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Three Hundred and Seventh
ANNUAL REPORT
of the
TOWN OFFICERS
of the
TOWN OF BRIDGEWATER



FOR THE YEAR 1963

DORR'S PRINT SHOP
BRIDGEWATER, MASSACHUSETTS

TOWN OF BRIDGEWATER

Incorporated — June 1656

Twelfth Congressional District

Second Councillor District

Plymouth Senatorial District

5th Plymouth Representative District

SENATORS IN CONGRESS

Leverett Saltonstall

Edward M. Kennedy

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS

Hastings Keith of West Bridgewater

COUNCILLOR

Margaret M. Heckler of Wellesley

SENATOR

James F. Burke of Brockton

REPRESENTATIVE

Edward P. Kirby of Whitman

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Saturday preceding 1st Monday in March

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
PLYMOUTH COUNTY

Norman G. MacDonald

Elva M. Swartz

George A. Ridder

COUNTY TREASURER
PLYMOUTH COUNTY

Charles W. Williams

SHERIFF
PLYMOUTH COUNTY

Adnah H. Harlow

DISTRICT ATTORNEY
PLYMOUTH DISTRICT

John R. Wheatley

REGISTER OF PROBATE & INSOLVENCY

Walter H. Gilday

TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1963

MODERATOR

	Elected	Expires
Lester M. Lane	1963	1964

SELECTMEN

	Elected	Expires
John Chuckran, Chairman	1961	1964
Walter P. Murray, Sec.	1962	1965
Henry L. Cormier	1963	1966

ASSESSORS

	Elected	Expires
John Chuckran, Chairman	1961	1964
Walter P. Murray, Sec.	1962	1965
Henry L. Cormier	1963	1966

OVERSEERS OF PUBLIC WELFARE

	Elected	Expires
John Chuckran, Chairman	1961	1964
Walter P. Murray, Sec.	1962	1965
Henry L. Cormier	1963	1966

TOWN CLERK

	Elected	Expires
Jennie W. Carroll	1963	1964

TOWN TREASURER

	Elected	Expires
Albert Lanzikos	1961	1964

TOWN COLLECTOR

	Elected	Expires
Albert Lanzikos	1961	1964

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

	Elected	Expires
Arthur W. Blanchard	1961	1964
Helen C. Resevic, Sec.	1961	1964
John D. Dorr, Resigned	1962	1965
Appointed Robert L. Stone to Mar. 1964		
John R. Hickey	1962	1965
Dorothy L. Mann	1962	1965
Richard J. Bradley, Chairman	1963	1966
Richard J. Dowd	1963	1966
Superintendent Albert F. Hunt, Jr.		

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

	Elected	Expires
Robert S. Danstedt	1961	1964
Ruth E. Davis	1961	1964
Albert F. Hunt, Jr.	1961	1964
Christine A. Dowd	1962	1965
Franklin Mitchell	1962	1965
Mary M. Jarvis	1963	1965
Lester W. Sprague	1963	1966
Marjorie D. Moore	1963	1966
Miriam R. Wheeler	1963	1966

BOARD OF HEALTH

	Elected	Expires
Leo Zalon, M.D., Chairman	1961	1964
Lloyd F. Rand	1962	1965
Cecil V. Hayes, Sec.	1963	1966

SEWER AND WATER COMMISSIONERS

	Elected	Expires
Arthur D. Joyce	1961	1964
James Bumpus	1962	1965
Alvah Tolivaisa, Chairman	1963	1966

PLANNING BOARD

	Elected	Expires
Harry P. Dunn, Resigned	1959	1964
Appointed Robert G. Clark, 3rd to Mar. 1964		
Herbert Sarkisian	1960	1965
Gerard L. Provost, Chairman	1961	1966
Charles W. Brooks	1962	1967
Victor A. Auglis, Clerk	1963	1968

PLAYGROUND COMMISSION

	Elected	Expires
Cecil V. Hayes	1961	1964
Russell Cowgill	1962	1965
Edward A. Sherman	1963	1966

TREE WARDEN

	Elected	Expires
John H. Reilly	1963	1964

ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Appointed by Moderator

	Appointed	Expires
Ugo Fruzzetti	1961	1964
George Hogg	1962	1964
Saul Wyman	1962	1964
Primo Resmini	1962	1965
John Bates	1962	1965
John F. Correira, Chairman	1962	1965
John J. Revil, Jr.	1963	1966
Stewart A. Brown	1963	1966
Myron Chaput, Sec.	1963	1966

PLUMBING INSPECTOR

INSPECTOR OF GAS PIPING AND GAS APPLIANCES

Eldon Thompson 940 Summer Street

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

	Appointed	Expires
A. Evelyn Nourse	1962	1965

SURVEYOR OF WOOD AND LUMBER

	Appointed	Expires
Howard L. Metcalf	1963	1964

FENCE VIEWERS

	Appointed	Expires
John Chuckran	1963	1964
Walter P. Murray	1963	1964

SWORN WEIGHERS

Zephrien Dube	John Revil
Arnold W. Jacobs	Ralph Robbins
John Jesulaitis	Gerard Bergeron
Joseph Johnson	James Burke
Theodore Kehoe	Dominic DelVecchio
Victor Messaline	Lillian Dupre
Roy Peterson	Luther Hayden
Edward Rice	Douglas P. Dana
Joseph Varao	John Carlton, Jr.
William Glover	Jennie Andrade
Harold Bevis	James Abel
James H. Bevis	William Pierce
Arnold Hoyt	Fred J. Doyle
Alexander Karasiewicz	Vincent Verrini
Joseph Lankalis	John Gilbert

Charles Moore

MEMORIAL DAY CHAIRMAN AND PARADE MARSHAL

Honorary—Wendell H. Simpson	24 Cottage Street
Mario Ricci, Chairman	270 Oak Street

VETERANS' DAY CHAIRMAN

Harold D. Lee	49 Dean Street
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TOWN COUNSEL

Edmund W. Nutter	18 Central Square
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INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS

Walter J. Zaverucha	1607 South Street
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BURIAL AGENT AND VETERANS' AGENT

James A. Baker

Conant Street

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

Lawrence Folloni

Barbara Leach, Chairman

Jennie W. Carroll, Town Clerk

Victor Oliveira

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

Elmer J. Desnoyer, Retired Dec. 1963

109 Maple Avenue

Appointed Weymouth Atwood, Acting Supt.

83 Dean Street

FIRE CHIEF

George H. Sweeney

48 Church Street

FOREST WARDEN

George H. Sweeney Approved by the State Division of Forestry

CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR

William H. Chickering

211 Oak Street

CONSTABLE

Elmer F. Shaw, Retired Aug. 1963

Appointed, James Bois

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Francis R. Copeland Approved by the Division of Agriculture

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Albert W. Hamlen

425 Laurel Street

MOTH DEPARTMENT AND DUTCH ELM DISEASES

Harvey C. Ellis, Resigned

338 South Street

Appointed, Thomas Jackson

1621 South Street

SPECIAL POLICE OFFICERS

Anthony Andre

Harry A. Horn

Alvin D. Brooks

Robert S. Jones, Jr.

James F. Buckley

William S. Jordan

William Chiocca	Joseph Lazaro
Francis R. Copeland	Francis Machado
Richard Dubee	Alexander Mellin
George Dutra	Joseph Moruzzi
Edward Hall	Louis Perry
Robert S. Hatch	Admont Znotin

Elizabeth Holbrook

DOG OFFICER

Francis R. Copeland	655 South Street
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INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

Francis R. Copeland	655 South Street
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WIRE INSPECTOR

Carl Meserve, Resigned	561 Forest Street
Francis Hruniak	36 Church Street

VETERANS' GRAVES OFFICER

Russell L. Soule	85 Fremont Street
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ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

William Bicknell, Chmn., 1961-64	James Ticchi, Sec., 1962-65
Frederick H. Balboni, 1963-66	

Associate Members

Hugo Baroni, 1961-66	John Hansen, 1963-64
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INDUSTRIAL AND DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

Gordon Hall, Chmn., 1962-67	John J. Daley, 1963-64
Ralph Parker, 1963-64	William O'Rourke, 1960-64
William J. Chestna, 1963-64	John F. Sweeney, 1960-65
Vincent Foster, 1963-64, Resigned	

WAGE AND PERSONNEL BOARD

	Appointed	Expires
By Selectmen		
Lewis Corcoran	1961	1964
Anthony Anacki	1962	1965
By Advisory Committee		
John J. Revil, Resigned	1962	1965
Appointed, Richard Wyman	1963	1965

Mario Ferioli	1963	1966
By Moderator		
Basil Warren, Chairman	1961	1964
Mrs. A. Evelyn Nourse, Secretary		

BRIDGEWATER-RAYNHAM
REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT COMMITTEE

	Elected	Expires
John E. Flynn	1962	1965
Philip R. Dooley	1963	1966
By School Committee		
John R. Hickey		

LIBRARY PERSONNEL

Librarian	Bertha J. Cameron
Assistant Librarian	Phyllis D. Keith
Children's Librarian	Dorothy M. Bennett

FIRE DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL

Chief	George H. Sweeney
Deputy Chief	Arthur D. Joyce
Captain	Melvin Gay
Lieutenant	Robert S. Stone
Privates	Clarence Levy, David Poland, Robert Bumpus

POLICE DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL

Chief	Elmer F. Shaw, Retired
Appointed	Lawrence J. Raleigh, Resigned
Appointed	Eugene Nicholson
Sergeants	James Elliot, Kenneth W. Hall
Patrolmen	James A. Bois, William K. Nicolas, Kenneth E. Gebo, Francis R. Gamache, Adelbert E. Pollard, Robert Wood
Clerk, Policewoman	Elizabeth Holbrook

TRAFFIC SUPERVISORS

Jean Chiocca	Aileen Stone
Carol Bergstrom	June Liberman
Jane Lewoczko	Louis Perry
Walter Kacsock	Alexander Santilli

CUSTODIAN, TOWN HALL & ACADEMY BUILDING

Alexander Santilli	24 Bolton Place
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TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

TOWN MEETING COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

PLYMOUTH, SS.

To either of the Constables of Bridgewater, in the County of
Plymouth, Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Bridgewater qualified to vote in Election and Town Affairs to meet at the

MIDDLE SCHOOL GYMNASIUM
(Formerly Bridgewater High School)
South Street, Bridgewater, Massachusetts
SATURDAY, the 2nd day of MARCH, 1963
at 7 o'clock in the forenoon and at the
HORACE MANN AUDITORIUM
State College
MONDAY, the 4th day of MARCH, 1963
at 7:30 o'clock in the evening
in accordance with Town By-Laws

Then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

Article 1. To choose one Moderator for one year, one Selectman for three years, one Assessors for three years, one Overseer of Public Welfare for three years, one Town Clerk for one year, two members of the School Committee for three years, three members of the Library Trustees for three years, one member of the Library Trustees for two years, one member of the Board of Health for three years, one Sewer and Water Commissioner for three years, one member of the Planning Board for five years, one Playground Commissioner for three years, one Tree Warden for one year, one member of the Bridgewater-Raynham Regional School District Committee for three years, and all minor Town Officers for the ensuing year.

To vote YES or NO on the following question:

“Shall the Town pay one-half the premium costs payable by a retired employee for group life insurance and for group general or blanket hospital, surgical and medical insurance?”

If a majority of the voters voting on the question shall vote in the affirmative Ch. 32B, Section 9A shall take effect in this town.

Polls will be open from 7:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.

Article 2. To hear and act upon the report of the Town Accountant, School Committee, Selectmen, Board of Public Welfare, Trustees of the Public Library and Board of Health.

Article 3. To raise and appropriate and vote into a tax to be assessed upon the polls and estates according to law, such sums of money as may be thought necessary for the Department of Public Welfare, Support of Schools, Town Library, repairs to roads and bridges, lighting the streets, Police Department, Fire Department, Tree Warden, Pension, Town Officers, and for incidental expenses of the Town for the ensuing year.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1963 and to issue a note or notes therefore payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Article 5. To see what action the Town will take in relation to instructing the Collector of Taxes.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Wage and Personnel Board By-Laws as follows:

Section 7 — Group I. — Striking out Public Health Nurse as part time worker.

Group I. — Special Police Officers — increase salary from \$1.65 per hour to \$1.80 per hour.

Added new section to be known as Group L, Public Health Nurse — Based on 40 hour week. SC 12.

Section 16 — Strike out Paragraph one and insert in its place:

“Sick leave with pay shall be granted to full time employees under regular salary basis at the rate of one day for each month of service during the first year of employment, and fourteen days annually thereafter cumulative up to and including 60 days.”

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the increased salaries voted under the preceding article.

Article 8. To hear and act on any reports of Committees appointed by the Town.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 90 Construction or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 90 Maintenance or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 11. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to grant to the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company an easement for the erection and maintenance of an antenna on Great Hill and the erection and maintenance of cables for the transmission of electricity to said antenna.

Article 12. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to sell the house at 1378 High Street and the lot of land upon which it is situated at public auction.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a Committee to review the Town By-Laws and make a report at the next Annual Town Meeting.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,000.00 for the replacement of water pipes on Cherry Street or take any action relative thereto. By petition.

Article 15. To see if the Town will petition the State Tax Commission for the installation of the State Assessment System as provided in Section 7A of Chapter 58 of the General Laws, or take any other action thereto.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of \$14,857.08 from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of Chapter 782 of the Acts of 1962, that said sum, when received, be transferred for the Construction of Union Street, or any other street so voted by the Town, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 17. To see if the Town will amend the By-Laws by the addition of the following new Section:

ARTICLE 8 — SECTION 4

The Treasurer, in addition to the requirements of General Laws, Chapter 60, Section 79 shall give notice of the time and place of the sales of land of low value by publishing a notice of the sale in a newspaper published, or having a circulation in the Town 14 days at least before the sale.

Article 18. To see what action the Town will take with reference to transferring a sum of money from available cash for the purpose of setting up a stabilization fund in accordance with the provisions of Section 5B, Chapter 40 of the General Laws.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to increase the membership of the Industrial Development Commission to a maximum of 15 members. By request of the Industrial Development Commission.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to provide for a Board of Appeals as described in Chapter 41, Sections 81Z through 81 BB of the General Laws of Massachusetts or take any other action relative thereto. By request of the Planning Board.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law of the Town of Bridgewater in accordance with the proposed changes as contained in a report on file in the office of the Town Clerk. By request of the Planning Board.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Rules and Regulations Governing the Subdivision of Land in the Town of Bridgewater in accordance with the motion for such amendment and the copy of the Rules and Regulations as amended on file at the office of the Town Clerk of the Town of Bridgewater, or take any other action relative thereto. By request of the Planning Board.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof seven days at least 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 and seal this 8th day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-three.

JOHN CHUCKRAN
WALTER P. MURRAY
FREDERICK E. YEATON

Selectmen of Bridgewater

A true copy, Attest. ELMER F. SHAW, Constable of Bridgewater

Received from Jennie W. Carroll, Town Clerk, a box containing 5000 Ballots for the Annual Town Election, March 2, 1963.

JOHN CHUCKRAN, Warden

ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION

MARCH 2, 1963

In accordance with the provisions of the Town By-Laws, and of the foregoing Warrant, the meeting was opened by the Warden who declared the polls open at 7:00 A.M. The Town Clerk had read the Warrant and administered the oath to the Election Offi-

cers. The Warden had inspected the Ballot Box and had received the keys to the box.

At 8:00 o'clock in the evening the Warden declared the polls closed. The Counters completed their work at 11:00 P.M. The whole number of Ballots cast 1865. Men, 994; Women 871.

The following announcement was made as a result of the voting:

FOR MODERATOR FOR ONE YEAR

Lester M. Lane	1525	
Blanks	341	
	————	1865

Lester M. Lane was declared elected.

FOR SELECTMAN FOR THREE YEARS

Henry L. Cormier	1187	
John L. Revil, Jr.	649	
Blanks	29	
	————	1865

Henry L. Cormier was declared elected.

FOR ASSESSOR FOR THREE YEARS

Henry L. Cormier	1164	
John L. Revil, Jr.	663	
Blanks	38	
	————	1865

Henry L. Cormier was declared elected.

OVERSEER OF PUBLIC WELFARE FOR THREE YEARS

Henry L. Cormier	1167	
John L. Revil, Jr.	655	
Blanks	43	
	————	1865

Henry L. Cormier was declared elected.

TOWN CLERK FOR ONE YEAR

Jennie W. Carroll	1655	
Blanks	210	
	————	1865

Jennie W. Carroll was declared elected.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOR THREE YEARS

Richard J. Bradley	1001
Richard J. Dowd	1412
Robert S. Stone	742
Blanks	575

Richard J. Bradley and Richard J. Dowd were declared elected.

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY FOR
THREE YEARS

Marjorie D. Moore	1506
Miriam R. Wheeler	1460
Lester W. Sprague	1418
Blanks	1211

Marjorie D. Moore, Miriam R. Wheeler, Lester W. Sprague were declared elected.

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY FOR
TWO YEARS

Mary Moore Jarvis	1521
Blanks	344
	<hr/> 1865

Mary Moore Jarvis was declared elected.

BOARD OF HEALTH FOR THREE YEARS

Cecil V. Hayes	1427
Robert A. Coler	355
Blanks	83
	<hr/> 1865

Cecil V. Hayes was declared elected.

SEWER & WATER COMMISSIONER FOR
THREE YEARS

Alvah S. Tolivaisa	1563
Blanks	302
	<hr/> 1865

Alvah S. Tolivaisa was declared elected.

PLANNING BOARD FOR FIVE YEARS

Victor A. Auglis	1033	
Theodore Zubrychi	662	
Blanks	170	
	—————	1865

Victor A. Auglis was declared elected.

PLAYGROUND COMMISSION FOR THREE YEARS

Edward A. Sherman	902	
Gino C. Guasconi	798	
Blanks	165	
	—————	1865

Edward A. Sherman was declared elected.

TREE WARDEN FOR ONE YEAR

John H. Reilly	1218	
Edward J. Ruprecht	540	
Blanks	107	
	—————	1865

John H. Reilly was declared elected.

BRIDGEWATER-RAYNHAM REGIONAL SCHOOL
DISTRICT COMMITTEE FOR THREE YEARS

Walter P. Murray	498	
Philip R. Dooley	972	
Charles B. Richards	340	
Blanks	55	
	—————	1865

Philip R. Dooley was declared elected.

To vote YES or NO on the following question:

“Shall the town pay one-half the premium costs payable by a retired employee for group life insurance and for group general or blanket hospital, surgical and medical insurance?”

YES	808	
NO	683	
Blanks	364	
	—————	1865

A true copy, Attest: JENNIE W. CARROLL, Town Clerk

ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
HORACE MANN AUDITORIUM
MARCH 4, 1963
7:30 P.M.

The Meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk at 7:30 P.M. A letter was read from the Moderator saying that due to an attack of laryngitis he would be unable to conduct the meeting. He would, however, be present, and sit on the stage. Mr. Wayne Clark was nominated, duly elected, and sworn in, as Temporary Moderator.

Permission was granted a Representative from the New England Telephone & Telegraph Co. to sit in at this meeting in reference to Article 11. Also to Mr. Arnold Zeigler, Treasurer, Bridgewater-Raynham Regional School District Committee in reference to Article 3.

Article 1. The Temporary Moderator read the list of Minor Town Officers for 1963 appointed by the Selectmen.

Article 2. On motion by Mr. John Chuckran, duly seconded, it was VOTED: That the reports be accepted as printed in the Town Report.

Article 3.

SALARIES

General Government

On motion by Dr. John Correia, duly seconded, it was VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$33,900.50 for General Government Salaries, to be segregated as follows:

Salaries of Selectmen (Total for 3 members)	\$2,450.00
Selectmen's Clerical	312.00
Accounting Department	11,450.00
Treasurer	1,400.00
Treasurer's Clerical	1,500.00
Collector's Clerical	3,000.00
Board of Assessors (Total for 3 members)	2,550.00
Assessors' Clerical	2,463.66
Town Clerk	3,750.00

Election & Registration	704.00
Town Hall	2,085.42
Academy	2,235.42

\$33,900.50

Mr. Albert Lanzikos made an amendment that the salary for the Collector for 1963 be 4,000.00

This amendment was acted upon favorably.

Total General Government Salaries \$37,900.50

Article 3.

On motion by Dr. John Correia, duly seconded, it was VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$800.00 for the payment of Group Insurance for Retired Employees as voted under Article 1 at the Annual Town Election.

Protection of Persons & Property

On motion by Mr. Ugo Fruzzetti, duly seconded, it was VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$119,687.74 for the Protection of Persons and Property Salaries to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, segregated as follows:

Police Department	\$63,395.00
Police—Women Traffic Supervisors	2,400.00
Fire Department	41,032.74
Scaler of Weights and Measures	600.00
Building Inspector	900.00
Wire Inspector	600.00
Moth Extermination	4,475.00
Dutch Elm Diseases	4,475.00
Improvement of Shade Trees	600.00
Forest Fires	1,100.00
Dog Officer	110.00

\$119,687.74

Health and Sanitation

On motion by Mr. Primo Resmini, duly seconded, it was VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of

\$8,568.90 for Health & Sanitation Salaries—segregated as follows:

Health—Salaries of Members of Board of Health	1,000.00
Inspectors	2,450.00
Maintenance of Sewers	5,118.90

Total Health and Sanitation Salaries	\$8,568.90
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Highways

On motion by Mr. Saul Wyman, duly seconded, it was VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$42,323.44 for the Highway Department Salaries to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, segregated as follows:

Administration	\$7,323.44
Highway Department	33,800.00
Road Machinery	1,200.00

Total Highway Salaries	\$42,323.44
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Public Welfare Administration

On motion by Mr. George Hogg, duly seconded, it was VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$9,058.20 for Public Welfare Administration Salaries—to be segregated as follows:

Salaries of Overseers (Total for 3 members)	\$ 600.00
Salary of Director	5,130.00
Social Workers	8,306.20
Clerks	6,022.00

Total Welfare Salaries	\$20,058.20
Less Federal Grants	11,000.00

Total Appropriation for Welfare Salaries	\$9,058.20
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Veterans' Services

On motion by Mr. John J. Revil, Jr., duly seconded, it was VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of

\$2,200.00 for Veterans' Services Salaries, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen and segregated as follows:

Salary of Agent	\$1,500.00
Salary of Clerk	700.00
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Total Salaries for Veterans' Services	\$2,200.00

Public Library

On motion by Mr. John Bates, duly seconded, it was VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$14,399.80 for Public Library Salaries, to be expended under the direction of the Library Trustees.

Recreation

On motion by Mr. Stuart Brown, duly seconded, it was VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$8,512.00 for Recreation Salaries, to be segregated as follows:

Care of the Common (To be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen)	\$ 250.00
Athletic Field & Playground (To be expended under the direction of the Playground Commissioners)	4,262.00
Swimming Pool (To be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen)	4,000.00
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Total Recreation Salaries	\$8,512.00

Water Department—Appropriated From Water Revenue

On motion by Dr. John Correia, duly seconded, it was VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate from Water Revenue the sum of \$25,272.46 for Water Department Salaries, to be expended as follows:

Salaries of Water Commissioners	\$ 700.00
Salaries of Employees	24,572.46
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Total Water Salaries from Water Revenue \$25,272.46

EXPENSES

General Government

On motion by Mr. Ugo Fruzzetti, duly seconded, it was VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$21,783.65 for General Government Expenses, \$16,783.65 from Taxation and \$5,000.00 transferred from Excess and Deficiency Account, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, to be segregated as follows:

Selectmen's Expenses	\$ 692.20
Accounting Department	810.10
Treasurer	1,213.70
Collector	2,641.50
Assessors	1,013.00
Preparation of Assessors' Maps (from E & D)	5,000.00
Law Department	1,000.00
Town Clerk	328.65
Election & Registration	612.50
Electric Bookkeeping Mach, Maint.	440.00
Town Hall	2,276.00
Academy	4,800.00
Certification of Town Notes	50.00
Planning Board	225.00
Appeals Board	56.40
Advisory Committee	100.00
Industrial & Development Commission	399.60
Wage & Personnel Board	125.00
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Total General Government Expenses	\$21,783.65

Protection of Persons & Property

On motion by Mr. Primo Resmini, duly seconded, it was VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$24,665.20 for the Protection of Persons and Property Expenses to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, segregated as follows:

Police Department—Expenses	\$ 6,382.50
Police—Traffic Supervisors' Expenses	43.00
Fire Department—Expenses	12,864.70

Fire Department—Out of State Travel	85.00
Sealer of Weights & Measures	180.00
Building Inspector	300.00
Wire Inspector	195.00
Moth Extermination	600.00
Dutch Elm Diseases	3,000.00
Improvement of Shade Trees	400.00
Forest Fires	165.00
Dog Officer	450.00
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Total Protection of Persons & Property Expenses	\$24,665.20

Health and Sanitation

On motion by Mr. Saul Wyman, duly seconded, it was VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$13,974.00 for Health and Sanitation Expenses, segregated as follows:

Health Department	\$12,165.00
Public Health Nurse	250.00
Sewer Maintenance	1,559.00
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Total Health and Sanitation Expenses	\$13,974.00

Highways

On motion by Mr. George Hogg, duly seconded, it was VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$60,250.00 for the Highway Department Expenses, \$45,600.00 from Taxation and \$14,650.00 to be transferred from Excess and Deficiency, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, segregated as follows:

Expenses	\$23,500.00
New Equipment (From E & D)	14,650.00
Road Machinery Expenses	6,500.00
Municipal Garage	1,000.00
Street Lighting	14,600.00
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Total Highway Department Expenses	\$60,250.00

Public Welfare

On motion by Mr. John J. Revil, Jr., duly seconded, it was VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$111,522.50 for Public Welfare Department Expenses, \$46,522.50 from Taxation and \$65,000.00 to be transferred from Excess and Deficiency Account; the Town Accountant is hereby authorized to transfer any portion of this total appropriation for Public Welfare, except Administration Expenses, from one item to another as needed on and after October 1, 1963.

Administration Expenses	\$ 822.50
General Relief	6,700.00
Aid to Dependent Children	23,000.00
Disability Assistance	16,000.00
Old Age Assistance (from E & D)	35,000.00
Medical Assistance for Aged (from E & D)	30,000.00
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Total Public Welfare Appropriation for Expenses	\$111,522.50

Veterans' Benefits and Veterans' Services

On motion by Mr. John Bates, duly seconded, it was VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$29,000.00 for Veterans' Benefits and Veterans' Services Expenses, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

Public Library

On motion by Mr. Stewart Brown, duly seconded, it was VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,814.00 for the Maintenance of the Public Library and reading rooms in connection therewith, such sums to be inclusive of income from Trust Funds applicable to general library purposes and to be expended under the direction of the Library Trustees.

Recreation

On motion by Dr. John Correia, duly seconded, it was VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,510.00 for Recreation Expenses, \$3,510.00 from Taxation and \$2,000.00 to be transferred from Excess and Deficiency Account and segregated as follows:

Athletic Field and Playground	\$2,025.00
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New Building and Backstop (from E & D)	2,000.00
Swimming Pool	1,485.00
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Total Recreation Expenses	\$5,510.00

Miscellaneous Appropriations

On motion by Mr. Ugo Fruzzetti, duly seconded, it was VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$64,544.29 Miscellaneous Appropriations, \$51,852.57 from Taxation, \$3,691.72 transferred from Excess and Deficiency Account and \$9,000.00 transferred from Overlay Surplus, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, segregated as follows:

Workmen's Compensation	\$ 8,300.00
Miscellaneous Printing	2,000.00
Memorial Day	500.00
Veterans Day	200.00
Veterans of Foreign Wars—Rent	300.00
Buildings Insurance	3,707.30
Liability Insurance	312.27
Stocking Ponds & Liberating Game	150.00
Non-Contributory Retirement	1,484.00
Contributory Retirement	22,459.00
Civilian Defense (from E & D)	3,691.72
Christmas Lighting	500.00
Reserve Fund (from Overlay Surplus)	9,000.00
Group Life and Medical Insurance	11,250.00
Marking and Restoring Veterans' Graves	290.00
Abandoned Cemeteries	400.00
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Total Miscellaneous Expenses	\$64,544.29

Interest and Debt

On motion by Mr. Primo Resmini, duly seconded, it was VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for Interest and Debt, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

Interest—Temporary Loans	\$ 500.00
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Total Interest and Debt	\$ 500.00

Water Department—Appropriated from Water Revenue

On motion by Mr. Saul Wyman, duly seconded, it was VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate from Water Revenue the sum of \$37,108.00 for Water Department Expenses, to be expended under the direction of the Water Commissioners and segregated as follows:

Water—Expenses	\$23,883.00
Water—Out of State Travel	125.00
Water—New Chassis—1 Ton	2,600.00
Water—Addition to Pump House	1,000.00
Water—Perimeter Wells at No. 1 Well	7,000.00
Water—Bridge Street Construction	2,500.00

Total Water Expenses—	
From Water Revenue	\$37,108.00

Schools

On motion by Mr. George Hogg, duly seconded, it was VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$572,990.96 for the School Department, to be expended under the direction of the School Committee and segregated as follows:

Personal Services	\$461,952.46
Expenses, Exclusive of salaries for personal services, for the support of public schools; this sum to be inclusive of income from Trust Funds applicable to general school purposes and any amount of Dog Licenses, to be expended under the direction of the School Committee	62,203.87
Vocational Tuition	4,600.00
Out of State Travel	410.00
Evening Practical Arts	1,300.00
Adult Civic Education	150.00
Transportation to Vocational Schools	1,600.00
Outside Organizations—Janitors, Matrons, etc.	1,000.00
Training School Tuition	38,674.63
Summer Recreational Program	1,100.00

\$572,990.96

On motion by Dr. John Correia, duly seconded it was VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$38,594.56 for Transportation of pupils	38,594.56
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Total for Schools	\$611,585.52

On motion by Mr. John J. Revil, Jr., it was MOVED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$325,800.60 to be paid as the 1963 Assessment to the Bridgewater-Raynham Regional School District.

Mr. John Flynn made the following amendment—That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$396,763.05 to be paid to the Bridgewater-Raynham Regional School District Committee for the Annual Maintenance and Operating Budget for the Bridgewater-Raynham Regional School District Committee.

Mr. John Arabasz MOVED, which was duly seconded, That the motion and amendment be laid over until a Special Town Meeting to be held by April 1, 1963 at which time the parties involved can report on the matter. YES, 197; NO, 62.

Interest and Maturing Debt

On motion by Mr. John Bates, duly seconded, it was VOTED: That the Town raise the sum of \$50,906.25 for the payment of Interest and Maturing Debt on the School Loan, apportioned as follows:

Interest on School Loan	\$ 5,906.25
Debt	45,000.00
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Total Interest and Debt	\$50,906.25

Article 4. On motion by Mr. Stewart Brown, duly seconded, it was VOTED: That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be, and hereby is, authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1963, and to issue a note or notes, therefore, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Article 5. On motion by Dr. John Correia, duly seconded, it was VOTED: That the Town Treasurer be, and hereby is, authorized to act as Town Collector, and that in his capacity as Town Collector, he be instructed to use all means for collecting taxes which a Town Treasurer may use when appointed a Collector.

Article 6. On motion by Mr. John Chuckran, duly seconded, it was VOTED: That the Town take up the amendment to Group I—Special Police Officers first, and take up the other two sections together as they both pertain to the Public Health Nurse.

On motion by Mr. Primo Resmini, duly seconded, it was VOTED: That the Town Amend the Wage & Personnel Board By-Law as follows:

Section 7, Group I—Special Police Officers—increase salary from \$1.65 per hour to \$1.80 per hour.

On motion by Mr. Saul Wyman, duly seconded, it was MOVED: That the Town take no action to amend the Wage & Personnel By-Law as follows:

Section 7, Group I—Striking out Public Health Nurse as part-time worker. This motion was defeated.

On motion by Mr. Fred Balboni, duly seconded, it was MOVED: To see if the Town will vote to amend the Wage & Personnel Board By-Laws as follows:

Section 7, Group I—Striking out Public Health Nurse as part-time worker, added new section to be known as Group L Public Health Nurse. Based on 40 hour week SC12. This motion was carried.

On motion by Mr. George Hogg, duly seconded, it was MOVED: That the Town take no action to amend the Wage & Personnel By-Law as follows:

Section 16. Strike out Paragraph one and insert in its place: "Sick leave with pay shall be granted to full time employees under regular salary basis at the rate of one day for each month of service during the first year of employment, and fourteen days annually

thereafter cumulative up to and including 60 days." Strike out paragraph three and seven. No action YES, 110; NO, 88.

Article 7. On motion by Mr. John J. Revil, Jr., duly seconded, it was VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,871.83 for the payment of increased salaries voted under Article 6.

Public Health Nurse	\$3,813.43
Police	1,058.40
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	\$4,871.83

Article 8. To hear and act on reports of Committees. The reports on "School Building Needs" and "To Investigate the best method of selecting members of the Bridgewater-Raynham Regional School District Committee" were read and voted to be accepted.

Article 9. On motion by Mr. John Bates, duly seconded, it was VOTED: That the Town appropriate and transfer from Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of \$38,000.00 for Chapter 90 Construction; the reimbursements from the State and County to be restored, upon their receipts, to unappropriated available funds in the treasury, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen.

Article 10. On motion by Mr. Stewart Brown, duly seconded, it was VOTED: That the Town appropriate and transfer from Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of \$6,000.00 for Chapter 90 Maintenance; the reimbursements from the State and County to be restored, upon their receipts, to unappropriated available funds in the treasury, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen.

Article 11. On motion by Dr. John Correia, duly seconded, it was VOTED: That the Selectmen be authorized to grant to the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company an easement for the erection and maintenance of an antenna on Great Hill and the erection and maintenance of cables for the transmission of electricity and transmission of intelligence by electricity to said antenna

in accordance with the Plan showing antenna location, Great Hill, Bridgewater, Mass., together with the right of access thereto.

Mr. John Daley MOVED: duly seconded, That the meeting adjourn to Tuesday evening.

Mr. John Chuckran, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, announced the meeting was adjourned to Tuesday evening, March 5, 1963 at 7:30 P.M. Horace Mann Auditorium.

Meeting adjourned 11:15 p.m.

A true copy, Attest: JENNIE W. CARROLL, Town Clerk

ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
HORACE MANN AUDITORIUM
MARCH 5, 1963
7:30 P.M.

The Temporary Moderator, Mr. Wayne Clark, presiding.

Article 12. On motion by Mr. Ugo Fruzzetti, duly seconded, it was VOTED: That the Selectmen be authorized to sell the house at 1378 High Street and the lot of land upon which it is situated at public auction.

Article 13. On motion by Mr. Primo Resmini, duly seconded, it was VOTED: That a Committee of 5 members be appointed—2 Members appointed by Moderator, 2 by Selectmen, and 1 by the Advisory Committee, to review the Town By-Laws and make a report at the next Annual Town Meeting.

Article 14. On motion by Mr. Saul Wyman, duly seconded, it was MOVED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,000.00 for the installation of water mains of not less than six inches but less than sixteen inches in diameter on Cherry Street. Mr. Harlow MOVED: To lay Art. 14 on the table. Mr. Harlow's motion was defeated. Mr. Wyman's motion was carried.

Article 15. On motion by Mr. George Hogg, duly seconded, it was VOTED: That the Town authorize the Selectmen to peti-

tion the State Tax Commission for the Installation of the State Assessment System as provided in Section 7A of Chapter 58 of the General Laws.

Article 16. On motion by Mr. John J. Revil, Jr., duly seconded, it was VOTED: That the Town accept the provisions of Chapter 782 of the Acts of 1962; that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$14,857.08 for the construction of Union Street, from unappropriated available funds in the treasury; the reimbursements from the State, upon their receipts, be restored to unappropriated available funds in the treasury, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

Article 17. On motion by Mr. John Bates, duly seconded, it was VOTED: That the Town amend the By-Laws by the addition of the following new Section:

Article 8 — Section 4

The Treasurer, in addition to the requirements of General Laws, Chapter 60, Section 79, shall give notice of the time and place of the sales of land of low value by publishing a notice of the sale in a newspaper published, or having a circulation in the Town 14 days at least before the sale.

Article 18. On motion by Mr. Stewart Brown, duly seconded, it was VOTED: That the Town vote to transfer the sum of \$20,000.00 from available cash for the purpose of setting up a Stabilization Fund in accordance with the provisions of Section 5B, Chapter 40 of the General Laws.

Article 19. On motion by Dr. John Correia, duly seconded, it was VOTED: That the Town vote to increase the membership of the Industrial Development Commission to a maximum of 15 members.

Article 20. On motion by Mr. Harry P. Dunn, duly seconded, it was VOTED: That the Town vote to authorize the Board of Appeals created by authority of the Zoning By-Law as amended, to act as a Board of Appeals under the provisions of Chapter 41, Section 81Z through 81BB of the General Laws of Massachusetts.

Article 21. On motion by Mr. Harry P. Dunn, duly seconded, it was MOVED: To see if the Town will vote under Chapter 40A, Section 6 of the General Laws, to amend the Zoning By-Law as follows:

Under Section 11, Establishments of Districts—To substitute for the present “Protective By-Law Map” a new map entitled “Zoning Map, Town of Bridgewater, Planning Board, March 1962, Hayward, Hayward & Boynton, 68 Main Street, Brockton, Mass. Scale: 1” equals 10,000’.” Said substitute map to become a part of this By-Law upon its acceptance by the Town and approval by the office of the Attorney General of the Commonwealth, whereupon the present map shall become void.

Mr. John Treadwell MOVED: To lay this matter on the table.

This motion was defeated.

It was MOVED: and so VOTED: To allow Mr. Dunn to withdraw his first motion.

Articles 21 & 22. On motion by Mr. Dunn, duly seconded, it was VOTED: To postpone action until the next Town Meeting to be held not later than April 1, 1963.

We express our appreciation to the College for the use of the Auditorium.

This, covering all the Articles of the Warrant, the meeting adjourned at 9:05 P.M.

A true copy, Attest: JENNIE W. CARROLL, Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

PLYMOUTH, SS.

To either of the Constables of Bridgewater, in the County of Plymouth, Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are

directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Bridgewater qualified to vote in Election and Town Affairs to meet at the

HORACE MANN AUDITORIUM, STATE COLLEGE

MONDAY, the 1st day of APRIL, 1963

at 7:30 in the evening in accordance with Town By-Laws

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 1963 Regional School Assessment or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law of the Town of Bridgewater in accordance with the proposed changes as contained in a report on file in the office of the Town Clerk. By request of the Planning Board.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Rules and Regulations Governing the Subdivision of Land in the Town of Bridgewater in accordance with the motion for such amendment and the copy of the Rules and Regulations as amended on file at the office of the Town Clerk of the Town of Bridgewater, or take any other action relative thereto. By request of the Planning Board.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof seven days at least 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 and seal this 20th day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-three.

JOHN CHUCKRAN
WALTER P. MURRAY
HENRY L. CORMIER

Selectmen of Bridgewater

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
HORACE MANN AUDITORIUM
STATE COLLEGE
MONDAY, the 1st day of APRIL, 1963
7:30 P.M.

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 P.M. by the Moderator, Mr. Lester M. Lane. Mr. John Chuckran, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, requested permission for the following persons to sit in at this meeting — Mr. Arnold Zeigler, Treasurer, Bridgewater-Raynham Regional District School Committee; Mr. Alan Hale, Attorney for Regional School and Mr. Edmund Nutter, Council for the Town of Bridgewater. It was VOTED: To grant this request. The Warrant was read by the Town Clerk. The Moderator appointed the following Tellers — Charles Moore, Harold Lee, Robert Cossaboom, John Buckley.

Article 1. On motion by Mr. Saul Wyman, duly seconded, it was MOVED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$325,800.60 to be paid as the 1963 Assessment to the Bridgewater-Raynham School District; said sum being the balance of the amount certified by the Bridgewater-Raynham School District after crediting Bridgewater's share of the District Surplus amounting to \$70,962.45; said sum to be paid in 12 equal payments on the first of each month, the first payment in April to include the January, February, March and April payments amounting to the sum of \$108,600.20.

Mr. John Flynn made the following amendment, which was duly seconded:

I move that the motion be amended by striking out the sum of \$325,800.60 and substituting the sum of \$396,763.05 and by changing the amount to be paid in April from \$108,600.20 to \$132,254.32, and by deleting the section of that motion beginning with the words "said sum being the balance of the amount certified by the Bridgewater-Raynham School District after crediting Bridgewater's share of the district surplus amounting to \$70,962.45."

Action taken on the Motion as amended: In favor, 67; Opposed 159.

Action taken on original Motion by Mr. Wyman: In favor, 198; Opposed 7.

Article 2. The Moderator explained it would require a 2/3 vote for any of these amendments to be carried.

Motion 1. To see if the Town will vote under Chap. 40A, Sec. 6 of the General Laws, to amend the Zoning By-Law as follows:

Under Section 11, Establishment of Districts—to substitute for the present “Protective By-Law Map” a new map entitled “Zoning Map, Town of Bridgewater, Planning Board, March 1962, Hayward, Hayward & Boynton, 68 Main St., Brockton, Mass. Scale 1” equals 10,000’”, said substitute map to become a part of this By-Law upon its acceptance by the Town and approval by the Office of Attorney General of the Commonwealth. The present map shall become void. So voted unanimously.

