the School Committee, our other Town Departments, and our citizens in general. I shall try to merit a continuation of your respect.

Respectfully submitted,

MILTON E. EARLE



# WESTPORT TEACHERS — DECEMBER 31, 1955

School	Teacher	Teaching Address	Preparation	Appointed
High Grades 7-12	Harold S. Wood, B.S. Principal Algebra	Main Road Westport	Massachusetts State College —1934	Sept. 1935
	Francis J. Martineau, B.A. B.S., M.A. Vice-Principal French, Physics, Solid Geometry, Trigonometry	341 Fourth Street Fall River	University of Montreal—1943	Sept. 1951
	Anna C. Paoli, B.S. Vice-Principal Reading	Main Road Westport	State Teachers College Salem—1944	Sept. 1944
	Lillian C. Cahoon, B.S. Household Arts Dean of Girls (9-12)	Old New Bedford Rd. North Westport	State Teachers College Framingham—1935	Sept. 1935
	Lloyd A. Brightman, A.B. English	Drift Rd. Westport	Brown University—1950	Jan. 1950
	Everett G. Downing, A.B. Social Studies	Drift Road Westport Point	University of Massachusetts —1950	Sept. 1950
	Alfred Martel, B.S., M.A. Mathematics, Science	Elmwood Ave. North Westport	Stonehill College—1952	Sept. 1953
	Ella B. Philpot, A.B. English, Latin	Westport Point	Bates College—1935	Sept. 1947
	Clayton E. Sisson Industrial Arts Mechanical Drawing	129 Ash St. New Bedford	New Bedford Vocational School	Sept. 1945

Dorothy Smith (Mrs.) Mathematics	Hix Bridge Rd. South Westport	State Normal School Fitchburg—1926	Sept. 1942
Edmie Bibeau, Jr., B.A. General Science, Biology Mathematics	Main Road Central Village	Providence College—1952	Sept. 1952
Barbara A. Gifford (Mrs.) B.S., Household Arts	Drift Rd. Westport Point	State Teachers College Framingham—1952	Sept. 1952
Thomas J. McGarr, B.S. Agriculture	Drift Road Westport	University of Massachusetts —1945	July, 1952
Francisco R. Souza, Jr., B.S. M.A., Mathematics, Science	Banner Ave. North Westport	State Teachers College Bridgewater—1953	Sept. 1953
Ulysses R. Souza, B.S., M.A. Geography, History	70 Tremont St. Fall River	State Teachers College Bridgewater—1953	Oct. 1953
Arthur W. Jolin, Jr., B.S. Commercial Studies	Westport Point	Bryant College—1952	Sept. 1954
Herbert A. Dockerty, A.B. Librarian, English	Drift Road Westport	Harvard College—1953	Sept. 1955
James F. Francis, A.B. Mathematics, Reading English, Geography	Gifford Road North Westport	Brown University—1953	Sept. 1955
Terrence E. McGlynn, Jr., B.A., Industrial Arts Mechanical Drawing	143 North Street New Bedford	Providence College—1951	Sept. 1955
Ellen N. Rogers, B.A. English, Reading	225 Adams Street Fairhaven	University of Massachusetts—1955	Sept. 1955
Edward Sharples, Jr., B.A. English, Reading	Adamsville Road Central Village	University of Massachusetts—1955	Sept. 1955
Wanda E. Smietana, B.S. Commercial Studies	1577 Rodney French Boulevard — N. B.	State Teachers College Salem—1955	Sept. 1955

