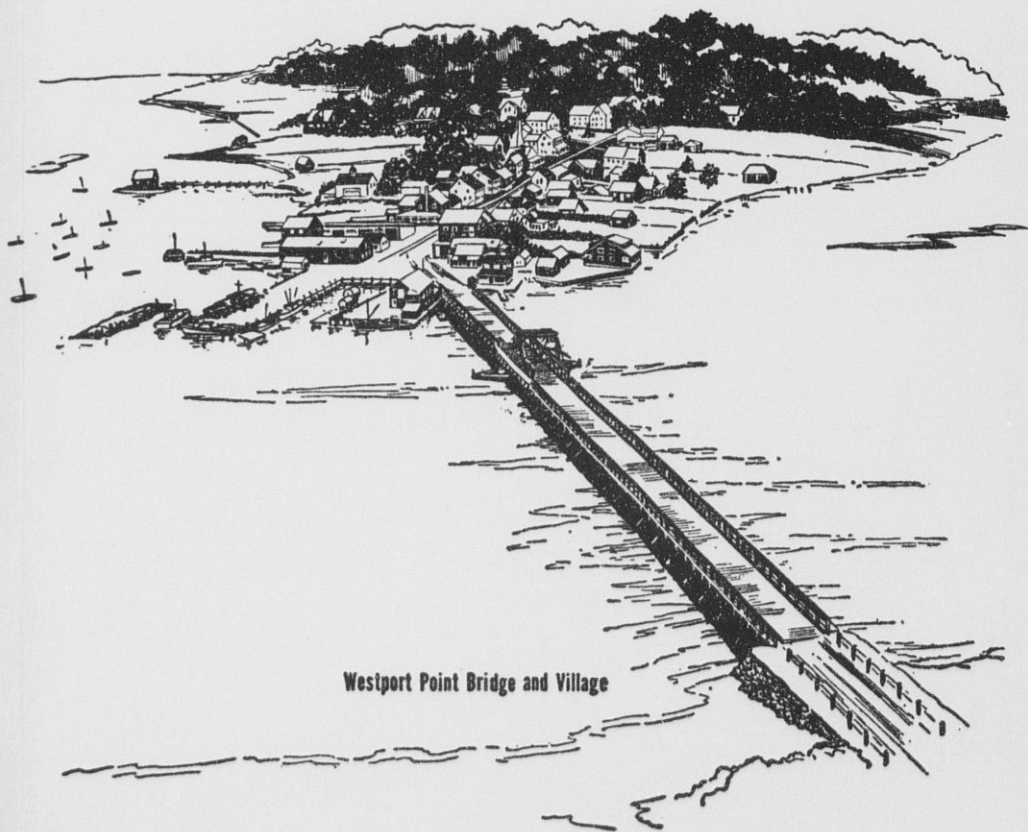


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Westport Point Bridge and Village

TOWN OF WESTPORT
MASSACHUSETTS

Town of Westport ANNUAL REPORTS 1959



BOARD OF SELECTMEN and OTHER BOARDS OF OFFICERS

**Including a Statement of the Receipts and Expenditures
of the Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1959**

Westport Printing Co.

Town Officers 1959

SELECTMEN

John A. Smith	Term expires 1960
Carlton A. Lees	Term expires 1961
Frank DeAndrade	Term expires 1962

MODERATOR

John A. Smith	Term expires 1962
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TOWN CLERK

Elmer B. Manchester Jr.	Term expires 1960
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TREASURER

Alexander Walsh	Term expires 1960
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COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Albert C. Wood	Term expires 1960
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ASSESSORS

J. Douglas Borden	Term expires 1960
Russell T. Hart	Term expires 1961
Oscar H. Palmer	Term expires 1962

BOARD OF HEALTH

Willis L. Tripp	Term expires 1960
Charles A. Costa	Term expires 1961
Norman C. Gifford	Term expires 1962

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Norman L. Gifford	Term expires 1960
Russell B. Davis	Term expires 1961
Samuel A. Boan	Term expires 1962

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Wendell B. Sherman	Term expires 1960
Martha W. Kirby	Term expires 1961
Paul Matthew Silvia	Term expires 1961
Alford Dyson	Term expires 1962
Frank J. Lepreau, Jr.	Term expires 1962

HIGHWAY SURVEYOR

Zulmiro Rodrigues	Term expires 1960
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FISH COMMISSIONERS

Albert E. Lees	Term expires 1960
Edward T. Earle	Term expires 1961
Willard T. Buhl	Term expires 1962

TRUSTEES OF FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Helen E. Ellis	Term expires 1960
Evelyn G. L. Tripp	Term expires 1960
Rosamond F. Peirce	Term expires 1961
Dorothy W. Smith	Term expires 1961
Alice D. Tripp	Term expires 1962
Allen M. Shorey Jr.	Term expires 1962

CONSTABLES

Norman Forand	Term expires 1960
Harry F. Sherman	Term expires 1960

LANDING COMMISSIONERS

Joseph Bothelo	Term expires 1960
Arthur Denault	Term expires 1960
Edward T. Earle	Term expires 1960
Robert J. Lees	Term expires 1960

TREE WARDEN

William T. Earle	Term expires 1960
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DRAWTENDER

Albert E. Lees	Term expires 1960
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PLANNING BOARD

Frank J. Cassidy	Term expires 1960
Thomas Burrell III	Term expires 1961
Arthur V. Tripp	Term expires 1962
James Pilkington	Term expires 1963
Willam A. Holden	Term expires 1964

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Elmer B. Manchester Jr.	Term expires 1960
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CHIEF OF POLICE

Charles H. Dean (Resigned)
Albert Blais

POLICE OFFICERS

Joseph Cieto, Lieutenant	Clifton H. Mosher, Jr.
Frederick W. Palmer, Sergeant	Alan W. Cieto
Roland M. Massey, Sergeant	Joseph Arruda Jr.
Norman B. Hopkinson	William C. Pierce

RESERVE POLICE OFFICERS

William Lekom Jr.	Dana Reed
Elmer G. Brevick Jr.	Armand Goyette
Joseph A. Levesque	Walter E. Pearce
Rene Dupre	Ernest C. Nunes
James Dubois	Gordon Whalon

FIRE CHIEF

Stanley E. Gifford

PERMANENT FIREMEN

Rene Routhier	David C. Tripp
Alfred Brown	Milton B. Reed
Gilbert A. Santos	Hillman Cunningham

SUPERINTENDENT OF TOWN CEMETERIES

Stephen B. Davis

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Manuel Amaral

INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTER

Antone C. Vieira

WIRE INSPECTOR

Norman G. Hicks

VETERANS' SERVICES AGENT AND DIRECTOR

Harry Morrison

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

Elmer B. Manchester, Jr.	Town Clerk
Leslie J. Tripp	Term expires 1960
Michael W. Coughlin	Term expires 1961
Herman L. Coggeshall	Term expires 1962

SHELLFISH CONSTABLE

George W. Hart (Resigned)

Donald R. Sherman

HARBOR MASTER AND WHARFINGER

Harold F. Tripp

TOWN COUNSEL

John J. Harrington

FENCE VIEWERS

Joseph Campbell

Henry Danis

Leo Danis

DOG OFFICER

Norman Robinson

FOREST WARDEN

Stanley E. Gifford

MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

William T. Earle

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Walter F. King

BUILDING INSPECTOR

John Barboza

LIBRARIAN OF FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Marie Carder (Resigned)

Helen J. Tripp

JANITOR OF MUNICIPAL OFFICE BUILDING

Myron E. Feenan

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Antone A. Feio

Richard K. Hawes, Jr.

Edmie Bibeau

George Crowther

Elmer R. Grundy

Jonathan H. Potter

Hooton G. Squire

Town Clerk's Report

BIRTHS

Registered in Westport for 1959

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Parents Maiden Name of Mother
Jan. 2	Andrew Wayne Morse	Nathaniel S. & Violette H. Stevens
Jan. 9	Carol Ann St. Germain	Arthur & Janette Savaro
Jan. 9	Tammy Lou Orr	Don Melvin & Shirley Mae Mosher
Jan. 17	Thomas Robert Smith	James W. & Barbara A. Brayton
Jan. 18	Michael Duarte	Albert & Dolores Brilliant
Jan. 18	Stillborn	
Jan. 22	Donna Marie Raposa	James F. & Georgianna Santos
Jan. 22	Thomas Walton	Arthur T. & Rita Powers
Jan. 28	Gregory Alan Trafka	Fred & Mary J. Fragoza
Jan. 30	Denise Marie Audette	Daniel & Gloriette Levesque
Feb. 6	Karen Beth Rodrigues	Antone & Hilda King
Feb. 7	Peter King McCormack	Louis P. & Edna May Spivey
Feb. 7	Dawn Marie Vandal	Leo P. & Doris Lavoie
Feb. 9	Frank Madison Babbitt III	Frank M. Jr. & Earlene Chace Thomas
Feb. 12	William Francis Ponte	Francis & Lydia Rego
Feb. 13	Deborah Ann Souza	Edwin B. & Leontine B. Souza
Feb. 15	Ann Elizabeth Shaw	Russell E. & Ethel J. Peckham
Feb. 16	Jay James Carrier	Norman G. & Theresa Poirier
Feb. 21	Richard Allen Jeffrey	Robert W. & Grace E. Allen
Feb. 22	James Alan Ferreira	William & Dolores Sylvia
Feb. 26	Randy Malcolm Smeaton	Malcolm & Susanne Buckley
Feb. 26	Ricky Malcolm Smeaton	Malcolm & Susanne Buckley
Feb. 26	Jeanne Marie Kennedy	John H. & Dolores Correia
Mar. 2	Gisele Louise Clapin	Jean L. & Pauline Beaupre
Mar. 3	David Anthony Kij	Ludwig P. & Evelyn R. Platt
Mar. 4	Dawn Elsie Almeida	Antone & Edith E. Royslance
Mar. 4	Sara Jean Edwards	Clarence D. & Ruth A. Woodland
Mar. 5	Ellen Bernier	William & Phyllis R. Greaves
Mar. 10	Thomas Alan Ferreira	Robert & Madelyn Smith
Mar. 12	Deborah Emily Nicolau	Edward & Lorraine Ouellette

Mar. 16	Brian Peter Vincent	Charles R. & Kathleen Kerrigan
Mar. 20	Joanne Louise Rodrigues	Joseph V. & Leonilda Cabral
Mar. 24	Jeffrey Anthony Fernandes	Manuel R. & Jeannette A. LaFrance
Mar. 26	Jo Ann Montigny	Ralph & Marilyn Moura
Mar. 29	Sarah Trull Miller	Philip H. & Sally Drake Millard
Mar. 30	Cora Dawn Cahoon	Vernon J. & Constance F. Heyworth
Mar. 30	Diane Lorraine Copley	Walter S. & Therese Beaudry
Mar. 30	Donna Marie Menard	Armand & Lorraine Roy
Apr. 5	Darlene Susan O'Brian	Alfred R. W. & Priscilla E. Park
Apr. 6	Joanne Swainamer	Joseph P. & Jeanne Bosse
Apr. 6	Scott Andrew Lees	Carlton A. & Shirley E. Collins
Apr. 6	Sharon Lee Robbins	John H. & Annabella J. Manchester
Apr. 8	Carol Ann Rogers	Thomas & Muriel A. Wilkie
Apr. 10	David Dos Vais	Manuel & M. Beverly Souza
Apr. 12	Rosanne Rebello	Antone & Mary Perry
Apr. 13	Kenneth Allen Perry	Joesph Jr. & Muriel A. Sisson
Apr. 15	Coleen Ann Sullivan	William J. & Thelma Maines
Apr. 16	Cynthia Marie Sampson	Herbert H. & Agnes White
Apr. 17	Diane Crapo	Orin G. Jr. & Mieko Fukuno
Apr. 17	Marijane Dunlap	Lincoln M. & Eleanor Sherry
Apr. 26	Gary Wayne Thibault	Leo R. & Lorraine Renaud
Apr. 29	Joanne Cowling	Russell L. & Barbara Ann Horne
May 4	Randall Raymond Chandanais	Raymond J. & Marilyn Miller
May 4	John Vernon Ferry Jr.	John & Virginia Grillo
May 9	(Male) Vieira	Manuel & Ernestine Amaral
May 10	Cynthia Winslow Sherman	Bradford W. & Priscilla J. Hanner
May 11	Deborah Lee Plant	Philip L. & Carole A. Perry
May 17	Jennifer Sue Wetherbee	Malcolm E. & Phyllis J. Voorhees
May 25	Richard James Barboza	Charles F. & Malina Desrosiers
May 27	Thomas Stephen McGarr	Thomas J. & Jean A. Lindsay
May 29	Pamela Jean Wild	Bruce W. & June E. Manchester
May 30	Cathy Ann Sliwa	Edward T. & Mary M. Hogarty
June 4	Alan Gilbert Cowen	George W. Jr. & Mary Miranda
June 5	Kathleen O'Dwyer	James P. & Barbara A. Cabral
June 7	Scott Alan Harrison	Robert E. & JoAnn J. Lambert
June 10	Pamela Gail Rose	Richard R. & Patricia P. Tillett
June 14	Brian Keith Tavares	David & Dorothy E. Costa
June 14	Michelle Marie Chitwood	William K. & Theresa Ledoux

June 17	Lyndel Lefebvre	Albert A. & Eleanor Lemar
June 18	Pamela Ann Comstock	Lynwood R. & Cecelia Oliver
June 19	George Patrick Blevins	Richard C. Sr. & Lillian J. Gifford
June 23	Michelle Louise Theberge	Hector A. & Lorraine Lavoie
June 23	Diane Marie Flechsig	Vaughn M. & Helen M. David
June 23	Trudy Lynn Whalon	Gordon A. & Janet E. Pettengill
June 27	Ann Gifford	Richard A. & Barbara A. Lees
July 2	Eugenie Giasson	Richer & Eugenie E. Fortin
July 8	Robert Ralph Vincent	William H. Sr. & Cecile M. Emond
July 11	Marc Arthur Thibault	George R. & Ellen G. Goddu
July 18	Stephen Arnold Atkinson	Arnold R. & Maureen F. Caswell
July 21	(Female) Medeiros	James & Lorna Vallee
July 28	(Female) Pires	Frank & Irene LaCroix
July 30	John Michael Pelletier	Octave D. & Edythe M. McGowan
July 30	Dennis Gordon Robidoux	Roland O. & Marilyn A. Davis
July 30	Jeffrey Joseph Aguiar	Joseph P. & Noreen Michael
Aug. 1	Yvette Monique Beaudoin	George W. & Eva M. Mercier
Aug. 1	Joyce Lorraine Tessier	Normand & Suzanne C. Gelinas
Aug. 3	David Warner Field	Donald S. & Janice Carr
Aug. 7	John Butler	James F. & Roseailene Rutz
Aug. 13	George Marie Daignault	George A. & Annette Bienvenue
Aug. 14	Keith Arnold Spooner	Arnold P. & Charlene R. Keith
Aug. 15	Linda Marie Marques	John H. & Joan Fontaine
Aug. 16	Janice Elaine Haskell	Robert F. & Lorraine Wilkie
Aug. 17	Stillborn	
Aug. 17	Norman Brian Santos	John A. Jr. & Hannah C. Tootell
Aug. 17	Arthur Dean Santos	John A. Jr. & Hannah C. Tootell
Aug. 17	Douglas Patrick Santos	John A. Jr. & Hannah C. Tootell
Aug. 21	Suzanne Tripp	George E. & Stella M. Kuczek
Aug. 21	Nancy Lynn Cambra	Albert P. & Diane B. Smith
Aug. 25	Denise Marie DiSanti	Joseph J. & Deanna P. Manfredi
Aug. 27	Judith Ann Victoria	Marcy & Deolinda Antunes
Aug. 30	Brenda Lee Marie DeSilva	Edward & Matilda Viveiros
Aug. 31	Deborah Marie Tracey	Edward H. & Doris Desmarais
Aug. 31	Susan Jeanne Routhier	Robert R. & Virginia V. Chase
Aug. 31	Mark Steven Boren	Kenneth D. & Huguette Ledoux
Sept. 3	Theresa Anne Ferland	Adrian M. & Georgette A. St. Martin
Sept. 4	Stillborn	
Sept. 8	Jean Marie Menard	Henri L. & Mariette M. Turcotte

Sept. 9	Diane Dorothy Griffiths	Elliot G. & Elaine M. Ferris
Sept. 13	Susan Linda Gallant	Raymond J. & Frances Vincent
Sept. 15	David Alan Hopkinson	Calvin C. & Dorothy L. King
Sept. 17	Thomas Edward Chaves	Charles & Julia M. Harrington
Sept. 18	(Male) Cardoza	Joseph & Alice Souza
Sept. 19	Tracy Ann Cowen	George W. & Eleanor Botelho
Sept. 24	Jeffrey Alan Silvia	Francisco M. & Janet E. Arruda
Sept. 28	Gale Leona Sarlo	Joseph J. & Virginia Gray
Oct. 1	Joseph James Sexton	Ernest J. & Cynthia J. Froment
Oct. 1	Bradley Joseph LePage	Fernand & Annette Gagne
Oct. 3	Barbara Ann Ferland	Raymond E. & Doris Mellor
Oct. 4	Claire Plamondon	Joseph & Leona Lavoie
Oct. 6	Peter Martin	Hector P. & Rita Letendre
Oct. 7	Eric Paul Blanchette	Joseph & Josephine Pytel
Oct. 16	(Male) Silvia	Samuel B. & Annette Picard
Oct. 21	Francis Raymond Ford	Roland A. & Therese Mercier
Oct. 27	Madeleine T. Samson	Jerald J. & Sandra Danty
Oct. 28	Keith Alan Morganstein	Joseph E. & Leona Anctil
Nov. 1	James Joseph Borges	Antonio Jr. & Lona Vieira
Nov. 2	Suzanne Louise Forest	Joseph R. & Jeanne Guilmette
Nov. 3	Susan Margareta Jorge	Manuel F. & Mary Albert
Nov. 7	Bruce Thayer Smith	Robert L. & Eleanor Williams
Nov. 9	(Female) Belisle	Romeo & Barbara Foley
Nov. 9	Cynthia Costa	George J. & Helen Rose
Nov. 9	Paul Pineault	Normand & Pauline Dube
Nov. 13	Susan Louise Leuvelink	Peter & Nancy Silva
Nov. 15	Louis Anthony Christian	Charles W. & Gertrude Rioux
Nov. 24	Mark Stanley Smeaton	Stanley & Beverly L. Wood
Dec. 1	Susan Alma Melanson	Maurice J. & Muriel A. Joyce
Dec. 3	David Wayne Simonin	Joseph N. & Helen B. Saucier
Dec. 4	Scott Douglas Schofield	Robert & Ethelyn Payson
Dec. 8	Robert Vincent Kirby	Robert E. & Luella I. Butts
Dec. 8	Michael Gordon Kirby	Robert E. & Luella I. Butts
Dec. 12	Kathleen Ann Robin	Colin J. & Elaine G. DeAndrade
Dec. 12	Joan Hebden	Robert & Jean Pettengill
Dec. 18	Raymond N. Choquette, Jr.	Raymond N. & Ruby H. Cowen
Dec. 24	Shawn Christopher Peckham	Thomas J. & Eleanor R. Maines
Dec. 27	Richard Sowle Manchester Jr.	Richard S. & Therese A. Benoit
Dec. 30	Robin Riley	Robert H. & Sally A. Jackson

DEATHS
Registered in Westport for 1959

Date 1959	Name of Deceased	Age		
		Yr.	Mo.	Da.
Jan. 6	Mary Almeida	78	—	—
Jan. 7	Harold Shorrock	75	4	24
Jan. 10	Albert Zerbone	87	2	5
Jan. 12	John Bernado Sr.	91	4	28
Jan. 15	Joseph M. DeCosta	78	1	3
Jan. 17	Everett B. Mills	65	2	2
Jan. 18	Stillborn	—	—	—
Jan. 20	Emma Maynard	85	10	27
Feb. 1	Ethel Gertrude Riley	85	10	27
Feb. 1	Sarah Simpkins	82	1	22
Feb. 2	Fortunat Samson	81	7	21
Feb. 4	Nora MacDonald	65	3	24
Feb. 4	Andrew Whalon Sherman	69	1	12
Feb. 4	Nathaniel Tripp Gifford	81	—	19
Feb. 7	Jose Martin Carvalho	58	8	23
Feb. 9	Emma Bernier	66	—	—
Feb. 9	George Zenon Gingras	51	—	15
Feb. 15	George William Brouillard	61	11	18
Mar. 5	Elizabeth B. Milliken	87	—	—
Mar. 6	Elizabeth E. Alty	87	5	25
Mar. 15	William Reach	78	—	17

Mar. 17	Joseph Oliver Morin	63	7	12
Apr. 1	John Watts	73	5	7
Apr. 9	Gertrude Pilkington	61	3	29
Apr. 9	George Tisdale	80	9	29
Apr. 11	William Gaston Cook	84	—	—
Apr. 12	Frank Joseph Perry	66	10	20
Apr. 12	Mary Kraynik	66	2	12
Apr. 12	John D. Chace	73	10	15
May 11	William Smeaton	63	8	14
May 13	Joseph Edward Carrier	77	1	4
May 15	Anna Lebel Bastille	79	10	9
May 22	Josephine Larocque	84	2	21
June 2	Ella Myrtle Tripp	78	11	23
June 16	Anastasia Gifford	68	—	—
June 18	Maria P. Amaro	61	—	—
June 18	Eva May Pettey	70	2	18
June 21	Louetta Woodcock	72	2	10
July 11	Elizabeth Caminade Lee	83	1	5
July 19	James Mello	40	—	—
July 25	Edith Wrightington Macomber	78	11	16
Aug. 17	Stillborn	—	—	—
Aug. 17	Olive May Fricker	84	3	2
Aug. 19	Douglas Patrick Santos	—	—	2
Aug. 22	Janice Elaine Haskell	—	—	6
Aug. 22	Ernest T. Cabral	73	—	—

Aug. 26 Mary Carreiro	84	3	19
Aug. 28 Rose Ann Coggeshall	71	5	23
Sept. 4 Stillborn	—	—	—
Sept. 4 Isabella Connon	74	1	15
Sept. 6 Joseph Cabral	70	—	—
Sept. 9 Baby Boy Menard		18 hrs.	
Sept. 9 Joseph Begnoche	86	7	22
Sept. 14 Gregoire Bessette	72	—	—
Sept. 15 Ira J. Purdy	50	3	21
Sept. 18 William Nicholson	68	8	1
Oct. 1 Joseph Paiva	59	—	—
Oct. 17 Jennie Maria Reed	81	9	16
Oct. 17 Angelina Raposa	76	7	29
Oct. 23 Alfred N. Hulst	75	2	18
Oct. 27 Wilhemina Bastille	78	5	17
Oct. 29 George Goyette	60	—	—
Nov. 2 Annie Robinson	67	—	—
Nov. 18 Robert Gray Potter	59	9	8
Nov. 25 Joseph Savitch	43	7	8
Nov. 26 Leopold Perron	54	—	—
Nov. 26 Louis A. Christian	—	—	11
Nov. 25 Almy Minerva Kittell	85	2	29
Dec. 6 Margaret Livesey Stowell	66	—	26
Dec. 8 Francis Stephen Borden	68	11	13
Dec. 8 Maria Carreira Botelho	71	8	27
Dec. 12 Adele Banville	77	—	—
Dec. 20 Mary Kimberley Fitch	91	2	1
Dec. 21 Blanche Foley	68	8	17

MARRIAGES

Registered in Westport for 1959.

- Jan. 2, At Westport, Peter Mongini of Newport, R. I. and Evelyn E. Ball of Newport, R. I. by Elmer B. Manchester Jr., Justice of the Peace.
- Jan. 3, At Westport, Fred Tavares of Fall River and Hilda Mello of Fall River by Elmer B. Manchester, Jr., Justice of the Peace.
- Jan. 17, At Westport, Donald Reilly of Providence, R. I. and Joann Coulter of Providence, R. I. by Elmer B. Manchester Jr., Justice of the Peace.
- Jan. 17, At Westport, Ronald R. Sessler of Rochester, N. H. and Mary Cowan of Fall River by Elmer B. Manchester Jr., Justice of the Peace.
- Jan. 17, At Swansea, Roger J. Roy of Westport and Jeannine M. Senechal of Somerset by S. J. Goyette, Priest.
- Jan. 19, At Westport, Roger R. Leger of Fall River and Clare Osterman of Fall River by Elmer B. Manchester Jr., Justice of the Peace.
- Jan. 19, At Westport, Francis P. Mahoney of Taunton and Helen H. Hollis of Taunton by Elmer B. Manchester Jr., Justice of the Peace.
- Jan. 22, At Westport, Albert E. Bouchard of Westport and Jeannette L. Caron of Westport by Elmer B. Manchester Jr., Justice of the Peace.
- Jan. 22, At Westport, John A. Ferreira of Westport and Sarah Ferreira of Westport by Elmer B. Manchester Jr., Justice of the Peace.