Motion 2. That the Town re-zone Cook Street from a point of 1000 ft. from Titicut St. to the Town River from Residential to Industrial as shown on the proposed map. In favor, 146; Opposed, 20.

Motion 3. That the Town re-zone Bedford St. from Cottage St. to the Middleboro Town Line to from 200 feet Commercial on each side to 1000 feet Industrial on each side as shown on the proposed map. In favor, 44; Opposed, 154.

Motion 4. That the Town re-zone Hale, Broad and Depot streets from Commercial to Industrial as shown on the proposed map. In favor, 68; Opposed, 117. Lost.

Motion 5. That the Town re-zone Broad St. from the Railroad to the Town River, from Commercial to Industrial as shown on the proposed map. In favor, 91; Opposed, 73. Lost.

Motion 6. That the Town re-zone Broad St. to the East Bridgewater line, extend Commercial Area, changing it from Residential as shown on the proposed map. In favor, 21; Opposed, 133. Lost.

Mr. Balboni moved to reconsider Art. 2. So voted. Not to re-zone Cook St. In favor, 133; Opposed 0.

Motion 7. That the Town re-zone Main Street from West Bridgewater line to the present Commercial Zone in Bridgewater Center, 500 feet on each side of the street from Residential to Commercial, as shown on the proposed map. In favor, 58; Opposed 139. Lost.

Motion 8. That the Town re-zone on Plymouth St., making an extension of Industrial Zone at Jenkins Mill Area on Plymouth St., to include the southerly side of Plymouth St. and Roberts Road to the East Bridgewater line, as shown on the proposed map. In favor, 7; Opposed, 101. Lost.

Motion 9. That the Town vote under Chap. 40A, Section 6 of the General Laws to amend the Zoning By-Law as follows:

Under Section 111, General Residence Districts—Item 1, Requirements Subsection (a) one or more family dwelling house including apartment houses, but not to include trailers—so as to read (a) One family dwelling house not to include trailers.” In favor, 31; Opposed, 92. Lost.

Motion 10. Mr. Harry Dunn MOVED, which was seconded, and unanimously VOTED. That no action be taken.

Motion 11. That the Town vote under Chap. 40A, Section 6 of the General Laws, to amend the Zoning By-Law as follows:

Under Sec. VII—1 Lot Size and Frontage.

In General Residence Districts no building shall be erected upon a lot having less than 18,500 square feet in area and 125 feet frontage—so as to read:

In General Residence Districts no building shall be erected upon a lot having less than 18,500 square feet in area and 125 feet continuous frontage on a public way or ways. Where a lot bounds on a proposed way the frontage may include the tangent to the intersecting point on the said way. In favor, 126; Opposed, 3. Carried.

Motion 12. That the Town vote under Chap. 40A, Section 6 of the General Laws, to amend the Zoning By-Law as follows:

Under Section VII-2.

In General Residence Districts no building or roadside stand shall be erected or placed within twenty (20) feet of a street line. In a Business or Industrial District, no building shall be erected within ten (10) feet of a street line—so as to read:

In General Residence Districts no building or roadside stand shall be erected or placed within thirty-five (35) feet of a street line. In a Business or Industrial District, no building shall be erected within twenty (20) feet of a street line. In favor, 89; Opposed 37. Carried.

Article 3. That the Town vote to amend the Rules and Regulations Governing the Subdivision of Land in the Town of Bridgewater in accordance with the motion for such amendment and the copy of the Rules and Regulations as amended on file at the office of the Town Clerk of the Town of Bridgewater.

Summary of the Rules and Regulations

Section 5. Required Improvements for an Approved Subdivision

A. Streets and Roadways

1. Type of construction to be used for streets shall be determined by the Planning Board.

2. There shall be two classes of streets: Class A, principal streets, 50' in width; and Class B, secondary streets, 40' in width.

3. In general all material shall be removed for the required depth and width of the roadway. Where soil is soft and spongy or contains undesirable materials, such as clay, sand pockets, tree stumps, stones over six inches in diameter, or any other material detrimental to the subgrade a deeper excavation below the subgrade shall be made.

4. With the road down to subgrade, all pipes shall be laid.

5. The excavated area below the subgrade shall be filled with well compacted material and rolled, forming the subgrade with a five (5) inch crown.

6. Two concrete or stone bounds in each straight section of road on one side of road only.

7. The streets shall be 28' wide on 40' layouts and 38' wide on 50' layouts. The gutter grade to be 4" below center line grade. The curb grade to be 7" above gutter grade. The subgrade to be 12" below finished grade, when subgrade is ready the street department shall be notified, and there shall be grade stakes up every 50' with finished grades marked on them. The road shall have 12" of good grade gravel rolled in place with at least a 10 ton roller. The top of the road will be Type I—I Hot Mix (State specifications) laid in two courses and each course rolled. The bottom course 2" thick and top 1".

8. The size, location and construction of curbs for all classes of roads shall be determined by the Planning Board.

9. The curb shall be pre-cast or poured concrete 7" wide on top of and set 7" above gutter grade. Poured concrete will be 16" deep 7" wide—Every 6' an expansion joint.

B. Utilities

1. Sewer pipes and related equipment, such as manholes and Connecting Y's if required by the Planning Board, shall be constructed in conformity with specifications of the Sewer Department.

2. Adequate disposal of surface water shall be provided. Catch basins shall be built in conformity with specifications of the Planning Board on both sides of the roadway on continuous grades of intervals not more than four hundred feet, at low points and sags in the roadway and near the corners of the roadway at intersecting streets. Drains to be laid so as to have approximately 3' of cover, pipes from catch basins to manholes shall enter manholes about 4" above flow-line of drain. Drains to be reinforced concrete from each basin to manholes and wherever less than 4' from the surface. Drains under 4' from the surface may be plain concrete. Manholes shall have cement floors with inverts and shall be built of cement blocks to meet State specifications for standard manhole 4' diameter, the ring end cover to meet State specifications for standard manhole frame and cover 26" diameter.

Catch basins to be built of cement blocks with cement floor, standard basin to be 4' diameter and 6' 6" deep, frame and grate to be 24" x 24". The above to meet State specifications (Frame 8" high—Size 24½ x 24½).

3. Water pipes and related equipment, such as hydrants and main shut-off valves, shall be constructed to serve all lots on each street in the subdivision in conformity with specifications of the Water Department.

C. Sidewalks

1. Sidewalks and tree islands combined shall not be less than six (6) feet in width. Sidewalks shall be constructed on both sides of the street in conformity with specifications of the Planning Board.

These rules have actually been in effect since December 1960. The law (Section V, Subsection A) presently states "The type of construction to be used for streets shall be determined by the Planning Board." They have been applied to all plans submitted for approval since that date.

Mr. Aldo Ferrari Moved to eliminate all sidewalks and curbs- ing and to change 28' road in 40' layout to 30' road in 40' layout. No vote taken on this motion.

Section V. A. Subsections 8 & 9 were passed.

Section V. B. Subsection 1 was passed.

Section V. C. Subsection 1 was passed.

No vote was taken on the Motion and the Motion was with- drawn after a general discussion of items contained in the portions that were passed.

Moved to thank the President of the College for the use of the Auditorium.

Meeting adjourned at 10:40 P.M.

A true copy, Attest.

JENNIE W. CARROLL, Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

PLYMOUTH, SS.

To either of the Constables of Bridgewater, in the County of
Plymouth, Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are
directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Bridge-
water qualified to vote in Election and Town Affairs to meet at the

TOWN HALL

64 Central Square, Bridgewater, Mass.

MONDAY, the 25th day of NOVEMBER, 1963

at 7:30 P.M.

Then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and
transfer from Overlay Surplus the sum of \$1,700.00 for Police
Department Salaries for the remainder of the current financial year
or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and
transfer from Overlay Surplus the sum of \$2,200.00 for Aid to
Dependent Children for the remainder of the current financial year
or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and
transfer from Overlay Surplus the sum of \$2,500.00 for Disability
Assistance for the remainder of the current financial year or take
any other action relative thereto.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and
transfer from Overlay Surplus the sum of \$6,000.00 for Medical Aid
for the remainder of the current financial year or take any other
action relative thereto.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and
transfer from Overlay Surplus the sum of \$3,000.00 for Veterans'
Services for the remainder of the current financial year or take any
other action relative thereto.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Moderator to appoint a committee to follow up the recommendations of the Elementary School Building Needs Committee submitted at the Annual Town Meeting in March 1963, or take any other action relative thereto. By request of the School Committee.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to create a special unpaid committee of three members appointed by the Moderator. This committee to be known as "The Regional Vocational School District Planning Committee" would join comparable committees from neighboring towns and cities to study the advisability of establishing a Regional Vocational School District and to make recommendations as provided in Chapter 71 of the General Laws, Sections 14 to 161 inclusive. By request of the Bridgewater Teachers Association.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to accept Trust Fund Bequests received during the year 1963.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to insert the following questions on the official Ballot to be used at the Annual Town Election in March of 1964.

"Shall sections sixty-nine C. to sixty-nine F. inclusive, of Chapter forty-one of the General Laws, providing for the establishment of a board of public works exercising the powers of certain other departments and town officers be accepted?" If a majority of the votes cast in answer to such question is in the affirmative, this section and sections sixty-nine D. to sixty-nine F. inclusive, shall become fully effective beginning with and for the purpose of the next annual town election.

"Shall the Town vote to have its Board of Selectmen act as the Board of Public Works?"

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof seven days at least 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 and seal this 8th day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-three.

JOHN CHUCKRAN
WALTER P. MURRAY
HENRY L. CORMIER
Selectmen of Bridgewater

A true copy, Attest.

ARTHUR W. BLANCHARD, Deputy Sheriff

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
BRIDGEWATER TOWN HALL
NOVEMBER 25, 1963

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Mr. Lester M. Lane, at 7:30 P.M. The Warrant was read by the Assistant Town Clerk.

Article 1. On motion by Mr. John S. Bates, duly seconded, it was VOTED: That the Town appropriate and transfer from Overlay Surplus Account the sum of \$1,700.00 for Police Department Salaries for the remainder of the current financial year.

Article 2. On motion by Mr. John L. Revil, duly seconded, it was VOTED: That the Town appropriate and transfer from Overlay Surplus Account the sum of \$2,200.00 for Aid to Dependent Children for the remainder of the Current Financial year.

Article 3. On motion by Mr. George Hogg, duly seconded, it was VOTED: That the Town appropriate and transfer from Overlay Surplus Account the sum of \$2,500.00 for Disability Assistance for the remainder of the current financial year.

Article 4. On motion by Mr. John S. Bates, duly seconded, it was VOTED: That the Town appropriate and transfer from Overlay Surplus Account the sum of \$6,000.00 for Medical Aid for the remainder of the current financial year.

Article 5. On motion by Mr. John S. Bates, duly seconded, it was VOTED: That the Town appropriate and transfer from Overlay Surplus Account the sum of \$3,000.00 for Veterans' Services for the remainder of the current financial year.

Article 6. Motion made by Mr. John L. Revil that the Town take no action on this article. This motion was defeated.

Article 6. On motion by Mr. John Chuckran, duly seconded, it was VOTED: That the Town instruct the Moderator to appoint a Committee to follow up the recommendations of the Elementary School Building Needs Committee submitted at the Annual Town Meeting in March, 1963.

Article 7. On motion by Mr. George Hogg, duly seconded, it was VOTED: That the Town create a special unpaid committee of three members appointed by the Moderator. This Committee to be known as "The Regional Vocational School District Planning Committee," would join comparable committees from neighboring towns and cities to study the advisability of establishing a Regional Vocational School District and to make recommendations as provided in Chapter 71 of the General Laws, Sections 14 to 161 inclusive.

Article 8. On motion by Dr. John F. Correia, duly seconded, it was VOTED: That the Town accept Trust Fund Bequests received during the year 1963 as follows:

Mary Parry Farr—Library Fund	\$1,000.00
Harlow Cemetery—Cherry Street	50.00

Article 9. On motion by Mr. George Hogg, it was MOVED and seconded that the Town instruct the Board of Selectmen to insert the following question on the Official Ballot to be used at the Annual Town Election in March of 1964:

"Shall sections sixty-nine C to sixty-nine F, inclusive of Chapter forty-one of the General Laws, providing for the establishment of a board of public works exercising the powers of certain other departments and town officers be accepted?"

If a majority of the votes cast in answer to such question is in the affirmative, this section and sections sixty-nine D to sixty-nine

F, inclusive, shall become fully effective beginning with, and for the purposes of, the next annual town election.

The result of the vote on this article: 21 in favor; 27 opposed.

This part of Article 9 being defeated, no action was necessary on the other part of the Article, namely:

“Shall the Town vote to have its Board of Selectmen act as the Board of Public Works?”

Motion made and seconded to adjourn; the time, 8:16 P.M.

DORRIS B. HARLOW
Assistant Town Clerk

Receipts of Town Clerk's Office for 1963

SPORTING LICENSES

	NO.		GROSS	FEES
Resident Fishing Licenses	213	@\$4.25	\$905.25	\$53.25
Resident Hunting Licenses	172	@ 4.25	731.00	43.00
Resident Sporting Licenses	95	@ 7.25	688.75	23.75
Res. Minor Fishing Licenses	41	@ 2.25	92.25	10.25
Res. Fem. Fishing Licenses	36	@ 3.25	117.00	9.00
Res. Cit. Trapping Licenses	8	@ 7.75	62.00	2.00
Sp. Non Res. Fishing Licenses	1	@ 4.25	4.25	.25
Non Res. Cit. Fishing License	2	@ 8.75	17.50	.50
Alien Fishing License	1	@ 8.75	8.75	.25
Duplicate Licenses	10	@ .50	5.00	
Non Res. Cit. Hunting License	1	@15.25	15.25	.25
Archery Deer Stamp	1	@ 1.10	1.10	.10
Free Licenses	41			
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Totals	622		\$2,648.10	\$142.60

The amount received from Licenses was paid to the Division of Fisheries and Game each month. The amount for fees was paid to the Town Treasurer, taking his receipt.

DOG LICENSES

	NO.		GROSS	FEES
Male	366	@ \$2.00	\$732.00	\$91.50
Female	44	@ 5.00	220.00	11.00
Spayed Female	196	@ 2.00	392.00	49.00
Kennel License	22	@ 10.00	220.00	5.50
Transfer	1	@ .25	.25	
Totals	629		\$1,564.25	\$157.00

The amount of Dog License money was paid to the Town Treasurer, taking his receipt for both licenses and fees.

OTHER RECEIPTS
OF TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE

Birth Certificates	76	@ \$1.00	\$76.00
6 abstracts		@ .50	3.00
Marriage Certificates	30	@ 1.00	30.00
5 abstracts		@ .50	2.50
Death Certificates	137	@ 1.00	137.00
3 abstracts		@ .50	1.50
Correction		@ .50	.50
Marriages	98	@ 2.00	196.00
Marriages	4	@ 4.00	16.00
Poles—New England Tel. & Tel.			34.50
Poles—Brockton Edison			33.00
Financing Statements	270	@ 3.00	810.00
Ass. for Benefit of Cred.			2.00
U. S. Tax Liens	2	@ 3.00	6.00
Terminations	55	@ 1.00	55.00
Dog Fees	629	@ .25	157.25
1 Seeing-eye dog—free			
Sporting Fees	570	@ .25	142.50
Archery Deer Stamp	1	@ .10	.10
Street Lists	30	@ 1.00	30.00
Gas Renewals	20	@ .50	10.00
Business Notice	9	@ 1.00	9.00
Change Location	1	@ .50	.50
Withdrawal Partnership	1	@ .50	.50

Auctioneer License Renewal	2 @ 2.00	4.00
One—Special Day		5.00
Geneological Data		1.00
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		\$1,762.85

Paid to the Town Treasurer, taking his receipt.

JENNIE W. CARROLL
Town Clerk

VITAL STATISTICS

Marriages Recorded in Bridgewater — 1963

January

12. Hilding A. Olson of East Bridgewater and Elin T. Murphy of Bridgewater.
18. Merrill C. Lockhard and Kathryn M. Smith both of Bridgewater.
19. James T. Soderbom of Bridgewater and Shirley J. Wager of Middleboro.
26. Jean L. Levasseur of Westford and Mary E. Jordan of Bridgewater.

February

4. Ralph J. Dunn of Rockland and Sandra J. Pierce of Bridgewater.
15. Delmo P. Pezzoli of Wareham and Marie E. Orcutt of Bridgewater.
16. Roger Iafrazi of Bridgewater and Victoria R. Caras of Taunton.
17. Arthur T. Rock of Bridgewater and Paula M. Mola of East Bridgewater.
21. Nello Filippini of West Bridgewater and Helen I. Pomeroy of Bridgewater.
21. Andrew A. Ramper and Dolores S. Langille both of Bridgewater.
23. Donald F. Fowler of Brockton and Ethelyn A. Quimby of Bridgewater.

26. Clement A. LeClair, Jr. of Bridgewater and Priscilla J. Storme of Stoughton.

March

2. Francis M. Ferioli of Bridgewater and Evelyn M. H. Ghelfi of Brockton.
 9. Michael Petruzzello and Betty A. Cobbett both of Middleboro.
 16. Roger P. Chouinard of Brockton and Carol R. Stuart of Bridgewater.
 25. Donald T. McVay of Bridgewater and Bette J. Elsmore of Brockton.
 30. Peter A. Bevis of Bridgewater and Maureen F. Crone of Elmwood.

April

6. Paul E. Smith of Randolph and Sandra L. Whitman of Bridgewater.
 13. George L. Cardin of Taunton and Juliann McCready of Bridgewater.
 20. Walter Sunbury of Bridgewater and Gail S. Perkins of Halifax.
 21. Arthur W. Whitman of Bridgewater and Janet L. Desnoyer of Halifax.
 25. Edward J. Solari of Manchester Center, Vt. and H. Kathryne Underwood of Bridgewater.
 27. Herbert A. Sarkisian, Jr. of Bridgewater and Janet E. MacKinnon of Milton.
 28. J. Russell Hemenway and Leah G. Allison both of Bridgewater.

May

4. Gerhard P. Fritz and Barbara L. Baroni both of Bridgewater.
 4. Alfred Perry of Bridgewater and Diane M. Gianunzio of Brockton.
 11. Richard A. Stanton, Jr. of Bridgewater and Gloria J. Todd of Brockton.
 11. James E. West and Barbara F. Dubord both of Bridgewater.
 12. Francis J. Hanley, Jr. of Brockton and Sylvia L. Young of Bridgewater.
 12. Richard E. Westgate of Taunton and Arlene M. Fillion of Bridgewater.

24. Lawrence F. Kleinknecht of Edgewater, Florida and Judith C. Cobb of Bridgewater.
25. John W. Gillis of Middleboro and Linda C. McGuire of Bridgewater.

June

2. David A. Canepa and Barbara A. Tibbetts both of Bridgewater.
7. John F. Norkawski of Bridgewater and Constance E. McBee of Brockton.
8. Richard R. Aurette of Middleboro and Susan E. Rubelli of Bridgewater.
15. Paul D. Benton of Bridgewater and Judy A. Moretti of East Bridgewater.
16. Arthur H. Conant of Bridgewater and Hazel L. Terry of Brockton.
16. Thomas W. Dunlevy and Patricia E. Anthony both of Bridgewater.
21. Roger F. Imhoff and Priscilla A. St. Peter both of Bridgewater.
22. Jeffrey Reed of Raynham and Gail L. Bumpus of Bridgewater.
22. Frederick W. Harding of Bridgewater and Margaret A. Tinney of South Braintree.
22. Hugh C. Stewart, Jr. of Bridgewater and Gloria J. Eaton of West Bridgewater.
28. Richard D. Pearce of Bridgewater and Jane A. Beaudreau of Brockton.
29. James R. Hennessey and Margaret E. Leonard both of Bridgewater.
29. Peter J. Kenny of Sharon, Conn. and Virginia E. Bernard of Bridgewater.
29. Robert W. Ribero of Franklin and Audrey Tavitian of Bridgewater.
29. Donald E. Heath of East Bridgewater and Gwendolyn B. Wood of Bridgewater.
30. Warren P. Almeida of Bridgewater and Margaret Fandel of Whitman.

July

3. Richard D. Andrews of Middleboro and Rose A. Fernandes of Bridgewater.

8. Robert C. Farrell of Bridgewater and Cynthia J. Curley of East Bridgewater.
13. Edward T. Gedutis, Jr. of Bridgewater and Joan E. Lundgren of Stoneham.
13. Carleton M. Lang of Bridgewater and Meredith H. McLeavy of Quincy.
14. Donald F. Gomm of Bridgewater and Joanne F. Roy of Brockton.
20. Alfred A. Filippini of Bridgewater and Kathleen R. Ostiguy of Brockton.
20. George A. Tobin of Raynham and Doris D. Chouinard of Bridgewater.
21. Frederick M. Böhning, 3rd of Middleboro and Anna M. McDonald of Bridgewater.
28. Richard L. Wells, Jr. of Brockton and Priscilla E. Adams of Bridgewater.

August

3. Victor J. Balonis, Jr. of Bridgewater and Jane Geary of New Bedford.
7. James A. Murray of Bridgewater and Anne McGuane of Whitman.
9. Daniel J. Thomas of South Middleboro and Carolyn A. Joyce of Bridgewater.
10. Calvin S. Winroth of Stoughton and Mary Lou Covington of Bridgewater.
10. Gerard A. Maxim of Middleboro and Rita J. Ellis of Bridgewater.
16. Howard R. Gustafson and Claire E. Drew both of Brockton.
17. William W. Bassett of Bridgewater and Diane E. Allen of Brattleboro, Vermont.
24. George E. Fahrenholt of Halifax and Sandra A. Hirst of Bridgewater.
24. Wallace A. Wood of Berkley and Gail E. Eaton of Bridgewater.
25. John F. Desmond of Bridgewater and Pauline Perry of West Bridgewater.
31. Wayne C. Perkins of Halifax and Priscilla J. White of Bridgewater.

September

1. John J. Lyons of Boston and Mary P. Bicknell of Bridgewater.
1. Arthur W. Earle of Rockland and Helen I. Nordquist of Brockton.
3. John P. Ando of North Easton and Sandra E. Carter of Bridgewater.
6. George R. Young of West Burke, Vermont and Geneva A. Hooper of Bridgewater.
7. Clifton M. Colby and Susan A. Moore both of Bridgewater.
14. William P. Kupchun and Marie V. Amelotte both of Bridgewater.
14. Edward Meehan of Brockton and Nancy T. Gabriel of Bridgewater.
21. David M. Brazil of West Bridgewater and Ann M. Mahoney of Bridgewater.
21. John S. Gedutis of Bridgewater and Roberta L. Hefler of Whitman.
21. Richard M. Lewis of Raynham and Jacqueline S. Jenkins of Bridgewater.
28. Lucio M. D'Emilia of Bridgewater and Viola A. Marrese of Brockton.
28. Robert A. Ghelfi and Beverly A. Abati both of Bridgewater.

October

4. Stephan Podielsky of Bridgewater and Marsha L. Purdin of Marblehead.
5. Sigurd E. Carlson of Phoenix, Arizona and Rosmarie E. Lucibella of Bridgewater.
6. Arnold G. Thomas, Jr. of Lakeville and Isabel L. Amaral of Bridgewater.
7. Francis R. Scienzo of Bridgewater and Mary E. Taylor of South Middleboro.
12. Edward C. Patt and Mildred A. Buck both of East Bridgewater.
19. Dominic J. DiMattia of Norton and Janet C. Churbuck of Bridgewater.
19. Joseph R. Spadea of West Bridgewater and Frances R. Gliniewicz of Bridgewater.

- 27. John J. Anusewicz of Brockton and Carolyn T. Marzelli of Bridgewater.
- 27. Richard B. Marks and Darleen K. Potter both of Brockton.
- 27. John E. Harris of Middleboro and Lee H. Chickering of Bridgewater.

November

- 2. Richard M. Buzzee of Raynham and Georgia L. Yeaton of Bridgewater.
- 2. Richard N. Craig and Theresa A. Amaral both of Bridgewater.
- 9. Vincent H. McDow, Jr. and Kathleen Mahoney both of Bridgewater.
- 16. James P. Flynn and Kathleen L. O'Brien both of Bridgewater.
- 17. David J. Preti and Sarah M. Tranmer both of Bridgewater.
- 23. William L. Flynn, Jr. of North Easton and Patricia A. McGuire of Bridgewater.
- 23. Kenneth R. Blanchard and Donna L. Chouinard both of Bridgewater.
- 24. John L. Revil, 3rd and Joanne V. Woloszyn both of Bridgewater.
- 30. John J. Pimentel of Bridgewater and Jo-Ann Hood of Raynham.
- 30. Ronald L. Wagman of Bridgewater and Gail P. Maculewicz of East Bridgewater.
- 30. Arthur W. Wright of Brockton and Barbara L. Somaruga of Bridgewater.

December

- 8 Steven F. Sweeney and Kathleen D. Bois both of Bridgewater.
- 19. Clifford J. Gerrior, Jr. of Bridgewater and Arlene M. Perry of Brockton.
- 21. Howard A. Anderson and Carolyn M. Cassidy both of West Bridgewater.
- 21. Raymond J. Seamans, Jr. of Boston and Nancy A. Sanville of Bridgewater.
- 28. Joseph L. Homen of Bridgewater and Lucy H. Roberts of Abington.

Delayed Returns of Births — 1962

Date	Name of Child	Name of Parents
September		
10	William Richard Finch	William W. & Sharon A. Gaskin
October		
30	Anne Marie Young	John G. & Doris J. Garceau
November		
12	John Michael Meadows	John M. & Mary E. Abbenante
21	Kurt Tolivaisa	Newton F. & Jennie M. Dorosz
25	Baby Boy Morrissey	John J. & Margaret M. Gildea
December		
3	Michelle Beth Goff	Lawrence E. & Joretta Shirley Lopez
3	David Howard Goff	Lawrence E. & Joretta Shirley Lopez
3	Donna Gerarda LaFauci	Donald E. & Mary Keady
3	Baby Girl Politano	James & Patricia Repiora
13	Heather Lee Hogg	George C. & Phoebe G. Clark
15	Diane Elizabeth Zion	David & Shirley J. Hodges
17	Burton Ellison Bouldry, Jr.	Burton E. & Mary A. Terra
18	Robert Franklyn Morey, Jr.	Robert F. & Carole E. Smudin
28	Michelle Ann Sheehan	John L. & Eleanor Shea
28	Mark Dana Silva	Manuel F. & Lillian B. Giardino
30	John Michael Mullen	John M. & Carolyn L. Bresciani

Births Recorded in Bridgewater — 1963

Date	Name of Child	Name of Parents
January		
2	George Howard Soule	George H. & Mary C. Worcester
7	Raymond Bruce Borges	Carlos G. & Isaura M. Medeiros
13	Patrick Robert Oteri	Placido J. & Joyce K. Gilbert
13	Cynthia Marie Tibbetts	John A. & Theresa Ann Silvia
21	Julia Lucia Jackson	Prince A. & Marilyn L. Striggles
23	David Edward Dziergowski	Edward S. & Janet V. Monast
24	Kim Anne Currie	Stanley A. & Evelyn M. Dull
25	Brendan Moran	John J. & Mary J. Doherty
28	Scott Francis Hruniak	Francis & Marilyn C. Leary
30	Robert Martin Nee	Martine G. & Louise A. Lyford
February		
1	Deana Anne Beckett	George S., Jr. & Frances A. Bromley
5	Scott David Wagner	Thomas D. & Judith H. Griffin
6	Lisa Jean Bumpus	Robert F. & Helen A. Tokarsky

Date	Name of Child	Name of Parents
11	Glenn Bruce Anderson	John A. & Jean S. Bois
14	Thomas James DeCosta	Anthony & Dorothy C. Venancio
16	Cheryl Ann Norton	Raymond P. & Alice L. LaChance
19	Pierre Allaire Northrup, III	William M. & Julia M. Livingston
19	Thomas Edward Williams	William & Madeline M. Zeller
20	Laura Ann Sullivan	Edmund S. & Edith Rose
24	Adam Joseph Carriuolo	John B., Jr. & Marianne Holmgren
24	Scott Downing Walker	David L. & Carol Daiker
26	Timothy Joseph Gracia	Frank M. & Mary P. Griffith
27	Elizabeth Joanne Munise	Henry J. & Joanne R. Palmerton
March		
1	Anne-Marie Norek	Williard J. & Joanne F. Winnett
2	Martha Anne Kilbridge	Paul F. & Noreen A. Krukonis
12	Richard Eric Adams	Richard A. & Sandra J. Swift
15	Michelle Coleen Catler	Coleman D. & Ramona H. Scott
18	Michael Joseph Drapeau	Joseph W. & Gertrude L. Anctil
24	Paul Edward Turner	John R. & Frances M. Burke
26	John Manuel Hayden	Clifton M., Sr. & Zulmira C. Pimental
28	Douglas Edward Bumpus	James W. & Muriel E. Ellis
28	Colleen Marie Crowley	John R., Jr. & Carol L. Cyr
29	Lisa Dixon Cole	William R. & Jeanne B. Camp
30	David Alexander McKinley	David G. & Marie J. Andre
April		
1	Kendall Haynes	Robert C. & Judith A. Standish
3	Joseph Francis Crowley, Jr.	Joseph F. & Grace J. Dutelle
3	Terence James Kagiwada	Ernest Y. & Vera Ellen Drugge
4	Steven Ernest Fongellaz	Ernest A. & Marilyn G. Lambert
9	Nancy Joyce Kerle	John P. & Nancy J. Mills
9	Margaret Mary MacKinnon	Philip J. & Nancy P. Callaway
15	Dawn Marie Landry	Arthur R. & Deborah M. Enos
17	Michael Raymond Hennessey	James B. & Selma A. Bartlett
17	Christine Michelle Maher	John J. & Ernestina Alvarez
18	Christopher Scott Bonni	Edward H. & Gloria J. Mills
18	Candy Lee Major	Charles B. & Sheila J. Bartlett
19	Kevin James Dyer	John S. & Janette H. Murdoch
23	Paul Bradford Elmes	Guy N., Jr. & Judith W. Hall
24	Edward Arthur Barstow	Frank L., Jr. & Theresa Anna Dubee
26	Susan Elaine Fahey	Charles J. & Elinor C. Gallacher
26	Colleen Marie Kneeland	Leo A. & Janet L. Mooney
27	Debra Lynn Hooper	Robert A. & Frances M. O'Brien
May		
1	Kellyann St. Jacque	Donald O., Jr. & Ruth E. Connon
6	Donna Marie Fernandes	Robert A. & Jacqueline M. Boyce

Date	Name of Child	Name of Parents
7	Gael Ann Hennessy	Richard E. & Mildred M. Casey
7	Thomas Alan Poh	John C. & Lorraine J. Dube
7	Timothy Eric Poh	John C. & Lorraine J. Dube
10	Deborah Louise Blackman	Lewis W. & Barbara L. Norton
11	Jay Edward Martinelli	Richard A. & Marcia G. Lannan
14	Daniel Lawrence Haskell	Robert F. & Theresa M. Lally
14	Elizabeth Anne Sweatman	Dana C. & Edith A. Eramo
16	Sallyann Dooley	Philip R. & Sally P. Quinn
16	Joseph Lawrence Rose	Joseph F. & Esther I. Sargent
18	Lauren Eliza Austin	James L. & Martha Moore
24	John Alfred Alberghini	Enio L. & Olga J. Cassiani
24	Paul Michael Wyman	Arthur N. & Diane M. Houlberg
25	Patricia Ruth Gardner	Wendell C. & Marjorie F. Wilder
27	Gail Marie Perkins	Weston W. & Phyllis M. Darling
28	Stephen Francis Boucher	Richard J. & Joan E. Machado
30	Paul Edward Maher	Alan J. & Ruth L. Auger
June		
4	Robert Fraser Wallace	Robert E. & Marion F. Cutting
6	Christina Louise Sainato	John J. & Marma M. Sholl
7	Ronald James Bianchini	Joseph J. & Barbara C. Hill
7	Giovanni Pietro Segnatelli	Gianfranco & Irma Ralli
13	Craig Robert Sandler	Martin W. & Maveret M. McClellan
14	Brenda Lee Brown	Donald D. & Doris I. Droni
17	Joseph Arnold Harding	Anthony W. & Carol M. Howe
19	Cynthia Marie Skinner	Franklin A. & Neila M. Driscoll
24	Barbara Jean Benson	Rodney E. & Nancy R. Bouldry
25	Kenneth Paul Schwartz	Seymour & Vera A. Simon
26	Donna Lee Kitchell	Donald S. & Margaret E. Torrey
26	John Neal Maples	Newsom B. & Mary A. Finn
27	Elizabeth Jean Jutras	Ernest E. & Frances J. Ornellas
28	Lindsay Ann Dowd	Thomas J. & Carmen L. Iafrate
July		
2	Jennifer Lee Peabody	Charles E. & Elinor B. Rabouin
2	Debra M. Peabody	Charles E. & Elinor B. Rabouin
3	Lisa Marie Brine	Francis H., Jr. & Janet A. Kleinhans
5	Matthew Jon Lombardi	Richard P. & Berle A. Taylor
6	Jon Stephen Andruk	Bohdan W. & Lois E. Bates
7	Kim Jerri Gravelin	James J. & Geraldine D. Allen
8	Scott Allen Ellis	Leonard A. & Judy Shockley
9	Kristina Lee Pateuk	Constantine J. & Janet L. Mackenzie
18	Christopher Hall Merritt	Repton H. & Marcia J. Bauch
21	Katharine Louise Jewell	James F. & Susan L. Whiting
22	Yvonne Iturralde	Ivan & Daisy M. Leon

Date	Name of Child	Name of Parents
22	Annette Louise McClain	Harry W. & Rae M. Nourse
26	Miriam Anne Querzoli	Edward R. & Miriam C. Kilbridge
August		
4	Laurie Ann Lopes	Edward A. & Carol A. Travers
5	Marijo Dolores Silva	Edward R. & Gertrude L. Kemp
9	Paul Douglas Copeland	Arthur M., Jr. & Lillian M. Burroughs
11	Anthony Coelho	Antonio T. & Ilda T. Sousa
15	Arthur Robert Karlson, Jr.	Arthur R. & Pasqualina V. Fazzari
19	Louise Catherine Marshall	James N. & Louise C. Urban
19	Kim Marie Nardi	Joseph M. & Dianne L. Souza
23	Bryan Edward Lauzon	Joseph E. & Deanna E. Willis
24	Barbara Jean Dyke	Charles A. & Bernadina A. Haas
24	Charles Franklin Gay, Jr.	Charles F. & Helen M. Wolfrum
27	Richard Joseph Perry	Louis E. & Barbara T. Bumpus
30	James Edward Hooper	James E. & Joanne M. Ghelfi
31	Martin Edward Tukis	Charles T. & Jeanette F. Smith
September		
2	James Earl Huckvale, Jr.	James E. & Sandra J. Gedutis
2	John Richard Iafrate	Robert A. & Gladys R. Anderson
2	Geoffrey Chisholm Poudrier	Ronald R. & Carol-Ann Chisholm
13	Erin Jo Sullivan	Joseph A. & Catherine A. Kelley
14	Linda Marie Amaral	Jack L. & Susan E. Desmond
19	Mary Elizabeth Regan	Lawrence J., Jr. & Maureen E. O'Brien
20	Warren Richard Wood	Richard S. & Margaret E. Powers
23	Leigh Harrington	Leo F. & Marjorie R. Hollingsworth
23	David Michael Anacki	Andrew A. & Phyllis O. Blanchard
24	Ann Marie Wilbur	Robert H. & Katherine A. Mannix
25	Timothy Fitzgerald Morey	Robert F. & Carole E. Smudin
30	Judith Stephanie Wyman	Robert & Suzanne J. Robinson
October		
2	Roseann Marie Roque	John S., Jr. & Irene G. Rose
2	Baby Girl Shedd	Robert D. & Ann D. Pyper
5	Harold William Chubbuck, Jr.	Harold W. & Nancy E. Ayers
5	Patricia Ann LeClair	Clement A., Jr. & Priscilla J. Storme
14	Andrew John Smith	Francis W. & Carolyn V. Linton
15	Robert John Wright	Reginald F. & Dorothy M. Hanlon
16	Lee-Ann Buckley	Robert F. & Margaret T. Dougherty
22	Michael Francis Cornwall	Leo R. & Carol A. Wilkinson
29	Michael James Needham	Frank W. & Lila L. Dunaway
November		
4	Tracy Harriet Daley	Whitfield N. & Naomi Hampton
7	Barbara Jean Moore	Richard B. & Audrey A. Walker

Date	Name of Child	Name of Parents
8	Maureen Bridget Hickey	James R. & Janet A. Thayer
8	Sandra Jean Smith	William J. & Peggy J. Moe
9	Doreen Elizabeth Almeida	Anthony E. & Maxine E. Poulin
10	Jeanette Marie McAvoy	William L. & Barbara A. Hussey
13	Margaret Helen Perry	Albert J. & Mary B. MacBean
19	Shawn Lee Lamminen	Toivo A., Jr. & Joan M. Dubois
19	Mary Margaret Meekin	Robert C. & Dorothy F. Alden
23	Christopher Paul Snow	Everett D. & Shirley E. Batchelder
29	Lawrence Daniel Skinner	Russell E. & Shirley G. Hughes
30	Marguerite Levasseur	Jean L. & Mary E. Jordan

Deaths Recorded in Bridgewater — 1963

Date	Name	Y.	M.	D.	Cause of Death	Name of Parents
January						
3	Frederick G. Tripp	64	10	26	Coronary Thrombosis	William F. & Emma McClellan
9	Stephen H. Panian	84	—	—	Heart Failure	Cannot be learned
10	Anna P. Lefeber	76	7	8	Thrombosis	Gerrit vanWyk & Marie TenHooven
16	Charles Kevin Brooks	7	1	15	Acute Leukemia	Charles W. & Mary T. Callahan
25	Amelia Rocha	71	2	11	Heart Block	Cannot be learned
February						
6	Bryce S. Andrews	54	9	6	Acute Myocardial Insufficiency	Theophilus & Alice J. Nelson
8	James W. Fardie	97	8	23	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Cannot be learned
March						
12	Herbert W. Cobbett, Jr.	17	10	17	Fractured Skull	Herbert W., Sr. & Barbara Shaw
14	Philip J. Dondero				Adenocarcinoma of rectum	Joseph F. & Sarah E. Byrnes
17	Alma Turner	84	9	5	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Martin Jensen & Christine
21	Ellen F. Katwick	85	6	21	Bronchopneumonia	David Lynch & Kate Branaghan
29	Camille B. Cormier	87	6	8	Cancer of rectum	John & Mary
29	John M. Farren, Jr.	74	2	18	Bronchopneumonia	John & Lucy Farr
April						
6	Mary E. Bouldry	83	—	12	Cerebral hemorrhage	Daniel Linehan & Mary I. Arnold
7	Margaret G. Turnbull	85	—	—	Arteriosclerosis	Michael Killian & Jane Ferguson
13	Robert D. Welch	59	7	—	Heart Disease	Robert R. & Katherine M.
14	Loretta Dora (Noel) Craig	48	9	7	Pneumonia	Joseph H. Noel & Albina Carroll
20	James L. Brennan, Jr.	37	5	6	Heart Disease	James L. & Madeline J. Howes
23	Pauline E. Graton	74	1	6	Adenocarcinoma of cecum	Frank H. Taylor & Bertha E. Osthuess
30	Mary I. Silva	69	1	1	Carcinoma of Colon	Jose M. Dalus & Annie Isabel

Date	Name	Y.	M.	D.	Cause of Death	Name of Parents
May						
6	Albert F. Hunt	87	8	9	Bronchopneumonia	William F. & Susan J. Munroe
6	Gordon K. Post	50	5	27	Coronary Thrombosis	Henry B. & Florence Aldrich
7	Ada B. Reed	88	3	7	Arteriosclerotic Ht. Dis.	Nathaniel Bradford & Ada Leek
16	Leland J. Mott	61	6	4	Carcinoma of liver	Frank & Hattie Knapp
17	Samuel F. Rodeheaver	76	9	5	Cerebral Hemorrhage	William & Catherine Yeager
19	Marion E. Hysler	69	—	14	Myocardial Infarction	Charles H. Doyle & Anace C. McCoy
29	Arthur E. Chamberlain	54	11	11	Coronary Occlusion	Mark & Daisy Denny
29	Alice A. Lemee	82	7	—	Chronic Pyelonephritis	Enos Pye & A. Grace Smith
31	Phoebe Ripley	99	1	9	Congestive Heart Failure	Douglas Dinsmore & Lavina Chisholm
31	Donald T. Chipman	37	8	15	Pulmonary Emboli	William & Maude Haynes
June						
10	Janet W. Murdoch	65	1	2	Arteriosclerotic Ht. Dis.	Andrew Hamilton & Isabelle Wilson
12	John J. May	69	4	3	Chronic Leukemia	Louie & Jane
13	Cora Stalker	87	5	25	Uremia	George H. Eastman & Annie Andrews
18	Amrous C. Bouldry	66	9	6	Coronary Thrombosis	Carlton & Mary E. Linehan
24	Sarah E. Webb	94	—	23	Bronchopneumonia	Ellis J. Riggs & Darphula T. Bettis
July						
1	Elizabeth M. Ward	83	6	8	Congestive Ht. Failure	William Chisholm & Mary McKenzie
4	John G. Almeida	65	3	14	Myocardial Infarction	Antone & Antonette
8	Ellen F. McLaughlin	68	5	20	Arteriosclerotic Ht. Dis.	William S. Prophett & Nellie Kingman
12	Mabel Landry	74	3	23	Carcinoma of pancreas	Joseph Forcier & Eugenic Bernard
15	John B. Canepa	73	8	8	Coronary Thrombosis	Sebastion & Pauline Polleri
27	Margaret M. Crowley	80	2	—	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Richard Cotter & Margaret Hanlon
28	Fredrick W. Dibblee	61	4	13	Pulmonary Edema	John C. & Harriet G. Atkins
30	Jo-Anna Garney	26	8	1	Asphyxiation by drowning	Andrew Ramper & Mary E. Hess

Date	Name	Y.	M.	D.	Cause of Death	Name of Parents
August						
5	Seraphino M. Lopez	79	—	—	Cerebral Vascular Accident	Cannot be learned
8	Gerald A. Carle	83	—	8	Ventricular Fibrillation	Eugene D. & Effie M. Darby
10	A. Louise Morin	80	5	7	Arteriosclerotic Ht. Dis.	Joseph Lyford & Letitia Fowler
17	George A. Belmore	58	5	3	Coronary Sclerosis	Felix & Clementine Fournier
20	Mary N. Oliver	80	3	11	Cancer of colon	Joseph Cordeira &
21	Theodore R. Olson	81	—	—	Bronchopneumonia	Hans &
22	Sadie M. Blanchard	75	7	20	Carcinoma stomach	George Bird & Annie Cudmore
September						
20	Albert W. Look	32	—	—	Fractured skull	Warren & Irene Dinsmore
26	Stevan Hopwood	8	4	28	Acute leukemia	Jack & Dorothy A. Nelson
October						
20	Louis C. Stearns	89	—	—	Carcinoma colon	George F. & Louisa Shaw
21	Earl M. Finch	61	5	18	Acute pulmonary insufficiency	James & Elsie Whitman
21	Maude B. Pierce	63	6	20	Coronary Thrombosis	Clark T. Berry & Eleanor F. Wentworth
23	Lillie Mann	89	11	20	Carcinoma	James Eaton & Abbie Hayward
23	James A. Crocker	80	3	12	Cardiac arrest	James W. & Sara MacKinnon
31	Cynthia R. Moran	7	2	27	Pulmonary edema	John F. & Rosemary Murray
November						
4	Arthur D. Johnson	68	9	22	Cancer of liver	John & Ingrid Swanson
5	Elise A. Aldrich	91	6	21	Sarcoma Rt. Ilium	Dr. Calvin B. Pratt & Adelaide Edstrom
16	Joseph F. Carriuolo, III	15	1	8	Gun shot wound	Joseph F., Jr. & Jean L. Atwood
16	Anele Liutkus	85	—	—	Pulmonary Edema	Thomas Skubas & Magda
16	Arthur M. Pratt	64	11	13	Pulmonary Embolism	Wallace M. & Ellen K. Keith
17	Alfred F. Bousquet	38	10	14	Spinal cord injury	Alfred & Mildred Dorgan

Date	Name	Y.	M.	D.	Cause of Death	Name of Parents
17	Francis D. Rohan, Jr.	13	5	18	Bil. Broncho Pneumonia	Francis D., Sr. & Louise Carroll
19	Eustace W. Dyke	91	6	28	Myocardial Failure	John V. & Louisa Washurn
22	Wilhemina C. Borchers	94	9	29	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Frederick Loeffler & Lena Stelling
24	Manoog Garabedian	75	8	26	Acute Myocarditis	Cannot be learned
25	Emma S. Schneider	93	4	5	Cerebral Embolus	Ulrick Schneider & Cannot be learned
29	Florence M. Edwards	83	3	3	Arteriosclerotic Ht. Dis.	Leander M. & Jennie B. Dix
29	Lettie I. Hall	84	3	23	Cerebral Accident	Henry Nickerson & Harriet Whittemore
December						
6	Mary Andrade	80	—	—	Broncho Pneumonia	John Thomas & Cannot be learned
26	Egnaty Boklaga	74	7	—	Cerebral Embolus	Cannot be learned
M.C.I. 50						

REPORT OF TOWN ACCOUNTANT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

In accordance with Chapter 41, Section 61 of the General Laws, I herewith submit my annual report for the financial year ending December 31, 1963, showing in detail the amounts of appropriations and expenditures, receipts from all sources of revenue, debt statement, trust funds and a comparable table showing in detail how the town's money has been expended.