Milton E. Earle Grades 1-6	Wallace Sunderland, B.S. Reading, Civics, Physical Education	31 Cole Street Swansea, Mass.	Springfield College—1954	Sept. 1955
	Ernest Woodcock, B.A. English	17 Lincoln Street New Bedford	Boston University—1954	Sept. 1955
	Audrey L. Tripp, B.S. Principal	Reed Rd. Westport	State Teachers College Bridgewater—1935	Sept. 1935
	Charlotte V. Madeiros Grade 1	Westport Point	State Normal School Hyannis—1920	Sept. 1924
	Margaret S. Kelliher (Mrs.) Grade 2	270 Ridge St. Fall River	Perry Normal School—1932	Sept. 1945
	Hilda Perry (Mrs.) Grade 3	South Westport	State Normal School Salem—1926	Sept. 1952
	Irene F. Caswell (Mrs.) Grades 3 and 4	Drift Rd. Westport	State Normal School Fitchburg—1930	Sept. 1946
	Isabelle M. Sandberg (Mrs.) Grade 4	Drift Rd. Westport	Boston Teachers College—1922	Sept. 1943
	Edna C. Branch (Mrs.) Grade 5	Westport Harbor	State Normal School Bridgewater—1926	Sept. 1947
	Mary Kelly (Mrs.) Grade 6	Main Rd. Westport	State Normal School Fitchburg—1928	Sept. 1945
Milton E. Earle and Head	Dorothy H. F. Wescott (Mrs.) Grade 6	Cadman's Neck South Westport	Eastern State Normal School —1928	Sept. 1953
	Ethel E. McGrath (Mrs.) Remedial Work	71 Orchard Street New Bedford	State Normal School Lowell—1927	Sept. 1955
	Hazel A. Tripp Principal, Grade 6	Old County Rd. Westport	State Normal School Fitchburg—1925	Sept. 1925

	Elizabeth Moran (Mrs.), B.S., Grade 5	Pine Hill Road Westport	State Teachers College Bridgewater—1943	Nov. 1955
	Elizabeth R. Gifford Grade 4	Old County Rd. Westport	North Adams Extension University Extension	Oct. 1919
Greenwood Park Grades 1-3	Kathryn I. Dailey Principal, Grade 3	210 Fourth St. Fall River	Neil Kindergarten Normal—1922	Oct. 1923
	Grace W. Connor (Mrs.) Grade 2	57 Horton St. Fall River	Perry Kindergarten Normal —1930	Mar. 1946
	Mary E. Hurley (Mrs.) Grade 1	122 Whipple St. Fall River	State Normal School Hyannis—1930	Sept. 1946
	Mary K. Wilkinson (Mrs.) Remedial Work	129 Swindells St. Fall River	State Normal School Hyannis—1927	Sept. 1948
	Virginia R. Kay (Mrs.) Grades 1 and 2	183 Belmont Street Fall River	Neil Kindergarten Normal—1921	Sept. 1954
Factory Grades 3-6	Irene D. Boodry Principal, Remedial Work	37 Bright St. Fall River	State Normal School Fitchburg—1928	Sept. 1929
	Ruth W. Tripp (Mrs.) Grade 3	Drift Rd. Westport	State Normal School Fitchburg—1926	Sept. 1951
	Mary R. Logan (Mrs.) Grade 4	40 Acacia Street Fall River	State Normal School Bridgewater—1916	Feb. 1954
	Marion S. Reed (Mrs.), B.S. Grade 5	North Westport	Rhode Island College of Education—1950	Sept. 1923
	Edward Wojnar, B.S., Ed.M. Grade 6	12 Pontiac St. New Bedford	State Teachers College Bridgewater—1947	Jan. 1952
North Westport Grades 1-3	Hattie C. Norton (Mrs.) Principal, Grade 1	Old New Bedford Rd. North Westport	State Normal School Hyannis—1928	Sept. 1943