- Jan. 24, At Westport, Charles W. Christian of Westport and Gertrude Rioux of Westport by Lorenzo H. Morais, Priest.
- Jan. 26, At Westport, Thomas R. Pelletier of Fall River and Virginia Medeiros of Fall River by Elmer B. Manchester Jr., Justice of the Peace.
- Jan. 27, At Westport, David Reis of Fall River and Beverly Mae Platt of Fall River by Elmer B. Manchester Jr., Justice of the Peace.
- Jan. 31, At Westport, George W. Lindemann of Rochester Pa. and Ann Marie Pickles of Plymouth by Elmer B. Manchester Jr., Justice of the Peace.
- Feb. 3, At Westport, Stanley Rosa of Fall River and Michalina Styfaniszyn of Fall River by Elmer B. Manchester Jr., Justice of the Peace.
- Feb. 7, At Westport, Gerald Peloquin of Fall River and Doris Thibodeau of Westport by William R. Jordan, Priest.
- Feb. 14, At Westport, Thomas C. Medeiros of Fall River and Katherine L. Marley of Fall River by Elmer B. Manchester Jr., Justice of the Peace.
- Feb. 25, At Westport, Dale Mull of Palmira Penn. and Ann Hrycaj of Fall River by Elmer B. Manchester Jr., Justice of the Peace.
- Feb. 28, At Yarmouth, Mass., Everett W. Cornell of Westport and Beatrice Murray of Westport by John A. Stevens, Clergyman.
- Mar. 2, At Westport, McKinley Owens of New Castle, Pa. and Delores Correia of Fall River by Elmer B. Manchester Jr., Justice of the Peace.

- Mar. 7, At Fall River, John W. Angell Jr. of Westport and Evelyn R. Gilman of Dartmouth by Edward L. Thomas, Clergyman.
- Mar. 7, At Westport, John Viveiros of Somerset, and Mary Rapoza Braz of Fall River by Elmer B. Manchester Jr., Justice of the Peace.
- Mar. 7, At Westport, George M. Peters Jr. of E. Prov., R. I. and Janice DeCosta of Fall River by Elmer B. Manchester Jr., Justice of the Peace.
- Mar. 9, At Westport, Altino Pacheco of Fall River and Mary Lou Holden of Fall River by Elmer B. Manchester Jr., Justice of the Peace.
- Mar. 21, At Westport, Rudolph F. Campion of Fall River and Beatrice Barreira of Fall River by Elmer B. Manchester Jr., Justice of the Peace.
- Mar. 21, At Westport, Alfred Moniz of Fall River and Laura Terceira of Fall River by Elmer B. Manchester Jr., Justice of the Peace.
- Mar. 21, At Westport, Luther Alston Fair of Glenwood, Ark. and Miriam DeMerritt of Westport by Elmer B. Manchester Jr., Justice of the Peace.
- Mar. 21, At Westport, Antone J. Deeb of Fall River and Hallie Conroy of Fall River by Elmer B. Manchester Jr., Justice of the Peace.
- Mar. 28, At New Bedford, Allen G. Tripp of Westport and Lee O. Chase of Westport by Richard H. Huff, Clergyman.
- Mar. 31, At Westport, Eugene Fortin of Raynham and Eugenie Giasson of Raynham by Elmer B. Manchester Jr., Justice of the Peace.

- Mar. 31, At Westport, Edward Couto of Fall River and Irene Grillo of Fall River by Elmer B. Manchester Jr., Justice of the Peace.
- Apr. 4, At Westport, Henry G. Fournier of Somerset and Maria Raposa of Westport by William R. Jordan, Priest.
- Apr. 8, At Acushnet, Emil G. Boulanger of Westport and Eva Samson of Acushnet by Alexis C. Wyger, Priest.
- Apr. 9, At Westport, Raymond Quintin of Fall River and Ida Ricci of Fall River by Elmer B. Manchester Jr., Justice of the Peace.
- Apr. 11, At Fall River, Romeo A. Belisle of Westport and Barbara Ann Foley of Fall River by L. A. Bourque, Priest.
- Apr. 10, At Dartmouth, Michael W. Mordenti of New Bedford and Patricia A. Savitch of Westport by Thomas B. Hawes, Justice of the Peace.
- Apr. 16, At Westport, Rudolph Cote of Fall River and Irene Medeiros of Fall River by Elmer B. Manchester Jr., Justice of the Peace.
- Apr. 18, At Westport, Robert Costa of Fall River and Anne Rusin of Westport by Maurice H. Lamontagne, Priest.
- Apr. 18, At Dartmouth, Roland A. Hebert Jr. of Westport and Doris Cabral of Westport by Edmond R. Levesque, Priest.
- Apr. 18, At Westport, Daniel Dias of Fall River and Mildred Monteiro of Fall River by Elmer B. Manchester Jr., Justice of the Peace.

- Apr. 20, At Westport, Antone Oliveira of Little Compton, R. I. and Margaret E. Rosinha of Westport by William R. Jordan, Priest.
- Apr. 21, At Westport, Jose A. Rivera of Hartford, Conn. and Ruth Hollis of Taunton, Mass. by Elmer B. Manchester Jr., Justice of the Peace.
- Apr. 24, At Westport, Antone Pildade of Fall River and Helen Sheehan of Fall River by Elmer B. Manchester Jr., Justice of the Peace.
- Apr. 25, At Fall River, Richard Brilhante of Westport and Patricia Valton of Fall River by Edward Burns, Priest.
- Apr. 25, At Westport, Hector G. Maynard of Fall River and Gabrielle L. Manchester of Westport by William R. Jordan, Priest.
- May 9, At Westport, James R. Whalen of Fall River and Doris Levesque of Westport by Maurice H. Lamontagne, Priest.
- May 16, At Westport, Edward E. Page of Fall River and Patricia Raposa of Fall River by Elmer B. Manchester Jr., Justice of the Peace.
- May 16, At Fall River, Ronald G. Harrison of Westport and Miriam Taylor of Fall River by C. Homer Finns, Clergyman.
- May 20, At Westport, Joseph Camara of Fall River and Mary Camara of Fall River by Elmer B. Manchester Jr., Justice of the Peace.
- May 23, At Dartmouth, Edward D. Costa of Fall River and Louise M. Ferry of Westport by Lorenzo H. Morais, Priest.

- May 25, At Westport, Antone Piva of Fall River and Georgina C. R. Pereira of Fall River by Elmer B. Manchester Jr., Justice of the Peace.
- May 29, At Westport, Edward Medeiros of Fall River and Beverly Raposa of Fall River by Elmer B. Manchester Jr., Justice of the Peace.
- May 30, At Westport, Peter Leuvelink of Westport and Nancy M. Silva of Fall River by Elmer B. Manchester Jr., Justice of the Peace.
- May 30, At Dartmouth, James E. Britland Jr. of Fall River and Janet P. Baker of Westport by Edmond R. Levesque, Priest.
- June 1, At Westport, Harry V. Cookinham Jr. of Portsmouth, R. I. and Brenda M. French of Westport by William R. Jordan, Priest.
- June 1, At Westport, Jonathan M. Cochran of Oklahoma City, Okla. and Alice Couturier of Fall River by Elmer B. Manchester Jr., Justice of the Peace.
- June 6, At Westport, Charles F. Phillips of Wethersfield, Conn. and Dorothy M. Cabral of Fall River by Elmer B. Manchester Jr., Justice of the Peace.
- June 6, At Westport, Joseph Pimental of Fall River and Priscilla Wood of Fall River by Elmer B. Manchester Jr., Justice of the Peace.
- June 6, At Westport, Antone Silvia of Westport and Janice E. Spicer of Swansea by Elmer B. Manchester Jr., Justice of the Peace.
- June 6, At Westport, David S. Cabral of Fall River and Constance A. Ancil of Westport by Maurice H. Lamontagne, Priest.

- June 13, At Dartmouth, Carl F. Renaud of Dartmouth and Pauline McGee of Westport by Edmond R. Levesque, Priest.
- June 13, At Westport, Robert Thibeault of Fall River and Claire Soares of Westport by Maurice H. Lamontagne, Priest.
- May 23, At Lincoln R. I., George Edson Sanford of Westport and Jocelyn Eva Glassey of Central Falls, R. I. by Robert P. Bell, Minister.
- June 20, At Dartmouth, Everett M. Nunes of Fall River and Helen B. Souza of Westport by Edmond R. Levesque, Priest.
- June 20, At Westport, Christopher L. Kirby of Westport and Barbara A. Wood of Westport by Malcolm E. Wetherbee, Clergyman.
- June 27, At Westport, Manuel P. Rita Jr. of Somerset and Marie Pacheco of Fall River by Elmer B. Manchester Jr., Justice of the Peace.
- June 27, At Westport, Manuel Silveira of So. Dartmouth and Hortencia Silvia of Fall River by Elmer B. Manchester Jr., Justice of the Peace.
- June 27, At Westport, Raymond A. Gauthier of No. Tiverton, R. I. and Irene D. Dunlop of Fall River by Elmer B. Manchester Jr., Justice of the Peace.
- June 27, At Westport, Russell J. Barber of Warren, R. I. and Mary A. V. Vargas of Fall River by Elmer B. Manchester Jr., Justice of the Peace.
- June 27, At Westport, Thomas D. Pacheco of New Bedford and Theresa B. Swartz of Westport by George A. Hill Jr., Clergyman.

- June 27, At Fall River, Eugene Therrien of Westport and Annette Vidal of Fall River by Rene R. Levesque, Priest.
- July 4, At Westport, Joseph Bertholde of Somerset and Otilia Farias of Fall River by Elmer B. Manchester Jr., Justice of the Peace
- July 4, At Westport, Arthur F. Banville of Fall River and Patricia E. Peckham of Fall River by Elmer B. Manchester Jr., Justice of the Peace.
- July 4, At Westport, Paul R. Lapre of Fall River and Lillian Desmarais Cabral of Fall River by Elmer B. Manchester Jr., Justice of the Peace.
- July 4, At Fall River, Joseph Rodrigues of Westport and Rosalie Chretien of Fall River by John P. Cronin, Priest.
- July 6, At Westport, Manuel O. Soares of Fall River and Francelina Deslauriers of Fall River by Elmer B. Manchester Jr., Justice of the Peace.
- July 6, At Westport, Gary Joseph Schweighardt of Acushnet and Claire Edna Bowles of New Bedford by Elmer B. Manchester Jr., Justice of the Peace.
- July 7, At Westport, David D. Allsop of Fall River and Mary A. Hayes of Fall River by Elmer B. Manchester Jr., Justice of the Peace.
- July 7, At Westport, William Bailey Webster of Fall River and Joanne Roberson of Fall River by Elmer B. Manchester Jr., Justice of the Peace.
- July 7, At Westport, Donald J. Desmarais of Fall River and Eileen Alexander of Fall River by Elmer B. Manchester Jr., Justice of the Peace.

- July 10, At Westport, Nelson E. Williams Jr. of Renssealer, N. Y. and Winifred G. Stowell of Westport by Malcolm E. Wetherbee, Clergyman.
- July 12, At Westport, Eugene Brule of New Bedford and Antoinette Ponte of New Bedford by Elmer B. Manchester Jr., Justice of the Peace.
- July 29, At Westport, Billy R. Dawes of Emporia, Kansas and Joan Mary Walls of Fall River by Elmer B. Manchester Jr., Justice of the Peace.
- July 31, At Westport, Harold J. MacLeod of Prov., R. I. and Mary F. Friedman of Prov., R. I. by Elmer B. Manchester Jr., Justice of the Peace.
- Aug. 1, At Westport, Gilbert C. Azevedo of Fall River and Lorraine Correira of Fall River by Elmer B. Manchester Jr., Justice of the Peace.
- Aug. 4, At Westport, John Cashman of Fall River and Rosa Rego of Fall River by Elmer B. Manchester Jr., Justice of the Peace.
- Aug. 8, At Fall River, Jay N. Kelley of Westport and Rita Vautrin of Fall River by Reginald M. Barrette, Priest.
- Aug. 8, At Westport, David DeM. Cardoza of New Bedford and Adelina Moreira of Fall River by Elmer B. Manchester Jr., Justice of the Peace.
- Aug. 8, At Fall River, James D. Salvo of Fall River and Sheila M. DeNadal of Westport by J. Edward Doyle, Priest.
- Aug. 8, At New Bedford, Ernest N. Dube of Westport and Mildred Benevides of New Bedford by A. C. Branco, Priest.

- Aug. 8, At Dartmouth, Henry J. Pleiss Jr. of Omaha, Neb. and Elizabeth A. Camara of Westport by Edmond R. Levesque, Priest.
- Aug. 13, At Westport, Anthony J. LeBlanc of Fall River and Patricia Linhares of Fall River by Elmer B. Manchester Jr., Justice of the Peace.
- Aug. 22, At Westport, Edmond Correira of Fall River and Noreen Souza of Fall River by Elmer B. Manchester Jr., Justice of the Peace.
- Aug. 22, At Westport, Oliver Viveiros of Fall River and Louise Ponte of Westport by Maurice H. Lamontagne, Priest.
- Aug. 22, At Fall River, David A. Souza of Westport and Joan Connors of Fall River by John Carroll, Priest.
- Aug. 28, At Westport, Gerard Guilmette of Fall River and Hilda Deslauriers of Fall River by Elmer B. Manchester Jr., Justice of the Peace.
- Aug. 29, At Dartmouth, Paul J. Charette of Fall River and Claudette Imbeau of Westport by Lorenzo H. Morais, Priest.
- Aug. 29, At Somerset, Andre R. Ouellette of Westport and Jean M. Harrison of Swansea by Joseph K. Welsh, Priest.
- Sept. 1, At Westport, Harold Grantham, Jr. of Westport and Janice Worden of Westport by Harold Oliver Worster, Clergyman.
- Sept. 3, At Westport, George Kirby of Westport and Lydia Aguiar of Westport by Elmer B. Manchester Jr., Justice of the Peace.

- Sept. 4, At Westport, Hector L. Antaya of Fall River and Lucille Pettey of Fall River by Elmer B. Manchester Jr., Justice of the Peace.
- Sept. 5, At Westport, Robert J. Forgette of Fall River and Edna Murphy of Fall River by Elmer B. Manchester Jr., Justice of the Peace.
- Sept. 5, At Westport, Rodney Alan Coates of Somerset and Lorraine Cabral of Fall River by Elmer B. Manchester Jr., Justice of the Peace.
- Sept. 5, At Westport, Henry B. Santos of Fall River and Mary Pacheco of Fall River by Elmer B. Manchester Jr., Justice of the Peace.
- Sept. 5, At Westport, Theodore Georgadarellis of Fall River and Bernice Rego of Fall River by Elmer B. Manchester Jr., Justice of the Peace.
- Sept. 5, At Westport, Thomas R. Wilson of Fall River and Yolande Bosse of Westport by Maurice H. Lamontagne, Priest.
- Sept. 5, At Westport, Richard C. Clarke of Fall River and Dawn L. Comstock of Westport by Eric F. Swanfeldt, Ordained Minister.
- Sept. 7, At Dartmouth, Armand E. Garant of Fall River and Annette Pariseau of Westport by Edmond R. Levesque, Priest.
- Sept. 11, At Westport, Leo Gagne of Fall River and Ethel Brooks of Westport by Elmer B. Manchester Jr., Justice of the Peace.
- Sept. 12, At Westport, Jerome T. DeSormier of Milford, Mich. and Marie R. Picard of Westport by Maurice H. Lamontagne, Priest.

- Sept. 18, At Westport, Donald R. Groux of Newport, R. I. and Faith Morrow of Fall River by Elmer B. Manchester Jr., Justice of the Peace.
- Sept. 25, At Westport, Everett Leonard Gracie of Fairhaven and Alice Edna O'Brien of Fairhaven by Elmer B. Manchester Jr., Justice of the Peace.
- Sept. 25, At Westport, Joseph A. Francis of Dartmouth and Marilee Cummings of Westport by Daniel H. Smith, Clergyman.
- Sept. 26, At Fall River, Gerald Kalif of Fall River and Elaine Margarita of Westport by Joseph Eid, Priest.
- Sept. 28, At Westport, Gerald N. Guimond of Fall River and Ingeborg A. Campbell of Fall River by Elmer B. Manchester Jr., Justice of the Peace.
- Sept. 28, At Westport, John Alphonse of Fall River and Mary C. Ramos of Fall River by Elmer B. Manchester Jr., Justice of the Peace.
- Sept. 26, At Westport, Maurice A. Poutre of Westport and Virginia Ann Pearson of Westport by Maurice H. Lamontagne, Priest.
- Oct. 3, At Westport, Ronald Souza of Fall River and Sandra Rose Shill of Fall River by Elmer B. Manchester Jr., Justice of the Peace.
- Oct. 3, At Fall River, Maurice Bernier of Westport and Irene Benefito of Fall River by Daniel L. Freitas, Priest.
- Oct. 10, At Somerset, Edward T. Earle of Westport and Sylvia S. Blackledge of Somerset by Alden R. Burboe, Priest.

- Oct. 10, At Westport, John H. Harrison Jr. of Alexandria, Va. and Carolyn Columbia of Westport by Basil Douglas Hall, Minister.
- Oct. 10, At Westport, Norman W. Jean of Fall River and Adelaide Couto of Westport by Daniel Belanger, R. C. Priest.
- Oct. 11, At Westport, Richard F. Benich of Jefferson, Ohio and Esther A. Lawton of Westport by Joseph Gamson, Clergyman.
- Oct. 16, At Westport, Robert R. Crowley of Fall River and Andrea J. Lamarre of Fall River by Elmer B. Manchester Jr., Justice of the Peace.
- Oct. 17, At Westport, Benjamin C. Chace of Tiverton, R. I. and Nancy J. Smith of Westport by Perry Slade Innis, Minister.
- Oct. 17, At Dartmouth, Louis P. Botelho of Westport and Mary L. Medeiros of Westport by Lorenzo H. Morais, Priest.
- Oct. 23, At Westport, David L. Turcotte of Little Compton, R. I. and Marilyn J. Wilber of Little Compton, R. I. by Elmer B. Manchester Jr., Justice of the Peace.
- Oct. 24, At Westport, Clyde W. Slater of Somerset, Mass. and Joan M. Rogers of Westport by Lawrence C. Grow, Minister.
- Oct. 28, At Westport, Gary Lee Sells of Sheridan, Wyo. and Florence S. Dennis of Fall River by Elmer B. Manchester Jr., Justice of the Peace.
- Oct. 31, At Boston, George Rodrigues of Westport and Nancy Boan of Westport by Charles Eliot Worden, Sr., Justice of the Peace.

- Nov. 6, At Westport, William K. Sequirea of Fall River and Dorothy Charette of Somerset by Elmer B. Manchester Jr., Justice of the Peace.
- Nov. 7, At New Bedford, Albert E. Maher of Westport and Edna D. Maynard of Fall River by Hal Hughes, Justice of the Peace.
- Nov. 7, At Westport, Albert F. Hebert of Westport and Cora G. Roy of Westport by Maurice H. Lamontagne, Priest.
- Nov. 7, At Westport, Joseph N. Guimond of Fall River and Martha Reed of Tiverton, R. I. by Elmer B. Manchester Jr., Justice of the Peace.
- Nov. 11, At Westport, Manuel V. Aguiar of Fall River and Pauline Thibault of Fall River by Elmer B. Manchester Jr., Justice of the Peace.
- Nov. 12, At Westport, David E. Butler of Taunton and Deanna M. Korlacki of Dighton by Elmer B. Manchester Jr., Justice of the Peace.
- Nov. 14, At Little Compton, R. I., Donald Curtis Tripp of Westport and Joan Doris Harmon of Little Compton, R. I. by Robert L. Eddy, Minister.
- Nov. 14, At Westport, Raymond E. Guerette of Fall River and Carolyn A. Bailey of Fall River by Elmer B. Manchester Jr., Justice of the Peace.
- Nov. 26, At Westport, Edward Lecuyer of Swansea and Dorothy Amaral of Tiverton, R. I. by Elmer B. Manchester Jr., Justice of the Peace.
- Nov. 26, At Fall River, Alton E. Morse Jr. of Westport and Louise I. Masse of Fall River by A. M. L. Begin, Priest.

- Nov. 26, At Fall River, Tobias Araujo of Fall River and Joyce Cestodio of Westport by Joao V. Resendes, Priest.
- Nov. 26, At Westport, Robert A. Souza of New Bedford and Isaura Botelho of Westport by Maurice H. Lamontagne, Priest.
- Nov. 28, At Dartmouth, Guy G. Lemieux of E. Hartford, Conn. and Yvette McGee of Westport by Edmond R. Levesque, Priest.
- Nov. 28, At Fall River, Antone D. Oliver Jr. of Dartmouth and Dorothy Laprise of Westport by Irvin A. Evans, Rector.
- Dec. 4, At Westport, Eugene Pimental of Fall River and Anita J. Pelletier of Fall River by Elmer B. Manchester Jr., Justice of the Peace.
- Dec. 5, At Westport, Robert S. Potter Jr. of Westport and Donna E. Pettey of Westport by Ernest H. Weed, Minister.
- Dec. 12, At Westport, William Sokolowski of Fall River and Sylvia Greene of Fall River by Elmer B. Manchester Jr., Justice of the Peace.
- Dec. 12, At Westport, William Enos of Fall River and Margaret Sullivan Silvia of Fall River by Elmer B. Manchester Jr., Justice of the Peace.
- Dec. 14, At Westport, Arnold E. Perry of Prov., R. I. and Mary Ann Dickson of Prov., R. I. by Elmer B. Manchester Jr., Justice of the Peace.
- Dec. 19, At Westport, Ronald Bouchard of Fall River and Marie A. Blanchette of Tiverton, R. I. by Elmer B. Manchester Jr., Justice of the Peace.

- Dec. 19, At Westport, Joseph Arruda of Fall River and Rena Raymond Medeiros of Somerset by Elmer B. Manchester Jr., Justice of the Peace.
- Dec. 19, At Westport, John T. Oliveira Jr. of Dartmouth and Elsie Bettencourt of Westport by Elmer B. Manchester Jr., Justice of the Peace.
- Dec. 22, At Westport, Robert Thomas Bertrand of Prov., R. I. and Shirley Ann Lavoie of Fall River by Elmer B. Manchester Jr., Justice of the Peace.
- Dec. 23, At Westport, John E. Fig of Metuchen, N. J. and Mary Ann Hubbard of No. Tiverton, R. I. by Elmer B. Manchester Jr., Justice of the Peace.
- Dec. 31, At Westport, Joseph Conboy Jr. of Fall River and Lorraine Leite of Swansea by Elmer B. Manchester Jr., Justice of the Peace.
- Dec. 31, At Westport, Roger L. Boucher of Fall River and Katherine M. Aguiar of Fall River by Elmer B. Manchester Jr., Justice of the Peace.

LICENSES

Hunting, Trapping and Fishing Licenses from
Jan. 1, 1959 to December 31, 1959.

Resident Fishing	44
Resident Hunting	158
Resident Sporting	29
Resident Minor Fishing	10
Resident Female Fishing	3
Resident Minor Trapping	1
Special Non-Resident Fishing	6
Non-Resident Hunting	4
Duplicate	1
Resident Sporting (Free)	18
Resident Fishing (Old Age — Free)	2

DOG LICENSES

Jan. 1, 1959 to Dec. 31, 1959.

694 Males at \$2.00	\$1,388.00
108 Females at \$5.00	540.00
234 Spayed Females at \$2.00	468.00
3 Kennel Licenses at \$25.00	75.00
37 Kennel Licenses at \$10.00	370.00
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	\$2,841.00
Clerk's fees	<hr/>
	269.00
Amount paid to Treasurer	<hr/>
	\$2,572.00

ELMER B. MANCHESTER, JR.,
Town Clerk

Landing Commissioners' Report

The Board organized March 1959 with Edward T. Earle, Chairman.

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

EDWARD T. EARLE, Chairman
ROBERT J. LEES
ARTHUR DENAULT
JOSEPH BOTHELO

CASH

Balance, January 1, 1959	\$5,045.88	
Received from leases and interest on deposits	405.36	
		\$5,451.24
Balances, Dec. 31, 1959		
Horseneck Beach Landing	\$1,920.58	
Horseneck Point Landing	447.23	
Hix Bridge Landing	1,223.97	
Head Landing	714.83	
Westport Point Landing	389.35	
Adamsville Landing	22.79	
		\$4,718.75
Expenditures		732.49
		\$5,451.24

ALEXANDER WALSH,
Treasurer, Landing Commissioners.

Examined and approved.

ELMER B. MANCHESTER, JR.,
Town Accountant.

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 16, 1959 with John A. Smith, Chairman and Carlton A. Lees, Clerk.

APPOINTMENTS

Sealer of Weights and Measures, Walter F. King; Registrar of Voters, Herman L. Coggeshall; Chief of Police, Albert Blais, Lieutenant, Joseph Cieto; Sergeants, Frederick W. Palmer Jr. and Roland M. Massey; Patrolmen, Clifton H. Mosher Jr., William C. Pierce, Joseph Arruda Jr. and Alan W. Cieto; Special Police Officer, Norman B. Hopkinson; Reserve Police, William Lekom Jr., Elmer G. Brevick Jr., Joseph A. Levesque, Rene Dupre, James Dubois, Dana Reed, Armand Goyette, Walter E. Pearce, Ernest C. Nunes and Gordon Whalon; Chief of Fire Dept., Stanley E. Gifford; Permanent Firemen, Rene Routhier, Alfred Brown, Gilbert A. Santos, David C. Tripp, Milton B. Reed and Hillman Cunningham; Inspector of Animals, Manuel Amaral; Forest Warden, Stanley E. Gifford; Fence Viewers, Joseph Campbell, Henry Danis and Leo Danis; Dog Officer, Norman Robinson; Inspector of Buildings, John Barboza; Inspector of Wires, Norman G. Hicks; Superintendent of Town Cemeteries, Stephen B. Davis; Veterans' Services Officer, Harry Morrison; Moth Superintendent, William T. Earle; Janitor of Municipal Office Building, Myron E. Feenan; Graves Registration Officer, Harry Morrison; Town Counsel, John J. Harrington; Harbor Master, Harold F. Tripp; Wharfinger, Harold F. Tripp; Shellfish Constable, Donald R. Sherman.

AUCTIONEERS' LICENSES

Were granted to William Holden, Jeremiah Grondin, Frank R. Slocum, Antone C. Vieira, George R. Medeiros, Joseph Cadime.