The work in the Accounting Department still continues to increase. The total receipts and payments were as follows:

	1954	1962	1963
Receipts	\$1,232,173.60	\$3,062,442.85	\$3,247,089.08
Payments	1,284,346.94	3,131,270.11	3,218,910.03

The actual increase during the past 10 years:

Receipts	\$2,014,885.48
Payments	1,934,563.09

The increases during the past year:

Receipts	\$184,616.23
Payments	87,639.92

We have had 358 town employees in 1963, compared with 344 in 1962. Of this number deductions were made from 132 employees in 1963 for group insurance in comparison with 120 in 1962.

We have a school lunch program, which necessitates another auxiliary bookkeeping system. Receipts turned in daily amounted to \$65,089.45, and payments made were \$64,891.89.

The town buys all gasoline which is stored in pumps at the fire station. The firefighters have charge of pumping the gasoline and preparing slips for all gasoline sold to the various departments. These slips are forwarded to the Accountant daily, where they are computed and monthly bills rendered to the various departments. In 1963, 24,010 gals. were recorded and billed.

The electric bookkeeping machine purchased in 1961 has been of tremendous assistance to the various departments. Up until the time the State took over the billing, excise tax bills were made out on the machine. Now all checks and check register are prepared at the same time the Treasury Warrant is typed. In 1963, 4,908 Accounts Payable checks were issued and 8,004 Pay Roll checks.

During the past year excellent cooperation has been received from your Board, town officials, employees and the many citizens of the Town.

Respectfully submitted,

A. EVELYN NOURSE

Town Accountant

HOW THE TOWN'S MONEY HAS BEEN EXPENDED

	Receipts	Payments	Net Cost	% of Net Cost
General Government	\$3,747.19	\$62,546.52	\$58,799.33	4.07
Protection	1,467.37	139,407.27	137,939.90	9.54
Health and Sewers	10,419.92	62,006.77	51,586.85	3.57
Highways	21,389.70	139,045.87	117,656.17	8.14
Welfare, A.D.C., O.A.A., D.A., M.A.A.	226,139.02	262,540.25	36,401.23	2.52
Veterans' Services	15,771.86	32,270.99	16,499.13	1.14
Schools (Including Interest & Debt on School Loan)	140,503.03	1,072,038.39	931,535.36	64.45
Recreation	1,735.20	17,877.07	16,141.87	1.12
Miscellaneous	5,794.85	84,596.30	78,801.45	5.45
TOTALS	\$426,968.14	\$1,872,329.43	\$1,445,361.29	100.00

I. GENERAL ACCOUNTS

FINANCIAL CONDITION

December 31, 1963

ASSETS

Cash:

General Funds
Invested Funds

\$ 176,268.59
198,501.22

————— \$ 374,769.81

Accounts Receivable:

Taxes:

1961 Personal Taxes	\$ 89.20	
1962 Personal Taxes	270.40	
1963 Personal Taxes	1,469.08	
1961 Real Estate Taxes	111.51	
1962 Real Estate Taxes	1,683.03	
1963 Real Estate Taxes	63,116.92	
	<hr/>	\$ 66,740.14

Motor Vehicle & Trailer Excise:

Levy of 1962	\$ 430.74	
Levy of 1963	26,039.20	
	<hr/>	\$ 26,469.94

Animal Excise Taxes:

Levy of 1963	\$ 89.00	
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Special Assessments:

1963 Sewer Rates	\$ 787.38	
Sewer Added to 1963 Taxes	27.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 814.88

Tax Titles:

Tax Sales	\$ 16,985.81	
Tax Possessions	2,238.63	
	<hr/>	\$ 19,224.44

Departmental:

Selectmen's Licenses	\$ 2.00	
Assessors' Department	7.65	
Academy Rent	15.00	
Aid to Dependent Children	3,988.94	
Old Age Assistance	.17	
School Department	256.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 4,270.26

Water:

Accounts Receivable	\$ 12,448.50	
Water Added to 1963 Taxes	476.43	
	<hr/>	\$ 12,924.93

State and County Share:

Chapter 90 Construction	\$ 54,000.00	
Chapter 90 Maintenance	4,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 58,000.00

Loans Authorized—Sewer \$ 100,000.00

Underestimates in 1963:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts \$ 435.99

Net Funded or Fixed Debt \$ 373,000.00

Trust and Special Funds	\$ 126,333.40
Total Assets	<u>\$ 1,163,072.79</u>

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Pay Roll Deductions:		
Group Life and Medical Insurance	\$ 29.97	
Overestimates in 1963:		
County of Plymouth	\$ 4,325.87	
Agency:		
County Dog—Due County	\$ 27.50	
Tailings Account (Unclaimed Checks)	\$ 458.63	
Reserve—Excess Collections Tax Titles	\$ 1,310.02	
Road Machinery Fund	\$ 1,744.69	
Trust Fund Income:		
Helen Hunt Scholarship Fund	\$ 41.65	
Virginia G. Jones—School Fund	172.34	
Merritt G. Perkins—School Fund	426.80	
Lorin Keith—High School Prize Fund	99.87	
Mildred K. Stearns—School Fund	541.70	
Mary C. Bryant—Library Fund	102.76	
Mary P. Farr—Library Fund	6.67	
Abbie Gammons—Library Fund	48.52	
Virginia G. Jones—Library Fund	49.05	
Mildred K. Stearns—Library Fund	122.40	
Pamelia K. Wright—Library Fund	12.63	
	<u> </u>	\$ 1,624.39
Sale of Real Estate		\$ 42.88
Recoveries:		
Old Age Assistance	\$ 347.00	
Disability Assistance	1,333.01	
	<u> </u>	\$ 1,680.01
Federal Grants:		
Old Age Assistance	\$ 169.12	
P.L. #85—864—Schools (1959)	137.08	
P.L. #85—874—Schools	9,738.28	
Title III—Schools	2,034.58	
Title V—Schools	209.17	
	<u> </u>	\$ 12,288.23

Revolving Accounts:	
Lunch Program	\$ 616.81
School Athletic Fund	7.78
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	\$ 624.59
Sewer Loan Authorized—Unissued	\$ 100,000.00
Appropriation Balances:	
Assessors' Maps	\$ 1,713.62
Academy Heater	4,841.68
Sewer Plant	11,250.00
Highway Equipment	1,202.00
Chapter 90 Construction	29,915.15
Chapter 718—Cherry Street	5,613.41
Pleasant St.—Land Damages	1,815.85
Athletic Field & Playground—Backstop	600.00
Developing Park Area	371.91
Civilian Defense	10.91
William H. Conant Hospital Comm.—Expenses	100.00
Water—Addition to Pump House	1,000.00
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	\$ 58,824.78
Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus	\$ 26,688.02
Overlays Reserved for Abatement of Taxes:	
Levy of 1961	\$ 4,529.59
Levy of 1962	11,121.22
Levy of 1963	32,822.77
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	\$ 48,473.58
Revenue Reserved Until Collected:	
Motor Vehicle & Trailer Excise	\$ 26,469.94
Farm Animal Excise	89.00
Sewer Revenue	814.88
Tax Title Revenue	19,224.44
Departmental Revenue	4,270.26
Water Revenue	12,924.93
State and County Aid Revenue	58,000.00
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	\$ 121,793.45
Sewer Receipts Reserved	\$ 11,872.22
Water Receipts Reserved	\$ 5,164.95
Surplus Revenue	\$ 266,765.61
Loans:	
School Loan	\$ 315,000.00
Water Loan	58,000.00
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	\$ 373,000.00

Trust and Special Funds:	
School Funds	\$ 39,561.93
Library Funds	27,019.11
Cemetery Funds	11,510.43
Employers Liability	14,954.30
Buildings Insurance	11,741.61
Piano Fund	1,132.43
Stabilization Fund	20,413.59
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	\$ 126,333.40
Total Liabilities and Reserves	<hr/>
	\$ 1,163,072.79

REVENUE OF 1963

Revenue:	
Taxes Assessed on Real Estate	\$ 998,216.72
Taxes Assessed on Personal Property	74,991.13
Taxes Assessed on Polls	5,010.00
Corporations, State Land, Meal Tax	75,453.71
Income Taxes	134,342.14
Receipts from Other Sources	349,212.94
Unexpended Balances of Appropriation	45,838.91
Overestimate—State Assessment	465.67
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	\$1,683,531.22
Charges Against Revenue:	
Appropriations	\$ 1,482,836.70
State Taxes and Assessments	10,358.98
County Taxes and Assessments	71,423.27
Overlay Accounts	45,729.03
Water Deficit	12,000.00
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	\$1,622,347.98
Balance reverting to Excess and Deficiency	<hr/>
	\$ 61,183.24

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

	Estimated	Actual
Income Taxes	\$ 135,683.14	\$ 134,342.14
Corporations Taxes	49,459.20	51,373.87
Land Used for Public Purposes	19,468.42	19,468.42
Old Age Meal Tax	4,984.92	4,611.42
Income from Dog Refunds		1,043.43
School and Library Funds		1,661.23
Court Fines	532.00	290.00
Licenses and Permits	11,165.28	11,000.41
Motor Vehicle & Trailer Excise	146,891.71	133,488.04
Farm Animal Excise	559.15	705.15
Sewer Assessments	5,951.85	6,717.56

	Estimated	Actual
General Government:		
Tax Collector	2,349.76	2,086.92
Assessors' Dept.		5.55
Town Clerk	1,615.87	1,532.35
Academy	203.18	122.37
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police Department	32.15	31.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	268.10	240.00
Forestry Departments	12.00	8.37
Building Inspector	1,101.50	1,188.00
Health Department	1,658.26	2,280.85
Highway Department	280.50	532.62
Public Assistance:		
Public Welfare	2,148.25	3,102.99
Aid to Dependent Children	16,598.93	23,973.40
Disability Aid	9,897.48	12,734.29
Old Age Assistance	29,260.75	26,602.25
Medical Aid to the Aged	19,257.08	25,510.92
Veterans' Services	9,884.63	15,771.86
School Department	6,212.88	7,034.62
Public Library	448.58	421.95
Playground	196.65	249.50
Interest on Taxes	2,359.73	2,705.79
Interest on Temporary Investments	2,689.47	3,301.09
State Share—School Construction	26,273.28	26,273.28
State Share—School Transportation	25,554.34	26,028.37
State Share—Adjustment Counselor	4,500.00	4,500.00
Taxes—Paraplegic Veterans	736.32	2,138.80
Returned Dividend—Group Insurance	3,783.30	1,396.23
Sale of Antenna Site		2,000.00
Handling State Income Taxes	64.50	71.89
Swimming Pool	1,363.86	1,485.70
Civilian Defense	289.25	645.87
Lieu of Taxes		102.79
Land Taking from State		227.50
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	\$ 543,736.27	\$ 559,008.79
Actual in Excess of Estimate	15,272.52	
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	\$ 559,008.79	\$ 559,008.79

EXCESS AND DEFICIENCY

Surplus—January 1, 1963	\$ 350,583.39
Tax Title Redemptions	7,289.29
Sale of Possessions	1,799.01

Revenue of 1963—Balance	61,183.24	
Chapter 90 Funds—Returned	6,000.00	
Chapter 782 Funds—Returned	14,857.08	
	<u> </u>	\$ 441,712.01
Tax Title Revenue	\$ 5,747.60	
Stabilization Fund	20,000.00	
Appropriations	149,198.80	
	<u> </u>	\$ 174,946.40
Surplus—December 31, 1963		<u> </u> \$ 266,765.61

WATER REVENUE

Uncollected—January 1, 1963		\$ 13,240.50
Charges to Consumers:	\$ 93,994.59	
Less:		
Tax Titles	398.81	
Abatements	521.06	
	<u> </u>	\$ 93,074.72
Tax Title Redemptions		\$ 345.41
Sale of Possessions		\$ 216.70
Telephone Reimbursement		1.75
Raised in Tax Levy		12,000.00
		<u> </u> \$ 118,879.08

EXPENSES

Deficit Balance	\$ 4,055.63	
Operating Expenses	60,031.07	
Interest on Debt	1,702.50	
Water Loan	35,000.00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 100,789.20
Uncollected—December 31, 1963		12,924.93
		<u> </u> 113,714.13
Surplus—Water Revenue—December 31, 1963		<u> </u> \$ 5,164.95

OVERLAY ACCOUNTS

	Balance Jan. 1, 1963	Assessed in Tax Levy	Abatements 1963	To Overlay Surplus	Balances Dec. 31, 1963
Levy of 1960	\$ 292.02			\$ 292.02	
Levy of 1961	4,529.59				\$ 4,529.59
Levy of 1962	17,424.02		6,302.80		11,121.22
Levy of 1963		45,729.03	12,906.26		32,822.77
	<u>22,245.63</u>	<u>45,729.03</u>	<u>19,209.06</u>	<u>\$ 292.02</u>	<u>48,473.58</u>

INVESTMENT FUNDS

	Amount of Fund Jan. 1, 1963	Requests 1963	Income Earned 1963	Payments 1963	Balance Dec. 31, 1963
School Funds	\$39,561.93		\$1,690.69	\$1,690.69	\$39,561.93
Library Funds	26,019.11	\$1,000.00	1,249.80	1,249.80	27,019.11
Cemetery Funds	11,315.36	50.00	457.77	312.70	11,510.43
Employers Liability	14,427.09		608.21	81.00	14,954.30
Buildings Insurance	11,274.04		467.57		11,741.61
Stabilization Fund		20,000.00*	413.59		20,413.59
Piano Fund	1,088.47		43.96		1,132.43
	\$103,686.00	\$21,050.00	\$4,931.59	\$3,334.19	\$126,333.40

* (Appro. from Excess & Def.)

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS
INDEBTEDNESS OUTSIDE STATUTORY LIMIT

Outstanding—January 1, 1963	\$ 453,000.00
Maturities paid during year:	
School Loan	\$ 45,000.00
Water Loan	35,000.00
	\$ 80,000.00
Outstanding—December 31, 1963	\$ 373,000.00

II. RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

RECEIPTS

GENERAL REVENUE

TAXES:

1963 Real Estate	\$ 919,192.19
1963 Personal	73,350.97
	\$ 992,543.16
Less County and State Taxes	56,246.32
	\$ 936,296.84

For Municipal Purposes:

Real Estate, 1962	\$ 71,719.54
Real Estate, 1961	1,059.13
Real Estate, 1960	132.82
Personal, 1962	1,246.47
Personal, 1961	267.60
Personal, 1960	159.20
Polls, 1963	4,210.00
Polls, 1962	10.00
Polls, 1961	2.00

Tax Title Redemption	8,024.34	
Lieu of Taxes	102.79	
Sale of Possessions	2,750.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 89,683.89

FROM THE STATE:

Income Taxes	\$ 134,342.14	
Handling State Income Tax		
Deductions	71.89	
Corporation	51,373.87	
Old Age Meal Tax	4,611.42	
Land Used for Public Purposes	19,468.42	
School Transportation	26,028.37	
School Construction & Equip.	26,273.28	
Vocational Education	2,280.46	
Youth Service Board—		
Adjustment Counsel	4,500.00	
Paraplegic Veterans	2,138.80	
Land Taking	227.50	
Summer Recreation	304.69	
	<hr/>	\$ 271,620.84

LICENSES AND PERMITS:

Amusement	\$ 165.00	
Auctioneers	9.00	
Antique	2.00	
Bicycles	27.00	
Cesspool	425.00	
Common Victuallers	46.00	
Dealers	650.00	
Director of Standards	17.00	
Firearms	138.00	
Gas and Fuel Oil	12.50	
Ice Cream	10.00	
Liquors	7,737.28	
Marriage	212.00	
Milk	11.00	
Motel and Camp	1.00	
Nursery	4.00	
Pasteurizing	10.00	
Pedlars	4.00	
Piggery	.50	
Plumbing	935.00	
Pool, Billiards and Bowling	25.00	
Sunday	560.00	
Taxi	90.00	
Undertakers	4.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 11,095.28

FINES AND FORFEITS:

Court Fines	\$ 290.00
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GRANTS AND GIFTS:

From the County:

Dog Licenses	\$ 1,043.43
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From Federal Grants:

Old Age Assistance:

Aid	\$ 48,349.09
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Admn.	4,095.91
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	\$ 52,445.00
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Aid to Dependent Children:

Aid	\$ 25,127.20
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Admn.	8,415.28
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	\$ 33,542.48
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Disability Aid:

Aid	\$ 8,948.50
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Admn.	1,334.53
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	\$ 10,283.03
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Medical Aid to the Aged:

Aid	\$ 34,241.43
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Admn.	2,973.56
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	\$ 37,214.99
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Schools:

PL#874	\$ 9,072.00
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Title III	562.69
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Title V	196.80
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	\$ 9,831.49
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Total Federal Grants

\$ 143,316.99

Total—General Revenue

\$ 1,453,347.27

PRIVILEGES

Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise—1963	\$ 126,501.92
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Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise—1962	6,486.73
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Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise—1961	469.81
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Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise—1960	29.58
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Total—Privileges

\$ 133,488.04

EXCISE

Farm Animal Excise—1963	\$ 558.14
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Farm Animal Excise—1962	81.01
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Farm Animal Excise—1961	66.00
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Total—Excise

\$ 705.15

SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS

FOR EXPENSES:

Sewer Charges—1963	\$ 5,702.86	
Sewer Charges—1962	331.27	
Sewer Liens added to 1963 Taxes	222.15	
Sewer Liens added to 1962 Taxes	30.50	
Sewer Apportioned Committed		
Interest—Due 1963	394.23	
Interest—Due 1962	36.55	
	<hr/>	\$ 6,717.56

FOR OUTLAY:

Apportioned—Due 1963	\$ 1,496.85	
Apportioned—Due 1962	74.66	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,571.51

Total—Special Assessments	<hr/>	\$ 8,289.07
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DEPARTMENTAL

GENERAL GOVERNMENT:

Assessors:		
Excise Billing		\$ 5.55
Town Collector:		
Charges for Collections		\$ 2,086.92
Town Clerk:		
Fees paid to Treasurer		\$ 1,532.35
Academy:		
Rental	\$ 42.00	
Telephone Commission	80.37	
	<hr/>	\$ 122.37

Total—General Government	<hr/>	\$ 3,747.19
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PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:

Police:		
No Trespass Signs	\$ 29.25	
Blue Books	1.75	
	<hr/>	\$ 31.00
Sealer:		
Fees for Sealing		\$ 240.00
Building Inspector:		
Permits		\$ 1,188.00
Moth:		
Sale of Junk	\$ 2.00	
Insurance Reimbursement	6.37	
	<hr/>	\$ 8.37

Total—Protection of Persons and Property	<hr/>	\$ 1,467.37
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HEALTH AND SANITATION:

Reimbursement on Account of:

Tuberculosis	\$ 407.85	
Polio Fees	1,723.00	
		<u>\$ 2,130.85</u>

Total—Health		\$ 2,130.85
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HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT:

Services, Materials and Equipment		\$ 532.62
Chapter 782:		
From State		\$ 14,857.08
Chapter 90 Maintenance:		
Reimbursements:		
From County	\$ 3,000.00	
From State	3,000.00	
		<u>\$ 6,000.00</u>

Total—Highway		\$ 21,389.70
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WELFARE:

Reimbursements from:

State	\$ 423.00	
Cities and Towns	2,679.99	
		<u>\$ 3,102.99</u>

DISABILITY ASSISTANCE:

Reimbursements from State	\$ 12,734.29
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AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN:

Reimbursement from State	\$ 19,212.64
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OLD AGE ASSISTANCE:

Reimbursements from:

Other Cities and Towns	\$ 96.49	
State	23,272.20	
		<u>\$ 23,368.69</u>

MEDICAL AID TO AGED:

Reimbursement from State	\$ 25,510.92
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RECOVERY ACCOUNTS:

Aid to Dependent Children	\$ 6,092.06	
Old Age Assistance	1,298.92	
Disability Aid	1,333.01	
		<u>\$ 8,723.99</u>

Total—Welfare		\$ 92,653.52
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VETERANS' SERVICES:

From State	\$ 13,227.08	
From Individuals	2,544.78	
	<u> </u>	\$ 15,771.86

Total—Veterans' Services \$ 15,771.86

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT:

Tuition and Transportation of		
Non-Resident Pupils:		
From Other Cities		
and Towns	\$ 1,480.50	
From State	2,139.32	
Sale of Books and Supplies	260.05	
Use of School Property	539.63	
Evening Class Registration	81.00	
Telephone Reimbursement	4.10	
	<u> </u>	\$ 4,504.60

Lunch Programs:		
School Lunch Program		\$ 65,089.45
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Total—School Department \$ 69,594.05

PUBLIC LIBRARY:

Fines	\$ 421.95	
	<u> </u>	\$ 421.95

RECREATION:

Use of Playground Field	\$ 249.50	
Swimming Pool	1,485.70	
	<u> </u>	\$ 1,735.20

GROUP LIFE INSURANCE:

Reimbursement—Group Employees Insurance		\$ 1,396.23
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CIVILIAN DEFENSE:

Reimbursement from State		\$ 645.87
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SALE OF ANTENNA SITE \$ 2,000.00

Total—Departmental
\$ 212,953.79

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES

WATER DEPARTMENTAL:

Water Rates	\$ 87,484.81
Liens added to 1963 Taxes	4,694.71
Liens added to 1962 Taxes	705.88
Labor	98.19
Materials	326.70

Rent of Property	80.00	
Telephone Reimbursement	1.75	
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Total		\$ 93,392.04

INTEREST

Taxes	\$ 2,109.68	
Tax Title Redemption	596.11	
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		\$ 2,705.79

TRUST FUNDS:

Schools	\$ 1,690.69	
Library	1,249.80	
Employers Liability	81.00	
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		\$ 3,021.49
Investment:		
Treasury Bonds	\$ 3,301.09	
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Total—Interest		\$ 9,028.37

AGENCY, TRUST AND INVESTMENTS

AGENCY:

State Tax	\$ 10,724.18	
County Tax	45,522.14	
County Dog Tax	1,407.00	
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		\$ 57,653.32
Recording Tax Titles and Liens		\$ 167.45

Tailings Account:

Water Coupons—Not Cashed	\$ 90.00
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TRUST:

Cemetery Funds:		
Withdrawn for Use		\$ 312.70
Requests:		
Library	\$ 1,000.00	
Cemetery	50.00	
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		\$ 1,050.00

INVESTMENT:

Treasury Bills	\$ 796,346.83
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MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS:

Anticipation of Revenue	\$ 300,000.00
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RESERVED:

Federal Withholding Taxes	\$ 107,507.45
State Withholding Taxes	10,421.99

Contributory Retirement	16,593.90	
Teachers' Retirement	19,242.38	
Group Life & Medical Insurance:		
Employees	11,175.28	
Pension	1,210.61	
	<u> </u>	\$ 166,151.61
REFUNDS:		
Taxes	\$ 6,143.07	
Motor Vehicle & Trailer Excise	3,988.10	
Water—Accounts Receivable	6.02	
Departmental—Appropriation	3,842.75	
Public Enterprises—Appropriation	103.50	
	<u> </u>	\$ 14,083.44
Total—Non-Revenue		\$ 1,335,855.35

RECAPITULATION OF RECEIPTS

General Revenue		\$ 1,453,347.27
Commercial Revenue:		
Privileges	\$ 133,488.04	
Excise	705.15	
Special Assessments	8,289.07	
Departmental	212,953.79	
Water Department	93,392.04	
Interest	9,028.37	
	<u> </u>	\$ 457,856.46
Total—Revenue		\$ 1,911,203.73
Total—Non-Revenue		\$ 1,335,855.35
		<u> </u>
		\$ 3,247,059.08
Cash on Hand—January 1, 1963		148,119.54
		<u> </u>
GRAND TOTAL		\$ 3,395,178.62

PAYMENTS

EXPENSES:

GENERAL GOVERNMENT:

Selectmen:		
Salaries	\$ 2,450.00	
Clerical	312.00	
Other Expenses	531.79	
	<u> </u>	\$ 3,293.79

Accounting Department:		
Salary of Accountant	\$ 6,350.00	
Clerical	5,042.47	
Other Expenses	645.41	
	<u> </u>	\$ 12,037.88
State Audit and Special Forms:		
State Assesment		\$ 1,614.36
Treasurer:		
Salary of Treasurer	\$ 1,400.00	
Clerical	1,500.00	
Official Bond	207.70	
Other Expenses	802.23	
	<u> </u>	\$ 3,909.93
Certification of Town Notes		\$ 6.00
Electric Machine Account		\$ 426.66
Collector:		
Salary of Collector	\$ 4,000.00	
Clerical	3,000.00	
Official Bond	410.00	
Other Expenses	2,032.64	
	<u> </u>	\$ 9,442.64
Assessors:		
Salaries	\$ 2,550.00	
Clerical	2,221.19	
Other Expenses	946.35	
	<u> </u>	\$ 5,717.54
Preparation of Assessors Maps		\$ 3,286.38
Town Clerk:		
Salary	\$ 3,750.00	
Other Expenses	312.47	
	<u> </u>	\$ 4,062.47
Election and Registration:		
Registrars	\$ 23.00	
Janitors	68.00	
Election Officers	244.50	
Special Police	67.26	
Street Lists	438.58	
Setting up Booths	62.08	
Expenses	283.29	
	<u> </u>	\$ 1,186.71
Planning Board		\$ 247.70
Advisory Committee Expenses		\$ 86.18

Appeals Board		\$ 63.40
Development and Industrial Committee		\$ 112.95
Wage and Personnel Board		\$ 104.82
Law Department:		
Attorney's and		
Recording Fees	\$ 1,779.95	
Jury Lists	49.75	
Annotated Laws & Law Books	59.50	
Survey	85.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,974.20
Town Hall:		
Salary of Janitor	\$ 1,893.25	
Repairs	147.24	
Fuel and Lights	1,722.62	
Other Expenses	164.66	
	<hr/>	\$ 3,927.77
Bridgewater Academy Building:		
Janitor	\$ 2,007.59	
Labor	219.04	
Repairs	280.77	
Fuel and Lights	3,562.98	
Other Expenses	252.44	
	<hr/>	\$ 6,322.82
Total—General Government		<hr/> \$ 57,824.20

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:

Police Department:	
Salary of Chief	\$ 6,592.10
Salary of Sergeants	9,380.15
Salary of Patrolmen	23,528.99
Salary of Clerk	3,492.06
Special Police	19,819.62
Special Police—Strike	745.65
School Patrol	989.60
School—Women Traffic	
Supervisors	2,267.20
Care of Prisoners	73.92
Street Listing	457.78
Painting Streets	50.00
Automobile	2,927.05
Equipment	1,327.07
Equipment—Traffic	
Supervisors	167.30

Maintenance of Building	58.25	
Other Expenses	1,745.54	
	<hr/>	\$ 73,622.28
Fire Department:		
Chief	\$ 5,850.00	
Deputy Chief	5,245.25	
Permanent Men	24,045.59	
Callmen	4,186.01	
Equipment and Repairs	5,518.95	
Hydrant Service	5,340.00	
Fuel and Lights	1,133.41	
Building and Grounds	298.00	
Other Expenses	493.30	
Out of State Travel	49.25	
	<hr/>	\$ 52,159.76
Sealer of Weights and Measures:		
Salary of Sealer	\$ 600.00	
Other Expenses	174.68	
	<hr/>	\$ 774.68
Building Inspector:		
Salary	\$ 900.00	
Other Expenses	275.19	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,175.19
Wire Inspector:		
Salary	\$ 600.00	
Other Expenses	164.74	
	<hr/>	\$ 764.74
Moth Extermination:		
Labor	\$ 613.86	
Other Expenses	513.81	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,127.67
Improvement of Shade Trees:		
Superintendent	\$ 600.00	
Other Expenses	10.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 610.00
Dutch Elm Disease:		
Labor	\$ 1,870.43	
Tree Climbers and Truck (Contractors)	1,058.40	
Other Expenses	99.22	
	<hr/>	\$ 3,028.05
Mosquito Spray:		
State Assessment		\$ 3,661.14

Forest Fire:		
Labor	\$ 1,778.00	
Other Expenses	145.76	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,923.76
Dog Officer:		
Salary	\$ 110.00	
Other Expenses	450.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 560.00
Total—Protection of Persons and Property		<hr/> \$ 139,407.27

HEALTH:

Health Department:		
Salaries of Board Members	\$ 1,000.00	
Salaries of Inspectors	2,390.00	
Administration Expenses	355.57	
Tuberculosis	3,409.75	
Plumbing & Gas Inspector—		
Travel	279.36	
Refuse and Garbage	6,249.23	
Other Expenses	426.88	
	<hr/>	\$ 14,110.79
Public Health Nurse:		
Salary	\$ 3,440.89	
Transportation	173.98	
	<hr/>	\$ 3,614.87
County Hospital Maintenance:		
(County Assessment)		\$ 21,575.26
Sewer Maintenance:		
Salaries	\$ 4,818.90	
Administration	107.54	
General	132.24	
Disposal Plant	897.17	
	<hr/>	\$ 5,955.85
Total—Health		<hr/> \$ 45,256.77

HIGHWAYS:

Highway Department:	
Superintendent	\$ 6,350.00
Clerk	973.44
Salaries	34,047.23
Administration Expenses	263.40
General	3,160.15
Sprinkling	5,075.80
Snow and Ice Removal	6,377.33

Drainage	539.81	
Street Cleaning	118.05	
Dump	12.35	
Other Expenses	574.28	
	<hr/>	\$ 57,491.84
Highway—Road Machinery		\$ 7,399.70
Chapter 90 Maintenance		\$ 6,000.00
Street Lighting		\$ 13,606.96
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Total—Highways		\$ 84,498.50
MUNICIPAL GARAGE MAINTENANCE		\$ 1,046.77
WELFARE:		
Public Welfare:		
Outside Relief	\$ 5,735.94	
Relief by Other Cities and Towns	836.43	
	<hr/>	\$ 6,572.37
Public Assistance Administration:		
Salaries of Overseers	\$ 600.00	
Salary of Clerks	6,158.22	
Salary of Director	5,501.69	
Salary of Social Workers	8,883.28	
Travel	643.30	
Postage, Printing & Stationery	642.87	
Telephone	217.60	
Machines Maintenance	24.30	
Other Expenses	22.60	
	<hr/>	\$ 22,693.86
Aid to Dependent Children:		
Cash Aid		\$ 51,414.91
Old Age Assistance:		
Cash Aid	\$ 82,752.39	
Other Cities and Towns	832.97	
	<hr/>	\$ 83,585.36
Disability Assistance:		
Cash Aid		\$ 26,790.27
Medical Aid to the Aged:		
Cash Aid		\$ 71,483.48
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Total—Welfare		\$ 262,540.25

VETERANS' SERVICES:

Agent	\$ 1,500.00	
Clerk	700.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,200.00
Administration	137.01	
Veterans' Relief	29,933.98	
	<hr/>	30,070.99

Total—Veterans' Services

\$ 32,270.99

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT—PERSONAL SERVICES:

Salary of Superintendent	\$ 11,586.66	
Clerks—Supt.'s Office	9,400.00	
Clerks—Middle School	8,829.43	
Clerks—McElwain & Albert F. Hunt Schools	3,274.27	
Attendance Officer	200.00	
Salaries of Teachers	368,571.51	
Substitutes & Home Instruction	5,693.00	
Janitors' Services	23,048.50	
Janitors' Services—P.T.A.	50.00	
Repairman	5,950.00	
Repairman—Assistants	2,500.57	
Substitutes—		
Non-Teaching Personnel	901.44	
Dental Hygienist	5,200.00	
Health Helpers	359.29	
School Physicians	1,800.00	
School Nurse	4,842.66	
Cafeteria Manager	2,900.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 455,107.33

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT—OTHER EXPENSES:

Administration:	
Travel—Supt. of Schools	\$ 27.45
Secretary—School Committee	250.00
Expenses—School Committee	126.32
Telephones (All Schools)	1,784.51
Census	445.07
Other Admin. Expenses	772.99
Adjustment Counselor Expenses	48.71
Supervisors' Expenses	251.11
Books	8,887.26
Supplies	13,739.34
Tuition	1,188.75
Fuel	9,749.90
Lights	7,506.49

Buildings and Grounds	9,340.98	
New Equipment	5,764.16	
Physical Education	611.07	
Other Expenses	1,279.28	
	<hr/>	\$ 61,773.39
School Transportation	37,717.41	
Out of State Travel	197.77	
Adult Evening Practical Arts	1,000.00	
Adult Civic Education	21.00	
Vocational Tuition	3,652.56	
Vocational Transportation	\$ 1,062.25	
Outside Organizations	758.13	
Summer Recreational Program	1,059.37	
Burnell School Tuition	46,674.63	
	<hr/>	\$ 92,143.12
Helen Hunt Scholarship	\$ 156.80	
Lunch Program	64,891.89	
Public Law—#85-874—Schools	2,096.56	
Public Law—#85-864—Schools	2,144.34	
Public Law—Title III	707.11	
Public Law—Title V	6.50	
Athletic Program—Middle School	336.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 70,339.70
Bridgewater-Raynham School District		325,800.60
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Total—School Department		\$ 1,005,164.14
PUBLIC LIBRARY:		
Librarian	\$ 4,500.00	
Assistants	9,080.72	
Janitor	515.00	
Books and Periodicals	4,352.80	
Binding	129.50	
Fuel and Lights	937.21	
Buildings and Grounds	1,845.37	
Other Expenses	543.28	
	<hr/>	\$ 21,903.88
Purchase of Books from:		
V. G. Jones Fund	\$ 55.50	
P. K. Wright Fund	53.25	
M. C. Bryant Fund	77.26	
Abbie Gammons Fund	32.54	
	<hr/>	\$ 218.55
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Total—Library		\$ 22,122.43

RECREATION:

Care of Common	\$ 196.48	
State Parks and Reservations	5,448.68	
	<u> </u>	\$ 5,645.16

ATHLETIC FIELD AND PLAYGROUND:

Labor and Supervision	\$ 4,227.93	
Equipment and Supplies	248.35	
Lime, Fertilizer and Seeds	297.26	
Buildings and Grounds	576.00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 5,349.54

SWIMMING POOL:

Labor and Supervision	\$ 3,985.90	
Expenses	1,496.47	
	<u> </u>	\$ 5,482.37

Total—Recreation

\$ 16,477.07

UNCLASSIFIED:

Miscellaneous Printing	\$ 2,294.49	
Memorial Day	301.74	
Veterans' Day	49.00	
Veterans of Foreign Wars Rent	300.00	
Buildings Insurance	4,598.37	
Liability Insurance	312.27	
Workmen's Compensation		
Insurance	6,439.21	
Abandoned Cemeteries	248.22	
Employers Liability Insurance:		
Payments	81.00	
Injuries—Police and Fire	127.00	
Contributory Retirement	22,399.00	
Non-Contributory Retirement	1,456.00	
Group Life & Medical		
Insurance	10,768.99	
Group Life & Medical		
Insurance—Pension	911.20	
Christmas Decorations & Lighting	500.00	
Stocking Ponds &		
Liberating Game	150.00	
Marking Veterans' Graves	246.00	
Civilian Defense	9,486.44	
	<u> </u>	\$ 60,668.93

Total—Unclassified

\$ 60,668.93

WATER DEPARTMENT:

Salaries:

Clerk	\$ 2,982.46	
Superintendent	5,850.00	
Other Labor	15,773.32	
Commissioners	700.00	
Expenses of Commissioners	124.95	
Administration Expenses	1,162.23	
	<hr/>	\$ 26,592.96

General:

Pipe and Fittings	\$ 3,885.12	
Meters and Fittings	352.00	
Equipment and Repairs	2,591.21	
Boiler Insurance	194.26	
Liability Insurance	514.77	
Engineer's Services	42.43	
Other	912.18	
	<hr/>	\$ 8,491.97

Test Holes		\$ 5,749.55
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Pumping Station:

Electric Power	\$ 6,961.19	
Repairs to Building and Equipment	605.41	
Fuel Oil—Gravel Pack Wells	560.36	
	<hr/>	\$ 8,126.96

Out of State Travel		\$ 125.00
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Total—Water Department		<hr/>	\$ 49,086.44
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INTEREST:

Temporary Loans	\$ 1,804.94	
School Loan	5,906.25	
Water Loan	1,702.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 9,413.69

MATURING DEBT:

Anticipation of Revenue	\$ 300,000.00	
School Loan	45,000.00	
Water Loan	35,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 380,000.00

Total Interest and Debt		<hr/>	\$ 389,413.69
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Total Expenses		<hr/>	\$ 2,165,777.45
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OUTLAYS FROM REVENUE:

Heater—Academy		\$ 4,722.32
Sewer Construction		16,750.00
Land Damages—Pleasant St.	\$ 492.15	
Chapter 718 Construction (Cherry St.)	1,531.66	
Chapter 782 Construction (Union St.)	14,857.08	
Chapter 90 Construction	21,371.96	
Union Street Sidewalk	939.75	
Highway—New Equipment	14,308.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 53,500.60
Sprinkler System—McElwain & Albert F. Hunt Schools		\$ 15,968.00
New Building—Playground		\$ 1,400.00
Water Department:		
New Truck	\$ 1,645.00	
Bridge St.—Construction	2,271.88	
Perimeter Wells	7,000.00	
Cherry St.—Construction	5,061.07	
	<hr/>	\$ 15,977.95
Total—Outlays from Revenue		<hr/> <hr/> \$ 108,318.87

PAYMENTS FROM NON-REVENUE

AGENCY:

County Tax	\$ 45,522.14	
County Dog Tax	1,404.75	
	<hr/>	\$ 46,926.89
Tailings Account:		
Water Coupons—Not presented for payment		\$ 90.00
Recording Tax Title Deeds		\$ 167.45
Deductions from Pay Rolls:		
Federal Withholding Taxes	\$ 107,507.45	
State Withholding Taxes	10,421.99	
Contributory Retirement	16,593.90	
Teachers Retirement	19,242.38	
Group Life & Medical Insurance:		
Employees	11,174.68	
Pension	1,210.61	
	<hr/>	\$ 166,151.01

TRUST FUNDS:

Income from Cemetery Funds	\$ 312.70	
Requests:		
Cemetery Funds	50.00	
Library Fund	1,000.00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 1,362.70

INVESTMENT:

U. S. Treasury Bills	\$ 696,032.22	
Stabilization Fund	20,000.00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 716,032.22

REFUNDS:

Taxes	\$ 6,143.07	
Motor Vehicle & Trailer Excise	3,988.10	
Water Department:		
Accounts Receivable	6.02	
Departmental Appropriation	\$ 3,842.75	
Public Enterprises Appropriation	103.50	
	<u> </u>	\$ 14,083.44

Total—Non-Revenue		<u> </u>	\$ 944,813.71
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RECAPITULATION OF PAYMENTS

From Revenue:

Expenses	\$ 2,165,777.45
Outlays	108,318.87
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Total from Revenue	\$ 2,274,096.32
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Total from Non-Revenue	944,813.71
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Total Payments	\$ 3,218,910.03
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Cash on Hand—December 31, 1963	\$ 176,268.59
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GRAND TOTAL	\$ 3,395,178.62
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III. SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS

Balances Jan. 1, 1963	Appropriations	Transfers from Reserve	Dept. Transfers	NAME OF ACCOUNT	Expenditures	Balances Closed to Revenue	Transfers to Other Depts.	Balances Forwarded to 1964
	\$ 2,450.00			Salaries of Selectmen	\$ 2,450.00			
	312.00			Selectmen's Clerical	312.00			
	692.20			Selectmen's Expenses	531.79	160.41		
	11,450.00			Accounting Salaries	11,392.47	57.53		
	810.10			Accounting Expenses	645.41	164.69		
	1,400.00			Treasurer's Salary	1,400.00			
	1,500.00			Treasurer's Clerical	1,500.00			
	1,213.70			Treasurer's Expenses	1,009.93	203.77		
	4,000.00			Collector's Salary	4,000.00			
	3,000.00			Collector's Clerical	3,000.00			
	2,641.50			Collector's Expenses	2,442.64	198.86		
	2,550.00			Assessors' Salaries	2,550.00			
	2,463.66			Assessors' Clerical	2,221.19	242.47		
	1,013.00			Assessors' Expenses	946.35	66.65		
	5,000.00			Assessors' Maps	3,286.38			1,713.62
	1,000.00	974.20		Law Department	1,974.20			
	3,750.00			Town Clerk's Salary	3,750.00			
	328.65			Town Clerk's Expenses	312.47	16.18		
	704.00			Election and Registration—Salaries	524.84	179.16		
	612.50	49.37		Election and Registration—Expenses	661.87			
	440.00			Electric Machine Account	426.66	13.34		
	2,085.42			Town Hall—Salaries	1,893.25	192.17		
	2,276.00			Town Hall—Expenses	2,034.52	241.48		

Balances Jan. 1, 1963	Appropriations	Transfers from Reserve	Dept. Transfers	NAME OF ACCOUNT	Expenditures	Balances Closed to Revenue	Transfers to Other Depts.	Balances Forwarded to 1964
	2,235.42			Academy—Salaries	2,226.63	8.79		
	4,800.00			Academy—Expenses	4,096.19	703.81		
9,564.00				Academy—New Heater	4,722.32			4,841.68
	50.00			Certification of Notes	6.00	44.00		
	225.00	30.00		Planning Board	247.70	7.30		
	56.40	13.00		Appeal Board	63.40	6.00		
	100.00			Advisory Committee	86.18	13.82		
	399.60			Industrial and Development Commission	112.95	286.65		
	125.00			Wage and Personnel Board	104.82	20.18		
	66,145.00			Police Dept.—Salaries	65,129.87	1,015.13†		
	6,382.50			Police Dept.—Expenses	6,057.91	324.59		
	2,400.00	226.00		Police Dept.—Traffic Supervisors—Salaries	2,267.20	358.80		
	43.00	130.50		Police Dept.—Traffic Supervisors—Expenses	167.30	6.20		
	41,032.74			Fire Dept.—Salaries	39,326.85	1,705.89		
	12,864.70			Fire Department—Expenses	12,783.66	81.04		
	85.00			Fire Dept.—Out of State Travel	49.25	35.75		
	600.00			Scaler of Weights & Measures—Salary	600.00			
	180.00			Scaler of Weights & Measures—Expenses	174.68	5.32		
	900.00			Building Inspector's Salary	900.00			
	300.00			Building Inspector's Expenses	275.19	24.81		
	600.00			Wire Inspector's Salary	600.00			
	195.00			Wire Inspector's Expenses	164.74	30.26		
	4,475.00			Moth Extermination—Salaries	613.86	3,861.14		
	600.00			Moth Extermination—Expenses	513.81	86.19		
	4,475.00			Dutch Elm Disease—Salaries	1,870.43	2,604.57		

Balances Jan. 1, 1963	Appropriations	Transfers from Reserve	Dept. Transfers	NAME OF ACCOUNT	Expenditures	Balances Closed to Revenue	Transfers to Other Depts.	Balances Forwarded to 1964
	3,000.00			Dutch Elm Disease—Expenses	1,157.62	1,842.38		
	600.00			Tree Warden's Salary	600.00			
	400.00			Tree Warden's Expenses	10.00	390.00		
	1,100.00	678.00		Forest Fires—Salaries	1,778.00			
	165.00	50.00		Forest Fires—Expenses	145.76	69.24		
	110.00			Dog Officer—Salary	110.00			
	450.00			Dog Officer—Expenses	450.00			
	1,000.00			Health—Salaries of Members	1,000.00			
	2,450.00			Health—Salaries of Inspectors	2,390.00	60.00		
	12,165.00			Health—Expenses	10,720.79	1,444.21		
	3,813.43			Public Health Nurse—Salary	3,440.89	372.54		
	250.00			Public Health Nurse—Expenses	173.98	76.02		
	5,118.90			Sewer Maintenance—Salaries	4,818.90	300.00		
	1,559.00			Sewer Maintenance—Expenses	1,136.95	422.05		
28,000.00				Sewage Plant	16,750.00			11,250.00
	7,323.44			Highway Admin.—Salaries	7,323.44			
	33,800.00	500.00		Highway—Salaries	34,047.23	252.77		
	23,500.00			Highway—Expenses	16,121.17	7,378.83		
860.00	14,650.00			Highway—Equipment	14,308.00			1,202.00
	6,000.00			Chapter 90 Maintenance	6,000.00			
13,367.11				Chapter 90 Construction—1962	13,367.11			
	38,000.00			Chapter 90 Construction—1963	8,004.85			29,995.15
7,145.07				Chapter 718—Cheery St. Construction	1,531.66			5,613.41
	14,857.08			Chapter 782—Union St. Construction	14,857.08			
	1,200.00			Road Machinery—Salaries	1,198.63	1.37		

Balances Jan. 1, 1963	Appropriations	Transfers from Reserve	Dept. Transfers	NAME OF ACCOUNT	Expenditures	Balances Closed to Revenue	Transfers to Other Depts.	Balances Forwarded to 1964
	6,500.00			Road Machinery—Expenses	6,201.07	298.93		
		1,250.00		Union Street Sidewalk	939.75			310.25
	1,000.00	46.90		Municipal Garage	1,046.77	.13		
2,308.00				Land Damages—Pleasant St.	492.15			1,815.85
	14,600.00			Street Lighting	13,606.96	993.04		
	600.00			Welfare—Salaries of Overseers	600.00			
	6,700.00			Welfare—General Relief	6,572.37	127.63		
	8,458.20			Public Assistance—Admin. Salaries)	20,543.19	3,734.29		
	15,819.28—F.G.			Public Assistance—Admin. Salaries)				
	822.50			Public Assistance—Expenses)	1,550.67	271.83		
	1,000.00—F.G.			Public Assistance—Expenses)				
	25,200.00			Aid to Dependent Children	24,702.21	497.79†		
254.20	26,458.50—F.G.			Aid to Dependent Children—F.G.	26,712.70			
	18,500.00			Disability Assistance	17,841.77	658.23†		
	8,948.50—F.G.			Disability Assistance—F.G.	8,948.50			
	35,000.00			Old Age Assistance	32,798.64	986.19	1,215.17	
368.34	50,587.50—F.G.			Old Age Assistance—F.G.	50,786.72			169.12
	36,000.00		1,215.17	Medical Aid	37,215.17			
26.88	34,241.43—F.G.			Medical Aid—F.G.	34,268.31			
	2,200.00			Veterans' Services—Salaries	2,200.00			
	32,000.00			Veterans' Services—Expenses	30,070.99	1,929.01†		
	461,952.46			School—Personal Services	455,107.33	6,845.13		
	1,000.00			School—Janitors, Matrons, etc.	758.13	241.87		
	62,203.87			School—Expenses	61,773.39	430.48		
	38,594.56			School—Transportation of Pupils	37,717.41	877.15		

Balances Jan. 1, 1963	Appropriations	Transfers from Reserve	Dept. Transfers	NAME OF ACCOUNT	Expenditures	Balances Closed to Revenue	Transfers to Other Depts.	Balances Forwarded to 1964
	38,674.63			School—Burnell School Tuition	38,674.63			
		(P.L. 874)	8,000.00	School—Burnell School Tuition	8,000.00			
	4,600.00			School—Vocational Tuition	3,652.56	947.44		
	1,600.00			School—Transportation Vocational Schools	1,062.25	537.75		
	1,300.00			School—Adult Evening Practical Arts	1,000.00	300.00		
	410.00			School—Out of State Travel	197.77	212.23		
	150.00			School—Adult Civic Education	21.00	129.00		
	1,100.00			School—Summer Recreation	1,059.37	40.63		
18,012.80				School—Sprinklers—McElwain & A. F. Hunt	15,968.00	2,044.80†		
	325,800.60			School—Regional School District	325,800.60			
2,281.42				School—P.L. 85-864	2,144.34			137.08
10,762.84	9,072.00—F.G.			School—P.L. 85-874	2,096.56		8,000.00	9,738.28
2,179.00	562.69—F.G.			School—Title III	707.11			2,034.58
18.87	196.80—F.G.			School—Title V	6.50			209.17
	14,399.80			Public Library—Salaries	14,095.72	304.08		
	7,814.00			Public Library—Expenses	7,808.16	5.84		
	250.00			Recreation (Care of Common)	196.48	53.52		
	4,262.00			Athletic Field & Playground—Salaries	4,227.93	34.07		
	2,025.00			Athletic Field & Playground—Expenses	1,121.61	903.39		
	2,000.00			Ath. Field. & Pl'gr'd—Bldg. & Backstop	1,400.00			600.00
371.91				Developing Park Area				371.91
	4,008.40			Swimming Pool—Salaries	3,985.90	22.50		
	1,485.00	11.47		Swimming Pool—Expenses	1,496.47			
	2,000.00	300.00		Miscellaneous Printing	2,294.49	5.51		
	500.00			Memorial Day	301.74	198.26		

Balances Jan. 1, 1963	Appropriations	Transfers from Reserve	Dept. Transfers	NAME OF ACCOUNT	Expenditures	Balances Closed to Revenue	Transfers to Other Depts.	Balances Forwarded to 1964
	200.00			Veterans' Day	49.00	151.00		
	300.00			Rent—Veterans of Foreign Wars	300.00			
100.00				Wm. H. Conant Hospital Expenses				100.00
	150.00			Stocking Ponds & Liberating Game	150.00			
	500.00			Christmas Lighting	500.00			
	9,000.00			Reserve Fund		2,272.82†	6,727.18	
		127.00		Injuries—Police and Fire	127.00			
	290.00			Marking & Restoring Veterans' Graves	246.00	44.00		
	11,250.00			Group Life & Medical Ins.—Employees	10,768.99	481.01		
	800.00	111.41		Group Life & Medical Ins.—Pension	911.20	.21		
	8,300.00			Workmen's Compensation	6,439.21	1,860.79		
	3,707.30	891.07		Buildings Insurance	4,598.37			
	312.27			Liability Insurance	312.27			
	1,484.00			Non-Contributory Retirement	1,456.00	28.00		
	22,459.00			Contributory Retirement	22,399.00	60.00		
5,805.63	3,691.72			Civilian Defense	9,486.44			10.91
	700.00			Water Commissioners—Salaries	700.00			
	24,572.46	33.32		Water Dept.—Salaries	24,605.78			
	23,883.00			Water Dept.—Expenses	23,655.66	227.34‡		
	2,600.00			Water Dept.—New Truck	1,645.00	955.00‡		
	125.00			Water Dept.—Out of State Travel	125.00			
	1,000.00			Water Dept.—Addition to Pump House				1,000.00
	7,000.00			Water Dept.—Perimeter Wells at #1 Well	7,000.00			
	2,500.00			Water Dept.—Bridge St. Construction	2,271.88	228.12‡		
	6,000.00			Water Dept.—Cherry St. Construction	5,061.07	938.93‡		

Balances Jan. 1, 1963	Appropriations	Transfers from Reserve	Dept. Transfers	NAME OF ACCOUNT	Expenditures	Balances Closed to Revenue	Transfers to Other Depts.	Balances Forwarded to 1964
	35,000.00	—F.W.R.		Water Loan	35,000.00			
	1,702.50	—F.W.R.		Interest on Water Loan	1,702.50			
	400.00			Abandoned Cemeteries	248.22	151.78		
	500.00	1,304.94		Interest on Temporary Loans	1,804.94			
	5,906.25			Interest on High School Loan	5,906.25			
	45,000.00			Maturing Debt—School Loan	45,000.00			
101,426.07	1,902,405.16	6,727.18	9,215.17	TOTALS	1,876,112.14	56,606.08*	15,942.35	71,113.01

Code:

F.G. — Federal Grant	
F.W.R. — From Water Revenue	
* — Transferred to Revenue	\$ 45,838.91
† — Transferred to Overlay Surplus	8,417.78
‡ — Transferred to Water Revenue	2,349.39
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	\$ 56,606.08

IV. BONDED INDEBTEDNESS

WATER SUPPLY LOAN							SCHOOL LOAN				
Date of Maturity	2.1% Bonds Issued May 1, 1962	1½% Bonds Issued May 1, 1950	1.8% Bonds Issued Aug. 1, 1951	3.2% Bonds Issued May 1, 1960	Total	Interest	1% % Bonds Issued Apr. 1, 1950	1% % Bonds Issued Apr. 1, 1950	Interest	Total Maturing Debt	Total Interest
1964	6,000.	13,000.	5,000.	9,000.	33,000.	988.50	35,000.	10,000.	5,118.75	78,000.	6,107.25
1965	6,000.		5,000.	9,000.	20,000.	387.00	35,000.	10,000.	4,331.25	65,000.	4,718.25
1966			5,000.		5,000.	90.00	35,000.	10,000.	3,543.75	50,000.	3,633.75
1967							35,000.	10,000.	2,756.25	45,000.	2,756.25
1968							35,000.	10,000.	1,968.75	45,000.	1,968.75
1969							35,000.	10,000.	1,181.25	45,000.	1,181.25
1970							35,000.	10,000.	393.75	45,000.	393.75
Totals	12,000.	13,000.	15,000.	18,000.	58,000.	1,465.50	245,000.	70,000.	19,293.75	373,000.	20,759.25

V. PUBLIC TRUST FUNDS

NAME OF FUND	HOW INVESTED	Amount of Fund	Invested Income Jan. 1 1963	Income Earned	Income Used	Invested Income Dec. 31, 1963	Total Amount
SCHOOL FUNDS							
Daniel Dyer	Bridgewater Savings Bank	\$4,162.50		\$168.14	\$168.14		\$4,162.50
Daniel Dyer	East Bridgewater Sav. Bank	2,000.00		80.80	80.80		2,000.00
Edson	Bridgewater Savings Bank	300.00		12.12	12.12		300.00
Samuel P. Gates	Bridgewater Savings Bank	3,717.00		150.16	150.16		3,717.00
Samuel P. Gates	East Bridgewater Sav. Bank	3,500.00		141.40	141.40		3,500.00
Samuel P. Gates	Whitman Savings Bank	3,500.00		141.40	141.40		3,500.00
Helen Hunt Scholarship	First National Bank Stock	1,600.00		161.70	161.70		1,600.00
Virginia G. Jones	East Bridgewater Sav. Bank	2,000.00		80.80	80.80		2,000.00
Lorin Keith H. S. Prize	Bridgewater Savings Bank	1,000.00		40.40	40.40		1,000.00
Merritt G. Perkins	Bridgewater Savings Bank	5,282.43		213.40	213.40		5,282.43
Mildred K. Stearns—School	Bridgewater Co-operative Bank	12,500.00		500.37	500.37		12,500.00
		<u>\$39,561.93</u>		<u>\$1,690.69</u>	<u>\$1,690.69</u>		<u>\$39,561.93</u>
LIBRARY FUNDS							
Sarah L. Alden	Bridgewater Savings Bank	\$500.00		\$20.20	\$20.20		\$500.00
Sarah F. Bates	Bridgewater Savings Bank	500.00		20.20	20.20		500.00
Mary C. Bryant	Bridgewater Savings Bank	2,000.00		80.80	80.80		2,000.00
Mary A. Dunbar	Bridgewater Savings Bank	500.00		20.20	20.20		500.00
Mary P. Farr	Bridgewater Co-operative Bank	1,000.00		6.67	6.67		1,000.00
Abbie F. Gammons	Bridgewater Savings Bank	500.00		20.20	20.20		500.00
Samuel P. Gates	Bristol County Savings Bank	3,450.00		139.38	139.38		3,450.00
Harriet M. Gilbert	Bridgewater Savings Bank	1,944.50		78.54	78.54		1,944.50
Harriet M. Gilbert	First National Stock	3,069.61		313.50	313.50		3,069.61

NAME OF FUND	HOW INVESTED	Amount of Fund	Invested Income Jan. 1, 1963	Income Earned	Income Used	Invested Income Dec. 31, 1963	Total Amount
Harriet M. Gilbert	Bridgewater Savings Bank	562.50		22.70	22.70		562.50
Susan A. Goodrich	Bridgewater Savings Bank	1,000.00		40.40	40.40		1,000.00
Virginia G. Jones	East Bridgewater Sav. Bank	1,000.00		40.40	40.40		1,000.00
Lorin Keith	Bridgewater Savings Bank	1,000.00		40.40	40.40		1,000.00
Lewis G. Lowe	Bridgewater Savings Bank	1,000.00		40.40	40.40		1,000.00
Ellen Markham	Abington Savings Bank	1,000.00		42.95	42.95		1,000.00
Francis A. Parker	Bridgewater Savings Bank	1,000.00		40.40	40.40		1,000.00
Mildred K. Stearns	Bridgewater Savings Bank	3,000.00		122.40	122.40		3,000.00
Anna G. Thompson	East Bridgewater Sav. Bank	1,000.00		40.40	40.40		1,000.00
Mary H. Wilbar	Bridgewater Savings Bank	500.00		20.20	20.20		500.00
Pamelia K. Wright	Bridgewater Savings Bank	300.00		12.12	12.12		300.00
Theodore F. Wright	Bridgewater Savings Bank	162.50		6.54	6.54		162.50
Theodore F. Wright	East Bridgewater Sav. Bank	2,000.00		80.80	80.80		2,000.00
		\$26,989.11		\$1,249.80	\$1,249.80		\$26,989.11

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CEMETERY FUNDS

Jonah Benson Lot	Bridgewater Savings Bank	\$400.00	\$200.95	\$24.24		\$225.19	\$625.19
Henry M. Bosworth	Bridgewater Savings Bank	100.00	14.22	4.60	5.00	13.82	113.82
Caroline W. Braley	Bridgewater Savings Bank	100.00	30.10	5.24		35.34	135.34
Melissa Chandler	Bridgewater Savings Bank	100.00	18.36	4.76	3.84	19.28	119.28
Margaret Conway	Bridgewater Savings Bank	100.00	.04	4.04		4.08	104.08
Susan L. Cushman	Bridgewater Savings Bank	100.00	4.04	4.20		8.24	108.24
Grace Donovan	Bridgewater Savings Bank	100.00		4.04		4.04	104.04
John and Mary Flynn	Bridgewater Savings Bank	100.00	.04	4.04		4.08	104.08
Thomas Frawley	Bridgewater Savings Bank	300.00		12.12		12.12	312.12
George N. Gammons	Bridgewater Savings Bank	100.00	.81	4.04	4.00	.85	100.85

NAME OF FUND	HOW INVESTED	Amount of Fund	Invested	Income Earned	Income Used	Invested	Total Amount
			Income Jan. 1, 1963			Income Dec. 31, 1963	
Jacob and William D. Hall	Bridgewater Savings Bank	100.00	10.76	4.44	3.84	11.36	111.36
Benjamin F. Hayward	Bridgewater Savings Bank	100.00	2.83	4.12	3.84	3.11	103.11
Ziba Hayward	Bridgewater Savings Bank	100.00	10.68	4.44	3.84	11.28	111.28
Avery F. Hooper	Bridgewater Savings Bank	100.00	69.02	6.82	9.00	66.84	166.84
Albion C. & Clara M. Keith	Bridgewater Savings Bank	100.00	4.04	4.20		8.24	108.24
Annie Keith Lot	Bridgewater Savings Bank	200.00	8.08	8.40		16.48	216.48
Samuel D. Keith	Bridgewater Savings Bank	100.00	4.04	4.20		8.24	108.24
Margaret Keneally	Bridgewater Savings Bank	100.00		4.04		4.04	104.04
Catherine Killoran	Bridgewater Savings Bank	100.00	.04	4.04		4.08	104.08
Stetson Leach Lot	Bridgewater Savings Bank	80.00	17.60	3.92		21.52	101.52
Emma Leonard Lot	Bridgewater Savings Bank	200.00	36.33	9.54		45.87	245.87
Madden Lot	Bridgewater Savings Bank	100.00		4.04		4.04	104.04
Chester F. Miller	Bridgewater Savings Bank	200.00		8.08		8.08	208.08
Oreb and Ellen Mitchell	Bridgewater Savings Bank	100.00	12.92	4.54	3.84	13.62	113.62
Patrick O'Connor	Bridgewater Savings Bank	100.00		4.04		4.04	104.04
Lucretia M. Oldham	Bridgewater Savings Bank	100.00	67.17	6.74		73.91	173.91
Henry G. Prophet	Bridgewater Savings Bank	1,000.00	188.04	47.98	37.00	199.02	1,199.02
Robbins and Osborne	Bridgewater Savings Bank	200.00	118.74	12.86	7.68	123.92	323.92
Increase Robinson	Abington Savings Bank	300.00	156.15	19.57	12.48	163.24	463.24
Shaw and Harlow	Bridgewater Savings Bank	100.00	7.50	4.32	3.84	7.98	107.98
Frank E. Sweet	Bridgewater Savings Bank	200.00	44.03	9.84	7.00	46.87	246.87
Benjamin Washburn	Bridgewater Savings Bank	100.00	122.19	8.96	7.68	123.47	223.47
Edmond L. Weston	Bridgewater Savings Bank	100.00	20.22	4.84	3.84	21.22	121.22
Conant St. Cemetery	Bridgewater Savings Bank	1,100.00	7.44	44.72	50.00	2.16	1,102.16
Harlow Cemetery	Bridgewater Savings Bank	350.00	135.06	17.56	50.00	102.62	452.62

NAME OF FUND	HOW INVESTED	Amount of Fund	Invested	Income Earned	Income Used	Invested	Total Amount
			Income Jan. 1, 1963			Income Dec. 31, 1963	
Hillside Cemetery	Bridgewater Savings Bank	641.73	14.42	26.50	28.98	11.94	653.67
Jennings Hill Cemetery	Bridgewater Savings Bank	620.00		25.04	15.36	9.68	629.68
Orange Street Cemetery	Bridgewater Savings Bank	1,069.94	39.36	44.80	24.96	59.20	1,129.14
Vernon Street Cemetery	Bridgewater Savings Bank	826.30	12.17	33.86	26.68	19.35	845.65
		<u>\$9,987.97</u>	<u>\$1,377.39</u>	<u>\$457.77</u>	<u>\$312.70</u>	<u>\$1,522.46</u>	<u>\$11,510.43</u>
BUILDINGS INSURANCE							
	Abington Savings Bank	\$4,752.08		\$204.11			\$4,956.19
	Bridgewater Savings Bank	6,521.96		263.46			6,785.42
		<u>\$11,274.04</u>		<u>\$467.57</u>			<u>\$11,741.61</u>
LIABILITY INSURANCE							
	Whitman Savings Bank	\$2,767.38		\$111.78	\$81.00		\$2,798.16
	East Bridgewater Sav. Bank	1,694.93		68.44			1,763.37
	Abington Savings Bank	8,140.30		349.63			8,489.93
	Abington Savings Bank	1,824.48		78.36			1,902.84
		<u>\$14,427.09</u>		<u>\$608.21</u>	<u>\$81.00</u>		<u>\$14,954.30</u>
PIANO FUND							
Town Hall Piano	Bridgewater Savings Bank	\$1,088.47		\$43.96			\$1,132.43
STABILIZATION FUND							
	Bridgewater Co-operative Bank	\$20,000.00		\$413.59			\$20,413.59

PLYMOUTH COUNTY MOSQUITO CONTROL PROJECT

In reporting on the project's activities and accomplishments in 1963, there have been several advances made toward the project's number one objective: Namely, the drainage of infected wetlands known to contain species capable of transmitting encephalitis or other virus.

The Eastern equine encephalitis continues to be vital to southeastern Massachusetts, as research in this area shows virus activity is yet present in wild birdlife. We hope we have been instrumental in the fact that there have been no human cases of this virus reported during the last six years. We will continue to emphasize the locating and treating of breeding sites of the vector species of mosquitoes.

The ditch reclaiming phase of control continues to be the best investment in a long range control program. It not only eliminates sources of breeding, but gradually reduces the repeated costly applications of insecticides. Our power-trencher has been concentrating on inland town problems during the warm weather months. I feel we can accomplish more in our coastal salt marshes during the cold weather periods, utilizing the frost in the ground for greater buoyancy in these areas. Weather permitting, our power unit will be operating the year round.

Aerial spraying for adult mosquitoes is important where a serious nuisance develops and immediate results are necessary. Control of this type is temporary and costly. The project was not designed to expend large sums on this type of control, yet we find it a valuable supplement to our long range efforts. The increasing trend toward outdoor living during the vacation season has added tremendous pressure on the project for temporary control with our five truck-mounted units. We are finding it impossible to satisfy each individual property owner, as we are not set up financially for this type of operation. Our weekly larval inspections and treatment of filter systems, sewage areas, dumps, public parks, ball fields and public gatherings were seriously hampered by increased requests for back yard spraying this past season.

We are cooperating with the newly organized Pesticide Board, and adhere to all State and Federal rules and recommendations as regards pesticides.

Our sincere thanks to your town officials, and your Tree, Health and Highway Departments for their splendid cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

M. CURRIE BEATON, JR.
Superintendent

PLYMOUTH COUNTY AID TO AGRICULTURE

(Plymouth County Extension Service)

by

Robert B. Ewing, County Agent-Manager

The primary responsibility of the Extension Service is as the 1914 law states "to aid in diffusing among the people of the United States useful and practical information on the subjects relating to Agriculture and Home Economics and to encourage the application of same."

Resources of the University of Massachusetts and the United States Department of Agriculture are available to the Staff of the Plymouth County Extension Service because of a mutual assistance agreement.

To make this service available to you funds are provided by the Federal, State and County governments. Thus the name — Cooperative Extension Service.

Since 1915, when the Plymouth County Extension Service was organized and established, educational information pertaining to Agriculture, Home Economics and 4-H Club Work has been given free to citizens of Plymouth County.

The Extension Service office is located in the Court House, Brockton, Mass., and is staffed by agents who conduct programs in

Agriculture, Home Economics and 4-H Club Work by furnishing educational information through farm and home visits, letters, newspaper articles, radio talks, meetings, office visits and telephone calls.

You are invited to make full use of the services provided by the Extension Service but should remember that although the Extension Service furnishes the information, it is you who makes the decision as to how the information may be used to best advantage.

Requests for information can be directed to the Plymouth County Extension Service, Court House, Brockton, Massachusetts.

The Board of Trustees, appointed by the Plymouth County Commissioners, administer the Plymouth County Extension Service program and is composed of the following members:

Mr. John Prentice, Plymouth, Chairman
 Mrs. Elva Bent Swartz, Brockton
 Mr. Lewis Billings, Plympton
 Mrs. Mabel Chandler, Duxbury
 Mr. John Duffy, Halifax
 Mrs. Gladys Gibbs, Hanover
 Mr. Robert Hammond, Wareham
 Mr. John Howe, West Bridgewater
 Mr. Gilbert Blackledge, Whitman

REPORT OF ASSESSORS

Number of Persons, Partnerships and Corporations Assessed on Property	2376
Value of Assessed Real Estate:	
Buildings	\$22,766,170.00
13,781 acres of land	3,780,237.00
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Total Value of Real Estate	\$26,546,407.00

Value of Personal Estate:	
Stock in Trade	\$110,450.00
Machinery	60,200.00
Live Stock	10,848.00
6 Horses	
26 Cows	
11 Neat Cattle other than Cows	
47 Swine	
110 Sheep	
137 Fowl	
60 Other Livestock	
All Other Tangible Personal Property	1,812,947.00
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Total Value of Personal Property	\$1,994,445.00
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Total Valuation—January 1, 1963	\$28,540,852.00
Total Valuation—January 1, 1962	\$27,348,815.00
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Total Increase in Valuation—1963	\$1,192,037.00

RECAPITULATION OF TAX RATE

Total Appropriations at Town Meetings	\$1,482,836.70
Total Appropriations from Available Funds	165,594.08
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	\$1,648,430.78
Water Deficit	12,000.00
State Tax and Assessments	10,358.98
County Tax and Assessments	71,423.27
Overlay of current year	45,729.03
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Gross Amount to be Raised	\$1,787,942.06

Estimated Receipts and Available Funds:

Income Taxes	\$135,683.14
Corporation Taxes	49,459.20
Reimbursement a/c publicly owned land	19,468.42
Old Age Meal Taxes	4,984.92
Motor Vehicle & Trailer Excise	146,891.71
Licenses	11,165.28
Fines	532.00
Special Assessments	5,951.85
General Government	4,168.81
Protection of Persons & Property	1,413.75
Health and Sanitation	1,658.26
Highways	280.50
Charities	47,901.74
Old Age Assistance	29,260.75
Veterans' Services	9,884.63
School	36,267.22
Libraries	448.58
Recreation	1,560.51
Interest on Taxes	5,049.20
State Assistance for School Construction	26,273.28
Farm Animal Excise	559.15
Taxes—Paraplegic Veterans	736.32
Returned Dividends— Group Insurance	3,783.30
Handling State Income Taxes	64.50
Civilian Defense	289.25
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	\$543,736.27
Overestimate: State Tax	465.67
Amounts to be taken from Available Funds	165,594.08
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Total Available Funds	<u>\$166,059.75</u>

Total Estimated Receipts and Available Funds		\$709,796.02
Net Amount to be Raised by Taxation on Polls and Property		<u>\$1,078,146.04</u>
Number of Polls—2,505 @ \$2.00	\$5,010.00	
Personal Property:		
\$1,994,445.00—Tax Rate—\$37.60	74,991.13	
Real Estate:		
\$26,546,407.00—Tax Rate—\$37.60	998,144.91	
Total Taxes Levied on Polls and Property		\$1,078,146.04
Items not in the Determination of the Tax Rate:		
Sewer added to Taxes	\$271.84	
Water added to Taxes	5,683.19	
Total of All other Commitments		\$5,955.03
Total of 1963 Taxes Committed to Collector		<u>\$1,084,101.07</u>

COMPUTATION OF SCHOOL RATE

General Appropriation	\$611,585.52
Principal and Interest on School Debt	50,906.25
Group Medical and Life Insurance—52% of \$11,250.00	5,850.00
Group Medical—Pension Group—59% of \$800.00	472.00
School Police	3,493.00
Regional School Apportionment	325,800.60
Buildings Insurance—82.51% of \$3,707.30	3,058.89
Liability Insurance—90% of \$312.27	281.04

Workmen's Compensation— 25% of \$8,300.00	2,075.00	
Academy Maintenance— 25% of \$7,035.42	1,758.86	
Contributory Retirement Appropriation— 27.244% of \$22,459.00	6,118.73	
Total School Appropriations		\$1,011,399.89
School Percentage— 58.052% of Overlay \$45,729.03		26,546.62
		<u>\$1,037,946.51</u>
Estimated School Income:		
School Department Income plus Transportation	\$36,267.22	
Income Tax Distribution for School Purposes	104,570.27	
State Assistance for School Construction	26,273.28	
Total Estimated School Income		\$167,110.77
Estimated General Receipts:		
Income Tax	\$31,112.87	
Corporation Taxes	49,459.20	
State Owned Land	19,468.42	
Motor Vehicle & Trailer Excise	146,891.71	
Licenses	11,165.28	
Fines	532.00	
Interest	5,049.20	
Total Estimated General Receipts	\$263,678.68	
School Percentage 58.052%		<u>\$153,070.75</u>
Total Deductions		\$320,181.52
School Assessment		<u>\$717,764.99</u>

Computation of School Percentage:

Gross Amount to be Raised	\$1,787,942.06
Overlays	\$45,729.03 45,729.03
Net Amount to be Raised	<u>\$1,742,213.03</u>

School Percentage—Total School Appropriations	\$1,011,399.89	=58.052%
Net Amount to be Raised	\$1,742,213.03	

Computation of Rates:

School Tax Rate—School Assessment	\$717,764.99	=25.15
Valuation	\$28,540,852.00	

General Tax Rate:

Total Tax Rate	\$37.60	Less School Tax Rate	\$25.15	=12.45
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MOTOR VEHICLE AND TRAILER EXCISE

State Rate of Taxation	\$66.00
Number of Vehicles Registered in 1963	5272
Value of Vehicles Registered	\$2,958,870.00
Amount of Commitments	\$166,119.46

PROPERTY EXEMPT FROM TAXATION

Churches, Cemeteries and Other

Organizations	\$ 485,425.00
State Farm	2,204,541.00
State Teachers College	2,050,100.00
Other State Owned Property	141,392.00
Soldiers, Sailors, Wives & Widows (Clauses 17 & 22) and Clause 18	<u>329,300.00</u>

Total	\$5,210,758.00
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ASSETS OF THE TOWN

Town Hall and Equipment	\$ 83,000.00
Schools	1,599,000.00
Libraries	79,250.00
Fire Department and Equipment	89,500.00
Police Department and Equipment	4,500.00

Water Department, including Mains	912,000.00
Parks and Playgrounds	78,000.00
Health Dept. Refuse and Garbage Dis.	300.00
Municipal Garage	31,500.00
Highway Department Equipment	36,000.00
Sewer Department and System	312,000.00
Parking Lot	20,000.00
Academy	137,000.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	2,500.00
Tax Possessions	2,238.63
Gravel Beds	650.00
Forestry Dept. (Moth)	5,000.00
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Total	\$3,392,438.63

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN CHUCKRAN, Chairman
WALTER P. MURRAY, Clerk
HENRY L. CORMIER
Board of Assessors

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

A Summary of the financial transactions of the Town Treasurer for the financial year ending December 31, 1963 is given below. Detailed statements, outstanding indebtedness and investment funds are contained in the report of the Town Accountant.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

Receipts

Cash on hand and on Deposit		
January 1, 1963		\$ 148,119.54
Receipts:		
Revenue	\$1,911,203.73	
Non-Revenue	1,335,855.35	3,247,059.08
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		\$3,395,178.62

Payments:

Revenue	\$2,274,096.32	
Non-Revenue	944,813.71	3,218,910.03
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Balance December 31, 1963		176,268.59
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		\$3,395,178.62

I wish to thank all of the various departments from whom I received excellent co-operation in the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT LANZIKOS

Treasurer

REPORT OF COLLECTOR OF TAXES

THE COLLECTOR OF TAXES IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF BRIDGEWATER

1960

Debit

Outstanding January 1, 1963

Personal	\$ 159.20
Real Estate	132.82

\$ 292.02

Interest	18.61
st	1.00

19.61

\$ 311.63

1960

Credit

Collections

Personal	\$ 159.20
Real Estate	132.82

\$ 292.02

Interest	18.61	
Cost	1.00	19.61
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		\$ 311.63
	1961	
	Debit	
Outstanding January 1, 1963		
Poll	\$ 2.00	
Personal	356.80	
Farm Animal Excise	66.00	
Real Estate	1,248.95	
Motor Vehicle Excise	2,319.35	3,993.10
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Interest	138.02	
Cost	35.85	173.87
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		\$ 4,166.97
	1961	
	Credit	
Collections		
Poll	\$ 2.00	
Personal	267.60	
Farm Animal Excise	66.00	
Real Estate	1,059.13	
Motor Vehicle Excise	469.81	1,864.54
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Interest	138.02	
Cost	35.85	173.87
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Abatements		
Motor Vehicle Excise	1,849.54	1,849.54
Tax Title		
Real Estate	78.31	78.31
Outstanding December 31, 1963		
Personal	89.20	
Real Estate	111.51	200.71
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		\$ 4,166.97

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1962

Debit

Outstanding January 1, 1963

Poll	\$	10.00	
Personal		1,516.87	
Farm Animal Excise		81.01	
Real Estate		81,402.23	
Water Added to Real Estate		823.64	
Sewer Added to Real Estate		30.50	
Apportioned Sewer		74.66	
Apportioned Sewer Committed Interest		36.55	
Motor Vehicle Excise		10,294.05	
1962 Motor Vehicle Excise Committed in 1963		1,212.33	95,481.84
Interest		1,727.39	
Cost		899.58	2,626.97

Refunds

Real Estate		4,917.11	
Motor Vehicle Excise		1,234.78	6,151.89
			<u>\$104,260.70</u>

1962

Credit

Collections

Poll	\$	10.00	
Personal		1,246.47	
Farm Animal Excise		81.01	
Real Estate		76,636.65	
Water Added to Real Estate		705.88	
Sewer Added to Real Estate		30.50	
Apportioned Sewer		74.66	
Apportioned Sewer Committed Interest		36.55	
Motor Vehicle Excise		7,709.81	86,531.53

Interest	1,727.39	
Cost	899.58	2,626.97
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Abatements		
Real Estate	6,302.80	
Motor Vehicle Excise	4,600.61	10,903.41
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Tax Title		
Real Estate	1,696.86	
Water Added to Real Estate	117.76	1,814.62
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Outstanding December 31, 1963		
Personal	270.40	
Real Estate	1,683.03	
Motor Vehicle Excise	430.74	2,384.17
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		\$104,260.70

1963

Debit

Committed		
Poll	\$ 5,010.00	
Personal	74,991.13	
Farm Animal Excise	647.14	
Real Estate	998,216.72	
Water Added to Real Estate	5,683.19	
Sewer Added to Real Estate	271.84	
Apportioned Sewer	1,496.85	
Apportioned Sewer Committed Interest	394.23	
Motor Vehicle Excise	172,621.96	
Water	93,954.59	
Sewer	6,547.00	
1962 Water Balance Brought Forward	12,376.86	
1962 Sewer Balance Brought Forward	603.11	1,372,814.62
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Refund

Real Estate	1,225.96	
Motor Vehicle Excise	2,753.32	
Water	6.02	3,985.30
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Interest	215.35	
Cost	855.55	1,070.90
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		\$1,377,870.82

1963

Credit

Collections

Poll	\$ 4,210.00	
Personal	73,350.97	
Farm Animal Excise	558.14	
Real Estate	920,418.15	
Water Added to Real Estate	4,694.71	
Sewer Added to Real Estate	222.15	
Apportioned Sewer	1,496.85	
Apportioned Sewer Committed Interest	394.23	
Motor Vehicle Excise	129,255.24	
Water	87,915.72	
Sewer	5,702.86	
1962 Sewer	331.27	1,228,550.29
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Abatements

Poll	800.00	
Personal	171.08	
Real Estate	11,935.18	
Water Added to Real Estate	231.00	
Motor Vehicle Excise	20,080.84	
Water	290.06	
Sewer	56.76	33,564.92
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Interest	215.35	
Cost	855.55	1,070.90
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Tax Title			
Real Estate	\$	3,972.43	
Water Added to Real Estate		281.05	
Sewer Added to Real Estate		22.19	4,275.67
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Added to 1963 Real Estate			
Water		5,683.19	
Sewer		271.84	5,955.03
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Outstanding December 31, 1963			
Personal		1,469.08	
Farm Animal Excise		89.00	
Real Estate		63,116.92	
Water Added to Real Estate		476.43	
Sewer Added to Real Estate		27.50	
Motor Vehicle Excise		26,039.20	
Water		12,448.50	
Sewer		787.38	104,454.01
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			\$1,377,870.82

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT LANZIKOS
Collector

REPORT OF BUILDING INSPECTOR

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit my summary of the Building Inspector's report for the year 1963.