	Ethel B. Liebmann (Mrs.), A.B. Grades 2 and 3	633 Robeson St. Fall River	Brooklyn College—1934	Sept. 1951
Westport Point Grades 1-3	Ruth E. Pilkington (Mrs.) Principal, Grades 2 and 3	Drift Rd. Westport	State Normal School Bridgewater—1935	Sept. 1949
	Ethelyn E. Tripp, A.B. of Theology	Main Rd. Westport	State Teachers College Bridgewater Gordon College—1953	Sept. 1953
Vocal Music Supervisor	Rita F. Griffin, Mrs. *(School Year 1955-1956)	352 Coggeshall Street Fall River	New England Conservatory of Music—1930	Sept. 1955
Instrumental Music Supervisor	Antone C. Braga	State Road Dartmouth		Sept. 1953
Art Supervisor	Edna K. Leuvelink (Mrs.), B.S.	Drift Road Westport	University of Cincinnati—1935	Sept. 1952
Audio-Visual Supervisor	Anna C. Paoli, B.S.	Main Road Westport	State Teachers College Salem—1944	Sept. 1954
Physical Education Supervisor (Boys)	Nicholas F. Cariglia, Ph. B., M.A.	65 Seymour Street Warren, R. I.	Providence College—1942	Dec. 1947
Physical Education Supervisor (Girls)	Barbara R. Andrade, B.S.	140 Summerfield St. Fall River	State Teachers College Bridgewater—1953	Oct. 1954
Guidance Supervisor	Lloyd A. Brightman, A.B.	Drift Road Westport	Brown University—1950	Jan. 1954
	*Natalie S. Hemingway (Mrs.), B.M. Leave of absence — school year 1955-1956			

Cafeteria Personnel	Grace E. Jeffrey (Mrs.) Cafeteria Manager	Gifford Road Westport	State Teachers College Framingham	Sept. 1951
(High and Earle Schools)	Virginia Amaral (Mrs.)	Main Road Central Village		Jan. 1952
	Bessie Austin (Mrs.)	Main Rd. Westport Point		Jan. 1952
	Viola Cabral (Mrs.)	Adamsville Road Central Village		Jan. 1954
	Eleanor Padelford (Mrs.)	Drift Rd. Westport		Jan. 1953
	Marion Perry (Mrs.)	Drift Road Westport		Jan. 1955
	Mary Cabral (Mrs.)	Drift Road Westport		Jan. 1955
	Elinor Gay (Mrs.)	Adamsville Road Central Village		Jan. 1955
	Doris Kent (Mrs.)	Sanford Road North Westport		Jan. 1955

Clerk in Office of Superintendent of Schools — Mrs. Joanne L. Jackson

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Building Maintenance Supervisor and Chief Custodian

Howard L. Church

JANITORS

High	Howard L. Church	Union Avenue Tel. Fall River 3-3418
	Ethelbert Christopher	Oakland Avenue Tel. Fall River 3-8242
	John Machado	Union Street Tel. Fall River 4-1238
	Joseph Bouchard	Union Street Tel. Fall River 3-8002
M. E. Earle	John T. Bowman	Main Road Tel. Mercury 6-2244
	Mrs. Elinor Gay (part-time)	Adamsville Road Tel. Mercury 6-4555
Head	Arthur Reynolds	Old County Road Tel. Mercury 6-2526
Factory	George Gagne	State Road Tel. Fall River 8-0193
Greenwood Park	Joseph Travers	Main Road
North Westport	George Gagne	State Road Tel. Fall River 8-0193
Westport Point	Joseph Travers	Main Road

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TRANSPORTATION CONTRACTORS

John Costa	Tel. Mercury 6-4368
John De Andrade	Tel. Mercury 6-8803
Norman Forand	Tel. Fall River 3-2684
Philius Gagne	Tel. Fall River 5-7091
George Greenwood	Tel. Mercury 6-4505
Frank Motta	Tel. Fall River 3-8862
John S. Partington	Tel. Mercury 6-2546
Andrew Perry	Tel. Mercury 6-2056
Alton Wood	Tel. Mercury 6-2122

# WESTPORT SCHOOL CENSUS, OCTOBER 1, 1955

Males from 5 to 7	125	
Females from 5 to 7	116	
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Males from 7 to 16	551	
Females from 7 to 16	518	
	<hr/>	1,069
Total Number (from 5 to 16)		<hr/> 1,310