JUNK LICENSES

Were granted to Arthur J. Lavoie, John M. Cabral, Joseph Rego, Albert Desmarais.

HAWKERS AND PEDDLERS LICENSES

Was granted to Antone Costa.

SUNDAY LICENSES

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

COMMON VICTUALLER LICENSES

Thirty-eight 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, \$58,900. Alexander Walsh, Treasurer, \$47,600.

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 Midway Casino, Inc., La-France Bros. Inc., Jean's Farm Inc., and Elias & Smith, Inc.

Seasonal Restaurant Licenses to sell Alcoholic Beverages were granted to Kostas Saliveros, Henry E. & Gladys Plante, John Wolstenholme, Lake Haven Lodge.

Seasonal Innholder's License to sell all kinds of Alcoholic Beverages was granted to Mildred C. Reis, d/b/a Paquachuck Inn.

Club licenses to sell all kinds of alcoholic beverages were granted to Westport Social & Athletic Club, Inc.,

Kent's 400 Club Inc., Club Patio Inc., W. A. & R. Ouellette Post No. 8502, V.F.W. Inc., and Holy Ghost Club of Westport, Inc.

Seasonal Club license 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., Watuppa Package Store Inc., and Congo Inc.

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

Seasonal Package Goods licenses to sell all alcoholic beverages were granted to John & Evelyn Swartz and Barnaby Package Store Inc.

MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSES

For the sale of new cars licenses were issued to George Clark, Mel's Inc., John R. Davis Inc. and Frank E. Brayton Jr. Auto Sales and Service.

For the sale of Secondhand cars were issued to Massey Motor Mart Inc., State Road Motor Mart, Narrows Motors Sales, Charlie's Used Car Sales, Jim's Used Cars, Beaulieu's Garage, Hi-Way Service Station, Donald F. Montigny, d/b/a Don's Auto Sales, Ataman's Used Cars, Westport Esso Auto Body and Hi-Way Motor Mart.

For junking cars were issued to Frederick Ataman, Albert J. Desmarais, Mid-City Scrap Iron, Leo Belanger, Narrows Motor Sales, Benjamin Riley and Four Square Village Garage.

JOHN A. SMITH
CARLTON A. LEES
FRANK DeANDRADE

Selectmen of Westport

List of Jurors, 1959

Name	Residence	Business or occupation and address of employer
Atterbury, Allen W.	Berryman St.	Ford Motors
Baker, Robert H.	Cape Bial Lane	Instructor
Baldwin, Sydney	Gifford Rd.	Expediting, Firestone Rubber Co., Fall River, Mass.
Bence, Raymond E.	Drift Road	Retired
Bettencourt, Alfred G.	Sanford Rd.	Truck Driver, self employed
Boan, Alton A.	Old County Rd.	Bookkeeper, Frank Allen Lumber Co.
Borden, J. Douglas	Old Bedford Rd.	Auto Salesman
Borden, Osmund T.	Hix Bridge Rd.	Equip. Operator, Town of Westport, Mass.
Bothelo, Joseph	Old Pine Hill Rd.	Equip. Operator, Town of Westport, Mass.
Briggs, Clarence C.	Drift Rd.	Carpenter, R. W. Hadfield, Swansea, Mass.
Brightman, Henry W.	Old Bedford Rd.	Embalmer, Old Bedford Rd.
Brodeur, Marie A.	Old Bedford Rd.	Housewife, Husband Salesman
Buhl, Willard T.	Cadman's Neck	Fish cutter, Dartmouth Fillet Co., New Bedford
Butts, Veronica I.	Union Ave.	Husband, plumber, Miles Plumbing & Htg., Brockton
Carder, Nathaniel S.	Drift Road	Retired, U.S. Army
Cassidy, Frank J.	Main Road	Retired, U.S. Air Force
Christopher, Ethelbert	Oakland Ave.	Retired custodian
Ciarlone, Nicholas M.	Old Bedford Rd.	Serviceman, F. R. Gas Co.
Cieto, Arthur L.	Drift Road	Columbia Weaving Mills, Fall River
Costa, John Jr.	Adamsville Rd.	Farmer, Adamsville Rd.
Crowther, Catherine H.	Briggs Rd.	Waitress, Sunderlands Tiverton, R. I.
Davis, John R.	Main Road	Salesman, Investors Diversified Services, Inc.
Dawson, John Jr.	Blossom Rd.	Chemist

DeAndrade, Manuel Jr.	Amer. Legion Hwy.	Mill work, Hoyt Mfg. Co.
Ferry, Manuel	Gifford Rd.	Farmer — self-employed
Fitton, Grace M.	Oakland Ave.	Housewife, husband carpenter, Timothy Dwyer Newport, R. I.
Fitzgerald, George E.	Dionne St.	Linesman, F. R. Electric Light Co., Fall River
Gavin, Edward H.	Drift Road	Retired State Police
Gifford, Mark C.	Horseneck Rd.	Retired Mail carrier
Gifford, Norman L.	Main Rd.	Retired Educator
Grundy, Elmer R.	Amer. Legion Hwy.	Lumber salesman, Grundy Lumber Co.
Huard, Edgar	Gifford Rd.	Retired
Jeffrey, Robert W.	Gifford Rd.	Shovel Operator
Judson, Myrl S.	Main Rd.	Carpenter
Kirby, Clarence T.	Main Rd.	Carpenter, N. B. Chase, Westport Point, Mass.
Kirby, Harry S.	Drift Dd.	Trucker, Drift Rd.
Kirby, Norman W.	Narrow Ave.	Farmer — self-employed
Kovar, Emma M.	Amer. Legion Hwy.	Husband, Mgr. Whitman Furniture, N. B.
Lees, James	Main Rd.	Mechanic — self-employed
Leonard, H. Louise	Main Rd.	Housewife, husband, Insurance Investigator, N. B.
MacDonald, John F. Jr.	Brussels St.	Mach. Oper., Firestone, New Bedford
Machado, Marguerite H.	Center	Factory worker
Meador, Daniel E.	River Rd.	Farmer, River Rd.
Mello, John	State Rd.	Inspector
Messier, Aime J.	Drift Rd.	Florist — self-employed Drift Rd.
Montigny, Ralph P.	Forge Rd.	Mechanic — unemployed
Morin, Edmund A.	Lenox Ave.	Salesman, Champion Window Co., Boston, Mass.
Ouellette, Rene J.	Main Rd.	Carpenter, self-employed
Ouellette, Wilfred	Elmwood Ave.	Retired, grocer
Perry, Rose M.	Horseneck Rd.	Housewife, husband, farmer Horseneck Rd.

Petty, Ernest F.	Blossom Rd.	Retired
Picard, Henry J.	Oakland Ave.	Gas Station Mgr., State Rd., Dartmouth, Mass.
Robinson, Norman	Sanford Rd.	Custodian, Our Lady of Grace Church
Sanford, Carlton L.	Sanford Rd.	Carpenter, self-employed
Shurtleff, Harry V.	Cornell Rd.	Contractor, Cornell Rd.
Smith, Linwood R.	Davis Rd.	Truck driver
Sylvia, Daniel A.	Reed Road	Poultryman
Taylor, John A.	Main Rd.	Weigher, Continental Screw Co., New Bedford
Tripp, Ralph W. Jr.	Gifford Rd.	Driver-Salesman, Nelson's Dairy
Vaughan, James E.	Horseneck Rd.	Boatbuilder & Fisherman Horseneck Rd.
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
Wood, Milton B.	Sodom Rd.	Farmer

JOHN A. SMITH
CARLTON A. LEES
FRANK DeANDRADE
Selectmen of Westport

LIST OF JURORS DRAWN DURING THE PAST YEAR

Daniel A. Sylvia, Wilfred L. Massey, Nelson R. Tripp,
Antone Mello, Charles A. Brightman, John M. Spencer,
Michael W. Coughlin, Clifford A. Brightman, Leanna Tripp,
Clarence E. Kirby, Manuel DeAndrade Jr., Elton R. Whalon,
Manuel Ferry, Ralph W. Tripp Jr., Sydney Baldwin.

Shellfish Constable's Report

To the Board of Selectmen
Town of Westport, Massachusetts
Gentlemen:

I hereby submit the annual shellfish report for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1959.

\$3,000.00 was appropriated at Town Meeting for shellfish propagation and \$600.00 was allocated from the state funds.

Expenditures were as follows:

Trucking of Shells	\$ 450.00
Cost of Shells	200.00
Cost of Quahog Seed	1582.00
Labor on Planting Shells	436.00
Labor on Quahog Seed	40.25
Cost of Wire for Bags	175.00
Staples for Bags	24.07
Rental of Tractor to Plant Shells	80.00
Labor on Bags	70.00
Lumber for Signs	25.00
Dragging Starfish	30.00
Rental of Truck	15.00
Lumber for Raft Project	115.65
Bolts for Raft Project	60.00
Moving Scallop Seed	22.50
Labor on Cleaning Shells	55.00
Welding Equipment	35.00
Gas, Oil and Maintenance	156.60
Spotlight	27.00
Total	<hr/> \$3,599.07

Total Expenses \$3,599.07

Balance \$.93

A major portion (\$1,582.00) of the shellfish fund was spent for seed quahogs. Heretofore it has been the practice to plant quahogs ranging in size from 2 to 3 inches. These quahogs are produced from the grossly contaminated areas in Mount Hope Bay and New Bedford Harbor, under state supervision, transported by state truck and planted in depleted shellfish areas within the town.

The protection of these newly planted beds from poachers is a major problem.

In order to reduce the incentive to poach, an effort was made to secure only seed quahogs for transplanting. By this procedure, not only would the taxpayers realize 100% returns on the money invested through the increased growth but the danger of contaminated quahogs being introduced to the market would be reduced to a minimum.

The East Branch of the Westport River is a natural oyster producing area. Through the years thousands of bushels of shells have been planted, in an effort to catch sets of oysters. Slime and silting have reduced the effectiveness of a major portion of this shell area. This year a determined effort was made to clean the surface of these shells, by towing an improvised drag over the exposed areas thereby salvaging some of the previous years effort.

About 325 chicken wire bags were constructed, filled with shells and transported to various oyster seeding areas. Very little set was caught during 1959. An additional effort will be made to continue this work during the coming season.

266 cubic yards of shells were planted in the East Branch of the Westport River during 1959. An additional 200 cubic yards of shells has been purchased for planting during the coming season.

The scallop harvest was very poor during the 1959 season due to the extremely cold winter last year. No commercial permits were issued.

Estimate of Shellfish taken:

	Value
Scallops 200 bushels	\$ 2,500.00
Quahogs 3500 bushels	14,000.00
Oysters 2000 bushels	8,000.00
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Total Value of Shellfish	\$24,500.00

Number of Commercial licenses	42
Number of family shellfish permits	700
Number of restricted area permits	18

I wish to thank the Selectmen and the citizens of Westport for their splendid cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD R. SHERMAN,

Shellfish Constable

Report of Building Inspector

Board of Selectmen

Westport, Mass.

Mr. John A. Smith, Chairman

I hereby submit my report as Building Inspector
from January 2nd to December 31st, 1959.

There were 186 Building Permits and 9 Moving
Permits issued.

41	New Homes	\$280,600.00
14	Summer Homes	35,195.00
3	Business Places	99,500.00
43	Garages	20,325.00
18	Other small buildings	10,100.00
67	Alterations, additions and repairs	69,760.00
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		\$515,480.00

Fees to Treasurer	\$426.00
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Respectfully yours,

JOHN BARBOZA,

Building Inspector

Board of Government

TOWN CEMETERIES

The undersigned respectfully submit the following report as required by Article 1 of the By-Laws. Elmer B. Manchester Jr., Town Clerk was authorized to sell Lots and Graves and write deeds for the same.

JOHN A. SMITH

CARLTON A. LEES

FRANK DeANDRADE

Board of Government of
Beech Grove Cemetery.

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' SERVICES

December 28, 1959

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

Chairman, John A. Smith

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report for the year 1959.

Cases on hand January 1, 1959	16
Cases opened during the year	22
Cases closed during the year	26
Cases on hand December 31, 1959	12
Cases not approved	2
Veterans or parents requiring Agents Services	388
Veterans hospitalized in V.A. Hospitals	5

Respectfully yours,

HARRY MORRISON,

Agent

Assessors' Report

The Board of Assessors respectfully submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1959; organized with J. Douglas Borden, chairman; Russell T. Hart, Oscar H. Palmer and Mrs. Jessica E. Pearce, Clerk.

STATEMENT OF TAXATION

Total amount of appropriations		\$1,076,708.97
Total appropriations voted from available funds: 1959		82,846.62
		<hr/> \$1,159,555.59
Overlay: 1942	\$ 95.04	
Deficits: 1947	272.00	
1949	60.28	
1950	460.57	
	<hr/>	887.89
State Parks & Reservations	\$3,473.58	
State Audit	1,610.56	
Mosquito Control	4,672.00	
	<hr/>	9,756.14
County Tax:		
1959	27,051.16	
1958	3,255.84	
Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment:		
1959	16,788.59	
1958	3,060.75	
	<hr/>	50,156.34
Overlay (current year)		12,533.22
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GROSS AMOUNT TO BE RAISED		\$1,232,889.18

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Income Tax	\$79,395.25
Corporation Taxes	22,734.95
Reimbursement—public owned land—Horseneck Beach	16,232.14
Old Age Meal Tax	4,082.65
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	77,000.00
Licenses	15,500.00
Fines	500.00
General Government	1,500.00
Protection of Persons and Property	500.00
Health & Sanitation	1,700.00
Charities:	
Public Welfare	5,000.00
Aid to Dependent Children	8,500.00
Disability Assistance	7,300.00
Old Age Assistance	73,500.00
Veterans' Services	6,500.00
Schools:	
Industrial Schools & tuition & transportation of wards	9,349.35
Cemeteries	1,300.00
Interest—on Taxes & Assessments	3,300.00
State Assistance for School Construction	43,742.46
Farm Animal Excise	1,514.70
School Transportation	30,800.00
Rent in lieu of taxes	2,650.00
	<hr/> 412,601.14

Over-estimate of previous year:		
State recreation areas	37.34	
Amount voted from available funds	147,846.62	
		560,485.10
Net amount to be raised by taxation on polls and property		672,404.08
Number of polls: 2150 at \$2.	4,300.00	
Personal Property:		
Valuation 926,250. Tax: 50,388.00		
Real Estate:		
Valuation 11,355,075. Tax: 617,716.08		
Total valuation 12,281,325.		
Tax rate—1959	\$54.40	
Motor Vehicle Excise tax	83,790.89	

STATISTICS

Assessed valuation—	
Real Estate & Personal	\$12,281,325.00
Value of Real Estate	
Buildings	8,769,300.00
Land	2,585,775.00
Value of Personal Estate	926,250.00
Number of Motor Vehicles assessed	3,408

	1959	1958
Number of horses	76	86
Number of cows	2015	2115
Number of swine	547	501
Number of sheep	216	187
Number of fowl	39627	43468
Number of mink	495	450
Number of all other cattle	31	53
Number of acres of land	28,277	
Number of dwellings	2,778	
Number of persons assessed on real and personal property	4,398	
Value of stock in trade	\$109,475.00	
Value of machinery	499,225.00	
Value of livestock	24,325.00	
Value of all other Personal Property	293,225.00	
Value of automobiles	1,327,500.00	

Respectfully submitted,

J. DOUGLAS BORDEN, Chairman
 RUSSELL T. HART
 OSCAR H. PALMER

Board of Health

The Board of Health respectfully submits the following report for the year ending December 31, 1959.

At the organization meeting held in March, the following appointments were made:

Norman C. Gifford, Chairman of the Board
Charles A. Costa, Secretary of the Board
Mrs. Grace DeAndrade, R.N., Community Nurse
Mrs. Evelyn C. Reed, R.N., Clerk & Substitute Nurse
Dr. Frank J. Lepreau, Jr., Medical Advisor
Elmer B. Manchester, Jr., Burial Permit Agent
Antone C. Vieira, Inspector of Slaughter
Perry O. Bailey, Plumbing Inspector
E. Paul Vaillancourt, Assistant Plumbing Inspector

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

There were issued during the year:

17 licenses for transportation of garbage; 10 pig-gery permits; 12 methyl alcohol licenses; 11 camp licenses; 45 milk licenses; 18 oleo licenses; 23 burial permits; 3 day nursery permits; 1 poultry slaughter house permit; 63 sewage permits; 49 plumbing permits.

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

Chicken Pox 12; Dog Bite 18; Encephalitis 1; German Measles 1; Hepatitis 2; Measles 2; Cat Bite 2; Scarlet Fever 22; Pulmonary Tuberculosis 2.

During the year the Plumbing Inspectors made 34 inspections on new work and 15 inspections on remodeling work.

BOARD OF HEALTH
WESTPORT, MASS.

Gentlemen:

The following is the report for Nursing Service
for the year 1959:

Morbidity Service:

Non-Communicable Diseases	
(Medical, Surgical and Chronic)	2,089
Acute Communicable Diseases	
(Contagious Diseases)	53
Tuberculosis	89
Maternity Service	
Antepartum	9
Postpartum	5
New born	8

Health Supervision:

Infants	76
Pre-school	65
School	175
Visits to patients not at home	30
Visits in behalf of patients	41
Office visits	266

Total number of visits	2,906
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IMMUNIZATION CLINIC

Immunization clinics were held once a month in
March, April and May, with Dr. Eugene R. Tompkins,
Attending Physician.

Complete Immunizations	
(Whooping Cough, Diphtheria, Tetanus)	18
Boosters	49

DENTAL CLINIC REPORT

A Dental clinic has been held weekly during school
sessions with Dr. Bernard Weiser, Attending Dentist.
This has been made feasible with the cooperation of the
School Department.

Number of Clinics	22
Number of extractions	30
Number of fillings	215
Number of treatments	9
Collected for Dental Services	\$149.00

WELL CHILD CONFERENCE

There were 11 sessions of the Well Child Conference held at the Town Hall with Dr. Eugene R. Tompkins, Pediatrician, in attendance. These conferences were sponsored by the Women's Community Club. The services and transportation were donated by several members of the Club.

Complete physical examinations	179
Under six months	123
Vaccinations	65
Polio Immunizations:	
Under one year	46

POLIO CLINIC

There were 3 Polio Clinics held at the High School.

June 4	Attended	772
June 15	Attended	719
July 21	Attended	489

During October and November, I attended a course held at Yale University on licensing of day nurseries.

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
WILLIS W. TRIPP

Board of Public Welfare

The Board of Public Welfare organized for the year ending December 31, 1959 by appointing Russell Davis as chairman.

PERSONNEL

Director of Public Assistance & Clerk to the Board:

Mrs. Thelma McHugh

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

Appraisor: Frank Slocum

Social Worker: Mrs. Anne Dwyer Reilly, leave of absence. Resigned 1/7/59.

Social Worker: Miss Edith Hinves.

Social Worker: Mrs. Amelia Sellers, temporary provisional.

Jr. Clerk-Stenographer: Mrs. Amelia Sellers, temporary transfer to Social Worker.

Jr. Clerk-Stenographer: Mrs. Beverly Hancock.

Jr. Clerk-Stenographer: Miss Margaret Moreau, temporary 6/16/59 - 9/18/59.

Jr. Clerk-Stenographer: Mrs. Wilma Ferreira, temporary provisional since 9/21/59.

MEDICAL CARE

The Medical Care Plan was revised by the State Department from time to time during the year. The major change was in the increased type of referrals to the local medical advisor and to the medical section of the State Department. Revised fee schedules for medical services have been made effective as soon as released by the Department. The average per diem increase in hospital rates is \$1.55 for 1960.

Case loads have remained essentially the same with an increase in interviews and visits by social workers to the General Relief cases. This group being subject to changes due to employment.

PUBLIC WELFARE

	1958	1959
Cases receiving aid January 1	8	10
Applications received and approved	27	31
Applications received and denied	11	6
Applications received and withdrawn	1	7
Cases closed during year	25	32
Cases receiving aid December 31	10	9
Total amount paid during year: net		\$19,064.84
Administration	\$ 3,818.84	
General Relief: Grants	15,246.00	
Receipts:		
State	1,751.85	
Cities & Towns	3,659.62	
Individuals	
Net Cost to Town		13,653.37
Appropriation:		22,100.00
To General Revenue from Appropriation		3,035.16
To General Revenue from Receipts		5,411.47
(Administration, Grants)		

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

	1958		1959	
	Cases	Children	Cases	Children
Receiving A.D.C. January 1	18	36	21	40
Applications pending				
January 1	0	0	1	2
Applications pending, received & approved	13	23	4	7
Applications received & denied	4	14	1	5
Applications received & withdrawn	0	0	2	6
Applications received & pending	0	0	1	4
Cases closed	10	19	4	11
Receiving A.D.C. Dec. 31	21	40	21	36

A.D.C. expenditures during 1959: net	\$36,114.48
Administration	\$ 5,753.65
Grants	30,360.83
Receipts:	27,031.58
Administration: Federal	2,973.79
Grants: Federal	14,002.38
State	10,055.41
Appropriation: Town Administration	3,010.00
Town Grants	18,500.00
Net Cost to Town: A.D.C. Administration	2,779.86
Returned to General Revenue:	
Town Administration	150.56
Forwarded to 1960:	
Federal Administration	227.55
Net Cost to Town: A.D.C. Grants	6,303.04
Returned to General Revenue:	
Town Grants	2,155.75
Forwarded to 1960:	
Federal Grants	None

DISABILITY ASSISTANCE

	1958	1959
Cases receiving aid January 1	16	13
Applications pending January 1	0	3
Applications pending, received and approved	4	4
Applications pending, received and denied	2	2
Applications pending, received and withdrawn or closed by death	0	2
Applications pending December 31	3	1
Cases closed	7	3
Cases receiving D.A. December 31	13	14

Disability Assistance Expenditures 1959:		
net		\$20,257.57
Administration	\$ 1,971.85	
Grants	18,285.72	
Receipts:		14,473.25
Administration: Federal	1,026.32	
State	513.16	
Grants: Federal	7,175.87	
State	5,757.90	
Individuals	none	
Appropriation: Town Administration		1,204.00
Town Grants		17,500.00
Net Cost to Town: D.A. Administration		432.37
Returned to General Revenue:		
Town Administration	271.00	
Forwarded to 1960:		
Federal Administration	51.42	
Net Cost to Town: D.A. Grants		5,351.95
Returned to General Revenue:		
Grants	1,454.13	
Transfer to General Relief:		
Town	5,000.00	

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

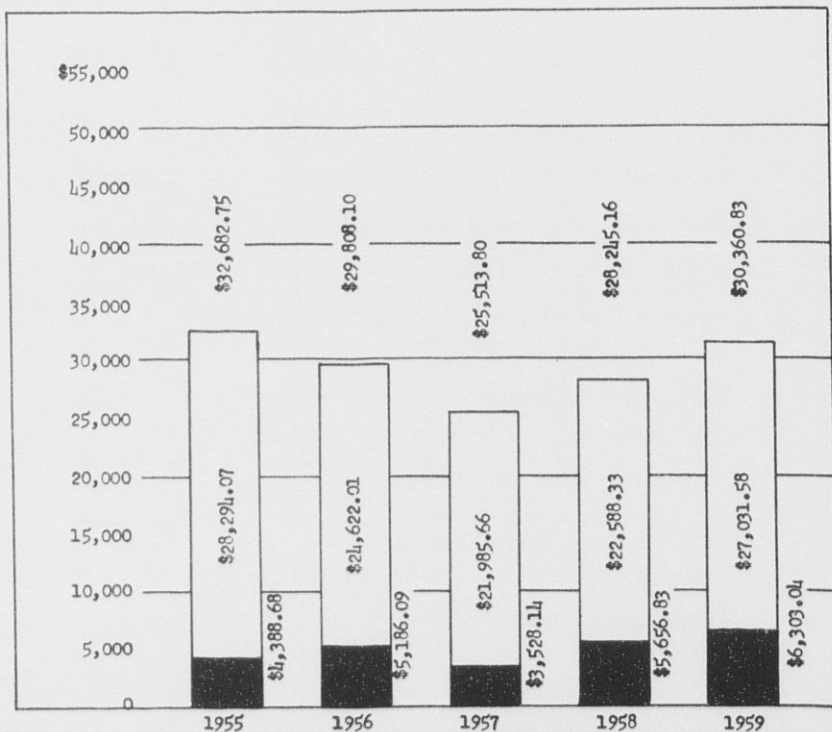
RUSSELL DAVIS, Chairman

SAMUEL A. BOAN

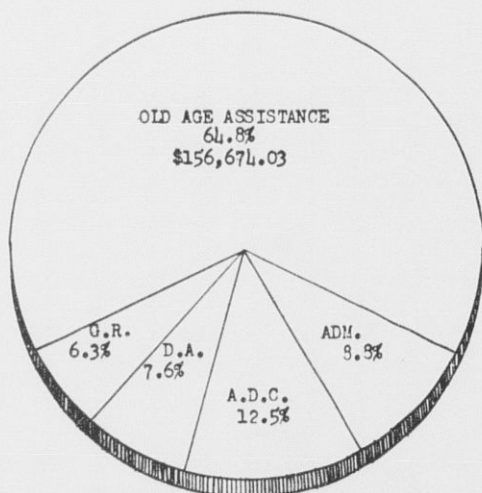
NORMAN L. GIFFORD

COMPARISON OF EXPENDITURES BY YEARS
FOR AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Top of Bar: Total Expenditures -- Open Bar: Other than Local Funds
Solid Portion: Cost to Town