New dwellings 82 — estimated cost \$892,200. Garages 18 — \$21,915. Garages Commercial 1 — \$10,000. Additions and Alterations, Residential 34 — \$56,365. Additions and Alterations, Non-residential 7 — \$13,700. Warehouses 3 — \$20,350. Storage Sheds 8 — \$1,550. Greenhouses 3 — \$550. Office Building 1 — \$12,000. Move buildings 2 — \$350. Permit Renewal 1 — \$1.00. Radio Antenna (Tower) 1 — \$5,000. Dismantle or Demolish buildings 21 — \$100.

Total permits issued 182. Total estimated cost \$1,034,080. Total permit fees submitted to Town Treasurer \$1188.00. Total elevator inspections 7.

A number of applications were denied, as they did not conform to the Zoning By-Laws and were referred to the Zoning Appeals Board. One permit was revoked.

My sincere appreciation is extended to all town departments and residents of the town for their fine support and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER J. ZAVERUCHA
Building Inspector

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

Honorable Board of Selectmen:

We hereby submit our annual report for the year 1963.

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES			
Measles	21	Hepatitis	2
Chicken Pox	135	Mumps	5

Dog Bites	47	Scarlet Fever	27
German Measles	21	Whooping Cough	11
Tuberculosis	11	Salmonella	5
(M.C.I.)	10	Pneumococcus	1
(Town)	1		

CONCERNING CONTAGIOUS DISEASES

The Board of Health wishes to call to the attention of physicians and parents, Chapter III of the General Laws, which reads as follows: "If a person knows that a person whom he visits is infected with Smallpox, Diphtheria, Scarlet Fever, or any other disease declared by the department dangerous to the public health or if either eye of an infant whom or whose mother, a physician or hospital, or medical officer registered under Section Nine of Chapter one hundred and twelve, visits, becomes inflamed or swollen, or red or shows unnatural discharge within two weeks of birth, he shall immediately give notice thereof over his signature to the Board of Health of the Town and if he refuses or neglects to give notice he shall forfeit not less than fifty dollars nor more than two hundred dollars."

REGULATIONS CONCERNING CONTAGIOUS DISEASES

A child absent from private kindergarten or nursery school with a contagious disease is required to have a certificate of re-admission from the Board of Health physician, Dr. Leo Zalon, 85 Broad Street, to re-enter kindergarten or nursery school.

Any pupil absent from school with a contagious disease is required to have a certificate of re-admission from one of the school physicians, Dr. Leo Zalon, 85 Broad Street, or Dr. Hector Douglass, 30 Bedford Street.

LIST OF LICENSES AND PERMITS ISSUED BY THE BOARD OF HEALTH

Plumbing Permits	187	Funeral Director	4
Milk	22	Camp	1
Motel	1	Pasteurization	1
Nursery School	4	Cesspool	85
Piggery	2	Ice Cream	2

Members of the board and the health nurse are active members of the Southeastern Association of Boards of Health, and meetings were attended throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

LEO ZALON, M.D., Chairman
LLOYD F. RAND, Agent
CECIL V. HAYES, Secretary
Board of Health

Report of Health Agent

I herewith submit the annual report as Health Agent for the year 1963.

There were 35 complaints received which were investigated and recommendations for corrections were complied with.

There were 85 permits issued for septic tanks.

All Southeastern Board of Health meetings were attended during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

LLOYD F. RAND, R.S.
Health Agent

Report of the Public Health Nurse

I herewith submit the annual report for the year 1963. It has been compiled in conjunction with the work carried on by Mrs. Louise Zahr, R.N.

Patients in the Norfolk County Hospital:

Patients admitted	3
Patients discharged	2
Inspection of day nurseries	4

Thirty-seven children under the age of 21 received inoculations for the prevention of Diphtheria, Pertussis, and Tetanus.

Five hundred and twelve children received booster shots for added immunity against Diphtheria and Tetanus.

These inoculations were administered by Dr. Leo Zalon, the Board of Health physician. These clinics were held and are still being held yearly in the Academy Building and in all the schools including the special class.

Three premature babies were born during the year with no financial assistance given by either the local or state departments.

There were two hundred and sixty-nine people who had chest x-rays taken at the Plymouth County Hospital last year. This hospital is now functioning as an out-patient clinic for Tuberculosis patients and maintains facilities for chronic diseases. Arrangements were made for patients to go to the Plymouth County Hospital for examinations, chest x-rays, and Tuberculosis testing. Follow-up work was done on T.B. cases, contacts, and suspected cases. Much emphasis has been placed on the need for frequent examinations of positive T.B. reactors. Constant reminders are issued to the reactors and their families. According to the Department of Public Division of Sanatoria and T.B. control, "we have experienced no increases in the number of Tuberculosis cases as has been the case in certain areas of the country. A great deal of work has been done in an endeavor to develop closer cooperation so that all might pursue our plans for eradication of Tuberculosis more vigorously. Even though our statistics are encouraging Tuberculosis is not conquered yet."

There were two hundred ninety-three reportable diseases with no serious outbreaks.

The Polio Immunization Clinics made available by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health resulted in a moderate response from the townspeople.

There were three thousand four hundred and thirty-eight adults and college students immunized.

Three hundred and fifteen children received Type I Oral Sabin Vaccine.

Twenty-eight hundred and eighty-five children received Type II Oral Sabin Vaccine.

Eight hundred and forty-eight children received Type III Oral Sabin Vaccine.

Biologic products for the use of the town physicians are stored in the Board of Health refrigerator in the Police Station. These are ordered as necessary for the community.

Free literature on health and health problems is available to the townspeople in the rack outside the Board of Health office. Any special requests are welcome.

Plumbing and gas permits may be obtained at the Board of Health Office.

We are still aiming for more stringent health measures for food handlers and hope to accomplish this in the near future.

I would like to take this opportunity to express my thanks to Dr. Leo Zalon, Mr. Cecil Hayes, Mr. Lloyd Rand, personnel in the local departments, and the nursing services who have been so helpful to me in my new duties.

Respectfully submitted,

BARBARA L. BURGESS, R.N.
Public Health Nurse

Inspector of Eating and Drinking Establishments

Inspections of eating and drinking establishments were made on quarterly basis and bacteria swab counts made of utensils used. School cafeterias were included in this program, as were Rest Homes, Nursing Homes, Nursery Day Schools and seasonal camps. Reports are made to Board of Health and a result of inspection form left with operator of establishments; this shows corrections or

improvements required. Reinspections are made as found necessary, as are bacteria swab counts of utensils.

Respectfully submitted,

PUTNAM STEELE, R.S.
Inspector of eating & drinking establishments

Report of Plumbing Inspector

To the Board of Health
Bridgewater, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report on plumbing inspections for the year 1963:

All plumbing applications filed with the Board of Health, and permits issued for the same have been inspected as far as the work has progressed.

All plumbing violations that have been brought to my attention have been corrected.

I wish to thank you gentlemen for your cooperation and assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

ELDON M. THOMPSON
Plumbing Inspector

Report of Gas Inspector

To the Board of Health
Bridgewater, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Gas Inspector for the year 1963.

All gas piping and gas appliances listed in applications filed with the Clerk of the Gas Dept. have been inspected and found to conform with the Massachusetts Code.

I wish to thank Mr. Cecil Hayes as Clerk and Mr. George Covington, Deputy Inspector, for their cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

ELDON M. THOMPSON
Gas Inspector

REPORT OF THE HERBERT K. PRATT FUND FOR THE BRIDGEWATER FIRE DEPARTMENT

To The Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Following is the report of the Herbert K. Pratt Fund for the year ending December 31, 1963.

The following members of the Fire Department were elected to serve as trustees for the year 1964.

Francis Bromley	Peter Donati
John A. Hall	Lewis Bishop

Officers of The Board of Trustees Are:

President	George H. Sweeney
Secretary	Francis E. Bromley
Treasurer	Albert Lanzikos

The Fund Total as of January 1, 1963	\$ 3,203.18
Earned Dividends April 1	64.06
Earned Dividends November 1	65.34

PAYMENTS	NONE
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BALANCE	\$ 3,332.58
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Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE H. SWEENEY	ALBERT LANZIKOS
FRANCIS E. BROMLEY	JOHN CHUCKRAN
LEWIS BISHOP	Board of Trustees
JOHN A. HALL	FRANCIS E. BROMLEY
PETER DONATI	Secretary

BRIDGEWATER SUMMER SWIMMING PROGRAM

The 1963 Bridgewater Summer Swimming Program was conducted for eight weeks, June 24 through August 16, at the Bridgewater State College pool. Classes were scheduled five days each week, 8:30 a.m. — 12:30 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. — 3:00 p.m. A recreational swimming period for children who had successfully completed the American Red Cross Beginners course was scheduled from 3:00 to 4:00 p.m. daily.

Evening sessions were scheduled Tuesdays and Thursdays the first seven weeks from 6:00 — 9:00 p.m. The first half of each evening session was reserved for adult and family recreational swimming. The last hour and a half was devoted to instruction for adults at all skill levels.

A total of 66 separate classes were scheduled weekly. The program was basically instructional and classes were set up on the basis of school grades and swimming classifications. Instruction was provided on the beginners, advanced beginners, intermediate, swimmers and advanced swimmers levels, in junior and senior life saving, and in synchronized swimming and competitive swimming. A special class was organized and conducted for a group of boys and girls who volunteered to assist with class instruction.

Two periods each week were reserved for a group of mentally retarded children. Instruction and the opportunity for recreational swimming were provided. One period weekly was set aside for water games.

Increased emphasis was placed on fitness swimming and competitive swimming. Several youngsters swam many quarter-mile segments in the fitness program. Daily practice time was scheduled for those interested in training for competition.

One intramural meet was held and town championship races were included in the annual water show program. Home and home meets were held with groups representing the Middleboro and Medfield community programs. A home meet was held with a group from Hanson and a triangular meet was held with teams from Hingham and Hanover.

The local youngsters lost the meet to Hanson but won the other five. Many Bridgewater youngsters participated in the area swimming meet at the Campello pool in Brockton and won several awards. Several local swimmers also participated in the Annual C.Y.O. meet in Charlestown.

The annual water show was presented for three nights during the final week of the season. Each evening show was preceded by a family swimming period. The water show program included the demonstration of skills at all levels, competitive swimming, novelty events, synchronized swimming, exhibition and clown diving, life saving and water safety and canoe technique.

In addition to Bridgewater youngsters and instructors, participants in the water show included Joan Tulis and Jan Cook of Hyannis, Mary Hoyle of Weymouth, Marilyn Cormier of Canton, Virginia Gauthier of Quincy, Robert Long of Medfield and Doug Uhlman of Brockton.

Every effort was made to provide an optimum amount of time for instruction. All class periods for elementary school children at the beginners and advanced beginners levels allowed for thirty minutes of instruction in the water. Additional time was provided for groups in the higher skill classifications. Most groups met three times weekly for the first six weeks. A concentrated program providing daily instruction was conducted during the final two weeks. A copy of the weekly schedule is included with this report.

The following chart indicates the number of American Red Cross certificates awarded for the past four years while the program has been sponsored by the town:

	1960	1961	1962	1963	TOTALS
Beginner	108	131	94	112	445
Advanced Beginners	*	27	99	79	205
Intermediate	15	42	40	29	126
Swimmer	1	30	17	20	68
Advanced Swimmer	0	1	8	2	11
Junior Life Saving	14	14	8	20	56
Senior Life Saving	7	4	5	6	22
Totals	145	249	271	268	933

* New classification in 1961

Although the number of certificates issued is in itself impressive, the success of the program should not be judged solely on this criterion. Hundreds of children and adults have taken advantage of the opportunity for instruction but failed to complete all certificate requirements. Others participated in sections of the program for which no certificates are available.

The 1963 program was conducted at a net cost to the town of \$3,996.67. The following is a general breakdown of expenditures and receipts:

Expenditures:

Personnel services	\$ 3,985.90
Equip. and operating exp.	1,496.47†
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Total exp.	\$ 5,482.37

Receipts:

Daily attendance fees	\$ 1,252.45
31 out of town registrations	155.00
Water show receipts	78.25
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Total receipts	\$ 1,485.70
Net cost of program	\$ 3,996.67

† Does not include \$161.71 for water service. This amount was abated by the Water and Sewer Dept.

A few minor accidents occurred. However, close supervision kept unpleasant incidents to a minimum. Damage to and theft of bicycles remains a problem. However, some improvement was noted in 1963 with the erection of a bicycle enclosure in sight of the pool deck. Snow fencing loaned by the Highway Department was used to erect the enclosure.

High standards were maintained at all levels of instruction throughout the season. In preparation for the program the pool director corresponded with and interviewed several candidates for positions on the pool staff. He and Marie Leger, an instructor in the program, served on the faculty of the American Red Cross Aquatic School at Camp Kiwanee in Hanson prior to the beginning of the pool program.

An all-day meeting of the entire pool staff was held on Friday, June 21st to outline general plans for the season and to establish the screening procedure. Staff meetings were held periodically throughout the season.

The following persons comprised the swimming program staff for the 1963 season:

Director	Harry Lehmann
Instructor	Marie Leger
Instructor	Paul Collins
Instructor	Stanley Troupe
Registrar/clerk	Judith Ashley
Filter plant operator	James Cummings
Maintenance man(part time)	Walter Pearson
Police (evenings)	Anthony Andre, Lou Perry
Locker room attendant	Charlene Hooper
Locker room attendant	Kenneth Cowgill

During the 1963 season many youngsters served as volunteer aides in the program. Their efforts were greatly appreciated. This group of pool aides and members of the pool staff enjoyed a picnic and outing at the Nip during the final week of the season.

A permanent record card plan was put into effect during the 1963 season. A cumulative record card was prepared for every person who has completed the requirements for any certificates since the town-sponsored program has been in operation. These records will greatly facilitate registration and class placement in future years.

A new awards program is proposed for 1964. The program would incorporate a point system to be devised by the staff. It will provide recognition particularly for boys and girls who serve as volunteer aides and who participate in parts of the program for which certificates are not now available. Provisions for the purchase of award emblems is included in the 1964 budget recommendations submitted by the director.

In early 1963 the pool director met with members of the town Advisory Committee to discuss the proposed 1963 budget. In December 1963 he met with members of the Wage and Personnel Board to request a salary increase for certain pool staff positions.

The program director takes this opportunity to commend all members of the pool staff for their enthusiastic cooperation in providing a wholesome and valuable aquatic learning and recreational experience for the children and adults of the community.

A note of appreciation is also extended to Dr. Adrian Rondileau, president of Bridgewater State College, the members of the Board of Selectmen, the town accountant, town treasurer and other town officials, the reporters, photographers and editors of the Bridgewater Independent and the Brockton Enterprise, and to all others who cooperated and assisted in any way.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY A. LEHMANN

Director

Bridgewater Summer Swimming Program

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

To The Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit for your consideration and approval the annual report of the Fire Department for the year ending December 31, 1963.

PERSONNEL

Permanent Men	Call Men
1 Chief	1 Deputy Chief
1 Deputy Chief	3 Captains
1 Captain	1 Lieutenant
1 Lieutenant	20 Privates
3 Privates	

Total — 32 Men

APPARATUS

Type	Make	Purchased
Combination	GMC	July 3, 1962

Engine 1	Mack	December 8, 1948
Engine 2	Maxim	May 18, 1936
Aerial 1	Maxim	January, 1956
Rescue 1	Metro	November, 1963
Chief's Car	Pontiac	April, 1957

The department responded to 42 Box Alarms during the year:

Accidental	5	Kitchen	3
Awning	1	Lightning	2
Chicken House	1	Outside Aid	5
Chimney	1	Porch	2
Christmas Tree	1	Roof	1
False Alarms	6	Rubbish	1
Garage	1	Strike	1
Green House	1	Stumps	1
House	9		

There were also 37 Squad Calls as follows:

Accident	1	Gas Burner	1
A.D.T.	8	Grease on Stove	2
Ambulance	3	Oxygen	1
Automobile	6	Oil Burner	4
Chimney	3	Oil Storage	1
Drowning	1	Smoke Scare	2
False Calls	2	Truck	2

We also responded to 90 Still Alarms, as follows:

A.D.T.	6	Miscellaneous	11
Ambulance	21	Oil Burner	2
Automobile	12	Oxygen	2
Awning	1	Road Flare	4
Bomb Scare	1	Rubbish	1
Blanket	1	Smell of Gas	3
Canvas	1	Smell of Smoke	3
Electrical	1	Stove	2
Electric Iron	1	Tractor	1
False Call	1	Truck	2
First Aid	2	T.V.	3
Gasoline Wash	3	Steam	1
Hot Water Tank	1	Waste Paper Basket	1
Locked Out/In	2		

EQUIPMENT USED

2½ in. Hose	2,800 feet	Ladders	263 feet
1½ in. Hose	3,600 feet	Ansul Ext.	6
Booster Hose	4,275 feet	Tanks Oxygen	4
	Air Tanks	6	

REMARKS

The number of fire calls remains about the same as in past years.

The new rescue truck purchased by the Civil Defense Department was delivered and turned over to the Fire Department and is now in service. The Civil Defense Director should be commended for initiating the purchase of this piece of equipment, as well as many other items used in rescue work.

Minor repairs were made to the station and apparatus by the permanent men:

The fire alarm system remains the same with the addition of sprinkler alarm systems being added to the Hunt and McElwain Schools which are directly connected to the alarm system.

Mr. Henry Meserve is to be commended for maintaining the alarm system in working order during the past year.

In conclusion, I wish to thank your Board, the various Town Departments, the Townspeople and the men of the department for their support this year.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE H. SWEENEY
Chief, Fire Department

REPORT OF THE FOREST WARDEN

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit for your consideration and approval the annual report of the Forest Fire Department for the year ending December 31, 1963.

PERSONNEL

The personnel of the Department consists of One Chief Warden, being the Chief of the Fire Department, and Six Deputy Wardens, being the permanent men.

RECORD OF ALARMS

The department answered 7 Box Alarms, 37 4-Blow Calls, and 84 Still Alarms as follows:

Boards	4	Outside Aid	4
Brush	8	Pine Needles	1
Dump	40	Railroad Ties	3
Grass	32	Rubbish	5
Leaves	2	Smoke Scare	1
Lumber	1	Tires	1
Misc.	6	Woods	20

There were 7,892 Burning permits issued.

EQUIPMENT USED

2½ in. Hose	1,400 feet	Forestry Hose	21,850 feet
1½ in. Hose	4,250 feet	Water	63,200 gallons

REMARKS

The department answered about the same number of calls this year as in past years. Most of these calls were for grass and dump fires.

The citizens are to be commended for their cooperation during the severe drought we experienced during the past year.

The forest fire truck was purchased in 1950 and is now 14 years old; it should be replaced in the near future.

I wish to thank your board and the various town departments and the citizens for their cooperation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE H. SWEENEY
Forest Warden

REPORT OF CHIEF OF POLICE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit the Annual Report of the Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1963.

Number of License Suspensions	104	
Number of License Revocations	12	
	—	116
Number of Arrests:		
Male	255	
Female	26	
	—	281
Crimes Against Person:		
Assault & Battery	2	
Assault & Battery with Dangerous Weapon	5	
Illegitimacy	1	
	—	8
Crimes Against Property:		
Breaking and entering and larceny; and breaking and entering to commit larceny	9	
Larceny and attempt	13	
	—	22
Crimes Against Public Order:		
Capias	1 (out-of-town)	
Delinquent child	3	
Disturbance of the peace	4	
Drunk	31	
Habitual truant	1	
Motor Vehicle Violations	110	
Neglect or desertion of family, non-support	8	
Notice-to-Show-Cause	4	
Open and Gross Lewdness	3	
Operating to Endanger	9	
Operating under the Influence	8	
Stubborn Child	1	
Unlawful buying of narcotics	1	

Unlawful carrying of firearms	1	
Unnatural Acts (Chapt. #272, Sect. 35A)	1	
Using without Authority	1	
Violations of Traffic Rules	62	
Wayward Child	2	
	—	251

Recapitulation:

	Male	Female	Total
Against Person	7	1	8
Against Property	22	0	22
Against Public Order	226	25	251
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	255	26	281

DISPOSITION OF CASES

Dismissed	1	
Filed	19	
Fined	39	
House of Correction	7	
Guilty—appealed	1	
M. C. I.	11	
Other Police	167	
Pending	2	
Probation	14	
Probation & Susp. sentence	9	
Released	1	
Suspended sentences	4	
Youth Service Board	6	
	—	281
Stolen Cars Reported		6
Stolen Cars Recovered		13
Amount of Court fines imposed		\$1,600.00
Other Income:		
Bicycle Registrations		\$ 27.00
Dealer Permits: Class I, II and III		650.00
Licenses: Firearms, Gunsmith, Rifles and Shotguns		30.00
No Trespass Signs		29.25

Revolver Permits, to carry and to purchase	108.00
Blue Books	1.75
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	\$ 846.00

AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENTS

Number of accidents	117
Number of occupants injured in vehicles	76
Number of pedestrians injured	8
Number of pedestrians killed	1
Number of accidents resulting in injury	57
Number of fatal accidents	2
Number of persons killed	2

LOCATION OF ACCIDENTS

Bedford Street	10	
Birch Street	1	
Bridge Street	1	
Broad Street	12	
Center Street	2	
Central Square	8	
Crescent Street	1	
High Street	3	
Howard Street	1	
M.C.I. Property	2	
Main Street	10	
Pine Street	1	
Pleasant Street	14	
Plymouth Street	5	
Prospect Street	1	
Route #24	10	
School Street	1	
South Street	4	
Summer Street	7	
Vernon Street	2	
Walnut Street	4	
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Bedford & Grove Streets	4	
Bedford & Maple Avenue	1	

Bedford & School Streets	1	
Bedford & Winter Streets	4	
Broad & High Streets	1	
High & Plymouth Streets	1	
Jct. of Rtes. #106 and #104	1	
Oak & Wall Streets	1	
Plymouth Street at RR crossing	1	
Plymouth Street & Whitman Street	1	
Union & Mt. Prospect Streets	1	
	—	17

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WEATHER CONDITIONS

Clear	65	
Cloudy	14	
Fog	5	
Rain	21	
Snow	12	
	—	117

ROAD CONDITIONS

Dry	63	
Ice	9	
Snow	18	
Wet	26	
Sandy	1	
	—	117

CAUSE

Asleep	2
Hit and Run	1
Improper Operation	57
Inattention	5
Mechanical Failure	3
No control present	4
Obstacle in road	3
Operating to endanger	1
Operating under influence	3
Pedestrian	2
Skid	12

Unknown	19	
Vision obscured	6	
	—	117

Elmer F. Shaw was born August 17, 1903 in Bridgewater. He was appointed a Special Police Officer in July of 1929, and a full-time Patrolman in March of 1931. In December of 1951, he was appointed Chief of Police and served in that capacity until August 31, 1963, when he retired from the Police Department.

With Chief Shaw's retirement, your town witnessed the passing of an era. Chief Shaw's services to the town of Bridgewater covered a span of 34 years, going from the days of the open, touring-car type of police work to the modern-day crime-fighting techniques which led him through many dangerous situations; but always he gave to his town good, plain, simple, honest, unswerving, dedicated service. A gift of courage and honesty is his legacy to us, a gift that will withstand the inroads of time.

Respectfully submitted,

EUGENE J. NICHOLSON

Chief of Police

CIVIL DEFENSE REPORT

In the past year your local Civil Defense has completed many jobs. The first was to stock completely all shelters that have a protection factor of 40 or better. At the present time we have spaces for 6,700 persons, at the College, at M.C.I.B., at the Middle school and many other places. We of Bridgewater now rate first in Area 2 which covers the area south of Boston and west as far as Mansfield.

The Medical Self-Help Program is in full swing and all persons taking this course are pleased they did so. This course covers everything from Burns to Emergency Child Birth.

The Auxiliary Police, under the direction of Chief Wally Krueger, have held about 35 meetings in the past year, with many problems being ironed out at each meeting. They also assist the regular police in the Town with traffic problems, working holidays, and weekends.

The Communications Department, with Mr. Joseph Amaral, the RACES holder, has completed a very busy year with drills and keeping the equipment in apple-pie order.

Surplus Property has been rolling into Town at a good clip, with C.D. getting a five-ton International dump truck for nothing, plus many more items. All told, we have purchased over \$20,000 worth of equipment, office supplies (filing cabinets, desks, etc.) for less than \$700.00. Quite a saving in anyone's language.

For those who haven't seen our new Rescue Truck, it is at the Firehouse and can be seen anytime; one of the regular firemen will show you around. It cost a total of \$6,700.00. The Federal Government gives us half of this amount, or \$3,350.00. This is to be used by the Fire Department on all calls, and to be used by the Fire Department and the Civil Defense Rescue Squad in any type of an Emergency. The truck is well worth seeing.

The Town of Bridgewater has been given a Cadillac Ambulance free of charge to be used in CD by CD volunteers for the people of Bridgewater. This piece of equipment will be available to all persons, and will be available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. Just another service by your local CD unit.

Another first in Bridgewater — a Radiological Monitoring Course was held at the Academy Building in the month of January. We are well equipped in this Town, and hope to keep it that way.

Civil Defense can help any Town; Attleboro was hit hard in January, 1964, and CD was right there to help within 30 minutes after the explosion.

Volunteers are still needed at your local Civil Defense headquarters. Anyone wishing to donate their services may contact Director W. H. Chickering any evening Monday thru Friday and all day Monday and Tuesday.

Respectfully yours,

WILLIAM H. CHICKERING
Director of Civil Defense

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF BRIDGEWATER PUBLIC LIBRARY

In the year 1963 there were two changes in the membership of the Trustees of the Bridgewater Public Library. Mrs. Robert Jarvis and Mr. Lester Sprague were welcomed to the board. At the first meeting, it was voted to organize with the same officers as in 1962.

Trustees for 1963 were:

Mr. Albert F. Hunt, Jr., Chairman	Miss Ruth Davis
Mr. Franklin Mitchell, Vice-Chairman	Mrs. Richard Dowd
Mrs. Harry K. Moore, Secretary	Mrs. Robert Jarvis
Mr. Robert Danstedt	Mr. Lester Sprague
Mrs. Roger Wheeler	

In March the trustees accepted with regret the resignation of Mrs. Wheeler, Children's Librarian for many years. Mrs. Dorothy Bennett, well-qualified in both children's work and library work, was elected to replace her. Mrs. Bennett has conducted many extra projects during the year.

Routine repairs to the library have been authorized and carried out. The major renovation of the year was the rebuilding of the downstairs corridor into an additional stack room. Plans for further use of this space includes its use as an extra reading room to relieve over-crowding in the regular reading rooms.

A legacy from Miss Mary Farr was accepted by the trustees. It is planned to use this money to build a worthwhile record library.

As a result of a fifteen town survey of library allotments and librarians' salaries, the trustees felt that the salary schedule should be raised to a higher scale. They have so petitioned the Wage and Personnel Board.

Because of frequent student overcrowding in the library, the trustees, in December, invited school administrators, school librarians, and student representatives from the Bridgewater State

College, Bridgewater-Raynham Regional High School, and the Meredith Williams Middle School to meet with the trustees and Bridgewater Public Library personnel for an open discussion of the use of all library facilities in the town. An interesting and informative discussion with several worthwhile recommendations resulted. The most important suggestion was that the possibility of opening the Bridgewater-Raynham Regional High School Library in the evening for student reference work and study be considered. A follow-up meeting in the spring was planned.

With an ever-increasing circulation, it is apparent that the Bridgewater Public Library is a vital service to the town.

MARJORIE D. MOORE

Secretary

Librarian's Report

To the Trustees of the Bridgewater Public Library:

During the past year, stacks and lighting have been installed in the basement corridor. Older books and magazines have been placed on the shelves. This room is available to the public. It has also relieved the overcrowding on the main floor.

The adult library has assisted students from the Middle School and, to a great extent, the Regional School. Many students come just to do homework, which causes crowded conditions. In the fall a meeting was held with representatives from the different schools to see if some of the problems could be resolved. The circulation of books to High School students has dropped off, due to the use of the school library for book reports.

After 16 years of fine service, Mrs. Miriam Wheeler retired as Children's Librarian. Mrs. Dorothy Bennett was appointed to take her place. Most of the activity this year has been centered in the Children's Library. Regularly scheduled classes have visited the library. The Hunt, Burnell and McElwain Schools have made a total of 38 visits. Library instruction to each class has been given, books checked out, and Mrs. Bennett told each class a story. Two visits from the Middle School were made to the Main Library. In

the summer, Mrs. Bennett conducted a story hour for small children. It lasted 6 weeks and 192 children came. "The Tom Sawyer Reading Club" for grades 4, 5, 6, was held for 10 weeks. Children read and reported on books, and also did handcrafts which they gave to the Bridgewater Nursing Home. A Library Aide program has been started which has been very helpful to the Children's Librarian.

The girls working in the Main Library this past year are: Meredith Jones, Bonnie Murray, Elizabeth Sposini, Karen Danstedt. In the Children's Library, Clara Waker and Sheila Murphy. Books have been given by Dr. Robert Coler, John Chisholm, and Louise Rich.

Adult Circulation	46,830
Children	23,830
Total	70,192

BERTHA J. CAMERON

Librarian

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE WATER AND SEWER DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The search for additional water sources within the Town continued during 1963. Over thirty test holes were driven this past year, in locations ranging from the Halifax to the Raynham lines, and once again, no large source was found. However, areas warranting further exploration were noted. It is hoped that sufficient money will be appropriated this year to locate the elusive additional source which will serve to give us an ample supply for the years to come.

The Town was at no time during the past year in the position of some of the surrounding towns — short of water. No restrictions were placed on usage and it is hoped that none will have to be during the coming year.

Usage, however, continues to climb, as can be seen by comparing to the previous two years:

	Total Water Pumped (Gals.)	Daily Average (Gals.)
1963	250,099,750	703,661
1962	218,190,750	597,782
1961	213,912,500	586,061

Eleven hundred feet of new 8 inch main was installed on Cherry Street during the year. Special pipe was purchased to make the river crossing on Bridge Street, which will be done during the coming summer.

The Sewer plant expansion was delayed until this year. Additional Federal funds became available during the year and necessary applications and approvals had to be obtained. This has been accomplished and construction contracts should be awarded this spring. Engineering estimates of cost for the plant expansion now stand at \$268,000; 50% of this, or \$134,000, is covered by Federal grants. An additional 30%, or \$80,400, is to be covered by the State, through the Department of Education, as the State College uses our facilities for sewage disposal. The town's share is 20%, or \$53,600, plus interest charges to carry loans until all money is received from the other agencies.

Until the plant expansion is completed, all sewer main extensions are being held up, as the present plant cannot accept any more than its present load.

Respectfully submitted,

ALVAH TOLIVAISA, Chairman
ARTHUR JOYCE
JAMES BUMPUS

Board of Water and Sewer Commissioners

VETERANS' SERVICES

Board of Selectmen
Town Hall
Bridgewater, Mass.

Gentlemen:

The following is a summary of the activities of the Department of Veterans' Services for fiscal 1963:

The department expended \$30,070.00 in accordance with authorizations given by Massachusetts Commissioner of Veterans' Services.

Through the efforts of this office an additional amount of approximately \$8,000.00 was procured in the way of Veterans' Administrations benefits such as hospitalization, compensation and pensions and returns on industrial accident liens. The procurement of these services reduce payments for benefits and therefore reflect direct savings to Bridgewater.

The first year of the federal medical aid to the aged program (MAA) reduced the amount of medical payments by this office but this was offset by the normal upward trend of benefits as veterans grow older and acquire more dependents.

The pattern of reasons for seeking aid is unvarying: illness or disability of eligible persons which interrupts their employment.

Strangely, this town has not felt the effects of automation and high national unemployment. Over \$3,000.00 per year can be paid in behalf of a small family and it would not take many of these cases to extract a heavy drain on the local resources.

Despite wide news coverage giving income limitations of those receiving pensions, each year Veterans' Administration requires a number of recipients to return payments made during the year. This drastic action comes about because of failure to report additional income during the year or to file the annual income questionnaire. A brief visit with the veterans' agent will prevent over-payments and unpleasant consequences.

As I near the end of my tenth year of service to the Town of Bridgewater and its veterans, I look with pleasure on the hundreds of veterans I have had the opportunity to help. And I view with satisfaction the many thousands of dollars that our little force has been able to save through procuring benefits at no cost to the community. This was made easier by the usual fine cooperation of town officials, veterans' organizations, state and federal agencies and our thanks is once again extended to them.

The office at 10 Main Street continues to be open on the same evenings, Tuesdays and Thursdays at 7:00 P.M. Appointments may be made for other evenings.

Respectfully yours,

JAMES A. BAKER
Veterans' Agent

REPORT OF THE VETERANS' GRAVE OFFICER

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit my report for the year 1963.

Markers and Flags have been placed on the following graves:

Mt. Prospect Cemetery — John M. Farren, Jr., WW I;
Charles A. Reynolds, WW I.

St. Thomas Aquinas Cemetery — Joseph Roque, WW II;
Eugene J. Grimes, WW I; George F. McKenzie, WW I; Joseph
Johnson, WW I; Leo M. Connors, WW II.

Veterans buried in other cemeteries — John May, WW I;
Gordon K. Post, WW II; Donald T. Chipman, WW II.

I wish to thank Mrs. Dorothy Hughes of the Selectmen's
office for the assistance she has given me during this year.

Respectfully submitted,

RUSSELL L. SOULE
Veterans' Graves Officer

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

To the Citizens of Bridgewater:

The Board of Public Welfare organized with John Chuckran as Chairman, Walter Murray, Clerk, and Henry Cormier, Member. Regular board meetings are held every Friday night and the Director, Harold D. Lee, meets with the board when necessary.

For the first time in several years, there was no change in personnel in the Welfare Department.

The number of cases in three of the federally assisted categories, Old Age Assistance, Aid to Families with Dependent Children, and Disability Assistance have changed only slightly over the past year with the number of persons aided under each category remaining relatively unchanged.

Under Medical Assistance for the Aged there has been a net increase of 10 cases with 49 cases presently active. Further increases in the case load of this category are anticipated.

Most requests for aid under General Relief have been of emergency nature and of short duration.

The total case load, including all categories, was 172 as of December 31, 1963, with action pending on four applications.

It is anticipated that there will be a rise in the cost of caring for the aged because of an increase to the Welfare Department in hospital rates of approximately 10.5%, effective January 1, 1964.

Nursing Home operators are also seeking increases in daily rates, which if granted, would substantially add to the anticipated rise in medical costs.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN CHUCKRAN, Chairman
WALTER P. MURRAY, Clerk
HENRY L. CORMIER

Board of Public Welfare

REPORT OF THE WIRE INSPECTOR

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit my Annual Report as Inspector of Wires for the year ending December 31, 1963.

Since my appointment last April, a total of 560 wiring permits were received and inspected as follows:

Changes of Service or New Service	177
Additions to existing wiring	195
Oil Burners or Gas Burners	47
Electric Ranges	41
Electric Hot Water Tanks	35
Electric Dryers	53
Electric Dishwashers	1
Electric Disposers	2
Air Conditioning Units	7
Electric Heat	2

I wish to bring out that on new homes and additions to buildings one wiring permit may be received, but two and three inspections have to be made before completion.

Also, when violations to the Massachusetts Electrical Code are found, a second inspection has to be made when it has been corrected.

I wish to thank the Honorable Board of Selectmen, the Brockton Edison Company, the Electrical Contractors, the Journeymen Electricians, and the townspeople for their cooperation with this department.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS HRUNIAK
Inspector of Wires

REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

1963

Scales and Balances

Over 10,000 lbs.	5 sealed
	1 condemned
	2 adjusted
5,000 to 10,000 lbs.	3 sealed
100 to 5,000 lbs.	36 sealed
Under 100 lbs.	62 sealed
	5 adjusted
	1 condemned

Weights

Avoirdupois	24 sealed
Metric	31 sealed
Apothecary	28 sealed

Capacity Measures

1 gallon or under	2 sealed
Over 1 gallon	2 sealed

Meters

Inlet 1 inch or less	
Gasoline	69 sealed
	4 adjusted
Inlet more than 1 inch	13 sealed
	5 adjusted

Pumps

Kerosene, Oil and Grease	13 sealed
	5 not sealed

Yardsticks

2 sealed

Fees Taken In — \$217.00

ALBERT W. HAMLEN
Sealer of Weights and Measures

REPORT OF THE INDUSTRIAL AND DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

Board of Selectmen
Bridgewater, Mass.

This past year has been one of continued effort on the part of your Commission to investigate and follow up every possible lead that might create new industry in our town.

In addition to this we have been meeting, on several occasions, with the Board of Selectmen to propose ways and means of not only attracting new industry, but to giving close inspection to the manner in which we might make it more attractive for industry now located within our borders. We believe these meetings have been most fruitful.

The Commission is currently expanding its membership to the maximum of fifteen, voted at the last annual town meeting. It is the opinion of the Commission that the expanded membership will permit greater areas of coverage and responsibility and will place itself in a ready position when the time of industrial growth develops.

So that the town will be prepared for the industrial growth and development, we are presently engaged in setting up a development corporation in accordance with Chapter 392, Acts of 1955. This development corporation is to be established to promote, develop and advance the economic property, charitable and welfare interests of the town of Bridgewater. This corporation will place us in the position of developing sites built to specifications and will attract the type of industry most desirable for our town.

We enter the new year of 1964 with some considerable optimism as it applies to the industrial growth of our community.

Respectfully submitted,

GORDON A. HALL, Chairman
JOHN F. SWEENEY
WILLIAM O'ROURKE
WILLIAM CHESTNA
JOHN DALEY

Industrial and Development Commission

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

At the annual Town Meeting in March, 1963, approval was given to the Planning Board's request that no building be erected upon a lot having less than 18,500 sq. feet in area and 125 feet continuous frontage on a public way. Also in residential districts no building or roadside stand shall be erected or placed within 35 feet of a street line. In a business district no building shall be erected within 20 feet of street line.

At an organizational meeting following the annual election, Harry Dunn was elected Chairman and Gerard Provost, Clerk.

The resignation of Harry Dunn was received with regret and Atty. Robert Clark, III was appointed to fill this vacancy. Gerard Provost was then elected Chairman and Victor Auglis, Clerk.

The Board meets in the upper Town Hall the first and third Monday every month and all meetings are open to the public.

The following are lots approved on existing streets:

Bridge Street	2	Pleasant Street	11
Elm Street	3	Plymouth Street	1
High Street	2	Pond Street	4
Lakeside Drive	1	South Street	5
Norlen Park	1	Walnut Street	6
North Street	8	Vernon Street	4

The following sub-divisions were approved:

Colin Beaton and Bernard McCormick	Lakeside Drive
Rutledge Waker	Pine Village
Fiske Estates	South Street
Anthony Fernandes*	South Street
Rupert Reid	Laurel Street
Arthur Jones	Pleasant Street

* The sub-division of Anthony Fernandes, off South Street, is the first to be completed and accepted by the Town, under the sub-division law.

In further action, the Board has taken over the performance bond at Clover Heights as the required time has elapsed and the road has not been completed. This work will be finished by the Board in 1964.

We wish to thank the Board of Selectmen, the Building Inspector, Town Counsel and other town officials and townspeople for their cooperation during 1963.

Respectfully submitted,

GERARD PROVOST, Chairman
VICTOR AUGLIS, Clerk
HERBERT SARKISIAN
CHARLES BROOKS
ROBERT CLARK, III

Planning Board

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Board of Appeals acted on 13 Petitions for the year ending December 31, 1963.

Public Hearings were held on 3 Petitions to conduct small businesses in residential areas, 4 Petitions to construct houses closer than the required distances from the lot lines, 1 Petition for a Trailer, 1 Petition seeking relief in conforming to standards for street construction and 4 miscellaneous Petitions.

The Board voted in favor of 10 Petitions and denied 3.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM K. BICKNELL, Chairman
JAMES J. TICCHI, Clerk
Atty. FREDERICK H. BALBONI
HUGO BARONI, Associate Member
JOHN HANSON, Associate Member

Board of Appeals

REPORT OF THE WAGE AND PERSONNEL BOARD

The Wage and Personnel Board held monthly meetings with the exceptions of July and August, plus some specials during November and December. We held a joint meeting with the Advisory Board and arranged for another meeting previous to the 1964 Town Meeting.

Three members attended the annual meeting of the Massachusetts Personnel Boards Association at Framingham where interesting and beneficial information was forthcoming.

Our meetings with the various Boards and departments were very co-operative and helpful to us, and we wish to thank them all.