## EMPLOYMENT PERMITS AND EDUCATIONAL CERTIFICATES ISSUED DURING THE YEAR 1955

Employment Permits Issued	13	
(For Full Time — Out of School Membership)	6	
(For Part Time — In School Membership and Working)	7	
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Individuals Receiving Permits		13
Educational Certificates Issued	222	
(For Full Time — Out of School Membership)	163	
(For Part Time — In School Membership and Working)	59	
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Individuals Receiving Certificates		164
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Totals	235	177



# ENROLLMENT, OCTOBER 1, 1955

## High School:

Twelfth Year	52		
Eleventh Year	48		
Tenth Year	57		
Ninth Year	93		
	—	250	
Eighth Year	97		
Seventh Year	116		
	—	213	
		—	463

## Elementary Schools:

	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	
M. E. Earle	35	38	52	42	31	64	262
Head				36	28	38	102
Factory			35	39	29	39	142
Greenwood Park	50	53	36				139
North Westport	24	27	9				60
Westport Point	18	24	19				61
							766
Totals	127	142	151	117	88	141	1,229

# CLASSIFICATION OF PUPILS BY AGE AND GRADE—OCTOBER 1, 1955

## BOYS

Grade	Age																		Totals
	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21		
25	1	10	49	8														67	
	2		5	44	29	6												84	
	3			8	38	18	4	1										69	
	4				6	26	23	3										58	
	5					6	23	11	7	1								48	
	6						7	36	29	8								80	
	7							2	29	24	5							60	
	8								7	21	10	8						46	
	9									8	21	12	3					44	
	10										5	17	7	2				31	
	11											4	17	4	1			26	
	12												4	17	5			26	
Totals	10	54	60	73	56	57	53	72	62	41	41	31	23	6				639	

# GIRLS

Grade	Age																		Totals
	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21		
1	16	39	5															60	
2		9	41	6	1	1												58	
3			10	63	8	1												82	
4				12	40	6		1										59	
5					7	26	7											40	
6						9	41	8	3									61	
7							14	30	10	2								56	
8								8	32	8	3							51	
9									10	32	5	2						49	
10										3	17	6						26	
11											5	15	2					22	
12												4	19	3				26	
Totals	16	48	56	81	56	43	62	47	55	45	30	27	21	3				590	
TOTALS	26	102	116	154	112	100	115	119	117	86	71	58	44	9				1,229	

WESTPORT HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES OF 1955

Jose Araujo, Jr.	Huguette M. Ledoux
Therese A. Benoit	Audrey J. Lekom
Richard T. Borden	Gladys S. Longfield
Bruce A. Boudakian	Annabella J. Manchester
Eleanor A. Cabral	William K. McCleary
Virginia A. Cabral	Edward G. Peckham
Lynwood R. Comstock	Joseph E. Pires, Jr.
Adelaide A. Couto	Jeannine Y. Ploude
Michael D. Cullen	Beverly C. Reed
David E. Cunneen	Marion Reed
Ruth L. Danhauser	Robert E. Robbins
Dana K. Denault	Joan D. Rounds
William J. Donovan	Robert R. Routhier
Alford Dyson, Jr.	Joseph J. Sexton, IV
Norma M. P. Farias	Barbara A. Sharples
Venancio S. Ferreira, Jr.	Herbert E. Smith
Raymond Fournier	Nancy J. Smith
Anita L. Gillet	Winifred G. Stowell
Virginia A. Gray	Theresa B. Swartz
Francis P. Halloran	John B. Thorpe, Jr.
Lois L. Hasson	Calvin F. Tripp
Roland A. Hebert	Patricia M. Wood
Lorraine A. Landry	



In Memoriam

Walter A. Brightman

SUPERINTENDENT OF BEECH GROVE CEMETERY

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