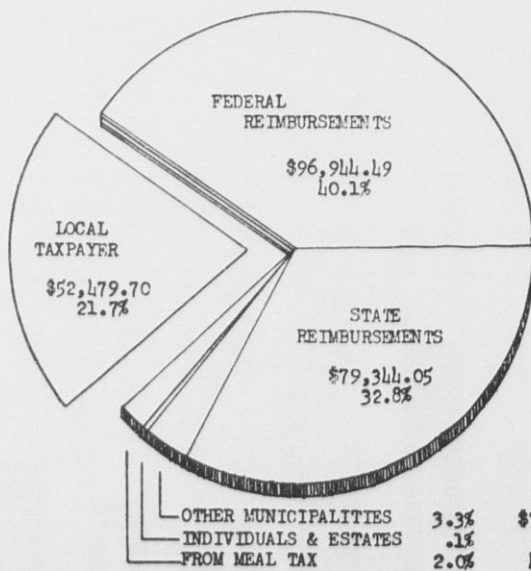


THE PUBLIC ASSISTANCE DOLLAR FOR 1959



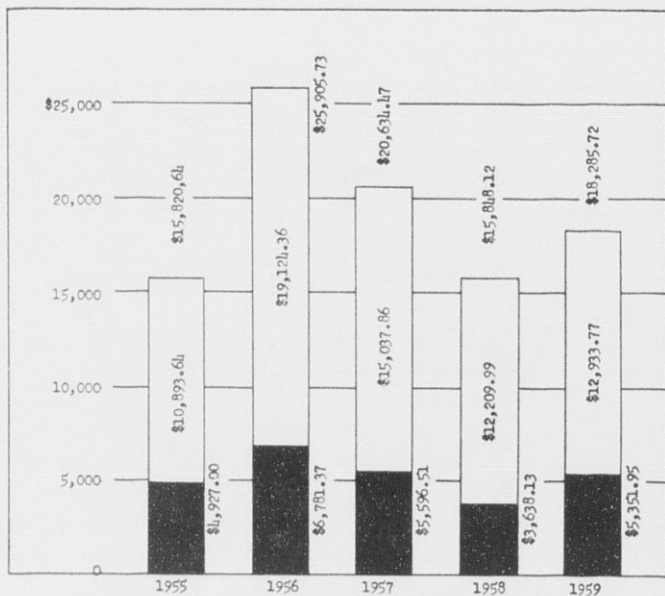
GENERAL RELIEF	\$15,246.00	AID DEPENDENT CHILDREN	\$30,360.83
DISABILITY ASSISTANCE	18,285.72	ADMINISTRATION	21,298.40

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE REVENUE FOR 1959



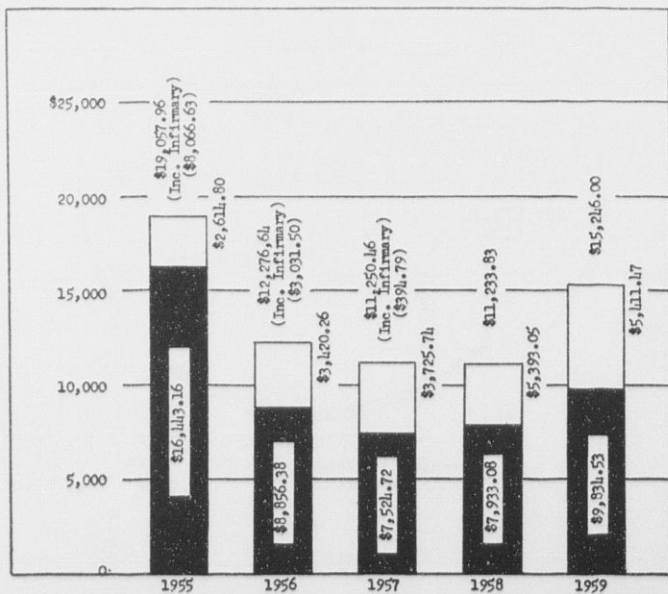
COMPARISON OF EXPENDITURES BY YEARS
FOR DISABILITY ASSISTANCE

Top of Bar: Expenditures — Open Bar: Reimbursements
Solid Bar: Cost to Town

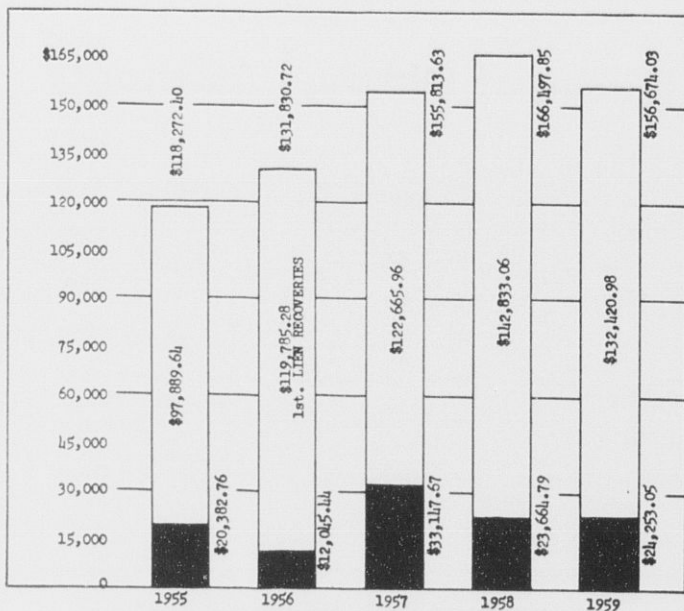


COMPARISON OF EXPENDITURES BY YEARS FOR GENERAL RELIEF
(includes Infirmary thru 1957)

Top of Bar: Total Expenditures — Open Bar: Total Reimbursements
Solid Bar: Total Cost to Town

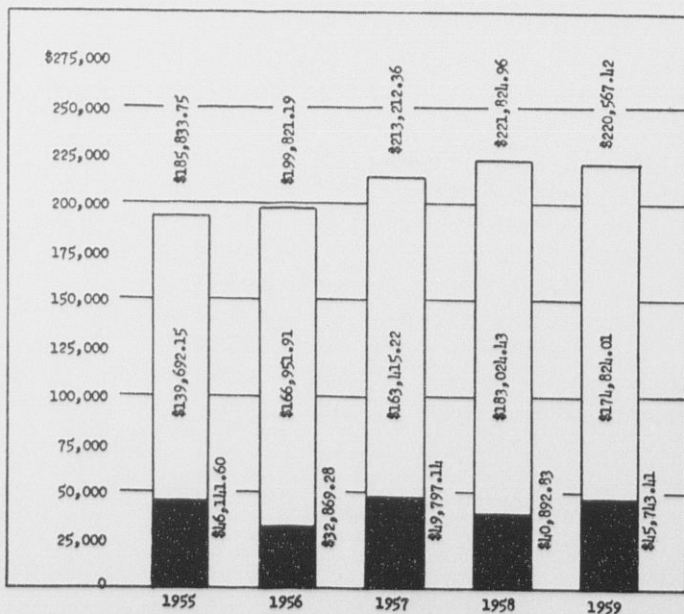


COMPARISON OF EXPENDITURES BY YEARS FOR OLD AGE ASSISTANCE
 Top of Bar: Expenditures — Open Bar: Reimbursements
 Solid Bar: Cost to Town



COMPARISON OF EXPENDITURES BY YEARS (ALL CATEGORIES)
 General Relief, Old Age Assistance, Aid to
 Dependent Children, Disability Assistance

Top of Bar: Total Expenditures — Open Space: Reimbursements
 Solid Portion: Cost to Town



Bureau of Old Age Assistance

The Bureau of Old Age Assistance organized for the year ending December 31, 1959 by appointing Samuel A. Boan, as chairman.

All personnel have served this Bureau as are noted in Public Welfare report.

	1958	1959
Cases receiving O.A.A. January 1	143	143
Applications received and approved	22	17
Applications received, denied or withdrawn	8	5
Applications received and pending	0	1
Cases closed	22	20
Cases receiving O.A.A. December 31	143	140
O.A.A. expenditures during year 1959:		
net		\$166,428.09
Administration	\$ 9,754.06	
Grants	156,674.03	
Receipts:		137,586.57
Administration: Federal	5,147.09	
Individuals & Estates:		
Administration	18.50	
Grants: Federal	66,619.04	
State	61,265.73	
Cities & Town	4,321.21	
Individuals & Estates	215.00	
Appropriations: Town Administration		4,900.00
Town Grants		100,000.00

Net Cost to Town: O.A.A. Administration \$4,588.47

Returned to General Revenue:

Town Administration \$244.14

Forwarded to 1960:

Federal Administration 315.84

Net Cost to Town: O.A.A. Grants 24,253.05

Returned to General Revenue:

Town Grants 7,257.27

Transferred to other

appropriations 4,800.00

Respectfully submitted,

BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

SAMUEL A. BOAN, Chairman

RUSSELL B. DAVIS

NORMAN L. GIFFORD

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, 1959 as follows:

Chairman: Evelyn G. L. Tripp

Secretary: Rosamond F. Peirce

Library Hours

Year 'Round		Summer Schedule	
Monday	7-9:00 p.m.	Monday	7-9:00 p.m.
Wednesday	2:30-4:30 p.m.	Wednesday	10-12:00 Noon 2:30-4:30 p.m.
Friday	7-9:00 p.m.	Friday	7-9:00 p.m.
Saturday	2:30-4:30 p.m.	Saturday	2:30-4:30 p.m.

During June, July and August the library was open both morning and afternoon. The morning hours provided for the usual business, and a story-telling hour for children.

We hope this feature becomes increasingly popular each year.

We were happy to welcome Miss Helen J. Tripp, a trained librarian to our staff during the year, also, Mrs. Virginia Shorey and Miss Marjorie Shorey as able assistants.

This staff is conscientiously effecting a smoothly-running library, attacking the exacting task of cataloging our library collection along with the usual library business.

Total circulation for the past three years:

1957	1958	1959
8,250	10,586	12,579

(Each year an approximate 2,000 gain)

The above is gratifying. Both year-round and summer residents use our facilities in increasing numbers. Approval of what we have to offer, and the additional hours the library was open during 1959 is partly responsible for this increase.

Adults and students alike look to us for source material. Growing interest in research quests, pleases the staff and trustees, for we no longer function primarily as a lending-library.

We have been working toward this goal for years, necessarily slowly it is true, but with a certainty. It is as it should be, the public is accepting the library as a real need in the community — entertainingly, culturally and educationally.

However, this is just the beginning. We have growing pains. Our forward steps over the years, have been taken diligently, as we have always considered the taxpayer's interest, and by our mutual need we hope to continue our growth.

It may be of interest to encompass in this report the reasons given to our Finance Committee for a very necessary increase in a town appropriation of \$800.00 additional for our town library for the year 1960. As follows:

a. Need of additional equipment—

Two metal sectional full bookcases—shelving to match cases now in library.

6 File Drawers for library file cards.

1 Desk bookcase to receive in-coming books—to take place of small table now in use.

- b. Necessary increase in library hours to work toward the minimum standard. "A community over 5,000 population has a right to expect at least 25 hours of library service each week."
- c. Book purchases: Necessary to purchase research material for the increasing call of same from students and adults alike. (Our set of encyclopedia dates around 1926.)
- d. Book Costs: "In the past 3½ years books have gone up 39%". There are few books under \$3.95 — while many are in the \$6.00 bracket, and these are average reading material — not specialized subjects. Just ten ordinary books can be costly.

To compare appropriations for library services with other towns of like size is almost embarrassing, actually, Westport is next to the bottom of the list for library appropriation and service in the state of Massachusetts.

\$800.00 increase cannot meet our needs, but it is a step. Our students are clamoring for research aid, as is our quality-reading public.

From our increase in circulation we know you are interested in YOUR library and will go along with us in meeting our mutual needs.

We deeply appreciate gifts to the library during the year. The Art Group in Westport has been most generous.

The library continues to serve the town's forward-looking citizenry.

Respectfully submitted,

EVELYN G. L. TRIPP,
Chairman

Report of the Police Department

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
John A. Smith, Chairman
Westport, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit the following as the report of
the Police Department for the year ending December
31st 1959:

Organization

CHIEF OF POLICE

Albert Blais

LT. Joseph Cieto

SGT. Roland M. Massey

SGT. Frederick W. Palmer Jr.

POLICE OFFICERS

Clifton H. Mosher Jr.

William C. Pierce

Alan Cieto

Joseph Arruda Jr.

SPECIAL POLICE OFFICER

Norman B. Hopkinson

RESERVE OFFICERS

William Lekom

Elmer Brevik Jr.

Dana Reed

Walter E. Pearce

Armand G. Goyette

Joseph A. Levesque

Ernest Nunes

Gordon A. Whalon

Rene D. Dupre

James J. DuBois

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

		Male	Female
Operating to endanger		9	1
Breaking & Entering & Larceny —			
Nighttime	22 counts	8	
Breaking & Entering—			
Daytime	48 counts	4	
Attempt Larceny of auto	4 counts	2	
Larceny of auto	8 counts	2	
Rape Assault Attempt	3 counts	3	
Malicious mischief	13 counts	3	

Assault with dangerous weapon		
and robbery	2 counts	2
Assault — robbery	3 counts	3
Assault with a dangerous weapon		1
Operating after revocation of license		5
Lewdness		1
Drunk		8
Setting fire without a permit		1
Leaving scene of accident after causing		
property damage		2
Disturbing the peace		2
Operating under the influence of liquor		2
Speeding		1
Illegitimate child act		1
Possession of dangerous weapon		1
Registering bets on speed of beast		1
Being present where gaming implements		
were found		1
Using phone to register bets		1
Possession of betting slips		1
Setting up and promoting a lottery		1
	65	3
Auto Accidents investigated		160
Injured in auto accidents		106
Ambulance cases		208
Number of buildings found open		15
Funerals attended		9
Special licenses issued		60
Auto transfer papers		3,825
Complaints investigated		860
Response to fire calls		25
Accidental drownings		2
Lost or stolen property recovered		
including restitution		\$9,951.27

During the year the Police Department turned over to Alexander Walsh, Treasurer \$1,063.10, for various licenses issued.

1959 AMBULANCE CALLS

Truesdale Hospital, Fall River	60
St. Anne's Hospital, Fall River	38
Union Hospital, Fall River	38
General Hospital, Fall River	4
Truesdale Clinic, Fall River	2
St. Luke's Hospital, New Bedford	15
Union Hospital, New Bedford	1
Acushnet Hospital, Acushnet	5
Taunton State Hospital	4
Bristol County TB San., Attleboro	1
Davis Park Veterans' Hospital, Providence, R.I.	3
Rutland State Hospital	2
Pondville State Hospital	2
Providence Hospital	1
Children's Medical Center, Boston	1
Rose Hawthorne Lathrop Home, Fall River	1
Cliff Lawn Nursing Home, Fall River	1
Cliff Manor Nursing Home, Fall River	1
Clifton Nursing Home, Fall River	3
Hill House Nursing Home, Fall River	1
Sheehan Rest Home, Dartmouth	1
Harbor View Manor Nursing Home, Dartmouth	4
Ye Olde Homestead, Dartmouth	1
Hope Rest Home, Dartmouth	1
Dartmouth Manor Nursing Home	2
Savoie Rest Home, New Bedford	1
Sacred Heart Home, New Bedford	1
Fuller Sanitorium, So. Attleboro	1
Evons Rest Home, Freetown	1
South Weymouth Nursing Home	1
Miscellaneous calls	10

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Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT BLAIS,
Chief of Police

Report of the Fire Department

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

John A. Smith, Chairman

Westport, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit the following as the report of the Fire Department for the year ending December 31, 1959.

The department answered 147 alarms during the year which are classified as follows:

Buildings	11
Motor vehicles	14
Grass and brush	83
Dumps	7
Oil	2
Gas burners	2
Electrical	6
Chimneys	7
Furnishings	3
Out of town	2
Calls for resuscitator	2
False	4
Unclassified	4

The assessed valuation, losses, and insurance on the 11 buildings involved are listed according to available figures.

Value of buildings	\$32,500.00
Value of contents	75,250.00
Insurance on buildings	59,500.00
Insurance on contents	16,900.00
Loss on buildings	47,550.00
Loss on contents	54,900.00
Insurance paid on buildings	54,986.60
Insurance paid on contents	16,558.16

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 under 5,000 lbs.	19
Platform Scale Adjusted under 5,000 lbs.	1
Other Scales Sealed under 100 lbs.	50
Other Scales Adjusted under 100 lbs.	4
Avoirdupois or Weights	68
Liquid Measurers Sealed under 1 gal.	16
Liquid Measurers Sealed over 1 gal.	1
Dry Measurers Sealed	8
Gasoline Meter Sealed, 1 inch inlet or less	60
Gasoline Meters Adjusted, 1 inch inlet or less	12
Vehicle Tanks	6
Kerosene, Oil and Grease Pumps Sealed	13
Kerosene, Oil and Grease Pumps not sealed	10

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER F. KING,
Sealer of Weights and Measures

Wiring Inspector's Report

January 25, 1960

Board of Selectmen,
Westport, Mass.

Dear Sirs:

I am submitting below report of expenses and number of electrical wiring permits issued for the Town of Westport during the year 1959.

New Buildings	81
Alterations—Old Houses	65
Additions to Old Houses	8
Oil Burners	34
Gas Station	1
Hot Water Heaters	4
Poster Boards	2
Motel	1
Store	1
Garage	2
Sign	1
Trailer	1

Permits issued	201
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Miles covered	3,561
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\$750.00 Salary
356.10 Mileage
7.68 Postage
33.45 Telephone Calls
45.50 Printing

\$1,192.73 Salary & Expenses for year 1959.

Respectfully submitted,

NORMAN G. HICKS,

Wiring Inspector

Report of the Planning Board

Board of Selectmen

Westport, Massachusetts

Mr. John A. Smith, Chairman

Herewith is the Planning Board report for the year 1959.

The Planning Board was organized as follows:

Frank J. Cassidy, Chairman	Term expires 1960
Thomas R. Burrell 3rd, Secretary	Term expires 1961
Arthur V. Tripp	Term expires 1962
James Pilkington	Term expires 1963
William A. Holden	Term expires 1964

The Planning Board members were present at fifty-one bi-monthly regular and special meetings, hearings in the conduct of its duties. During the year the Board met with nine different town Planning Boards discussing various planning problems involved. A total of 430 hours were spent by the Board members in pursuit of town interests.

The Town Map started in 1958 was completed. Credit must be given to the Planning Division of the Department of Commerce, Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Mr. Gordon Rose, Engineering Draftsman, was hired on a part-time hourly basis to transpose and draw in the many sub-divisions and platts on file with the Assessors' Office. The finished tracing cloth map is now on file with the Boston Blue Print Co. A total of twelve copies of the new town map have been distributed to the several town government agencies. Civil Defense, Fire and Police Departments can, if desired, draw in on their maps house numbers at critical points thus indicating and pin pointing the location of calls of emergencies.

The cost of this map to the town taxpayer was approximately \$200.00 — a similar map developed by professional map makers would have cost the Town \$2,000.00. It is the Planning Board's contemplated future plans to up date the original cloth map each two years by having all new Assessors' Platts and copies of the subdivisions approved by the Planning Board in the intervening period drawn thereon.

During 1959 a total of sixteen land Subdivision Plans were presented to the Board for study, consideration, and approval. Of this total, nine were approved and so stamped, three were rejected, one referred to the Appeals Board and rejected by that body, and three were withdrawn by petitioners. A word of advice to townspeople and others who may contemplate the subdivision of land in Westport. It is very highly recommended by the Planning Board to present a preliminary type plan. This type plan may consist of a rough drawing of the proposed subdivision of land. This method of presentation will save the petitioner time and money, by the elimination of misunderstanding of the necessary requirements after discussion of such a plan. Copies of the Printed Rules and Regulations governing the subdivision of land may be had for the asking.

During the year, the Planning Board had considerations of many subjects effecting the future growth of Westport.

- a) Water was considered on several occasions and discussed with Massachusetts State Department officials through the medium of The Southeastern Massachusetts Regional Planning District. From these considerations and discussions evolved the possibility of a dam up near the mouth of the East Branch of the Westport River. A dam in this area now

would immediately furnish a fire well and later on, as the salt content is lowered or completely eliminated, it could be used for household or industrial purposes. This thinking was based on a long range plan for future use. However, when the Court Decree was issued ordering the Town of Westport to open the culvert and permit Lincoln Park's disposal plant affluent to enter one of the brooks feeding this river, the Planning Board felt, for the present at least, the subject should be dropped.

- b) The Planning Board started a project to study the many areas of town wherein many dead end streets now exist. It has been the opinion of the Board that dead end streets retard the growth of an area, are costly to the Town for the removal of snow, and place the Town in the possibility of a civil law suit because of damage to private property by Town owned equipment (fire trucks, Tree Warden trucks, snow plows, etc.)

The Planning Board chose as its first area to recommend the construction of a connecting road to the many dead end streets, the following streets, i.e. Breault, Berryman, Crane, Russell and Oakland Streets. This general area was the first chosen to recommend action to eliminate the present danger now attendant due to school children waiting on the several corners of these streets at State Road. All recognize the heavy traffic on this artery. The Board's recommendation to the Board of Selectmen was considered; and on December 6, 1959, the Board of Selectmen, the Finance Committee and the Planning Board inspected this area on the ground of the proposed con-

necting road. As a result of the open discussion of this proposal, the Board of Selectmen inserted Article 18 in the 1960 Warrant.

The Planning Board further proposes, if the voters approve Article 18, to recommend to the Board of Selectmen that these five streets be made one way traffic streets with parking on one side only. All these streets are of 30 foot width, if only one side is later on developed with a curb and sidewalk, the road width will be about 23 feet wide. It is believed this future recommendation will benefit the Town in general by protecting its citizens safely and eliminating possible civil suit due to damage to private property during snow removal.

The Planning Board discussed and sought help from Massachusetts State Department of Wild Life and Fisheries, Massachusetts State Department of Public Works and U. S. Government Department of Interior, and Division of Wild Life and Fisheries Wood's Hole Station. The information sought was what effect the cutting of the Let through East Horseneck Beach land would have on tides of East and West Westport Rivers, Harbor Entrance, and on shell and other species of fish. Further, what, if any, benefits may accrue to the Town after the Let was cut through. At the time of this report, Massachusetts State Department of Wild Life and Fisheries reported that it was their opinion that the cutting of the Let through East Beach would not have any adverse effect on shell and other species of fish. The Wood's Hole Agency advised the Board to institute an application to have a study made after the Let was cut through. This is contemplated for the future as this study is deemed essential and no costs will accrue to the Town of Westport.

The Planning Board is of the opinion that special studies of the Town should be made in order for the Town to achieve an orderly economical growth. Many unknown factors exist and would only be revealed by a research study performed by Professional Planning Consultants. At present Congress allocates monies to the several states on the basis of population at the rate of 50% of the total cost of the planned study. Presently, it requires about two years to secure approval of an application. Massachusetts State Planning Division advises this situation will worsen as time goes on. How much longer Congress will continue to approve funds under Federal Codes 701 and 702 is very uncertain. State Planning Division advises a back log of applications at present exists. The Westport Planning Board has been hesitant to recommend to the taxpayers such studies because of the large amount of funds involved. The Board recognizes that a few thousand dollars spent now and matched with equal Federal funds for a Professional Research Study may, at a later date, save the Town hundreds of thousands of dollars.

The Planning Board has forwarded correspondence to the Town School Committee offering to assist that body if it determines in their judgment the need for a professional study relative to future school needs in Westport.

Respectfully submitted,

For the
PLANNING BOARD

Col. Frank J. Cassidy, U.S.A.F. Ret.
Chairman

PERMANENT LOANS — OUTSTANDING DECEMBER 31, 1959

Date of Issue	Date Due	Rate	Purpose	Amount
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, 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
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, 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

PERMANENT LOANS — OUTSTANDING DECEMBER 31, 1959 — Continued

Date of Issue	Date Due	Rate	Purpose	Amount
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, 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

\$750,000.00

ALEXANDER WALSH,

Treasurer

ELMER B. MANCHESTER, JR.,

Town Accountant

Treasurer's Report

Cash balance Jan. 1, 1959	\$ 246,903.48
Receipts for 1959	1,552,260.95
Total	<u>\$1,799,164.43</u>

Expenditures for 1959	1,611,948.67
Cash balance Jan. 1, 1960	<u>\$ 187,215.76</u>

Deposit Merchants National Bank, Boston	102,399.86
Deposit First Federal Savings & Loan	16,401.98
Deposit Fall River National Bank	125,048.55
Checks & Cash on Hand	10,250.75
	<u>254,101.14</u>

Less Outstanding Checks	66,885.38
Balance Jan. 1, 1960	<u>\$ 187,215.76</u>

ALEXANDER WALSH,
Treasurer

Approved:

ELMER B. MANCHESTER, JR.,
Town Accountant

Town Accountant's Report

To the Board of Selectmen,
Chairman, John A. Smith,
Westport, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my thirty-first annual report of the Accounts of the Town of Westport for the year ending December 31, 1959.

Very truly yours,
ELMER B. MANCHESTER, JR.,
Town Accountant.