Respectfully submitted,

ANTHONY P. ANACKI
LEWIS M. CORCORAN
MARIO FERIOLI
RICHARD WYMAN
BASIL S. WARREN, Chairman
Wage and Personnel Board

ANNUAL REPORT
of the
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
and the
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
of the
TOWN OF BRIDGEWATER



FOR THE YEAR 1963

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SUPERVISOR OF CLERKS AND STENOGRAPHERS**

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**CLERK-STENOGRAPHER —
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE**

Anne Norkawski

Office open 7:45 to 12:00 and 1:00 to 4:30 each school day

SCHOOL OFFICE PERSONNEL

Ruth Parker	Middle School
Shirley Bellevue	Middle School
Ellen Arabasz	Guidance Dept., Middle School
Marion Giamperoli	McElwain School
Helen Lankalis	Dr. Hunt School

SCHOOL HEALTH PERSONNEL

Mrs. Shirley Lauffer, R.N.	School Nurse
Leo Zalon, M.D.	School Physician
Hector B. Douglass, M.D.	School Physician
Mrs. K. Irene Welch, R.D.H.	Dental Hygienist

ATTENDANCE OFFICER

James A. Bois Academy Building

**SUPERINTENDENT OF MAINTENANCE
AND CUSTODIANS**

John A. Hall, 2 Flagg Street

CAFETERIA MANAGER

Clifford Craig All Schools

CUSTODIANS

Louis Calabrese	Middle School
Francis Mullen	Middle School
Edward Paiva	Middle School
Joseph Lazaro (Dec.-April)	Middle School
Walter Kacsock	McElwain School
Arthur Holbrook	Dr. Hunt School

CALENDAR FOR SCHOOL YEAR

1963-64

Fall term begins September 4, 1963

Fall term ends December 20, 1963

Winter term begins January 2, 1964

Winter term ends February 21, 1964

Spring term begins March 2, 1964

Spring term ends April 17, 1964

Summer term begins April 27, 1964

Summer term ends June 19, 1964

DAYS OUT

October 25	Teachers' Convention
November 11	Veterans' Day
November 28, 29	Thanksgiving Recess
January 1	New Year's Day
March 27	Good Friday

1964-65

Fall term starts September 9, 1964

Fall term ends December 23, 1964

Winter term starts January 4, 1965

ENTRANCE AGE REQUIREMENTS

Pupils must be five years old on or before the first of September before the opening of school in September to be eligible to kindergarten. The entrance age for the first grade shall be six years of age on September 1 prior to the opening of school in September. Any pupils whose ages on September 1 fall within the range of 5 years 8 months through 5 years 11 months shall be ad-

mitted to the first grade in the Bridgewater school system provided they successfully pass an entrance examination required by the Bridgewater School Committee, the expense of such examination to be borne by the parents.

Applicants for first grade who have completed one year of kindergarten in a public school system who have moved to Bridgewater from an outside community prior to the start of the school year whose ages do not meet local requirements but who would have been eligible to first grade in the former place of residence shall be admitted to the local system provided they successfully pass an entrance examination, the expense of the test to be borne by the parents. They are also to have a favorable recommendation from the school authorities of the town from which they have moved.

Pupils who have been attending a public school kindergarten or grade one in another community who move to Bridgewater during the first half of the school year whose ages do not meet local requirements shall be admitted to the local system provided they successfully pass an entrance examination, the expense of the test to be borne by the parents.

The preceding exceptions shall apply only to those pupils who would have become six years old after September 1 through December 31 during that year for grade one and five years old during the same period for kindergarten.

Any child moving to Bridgewater from another town or city who met the entrance requirements for first grade in that town or city and, prior to moving to Bridgewater, had successfully completed one-half or more of the school year shall be permitted to complete the first grade in the Bridgewater schools.

These exceptions apply only to those pupils whose parents or guardians have moved into Bridgewater from another town or city.

NO-SCHOOL SIGNAL

Parents are asked to use their own discretion in sending their children to school on stormy days. However, when school is called

off, two blows will be repeated four times at 6:45 a.m. for no school in all schools. In addition to the whistle, this announcement will be broadcast over station WBET in Brockton and WBZ in Boston, including television for the latter.

TUITION PUPILS

Nonresident pupils shall not be admitted to the Bridgewater schools except when authorized by the School Committee. The tuition for nonresident pupils is payable semiannually in advance at the rates listed in the published report of the State Department of Education.

NET COST TO THE TOWN

1963

Expenditures

Personal Services & Expenses	\$516,880.72
Transportation of Pupils	37,717.41
Burnell School Tuition	38,674.63
Out-of-State Travel	197.77
Janitors, Matron—Outside Organizations	758.13
Summer Recreational Program— Gen. Laws, c. 69, s. 29D	1,059.37

Total

\$595,288.03

Receipts

State Aid—General School Fund	\$93,570.67
State Aid—School Transportation	26,028.37
School Adjustment Counselor	4,500.00
Special Education Programs— Mentally Retarded, Physically, Speech & Hearing Handicapped	11,596.47
Tuition—Special Class	1,040.00
Tuition & Transportation State Wards	2,139.32
Janitors, Matron—Outside Organizations	436.13
Income from Trust Funds for Schools	694.02
Summer Recreational Program— Reimbursement	304.69

Summer Recreational Program—		
Tuition		450.00
Miscellaneous		299.05
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Total		141,058.72
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Net Cost		\$454,229.31

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

Expenditures

Vocational Tuition	\$ 3,652.56	
Transportation to Vocational Schools	1,062.25	
Evening Practical Art Classes	1,000.00	
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Total		\$ 5,714.81

Receipts

Main. State-Aided Vocational Schools	\$ 600.00	
Reimbursement—Vocational Tuition	1,259.28	
Reimbursement—Transp. to Voc. Schools	421.18	
Registration Fees—E. P. A. Classes	81.00	
Tuition—E. P. A. Classes	51.00	
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Total		\$ 2,412.46
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Net Cost		\$ 3,302.35

ADULT CIVIC EDUCATION

Expenditures

Tuition	\$ 21.00
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FEDERAL FUNDS

Public Law 874

Balance on Hand 1-1-63	\$ 10,762.84	
Receipts 1963	9,072.00	
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Total		\$ 19,834.84
Expenditures 1963		10,096.56
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Balance to 1964		\$ 9,738.28

NDEA, Title III, Public Law 85-864

Balance on Hand 1-1-63	\$	4,460.42	
Receipts 1963		562.69	
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Total	\$	5,023.11	
Expenditures 1963		2,851.45	
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Balance to 1964	\$	2,171.66	

NDEA, Title V, Part A, Public Law 85-864

Balance on Hand 1-1-63	\$	18.87	
Receipts 1963		196.80	
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Total	\$	215.67	
Expenditures 1963		6.50	
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Balance to 1964	\$	209.17	

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Bridgewater:

The statistical report of the School Committee as well as the performance of the various school departments is outlined in the succeeding pages.

The past year, your Committee met regularly every first and third Tuesday of the month. The Committee, endeavoring to keep the operation of the schools in an economical and efficient manner, purchased a walk-in freezer this past year in order to take advantage of the numerous opportunities in the purchasing of foodstuff in quantity. The purchase was made possible through the use of Public Law 874 funds and not through local taxation. Also, through the use of Public Law 874 funds, your Committee was able to lower the Burnell School tuition cost considerably.

Your Committee also initiated action to investigate the regional vocational school proposed for our area. A committee has been named by the moderator and a report should be forthcoming in the near future.

During the year, the Committee lost the services of one of its members, who had served the Town for many years, with the resignation of John Dorr, senior member of the Committee. Mr. Robert Stone was appointed to fill Mr. Dorr's position until the next Town election.

A major action by your Committee this year was the renaming of the School Street School to the Dr. Albert F. Hunt School in honor of the late Dr. Albert F. Hunt, one of Bridgewater's outstanding citizens. Your Committee felt it appropriate and fitting to so honor a man who had done so much for the educational well-being of our Town.

The School Committee wishes to express its sincere thanks and appreciation to all who have helped during the past year to press forward on the local educational front. It is only through the combined efforts of teachers, parents, taxpayers and pupils that we can achieve the educational program which our times demand.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD J. BRADLEY
HELEN C. RESEVIC
DOROTHY L. MANN
ARTHUR W. BLANCHARD
RICHARD J. DOWD
JOHN R. HICKEY
ROBERT S. STONE

School Committee

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee:

I am submitting for your consideration my report for 1963, also the reports of the school principals, physicians, nurse, dental hygienist, director of guidance, elementary adjustment counselor, speech therapist and the physical education teachers.

ENROLLMENT

Overcrowding continues to be a major problem in our schools. Until more much-needed space is made available for our ever-increasing number of pupils, this problem will worsen. Obviously, as overcrowding mounts, the quality of our educational program will tend to decrease proportionately.

We have the same number of school buildings today for the pupils of the Bridgewater Public Schools as were available in 1952. However, we enrolled a total of 1461 boys and girls in grades K through 12 in 1952; now we have a total of over 1600 pupils in grades K through 8 only.

A School Building Needs Committee reported its recommendations at the annual Town meeting in 1963. These recommendations or some other positive action should be translated into needed additional school space immediately to alleviate overcrowding in our schools.

The following figures indicate the rapid growth in our school population from 1952 to 1963:

	Sp. Class	K-4	5-8	9-12	Total
1952	—	738	421	302	1461
1953	—	746	443	295	1484
1954	—	754	490	334	1578
1955	10	780	509	346	1645
1956	22	764	547	367	1700
1957	21	756	629	392	1798
1958	20	750	639	433	1842
1959	10	779	632	447	1868
1960	8	828	660	456	1952
1961	7	884	626	517	2034
1962	6	881	675	534	2106
1963	20	915	691	560	2193
Amt. Increase		177	270	258	732
% Increase		23.9	64.1	85.4	50.1

According to a School Facilities Survey conducted in 1954 by the State Department of Education, our primary schools—McEl-

wain, Hunt, Burnell—have a desirable capacity of 728 pupils. Presently there are 873 pupils in these schools. The Williams Middle School has a desirable capacity of 600. The present enrollment is 699 pupils.

TEACHER CHANGES

LEFT	ELECTED
M. G. Williams Middle School	M. G. Williams Middle School
Grace McElroy	Mary Creedon
Judith MacDonald	Robert Haskell
Elizabeth Carbonara	Beth Neuls
	Donald DeLutis
Dr. A. F. Hunt School	Dr. A. F. Hunt School
Lois Ponder	Leola Santos
McElwain School	McElwain School
None	Diane Berger
Burnell School	Burnell School
Ruth Tilton	Christine Dowd

Mrs. McElroy retired in March of 1963 due to ill health after more than thirty-three years of service in the Bridgewater Public Schools. Her long period of teaching included both regular and special class work at the McElwain School from 1929 to 1961. She then taught a fifth grade class at the Williams Middle School until her retirement.

Mr. Cobert resigned as full-time music supervisor and has continued as a part-time music teacher. This was due to acceptance of a graduate assistantship granted to him by Boston University toward a doctorate in music. Mrs. Neuls was elected as full-time music teacher.

I feel that our new teachers are of high calibre and are distinct assets to our teaching staff.

SCHOOL COSTS

Based on 1961-62 data from the annual report of the State Department of Education, which is the latest available, the following chart has been compiled.

1961-62 Data

Annual Report of the Department of Education

Town	From Local Sources	From All Sources	Per Pupil Local	Per Pupil All Sources
Brookline	\$3,621,531	\$3,770,878	\$545.90	\$568.42
Randolph	917,704	1,256,066	207.48	283.99
Stoughton	1,060,454	1,303,607	270.80	332.89
Hingham	1,369,367	1,670,486	351.39	428.66
Plymouth	888,671	1,080,977	319.09	388.14
Walpole	1,043,842	1,202,330	304.33	350.53
Rockland	669,346	851,111	234.53	298.92
Canton	783,098	976,309	325.75	406.12
Scituate	1,081,221	1,236,779	317.35	363.01
Middleboro	608,855	783,042	245.80	316.13
Abington	742,191	908,133	301.95	369.46
Foxborough	669,692	756,404	309.61	349.70
Sharon	865,877	1,029,852	282.60	336.11
Easton	623,644	816,328	258.02	337.74
East Bridgewater	416,428	508,017	271.47	331.17
West Bridgewater	347,297	426,203	291.36	357.55
Bridgewater	559,228	702,028	279.33	350.66
Raynham	270,288	355,398	277.50	364.89
Halifax	117,927	153,911	261.48	341.27
Kingston	266,405	344,491	305.51	395.06
Pembroke	321,948	446,603	269.64	374.04
State			312.99	375.45

The cost figures for Bridgewater in comparison to the other towns listed, as well as for the State as a whole, indicate that the expenditure for education by Bridgewater is not out of line.

Bridgewater, as the chart shows, is number twelve on the list of 21 towns in the amount spent per pupil from local sources. It is number eleven in per pupil costs from all sources.

Despite our relatively modest expenditures per pupil, I feel we operate a good school system. This is largely due to our advantageous financial arrangement with the State Department of Education for the conduct of the Burnell School which makes it possible for our local dollars for education to go further than those in most other communities.

TEACHERS' SALARIES

In order to be competitive in securing quality teachers and in retaining such teachers, our salary schedule must improve as those about us increase.

I feel that the local schedule, including the Bridgewater-Raynham Regional High School, should be the same for all teachers from kindergarten through grade twelve. This is the so-called single salary schedule, an arrangement in effect in almost all of the towns and cities in the State. The basis of such a schedule rests on the training and experience of a teacher—not on the grade taught. It is most important to have good teachers at all levels of our system. If differentiation has to be made, possibly the best teachers should be in the early grades where habits, attitudes and learning skills which may last a lifetime are in the process of formation and crystalization.

In these days of constant change in salary schedules, I suggest that a formula be worked out which would keep Bridgewater competitive without the necessity of annual wrangling and uncertainty which now exists. This could be done by pegging the Bridgewater schedule at some point, midway or higher, using a group of neighboring communities' salaries as a guide or by using the same scheme with the State average as a basis for pegging the local schedule.

A proper salary schedule in this day and age is the keystone to a good educational program.

K-4-4 ORGANIZATION

Our present setup is a somewhat unique arrangement in school organization. Because of this fact, considerable interest has been shown in our local system. Visitors have arrived here from both within and without the State to examine the operation of the Williams Middle School. Many seem to have been impressed with our grouping of the grades and, in certain instances, have instituted measures to install a similar organization in their schools.

From our experience since 1961 with the K-4-4 organization, we feel that it has much to commend it over the traditional types of organization, in these days of change in and challenge to our schools.

Interest in the middle school concept is extensive enough to interest the University of Rhode Island to conduct a two-week workshop this coming summer on this topic with Mr. Zdanowicz, principal of the Williams Middle School, in charge.

MAINTENANCE

The school buildings and grounds, as in the past, received the usual excellent attention of John Hall, superintendent of maintenance, and the custodians as well as the extra workers during vacation periods and the summer months. In addition to the day-by-day routine jobs, the following major work was also done:

Williams Middle School—all outside windows and doors painted; twelve panes of glass set; main office, principal's office, teachers' room and three classrooms painted; three windows installed in Room 110; fan installed in boiler room to help cool off Room 110 during warm weather; some inside doors and basement floors painted.

McElwain School—front entrance and stairs varnished; new fluorescent lights installed in cafeteria and two corridors; new tile floor installed in kindergarten room; basement floors painted; sprinkler system installed by Adelpia Sprinkler Corporation of New England.

Dr. Hunt School—two classrooms on first floor painted; new shades installed in two rooms; front entrances, basement floors painted; stairs and classroom floors varnished; sprinkler system installed by same firm as at McElwain School.

EVENING PRACTICAL ART CLASSES

This program suffered a severe loss in the spring by the death of Mrs. Loretta Craig, an outstanding teacher of sewing since the start of these classes in 1951. She was highly regarded by her students and fellow workers both as a teacher and as an endearing person.

We were fortunate to secure Mrs. Ruby Parks to fill this vacancy. She has had several years of successful experience in this work in the Boston school system.

A millinery class was added to the program for the first time; a five-week course in cake decorating only was held during October.

The classes for the 1963-64 year are as follows:

Beginners' Clothing	Mrs. Ruby Parks
Braided Rugs	Mrs. Doris Thomas
Cake Decorating	Miss Hulda Hackenson
Millinery	Miss Eva Balboni

The class in knitting and needlework was not offered this year due to the unavailability of an instructor.

In conclusion, I want to express my appreciation to all who have contributed to our educational effort during the past year. It is only through the dedicated work of all concerned, both teaching and nonteaching personnel, as well as the School Committee and interested parents that we have achieved the success I feel has resulted during 1963.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT F. HUNT, JR.
Superintendent of Schools

REPORT OF THE MIDDLE SCHOOL

Dear Mr. Hunt:

As principal of the Meredith G. Williams Middle School, I herewith submit my annual report for 1963.

This is the third year of the operation of the Williams Middle School. New programs such as our Audio-Lingual Material course in seventh and eighth grade French and the School Mathematics Study Group program have continued to increase interest and achievement on the part of the students in these subjects. The new mathematics course has been offered to additional sections of pupils this past year, and at least one additional section of youngsters will be scheduled for modern mathematics next school year.

Lack of space is still a problem and becoming more so. As stated in my annual report of last year, starting with the school year 1964-65 we shall not be able to maintain our present program let alone make any improvements or expansions unless we have additional space.

It is gratifying to know that another study committee on elementary school building needs has been established to follow up the findings of a previous committee and to make recommendations to the Town on what steps should be taken. If positive steps are not taken at the Town meeting this spring to provide additional space, then a staggered or overlapping or even a double-session setup will become necessary for September, 1965.

This current school year it has been necessary to schedule a sixth grade class on a floating basis. This sixth grade class has regular academic work in many different classrooms during the course of one week. A similar section next year will be housed in a room which will be created by using the former high school visiting team locker room as a regular classroom. In September of 1964, we will have one additional section of seventh graders and it will be difficult, if not impossible, to schedule them without utilizing a corner of the cafeteria for at least a part of each school day.

Our enrollment by grades as of October, 1963, is shown below. Our total enrollment of 700 is only 18 pupils greater than last year's enrollment of 682. However, two situations exist which are the cause of much concern. All of the increase for next year occurs in one grade which necessitates the creation of another section of pupils. Also, it must be remembered that our building is intended for use by a maximum of 600 pupils.

GRADE	BOYS	GIRLS	TOTAL
5	96	94	190
6	111	83	194
7	80	73	153
8	82	81	163
			700

PROJECTED ENROLLMENT	
September, 1964	710
September, 1965	740

Our greatest curricular weakness is still in the lack of an adequate library program. Our former library is and has been used as two different classrooms. This past year each of the two rooms which were formerly the library are shared by two or more teachers. It is obvious that the situation will become more acute as long as our enrollment continues to climb.

The former teachers' lunchroom is still used for mathematics classes; reading is still taught in either a home economics kitchen or sewing room. Although steps such as improved ventilation and the addition of board space have been taken, our former band or music room is still inadequate as a regular classroom for academic subjects. The auditorium is used frequently each week for general music classes. This, of course, makes it difficult and sometimes impossible to schedule assemblies or large group lessons without disrupting the music program.

The Town has been very generous in providing an adequate educational plant and facilities for senior high school students. Younger children deserve facilities which are also adequate. How long must our younger children be subjected to classes which are too large in rooms which are inadequate?

The improved salary schedule adopted by the School Committee made it possible to compete effectively for teachers. We were fortunate in being able to procure the following new teachers. Each of these teachers came to us after establishing superior records elsewhere as teachers or after compiling outstanding school records or both.

Replacements:

Mrs. Beth Neuls	vocal music
Mr. Donald DeLutis	grade 5
Mr. Robert Haskell	helping teacher

Addition:

Miss Mary Creedon	grade 6, including modern mathematics
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The possibility of hiring teachers with similar or equivalent fine qualifications in the future will be possible only to the extent

that the School Committee continues to provide a competitive salary schedule.

The practice of making changes slowly, but continuously, to improve the school's program has been continued.

1. The guidance program has been expanded by means of adding diagnostic tests in reading and arithmetic.
2. The availability of trainees from the Bridgewater State College makes possible more individual and small group work for those children who need this type of help.
3. Revised cumulative record forms have been adopted.
4. School-wide scheduling has been revised to make possible the following improvements:
 - a. Children in all grades may be placed in one of two or more sections in reading and/or mathematics according to their specific individual needs. In grades 7 and 8, this is also possible in science and for some pupils in social studies.
 - b. A more demanding program has been provided in grade 6 for those pupils with superior school records and above-average intelligence, achievement and social-emotional growth.
 - c. Provisions for large group instruction are included.
 - d. Provisions are made for a common conference period for teachers of the same academic subject.
 - e. Provisions are made for seventh and eighth graders to attend nonacademic classes in sections which include children of all ability levels. This is in keeping with our democratic philosophy and has helped improve many children's attitude toward school.

Miss Bell, the art instructor, continues to give our children an art program with broad goals by utilizing diverse types of activity. Her goals are not only some facility in manipulation but also the exploration of many types of artistic activity as well as some art history and appreciation. Art media include crayons, watercolors,

charcoal, clay, copper and aluminum tooling among others. Although she carries a full load of classes at the Middle School, Miss Bell visits each of our primary schools for a brief period of time twice each week.

Our music program stresses general music with appreciation, theory and singing as components. Mr. Cobert is on half-time status this year and shares general music classes with Mrs. Neuls. Mr. Cobert once again directs our band which rehearses three times per week. Mrs. Neuls has two choruses in operation each rehearsing once per week. Mr. Cobert teaches instrumental lessons in all schools and is assisted in the Middle School by Mr. Dolloff of the Bridgewater-Raynham Regional High School.

School-community relations have been maintained by an improved program of parent-teacher conferences and an active press club which provides a continuous flow of information to local newspapers. On October 3, 1963, our school was visited by eleven women from four communities in Rhode Island. This visit was featured in the October 4 issue of the **Providence Evening Bulletin**. At least four communities in Rhode Island are studying the possibilities of the middle school for their districts. Requests for information and visits from representatives of other school districts continue to take place.

I was invited to speak at the 1963 Institute of the Rhode Island Education Association. Partly as a result of this event, I was invited to conduct a workshop on the middle school at the University of Rhode Island in the summer of 1964.

Concerning the activity programs at the Williams Middle School, our band numbers over 50 pupils and our intramural sports program, which takes place after school on a volunteer basis, offers diverse activities with very favorable pupil response. Vocal music is popular with the children as evidenced by the fact that we now have two large choruses. A third chorus is contemplated to care for a large number of additional children who have expressed an interest in more musical activity.

Brown University is still working with us on an informal, advisory basis. The critic-teaching program, in cooperation with

Bridgewater State College, has continued to increase in effectiveness. The large size of many of our classes would make impossible much of our individualized instruction were it not for the availability of the trainees. One of our projects involves two teachers, each with three trainees, a total of eight adults, working with a group of 30 seventh grade youngsters who need extra help in reading. We are continuing our relationships with representatives of one of the universities in Boston in developing a project for the improvement of education.

In summary, there are two thoughts it is hoped that a reader of this report will bear in mind. The first is that the staff of the Williams Middle School is making a concerted, continuous effort to provide a sound education for Bridgewater youngsters in grades 5 through 8. The second is that quality education is dependent to a large extent on proper financial support. Teachers are the heart of an educational program. Competitive salaries are needed to both attract and hold qualified people. Once a qualified staff is built, it must be provided with adequate space, other facilities and a variety of quality materials in good supply if results are expected to prepare our youngsters well for the increased challenges the world offers in our time.

Can you, the reader, justify having teachers meet 175 individual pupils in mathematics during the course of one day? Can anyone justify an average class size of over 30 pupils with some classes of over 35 pupils—this, at the time when many districts aim at a maximum of 25 pupils? How can we explain away the facts that we have over 700 youngsters in a middle school without adequate library services? Some school districts are providing library services for elementary schools.

None of the preceding questions should be rationalized on the basis of excessive cost. The American public spends more on transportation going to and from work than it does on all levels of public education. The cost per hour per child for Bridgewater youngsters in grades K-8 is less than the going rate for baby sitters.

It has been a pleasure and a privilege for me to serve as principal of the Meredith G. Williams Middle School. The support

of Superintendent Hunt and the Bridgewater School Committee is acknowledged. Special thanks are due to the cooperation of all our teachers, particularly those working in makeshift areas. The cooperation and understanding of the parents have also contributed in large measure to whatever success we have experienced.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL J. ZDANOWICZ
Principal

REPORT OF THE GUIDANCE DIRECTOR

Dear Mr. Hunt:

I herewith submit my guidance report for the year 1963.

The second full year of operation as a middle school witnessed an attempt to increase and solidify the services of the guidance department in keeping with the recommendations of the Brown-Bridgewater Project.

Additional Staff. One such recommendation involved the provision of more clerical assistance in the guidance office. The School Committee authorized the appointment of a full-time secretary who has been of great help in relieving me of routine duties and enabling me to devote more time to working with students, teachers, parents and administrators.

First Grade Testing. A second recommendation which has been adopted involves the provision of a reading and number readiness test in grade one. I, with the aid of the reading specialist, administered to the seven first grade classes a group test of mental ability designed to indicate a child's readiness for formal schooling. Some of the youngsters were under the admittance age for grade one but entered as the result of an individual intelligence test which score indicated that they could perform at a level higher than their calendar age. A comparison of results on this individual test and the group test given in late September and early October showed a marked drop in score on the test given in the classroom.

In other words, these children under six years of age, with few exceptions, did not appear to be as ready for the work of grade one as the scores on the individual test would indicate. One reason for such a difference may be attributed to the test situation. In one case, they were the sole examinee and had the full attention of the examiner. In the other, they were one of a large group early in the year and this would have been a new experience for them, especially if they had not been to nursery school or kindergarten previously.

Subsequent performance in the work of grade one and teacher recommendations would appear to be two of the best indicators of the success of this early admission procedure. The Gessell Institute of Child Study has conducted a great deal of research, and one of its staff, Dr. Frances Ilg, has repeatedly answered the letters of parents to the effect that the ideal age for a boy to begin to learn to read is seven years of age and for a girl, six years of age. Unless a child is notably advanced in mental ability, the kindergarten experience should be strongly considered by parents and, in some cases, repeated, if in the opinion of the teacher the child is not ready for grade one. Children who begin too soon may encounter difficulties which are harder to alleviate later on.

Special Class. In the past, Bridgewater has housed a special class of retarded children who are considered trainable in the Academy Building. Other children who had more, though limited, ability were sent to East or West Bridgewater or Raynham depending on their age. The special class which was formed in the Middle School in November, 1962, continues to function. It has been my duty to conduct the testing prescribed by the Commonwealth Department of Education to identify and place these children. One of the big objections of parents, and understandably so, is their reluctance to allow their children to be treated differently and separated from the other children. However, when it is pointed out how difficult the present situation in a regular classroom is for the child, how little, if any, sense of accomplishment he is experiencing, and how increasingly difficult it will become unless he is given an opportunity to work more at his own pace, the parent is usually willing to consider such a change; subsequent events usually point up the more favorable adjustment to school on the part of the youngster in question. As for separating him from the rest of

the children, in the Middle School no distinction is made between regular and special class members in music, physical education, industrial arts, home economics and art classes. The special class member attends these classes together with the children in his homeroom.

Articulation with the Regional School. The program for eighth graders choice of ninth grade courses was continued. The guidance director from Bridgewater-Raynham Regional High School acquainted the students with the various programs to be offered. After consultation at home and completion of the program card, the program contract was approved by a member of the guidance staff and returned home for parental approval. At times, a parental conference was necessary in order to arrive at a possible suitable program in an individual case.

The guidance director has already met with the present eighth graders to inform them of the course choices available in grade nine. In January, 1964, there will be further meetings at which time the guidance director and the assistant guidance director from the Regional High School will go into more detail on the various ninth grade programs. There were 161 students in grade 8 in June—156 of whom indicated intentions of going on to the Regional High School. Three planned to attend Cardinal Spellman High School in Brockton, while two reported that they expected not to continue inasmuch as they would be sixteen years of age by the following September.

The question of dropouts is posing a very serious problem nationwide. The necessity of a high school diploma is being stressed in syndicated newspaper columns and magazine articles. Today it is considered a minimum requirement for recognition by industry and the Armed Services. The need for more education seems to be the barometer for advancement in every field. The world is changing rapidly since the first satellite orbited the earth in 1957 and gives every indication of continuing to make ever-increasing changes.

Implications for Guidance. This trend has many implications for the strengthening of guidance services at every level. Despite the fact that such a move necessitates greater expenditure, the cost

for those pupils who may not be reached, or reached with too little too late, may be greater.

I am required to spend four-fifths of my time working with grades seven and eight in order to qualify for national funds distributed through the Department of Education. If the State pupil-counselor ratio presently set at 400 to 1 should be further reduced, a move strongly recommended by the American Personnel and Guidance Association, it would mean cutting ourselves off from needed funds or drastically reducing our present involvement at the elementary level. One of the recommendations of the Brown-Bridgewater Project was the provision of additional counseling staff at the Middle School. According to the Massachusetts State Plan for Guidance "the ultimate objective of the State Board of Education is the achievement of a ratio of 300 pupils to one full-time Guidance Counselor."

Recently, I was informed by the State Department of Education that I had been certified as a school psychologist, which means that I am responsible for individual testing. This certification also brings financial aid to the Town from the State.

From time to time, requests come in from the principals to test children about whom there is some question as to whether or not they are capable of doing the work of the grade. This is an expected and necessary request, but it is beginning to reach a point at which serious consideration should be given to the advisability of obtaining a full-time elementary guidance worker whose function would be to test and coordinate the several special services presently offered in grades one through six. This would leave me to concentrate on the two grades immediately preceding high school, an area which most would agree is of special importance in that it comes at the beginning of the adolescent years.

Testing. The group testing program is continuing as in the past with but slight change. Requests have come in to give achievement tests to grade one in addition to grades two through eight. Also, an achievement type test which provides diagnostic features showing an individual's strengths and weaknesses in the basic skills is being adopted. Mental ability testing is taking place in October in grades one, three, five and seven.

At the first meeting prior to the opening of school in September, the results of the achievement testing program conducted in May were presented to the teachers. Individual testing continues to be performed at the request of the classroom teachers. When further specialized help is indicated, such as, the facilities of the Judge Stone Clinic in Brockton and the Children's Hospital Medical Center in Boston, the results of such testing are forwarded in order to give additional information and to prevent duplication of time and effort by the respective agency.

In conclusion, I feel that Bridgewater is fortunate in the possession of guidance-minded teachers and administrators, and of special service personnel whose interest is the welfare of your children. Insofar as I have been able to observe, I believe that this also holds true of the nonteaching staff, the custodians and all those working in the offices and cafeterias. It has been a privilege and a pleasure to work with them.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES A. COOKE
Guidance Director

REPORT OF THE PHYSICAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

Dear Mr. Hunt:

Physical education activities give expression to the natural tendencies of children. Through the use of big muscle activities, rhythms and dance, physical education is the chief means of developing strength and endurance, neuromuscular co-ordination and control, and emotional and social adjustment to society. Through our program, we attempt to educate the boys and girls in the free, democratic and self-directing responsibilities of American citizenship.

Grades 7 and 8 meet for two double periods a week; grades 5 and 6 meet for one double period a week. All classes start with at least fifteen minutes of vigorous exercises for fitness and warm up.

Physical education classwork is followed up by an intramural program. With enthusiastic cooperation from the students and encouragement in participation by parents, the intramural program could be a highlight of the students' school life. Following the near completion of a unit game, tournaments are scheduled according to grade and homeroom. The spirit of competition was keen in our winter tournaments and attendance both as participants and spectators was exceptional. Plans are underway to continue tournaments again this winter.

Intramural activities offered to the girls are field hockey, soccer, track and field events, bowling, apparatus, badminton, volleyball, basketball, tennis and softball. The activities are offered and much planning and preparation goes into the program. More students should be encouraged by their parents and teachers to benefit from this program.

Grade 5 and 6 classes each had an afternoon dance party after their square dance unit. Student committees were formed to take care of the party details. Since each party was a tremendous success, this will become a regular part of our intramural schedule.

In boys' physical education classes, written tests are given to increase interest and knowledge in the various sports. These tests will enable pupils who are less skillful than others to obtain a better grade. These examinations challenge the pupils' knowledge of rules, scoring, players and positions, performance of fundamentals, safety precautions and other items pertinent to the activity. It is as essential to have an adequate knowledge of a sport as it is to perfect the fundamentals and to improve game performance.

Sports and activities in the boys' department include football, soccer, volleyball, indoor group games, relays, basketball, tumbling and apparatus, badminton, tennis, track and softball. Physical fitness tests are administered at the beginning and at the close of the school year. These tests include push-ups, burpee, softball throw, 600-yard run, 50-yard dash, standing broad jump, agility run and the Sargent jump.

Intramural activities offered to the boys in addition to scheduled class activities are as follows: flag football, beat ball, dodge

ball, wrestling, kick ball, push ball, baseball, football. Intramurals aim to increase enjoyment in participation as well as providing time to utilize the skills and knowledges acquired in class. A variety of sports and activities are offered to meet the needs of the students.

Our boys and girls display enthusiasm and all-out effort when they participate in their classwork and intramurals. We have the facilities, excellent equipment and a varied program. The opportunity and challenge is theirs.

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY N. MOORE
 BERNARD T. CHESTNA
 Physical Education Instructors

REPORT OF THE McELWAIN SCHOOL

Dear Mr. Hunt:

As principal of the William H. McElwain School, I hereby submit my fourteenth annual report of the year's activities at this building.

THE SCHOOL PLANT

It seems fitting to commence my report by calling everyone's attention to the physical aspects of the building itself. This 51-year-old school is in a good state of repair at present; but, once again, it will soon be too small to adequately house its pupils. Our auditorium has long since been a forgotten room. In fact, there hasn't been an auditorium worthy of mention since I have been principal. Instrumental classes are now being conducted once more in the broom closet. Additional space should be given top priority at the elementary level. It is possible to further frustrate the problem, but inevitably more space must be provided. We all should reread the Brown University Workshop recommendations concerning a solution to this problem.

THE SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

This year's school population fits into the building quite well with the exception of our kindergarten. Ninety children, even with two sessions, are too many to teach properly and effectively. September, 1964, creates another space problem with an additional second grade. This spells the end of our only activities room which has proved to be so helpful. The use of this room for a Grade 2 classroom uses up all available space. The only remaining extra space in September, 1964, will be the boiler room which, of course, is illegal. If we project our school population to September, 1965, it will not be difficult to realize that the population explosion has exceeded the capacity of the building. Now is the time to make plans for additional space for this building. Too often, communities wait for the innumerable setbacks of double sessions before they emerge from their lethargic state of being.

PERSONNEL

At the McElwain School we found it necessary, due to the influx of pupils, to establish another first grade. Mrs. Diane Berger was selected to be the teacher. All of us are pleased to have her with us. In the short time she has been at the McElwain School, she has been a very capable, enthusiastic and understanding teacher.

Mr. Clifford Bernier, the custodian of this school for a long period of time, submitted his retirement notice in March of this year. It was accepted with many regrets by all concerned. In addition to performing his duties well for approximately twenty years, he became a good friend of literally hundreds of children at this school. Even now, after his retirement, his visits to our school cause quite a pleasant commotion. We wish Mr. Bernier many years of happy retirement.

Mr. Walter Kacsock has now taken over the custodian's duties. He has proved to be a very conscientious person who takes great pride in performing his work well. We are pleased to have him join us.

THE CURRICULUM

The curriculum at the McElwain School has been changed somewhat to allow for the introduction of modern mathematics in the program. This study is new in its conceptual approach to mathematics. The same number facts, of course, are still retained.

We find the children are enthused with the program. It is still our policy, by whatever groupings, to allow every child an opportunity to achieve according to his/her ability. Much use is also made of the Channel II television programs, educational films and filmstrips, demonstrations and field trips.

THE SPECIALTY FIELDS

The McElwain School, as others in Bridgewater, has access to many who represent special services. There is available for every child, if needed, the guidance of Mr. David Campbell, the adjustment counselor. Mrs. Shirley Lauffer and Mrs. Irene Welch render excellent health and dental services. Mr. Matthew Goode offers a fine speech therapy program. Mr. Josef Cobert conducts an enthusiastic instrumental group and does it well under the difficulties of inadequate space. Mrs. Maude Horne assists pupils who need help in remedial reading.

The titles of Supervisor of Music, Supervisor of Art and Supervisor of Physical Education have been eliminated this year. Instead, these services have been taken over by special teachers. The coverage in these fields is highly inadequate. Mrs. Beth Neuls and Miss Myrna Bell do very well in the time allotted to them.

HOME AND SCHOOL RELATIONS

The McElwain School has continued to conduct parent-teacher conferences which have been most successful. At these conferences the parent and the teacher have had an opportunity to sit down and discuss ways to further help the child along the educational road. The resultant mutual information gained by both has done much to promote understanding and good will.

CONCLUSION

In conclusion, I wish to thank the many people with whom I work. In particular, I extend my thanks to the School Committee and our Superintendent of Schools Albert F. Hunt, Jr., for providing our school with the many necessary needs to run a school properly.

Respectfully submitted,

MERRILL W. BUTLER
Principal

REPORT OF THE DR. ALBERT F. HUNT SCHOOL

Dear Mr. Hunt:

I hereby submit my annual report of the Dr. Albert F. Hunt School for the year 1963.

ORGANIZATION

The organization of schools, both elementary and secondary, has been given considerable attention the past few years. Terms such as "Team Teaching," "Cooperative Teaching," "Non-Graded" and "Dual Progress" have been discussed more and more both by the professional publications and the newspapers. No matter how excellent we feel our present schools are, we are obliged to at least investigate these ideas.

One point should be made clear about these plans. They do not attempt to change the curriculum. Each one is merely a different method of arranging the day of the teachers and the pupils. The traditional way of organizing the elementary school has been to assign a number of children, who are about the same age, to one teacher in one classroom. During the year the teacher instructs the pupils in the subjects which, according to a predetermined curriculum guide, should be taught that year.

There are two fallacies to this graded system. First, children do not all learn at the same rate any more than they all grow at the same rate. Second, not all teachers can teach all subjects with the same proficiency. Just as the children learn some subject matter faster than others, some teachers are able to teach in some areas better than in others. This has long been recognized on the secondary level but not on the elementary level.

The organization of the Dr. Hunt School has been moderately altered to best utilize the talents of the teachers. The teachers have grouped the children within one grade, rather than class, so that they can advance at their own pace in subjects such as reading and arithmetic. In this way a child is less likely to be placed in a group which is far ahead or far behind him. The results of this arrangement have been very satisfactory thus far:

MODERN MATHEMATICS

The most widespread change in the curriculum at the present time is in the area of mathematics. The so-called modern mathematics has filtered down from the colleges to the elementary schools. Teachers who have endeavored to make arithmetic meaningful to their students have been using much of the modern material for many years. The modern mathematics is really a new approach to the subject of arithmetic. It is more of a change in methods and terminology than in subject matter.

All teachers in the Dr. Hunt School have taken a course in modern mathematics and are utilizing many of the concepts in their daily work. Most classes have been using texts which incorporate the modern approach with the traditional arithmetic. One class is employing a book produced specifically to teach modern mathematics.

ENROLLMENT

The enrollment of the Dr. Hunt School has remained at about the same level as last year. There are presently 240 pupils enrolled in nine classes. This number allows for a reasonable class size. The special class is located in the Academy Building but should be housed with the other classes. This is impossible at the present time.

PERSONNEL

There was only one change in the faculty during the past year. Mrs. Lois Ponder resigned in June, 1963, after giving two years of excellent service to the Bridgewater schools. Mrs. Leola Santos was employed to teach a second grade this year. Mrs. Santos was a remedial reading teacher in the New Bedford schools for many years and brings a wealth of experience in that area to the school. As noted above, the teachers of the Dr. Hunt School work together as a team to give all the children the benefit of their special talents.

CONFERENCES

The policy of having two parent-teacher conferences a year was instituted last spring. These conferences have been very helpful to both parents and teachers in aiding the education of the children. Approximately 90% of the parents availed themselves of

the opportunity to come to school and speak to the teachers. The parents and teachers are to be congratulated on the extra effort made to aid this important phase of the school program.

FACILITIES

Facilities of the Dr. Hunt School are about the same as stated in my last report. The school was not designed as an elementary school. Although it is structurally sound, it is not adequate for a modern educational program. The play area continues to be unsatisfactory.

MAINTENANCE

Considerable work was done during the past year to maintain the building, including the painting of some classrooms and entryways. A sprinkler system was installed during the past summer and was put into full operation early in the school year.

SERVICES

The assistance given to the classroom teachers in the areas of art, music, remedial reading and physical education continues to be only marginal at best. Mrs. Neuls has been doing very good work in the music field in the time she is able to spend at this school. She visits each class twice a month under the present schedule. Miss Bell, the art instructor, is able to visit each class only once a month. Remedial reading help is received from Mrs. Horne. Since she is at the school for only one and a half hours a week, she cannot possibly give the children with reading problems all the help they need. No physical education teacher has been able to work with the children, but expert instruction is needed so that the children will develop physically as well as mentally.