RECEIPTS

Taxes:

Current year	\$594,643.83
Previous years	40,094.05
M.V. Excise Tax 1955	55.37
M.V. Excise Tax 1956	83.14
M.V. Excise Tax 1957	261.98
M.V. Excise Tax 1958	5,628.93
M.V. Excise Tax 1959	62,030.43
Farm Excise 1958	33.95
Farm Excise 1959	1,379.98
Tax Titles	3,390.74
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	707,602.40

From State:

Income Tax	44,952.49
Corporation Tax	22,734.59
School Aid	41,877.00
School Construction	43,479.68
School Transportation	30,346.69

Vocational Education	9,457.57	
Tuition & Transportation of Wards	928.72	
Meal Tax	4,882.41	
State Property, Horseneck Beach	16,514.31	
Aid to Retarded Children	7,364.93	
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		222,538.39

Licenses:

Liquor	10,256.00	
Sunday	220.00	
Common Victuallers	185.00	
Shellfish	630.00	
Auto	1,200.00	
Concert	667.00	
Pinball	118.10	
Pool Table	60.00	
Shuffle Board	20.00	
Auctioneer	12.00	
Dredging	50.00	
Hawkers & Peddlers	31.00	
Firearms	1.00	
Oyster Grant	5.00	
Soil Conservation	300.00	
Restricted Area	90.00	
Junk Collector	20.00	
Innholder	5.00	
Theater	100.00	
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		13,970.10

Fines:

Court	50.00
Sale of Land	175.00

Grants & Gifts:

Federal—

Old Age Asst.	71,766.13
Aid to Dep. Children	16,290.15
Disability Assistance	8,888.21

96,944.49

George Barden Fund	200.00
Smith-Hughes Fund	180.00

380.00

State—

Athletic Fund,	
Includes Individuals	1,145.66
School Lunch Fund,	
Includes Individuals	49,834.89
Marine Fisheries	600.00

51,580.55

County—

Dog Fund	1,146.62
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Other General Revenue:

Costs on taxes	737.30
Advertising	61.38
Library Fund	207.39
Landing Commissioners	732.49
Perpetual Care Income	2,123.45
Sale of Highway Barn	
and School House	15,595.00
Withholding Tax	35.84
Life Insurance	1,786.54

21,279.39

General Government:

Selectmen—		
Rent of Infirmary	875.00	
Town Clerk—		
Gasoline Registrations	6.50	
Assessors—		
Veteran	125.12	
Town Hall—		
Soda receipts	20.00	
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Protection of Persons & Property:

Police—		
Revolver permits	52.00	
Toll calls	7.34	
Damage to Cruiser Car	215.10	
Building Inspector—		
Fees	453.00	
Sealer of Weights & Measures—		
Fees	143.75	
Dog Officer—		
Fees	948.00	
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Health & Sanitation:

Contagious diseases	2,055.00
Tuberculosis	2,957.45
Dental—	
Fees	149.00
Licenses—	
Pasteurization	10.00
Slaughter	4.00
Alcohol	12.00

Plumbing	265.50	
Oleo	9.00	
Piggery	10.00	
Garbage	95.00	
Motel	3.50	
Camp	5.50	
Milk	23.00	
Day Nursery	1.00	
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		5,599.95
Slaughter—		
Fees		100.25
Highways & Bridges:		
Chap. 90, Maintenance—		
State	2,399.60	
County	2,399.60	
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		4,799.20
Chap. 90, Construction—		
State	40,484.40	
County	17,001.78	
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		57,486.18
Other—		
Wharfage		321.50
Public Welfare:		
State	1,751.85	
Cities & Towns	3,659.62	
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		5,411.47
Old Age Assistance:		
State	61,590.46	
Cities & Towns	3,996.48	
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		65,586.94

Aid to Dep. Children:		
State		10,333.66
Disability Assistance:		
State		6,235.06
Veterans Benefits:		
State	5,532.02	
Individuals	2,625.92	
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Schools:		
Tuition	140.00	
Damage to property	256.00	
Rent	83.00	
Janitor Service	10.00	
Rent of Factory School	1.00	
	<hr/>	490.00
Library:		
Fines		84.71
Other:		
Refund 1958	20.50	
Unidentified receipts	143.49	
Rent of land	20.00	
Telephone booth commission	7.91	
Land Rent—in lieu of taxes	2,428.96	
Reimbursement on advertising	1.21	
	<hr/>	2,622.07
Cemetery:		
Sale of Graves & Lots—		
Lots	35.00	
Graves	120.00	

Income—		
Annual Care	151.00	
Interments	662.00	
Foundations	170.35	
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Interests:		
Deposits	500.76	
Taxes	1,854.12	
Tax Titles	331.26	
	<hr/>	2,686.14
Municipal Indebtedness:		
Temporary Loans—		
Anticipation of Revenue		200,000.00
Agency:		
State—		
Sporting Licenses	797.00	
Withholding Tax	5,266.03	
County—		
Dog Licenses	2,572.00	
Sale of Dogs	14.00	
County Tax	26,708.11	
Retirement Funds	9,307.76	
Individuals—		
Insurance	11,916.84	
Donations to Library	5.00	
Trust—		
Trust Funds Bequests	1,825.00	
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Refunds:		
Treasurer	2.10	
Town Hall	1.75	

Propagation of Shellfish	3.25	
Shellfish Fund—State	95.60	
Highways & Bridges	2.07	
Soldiers Benefits	41.00	
Public Welfare	12.00	
Old Age Asst.	1,373.65	
Aid to Dep. Children	230.20	
Disability Asst.	122.90	
Education	156.50	
Interest	26.25	
Insurance—Individual	49.50	
Insurance—Town	45.47	
Taxes—Current year	1,311.76	
Taxes—Previous years	.65	
M.V. Excise Tax 1958	95.22	
M.V. Excise Tax 1959	695.45	
Insurance—Individual	17.72	
	<hr/>	4,283.04
Balance Jan. 1, 1959		<hr/> 246,903.48
		<hr/> \$1,799,164.43

PAYMENTS GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Moderator:		
Salary		100.00
Selectmen:		
Salary	2,400.00	
Expenses—		
Clerk	530.00	
Printing, stationery & postage	222.50	
Travel expense & auto hire	398.90	
Advertising	123.32	
Association dues	59.00	
Auctioneer services	20.00	
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		3,753.72
Accountant:		
Salary	2,751.76	
Expenses—		
Printing, stationery & postage	13.00	
Travel expense & auto hire	103.00	
Office equipment	30.00	
Dues	2.00	
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		2,899.76
Treasurer:		
Salary	3,400.00	
Expenses—		
Travel expense & auto hire	100.15	
Printing, stationery & postage	2,155.71	
Clerical hire	411.00	
Bond	190.40	
Recording instruments	46.00	
Office equipment	439.70	

Association dues	6.00	
Certification of notes	4.00	
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		6,752.96
State Audit Tax		1,610.56
Collector:		
Salary	3,400.00	
Expenses—		
Travel expense & auto hire	74.35	
Printing, stationery & postage	1,364.50	
Clerical hire	2,411.50	
Preparing & recording deeds	57.50	
Attorney services	130.00	
Bonds	358.95	
Extra clerical hire	36.00	
Deputy fees	150.00	
Advertising	26.52	
Dues	6.00	
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		8,015.32
Assessors:		
Salaries	5,400.00	
Expenses—		
Clerical hire	2,650.00	
Printing, stationery & postage	296.80	
Travel expense & auto hire	162.00	
List of Conveyances	182.00	
Dues	9.00	
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		8,699.80
Tax fees:		
To Collector		624.88
Landing Commissioners:		
Salary		45.00

Engineering:		
Civil Engineer's services		2,257.70
Platting		6,353.15
Law Department:		
Town Counsel		1,869.80
Town Clerk:		
Salary	1,000.00	
Expenses—		
Printing, stationery & postage	100.48	
Clerical hire	318.50	
Travel expense & auto hire	148.00	
Bond	10.00	
Dues	29.50	
Oaths	21.50	
Repairs	21.50	
Office equipment	175.00	
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		1,824.48
Election & Registration:		
Wages—		
Registrars	1,955.50	
Election Officers	652.50	
Asst. Registrars	425.00	
Expenses—		
Printing, stationery & postage	251.00	
Clerical	218.00	
Constable & Police Officers	200.50	
Janitor services	47.50	
Oaths	5.50	
Transportation	354.50	
Tellers & Checkers	40.00	
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		4,150.00

Town Hall:

Salary—	
Janitor	3,180.00
Expenses—	
Fuel	1,027.74
Current	477.70
Janitor's supplies	267.33
Repairs	212.04
Telephone	1,872.47
Substitute Janitor services	42.00
Outlay	50.00

7,129.28

PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY

Police Dept.:

Salaries—	
Chief	4,892.43
Officers	30,622.88
Wages—	
Reserve officers	4,007.25
Expenses—	
Equipment & repairs	1,631.52
Gasoline & oil	1,759.57
Telephone	330.39
Office supplies	96.82
Travel expense	28.00
Dues	31.00
Tires & tubes	394.65
Anti freeze	13.23
Prisoners' Meals	18.00
Advertising	17.52
Signs	34.00
Food supplies	21.52
Other supplies	39.18
Laundry	43.35
Miscellaneous	5.00

43,986.31

Purchase of Cruiser Car:		
Police Dept.		2,000.00
Civil Defense:		
Telephone	252.00	
Current	9.00	
Office supplies	15.80	
Travel expense	80.70	
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		357.50
Fire Dept.:		
Fuel & Light—		
Fuel	1,141.31	
Light	501.91	
Equipment & repairs	1,555.28	
Gasoline & oil	432.58	
Other expenses—		
Printing, stationery & postage	61.55	
Telephone	1,530.64	
Outlay	1,173.31	
Garage rent	1,000.00	
Supplies	45.78	
Dues	15.00	
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		7,457.36
Permanent Men:		
Salaries	20,914.86	
Remuneration of Firemen:		
Relief Men—		
Wages	816.30	
For fires other than Forest Fires—		
Wages	1,185.50	
Inspections & Clerical work	1,431.70	
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		24,348.36
Purchase of Hose		952.50

Forest Fires:

Wages	730.00
Hose	264.36

994.36

Moth Dept.:

Wages—	
Superintendent	390.00
Labor	903.53
Expenses—	
Tires & tubes	51.30
Repairs	170.42
Gasoline & oil	144.72
Signs	65.00
Insecticide	75.00

1,799.97

Tree Warden:

Salary—	
Superintendent	300.00
Wages—	
Labor	1,551.25
Expenses—	
Equipment	221.99
Repairs	71.49
Supplies	36.04
Gasoline & oil	92.39
Reg. Plates	9.00
Anti-freeze	4.80
Advertising	11.52

2,298.48

Dutch Elm Work:

Wages—	
Superintendent	370.00
Labor	916.47

Expenses—		
Repairs	35.55	
Gasoline & Oil	3.98	
Tires	74.00	
	<hr/>	1,400.00
Sealer of Weights & Measures:		
Salary	350.00	
Expenses—		
Auto hire	100.00	
Supplies	29.01	
	<hr/>	479.01
Planning Board:		
Expenses—		
Clerical hire	144.50	
Supplies & postage	106.52	
Outlay	24.80	
Engineering Services	56.00	
Transportation	25.00	
Advertising	10.08	
	<hr/>	366.90
Planning Board Dues:		
Association		218.56
Building Inspector:		
Salary	1,500.00	
Expenses—		
Travel expense	466.35	
Supplies & postage	83.35	
Dues	35.00	
	<hr/>	2,084.70
Wire Inspector:		
Salary	750.00	

Expenses—		
Transportation	356.10	
Printing, stationery & postage	53.18	
Telephone	33.45	
	<hr/>	1,192.73
Soil Conservation:		
Expenses—		
Advertising		13.08
Dog Officer:		
Salary	150.00	
Expenses—		
Transportation	111.70	
Fees	582.00	
Postage	24.50	
Advertising	16.38	
Badge	2.58	
	<hr/>	887.16
Shellfish Constable:		
Salary		2,379.03
Propagation of Shellfish:		
Wages	94.50	
Hire of equipment	545.00	
Shells	200.00	
Equipment & repairs	224.23	
Wharfage	15.00	
Signs	35.82	
Quahogs	1,489.04	
Gasoline & Oil	226.71	
Outlay	168.77	
	<hr/>	2,999.07

Shellfish Fund—State:

Wages	549.25
Equipment	130.37
Supplies	40.00
Quahogs	61.46

781.08

Fish Commissioners:

Salary	3.00
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Health & Sanitation:

General Adm.—

Salaries	1,438.00
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Expenses—

Printing, stationery & postage	86.37
Transportation	118.70
Repairs	8.00
Clerical	109.38
Advertising	3.36
Dues	3.00

Tuberculosis—

Board & care	1,824.00
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Other—

Medical attendance	1,224.00
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Vital Statistics—

Births	145.00
Marriages	155.00
Deaths	61.00

Other Expenses—

Medical Advisor	150.00
Burial Permit Agent	50.00
Plumbing Inspectors	213.50
Substitute Nurse	24.80
Medicine & Medical Attendance	49.49
Travel expense	28.40

Printing	172.93	
Advertising	468.24	
Garbage plates	36.80	
Bury animals	5.00	
Well Child Clinic:		
Physicians' Services	420.00	
Inspections:		
Animals	587.00	
Slaughter	1,300.00	
Dental—		
Physicians' services	460.00	
Medical supplies	17.30	
Nurses—		
Salary	6,958.95	
Transportation	1,291.16	
Polio Clinics:		
Nurses' services	70.00	
Physicians' services	105.00	
Medical Supplies	1,099.94	
Advertising	39.75	
Clerical	30.00	
Refuse Disposal—Dumps:		
Wages	1,209.50	
Equipment hire	405.00	
Outlay	42.97	
		20,411.54
Bristol County Tuberculosis Hospital		17,212.09
Highways & Bridges:		
General Adm.—		
Salary	4,600.00	
General Expenses—		
Wages	34,867.37	

Hire of equipment	381.00	
Sand	99.00	
Equipment & repairs	5,847.15	
Plates—Registration	60.00	
Tires & tubes	1,275.48	
Diesel fuel	229.22	
Telephone	257.04	
Current	230.76	
Fuel	291.33	
Salt	858.88	
Culvert	1,258.45	
Snow fence	290.00	
Kerosene	101.60	
Advertising	47.52	
Supplies	47.25	
Miscellaneous	39.00	
Truck Maintenance—		
Gasoline & oil	4,253.74	
Equipment & repairs	1,398.96	
Tires & tubes	1,004.28	
Anti-freeze	24.00	
Snow Removal—		
Wages	422.95	
Truck hire	21.00	
Tar	7,186.15	
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		65,092.13

Chapter 90, Maintenance:

Labor	1,405.80	
Tar	4,596.88	
Lumber	949.11	
Gravel	137.50	
Repairs	110.50	
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		7,199.79

Chap. 90, Construction—Adamsville Rd.:

Contract	68,768.14	
Other—		
Engineer's services	1,347.58	
Frames & grates	1,749.76	
Advertising	7.86	

71,873.34

Donna St.:		
Tar		500.00

Drift Road:		
Labor	600.62	
Tar	4,518.46	
Hire of Equipment	256.00	
		5,375.08

Old County Rd.:		
Labor	4,323.78	
Tar	3,479.22	
Hire of equipment	160.00	
Outlay	37.00	
		8,000.00

Pine Hill Rd.:		
Labor	3,577.92	
Tar	4,404.08	
Fence	18.00	
		8,000.00

Rosalyn St.:		
Tar		800.00

Russell St.:		
Labor	1,374.56	
Tar	1,425.44	
		2,800.00

Purchase of Sand Spreaders		3,875.93
Gravel Bank:		
Contract		1,200.00
House Numbering:		
Wages	230.50	
Clerical	50.00	
Transportation	66.70	
Postage & supplies	31.20	
Equipment	9.27	
	<hr/>	387.67
Street Signs:		
Labor	31.25	
Signs	160.32	
	<hr/>	191.57
Street Lights:		
Contract		5,065.50
Drawtender:		
Salary	150.00	
Expense—		
Labor	37.50	
	<hr/>	187.50
Harbor Master:		
Salary	150.00	
Maintenance of Buoys	300.00	
	<hr/>	450.00
Wharfinger:		
Salary	150.00	
Maintenance of Wharf	499.49	
	<hr/>	649.49

Landing Commissioners:	
Maintenance	732.49

Park & Reservation Tax:	
To State	3,164.35

Public Welfare:

Salaries—

Board Members	269.63
Agent	845.99
Social Workers	1,360.13
Clerks	835.04

Expenses—

Transportation	268.49
Printing, stationery & postage	134.99
Equipment	22.09
Medical Advisor	58.77
Repairs	.60
Dues	16.69

Outside Relief by Town—

Groceries	3,173.06
Fuel	400.74
Medicine & Medical	
Attendance	4,534.78
Cash grants	1,806.00
Shoes & rubbers	175.10
Dry goods	33.06
Rent	16.00
Burial	150.00
Miscellaneous	38.84

Relief by Cities & Towns	4,924.84
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19,064.84

Old Age Asst.—Town:

Cash Grants	62,345.32
Medicine & Medical attendance	22,017.16

Cities & Towns 3,561.75

87,924.23

Old Age Asst.—Town Adm.:

Salaries—

Board Members	463.56
Agent	1,029.87
Social Workers	1,639.98
Clerks	1,020.75

Expenses—

Transportation	287.68
Printing, stationery & postage	199.68
Appraisals	20.00
Dues	12.84

4,674.36

Aid to Dep. Children—Town:

Cash Grants	14,718.26
Medicine & Medical attendance	1,625.99

16,344.25

Aid to Dep. Children—Town Adm.:

Salaries—

Board Members	275.10
Agent	633.26
Social Workers	1,009.19
Clerks	628.18

Expenses—

Transportation	181.82
Printing, stationery & supplies	124.03
Dues	7.86

2,859.44

Disability Assistance—Town:

Cash	6,864.27
Medicine & Medical attendance	4,181.60

11,045.87

Disability Assistance—Town Adm.:

Salaries—

Board Members	89.59
Agent	206.91
Social Workers	331.43
Clerks	206.27

Expenses—

Transportation	56.85
Printing, stationery & postage	39.34
Dues	2.61

933.00

Old Age Asst.—U.S. Asst.:

Cash Grants	34,926.93
Medicine & Medical attendance	33,804.37

68,731.30

Old Age Asst.—U.S. Adm.:

Salaries—

Board Members	221.57
Agent	1,175.42
Social Workers	1,848.02
Clerks	1,095.01

Expenses—

Transportation	390.18
Printing, stationery & postage	154.34
Equipment	42.39
Medical advisor	142.77
Appraisal	10.00

5,079.70

Aid to Dep. Children—U.S. Asst.:

Cash Grants	13,030.09
Medicine & Medical attendance	986.49

14,016.58

Aid to Dep. Children—U.S. Adm.:

Salaries—

Board Members	130.29
Agent	671.55
Social Workers	1,055.99
Clerks	624.42

Expenses—

Transportation	211.56
Printing, stationery & postage	92.79
Medical Advisor	81.66
Equipment	25.95

2,894.21

Disability Assistance—U.S. Asst.:

Cash	3,550.08
Medicine & Medical attendance	3,689.77

7,239.85

Disability Assistance—U.S. Adm.:

Salaries—

Board Members	50.26
Agent	237.00
Social Workers	374.07
Clerks	224.01

Expenses—

Transportation	77.97
Printing, stationery & postage	34.79
Medical Advisor	32.13
Equipment	8.62

1,038.85

Soldiers' Benefits & Veterans' Services:

General Adm.—

Salary	2,855.76
Expenses—	
Transportation	795.96
Postage & supplies	11.00
Clerical	30.00
Association Dues	15.00

Relief—

Cash Grants	8,432.00
Medicine & Medical attendance	4,567.54
Burials	451.08
Shoes	8.00

17,166.34

Education:

General Adm.—

School Committee Expense—

Supervisor of Maintenance	4,694.00
Clerk	125.00
School Reports	273.70
Supplies	104.20
Association Dues	75.00
Miscellaneous	258.54
Salary of Superintendent	9,436.29
Salary of Clerks	5,249.41
Supervisor of Attendance	300.00
Printing, stationery & postage	740.15
Travel expense	738.19
School Census	360.28

Expense of Supervision—

Salary	2,109.60
Transportation & Supplies	1,221.83

Teachers' Salaries—

High	91,097.07
Elementary	228,977.45

Textbooks & supplies	
High—	
Textbooks	3,170.50
Supplies	3,740.01
Elementary—	
Textbooks	3,014.73
Supplies	8,912.23
Tuition—	
High	24.50
Elementary	981.34
Transportation—	
High	13,884.26
Elementary	31,678.17
Janitors' Services:	
High	8,094.22
Elementary	22,523.98
Expenses—	
Transportation	172.40
Fuel:	
High	4,286.81
Elementary	12,854.62
Maintenance of Buildings & Grounds:	
High—	
Repairs	5,927.31
Elementary—	
Repairs	4,574.41
Other Expenses:	
Telephone	2,443.12
New Equipment & Outlay	6,747.72
Miscellaneous Expense of	
Operations	5,608.35
Protection of Health:	
Physician's Salary	1,250.00
Nurse—	
Salary	3,440.00
Transportation	800.00

Expense—		
Medical supplies & attendance	121.35	
	<hr/>	490,010.74
Household Arts:		
Salaries	2,839.65	
Expenses—		
Telephone	79.47	
Current	203.72	
Fuel	188.13	
Equipment & repairs	211.10	
Supplies	112.22	
	<hr/>	3,634.29
Agricultural:		
Salaries	6,603.46	
Expenses—		
Textbooks	51.82	
Supplies	344.45	
Outlay	106.00	
Repairs & equipment	114.08	
Travel expense	262.83	
	<hr/>	7,482.64
Vocational Education:		
Tuition	2,786.61	
Transportation	2,713.50	
	<hr/>	5,500.11
High School Auditorium:		
Janitor's Services		66.88
School Lunch:		
Salaries	17,933.00	

Expenses—		
Food	31,890.53	
Equipment & Supplies	1,049.36	
Laundry	463.20	
Miscellaneous	70.00	
	<hr/>	51,406.09
Athletic Fund:		
Services of Officials	750.55	
Expenses—		
Equipment & supplies	1,274.73	
Transportation	519.30	
Miscellaneous	6.50	
	<hr/>	2,551.08
George Barden Fund:		
Transportation		200.00
Smith Hughes Fund:		
Salaries		180.00

LIBRARIES

Free Public Library:		
Services—		
Librarian	750.25	
Asst. Librarian	536.38	
Expenses—		
Books	773.71	
Periodicals	33.40	
Stationery & postage	112.25	
Office equipment	108.25	
Sign	11.45	
Dues	6.00	
Miscellaneous	16.72	
	<hr/>	2,348.41

Westport Public Library:

Heat, Light & Rent	250.00
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Library Fund:

Non-fiction Books	207.39
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Unclassified Bills:

Town Reports & Printing	1,697.94	
Finance Committee Dues	25.00	
Finance Committee Expenses	575.00	
Stevens Land Damage	400.00	
Court Costs	160.80	
	<hr/>	2,858.74

Memorial Day:

Music	110.00	
Flowers	69.00	
Food	190.84	
Transportation	80.00	
	<hr/>	449.84

Legion Hall:

Janitor Services	40.00	
Current	53.55	
Fuel	279.14	
Repairs	24.40	
Equipment	135.75	
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V.F.W. Hdqtrs.:

Heat, Light & Rent	400.00
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D.A.V. Hdqtrs.:

Heat, Light & Rent	400.00
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Insurance:

Group policy on property	6,684.00
Workmen's Compensation	3,979.56
Other Buildings	875.97
Motor Vehicles	1,865.31
Firemen	217.50
Police	380.00
Public Liability—Point Wharf	55.87
Robbery	496.80
Infirmity	105.75
Shellfish Boat & Motor	42.00
Police Boat & Motor	22.05

14,724.81

Pension Fund:

To County	10,653.61
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Insurance—Chap. 32B:

On Town Employees	11,867.38
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Print By-Laws	400.00
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Tailings:

Canceled Checks to State	26.70
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School Funds:

To close accounts to Trust Accounts	1,645.59
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CEMETERIES

Town Cemeteries:

Supt. Salary	3,195.50
Expenses—	
Labor	1,814.80
Equipment & repairs	218.20
Gasoline & oil	160.94

Registration Plates	6.00
Fuel	2.85
Prepare Deeds	16.00
Postage	1.25
Equipment	6.75
Cement	8.35
Flowers	22.50
Clean Monuments	25.00
Miscellaneous	15.00

5,493.14

Perpetual Care of Cemetery Lots:

Beech Grove	863.90
Maple Grove	603.50
Linden Grove	342.25
Westport Point	174.15
Private Burials	139.65

2,123.45

Care of Soldiers' & Sailors' Graves & Lots:

Wages	223.00
Flags	33.00
Agent's services	25.00
Markers	21.00

302.00

INTEREST & MATURING DEBT

Interest:

Temporary Loans—	
Anticipation of Revenue	2,030.21
General Loans—	
School	15,700.00

17,730.21

Maturing Debt:

Temporary Loans—	
Anticipation of Revenue	200,000.00
General Loans—	
School	77,000.00
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	277,000.00

AGENCY, TRUST & INVESTMENT

Agency:

State—	
Sporting Licenses	797.00
Withholding Tax	3,912.66
Mosquito Control Tax	4,672.00
County—	
Dog Licenses	2,670.25
Sale of Dogs	14.00
County Tax	26,708.11
Retirement Funds	9,252.50
Individuals—	
Insurance	12,101.31
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	60,127.83

Trust:

Trust Funds Bequests	1,825.00
Treasurer	2.10
Town Hall	1.75
Propagation of Shellfish	3.25
Shellfish Fund—State	95.60
Highways & Bridges	2.07
Soldiers' Benefits	41.00
Public Welfare	12.00
Old Age Asst.	1,373.65

Aid to Dep. Children	230.20	
Disability Asst.	122.90	
Education	156.50	
Interest	26.25	
Insurance—Individual	49.50	
Insurance—Town	45.47	
Taxes—Current Year	1,311.76	
Taxes—Previous Years	.65	
M.V. Excise Tax 1958	95.22	
M.V. Excise Tax 1959	695.45	
Insurance—Individual	17.72	
	<hr/>	4,283.04
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Total payments	1,611,948.67	
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Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1959	187,215.76	
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WILLIAM B. HICKS EST. MEMORIAL FUND

Town Libraries

For Purchase of Non-Fiction Books

Name of Depositor	Deposit	Available Jan. 1/59	Expended	Dividends	Available Jan. 1/60
William B. Hicks Est.	\$500.00	\$207.39	\$207.39	\$20.33	\$20.33

ALEXANDER WALSH,

Treasurer

ELMER B. MANCHESTER, JR.,

Town Accountant

Balance Sheet — December 31, 1959

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Cash	\$187,215.76	Recoveries:	
		Old Age Assistance	\$3,467.00
Accounts Receivable:		Withholding Tax:	
Personal Tax 1951, A. C. Wood, Coll.	\$ 27.36	To State	1,353.37
Personal Tax 1952	79.18	Retirement Funds:	
Personal Tax 1953	104.86	To County	975.38
Personal Tax 1954	114.00	Insurance Chapter 32B:	
Personal Tax 1955	432.93	Individuals	846.55
Real Estate 1956	6.98	Sale of Property	15,595.00
Personal Tax 1956	280.63	Tailings	419.78
Poll Tax 1956	12.00	Sale of Cemetery Lots	1,825.09
Real Estate 1957	301.22	Revenue reserved until collected:	
Personal Tax 1957	106.76	M.V. Excise Tax	\$16,478.70
Poll Tax 1957	2.00	Farm Excise	137.63
Real Estate 1958	16,444.41	Tax Title	4,013.29
Personal Tax 1958	854.65		
Real Estate 1959	35,073.58		

Personal Tax 1959	"	2,369.12	Departmental	6,653.18
Poll Tax 1959	"	56.00	Chap. 90	13,414.15
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		56,265.68		40,696.95
M.V. Excise Tax 1951	"	37.04	Overestimated taxes of 1959:	
M.V. Excise Tax 1953	"	68.70	Park and Reservation	309.23
M.V. Excise Tax 1954	"	20.75	County	343.05
M.V. Excise Tax 1955	"	197.55		<hr/>
M.V. Excise Tax 1956	"	764.35		652.28
M.V. Excise Tax 1957	"	730.19		
M.V. Excise Tax 1958	"	601.29	Overlay reserved for abatement of Taxes:	
M.V. Excise Tax 1959	"	14,058.83	Levy 1953	73.00
		<hr/>	Levy 1954	114.00
		16,478.70	Levy 1955	432.93
Farm Excise Tax 1958	"	26.03	Levy 1956	299.61
Farm Excise Tax 1959	"	111.60	Levy 1957	409.98
		<hr/>	Levy 1958	247.36
		137.63	Levy 1959	159.22
Tax Titles		3,481.43		<hr/>
Tax Title Possessions		531.86		1,736.10
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		4,013.29	Overlay Surplus	6,276.47
Departmental:			Excess and Deficiency	194,714.82
Slaughter Fees		96.85	Unexpended balances to 1960:	
Public Welfare		2,725.14	Civil Defense	96.30
Aid to Dependent Children		2,961.72	Shellfish Fund—State	500.00
Disability Assistance		325.97		

Cemetery	92.50	
School	235.00	
Wharfage	216.00	
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	6,653.18	
Chapter 90, Construction	13,414.15	
Overlay deficits to be raised by Assessors		
Levy 1951	230.88	
Levy 1952	47.08	
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	277.96	
Overdrawn accounts to be raised by Assessors		
B.C. T.B. Hospital, Maintenance 1959	423.50	
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	\$284,879.85	
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Chap. 90—Construction	8,126.66	
Old Age Assistance—U. S. Adm.	315.84	
Aid to Dependent Children—U.S. Adm.	227.55	
Disability Assistance	51.42	
School Lunch	5,749.99	
Athletic Fund	220.80	
George-Deen Fund	12.03	
Survey Rights of Way and Landings	1,020.47	
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	16,321.06	
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	\$284,879.85	
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ELMER B. MANCHESTER, JR.,
Town Accountant

Financial Table for the Year 1959

	Balances to 1959	Appro- priations	Receipts	Transfer Cr.	Transfer Dr.	Expendi- tures	Balances to Revenue	Balances to 1960
<i>General Government:</i>								
Moderator, salary		100.00				100.00		
Selectmen, salary & expenses		3,720.00				3,753.72		
Assessors, salary & expenses		8,700.00		35.00	* 1.28	8,699.80		
Treasurer, salary & expenses		6,000.00	2.10			6,755.06	.20	
Collector, salary & expenses		8,083.00				8,015.32	147.04	
Accountant, salary & expenses		2,900.00				2,899.76	67.68	
Law Department		1,743.80		* 126.00		1,869.80	.24	
Engineering		2,000.00		* 257.70		2,257.70		
Town Clerk, salary & expenses		1,825.00				1,824.48	.52	
Election & Registration		4,150.00				4,150.00		
Town Hall, maintenance		7,185.00	1.75			7,181.03	55.72	
Platting	2,803.50	2,000.00		* 1,500.00	* 10.35	6,353.15		
Landing Commissioners		45.00				45.00		
<i>Protection of Persons & Property:</i>								
Police Department, salary & expenses		39,870.00		** 4,500.00		43,986.31	383.69	
Purchase of Cruiser Car				** 2,000.00		2,000.00		
Civil Defense	123.80	330.00				357.50		96.30
Fire Department, maintenance		7,500.00				7,457.36	42.64	
Permanent Men, Remuneration of Firemen		24,000.00		* 350.00	* 1.64	24,348.36		
Purchase of Hose		1,000.00				952.50	47.50	
Forest Fires		1,000.00				994.36	5.64	
Moth Department		1,800.00				1,799.97	.03	
Tree Warden		2,000.00		300.00	* 1.52	2,298.48		
Dutch Elm Work		1,400.00				1,400.00		
Sealer of Weights & Measures		550.00				479.01	70.99	
Planning Board, expenses		750.00				366.90	383.10	
Planning Board Dues		225.00				218.56	6.44	
Building Inspector salary & expenses		2,150.00				2,084.70	65.30	
Wire Inspector, salary & expenses		1,200.00				1,193.73	7.27	
Soil Conservation		100.00				13.08	86.92	
Dog Officer, salary & expense		900.00				887.16	12.84	
Shellfish Constable		2,400.00				2,370.03	20.97	
Propagation of Shellfish		3,000.00		3 25		3,002.32	.93	
			600.00					
Shellfish Fund—State	681.08		95.60			876.68		500.00
Fish Commissioners, salary		3.00				3.00		

Health & Sanitation	19,081.60		* 2,000.00	*669.46	20,411.54	
Highways & Bridges, maintenance	64,600.00	2.07	** 5,000.00		65,094.20	4,507.87
Chapter 90, Maintenance	2,400.00		** 4,800.00		7,199.79	.21
Chapter 90, Construction—Adamsville Rd	40,000.00		**40,000.00		71,873.34	8,126.66
Christopher Drive	256.60					256.60
Donna St.		500.00			500.00	
Drift Road	5,375.08				5,375.08	
Old County Rd.			* 8,000.00		8,000.00	
Pine Hill Rd.			* 8,000.00		8,000.00	
Rosalyn St.		800.00			800.00	
Russell St.		2,800.00			2,800.00	
Purchase of Sand Spreaders			** 5,000.00		3,875.93	1,124.07
Water hole, J. Doherty	50.00					50.00
Gravel Bank, Lease		1,200.00			1,200.00	
House Numbering		400.00			387.67	12.33
Street Signs		200.00			191.57	8.43
Street Lights		5,164.00			5,065.50	98.50
Drawtender, salary & expenses		250.00			187.50	62.50
Harbor Master, salary & expenses		450.00			450.00	
Wharfinger, salary & expenses		650.00			649.49	.51
Public Welfare	16,100.00	12.00	6,000.00		19,076.84	3,035.16
Old Age Assistance	100,000.00	1,402.95		4,847.80	89,297.88	7,257.27
Old Age Asst.—Town Adm.		3,900.00	18.50	1,000.00	4,674.36	244.14
Aid to Dependent Children		16,000.00	230.20	2,500.00	16,574.45	2,155.75
Aid to Dependent Children—Town Adm.		2,710.00		300.00	2,859.44	150.56
Disability Assistance		17,500.00	75.10	47.80	11,168.77	1,454.13
Disability Assistance—Town Adm.		1,204.00			933.00	271.00
Old Age Assistance—U.S. Asst.			66,619.04	2,112.26	68,731.30	
Old Age Assistance—U.S. Adm.	248.45		5,147.09		5,079.70	315.84
Aid to Dependent Children—U.S. Asst.	14.20		14,002.38		14,016.58	
Aid to Dependent Children—U.S. Adm.	147.97		2,973.79		2,894.21	227.55
Disability Asst.—U.S. Asst.			7,239.85		7,239.85	
Disability Asst.—U.S. Adm.	63.95		1,026.32		1,038.85	51.42
Soldiers' Benefits—Veterans' Benefits		22,900.00	41.00		17,207.34	5,733.66

Education	509,213.18	156.50		16,617.04	490,167.24	2,585.40	
Household Arts							
Agricultural			3,634.29		3,634.29		
Vocational Education			7,482.64		7,482.64		
High School Auditorium			5,500.11		5,500.11		
Construction of Elementary School	384.03	150.00		384.03	66.88	83.12	
Classroom & Shop Addition—High School	1,261.56			1,261.56			
School Lunch	1,446.19	5,875.00	49,834.89		51,406.09		5,749.99
Athletic Fund	126.22	1,500.00	1,145.66		2,551.08		220.80
George Barden Fund			200.00		200.00		
Smith Hughes Fund			180.00		180.00		
George Deen Fund	12.03						12.03
Free Public Library		1,453.38	† 896.62		2,348.41	1.59	
Westport Public Library			† 250.00		250.00		
Unclassified Bills	2,300.00		* 560.80	* 2.06	2,858.74		
Memorial Day	450.00			* .16	449.84		
Legion Hall	600.00		* 100.00	* 100.00	532.84	67.16	
V.F.W. Hdqtrs.	400.00				400.00		
D.A.V. Hdqtrs.	400.00				400.00		
Insurance	13,000.00		2,000.00		14,724.81	275.19	
Pension Fund	10,653.61				10,653.61		
Insurance—Chap. 32B	6,000.00	45.47 **	6,500.00		11,912.85	632.62	
Print By-Laws	400.00				400.00		
Reserve Fund		2,600.00	786.47	5,556.97			
Survey Rights of Way & Landings	1,020.47		\$ 7,400.00	5,229.50			
Town Cemeteries		5,550.00			5,493.14	56.86	1020.47
Perpetual Care Cemetery Lots		2,200.00			2,123.45	76.55	
Care Soldiers' & Sailors' Graves & Lots		425.00			302.00	123.00	
Interest		18,200.00	26.25		17,756.46	469.79	
Maturing Debt		77,000.00			77,000.00		
	54,075.13	1,076,708.97	151,081.76	128,938.69	39,683.37	1,322,601.49	32,199.63
							16,321.06

* Reserve Fund

** Excess & Deficiency

† Dog Fund

§ Overlay Surplus

/ State

ELMER B. MANCHESTER, JR.,
Town Accountant

Taken from Town Clerk's Records — 1959

ANNUAL WARRANT — 1959

Westport, Mass.

Jan. 10, 1959

The resignation of Harry Morrison, one year member of the Board of Health was received to take effect as of February 1, 1959. This office will be placed on the ballot and carried before the voters on Election Day, March 9, 1959.

Attest:

ELMER B. MANCHESTER, JR.,
Town Clerk

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING WARRANT 1959

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 elections and town affairs, to assemble at their respective polling places, namely:

PRECINCT A—LEGION HALL

PRECINCT B—MUNICIPAL OFFICE BUILDING

PRECINCT C—GREENWOOD PARK SCHOOL

on Monday, the ninth day of March next, it being the second Monday of said month, at ten o'clock in the forenoon then and there to choose the following officers, viz: Moderator, 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; also one member of the Planning Board for five years.

Also to fill an unexpired term, viz: One member of the Board of Health for one year. And to assemble at the New High School Auditorium on Tuesday, the seventeenth day of March next, it being the second Tuesday after the second Monday of said month 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 1959 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, 1959 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 vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated funds in the treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 90 Highway Construction, to be used on the Adamsville Road, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to tar and gravel Donna St. 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 resurface that portion of Highland Ave. beginning at the railroad bridge and extending northerly for approximately 9/10 of a mile and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for drainage purposes on Matheus St. adjoining the property of Mrs. Annie E. Pierce and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to resurface Pine Hill Road and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to improve Old County Road and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to purchase a Sand Spreader for the Highway Department and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to install street lights on Gadoury St. and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to install seven street lights on Tickle Road and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 15. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to install one street light at Hotel Hill Road and Main Road and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 15A. To see if the town will vote to accept the layout of Adamsville Road as made by the Board of Selectmen and State Department of Public Works, to acquire the same by donation, purchase or eminent domain, 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 Russell St. 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 accept the layout of Rosalyn St. as made by the Selectmen and on file in the office of Town Clerk and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 18. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell at public auction, the South Westport School, so-called, and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 19. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to repair the barn doors at the Infirmary and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 20. To see if the town will vote to ratify the action of the Board of Selectmen in signing releases of the Highway Department Garage to the Department of Public Works under Date of Oct. 20, 1958.

Article 21. To see if the town will require that any street for which petition for acceptance is sought subsequent to March 17, 1959, must be a minimum of 40 feet in width.

Article 22. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to convey a parcel of land on the east side of Drift Road to Sarah Delano in exchange for land to be conveyed by her in exchange therefor.

Article 23. To see whether or not the town will adopt a by-law regulating the presence and installation of trailers in the Town of Westport, or whatever other action the town may take.

Article 24. To see whether or not the town will amend Article II Section 1 of the By-laws by striking out the words "Cushing's Manual" and substitute therefor the words "Robert's Manual."

Article 25. To see if the town will vote to amend section V-A of its Zoning By-Law by requiring that all lots shall have a minimum of 100 foot frontage.

Article 26. To see if the town will vote to accept the land donated by Phoebe Mullen, Armand J. Mongeon and Philip Z. Barnaby Jr. used in the construction of the sidewalk at Sanford Road and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 27. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to revise and print the by-laws of the town and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 28. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Health to negotiate a contract for or to assume the collection of garbage and trash in the Town of Westport.

Article 29. To see if the town will vote to provide quarters for the Disabled American Veterans and take any other action necessary.

Article 30. All bids issued by the Town of Westport should be issued to only town businessmen whenever it is possible for these businessmen to provide the same quality service and material as non-resident businessmen. Furthermore, no individual should be allowed to submit bids for businessmen whose relations to the town is purely a business transaction.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 to the School Lunch revolving account and take any other action necessary.

Article 32. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$225.00 for the purpose of maintaining membership for the ensuing year in the Massachusetts Federation of Planning Boards and the Southeastern Massachusetts Regional Planning District and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to have the Board of Selectmen and the Board of Health obtain a Doctor of Medicine who will reside and practice Medicine in the Town of Westport.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to be used, if necessary, to cover possible expenses in securing a Doctor of Medicine to reside and practise medicine in the Town of Westport.

Article 35. To see if the town will vote to adopt the following as a resolution or as a by-law: "Resolved" That any order hereafter made by the Selectmen for the construction of a new sidewalk or for the reconstruction of an existing sidewalk shall provide for the assessment of one-half of the cost thereof upon the abutting estates in accordance with the General Laws Chapter 83, Section 26."

Article 36. To see if the town will vote to adopt a by-law regulating Electrical Wiring in the Town of Westport and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 37. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2500. 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 38. 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 39. 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 40. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$10,653.61 for Pension Fund and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 41. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$12,500. for Insurance on Town Employees under Chapter 32B of the General Laws and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 42. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$65,000. from free cash for the reduction of the Tax Rate.

Article 43. 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 44. 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 twenty-fourth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-nine.

NORMAN W. KIRBY

JOHN A. SMITH

CARLTON A. LEES

Selectmen of Westport

Feb. 3, 1959

Elmer B. Manchester, Jr.
Town Clerk

I have this day posted ten attested copies of the foregoing warrant in the following named places: No. Westport Post Office, Head of Westport Post Office, Westport Point Post Office, Central

Village Post Office, Town Hall, Bibeau's Cash Market, Souza's Cash Market, Tripp's Cash Market, Frank DeAndrade's Cash Market, David Lawton Cash Market.

NORMAN FORAND,
Constable of Westport

Westport, Mass., March 9, 1959.

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 Moderator — For three years

Sworn	John A. Smith had sixteen hundred twenty-seven	1627
	Blanks, six hundred thirty-three	633

For Selectman — For three years

		Recount
	Norman W. Kirby had one thousand twenty-nine	1029 1027
Sworn	Frank DeAndrade had one thousand forty-seven	1047 1047
	Arthur Lafleur had one hundred fifty-eight	158 158
	Blanks, twenty-six	26 27

For Assessor — For three years

Sworn	Oscar H. Palmer had eighteen hundred twenty-five	1825
	Rene Ouellette had one	1
	Daniel Smith had one	1
	John Costa had one	1
	Blanks, four hundred thirty-two	432

For Board of Health — For three years

Sworn	Norman C. Gifford had nine hundred eighteen	918
	Joseph R. Cadime had three hundred forty-eight	348
	Walter R. Wood Jr. had eight hundred ninety-seven	897
	Blanks, ninety-seven	97

For Board of Health — For one year

	Albert Marchand had eight hundred fifty-seven	857
Sworn	Willis L. Tripp had twelve hundred forty-nine	1249
	Willard T. Buhl had one	1
	Blanks, one hundred fifty-three	153

For Public Welfare — For three years

Sworn	Samuel A. Boan had seventeen hundred nineteen	1719
	Madelyn Smith had one	1
	Blanks, five hundred forty	540

For School Committee — For three years

Sworn	Alford Dyson had sixteen hundred thirty-eight	1638
Sworn	Frank J. Lepreau Jr. had sixteen hundred eleven	1611
	Blanks, twelve hundred seventy-one	1271

For Fish Commissioner — For three years

Sworn	Willard T. Buhl had two hundred thirty-eight	238
	Arthur Lafleur had one	1
	Frederic Cambra had four	4
	Milton E. Wood had one	1
	C. O. Wing had two	2
	Norman Gifford had one	1
	Chris Borden had one	1
	Osmund T. Borden had one	1
	Jules Robin had one	1
	J. J. Carvalho had one	1
	Norman Forand had one	1
	George Machado had three	3
	John DeAndrade had two	2
	Joseph Travers had three	3
	Ralph Montigny had one	1
	David Wing had seven	7
	Henry Isabel had eight	8
	Walter Vincent had four	4
	Russell Hart had six	6
	Herbert Hadfield had one	1
	William Pierce had one	1
	Thomas Lees had one	1
	Albert E. Lees Sr. had five	5
	Jeff Wilkinson had one	1
	Richard K. Hawes Jr. had one	1
	Robert H. Briggs had one	1
	Raymond Raposa had one	1
	Daniel Sylvia had one	1
	George Lake had one	1
	Herman Coggeshall had one	1
	Joseph L. Cabral had two	2
	George Tripp had one	1
	Roger Hart had one	1

Edward Earle had one	1
Perry Bailey had one	1
Alfred Brown had two	2
Joseph Rodrigues had one	1
Alton Wood had one	1
Harry Morrison had one	1
Ernest Brailey had one	1
Blanks, nineteen hundred forty-seven	1947

For Trustees of Free Public Library — For three years

Accepted Alice D. Tripp had sixteen hundred seventy-one	1671
Accepted Allen M. Shorey had one hundred thirty-six	136
Charles Brightman had thirteen	13
Norman Forand had seventy-one	71
Harold Crapo had seven	7
Ruth Hancock had one	1
Ruth Woodland had one	1
Sarah Macomber had one	1
Herbert Hadfield had fifteen	15
Frances Howland had one	1
Daniel Smith had one	1
Ruth Edwards had four	4
Viola Webb had one	1
Herbert Macy had one	1
Elizabeth Shorrock had one	1
Frances Longfield had one	1
Robert H. Briggs had one	1
Allen Shaw had one	1
Mildred Brightman had one	1
Glenda Broadbent had two	2
Elaine Stevens had one	1
Martha Kirby had one	1
Helen Mead had one	1
Lyman Crapo had two	2
Blanks, twenty-five hundred eighty-four	2584

For Constable — For one year

Sworn Norman Forand had sixteen hundred sixty-six	1666
Sworn Harry F. Sherman had sixteen hundred one	1601
John Pacheco Jr. had one	1
Blanks, twelve hundred fifty-two	1252

For Landing Commissioners — For one year

Sworn Joseph Bothelo had fourteen hundred nine	1409
Sworn Arthur Denault had fifteen hundred twenty-three	1523

Sworn	Edward T. Earle had fifteen hundred thirty-three	1533
Sworn	Robert J. Lees had fourteen hundred thirteen	1413
	Frederic A. Cambra had eight hundred forty-eight	848
	Blanks, twenty-three hundred fourteen	2314

For Tree Warden — For one year

Sworn	William T. Earle had eight hundred seventy-four	874
	Norman C. Gifford had seven hundred seventy-five	775
	Aime J. Messier had four hundred eighty-nine	489
	Blanks, one hundred twenty-two	122

For Drawtender of Westport Point Bridge — For one year

Sworn	Albert E. Lees had seventeen hundred fifty-one	1751
	Blanks, five hundred nine	509

For Planning Board — For five years

Sworn	William A. Holden had seventeen hundred ten	1710
	Joseph Campbell had one	1
	Myron Feenan had one	1
	Blanks, five hundred forty-eight	548

A true copy,

Attest:

ELMER B. MANCHESTER, JR.,
Town Clerk

Westport, Mass., March 17, 1959

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 Walter E. Marston and Frederick C. Wilbour 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	\$ 100.00
Selectmen	2,400.00
Assessors	5,400.00

Treasurer	3,400.00
Tax Collector	3,400.00
Town Clerk	1,000.00
Landing Commissioners	45.00
Tree Warden	300.00
Fish Commissioners	3.00
Board of Health	1,500.00
Highway Surveyor	4,600.00
Drawtender	150.00
Board of Public Welfare	1,500.00

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

Free Public Library	\$896.62
Westport Public Library	250.00

Article 3. Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$100. for Moderator.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$3,720.00 for Selectmen's Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$8,700.00 for Assessors Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$6,900.00 for Treasurer's Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$8,083.00 for Collector's Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$2,900.00 for Accountant's Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$1,825.00 for Town Clerk's Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$1,743.80 for Law Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$4,150.00 for Election and Registration.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$7,185.00 for Town Hall.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$750.00 for Planning Board.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$2,000.00 for Platting.

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

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$39,870.00 for Police Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$24,000.00 for Permanent Men and Remuneration of Firemen.

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

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 \$330.00 for Civil Defense.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$2,000.00 for Tree Warden.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$2,150.00 for Building Inspector's Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$550.00 for Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$900.00 for Dog Officer.

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

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$3,000.00 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 \$1,200.00 for Wiring Inspector.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$19,081.00 for Health and Sanitation.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$450.00 for Harbor Master.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$650.00 for Wharfinger.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$400.00 for House Numbering.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$200.00 for Street Signs.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$64,600.00 for Highways and Bridges.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$5,100.00 for Street Lights.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$250.00 for Drawtender.

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

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$16,100.00 for Public Welfare.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$17,500.00 for Disability Assistance.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$1,204.00 for Disability Assistance — Administration.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$100,000.00 for Old Age Assistance.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$3,900.00 for Old Age Assistance — Town Administration.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$16,000.00 for Aid to Dependent Children.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$2,710.00 for Aid to Dependent Children — Town Administration.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$22,900.00 for Soldiers Benefits and Veterans Services.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$509,213.18 for Education, Household Arts, Agricultural and Vocational Education.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$1,500.00 for Athletic Fund.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$3,875.00 for School Lunch.

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

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$1,453.38 for Free Public Library.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$1,200.00 for Lease of Gravel Bank.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$2,300.00 for Unclassified Bills.

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

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$13,000.00 for Insurance.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$400.00 for V.F.W. Hdqtrs.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$600.00 for Legion Hall.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$5,550.00 for Town Cemeteries.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$2,200.00 for Perpetual Care of Cemetery Lots.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$425.00 for Care of Soldiers and Sailors Graves and Lots.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$77,000.00 for Maturing Debt.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$18,200.00 for Interest.

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, 1959 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. 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. 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: (Unanimously) that the sum of \$10,000. be appropriated to meet the Town's share of the cost of Chapter 90 Highway Construction, Adamsville Road, and to meet said appropriation the sum of \$6,297.43 be transferred from the proceeds received from the State under the provisions of Chapter 718 of 1956 and the balance of \$3,702.57 be taken from the Excess and Deficiency account; and that in addition, the sum of \$30,000. be transferred from "Free Cash" 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 the excess and deficiency account in the treasury.

Article 7. Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$500.00 to tar and gravel Donna St.

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

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

Article 10. Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$8,000. to resurface Pine Hill Road and to meet said appropriation the above named sum be transferred from Available Funds.

Article 11. Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$8,000. to improve Old County Road and to meet said appropriation the above named sum be transferred from available funds.

Article 12. Voted: (Unanimously) to appropriate \$5,000. to purchase two Sand Spreaders for the Highway Department and to meet said appropriation the above named sum be taken from available funds.

Article 13. Voted: (Unanimously) to appropriate \$36.00 to install two street lights on Gadoury St.

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

Article 15. Voted: (Unanimously) to appropriate \$28.00 to install one street light at Hotel Hill Road and Main Road.

Article 15A. Voted: (Unanimously) to accept the layout of Adamsville Road as made by the Board of Selectmen and State Department of Public Works, to acquire the same by donation, purchase or eminent domain, and on file in the office of Town Clerk.

Article 16. Voted: (Unanimously) to accept the layout of Russell St. as made by the Selectmen and on file in the office of Town Clerk and appropriate \$2,800. therefor.