I wish to thank you, the School Committee, the teachers and the parents for all the assistance given during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM F. KELLY
Principal

REPORT OF THE MARTHA M. BURNELL SCHOOL

Dear Mr. Hunt:

The Burnell School faculty is concerned with the dual purpose of providing an efficient program for teaching children and of providing planned experiences for prospective teachers. All faculty in grades one through four have Master degrees in education; four have Assistant Professor ratings. The experience, dedication and professional spirit of these master teachers are our strengths in contributing to a successful year.

The school enrollment is 346 children. Forty-two are in the kindergarten, and the remaining 304 are in grades 1 through 4. Each grade is assigned to three classrooms, averaging 25 children in each room.

Miss Dorothy Ferry of the College Music Department spends one full day at the Burnell School supervising and teaching music. She directs a 65-voice fourth grade choir which meets weekly during the noon hour and performs with the College Glee Club at their Christmas Concert.

Dr. Robert Daniel, a member of the College Art Department, devotes one day each week to demonstrate and to supervise art lessons. This year he planned with teachers and student teachers an art exhibit of the children's work for the parents.

Mrs. Mildred Wellman, instructor in the Physical Education Department, spends one day a week here at the school. This year she planned a physical education demonstration for the parents with 300 children participating. The demonstration, which was an educational and a well-received event, was held at the College gymnasium.

Dr. Miriam Reinhart, head of the College Speech Department, spends the equivalent of one day a week planning for involving children in more productive oral communication.

Mrs. Ruth Tilton resigned in August. Mrs. Christine Axford Dowd was appointed in her place as teacher of grade two. Mrs. Dowd's teaching experience was received from the systems of East Bridgewater, Plymouth, Bridgewater, and she has been a substitute teacher here at the Burnell School.

The Burnell School library has approximately 3000 books, classified according to the Dewey Decimal System (simplified form is used). Books are bought and catalogued at the main library of the College. There is no paid librarian. The student teachers service the library. It is open whenever the school is in session. The library also has a picture file, magazines, a bird collection and a doll collection.

The children of our school also benefit from school department services rendered by the school nurse, the dental hygienist, the speech therapist, the instrumental music instructor and the adjustment counselor.

We wish to express our appreciation to the parents for their many cooperative efforts, especially for their attendance at the Parent-Teacher Conferences resulting in 96.3 per cent attendance, for the successful Book Fair held during Education Week, and also for their attendance at our Parents' Organization meeting at which the new mathematics program was discussed.

We also wish to extend our thanks and appreciation to Dr. Adrian Rondileau, Dr. V. James DiNardo, Superintendent of Schools Albert Hunt, Jr., and all who have helped us to strive toward the goal—better education for all children.

Respectfully submitted,

DORIS M. SPRAGUE

Principal

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL PHYSICIANS

Dear Mr. Hunt:

The report of the work of the school physicians is herewith submitted.

Work permits have been given to those children between fourteen and sixteen who engaged in after-school work.

Children returning to school after a contagious disease have been seen and given slips. Children in grades 1, 4 and 7 were examined.

The schools, with the help of the Board of Health, are working to keep children well. Modern medicine has made it possible to prevent diphtheria, whooping cough, tetanus and poliomyelitis. The last year has seen the introduction of measles vaccine to prevent that disease. Unfortunately, due to inertia, it is estimated that about one-third of all children are not totally protected against polio. This is a challenge to parents as well as to the schools.

We are continuing our program for the very early detection of tuberculosis by administering the very simple skin prick test known as the Heaf Test. Fortunately, we have not yet diagnosed one positive case but we are very happy over the hundreds of negative tests. This testing will continue for the protection of all of our children.

Accidents still kill more children than diseases do. Drowning is high among the dreaded causes. We suggest that a coordinated program of physical education could teach every child to swim, if the college pool were utilized.

School children are the targets of a lot of questionable advertising. The goose grease of grandmother's day has been replaced by expensive ointments in jars that do no more good than the old time panacea, except to make the room smell nice. Miracle sprays are expensively advertised. Their value has yet to be proven. Parents are made to feel that they are neglecting their child unless he has a daily vitamin tablet. The average child over two does not need added vitamins. A diet of meat, fruit, vegetables, eggs and milk will take care of all his growing needs. The schools teach the seven basic foods, but we recommend a more aggressive approach—to teach also what not to eat and what not to take.

In 1964, we shall begin a campaign against cigarette smoking

by showing the children in the Williams School educational motion pictures. Education is advancing rapidly and health education must progress as quickly.

Sincerely yours,

HECTOR B. DOUGLASS, M.D.
LEO ZALON, M.D.

School Physicians

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

Dear Mr. Hunt:

As nurse in the Bridgewater Public Schools, I herewith submit my report for 1963.

A comprehensive school health program includes two major divisions: (1) health services and (2) health education. The school nurse contributes throughout the total program, but her professional preparation especially equips her to function in the area of health services.

The cornerstone of a school health service is the health appraisal. There were 345 health examinations given by Dr. Zalon in grades one and four. Dr. Douglass conducted 155 health examinations in grade seven. Preschool examinations done by both physicians totaled 152. There were 15 defects found, such as, enlarged tonsils, heart murmurs, etc. Of these, 14 were subsequently seen by their own physicians. In addition, 35 children were examined by their own physicians. As the school examination is a screening measure, parents sometimes have a false sense of security in assuming their child is enjoying optimum health because they have had a health examination. I encourage the child to go to his own doctor as he has a more comprehensive knowledge of the child's health and far better facilities for performing a thorough examination.

Vision and hearing screening tests were given by Shirley Jordan. I have retested all those failing the screening tests. The

Massachusetts Vision Test was given to 1575 children. Of this number, 164 were retested, 120 failed the retest and 102 were seen by an eye specialist. Eighteen children who failed the test this year have failed the test before and have been checked by an eye doctor. They were found to have either irremediable defects or to have received as much correction as is possible. Two children have not received treatment even though financial help and transportation were offered to the parents.

Group tests with the pure tone audiometer were administered to 1551 children. Of this number, 144 were retested, 63 failed the individual retest, 43 were seen by an ear specialist, 2 were seen by a general practitioner and 1 has not been seen in spite of follow-up work. Seventeen children who failed the test this year have been seen in the past and were found to have nerve-type losses in which no treatment is warranted. These known failures are tested each year and their losses plotted on an individual audiogram card so that any change may be noted and referred.

Each day I visit all the schools to see children about whom a teacher may be concerned. Referrals are also made by our very observant school secretaries who capably care for many ill children in my absence. These instances are generally in regard to such things as vision and hearing problems, possible impetigo, uncleanness, listlessness, improper clothing, pediculosis, etc.

Other health services include the annual Heaf Tuberculin tests given by Dr. Douglass in grades one, four and seven. These are done under the supervision of the Plymouth County Health Association. We tested 457 children and found six positive reactors, all of whom were later X-rayed and found negative.

In conjunction with the Board of Health, all the school children were offered the diphtheria-tetanus booster injections.

In addition to the routine health appraisals, referral for health services are frequently made by the classroom teachers, principals, private physicians, parents, remedial reading teacher, guidance personnel and speech therapist.

The value of the health appraisal program lies in how well the findings are used to enable the child to obtain the most from his school days. Notices are mailed to parents of each child found not to meet the state standards in all appraisals. Community resources are made known to the parents. Help is given in making appointments with doctors and hospital clinics. The findings and recommendations of the school physician are interpreted to each child and family. Findings in vision and hearing testing are also made known to the teachers, and individual teacher conferences are held in regard to children needing special consideration. I have often acted as a liaison person between parent and teacher. Home visits, telephone calls and letters are needed many times after initial notices are sent to stress the importance of follow-up care. Much time is spent in securing necessary funds for those unable to pay for needed services.

This year I have met regularly with others on the health services staff in order that we might more effectively care for the well-being of the "whole" child.

The second major division of our school health program is concerned with health education. Talks are given in grades one and four to interpret the need for health examinations and to explain procedures the doctors use. This is also an opportune time to emphasize to the child the importance of his assuming some of the responsibility for his own health and in pointing out some of the ways this can be done. Talks have been given to the trainees at the Middle School as to the scope and functions of the health program.

Health education materials are given to classroom teachers. I have at times been invited to talk to a class when they are doing a special unit on some aspect of health. Materials have been given to teachers regarding the recognition of such things as impetigo, ringworm and tell-tale symptoms of rheumatic fever, etc.

Many teaching opportunities are utilized in daily contact with children and parents, especially in administering first aid or seeing ill children in the health room.

Our groups of overweight boys and girls in the Middle School

have been meeting regularly once a week. Although the girls seem to make better progress, the boys have also learned a lot about nutrition and the sensible way of losing weight by changing their eating habits.

Plans are being made to conduct an annual in-service program for all the school staffs. The first one will be on epilepsy with a speaker and film from the Epilepsy Foundation. We have several epileptic children in our schools. A film on the subject of smoking with a speaker from the American Cancer Society is being planned for grades five through eight. It is hoped this might deter some who are now smokers and discourage others from beginning.

I have attended in-service meetings conducted by the South-eastern District of the Massachusetts Department of Health and our South Shore school nurses meetings. Also, I have attended Salvation Army meetings and a Bridgewater Community Resources meeting composed of representatives of all town religious and service groups. This has made me better prepared to help care for the health needs of our school families.

As residents of Bridgewater, we can be proud of the high level of general health in our school population. By doing all we can to maintain and promote our school health program, we are investing in the common welfare of our town through the coming generations of citizens. I would like to thank all those in the community who have cooperated in this effort.

Respectfully submitted,

SHIRLEY LAUFFER
School Nurse

REPORT OF THE DENTAL HYGIENIST

Dear Mr. Hunt:

I herewith submit the annual report of the dental department of the Bridgewater Public Schools for the year 1963.

All pupils, kindergarten through the eighth grade, were given

dental inspections. A total of 1557 inspections were made with an additional 156 inspections being made at the preschool clinic. There were 52 pupils absent at the time of inspections and these pupils will be examined when dental cleanings are done in their schools. Dental notices have been sent home to the parents of the children in whose teeth dental defects were found.

Of the 1557 inspections made, 607 pupils have teeth in need of repair. Of this number, 323 have permanent teeth in need of repair. Sixty-two percent of the students have teeth in good repair.

All students in the second, fifth and eighth grades were offered the opportunity to have their teeth treated with sodium fluoride. From these grades a total of 553 pupils accepted and 2212 treatments were given.

All students in the kindergarten, first, second, fifth and eighth grades were offered the opportunity to have their teeth cleaned. A total of 879 accepted and were completed.

The preschool dental clinic for the purpose of reducing the high incidence of dental decay in baby or temporary teeth by application of sodium fluoride was held throughout the school year. A total of 46 children had these treatments this year.

Dental aid was given to seven students this year with a total of \$110 paid by the Bridgewater Teachers Association Eye, Ear and Dental Fund. The P. M. Club and the Order of the Eastern Star donated funds to help one of these children. The Bridgewater Public Schools Dental Fund had a balance of \$41.70 in 1962. A gift of \$100 from the Lions Club of Bridgewater plus \$25 donated from the previously mentioned organizations and interest on the account for the year made a total of \$168.08. A total of \$60 paid from this account for aid leaves a balance to date of \$108.08.

Dental health instruction has been given in the classroom with filmstrips, models and other dental health materials being used. The annual in-service training course for dental hygienists was not held this year by the Department of Public Health.

I wish to thank Mr. Hunt, Mr. Zdanowicz, Miss Sprague, Mr. Butler, Mr. Kelly and all the teachers and secretaries; also Dr. Deane, Dr. Resevick and Dr. Rifkin for their continued help and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

K. IRENE WELCH
Dental Hygienist

REPORT OF THE SPEECH THERAPIST

Dear Mr. Hunt:

Following is a report of the speech therapy program since December 18, 1962.

Grades 1 through 4 were tested again this year because it was deemed the most efficacious procedure for finding those children who have speech defects.

The following is a numerical summary to date:

1. Children screened	828
2. Children in therapy	79
3. Children on waiting list	151
4. Dismissals to date	42

STATISTICAL ANALYSIS IN 1963

Children Tested in All Schools

School	Passed	In Therapy	Waiting List	Total*
Burnell	225	19	58	302
Hunt	179	20	40	239
McElwain	180	23	44	247
Williams Middle	14	18	6	38
Trainable Class	0	2	0	2
	<hr/> 598	<hr/> 82 (—3)	<hr/> 148	<hr/> 828

*These figures include:

1. Screening of grades 1-4
2. Referrals:
 - (a) 38 from Williams Middle School grades 5-8
 - (b) 1 from Burnell kindergarten
 - (c) 5 from McElwain kindergarten

Classification of Problems

School	Articulation	Voice	Stuttering	Hearing & Speech	Other	Total
Burnell	72	0	2	1	2	77
Hunt	56	3	0	0	1	60
McElwain	63	2	2	0	0	67
Williams Middle	16	2	2	2	2	24
Trainable Class	0	0	0	0	2	2
	207	7	6	3	7	230

Percentage of Defects

1. Burnell 22.6%
2. Hunt 24.4%
3. McElwain 11.0%
4. Williams Middle 5.3%
5. All schools 13.8%

The above percentages are relatively high when compared to the national norms. This might be due to the fact that a large percentage of the children with speech defects are siblings which is an indication that many speech defects may be due to poor learning habits in the home environment. This would have to be studied further to determine if this assumption is valid in the case of our school system. Many of the children had only one defective sound out of the 14 that were tested, and were considered to have a speech problem if the defect was obvious and used consistently.

We can anticipate that many of these defects will disappear as the children grow older; however, many more will not be corrected without help and everyone should be cognizant of the need that exists in our Town. For example, 53 out of 159 children interviewed at preschool registration were found to have definite speech defects of all kinds. This amounts to some one-third of the new pupils.

Other Activities

1. An orientation talk was given to the trainees at the Williams Middle School.

2. A lecture was given before 70 students at the State College at Bridgewater about our speech therapy program. Many students have expressed a desire to know more about speech problems and how to handle them in the classroom setting.

3. We are participating in monthly conferences with other personnel service people and interested teachers in an effort to learn more about our problematic pupils and to work with them in a more beneficial way.

4. An effort has been made to have more conferences with parents and teachers. These have been mutually beneficial, especially in the case of parents who are able to give more attention to an individual child.

5. A talk was given before a group of kindergarten parents in West Bridgewater in connection with our speech therapy program.

Lack of facilities that are truly conducive to clinical work remains a crucial problem in all except the Dr. Albert F. Hunt School. It is my belief that our speech program can become even more productive and profitable if this problem is overcome. However, this problem has been eased somewhat because of the interest and cooperation of all concerned. This has helped to make our program of speech therapy a beneficial one.

Respectfully submitted,

MATTHEW E. GOODE

Speech Therapist

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL ADJUSTMENT COUNSELOR

Dear Mr. Hunt:

I hereby submit a report of my activities for the year 1963.

This year I conducted 570 interviews with 360 children, 186

interviews with parents, either at school or in their homes. There were approximately 260 interviews with teachers and 120 interviews with other school personnel.

If today's youngsters are to be able to face the modern technical world, they will have to acquire and utilize many more skills than did their parents. They will have to face difficult learning situations at a much earlier age. This ability is fostered when the adults concerned help the child to develop a positive self image, aid him in discovering how he can solve his own problems and help him assume his share of responsibility both in the home and school environments.

As I talked to parents, I have emphasized these ideas. Parents have responded and are usually surprised to discover how much more their children can do on their own. Two small groups of parents met with me to discuss the emotional development of their children. Parents expressed their concern freely. They also gave each other specific suggestions and support. I hope to be able to make more of these small group discussions available to parents. In addition, I hope that parents will begin to seek help for their preschool children.

This year with the cooperation of Miss Ann MacNeil, a sixth grade teacher, and Mr. James Cooke, guidance director, I have started a course on human relationships. We have started in a small way by meeting 15 minutes a week with Miss MacNeil's homeroom class. It is our hope that by helping the children increase their understanding of themselves they can be more assertive in acquiring and utilizing the skills of learning. In addition, we hope they will be prepared for their future roles as parents and be able to help their children face difficult learning situations at a much earlier age than they did. The project is in the experimental stage, but we hope by careful evaluation of it that we can make it effective.

Mr. James Cooke, guidance director, and I have met several times this year to coordinate our programs. For the present, he has taken over most of the counseling for the seventh and eighth grades. I have done more of the educational counseling needed in

the elementary grades in addition to my regular services. We have done this to lessen our heavy work loads and better serve the children in our school system.

During the year I was involved with six children whose adjustment problems in school were due to learning problems rather than personality problems. Nineteen children had both. It would have helped to have had individual psychological testing for 24 children at the time of referral in order to have a better understanding of them. It would also have been helpful to have had 17 children tested at the termination of my contact with them to better determine the results of the efforts of parents, the child, and the school personnel involved. For my part, I feel additional personnel would help alleviate the situation.

This year I suggested to the nonadministrative personnel that we meet once a month for the purpose of coordinating our services so that we can better serve the children in our school system. The group has met four times and it is proving to be very helpful.

I wish to thank parents, school personnel, children and other interested people for their excellent cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID W. CAMPBELL
School Adjustment Counselor

SCHOOL CENSUS

October, 1963

Registration of minors	5 to 7	7 to 16
Boys	196	938
Girls	179	814
	375	1752
 Distribution of above minors		
In public day school membership	345	1719
In vocation school membership	0	3
In private school membership	1	28
In State and County institutions and special schools for defectives and delinquents	0	2
Not enrolled in any day school	29	0
	375	1752

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT FOR THE LAST TEN SCHOOL YEARS

June	Enrollment	Boys	Girls	Member- ship	Average Attendance	% of Attendance
1954	1,499	737	762	1,466	1,366	93.2
1955	1,595	804	791	1,561	1,422	91.1
1956	1,678	849	829	1,633	1,527	93.5
1957	1,729	874	855	1,720	1,612	93.7
1958	1,819	932	887	1,785	1,636	91.7
1959	1,866	952	914	1,834	1,692	92.3
1960	1,915	979	936	1,865	1,726	92.5
1961	1,981	1002	979	1,947	1,822	93.6
1962	1,541	799	742	1,517	1,425	93.9
1963	1,601	832	769	1,573	1,479	94.0

Total Membership in Public Schools, October 1, 1963

School	Kinder- garten	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Special Class	Total	Total Boys & Girls
Middle												698
Boys							95	111	78	81	4	369
Girls							94	82	71	78	4	329
McElwain												330
Boys	50	44	21	26	32						173	
Girls	39	41	29	29	19						157	
Burnell												340
Boys	20	44	38	38	34						174	
Girls	20	35	37	39	35						166	
Hunt												240
Boys		30	43	29	31						133	
Girls		27	34	26	20						107	
Academy Bldg.												12
Boys										6	6	
Girls										6	6	
	129	221	202	187	171	189	193	149	159	20	B—855 G—765	1620

TEACHERS IN BRIDGEWATER PUBLIC SCHOOLS

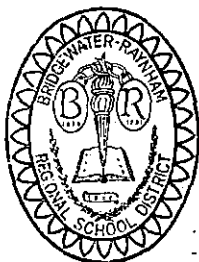
Name	Position	Elected	College or Normal	Degree
MIDDLE SCHOOL				
Paul J. Zdanowicz	Principal	Sept., 1959	Bowdoin, Univ. of Maine	B.A., M.Ed.
Maurice E. Rucker	Assistant Principal	Sept., 1948	Hyannis, Bridgewater	B.S., Ed.M.
Donald B. DeLutis	Grade 5	Sept., 1963	Bridgewater	B.S.Ed.
Marjorie Elias	Grade 5	Sept., 1961	Bridgewater	B.S.Ed.
Marie King	Grade 5	Sept., 1961	Boston State Tchrs.	B.S.Ed.
Doris Nourse	Grade 5	Sept., 1958	Bridgewater	B.S.Ed.
Helen Powers	Grade 5	Sept., 1929	Bridgewater	B.S., Ed.M.
Gertrude L. Silvia	Grade 5	Sept., 1962	Bridgewater	B.S.Ed., M.Ed.
Mary L. Creedon	Grade 6	Sept., 1963	Boston Univ., New Britain Tchrs. College of Conn.	A.B., M.Ed.
Paul Delaney	Grade 6	Sept., 1961	B. C., State College at Boston	A.B., M.Ed.
Melvin Ellin	Grade 6	Sept., 1961	Suffolk U., State College at Boston	B.S., M.Ed.
Catherine Hart	Grade 6	Sept., 1920	Bridgewater	
Raymond D. Lynch	Grade 6	Sept., 1960	Boston College, Bridgewater	B.S., M.Ed.
Ann M. MacNeil	Grade 6	Sept., 1962	Emmanuel, Tufts Univ.	B.A., M.Ed.
Warren R. Brown	Mathematics	Sept., 1959	Norwich Univ., Bridgewater	B.S., M.Ed.
George R. Pauley, Jr.	Mathematics	Sept., 1962	Bridgewater	B.S.Ed., M.Ed.
Charles Varney	General Science	Sept., 1953	Univ. of R. I., Bridgewater	B.S., M.Ed.
Henry Walmsley	Social Studies	Sept. 1948	Springfield, Boston Univ.	B.S., M.Ed.
Pauline K. Burrill	English	Sept., 1955	Syracuse, Bridgewater	B.S., M.Ed.
Pearl McMullen	General Science	Sept., 1956	Pembroke, Brown, Hyannis	Ph.B., M.A., M.Ed.
Marjorie S. Stein	English	Sept., 1960	Boston Univ., Northeastern Univ.	B.A., M.Ed.
Mary Toomey	English	Sept., 1928	Bridgewater	B.S., M.Ed.

Name	Position	Elected	College or Normal	Degree
Alice Wood	Social Studies	Sept., 1924	Bridgewater	
Myrna Bell	Art	Sept., 1961	B. U., Northeastern Univ.	B.S., M.Ed.
Bernard Chestna	Boys' Phys. Edn.	Sept., 1954	Boston University	B.S., Ed.M.
Josef N. Cobert	Music	Sept., 1958	Boston University	B.M., M.M.
Robert Haskell	Special Edn.	Sept., 1963	Boston University	B.S.Ed.
Maude F. Horne	Remedial Reading	Sept., 1962	Wellesley	B.A.
Dorothy N. Moore	Girls' Phys. Edn.	Sept., 1952	Bridgewater	B.S., M.Ed.
Richard G. Murch	Industrial Arts	Sept., 1960	Gorham State Teachers	B.S.Ed.
Beth S. Neuls	Music	Sept., 1963	Nebraska Wesleyan Univ.	B.M.E.
Cora-lou Root	Home Economics	Sept., 1956	Russell Sage College	B.S.
Eleanor Sanborn	French	Sept., 1961	Middlebury	A.B.
DR. HUNT SCHOOL				
William F. Kelly	Principal	Sept., 1961	Boston College, B. U.	A.B., M.A., M.Ed.
M. Regina McDonough	Grade 1	Sept., 1952	Lesley	
Gertrude Scheffler	Grade 1	Oct. 18, 1954	Bridgewater	
Dorothy A. Dunn	Grade 2	Sept., 1957	Bridgewater	B.S.Ed.
Paula-Anne Farnham	Grade 2	Sept., 1962	Bridgewater	B.S.Ed.
Leola Santos	Grade 2	Sept., 1963	Bridgewater, Boston Univ.	B.S.Ed., M.Ed.
Meredith Martin	Grade 3	Feb. 4, 1957	Bridgewater	B.S.Ed.
Anna W. Panza	Grade 3	Sept., 1954	Salem	
Mary L. Buckley	Grade 4	Sept., 1952	Bridgewater	
D. Harriette Sarkisian	Grade 4	Sept., 1956	Bridgewater	
McELWAIN SCHOOL				
Merrill W. Butler	Principal	Sept., 1950	Hyannis, Boston Univ.	B.S., Ed.M.
Carole Parker	Kindergarten	Sept., 1962	Perry-Kndg. Normal, Suffolk U.	B.S.
Diane Berger	Grade 1	Sept., 1963	Boston Univ.	B.A.

Name	Position	Elected	College or Normal	Degree
Cecilia G. Gabrey	Grade 1	Sept., 1952	Hyannis	
Marie Pezzoli	Grade 1	Nov., 1944	Bridgewater	B.S.E.
Margaret A. Bach	Grade 2	Jan. 1, 1963	Coe College, N. E. Conservatory	B.M.
Elizabeth McHale	Grade 2	Jan., 1929	Bridgewater	B.S.
Elsie M. Jones	Grade 3	Sept., 1952	Bridgewater	
Helen R. O'Donnell	Grade 3	Sept., 1952	Bridgewater	
Katherine P. Jordan	Grade 4	Dec. 1, 1955	Bridgewater	
Lillian R. Rudolph	Grade 4	Sept., 1957	Bridgewater	B.S.Ed.
MARTHA M. BURNELL SCHOOL				
Doris M. Sprague	Principal	Sept., 1946	Bridgewater	B.S., M.E.
Mary L. Marks	Kindergarten	Sept., 1930	Wheelock	
Ruth M. Gamson	Grade 1	Sept., 1952	Bridgewater	B.S., Ed.M.
Marian E. Nelson	Grade 1	Sept., 1962	Bridgewater	B.S.Ed., M.Ed.
Ellen Rucker	Grade 1	Sept., 1958	Hyannis, Bridgewater	B.S.Ed., M.Ed.
Janet C. DiMattia	Grade 2	Sept., 1962	Bridgewater	B.S.Ed., M.Ed.
Christine Dowd	Grade 2	Sept., 1963	Bridgewater	B.S.Ed., M.Ed.
Dorothy E. Wood	Grade 2	Sept., 1949	Bridgewater, B. U.	B.S., Ed.M.
Elois Godfrey	Grade 3	Sept., 1959	Bridgewater	B.S.Ed., M.Ed.
Elizabeth M. Higgins	Grade 3	Sept., 1948	Bridgewater, B. U.	B.S., Ed.M.
Barbara Poe'Sepp	Grade 3	Sept., 1947	Bridgewater	B.S., M.E.
Mary Doyle	Grade 4	Sept., 1961	Bridgewater	B.S.Ed., M.Ed.
Helen L. Hulsman	Grade 4	Nov., 1948	Bridgewater, B. U.	B.S., Ed.M., C.A.G.S.
Richard M. Menice	Grade 4	Mar. 21, 1960	Bridgewater, Northeastern U.	B.S.Ed., M.Ed.
SPECIAL EDUCATION				
Elizabeth W. Nelson		Sept., 1955	Bridgewater	

Name	Position	Elccted	College or Normal	Degree
GUIDANCE DIRECTOR				
James A. Cooke		Sept., 1959	Maryknoll Seminary, Boston State Tchrs., Boston College	A.B., M.Ed., C.A.E.S.
SPEECH THERAPIST				
Matthew E. Goode		Sept., 1962	Northeastern Univ.	B.A.
SCHOOL ADJUSTMENT COUNSELOR				
David W. Campbell		Sept., 1959	Middlebury, Boston Univ.	B.A., M.S. in S.S.
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS				
Albert F. Hunt, Jr.		Sept., 1927	Brown Univ., N.Y.U.	Ph.B., Ed.M.

ANNUAL REPORT
of the
BRIDGEWATER-RAYNHAM
REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE
and the
SUPERINTENDENT - PRINCIPAL



FOR THE YEAR 1963

REPORT OF THE BRIDGEWATER-RAYNHAM REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Bridgewater and Raynham:

To maintain high standards requires constant review and up-dating of our program. With this review and up-dating, inevitably an increase in operating costs follows, which, of course, is reflected by an increase in your taxes.

Your committee is mindful of the steadily increasing real estate property taxes required to support our public schools. However, your committee has consistently had one objective during these first, formative and most important years of our Regional High School: to offer the very best secondary school program your tax dollar can buy. We feel, with justifiable pride, that our taxpayers have been receiving full value for each tax dollar spent.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN E. FLYNN, Chairman
DR. RICHARD E. HEYWOOD
JOHN R. HICKEY
RAYMOND L. MASON
ROLFE W. BURNS
PHILIP R. DOOLEY

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT - PRINCIPAL

To the Regional School Committee:

It is a real pleasure to submit my fourth annual report.

Once again, the genuine sincerity, enthusiasm and help of the members of our school committee, the members of the school staff, our student body and the citizens of the communities of Bridgewater and Raynham have made my task at the Regional High School both pleasant and interesting.

ACCREDITATION

During the 1962-63 school year, our Regional High School was evaluated by the New England Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. For a three-day period, a visiting committee of twenty-two educators from various parts of the state examined the school in detail — program of studies, staff, procedures, and building facilities. As a result of this evaluation, the Bridgewater-Raynham Regional High School has been fully accredited, without reservation, by the New England Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.

GRADUATES AND POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION

Class of	No. of students in class	Percentage going on to post-secondary schools
1962	127	48%
1963	138	56%
1964	149 (estimated)	70% (estimated)

This chart is impressive and significant. It demonstrates the growing ability of the Regional High School to help students formulate definite educational and vocational goals and work perseveringly towards their successful completion.

DROP-OUTS

The Regional High School curriculum is geared to meet the needs of all students. During our first two years the drop-out rate has been approximately 3%. This compares favorably with state and national rates.

PROGRESS REPORTS

The Bridgewater-Raynham Regional High School is in its third year of operation. Patterns are beginning to crystallize. I have asked various members of the staff to submit progress reports describing these patterns.

BUILDING MAINTENANCE

Our Regional High School with its unusually fine facilities is in excellent condition. Hardly a visitor to the school leaves without some favorable comment regarding its fine maintenance. This

is a tribute to the care of the building by the student body as well as to the quality of work done by the custodial staff.

Once again, I wish to extend my very warm thanks to the members of the Regional School Committee and my fellow co-workers for the tremendous energy and enthusiasm which has been so characteristic of their fine efforts.

I would also like to commend our student body who are accepting the challenge of the Regional High School.

Finally, I would like to pay tribute to the citizens of Bridgewater and Raynham who are providing for our Regional High School.

Respectfully submitted,

SERGE J. BERNARD
Superintendent-Principal

OUR STUDENT BODY

It is a pleasure to report that the Bridgewater-Raynham Regional High School has rapidly acquired the respect of leading educators through the successful implementation of its philosophy. An enlightening characteristic to visitors is the seriousness of purpose that summarizes the effort our students are making in preparing their future goals.

Self-direction is the ultimate goal of high social standards that students adhere to at the Regional High School. An administration policy of being firm, fair and consistent is utilized. Student initiative is encouraged, as are all aspects of good citizenship; deep pride in the school plant and its environs have made the students conscious of the local tax dollars.

This year there have been increased social functions for the students at the school. The student body has earned them by their excellent social posture.

The parents of our students are to be complimented for their cooperation with our staff in academic and social matters.

As we near the end of our third successful year of operation, I would be remiss not to mention the intense application of our teachers and their outstanding role in raising the educational sights of the Bridgewater-Raynham Regional High School students.

During the school year the Student Council embarked upon a project designed to visit twelve other neighboring high schools while in session. From these visits emerged a common response from the council members. The opinion of the Student Council unanimously credited their school with being in a most favorable position with other secondary schools.

WALTER E. RUSSELL

Assistant Superintendent

GUIDANCE

Our primary responsibility is realistically to assist each of our students in determining his or her vocational and educational plans in light of ability, aptitude, achievement and interest. To do this, we offer various services such as counseling, testing, ability grouping, informational, placement and follow-up.

I. Individual Counseling — Core of Program

- A. Grades 8-11—Scheduled counseling sessions at least once a year.
- B. Grade 12—Scheduled counseling sessions at least twice a year.
- C. All other conferences at student's discretion.
- D. All grades—failing students per quarter.

II. Testing Program

- A. Freshmen & Sophomore:
 - Differential Aptitude Test (required)
 - Primary Mental Abilities (required)
 - National Educational Development test
- B. Juniors:
 - Kuder Preference Record (required)

Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude (required)
 Scholastic Aptitude Test of the College Board
 National Merit Scholarship qualifying test

C. Seniors:

(Required for most colleges)

Scholastic Aptitude Test and/or Achievement Tests—
 Suggest Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test, suggest
 writing sample, suggest any competitive exams for
 scholarships, suggest general aptitude test battery—
 Mass. state employment agency.

III. Ability Grouping

An intensive development of research compiled over a period
 of three years has enabled the school to provide for all stu-
 dents multi-level groupings by subject.

IV. Educational and Occupational Information (in Guidance
 Library)

A. Catalogues

1. College—4 year
2. Junior College and Nursing Schools
3. Non-professional (i.e. business schools, music, art)
4. Professional and non-professional career information
5. Career Information Kit (info. on careers in Dict. of
 Occupat. Titles)
6. Guidance Booklets
7. College Yearbook Corner
8. Bulletin Board Information
9. Scholarship Aid
 - a. Local Scholarships:

American Legion Post #203 Scholarship
 Trustees of Bridgewater Academy Scholarship
 Bridgewater Police Relief Assoc. Scholarship
 Bridgewater Teachers' Assoc. Scholarship

Mary Caroline Bryant (Ousamequin Club) Scholarship

Herbert W. Cobbett Memorial Scholarship

Nancy L. Hall Memorial Scholarship

Future Teachers' Assoc. Scholarship

Phillis M. Hennessey Memorial Scholarship

Helen M. Hunt Memorial Scholarship

John McNeeland Memorial Scholarship

P.M. Club Scholarship

St. Thomas Aquinas Women's Club Scholarship

School Street P.T.A. Scholarship

Scotland Women's Club Scholarship

Myrtie B. Snow Scholarship

Raynham Lions' Club Scholarship

BRIDGEWATER-RAYNHAM

CITIZEN'S SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION

Bridgewater High School Alumni

Bridgewater Junior Chamber of Commerce

Bridgewater Knights of Columbus

Bridgewater Lions Club

Bridgewater-Raynham Music Festival Committee

Bridgewater-Raynham Teachers' Association

Bridgewater State College Orchestra

Combined Bridgewater Banks

George O. Jenkins Co.

Independent Nail Company

John E. Lucy Co., Inc.

Lincoln Athletic Association

Lopes Bus Lines

Pratt Community Club

Raynham Parent Teachers Association

b. Other College and miscellaneous scholarships

10. Guidance Newsletter

11. Orientation meetings with prospective freshman and their parents.

12. Miscellaneous career information

V. Occupational and Educational

Guidance Report on Placement, 1962, 1963, 1964 (preliminary)

December 9, 1963

1962 — 127 graduates

1963 — 138 graduates

1964 — 149 graduates (estimated)

Higher Education		Boys	Girls	Total	Percentage of class
4 yr. college or Sch. of Nursing	1962	11	17	28	22.05
	1963	18	29	47	34.07
	1964	33	28	61	40.40
Junior College	1962	15	19	34	26.78
Technical College	1963	11	20	32	22.46
or other post secondary inst.	1964	15	29	46	30.47
Work	1962	0	18	18	14.17
Clerical	1963	0	3	3	2.17
	1964	1	3	4	2.65
	1962	2	1	3	2.36
Craftsman	1963	7	0	7	5.07
	1964	0	0	0	0.00
	1962	12	1	14	11.02
Laborers	1963	4	0	4	2.90
	1964	1	1	2	1.32
	1962	9	1	10	7.87
Military Service	1963	10	1	11	7.97
	1964	9	2	11	7.28
	1962	0	7	7	5.51
Marriage	1963	0	3	3	2.17
	1964	0	0	0	0.00
	1962	3	10	13	10.24
Other	1963	5	5	10	8.00
	1964	3	1	4	2.65
	1962	0	0	0	0.00
Needed or Need Placement	1963	4	16	20	14.49
	1964	11	12	23	15.23

Totals	1962	53	74	127	100.00
	1963	59	79	138	100.00
	1964	73	76	149	100.00

1. Preliminary count based on senior year first counseling session
2. Includes household, service, sales personnel and marriage

VI. Follow-Up

A follow-up is made one year and will be made four years on each student after he has graduated from Bridgewater-Raynham Regional High School.

VII. Miscellaneous

- A. Guidance sponsored career trips
- B. Professional guidance meetings
- C. School Committee monthly reports
- D. Periodic reports to daily newspapers
- E. Faculty-Guidance committee meetings
- F. Group Information meetings as needed

CHESTER J. MILLETT, JR.

Director of Guidance

MARY F. MAPLES

Assistant Director of Guidance

BRIDGEWATER-RAYNHAM REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL
CLASS OF 1963

CLASS OFFICERS

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 *James Carvalho, Jr.
 *Marilyn Janet Chaffee
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 Noel Jeanne Chaput
 Noreen Lee Chilson
 Donna Lee Chouinard
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 John Francis Cloutier
 Herbert Warren Cobbett, Jr.
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 Carol Frances Correia
 Robert Dorr Cossaboom
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 Diane Sandra Crawshaw
 Lucy Ethel Davis
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 Cynthia Elaine Enos
 Richard Joseph Ferreira
 Kathleen Kenyon Finlay
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 Gail Anne Florence
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 Robert L. Gedraitis
 Joan Marie Gliniewicz
 Alice Katherine Gonsalves
 Barbara Packard Grant
 Sharon Ruth Hass
 *Gary Lester Hall
 Albert Raymond Hamlen
 Charles E. Heath
 Nicholas Arthur Higginbotham
 Joseph Everett Hirst
 Leon Hoke
 Rogers Charles Hooper
 Dennis Wayne Horton
 Sandra Jean Houlberg
 Katherine Hunt Jackson
 Jacqueline Sue Jenkins
 William John Johnson
 *Thomas Melvin Jordon
 Linda Adele Kagiwada
 C. Kenneth Kairit
 Gail Frances Kanavey
 Richard William Kanavey
 James Joseph Kasper
 Janet Mary Keif
 Carol Anne Kerris
 Barbara Marie Kingsley
 William Jonathon Kone
 Michael Louis Kravitz
 Joseph John Kublicke
 Janine Phyllis Kulak
 Thomas James Kupchun
 *Donna Maureen Lally
 *Marjorie Anne Lasota
 Paulette Susan Lauffer
 Ralph Taylor Lawson
 Peter Fredric Liberman
 Ruth Ellen Lloyd
 Sally Ann Lockyer
 Jacqueline Maria Lopresti
 Dianne Ardel Lowry
 Gerald Bernard Luiz
 Frederick Kenneth MacLeod
 Kathleen Marie Mahoney
 Barbara Pauline Malinsky
 Susan Mary Maloney
 Frederick Charles Marges
 Paul Kevin Marshall
 Carol Theresa Martin
 Donna Marie Martinelli
 Robert Bruce Matheson
 *Robert Cowing Matheson, II
 Margaret Ann McCabe
 Nancy Arlene McIntire
 *Bonnie Lee Murray
 Michael Nagy
 Sandra Lee Norton
 Judith Ann Nourse
 Richard Allen Osborne
 Carol Ann Pacheco
 Mary Elaine Pallatroni
 Joseph Edgar Parenteau
 Edward L. Park
 Joseph Pawlowski, Jr.
 Margaret Frances Podielsky
 Harrison Wadsworth Porter
 Leander Francis Provost
 Arlene Rita Quimby
 Meredith Waldron Reed
 Mary Ellen Rochette
 Jonathan Lyle Rolfe
 David Anthony Rose
 Susan Elaine Rubelli
 Nancy Ann Sanville
 Richard Thomas Schulte
 *Diane MacLeod Seavey
 John David Shimkus
 Patricia Lorraine Simmons
 Steven Francis Sweeney
 Joyce Ann Thompson
 Edward Michael Tokarsky

Catherine Travers
 John Stephen Tuholski
 Vincent John Tunewicz
 *Cheryl Whowell

Leonard Arthur Winslow
 Brenda Ann Ziomek
 Joan Sheila Zuckerman

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Sharon O'Neil
 Bruce Crest

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ENGLISH

When the Bridgewater-Raynham Regional High School became an actuality in 1961, the school evolved as a non-traditional high school. Here, the emphasis was to be placed on meeting the needs of each and every student. This momentous task was a stiff challenge for zealous administrators, dedicated teachers and anxious students alike. Success in this venture demanded complete cooperation from each man, woman and child engaged in this noble undertaking. Educationally, each department in this school project was presented with deadlines, decisions and challenges. Specifically, what challenges confronted the English department? How have we met and surmounted these challenges?

Basically, we took each individual at his reading level, at his writing level and proceeded from such levels toward an effective goal in written and oral communication. Cognizant of the fact that reading is the key to learning, our English faculty planned to center reading as the nucleus of the learning situation. Developmental reading and exploratory reading classes became a very essential part of our program for freshmen and sophomores. Textbooks and supplementary reading books have been selected to meet the reading needs of the individual student. Reading for comprehension, reading for pleasure, reading for effectiveness in speed are areas in reading that have been emphasized by our reading teachers and by our English teachers working in the basal English divisions. In reply to our first problem, the reading problem, let me state that we have emphasized reading in each English class. All freshmen have a special class in developmental reading. For sophomores, we have initiated a program in exploratory reading, reading for pleasure.

Although reading is the nucleus of the English curriculum especially in the basal English classes, we have stressed the principles of effective writing in standard and honor classes. Our students are required to write themes carefully. Corrected themes have been returned to the students for the purpose of revision and rewriting. Each student has received training in the fundamentals of good writing. This process includes building clear sentences, constructing effective paragraphs and perfecting the whole theme. Outlining and organization of thought content are stressed to impress upon the student the necessity for writing clearly and naturally.