Article 17. Voted: (Unanimously) to accept the layout of Rosalyn St. as made by the Selectmen and on file in the office of Town Clerk and appropriate \$800.00 therefor.

Article 18. Voted: (Unanimously) to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell at public auction, the South Westport School, so-called, and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 19. A motion to appropriate \$175.00 to repair the barn doors at the Infirmary was lost.

Article 20. Voted: (Unanimously) to ratify the action of the Board of Selectmen in signing releases of the Highway Department Garage to the Department of Public Works under date of Oct. 20, 1958.

Article 21. Voted: (Unanimously) that it be required that any street for which petition for acceptance is sought subsequent to March 17, 1959, must be a minimum of 40 feet in width, provided that the Board of Selectmen shall appoint an Appeals Board to review and make decision, with reference to acceptance of all roads, ways, and streets that are less than 40 ft. width and have been in use as a public thoroughfare for a period of five years or more.

Approved by Attorney General Apr. 22/59

At this time the following Resolution was presented to the meeting by Mr. George H. Young:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS the inhabitants of the Town of Westport are vitally interested in and concerned with the proposed location of Route 95E at the Narrows and the interchanges, exits and entrances incident thereto affecting the public convenience of its inhabitants, and, WHEREAS the proposed layout recommended by the consulting engineering firm of Hayden and Buchanan to the Commissioner of Public Works for the Commonwealth provides for location of said route through the Narrows entering Westport which,

- 1) required the construction of a new Route 6 from the Narrows to a proposed interchange near the Kerr Thread Mill property intersecting an extension of Eastern Ave. in Fall River; and
- 2) makes Pleasant Street in Fall River a dead end street; and
- 3) makes County Street in Fall River a dead end street; and
- 4) provides neither exit nor entrance from or to route 6 at the Narrows, either as now laid out or as it is proposed to be constructed; and

WHEREAS such proposal is deemed by us to be grossly inadequate for the public convenience of our inhabitants and a serious threat to the economy of the areas on the east and west sides of the Narrows, both in Westport and Fall River; and

WHEREAS such proposal would seriously impair, if not completely destroy substantial investments and values in the Town of Westport in the Route 6 area within the town, as well as future development of this area dependent upon free and easy exist from and access to the proposed Route 95E at or near the Narrows:

Now, Therefore be it resolved that this Annual Town Meeting of the Town of Westport, held in the High School Auditorium on Tuesday evening, March 17, 1959, go on record as being unalterably opposed to such proposal and that we further go on record as recommending to the engineering firm of Hayden, Harding and Buchanan, and to the Department of Public Works, the adoption of the alternate proposal, or some modification thereof, sponsored by John M. Arruda, Mayor of the City of Fall River, as set forth in the attached letter dated March 4, 1959 and providing for an interchange to be located in the Sanford Road area of Westport, furnishing access and exit between the said Route 95E and the present Route 6, and allowing the present Route 6 to continue through the Narrows to connect with the Flint section of Fall River.

And that copies of this resolution be mailed by certified mail, by the Town Clerk, to the engineering firm of Hayden, Harding and Buchanan, the State Commissioner of Public Works, and the Mayor of Fall River, attested by the Town Clerk with a certificate attached thereto or endorsed thereon certifying the vote of this meeting with reference to the foregoing matters. Yes 11 No 167.

Article 23. Voted: (Unanimously) to adopt a by-law regulating the presence and installation of trailers in the Town of Westport as follows:

BY-LAW REGULATING THE INSTALLATION
MAINTENANCE AND USE OF HOUSE TRAILERS
IN THE TOWN OF WESTPORT — 1959

Section 1. No trailer having a gross floor area of less than eighty-five (85) square feet per occupant, located upon any land in the Town, shall be occupied for living or business purposes for a period exceeding thirty (30) days, and except when placed in an authorized trailer park, no trailer shall be occupied for living or business purposes until a written permit has been secured from the Board of Selectmen, who, after due notice and public hearing thereon, shall act upon the application for such permit. No such permit shall be issued for a period of more than one (1) year from and after the date of such hearing.

Section 2. Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions, the Board of Selectmen may issue a temporary permit to such applicant, pending public hearing and action by such Board, for a period not to exceed thirty- (30) days.

Section 3. That for the purposes of this By-Law, each trailer shall be regarded as a single-family dwelling, and the parcel upon which the same is placed must conform to all area regulations pertaining to lot sizes and in every case shall be installed, maintained and used subject to the regulations promulgated by the Board of Health.

Section 4. Penalty for Violation. Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of these by-laws, shall be subject to a penalty of not more than \$20.00 for each offense, except as otherwise provided by law, and all such money so collected shall be paid into the treasury of the Town.

Approved by Attorney General, May 13/59

Article 24. Voted: (Unanimously) to amend Article II, Section 1 of the By-Laws by striking out the words "Cushing's Manual" and substitute therefor the words "Robert's Rules of Order".

Approved by Attorney General Apr. 22/59

Article 25. Voted: to amend section V-A of its Zoning By-Laws by requiring that all lots shall have a minimum of 100 foot frontage. Yes 224 No 6.

Approved by Attorney General Apr. 22/59

Article 26. Voted: (Unanimously) to accept the land donated by Phoebe Mullen, Armand J. Mongeon and Philip Z. Barnaby Jr. used in the construction of the sidewalk at Sanford Road.

Article 27. Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$400. to revise and print the by-laws of the town.

Article 28. Voted: (Unanimously) to pass over Article 28.

Article 29. Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$400. to provide quarters for the Disabled American Veterans.

Article 30. Voted: (Unanimously) to pass over Article 30.

Article 31. Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$2,000. for the School Lunch Fund.

Article 32. Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$225. for the purpose of maintaining membership for the ensuing year in the Massachusetts Federation of Planning Boards and the South-eastern Massachusetts Regional Planning District.

Article 33. Voted: (Unanimously) to pass over Article 33.

Article 34. Voted: A motion to pass over Article 34 was carried. Yes 203 No 63.

Article 35. Voted: A motion to pass over Article 35 was carried. Yes 194 No 97.

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

Article 37. Voted: (Unanimously) to pass over Article 37.

Article 38. Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$1,800. in accordance with Section 11, Chapter 660 Acts of 1948 for Gypsy Moth Work.

Article 39. Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$1,400. in accordance with Section 13 Chapter 761, Acts of 1949 for Dutch Elm Work.

Article 40. Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$10,653.61 for Pension Fund.

Article 41. Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$12,500. for Insurance on Town Employees under Chapter 32B of the General Laws and to meet said appropriation the sum of \$6,500. be transferred from Available Funds and the balance of \$6,000. be taken from taxation.

Article 42. Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$65,000. from free cash for the reduction of the Tax Rate.

Article 43. Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$10,000. for the Reserve Fund and to meet said appropriation the sum of \$7,400. be transferred from Overlay Surplus and the balance of \$2,600. be taken from taxation.

Article 44. Voted: (Unanimously) that all town's charges for the year ensuing be raised from taxation and surplus funds.

Voted: (Unanimously) that we now adjourn.

A true record,

Attest

ELMER B. MANCHESTER, JR.,
Town Clerk

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 seventeenth day of March next, immediately following article 17 of the Annual Warrant:

Article 1. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to layout the following named streets: 1. Sylvana St. 2. Elizabeth St. 3. Benoit St. 4. Bill St. 5. N. Drive. 6. Almada St. and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 2. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to purchase a Cruiser Car for the Police Department 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 fifth day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-nine.

NORMAN W. KIRBY
JOHN A. SMITH
CARLTON A. LEES

Selectmen of Westport

Feb. 9, 1959

Elmer B. Manchester Jr.,
Town Clerk

I have this day posted eight attested copies of the foregoing warrant in the following named places: No. Westport Post Office; Central Village Post Office; Westport Point Post Office; Head of Westport Post Office; Town Hall; Frank DeAndrade's Family Superette; Bibeau's Cash Market and Barnaby's Package Store.

NORMAN FORAND,
Constable of Westport

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

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

Article 1. Voted: (Unanimously) to pass over Article 1.

Article 2. Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$2,000. to purchase a Cruiser Car for the Police Department and to meet said appropriation the above named sum be transferred from available funds.

Voted: (Unanimously) that we now adjourn.

A true record,

Attest:

ELMER B. MANCHESTER, JR.,
Town Clerk

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 High School on Tuesday, the twenty-sixth day of May, 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 raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Highway Department and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 2. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to construct a ramp at the Westport Point Wharf and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to withdraw from the Bristol County Mosquito Control Project in accordance with Chapter 432, Acts of 1958 and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Insurance Account and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Tree Warden 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 fifth day of May in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-nine.

JOHN A. SMITH
CARLTON A. LEES
FRANK DeANDRADE

Selectmen of Westport

May 7, 1959

Elmer B. Manchester, Jr.,
Town Clerk

I have this day posted seven attested copies of the foregoing warrant in the following named places: No. Westport Post Office, Head of Westport Post Office; Westport Point Post Office; Central Village Post Office; Town Hall; Bibeau's Cash Market; Frank De-Andrade's Superette.

NORMAN FORAND,
Constable of Westport.

Tuesday, the twenty-second day of September at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon, for the following purpose:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Nomination of Candidates of Political Parties for the following office:

SENATOR For 3rd Bristol Senatorial District

The polls will be open from 2:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this eighth day of September in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-nine.

JOHN A. SMITH
CARLTON A. LEES
FRANK DeANDRADE

Selectmen of Westport

Elmer B. Manchester Jr.,
Town Clerk,

Sept. 15, 1959

I have this day posted seven attested copies of the foregoing warrant in the following named places: No. Westport Post Office, Bibeau's Cash Market, Frank DeAndrade's Family Superette, Town Hall, Head of Westport Post Office, Central Village Post Office and Westport Point Post Office.

NORMAN FORAND,
Constable of Westport

Westport, Mass., Sept. 22, 1959

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant the voters of the Town 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 of the balloting as certified by the Precinct Officers, being as follows:

REPUBLICAN

For Senator

Clair F. Carpenter, 150 Sylvia St., New Bedford had eighteen	18
Foster R. Herman, William St., Dartmouth had nineteen	19
John C. Plezia, 51 Green St., Fairhaven had three	3
Howard W. Young, 93 Old Westport Rd., Dartmouth, had two hundred seventy-two	272
Blanks, seven	7

DEMOCRATIC

For Senator

Osford G. Bernard, 367 Kempton St., New Bedford had two	2
Walter J. Borowicz, 4 Coggeshall St., Fairhaven had none	0

Henry L. Constant, 28 Rodney French Blvd., New Bedford had none	0
Joseph D. Fragoso, 31 No. Sixth St., New Bedford had three	3
Nicola J. Morra, 383 Cedar St., New Bedford had five	5
Leo J. Normandin, 272 Davis St., New Bedford had sixteen	16
John B. Nunes, 244 Bellevue St., New Bedford had ten	10
Joseph J. Oliver, Rock O'Dundee Rd., Dartmouth had three	3
John D. Sheehan, 42 Westview St., New Bedford had twenty-six	26
Antone L. Silva, 179 Orchard St., New Bedford had thirty-five	35
Blanks, four	4

A true record,

Attest:

ELMER B. MANCHESTER, JR.,
Town Clerk

SPECIAL STATE ELECTION

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 you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in State Elections to meet in

PRECINCT A—LEGION HALL

PRECINCT B—MUNICIPAL OFFICE BUILDING

PRECINCT C—GREENWOOD PARK SCHOOL

on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of October 1959 at 2:00 P.M. for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the precinct officers for the election of Candidates of Political Parties for the following office:

Senator.

The polls will be open 2:00 P.M. to 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 return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 1st day of October in the year one thousand and nine hundred and fifty-nine.

JOHN A. SMITH

CARLTON A. LEES

FRANK DeANDRADE

Selectmen of Westport.

Oct. 2, 1959

Elmer B. Manchester, Jr.
Town Clerk

I have this day posted seven attested copies of the foregoing warrant in the following named places. No. Westport Post Office, Head of Westport Post Office, Westport Point Post Office, Central Village Post Office, Town Hall, Bibeau's Cash Market, Frank De-Andrade's Family Superette.

NORMAN FORAND,
Constable of Westport

Oct. 13, 1959

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant the voters of the town 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 of the balloting as certified by the Precinct Officers, being as follows:

For Senator

Antone L. Silva, New Bedford, Mass. had two hundred fifty	250
Howard W. Young, Dartmouth, Mass. had eight hundred fourteen	814
Blanks, five	5

A true record,
Attest:

ELMER B. MANCHESTER, JR.,
Town Clerk

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 High School on Tuesday, the 1st day of December 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 raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money for the Police Department and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 2. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds such sums of money as may be needed by the following accounts, viz: Public Welfare, Old Age — Town Administration, Aid to Dependent Children and aid to Dependent Children — Town Administration, 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 eighteenth day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-nine.

JOHN A. SMITH
CARLTON A. LEES
FRANK DeANDRADE
Selectmen of Westport

Elmer B. Manchester Jr.,
Town Clerk

Nov. 19, 1959

I have this day posted eight attested copies of the foregoing warrant in the following named places. No. Westport Post Office, Head of Westport Post Office, Westport Point Post Office, Central Village Post Office, Town Hall, Bibeau's Cash Market, Frank DeAndrade's Family Superette and Oliveira's Cash Market.

NORMAN FORAND,
Constable of Westport

Westport, Mass., Dec. 1, 1959

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

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

Article 1. Voted: (Unanimously) to transfer \$4,500. to the Police Department and to meet said transfer the above named sum be taken from available funds.

Article 2. Voted: (Unanimously) to transfer to the following accounts: Public Welfare, \$6,000.; Old Age Assistance—Administration, \$1,000.; Aid to Dependent Children, \$2,500.; Aid to Dependent Children—Administration, \$300. and to meet said transfer the sum of \$4,800. be taken from Old Age Assistance and \$5,000. from Disability Assistance.

Voted: (Unanimously) that we now adjourn.

A true record,
Attest:

ELMER B. MANCHESTER, JR.,
Town Clerk

ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT



**Town of Westport
Massachusetts**

1959

SCHOOL DIRECTORY — DECEMBER 31, 1959

THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Members	Residence	Term Expires
WENDELL B. SHERMAN	No. Westport (122 Blossom Rd.)	1960
MRS. MARTHA C. KIRBY	Westport (187 Narrow Avenue)	1961
PAUL M. SILVIA	Westport (55 Cornell Road)	1961
ALFORD DYSON	No. Westport (30 Crane Ave.)	1962
FRANK J. LEPREAU, JR.	Westport (1504 Drift Road)	1962

ORGANIZATION OF COMMITTEE

Chairman — Wendell B. Sherman

Vice-Chairman — Alford Dyson

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

Laurence A. Fogg, Drift Road, Westport

Tel. MERCURY 6-2917

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

Frederick W. Palmer

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Wilson E. Hughes, M.D.—150 Purchase St., Fall River

(Pediatrician, Truesdale Hospital, Fall River)

Tel. OSBORNE 5-7731

SCHOOL NURSE

Mrs. Lydia A. Santanna, R.N.—Swansea

Tel. OSBORNE 4-6160

WESTPORT SCHOOL CALENDAR

School year 1959-1960

1959-1960	Weeks	Open	Close	Days
First term	15	Wed. Sept. 9, 1959	Dec. 23 (noon)	71
Second term	7	Mon. Jan. 4, 1960	Feb. 19, 1960	35
Third term	7	Mon. Feb. 29, 1960	April 14, 1960	34
Fourth term	9	Mon. Apr. 25, 1960	June 24 (noon)	44
			(Estimated)	
	38			184

There will be no school on the following days which occur during the scheduled terms of the school year of 1959-1960:

Monday, October 12—Columbus Day

Friday, October 30—Bristol County Teachers' Convention

Wednesday, November 11—Veterans' Day

Thursday and Friday, November 26-27—Thanksgiving Recess; School closes Wednesday at noon.

Christmas Vacation, December 23 (noon) to Jan. 4, 1960

Mid-Winter Vacation—Feb. 19 to Feb. 29

Spring Vacation—April 14 to April 25, (Good Friday is April 15)

Monday, May 30—Memorial Day

School Closes, June 24—probably.

It is the policy of the school department to issue no-school bulletins or announcements through Stations WSAR—Fall River, WBSM—New Bedford, WPRO—Providence, WNBH—New Bedford, whenever driving conditions **are, or promise to be, dangerous**. On doubtful mornings, the family radio should be tuned in from 6:30 A.M. to 7:30 A.M. for no-school decisions.

Weather conditions in a given area at a given time are still largely unpredictable. Therefore, there will be days when, with the best of intention, buses will be sent when they should not, and not sent when they should be.

Parents will have to use their own judgment in determining whether their children should attend school under adverse weather conditions. When attendance is poor because of weather conditions, no new work will be presented by the teachers.

January 11, 1960

Voted: That so much of the report of the Superintendent of Schools, as is herein printed, shall be the report of the School Committee for the year ending December 31, 1959.

Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the School Committee and Citizens of Westport:

I submit herewith my first annual report as your superintendent of schools, it being the seventy-first such report by a Westport school superintendent.

It would be both ill-advised and egotistical on my part to set myself up as an authority on the Westport School system—to attempt to spell out its strengths and its weaknesses, after having been here only a few months. However, I can say with all sincerity that I believe that I have inherited a fundamentally sound school system. I am impressed with the sincere, hard work of the great majority of Westport's school personnel. (This includes principals, teachers, custodians, bus drivers and cafeteria workers). It has been pleasing to find that most of the school department's employees have made an easy adjustment to changes that are inevitable when a new chief administrative officer comes into the picture.

SCHOOL NEEDS

Some of our needs have been clearly outlined in the 1958 annual school report, by my predecessor, and by reports submitted to him, by school principals and others. These needs, and others that have become apparent, have, or will be acted upon by the School Committee, and expedited toward fruition, as far forth as practicable during 1960. Our school system definitely needs the following if we are going to meet educational requirements of Westport youth in the year immediately ahead.

1. An additional guidance counsellor, particularly for girls, in the upper six grades.
2. An additional English teacher in the High School, to both teach and head-up the English Department.

3. A teacher who can teach both art and music so that these important subjects can be more adequately covered than can possibly be done now, with personnel intended to care for the needs of a much smaller school population.
4. An additional teacher in the Macomber School who can help with the Joplin Plan and also teach Remedial Reading.
5. A part-time mathematics teacher in the high school so that the size of classes can be cut and fast pupils stimulated to work up to capacity.
6. A study of our physical education program with possibly an increased emphasis on body-building exercises, particularly in the upper elementary grades.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

1. We have been able to get some needed new equipment, and to replace some old equipment, and still return \$2,585.40 to the town.
2. We are trying out a "teacher evaluation" booklet that enables the teachers to rate themselves on 32 specific attributes of what is commonly considered to be good teaching. The school principals and the superintendent of schools also have these rating booklets for each teacher. At the moment, the only definite purpose in using them is so that teachers, principals and superintendent will keep the attributes of good teaching in the foreground of their thinking and have a common and known basis for objective evaluation of what goes on in our classrooms. This booklet should eliminate guesswork in regard to what is expected of our teachers, and help all administrative personnel to be consistent in their observations and in their attempts to help where help is needed.

3. We have been fortunate in obtaining a 1960 Rambler Driver-Training car from the Park-Rambler Motor Sales Company of Fall River. We obtained this fine car through the courtesy of Mr. Sidney Rosenthal, of the before mentioned company. It is very unusual to be able to obtain a driver-training car from a dealer from out of town, and we are, therefore, particularly grateful to Mr. Rosenthal. I hope that the people of Westport will express their appreciation to this company as opportunity presents itself.
4. Not believing that we should reduce the time that we are now spending in the grades on basic subjects, nor should we lengthen the school day in order to introduce French or other foreign languages, we are providing the opportunity for the pupils in grade six who have the interest and ability, to begin conversational French, by having French clubs, in both the Earle and Macomber Schools. Miss Lopes is handling the French Club in Macomber and Mrs. Thibault in the Earle School.
5. I am glad to report that we have set up a "school needs" advisory body, consisting of some of our key personnel, who will meet with me once per month and discuss school problems. We hope, among other things, to accomplish the following as a result of these discussions:
 - a) Establish a close liaison between the high school and elementary schools.
 - b) Identify school needs, problems, weaknesses, and devise ways of meeting them.
 - c) Establish a harmonious and cooperative relationship among all school personnel.
 - d) Achieve a common recognition of things that we are doing well.

THE TIE THAT BINDS

It is trite but important to keep repeating that the public schools support the entire structure of free society by providing literacy, by giving our people the tools of thinking through the problems of government and of social organization, by enriching and improving the moral fibre contributed by churches and the homes. The public schools bind together the rich diversity of our people into a unity of understanding and appreciation of these diversified elements in our life.

Diversity gives strength and provides a wide base for experimentation and advance, can be dangerous, if it is not bound together by understanding and appreciation. Providing such understanding and appreciation, gained by the mingling of people from all walks of life, is a great role provided by the public schools. The schools are an essential community institution. They must be understood by the community. They must serve the needs of all the children of the community. Serving as local institutions, largely under local control, by virtue of delegation by the Great and General Court of Massachusetts, they must likewise reach beyond the individual communities, to unify and bind together all communities in a united land.

SCHOOL FINANCE AND ITS CONTROL

Massachusetts decided long ago that school committees were to determine what and how and by whom, children were to be taught. Courts have steadfastly upheld and presumably will continue to uphold this fundamental principle. Where did this right of financial independence of school committees come from?

It stems originally from the United States Constitution, whose 10th amendment passed on to each state the authority over any governmental function not actually mentioned in the Constitution itself.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts accepted its responsibility in the field of public education. The principle was thereby established that public education is a state function.

One of the chief complaints which some town and city officials have against fiscal independence of school committees, is that it is too powerful—too far removed from the control of the people. But the school committeemen's answer to that is, that they have to face the same elections as mayors and selectmen. Any complaints against their spending can be registered at the polling booth. This, in fact, is more than town managers have to face.

School Committeemen and educators are sympathetic to the argument that if the general court is responsible for public education, and insists on certain standards, such as minimum salaries, that the legislature should provide the money and relieve the burden on local taxation. Educators would also add that if it's now time for the Commonwealth to put its money where its standards are, it's even more so for the Federal Government.

Today the United States Government swallows up 75 cents of every American tax dollar; while education, one of America's major public businesses, struggles along on the property tax—a source that both state and federal governments gave up as inadequate, long ago.

OUR PHILOSOPHY OF EDUCATION

In line with our changing cultural and economic situation, and because the schools of our time are now being asked to educate all the children of all the people, we have had to change our earlier thinking in connection with what constitutes an adequate educational offering in a free society. This change in the thinking and concepts of a vast majority of the American people is evidenced by our way of life, by our child labor laws, by our age of compulsory school attendance,

and by our recent realization that education has become almost as much a part of our national defense need, as is our army, navy, and air force. In view of this, perhaps the following will be an acceptable statement of present day educational philosophy: "Let us build schools that are as fair to the fast as to the slow—to the hand-minded as to the book-minded, and while meeting the individual needs of each child, shall still foster that fellow feeling of human being for human being that is the deepest root of democracy."

I believe that we can agree that the main task of education is to deliver to society educated young men and women who intend to continue their education in some form, moral young men and women who intend to practice their morality, politically conscious young men and women who intend to behave as enlightened and determined citizens—young men and women of good judgment who will have respect for what they have not yet learned when they set out to make judgments.

IN CONCLUSION

I wish to thank all who are contributing to the needs and success of our school system. This includes principals, special teachers, regular teachers, custodians, bus drivers, and cafeteria workers.

I wish especially to thank the School Committee for its support, patience, and sympathetic understanding of the problems connected with public school education and administration. I have worked with many school committees, and I believe that Westport should be commended for electing to office such a capable committee.

Respectfully submitted,

LAURENCE A. FOGG,

Superintendent of Schools

FINANCIAL SUMMARY — 1959

School Funds—Local Sources	\$509,213.18
Expended	506,627.78

Balance—\$ 2,585.40

State Reimbursements:

General School Fund	\$ 55,836.42
Transportation of Pupils	30,346.69
Vocational Household Arts	} 7,240.10
Vocational Evening	
Practical Arts	
Vocational Agriculture	
Out-of-Town Vocational Tuition	1,164.82
Out-of-Town Vocational	
Transportation	1,051.75
Tuition and Transportation	
of State Wards	928.72
Tuition and Transportation—	
Physically Handicapped	
Children	430.18
Transportation (Diocese)—	
Exceptional Children	483.00
Special Classes	6,451.75
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	\$103,933.43

Receipts Paid to	
Town Treasurer	294.41

Total Reimbursements and Receipts—\$104,227.84

Net—\$402,399.94

Special Accounts:

Physical Education—Expended	\$ 1,500.00
School Lunch Program—Expended	3,497.93
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	\$ 4,997.93

Net Expenditures—General Account	402,399.94
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Net Cost of Schools—Local Taxes—\$407,397.87

Federal Grants (Vocational Teachers'
Salaries and Travel)

Balance on Hand

January 1, 1959	\$
Received 1959	380.00
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\$ 380.00

Expended—Teachers' Salaries	\$180.00
Teachers' Travel	200.00
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380.00

Balance to 1960—	None
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Auditorium Account (Community Use)

Received 1959	\$150.00
Expended 1959	66.88
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Balance— \$ 83.12

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL OF WESTPORT HIGH SCHOOL

Mr. Laurence A. Fogg
Superintendent of Schools
Westport, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Fogg:

As Principal of the Westport High School, I hereby submit my annual report.

The following teachers left our system at the end of the 1958-1959 school year: Mr. Daly, Mr. Martin, and Mr. Kelly. Mr. Souza and Mr. Cornell were granted leaves of absence to attend Harvard University under the Federal Government plan to improve the teaching of science and mathematics. Mr. Hart and Mrs. Kelley were assigned to teach in the High School Annex, and Mr. Hart was selected to be the principal of same.

The following teachers were employed: Mr. Erickson, on a half-time basis, to teach Chemistry and Physics; Mrs. Manning, on a part-time basis, to teach Mathematics; Mr. St. Pierre to teach Mathematics and Science; Mr. Eckhardt to teach Junior Business Training and Civics; Mr. Larrivee to teach English and Driver Training; Miss Roscoe to teach English and Social Studies at seventh and eighth grade level; Mr. Raposa to teach English and Social Studies at seventh and eighth grade level; Mr. Carli to teach College English; Mrs. Jeffrey to teach Home Economics; Miss Sharples to teach English at the High School Annex.

All of our teachers have been co-operative and have, for the most part, obtained excellent results. Certain weaknesses will be corrected as experience is gained.

Our Physical Education Department underwent several changes. Because of the loss of Mr. Souza, Mr. Karam was appointed soccer coach. Except for the opening game defeat by New Bedford, the team won or tied all of the games it played, for a very successful season. Mr. Karam was also appointed basketball coach, and Mr. Bibeau, baseball coach. Miss Andrade was assigned as the girls' hockey, basketball, softball, and cheerleading coach.

I believe that interscholastic athletics have a definite place in our extra-curricular activities. We hope to teach our boys and girls to win graciously and to lose without excuse.

The opening of the High School Annex has helped the over-crowded condition at the High School. I am very pleased with the organization and atmosphere at the Head School, and I feel that Mr. Hart should be commended for his excellent work.

In September a selected group of seventh graders was offered an enriched course. The addition of conversational French for this group was the outstanding difference in the seventh grade curriculum. While it is too early to evaluate the program, I believe the advantage for such a group is apparent.

Latin III was scheduled for a small class of juniors. This enabled a student to take three years of Latin and three years of French.

Besides the replacement of typewriters, a new duplicator and a calculator have been added to our Commercial Department. These machines, together with those received last year, give us a fairly well-equipped department.

The added enrollment in our Home Economics classes required an additional teacher. Mrs. Jeffrey was given State approval to teach the vocational group, and is also helping with the seventh and eighth grade classes.

Mrs. Griffin and Mr. Braga have continued their excellent work. Our Christmas concert was highly praised by many people who are competent judges of music.

Our Agricultural and Industrial Arts Departments are making satisfactory progress. Several boys who entered the service have reported that their shop experience was very valuable.

Mr. Brightman has prepared a bulletin on financial aid for college. It explains the general, regional and special scholarships that are available, and how they are obtained. It also has information as to the cost of the various types of colleges and universities. This bulletin has been given to all the Seniors and Juniors in the college prep course and should prove helpful to both student and parent.

Mrs. Kelliher has done excellent work with our special education class. Patience is a virtue, and without it no teacher can expect success. This is especially true in teaching the slow learner.

Sixteen of last year's graduates are attending institutions of higher learning, and all seem to be doing well. A total of twenty-two scholarships was awarded to our graduates. The students and faculty appreciate the interest and generosity of the various organizations that made this possible.

The Evening Practical Arts Classes include two classes of sewing and one of woodworking. Mrs. McGarr and Mr. McGlynn are the respective instructors.

Mr. Rosenthal of Park Motors presented the town with a Rambler to be used in our Driver Education program. I believe Mr. Rosenthal should be commended for his interest in the boys and girls of Westport who will profit from the use of this car.

The school bus, paid in part by the Young Farmers' Group, has been of tremendous help. Between our athletic teams and the seventh grade at the Head Head School, it is in almost daily use. It is another tangible benefit that the Annual Fair has produced.

A special art class, meeting on Saturday morning at the High School from 9:00 to 11:00 A.M., was introduced late in the fall. It has had an average attendance of twenty. The enthusiasm of the children, and the interesting results of the class would seem to indicate that this class and possibly more in other areas would provide an opportunity for youngsters with special interests to explore them more fully than is possible in regular school time. The class, open to everyone, includes children from the third grade through high school. Mrs. Leuvelink reports: "It has been particularly stimulating to see this mixed group working together and sharing their experiences, the result of a common interest. I am enjoying the class and appreciate the opportunity to have it."

I wish to take this opportunity to thank you, Mr. Fogg, and the Committee for your understanding and co-operation.

Sincerely yours,

HAROLD S. WOOD,
Principal

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL OF MILTON E. EARLE SCHOOL

Mr. Laurence A. Fogg
Superintendent of Schools
Westport, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Fogg:

The following is my report as Principal of the Milton E. Earle School for 1959.

Our teaching staff remained intact. In addition, Mrs. Mary Kelly was re-assigned to our school in September, as an "extra" teacher. Mrs. Kelly has been concentrating her efforts in remedial and specialized work with selected sixth graders. She has also been working with several fifth graders in reading and a group of third grade pupils in arithmetic. As a former teacher and Vice Principal of the Milton E. Earle School, Mrs. Kelly was already familiar with the routine here. Her assistance in administrative and clerical duties has also made her availability extremely valuable to us.

Miss Mildred Borden and Mrs. Jean Parsons did long term substituting in this school in 1959. We were most fortunate to secure their services and I thank them for their conscientious work in behalf of our pupils.

Mrs. Mary Wilkinson also accommodated us by substituting several days and I am most grateful to her, also.

There have been no basic changes in the curriculum. As an additional reading activity, Mrs. Caswell initiated, in her fourth grade class, the Reading Laboratory Plan prepared by Science Research Associates. The pupil starts "where he is" in independent reading and masters the skill of that level at his own rate. A sequence of materials of gradually increasing difficulty

is provided so that the student can progress to higher reading levels. The pupil is obliged to feel a responsibility for his own progress. Mrs. Caswell likes this program for its high motivational value, as well as for the good results which it has produced.

Although achievement test scores continue to indicate better than satisfactory performances, in most instances, there are always some subjects which do not "show up" as well as others. Test results indicate spelling is a subject where improvement is desirable.

As you know, our physical education program is inadequate.

A number of needs, which had been requested for some time, have been fulfilled since September.

We acknowledge, with thanks, the following:

1. Installation of a fire alarm system.
2. Filing Cabinets (one for each classroom)
3. A sizable collection of library books.
4. Encyclopedia Britannica Junior.
5. Improvement of play area surface (Work now underway)

Our future needs, which we understand will be met as the economy and priority of needs will allow, include:

1. Installation of thermostats in every classroom.
2. Installation of bubblers in five classrooms.
3. Enlargement of play area by acquisition of additional land.
4. Removal of water tank from cafeteria.

(By accomplishing items three and four, we would be able to gain at least one half hour in the morning for academic work, as, with the present enrolment, we could have one lunch hour and one playground period rather than two periods of each, which is now the case.)

Our custodians and cafeteria workers have served us well and I think that we are fortunate to have such fine people, so vitally concerned with our pupils' welfare.

Now that the physical reorganization of the school system is apparently stabilized, it may be well to devote some time and thought to a study of some significant phases of the curriculum (grades 1-12), in order that we may determine those elements which are of real value to our pupils. Perhaps an articulation of the instructional program between all levels of the school system is a possible starting point.

However, curriculum studies, along with modern school buildings and essential financial support, important as they may be, are not the only ingredients for a "first rate" education for our pupils.

The key to "quality education" is in the power of "quality teachers".

The "quality teachers" of the Milton E. Earle School are not only trying to teach required subject matter, but are ever striving to develop sound attitudes and proper values among their pupils. We are indeed fortunate to have a group of teachers who work so earnestly and with such good spirit.

I thank you for the support and encouragement which you have extended to each of us.

It is my sincere hope that we, the teachers of the Milton E. Earle School, will creditably "play our part" in the educational plan which you envision for the pupils of Westport.

Respectfully yours,

AUDREY L. TRIPP,
Principal

**REPORT OF PRINCIPAL OF
ALICE A. MACOMBER SCHOOL**

Mr. Laurence Fogg
Superintendent of Schools
Westport, Massachusetts

My dear Mr. Fogg:

I submit my annual report as requested.

CHANGES OF PERSONNEL:

Mrs. Mary Logan retired prior to the opening of school in September.

We were sorry to lose an excellent teacher but wish her the "best" during her years of retirement.

Mrs. Jean Parsons replaced Mrs. Logan in Grade Four.

Mrs. Mary Kelly was reassigned to teach at the Milton E. Earle School.

Miss Joan Reardon, a graduate of Boston University, was appointed to teach Grade Six, replacing Mrs. Kelly.

GAINS OR ACHIEVEMENTS:

We have continued our Joplin Reading Program.

The teachers have found it to be a very worthwhile program.

Our test results were gratifying.

This year at Macomber our grades are set up with homogeneous groupings. I do feel we are providing opportunities for the average to superior youngsters and also for the slow learner.

Miss Lopes has organized a French Club this year. The class meets two periods a week. It is held during the noon recess.

NEEDS OR WEAKNESSES:

This year we have two double grades; one at Greenwood Park and one at the Macomber. I do hope we might eliminate this situation another year.

Our Music Supervisor and Teachers find it very difficult to carry on our rhythm and folk dance program with only two record players available.

Three additional (small portable type) record players are needed.

Record Albums are also needed.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

A Physical Education Program for Grades 1-6 would be desirable.

I would like to thank you, Mr. Fogg, and the School Committee for your help and guidance.

Respectfully submitted,

IRENE D. BOODRY,
Principal

WESTPORT TEACHERS — DECEMBER 31, 1959

School	Teacher	Teaching Address	Preparation	Appointed
High Grades 7-12	Harold S. Wood, B.S. Principal	501 Main Road Westport	Massachusetts State College —1934	Sept. 1935
	Francis J. Martineau, B.A., B.S., M.A. Vice-Principal Solid Geometry, French, Trigonometry	25 Gadoury Street North Westport	University of Montreal —1943	Sept. 1951
	Anna C. Paoli, B.S. Vice-Principal (7 and 8)	640 Main Road Westport	State Teachers College Salem—1944	Sept. 1944
	Lillian C. Cahoon, B.S. Dean of Girls (9-12) Household Arts	Old New Bedford Rd. North Westport	State Teachers College Framingham—1935	Sept. 1935
	Edmie P. Bibeau, Jr., B.A. Biology, Geometry Mathematics	720 Main Road Central Village	Providence College—1952	Sept. 1952
	Edith R. Clark (Mrs.) Reading	515 Whipple Street Fall River	Harding College—1952	Sept. 1956
	Charles E. Donnelly, Ph.B. English, Mathematics	320 Old New Bedford Rd.—North Westport	Providence College—1943	Sept. 1957
	Wanda Francis (Mrs.), B.S. Commercial Studies	27 Rodney Street New Bedford	State Teachers College Salem—1955	Sept. 1955
	John P. Hart, Jr., B.S. Vice-Principal (Annex) Social Studies, Reading, Science	45 Norman Street New Bedford	State Teachers College Bridgewater—1952	Sept. 1956

Thomas E. Karam, Jr., B.A. Reading, Physical Education, Problems of Democracy	590 Durfee Street Fall River	Providence College—1958	Sept. 1958
Lois Kelley (Mrs.) Mathematics, Reading	115 Old New Bedford Rd.—North Westport	State Normal School Worcester—1924	Sept. 1957
Margaret S. Kelliher (Mrs.) Exceptional Class	270 Ridge Street Fall River	Perry Normal School—1932	Sept. 1945
Marcel G. Marchand, A.B. English, History, Mathematics, French	370 Ridge Street Fall River	Providence College—1956	Sept. 1956
Alfred Martel, B.S., M. Ed. Science, Biology	2 Bill Street North Westport	Stonehill College—1952	Sept. 1953
Patricia Marujo (Mrs.), B.S. Commercial Studies	258 Alden Post Road Fairhaven	State Teachers College Salem—1957	Sept. 1957
Thomas J. McGarr, B.S. Agriculture	192 Drift Road Westport	University of Massachusetts —1949	July 1952
Terrence E. McGlynn, Jr., B.A. — Industrial Arts Mechanical Drawing	1426 Drift Road Westport	Providence College—1951	Sept. 1955
Ella B. Philpot, A.B. English, Latin	1970 Main Road Westport	Bates College—1935	Sept. 1947
George A. Salvador, B.A. M. Ed. — Social Studies	80 Smith Neck Road South Dartmouth	Providence College—1954	Sept. 1958

Clayton E. Sisson Industrial Arts Mechanical Drawing	129 Ash Street New Bedford	New Bedford Vocational High School	Sept. 1945
Thomas W. Slowe, B.S. Ed. Industrial Arts Mechanical Drawing General Mathematics	1287 North Main St. Fall River	State Teachers College Fitchburg—1958	Feb. 1958
Dorothy W. Smith (Mrs.) Mathematics	387 Hix Bridge Road South Westport	State Normal School Fitchburg—1926	Sept. 1942
Esther Webb (Mrs.) Librarian	146 State Road North Westport	State Normal School Hyannis	Dec. 1956
John A. Carli, B.S. English	35 Wilbur Street Fall River	State Teachers College Bridgewater—1959	Sept. 1959
H. Robert Eckhardt, A.B., M. Ed. — Junior Business Training, Civics	West Main Road Little Compton, R.I.	University of New Hampshire —1940	Sept. 1959
Grace E. Jeffrey (Mrs.) Household Arts	601 Gifford Road Westport	State Teachers College —Framingham	Sept. 1959
Paul L. Larrivee, B.S. English, Social Studies, Science, Driver Education	279 Sunset Hill Fall River	State Teachers College Bridgewater—1956	Sept. 1959
Andrew R. Raposa, B.S. English, History, Geography	251 Ames Street Fall River	Boston University School of Education—1959	Sept. 1959
Frances R. Roscoe, B.S. English, History, Geography	1034 Drift Road Westport	State Teachers College Bridgewater—1959	Sept. 1959

Robert J. St. Pierre, B.S. Algebra, Geometry, General Science, Biology	494 Brock Avenue New Bedford	State Teachers College Salem—1949	Sept. 1959
Barbara A. Sharples, B.S. English, Reading, Science	154 Adamsville Road Westport	State Teachers College Bridgewater—1959	Sept. 1959
Karl H. Erickson Chemistry, Physics (part time)	345 Pine Hill Road Westport	Massachusetts Agricultural College	Sept. 1959
Grace L. Manning (Mrs.) Algebra (part time)	58 Nautilus Street New Bedford	Bates College	Oct. 1959

Note: The following High School teachers are on leave of absence for the school year 1959-1960.

Lawrence Cornell, B.S.	207 Drift Road Westport		
Francisco R. Souza, Jr., B.S., M. Ed.	50 Bond Street North Westport		
Milton E. Earle Grades 1-6	Audrey L. Tripp, B.S. Supervising Principal	167 Reed Road Westport	State Teachers College Bridgewater—1935 Sept. 1935
	Charlotte V. Madeiros Vice-Principal, Grade 1	1970 Main Road Westport Point	State Normal School Hyannis—1920 Sept. 1924
	Hilda G. Perry (Mrs.) Grade 2	Hix Bridge Road South Westport	State Normal School Salem—1926 Sept. 1952
	Elizabeth R. Gifford Grade 3	533 Old County Road Westport	North Adams Extension University Extension Oct. 1919
	Barbara Tripp (Mrs.), B.S. Grades 3 and 4	513 Hix Bridge Road South Westport	State Teachers College Hyannis—1941 Sept. 1947

Alice A. Macomber Grades 2-6 and Exceptional Class	Irene F. Caswell (Mrs.) Grade 4	1216 Drift Road Westport	State Normal School Fitchburg—1930	Sept. 1946
	Elizabeth Moran (Mrs.), B.S. Grade 5	667 Pine Hill Road Westport	State Teachers College Bridgewater—1943	Sept. 1957
	Lillian A. Thibault (Mrs.), B.S. — Grades 5 and 6	554 Main Road Westport	State Teachers College Bridgewater—1945	Sept. 1958
	Dorothy H. F. Wescott (Mrs.) Grade 6	Cadman's Neck South Westport	Eastern State Normal —1928	Sept. 1953
	Mary Kelly (Mrs.) Remedial Reading	97 Main Road Westport	State Normal School Fitchburg—1928	Sept. 1946
	Irene D. Boodry Supervising Principal	37 Bright Street Fall River	State Normal School Fitchburg—1928	Sept. 1929
	Mary E. Hart (Mrs.), B.S. Grades 2 and 3	45 Norman Street New Bedford	State Teachers College Bridgewater—1951	Sept. 1956
	Grace W. Connor (Mrs.) Grade 3	57 Horton Street Fall River	Perry Kindergarten Normal —1930	March 1946
	Virginia R. Kay (Mrs.) Grade 3	183 Belmont Street Fall River	Neil Kindergarten Normal —1921	Sept. 1954
	Ruth W. Tripp (Mrs.) Grade 4	1165 Drift Road Westport	State Normal School Fitchburg—1926	Sept. 1951
	Jean E. Parsons (Mrs.), B.S. Grade 4	337 Pine Hill Road Westport	State Teachers College Bridgewater—1939	Sept. 1959
	Marion S. Reed (Mrs.), B.S. Grade 5	222 Old New Bedford Rd.—North Westport	Rhode Island College of Education—1950	Sept. 1923
	Dorothy Lopes, B.S. Grade 5	564 Purchase Street New Bedford	State Teachers College Framingham—1956	Sept. 1956
	Joan P. Rardon, A.B. Grade 6	50 Winter Street Fall River	Boston University —1954	Sept. 1959

	Isabelle M. Sandberg (Mrs.) Grade 6	743 Drift Road Westport	Boston Teachers College —1922	Sept. 1943
	Hazel A. Tripp Vice-Principal Grade 6	455 Old County Road Westport	State Normal School Fitchburg—1925	Sept. 1925
	Helen D. Sheehan (Mrs.) Exceptional Class	445 Reading Street Fall River	State Normal School Hyannis—1928	Sept. 1957
Greenwood Park Grades 1 and 2	Kathryn I. Dailey Vice-Principal Grades 1 and 2	210 Fourth Street Fall River	Neil Kindergarten Normal —1922	Oct. 1923
	Mary E. Hurley (Mrs.) Grade 1	539 Stafford Road Fall River	State Normal School Hyannis—1930	Sept. 1946
North Westport Grades 1 and 2	Hattie C. Norton (Mrs.) Principal Grade 1	106 Old New Bedford Rd.—North Westport	State Normal School Hyannis—1928	Sept. 1943
	Ethel B. Liebmann (Mrs.), A.B. — Grade 2	633 Robeson Street Fall River	Brooklyn College —1934	Sept. 1951
Westport Point Grades 1 and 2	Ruth E. Pilkington (Mrs.) Principal Grade 2	1032 Drift Road Westport	State Normal School Bridgewater—1935	Sept. 1949
	Catherine M. Wood (Mrs.) Grade 1	501 Main Road Westport	State Normal School Fitchburg—1928	Sept. 1957
Vocal Music Supervisor	Rita F. Griffin (Mrs.)	352 Coggeshall Street Fall River	New England Conservatory of Music—1930	Sept. 1955

Instrumental Music Director	Antone C. Braga	850 Allen Street North Dartmouth		Sept. 1953
Guidance Director and School Psychologist	Lloyd A. Brightman, A.B., M.A.	1427 Drift Road Westport	Brown University—1950	Jan. 1950
Audio-Visual Supervisor	Edmie P. Bibeau, Jr., B.A.	720 Main Road Central Village	Providence College—1952	Sept. 1959
Art Supervisor	Edna K. Leuvelink (Mrs.), B.S.	1613 Drift Road Westport	University of Cincinnati —1935	Sept. 1952
Girls' Physical Education	Barbara R. Andrade, B.S., M. Ed.	140 Summerfield St. Fall River	State Teachers College Bridgewater—1953	Oct. 1954
Boys' Physical Education	Wallace Sunderland, B.S.	110 Sea View Swansea	Springfield College —1954	Sept. 1957

OTHER PERSONNEL

School Nurse	Mrs. Lydia A. Santanna, R.N.	831 Locust Street Swansea		Sept. 1947
Secretary to Superintendent and School Committee	Miss Ruth M. Collins	52 Pine Hill Road Westport		July 1928
Assistant Clerk in Superintendent's Office	Miss Pauline M. Fernandes	960 State Road North Westport		June 1959
Clerk in Office of High School Principal	Mrs. Gertrude H. Taylor	1038 Main Road Westport		Jan. 1958

CAFETERIA PERSONNEL.

(High, Earle and Macomber Schools)	Eleanor Padelford (Mrs.) Cafeteria Supervisor	546 Drift Road Westport	Jan. 1953
	Virginia Amaral (Mrs.)	581 Drift Road Westport	Jan. 1952
	Bessie Austin (Mrs.)	1944 Main Road Westport Point	Jan. 1952
	Viola Cabral (Mrs.)	289 Gifford Road North Westport	Jan. 1954
	Marion Perry (Mrs.)	479 Drift Road Westport	Jan. 1955
	Elinor Gay (Mrs.) (Part-time)	101 Adamsville Road Central Village	Jan. 1955
	Louisa Zembo (Mrs.)	423 Old County Road Westport	April 1957
	Irene Azevedo (Mrs.)	257 Old County Road Westport	April 1957
	Mildred Montigny (Mrs.)	50 Center Street North Westport	April 1957
	Florence Lekom (Mrs.) (Part-time)	18 Old County Road Westport	Oct. 1958
	Estelle Gingras (Mrs.)	375 Old New Bedford Rd.—North Westport	Dec. 1958

BUILDING MAINTENANCE SUPERVISOR

Howard L. Church

CUSTODIANS

High	John Machado	13 Center Street Tel. Osborne 4-1238
	Joseph Machado	842 State Road Tel. Osborne 4-4112
	Joseph E. Ouellette, Jr.	43 Arlington Avenue Tel. Osborne 3-4598
	John E. Perry	1163 Amer. Legion Highway Tel. Mercury 6-4607
High Annex	Manuel Lewis	1047 Sodom Road Tel. Mercury 6-4402
Milton E. Earle	John T. Bowman	918 Main Road Tel. Mercury 6-2244
	Arthur Reynolds	328 Amer. Legion Highway Tel. Mercury 6-2526
Alice A. Macomber	Joseph Travers	479 Main Road
	Malcolm Smeaton	117 Forge Road Tel. Mercury 6-2507
Greenwood Park North Westport	Joseph Bouchard	61 Center Street Tel. Osborne 3-8002
Westport Point	Mary A. W. Sowle	1881 Main Road Tel. Mercury 6-2589

TRANSPORTATION CONTRACTORS

John Costa	Tel. Mercury 6-4368
John De Andrade	Tel. Mercury 6-8803
Philius Gagne	Tel. Osborne 5-7091
Norman C. Gifford	Tel. Mercury 6-2166
Lionel J. Greenwood	Tel. Mercury 6-4482
John S. Partington	Tel. Mercury 6-2546
Andrew F. Perry	Tel. Mercury 6-8858
Marcel Phenix	Tel. Mercury 6-2631
Alton K. Wood	Tel. Mercury 6-2122

WESTPORT SCHOOL CENSUS, OCTOBER 1, 1959

Males from 5 to 7	126	
Females from 5 to 7	127	
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Males from 7 to 16	617	
Females from 7 to 16	607	
	<hr/>	1,224
Total Number (from 5 to 16)		<hr/> 1,477

EMPLOYMENT PERMITS AND EDUCATIONAL CERTIFICATES ISSUED DURING THE YEAR 1959

Employment Permits Issued	13	
(For Full Time—Out of School Membership)	3	
(For Part Time—In School Member- ship and Working)	10	
Individuals Receiving Permits		12
Educational Certificates Issued	116	
(For Full Time—Out of School Membership)	74	
(For Part Time—In School Member- ship and Working)	42	
Individuals Receiving Permits		95
Totals	<hr/> 129	<hr/> 95

ENROLLMENT, OCTOBER 1, 1959

High School:

Twelfth Year	56		
Eleventh Year	74		
Tenth Year	114		
Ninth Year	83		
	—	327	
Eighth Year	121		
Seventh Year	151		
(includes class for Exceptional Children)	—	272	599

Elementary Grades 1-6		625
(includes class for Exceptional Children)		—
	Total—	1,224

Elementary Schools:

		Grades							
	Rooms	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	EC	Ttls.
Alice A.									
Macomber	11		21	66	56	50	69	11	273
Milton E. Earle	8	23	18	39	49	42	51		222
Greenwood									
Park	2	36	9						45
No. Westport	2	23	22						45
Westport Point	2	22	18						40
Totals	25	104	88	105	105	92	120	11	625

CLASSIFICATION OF PUPILS BY AGE AND GRADE—OCTOBER 1, 1959

BOYS

Grade	Age																Totals
	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	
1	11	26	8	1													46
2		4	29	9	2												44
3			14	38	15	3											70
4				6	32	9	7										54
5				1	5	26	6	5	1		1						45
6						3	34	21	4								62
E. C.					2	2	2	3	2	4	4	2					21
7							7	32	15	5							59
8								9	20	15	8	1					53
9									4	24	11	4	1				44
10										10	26	14	1				51
11											3	19	8	1			31
12												4	16	3	1		24
Totals	11	30	51	55	56	43	56	70	46	58	53	44	26	4	1		604

GIRLS

Grade	Age																Totals
	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	
1	11	42	5														58
2		7	31	6													44
3			4	26	5												35
4				15	30	5		1									51
5					13	28	4	2									47
6						11	38	8		1							58
E. C.						2	2	1	1		2						8
7							8	56	8		2						74
8								18	44	5	1						68
9									8	25	6						39
10										12	41	8	1	1			63
11											11	27	5				43
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TOTALS	22	79	91	102	104	89	108	156	107	101	116	86	54	7	2		1,224

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