On the theory that practice makes perfect we must concede that one must write often to be a proficient writer. Our students have written copiously but not blindly. Their errors have been recognized and they have been advised on their weaknesses. Our English teachers have taught our students to write narrative and expository compositions with emphasis placed on the latter. Individual reports on the attainments of each English section in the field of written composition are too abundant to outline in this report. However, let me say that the research papers on English literature recently submitted by many of our seniors were extremely well written. Therefore, to our second challenge, the challenge of composition, I answer with a writing program that demands long hours and hard work on the part of students and faculty alike.

Our students have been trained in the various phases of English including vocabulary, grammar, usage, mechanics, sentence structure and oral reports. The librarian and the assigned English teachers have trained each student in the proper use of the library. Special classes in preparation for college board examinations have been conducted on a voluntary basis. An English laboratory class for upperclassmen offers the ambitious student an opportunity to acquaint himself with the techniques of news writing and speech. Every year our students are active in essay and speech contests. A member of the class of 1962 won a gold medal in the Suffolk University Speech Contest held at the Suffolk University in April of that year.

Besides their teaching duties our English faculty have accomplished the following tasks. We have prepared for and successfully

passed with a high rating the New England Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools evaluation. As a closely united department we have composed a syllabus second to none in my opinion. We have trained seniors from the Bridgewater State College in the teaching of secondary school English. We have performed a number of minor duties that would require a lengthy treatise to enumerate. I feel privileged to have such a highly qualified and devoted staff. I know our accomplishments would be few if we had not received such unselfish cooperation and constant encouragement from our administrators. We shall continue to strive to meet the needs of our students and to vindicate the pride of our citizenry in our school.

JOHN L. KEATING
Chairman, English Department

SCIENCE

The Science curriculum at the Bridgewater-Raynham Regional High School is continually challenging the inquiring minds of its students. The courses offered include: general science, biology, physical science, earth science, chemistry, physics and advanced biology. They are traditionally named but several are, in reality, quite different in approach and content.

Because of the growth in interest and content of the sciences, and the resulting necessity for all citizens to have more familiarity with them, opportunity is provided at our school for all students to get more science. Most high schools are providing more science currently by offering an advanced standing course in one subject on the freshman college level or a senior science survey course covering some physics, chemistry and biology. At the Regional School there is an extra course for all levels of interest. For those with interest in biology there is the advanced biology course in the senior year. In the physical sciences there is the tenth grade unified physics-chemistry course called physical science. Juniors or seniors may also take the earth science course which encompasses many areas of science. These courses are designed to give the students a stronger background in high school level science rather than providing a course at college level that only a small minority of high school students could profit from.

The term physical science is usually the name given to non-mathematical science survey courses. At the Regional School, physical science is really a college preparatory level combined physics and chemistry course requiring a good knowledge of mathematics. It is designed for those students who plan to take chemistry, biology or physics. In effect, the student who follows the natural science sequence in the college preparatory science program has one and a half years of a laboratory science in physics and chemistry.

The offerings mentioned are not stagnant; on the contrary, they are being continually evaluated and changed. New methods of approach are being investigated and included in the offerings regularly. Newly developed ideas in high school science are regularly being incorporated in the courses and the teachers are constantly alert to better methods and new ideas. In fact, teachers in our science department have received National Science Foundation Fellowships for summer study in earth science, biology, chemistry, physics and mathematics since the opening of the Regional High School. With this continuous evaluation of program, training of teachers, and the hope for new equipment to further the progress of the program, the students at the Regional School should continue to receive the type of education they must have to succeed in a world where science is a dominant factor.

THOMAS P. O'CONNOR
Chairman, Science Department

MATHEMATICS

The past few years have seen a vast revolution in both the content of mathematics and the teaching approach to mathematics. According to a National Education Association survey the new mathematics studies have reached three-fifths of all high schools in the country.

The School Mathematics Study Group (SMSG) represents the largest single effort on the part of mathematicians and educators in the history of mathematics. All SMSG material is thoroughly tested and evaluated before it becomes available for classroom use. It is the SMSG approach to mathematics which we have chosen to use at Bridgewater-Raynham Regional High School. This program

was started in 1961 in the seventh grades in both Bridgewater and Raynham. We wish to thank the administration and also the teachers of these classes for their cooperation and help in initiating the SMSG approach to mathematics.

In addition to the standard SMSG Algebra I course the Regional High School also has a modified SMSG Algebra I course. We felt that all students who elect to study Algebra should be able to enroll in a modern program. Since some students were not able to study modern mathematics before the ninth grade we did not believe that it would be fair to make them compete with students who had modern training. The modified course covers exactly the same material as the standard course, but at a slower pace.

The new mathematics stresses concepts rather than rote memorization of proper steps to perform, as in the old system. Some of the characteristics of modern mathematics are as follows:

1. Explanations are given of the "why" as well as the "how."
2. Extensive use is made of deductive reasoning and proof.
3. The structure of mathematics is emphasized.
4. The discovery method of teaching is utilized.
5. Great emphasis is placed upon the precise use of language.
6. The new courses are built on unifying ideas that are essential for the understanding of advanced mathematics.

It is absolutely essential that teachers of modern mathematics have an understanding of this material before they begin to teach it. The teaching staff of mathematics at Bridgewater-Raynham Regional High School and other teachers of this area are in their third and final year of an in-service training program in modern mathematics.

Teachers of modern mathematics find it stimulating and challenging; they do not want to return to conventional materials and procedures.

Most students seem to enjoy and do better with the new mathematics than with the old. The new mathematics features modern applications of concepts, and the students find intellectual appeal in the new ideas.

MISS JOAN MICHIE
Chairman, Mathematics Department

SOCIAL STUDIES

Our students are the futuré citizens of America, the future citizens of the world. Problems at all levels — local, national and international — rapidly grow in number, diversity and complexity. To the social studies department falls the particular duty of preparing our young people to become citizens capable of assuming ever-increasing responsibilities.

The social studies courses must give our students, within the limits of practicality, an introduction to the best available knowledge which will help them to become intelligent and responsible citizens. We must acquaint them also with methods by which knowledge is gathered. They must learn to utilize knowledge as the basis for a logical approach to the solution of problems. Students must understand that they live in a world of rapid change, and that the time never comes when an intelligent and responsible citizen may cease to inquire into the nature and background of new issues and problems. Students must be conscious that American Citizens must be exponents of democracy at its best in a changing world.

Our departmental curriculum gives students in our grades nine and ten opportunities to elect World History or World Geography, in order to provide greater knowledge of world affairs, and of the influences of physical environment and past history upon the development of the diversified world of today. All students in Grade eleven study United States History. All seniors are required to take a one-year course in American Government and Problems of Democracy. Aided by the best textbooks which we can select, supplemented by reference books and current events periodicals in every classroom, and by maps, globes, charts, library resources, filmstrips, etc., we plan our fundamental courses of study. Homework is a regular daily requirement for each student. All students, in all subjects, are expected to acquire knowledge, not only in that particular field, but also in historical and geographical backgrounds, and in the nature of the problems of the present.

The seniors, who may to a great extent give an indication of the results toward which this curriculum is directed, are generally acutely conscious of their relationship to government. They are

already beginning to assume many of the citizens' duties and responsibilities. Drivers' licenses, highway safety laws, compulsory motor vehicle insurance, gasoline taxes, even income taxes and social security taxes, may be of direct concern to them. Many take advantage of the opportunities offered to attend the annual town meetings in March in either Bridgewater or Raynham, and discuss local issues in class. They are more interested in the process of the registration of voters, and in the conduct of elections. They discover much of interest and value in the Town Reports. In all directions, their interests are widening, and their abilities increasing. Before they graduate from high school, they have drawn close to the point at which they can creditably assume the full responsibility of American citizens.

Our school helps our students to select and to prepare themselves for many and diverse occupations, striving to help each student to find the work in which he may best utilize his individual abilities; both for his own cultural development and for contributing most effectively to our complex American economy. In the work of the social studies department all students receive training for one important occupation, open to all of them, and required of all of them. That is the supremely important work of intelligent and effective citizenship. We believe that they will be ready for it. Our confidence rests in them.

A recent broadcast by the Armed Forces, besides explaining the material equipment and technical skills needed, in meeting present urgencies, also stated our country's need for men with moral convictions regarding the justice of their cause. The concluding sentence of this broadcast might serve as a brief statement of the goals of the work in social studies. We try to prepare our future American citizens, "with the means of learning from the past, facing the present, and preparing for the future."

KATHERINE TABOR
Chairman, Social Studies Department

FOREIGN LANGUAGES

The dominant factor in the language program at the Regional High School is the concept of balance. This has been the keynote of our teaching since the inception of the school. With the expanse of material to be covered and the variety of individual needs that must be fulfilled, it must continue to be the guiding theme of the language curriculum if our task is to be accomplished.

It is also believed that the objectives of a Latin program are essentially different from those of modern foreign languages. The goal of the former is primarily its use as an instrument to acquire knowledge and understanding. For the latter, this becomes an important secondary aim. The major purpose of language learning is its active use as a tool of communication. Techniques and materials for both programs, although having much in common, will differ greatly in many areas.

From the beginning, therefore, stress has been placed on the acquisition of language skills in proper sequence; listening, speaking, reading and writing in much the same manner a child learns his own language. For the learning of a second language is basically the assimilation of another set of speech habits and patterns; some of which may be quite similar and others which may conflict directly with the set already assimilated.

There are, however, some essential differences that must be noted and which had to be considered when the decisions were made in formulating techniques and selecting materials. One factor is the element of time. The normal individual spends a lifetime acquiring and developing the skills and patterns necessary for the correct and active use of his own language. Once the habits and patterns are learned, it is impossible for him to forget them, for he is bombarded continually by these same habits and patterns in every waking moment. Not only is he subjected constantly to receiving the codes, but he himself, time after time, is called upon to employ them. This is in great contrast to the some 300 or so hours the average student in an American high school has contact with the second language he wishes to learn. Another element is the fact that the child has not as yet developed any language skills and it is a very simple matter to follow the natural sequence in teaching the individual his own language. This is not so when deal-

ing with junior and senior high school students. They do possess these skills and it is extremely difficult to follow the proper sequence. And finally, we are dealing with individuals who are now capable of reasoning which is not true when dealing with infants. Use should be made of this last factor to speed up the process of learning.

All of these were in mind when the program was being organized and the materials being selected. Many of our techniques and much of our teaching material are based upon an audio-oral approach or what is usually termed the direct approach. With this system, the student first hears and then he speaks, imitating the models given. That is, we attempt to begin the development of a habit or a pattern peculiar to the language being taught first through the ear and then through the manipulation of the speech organs. Once this process has begun, then we analyze the particular habit or pattern in order to assist and to reinforce the learning which is taking place.

At present, we are discussing and planning the extension of our techniques into another dimension, that of the visual. This would involve the use of films, slides and filmstrips as a stimulus for speech and writing. Actually, limited use has always been made of this feature when pictures, classroom and other concrete objects are used to stimulate a response from students. What is really being done is providing another situation or means in which students can actively use the second language.

Another project being planned in conjunction with the English Department is the reading of books in the language in which they were written by authors being studied at the particular time. Presently in the discussion stage for future adoption is the possible addition of German into our curriculum. Our French program is geared to a four year course of study. Our long range plans call for doing the same with Latin which has a three year course of study and also with Spanish which now has two.

This ambitious program has been made possible by the type of personnel now associated with the Regional High School; people with an intensity of purpose and sense of devotion; teachers who

take pride in what they do and have complete faith in what they are attempting to accomplish. Our language program is dedicated to developing an active use of a second language through which our young people can come to know, understand and appreciate another people and its way of life. The fruits, of which we hope, are a better understanding of his own culture and enrichment of his own personal worth.

ANTHONY D. ZONFRELLI
Chairman, Foreign Language Department

BUSINESS EDUCATION

As head of the Business Education Department in the Bridgewater-Raynham Regional High School, I hereby submit my report:

There are many factors that contribute to the success of a business education program in a high school. The curriculum and its aims are the chief factors in the success of the high school business education program.

The following curriculum is being offered to all students: Introduction to Business, consumer economics, business law, book-keeping I and II, shorthand I and II, office practice, office machines and typewriting.

Many of our business education subjects are presented in such a way that they are beneficial personally as well as vocationally. As we have seen, early high school business education was specifically vocational in aim and was intended as terminal education for those students who planned to enter business. In fact, so dynamically has business education contributed to vocational education that in the minds of many the two became synonymous. However, at the present time, more and more nonbusiness students elect business subjects; not with the idea of using them to learn a living, but for their own personal use outside their vocations. Typewriting is especially popular with non-business students. The enrollment in the Typewriting I classes is approximately 400. At the present time, we have two rooms equipped primarily with electric typewriters; the 17 electric machines which we have, have proved most helpful in placing graduates. In addition, the department has up-to-date

calculators, ten-key adding machines, key-driven calculators, transcribing machines, a full-keyboard adding machine, a liquid duplicating machine, a mimeograph machine, and a mimeoscope.

During the past year, the bookkeeping department has acquired a set of wall charts to illustrate the bookkeeping cycle. The bookkeeping II classes have had the advantage of using the calculating machines.

The bookkeeping and consumer economics classes were able to obtain local businessmen as speakers who were able to provide some very useful instructional materials.

Through the courtesy of the language department, the Shorthand II class has had the added advantage of taking dictation by using the equipment available in the laboratory.

The United States Civil Service Examinations and the Massachusetts Employment Tests are administered each year. Many of the students have successfully passed these tests and as a result are eligible to obtain employment in these departments.

Through the cooperation of the guidance department, many of our students are placed in business offices or business colleges of higher learning.

During the past two years, it has become necessary, because of increased enrollment, to add two business teachers to our faculty, which now makes a total of six teachers within the department.

Monthly departmental meetings are held which bind the department closer together and bring out much-needed discussions and help to solve many problems.

The business department encourages the students to be diligent and competent in the performance of their obligations by offering continuous opportunities in developing many necessary skills, attitudes, appreciations habits and basic business principles that will help them to become more intelligent consumers, workers and citizens.

MRS. ARLENE H. CARTER
Chairman, Business Education Department

INDUSTRIAL ARTS

Industrial Arts is a phase of our comprehensive educational program, concerned with orienting individuals in the industrial aspects of our society.

This orientation is gained through home study, class lectures and constructive experience in shops and laboratories.

The purpose of this orientation experience is to enable the student to deal more intelligently with consumer goods, to use leisure time more effectively and enjoyably, to foresee a future vocation or trade, to attain background material for future technical fields and to act intelligently in matters of health and safety with regard to any mechanical field or industry.

Our course fulfills its purpose by offering opportunity to those who need experiences typical of modern industry, as a preparation for apprenticeship or background for industrial enterprise, to those who need background for advanced technical studies in science, engineering and design, and to those who may need manipulative experiences in the basic industries for a general background.

There are three industrial and technical laboratories in progress at the Regional High School this year: Basic Woodworking and finishing (three classes, 5 periods a week), Advanced Woodworking and Carpentry (three classes, 5 periods a week), Basic Metal and Sheetmetal (three classes, 5 periods a week), Advanced Machine Shop and Foundry (2 classes, 5 periods a week), Technical Drafting I (3 classes, 5 periods a week) and Advanced Drafting and Architectural Drawing (1 class, 5 periods a week).

The total students enrolled in industrial arts courses are 286 with three instructors.

All classes have reached their maximum enrollment this year. In fact, some are overcrowded. Considering tentative figures for September, 1964, we will be forced to curtail our program in some areas.

It is worthy to note here that when we started in September, 1961, our enrollment was 135 students and we had two teachers.

Student interest and an opportunity to elect an industrial arts class plus normal school growth has filled the classes to capacity. We must consider enlarging the shop facilities and shop staff to alleviate some of the pressure that is being felt by the increasing enrollment if we are to continue to enrich the background of the student body that will be selecting shop in their programs.

A program of electricity and electronics should be included as soon as possible.

Through the cooperation of the mathematics department two new mathematics courses will be offered in September, 1964: Technical Mathematics and Shop Mathematics. Both will be of value to the student interested in further technical education and the terminal student.

CALVIN J. WHITE
Head, Industrial Arts Department

HOMEMAKING

The following homemaking courses are offered:

General Homemaking	ninth grade, tenth grade, eleventh grade and twelfth grade,
Intermediate Homemaking	tenth and eleventh grades
Advanced Homemaking	twelfth grade

Through grooming and clothing units, effort has been made towards developing sensible attitudes in regards to fashion and personal grooming. Construction of seasonal clothing is climaxed in a fashion show. Students outside the department have been encouraged to use department facilities.

Planning, purchasing, preparing and serving adequate and economical meals are stressed at each level. New products, new methods and, to some extent, new equipment have been introduced but emphasis is placed on the fundamental principles of meal preparation and serving.

The problems of marriage and family living is the theme for Advanced Homemaking including selection of a place to live, fur-

nishing and decorating it, living within one's income, principles of child care as well as meal preparation and construction of family clothing.

By means of field trips, films, filmstrips and outside lectures and demonstrations the department is endeavoring to make Homemaking a live and exciting subject with unlimited opportunities for careers and employment as well as increasing the appreciation of the role as homemaker.

ELEANOR C. FRANKLIN
Chairman, Homemaking Department

ARTS AND CRAFTS

The following is my report as chairman of the arts and crafts department.

With the opening of our new school, the art department presented the following philosophy.

"Art is a way of visualizing experience through imagination and feeling. By means of art man reveals to himself and others the visual structure of all types of experience. It is a quality of all experience. It is a universal experience, and not limited to a few people." Guided by this philosophy and the general philosophy of the school, the curriculum for the department was developed.

An important objective of the curriculum was the consideration of accepting students without regard to talent or ability. Another objective was a four year sequential course of study. Both objectives have been realized since the opening of the school three years ago with but few changes.

An important incentive in the development of the curriculum was the spaciousness, fine facilities, and excellent equipment of the department. It is an area conducive to creative growth and opportunity. It provides for a diversified program of arts and crafts with a minimum of restrictions due to lack of space and facilities.

Despite the spaciousness of the department's area, limitations in the number of students electing arts and crafts is necessary. Since 1962 the number of electives has almost doubled. It will be

necessary to restrict this number in 1964. A two year terminal course will be offered rather than a four-year course. Students who reveal an interest in continuing to a third and fourth year will be allowed to do so at the discretion of the department. The department is extremely pleased with the enthusiastic and cooperative spirit of the students both past and present. The results of their creative efforts have been remarkable. The several students who have chosen to continue their studies at art schools or colleges have shown excellent progress.

ROBERT S. DANSTEDT
Chairman, Arts and Crafts Department

MUSIC

The objectives of the music program offered at the Bridgewater-Raynham Regional High School are as follows: to develop ability in the reading of music, to increase the sensitivity of students to musical expression, to improve students' ability in rhythm and physical coordination, to offer to every student the opportunity to participate in a musical organization, to provide for individual assistance of the musically skillful, to receive the knowledge and skills in our cultural heritage, to the end that students develop an increased desire for and an understanding of music of good quality and further their ability to produce such music.

Chorus — The Regional High School chorus involves fifty students. The chorus has a prominent part in the annual Christmas program and our Spring Activity Program. This year we have four qualified piano accompanists. Thirty-one students are enrolled in the chorus for full academic credit. Examinations are both written and oral.

Band — The 1963-64 band during football season, as a result of increased interest and morale, increased slightly to a band of thirty-seven players for the season. The emphasis for a "young-in-age-and-experience" band, was on marching for the half-time shows.

The concert season started with a slight increase in band size due to the addition of three former football players bringing the band up to an unexpected forty. Tentative preliminary arrange-

ments have been made with the high school in Winslow, Maine, for an exchange concert program of similar scope as last year. The success level of musical attainment and the effect upon student morale, habits, ideals and membership was of such significant value last year, that it was proposed to arrange for another exchange program for this school year. This event consists of a six-day series of rehearsals, social events, field trips and concerts divided equally in time at both communities.

Started in the spring of 1963, it is planned to continue the jacket and sweater awards program (similar to that of the athletic program) for eligible seniors. It is proposed to augment this award with a band lyre-letter award for those not able to complete jacket requirements (due to late entrances into the band program) in recognition of service and loyalty.

In addition to the above events certain members of the band joined together forming a brass ensemble of nine players which rehearses one evening each week during most of the school year.

General Music Classes: A second year of this class was incorporated into the school's curriculum offerings and on the same level of advancement as the original offering in this area. Both courses are non-sequential and have no prerequisites. They are known as Music I and Music II. A third offering is planned for subsequent school years beginning in 1964-65 if there is a student need for an advanced music course having as a prerequisite passing grades in both Music I and Music II.

Observations seem to indicate the desirability of involvement in the aforementioned general music courses by students with a liberal arts focus since they will be involved in these and allied studies of the humanities in general in their future education at the collegiate level.

According to current trends and developments in education there is a growing need for a humanities or fine arts background by the students furthering their high school education at the college level in liberal arts. It is recommended that either a "humanities" or fine arts course or courses be developed or that possibly such

students should be steered towards, including one or more of the music and the art courses in their four-year program of studies at the Regional High School.

KENNETH W. DOLLOFF, JR.
Chairman, Music Department

PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND ATHLETICS

Our late president John F. Kennedy was an advocate of athletic participation by all. Here at the Bridgewater-Raynham Regional High School we feel strongly in advocating participation in athletics by all. As you can see by the numbers who participated on our athletic teams during the past year, we have a very good percentage of our student body taking part in athletics. We offer the student body a great variety of athletic participation, from our team sports such as football, basketball and baseball down to individual sports which have a great carry-over value, such as golf and tennis. This great variety of sports, along with an excellent coaching staff to carry out the athletic program, is the main reason that we have attained such a fine participation record of our student body. We have high hopes of increasing our fine percentage of participation in athletics in the future.

We have been honored during the past year with two championships in our athletic team competition. The boys' cross-country team under coach Lawrence Tufts won the Division II South Shore Cross-Country meet during this past year and the girls' softball team under coach Mary Ann Silva won the South Shore League Softball Championship.

The following individual awards were made during the past year to members of our athletic teams; Walter Baran won the South Shore League Cross-Country run; Warren Preti was selected to the Brockton Enterprise Football All-Scholastic Team; Larry Folloni, Jr. was selected to the Taunton Gazette Basketball All-Scholastic Team; Leon Hoke was awarded the School Committee Outstanding Senior Athletic Award; Larry Folloni, Jr. was awarded the YMHA Good Neighbor Athletic Award; Bonnie Murray and Larry Folloni, Jr. were awarded the Knights of Columbus Physical Education awards.

GIRLS' PHYSICAL EDUCATION

The class physical education program for girls at the Bridgewater-Raynham Regional High School consists of a varied program of activities based on the philosophy of a sound physical fitness program and designed to meet the individual needs of all our students.

The required program consists of individual sports, team sports, rhythmical activities and fitness activities. Specifically the program offers instruction in field hockey, tumbling, volleyball, basketball, apparatus, badminton, dance, softball, track, tennis and golf. Seniors have an opportunity to elect activities of their choice in the fall and spring.

In addition to the required program, all girls must participate in the physical fitness program for one quarter of the school year. This program is conducted in our fully equipped fitness room where with the use of scientifically designed fitness apparatus, the girls participate in a program of circuit training designed to aid them in maintaining strong healthy bodies, to build stamina and to reduce tension and fatigue. In addition to the fitness room we also use the gymnasium for a program in fundamental rhythms which includes basic movement, correctives, dance and gymnastic movements. Also, each day for warmups in our required program we use the Royal Canadian Air Force Exercise Plan for Physical Fitness.

The intramural program is one which grows out of the needs and requests of our students and varies from year to year. This year we have a Modern Dance Club and Gymnastic Club which meets throughout the year. We also have class tournaments in Field Hockey; Basketball, Badminton and a track meet. A very popular outgrowth of the intramural program is the gym exhibition which is held in April in which the members of the Modern Dance Club, Gymnastic Club and Gymnastic Team perform for their parents and fellow students.

As members of the South Shore League we field competitive teams in field hockey, basketball, gymnastics and softball. In three

years of competition the girls have brought honors to their school and communities through their excellent skills and high standards of sportsmanship.

MISS MARY ANN SILVA
Instructor, Girls' Physical Education

SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

Only Type A lunches approved in Massachusetts are served at the Bridgewater-Raynham Regional High School.

Nutritional needs of children require that special attention be given to include adequate servings of Vitamin C rich food daily and Vitamin A rich food twice a week.

The student participation in our lunch program for 1963 was 74.44% of the student population. Eighty-nine thousand eleven Type A meals were sold. This high participation figure enables the lunch program to be on a self-supporting basis.

The goal of the school lunch program is to serve nutritionally adequate lunches that meet at least one third of the daily food needs of the greatest number of school children.

ROBERT W. PARSONS
Cafeteria Manager

Bridgewater-Raynham Regional High School 1964 Budget Summary

January 6, 1963

NO.	ACCOUNT	1963 BUDGET	1964 BUDGET
I.	General Control	\$ 14,151.00	\$ 26,638.00
II.	Expense of Instruction	357,682.00	396,641.00
III.	Operation of Plant	55,399.00	57,570.00
IV.	Maintenance of Plant	4,947.00	3,523.00
V.	Auxiliary Agencies	31,719.00	40,263.00
VI.	Capital Outlay	4,677.00	15,772.00
VII.	Debt Service	199,550.00	195,110.00
VIII.	Cost of Transportation	39,354.00	43,004.00
IX.	Special Charges	.00	.00
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		\$707,479.00	\$778,521.00
 Credits:			
	Transportation (1964)	38,854.00	42,104.00
	Home Teachers (50%)	400.00	1,440.00
	Special Ed. Teacher	.00	5,000.00
	State Share of Principal	77,000.00	77,000.00
	State Ward (1963)	.00	700.00
	Student Projects—Ind. Arts	1,000.00	1,000.00
	Football Receipts	2,800.00	2,800.00
	Towel Fees (1963)	.00	789.00
	Surplus from Budget (1963)	11,955.00	12,300.00
	P.L. 874 Unexpended Bal.	1,117.00	4,506.00
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Net Amount to be Raised by Taxation		\$574,353.00	\$630,882.00
	Bridgewater Share (67.469)	396,763.05	425,649.78
	Raynham Share (32.531)	177,589.95	205,232.22
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		<u>\$574,353.00</u>	<u>\$630,882.00</u>

Bridgewater-Raynham Regional High School District
Expenditures for Year Ended December 31, 1963

General Control	INITIAL BUDGET	TRANSFERS	ADJUSTED BUDGET	EXPENSES	UNEXPENDED BALANCE
1. Expense of School Committee	335.00		335.00	304.08	30.92
2. District Clerk's Salary & Expense	450.00		450.00	346.50	103.50
3. Legal Expenses	1,000.00	1,182.68	2,182.68	2,182.68	None
4. Treasurer's Salary & Expense	2,300.00		2,300.00	2,208.15	91.85
4a. State Audit	300.00		300.00		300.00
5. Superintendent's Salary	3,997.00	23.44	4,020.44	4,020.44	None
6. Expense of Superintendence	5,669.00	400.00	6,069.00	5,888.87	180.13
6a. Out-of-State Travel	100.00	(23.44)	76.56		76.56
	<u>14,151.00</u>	<u>1,582.68</u>	<u>15,733.68</u>	<u>14,950.72</u>	<u>782.96</u>
Expense of Instruction					
7. Principal & Asst. Prin. Salaries	18,768.00	268.00	19,036.00	19,035.76	.24
8. Expense of Principalship	4,323.00	126.00	4,449.00	4,448.65	.35
8a. Out-of-State Travel	250.00	(126.00)	124.00		124.00
9. Guidance & Asst. Guid. Salaries	15,096.00	(268.00)	14,828.00	13,997.80	830.20
10. Expense of Guidance	4,057.00		4,057.00	4,034.01	22.99
10a. Out-of-State Travel	200.00		200.00	89.73	110.27
11. Teachers' Salaries & Expense	293,845.00		293,845.00	289,570.17	4,274.83
11a. Out-of-State Conf. & Expense	375.00		375.00	266.25	108.75
12. Textbook Expense	5,261.00		5,261.00	5,183.34	77.66
13. Supplies—Instructional	15,507.00	200.00	15,707.00	15,705.57	1.43
	<u>357,682.00</u>	<u>200.00</u>	<u>357,882.00</u>	<u>352,331.28</u>	<u>5,550.72</u>

	INITIAL BUDGET	TRANSFERS	ADJUSTED BUDGET	EXPENSES	UNEXPENDED BALANCE
Operation of Plant					
14. Head Custodian	5,877.00	11.00	5,888.00	5,884.64	3.36
15. Custodians' Salaries	21,835.00		21,835.00	21,653.24	181.76
16. Matron's Salary	2,500.00		2,500.00	2,132.37	367.63
17. Substitute Pay	458.00	(11.00)	447.00	332.03	114.97
18. Fuel	9,500.00		9,500.00	7,150.54	2,349.46
19. Misc. Expense of Operation	15,229.00		15,229.00	14,652.76	576.24
	<u>55,399.00</u>	None	<u>55,399.00</u>	<u>51,805.58</u>	<u>3,593.42</u>
Maintenance of Plant					
20. Repairs, Replacement & Upkeep	4,947.00		4,947.00	4,302.61	644.39
Auxiliary Agencies					
21. Library	792.00		792.00	784.19	7.81
22. Promotion of Health	4,085.00		4,085.00	4,012.12	72.88
23. Athletics	11,929.00		11,929.00	11,893.85	35.15
24. Cafeteria Operation	2,600.00		2,600.00	2,414.45	185.55
25. Misc. Auxiliary Expense	12,313.00	4,039.14	16,352.14	15,898.83	453.31
	<u>31,719.00</u>	<u>4,039.14</u>	<u>35,758.14</u>	<u>35,003.44</u>	<u>754.70</u>
Outlay	4,677.00	335.00	5,012.00	4,919.89	92.11
Debt Service					
26. Interest on Bond Issue	79,550.00		79,550.00	79,550.00	None
27. Amortization	120,000.00		120,000.00	120,000.00	None
	<u>199,550.00</u>		<u>199,550.00</u>	<u>199,550.00</u>	<u>None</u>

	INITIAL BUDGET	TRANSFERS	ADJUSTED BUDGET	EXPENSES	UNEXPENDED BALANCE
Cost of Transportation					
28. Transportation	39,354.00		39,354.00	37,965.35	1,388.65
	<u>707,479.00</u>	<u>6,156.82</u>	<u>713,635.82</u>	<u>700,828.87</u>	<u>12,806.95</u>

Bridgewater-Raynham Regional School District**Balance Sheet — December 31, 1963****GENERAL ACCOUNTS**

Cash

Bristol County Trust Company	233.22
State Street Bank & Trust Co.	55,397.26
Plymouth-Home National Bank	19,943.07

 75,573.55

Payroll Deductions

Federal Taxes	4,260.96
State Taxes	1,429.29
Teachers' Retirement	187.64
Insurance	558.61

 6,436.50

Excess & Deficiency

Credits Applied to 1964 Budget

From 1963 Budget	12,300.00
From 1963 P.L. 874	4,135.88
Towel Fees 1963	789.00

 17,224.88

Reserve Fund

25,542.73

 42,767.61

Special Funds

Athletic Fund	1,123.63
Music Fund	184.26
Cafeteria Operating Fund	1,768.66

 3,076.55

School Construction Account

23,292.89

 75,573.55
DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt 2,030,000.00

School Construction Loan 2,030,000.00

Respectfully submitted,

ARNOLD U. ZIEGLER, Treasurer

Personnel — Bridgewater-Raynham Regional High School

Department	Name	Training	Degree
Supt.-Principal	Sergius J. Bernard	Univ. of Massachusetts, Columbia	B.S., M.A.
Ass't.-Supt.	Walter E. Russell	Boston University, Harvard, Tufts	B.M., M.Ed.
Guid. Dir.	Chester J. Millett, Jr.	Holy Cross, Boston Univ., Boston Col.	B.S., M.Ed., C.A.G.S.
Ass't. Guid. Dir.	Mary F. Maples	Salem State, Bridgewater State	B.S., M.Ed.
Guid. Counselor	Elizabeth A. Tormey	Bridgewater State, Boston College	B.S., M.Ed.
English	John L. Keating	Holy Cross, Boston College	A.B., M.A.
English	Maude Greene	Univ. of Alabama, Univ. of Virginia	B.A., M.A., Ph.D.
English	Barbara Hickey	Emmanuel College, Harvard Grad.	B.A., M.A.
English	George Powers	Providence College, Bridgewater State	A.B., M.E.
English	Patricia Saletnik	Westfield State, Bridgewater State	B.S.
English	Andrey Scheffler	Brown University, Bridgewater State	B.A., B.S.
English	Elizabeth Tormey	Bridgewater State, Boston College	B.S., M.Ed.
English	Marion Unsworth	College of New Rochelle, Providence	B.A., M.A.
English	Stephen J. Childs	Stonehill College	B.A.
English	Edward Ulrich	Boston State College	B.S.
Library	Joan Gregoire	Univ. of Maine, Colby College	B.S.
Dev. Reading	H. Leroy Graham	Boston Univ., Bridgewater State	A.A., B.S., M.Ed.
Social Studies	Katherine Tabor	Boston University	A.B., A.M.
Social Studies	Lawrence Tufts	Bridgewater State, Boston Univ.	B.S., M.A.
Social Studies	William Williams	Stonehill College, Bridgewater State	B.A., M.E.
Social Studies	Peter Esters	Bridgewater State	B.A.
Science	Thomas O'Connor	Muskingum College, Boston College	B.E., M.Ed.
Science	John P. Manning	Boston College, Bridgewater State	B.S., B.Ed.
Science	Ann McClintock	Emmanuel College, Boston College	A.B., M.A.
Science	Barry Moriarty	Bridgewater State	B.S.E., M.Ed.

Department	Name	Training	Degree
Science	John Pearson	Springfield Col., Columbia Teachers	B.S., M.A.
Mathematics	Joan Michie	Keene Teachers College	B.E.
Mathematics	Bernard Gilmetti	Bridgewater State	B.S., M.E.
Mathematics	Pery G. Jameson	Bates College	B.S.
Mathematics	Albert Roy, Jr.	Stonehill College, Bridgewater State	B.A., M.E.
Mathematics	Janice Warfield	Univ. of Massachusetts	B.S.
Language	Anthony Zonfrelli	Boston College, Univ. of Illinois	B.S., M.A.
Language	James Donovan	Boston College	A.B., M.Ed.
Language	Marie Mailloux	Col. N-D du Bon Conscil, Laul Un.	B.A., M.A.
Language	Nancy Cole	Univ. of Massachusetts	A.B.
Commercial	Arlene H. Carter	Chandler School	
Commercial	Joan Collard	Salem State College	B.S.
Commercial	Joseph DeRosa	Northeastern University	B.S.
Commercial	George Pigeon, Jr.	Salem State College	B.S.
Commercial	Margaret Sears	Salem State College	B.S.
Commercial	Peter Gove	Northeastern University	B.S.
Industrial Arts	Calvin White	Fitchburg State, Bridgewater State	B.S., M.Ed.
Industrial Arts	Jonathan Bradley	Colgate College, Oswego State	B.A., B.S.
Industrial Arts	Thomas Demers	Gorham State College	B.S.
Arts & Crafts	Robert Danstedt	Clark Univ., Bridgewater State	B.Ed., M.E.
Music	Kenneth Dolloff, Jr.	Boston Univ., Univ. of Massachusetts	B.M.Ed., M.Ed.
Homemaking	Eleanor Franklin	Salem Col., Univ. of Virginia	B.S.
Homemaking	Mildred Bicknell	Cornell University, Columbia	B.S., M.A.
Physical Education	Lawrence Folloni	Boston Univ., Bridgewater State	B.S., M.E.
Physical Education	Leonard Hill	Boston University	B.S.
Physical Education	Mary Ann Silva	Bridgewater State	B.S.
Physical Education	Marjorie Goodell	Bridgewater State	B.S.

Department	Name
Proctor	Paul Lauffer
Office	Janice M. Jones
Office	Bernice A. Murray
Office	Grace J. Demers
Office	Ida Brady
Nurse	Ruth Gibson
Physician	Hector Douglass

Department	Name
Custodian	Alexander Mellin
Custodian	Paul Anacki
Custodian	Paul Bumpus
Custodian	William Chiocca
Custodian	George Dutra
Custodian	Francis Machado
Matron	Agnes Yakavonis

Department	Name
Cafeteria	Robert W. Parsons
Cafeteria	Madeline Czerny
Cafeteria	Shirley Days
Cafeteria	Anna Dutra
Cafeteria	Helen Ghelfi
Cafeteria	Doris O'Leary
Cafeteria	Carmleina J. Querzoli
Cafeteria	Julia Sgarbi
Cafeteria	Charlotte Steen
Cafeteria	Gertrude Tinsley

Enrollment Projections — Grades 9-12

November 19, 1963

School Yr.	Gr. 9	Gr. 10	Gr. 11	Gr. 12	Total	Raynham Total	B'water Total	Raynham Per Cent	B'water Per Cent
1963-64	234	217	227	150	828	272	556	32.85	67.15
1964-65	233	234	217	227	911	295	616	32.38	67.62
1965-66	250	233	234	217	934	329	605	35.22	64.78
1966-67	302	250	233	234	1019	352	667	34.54	65.46
1967-68	309	302	250	233	1094	398	696	36.38	63.62
1968-69	280	309	302	250	1141	436	705	38.21	61.79
1969-70	322	280	309	302	1213	471	742	38.83	61.17
1970-71	337	322	280	309	1248	496	752	39.74	60.26
1971-72	368	337	322	280	1307	521	786	39.86	60.34

The above compilation is made with present figures based on enrollments in the high school as well as grades 1-8 in the Bridgewater and Raynham Schools. These are raw tabulations and it is felt that our small drop-out rate will balance projected growth through new homes in both communities. The Regional High School was sized for 1,000 students. The above projections indicate the need for new classrooms by September, 1968.

**REPORT OF THE DOG OFFICER
INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS
AND INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING**

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit my annual report as Dog Officer, Inspector of Animals, and Inspector of Slaughtering for the year 1963:

As Dog Officer, I received 620 telephone calls as follows:

Complaints	198	Reports of Stray Cats	24
Reports of Stray Dogs	60	Cats killed by cars	26
Dogs killed by cars	48		

As Animal Inspector, I inspected a total of 2217 Animals:

Cows and Heifers	1133	Sheep	166
Bulls	6	Swine	804
Beef Cattle	46	Goats	1
Horses	61		

Barns Inspected	63
Recalls	14
Interstate Inspections	22
Dog Bite Quarantines	46
Recalls	52

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS R. COPELAND
Dog Officer, Inspector of Animals
and Inspector of Slaughtering

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

To the Citizens of Bridgewater:

The Board of Selectmen herewith submits the 307th Annual Report for the year 1963.

The joint Boards of Selectmen, Assessors and Public Welfare met and organized with John Chuckran, Chairman, Walter P. Murray, Clerk and Henry L. Cormier, as our new member.

The Board has held weekly meetings on Friday evenings at 7:30 P.M. and Special meetings when necessary at the offices in the Town Hall.

The Highway Department has rebuilt Union Street. Progress has been made on the Chapter 90 Construction of Pleasant Street and we hope this work will continue in the ensuing months. A front end loader was purchased for the Highway Department this year. Mr. Elmer S. Desnoyer retired as of December 31st. He had been an employee of the Highway Department since 1924. He was a loyal and capable worker and the Board wishes to offer their deep appreciation for his untiring efforts.

The new Science Center for the College on Park Avenue is nearing completion; when ready for use in September it will hold over 800 students. A new heating plant for the College is under construction in back of the Science Center. It will replace the plant near Woodward Hall on Grove Street. Also a new Student Union Building is being planned for the lower campus in the near future.

Chief of Police Elmer F. Shaw retired after many years of service to the Town. The Board would like to thank Chief Shaw for his work and unswerving devotion to duty. Lawrence Raleigh was appointed; he made a survey of the Police Department and forwarded his report to our office. Eugene J. Nicholson was appointed Chief.

The new Conflict of Interest Law passed by the State affected various Town officials. Mr. Frederick Yeaton, our former Select-

man, was among one of those affected. We thank Mr. Yeaton for his help and assistance.

A Conservation program was started with John Hanson, Chairman. Various pamphlets were obtained concerning this subject and are distributed to interested Townspeople.

The Board would like to thank Mr. William Chickering for his work in Civil Defense. The Civil Defense offices are on the second floor of the Academy Building. A new rescue truck has been purchased for this department.

The Board would like to express their satisfaction and approval of the work of the various departments under their authority. Also we are grateful for the cooperation and help of all the Town Employees.

The Board would especially like to thank the members of the various departments, Boards, and Committees who are unpaid but give their whole so that Town affairs function properly. Their reward is the feeling of accomplishment. We would also like to express our appreciation to the Townspeople for their loyalty and support.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN CHUCKRAN, Chairman
WALTER P. MURRAY, Clerk
HENRY L. CORMIER, Member
Board of Selectmen

At a Special Town Meeting held on November 25th with only 48 Citizens voting, 27 voted in opposition to placing the Department of Public Works on the ballot in February. It, therefore, became necessary for several freedom-minded Citizens to obtain over 500 signatures so as to have the Article placed on the Ballot. By majority vote of the Board of Selectmen, we recommend this Article because it consolidates the Town Departments under a Department of Public Works, thereby rendering the Town more efficient government.

JOHN CHUCKRAN
WALTER P. MURRAY

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