

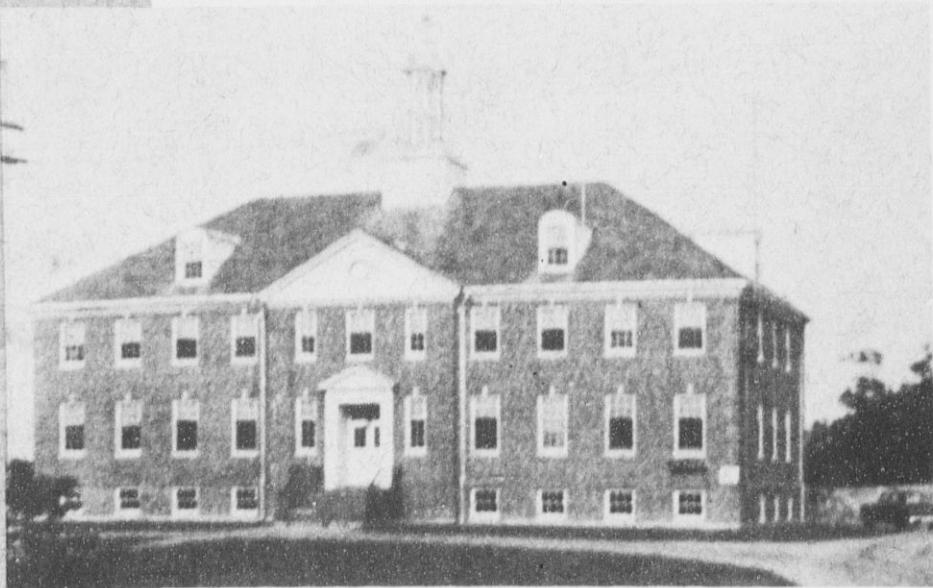
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# WESTPORT

## ANNUAL REPORTS



BOARD OF SELECTMEN

and

OTHER BOARDS OF OFFICERS

# **Town of Westport ANNUAL REPORTS**

**1958**



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

**Including a Statement of the Receipts and Expenditures  
of the Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1958**

## Town Officers 1958

### SELECTMEN

Norman W. Kirby	Term expires 1959
John A. Smith	Term expires 1960
Carlton A. Lees	Term expires 1961

### MODERATOR

John A. Smith	Term expires 1959
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### TOWN CLERK

Elmer B. Manchester Jr.	Term expires 1960
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### TREASURER

Alexander Walsh	Term expires 1960
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### COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Albert C. Wood	Term expires 1960
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### ASSESSORS

Oscar H. Palmer	Term expires 1959
J. Douglas Borden	Term expires 1960
Russell T. Hart	Term expires 1961

### BOARD OF HEALTH

Norman C. Gifford	Term expires 1959
Harry Morrison	Term expires 1960
Charles A. Costa	Term expires 1961

### BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Samuel A. Boan	Term expires 1959
Norman L. Gifford	Term expires 1960
Russell B. Davis	Term expires 1961

### SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Alford Dyson	Term expires 1959
Frank J. Lepreau, Jr.	Term expires 1959
Wendell B. Sherman	Term expires 1960
Martha W. Kirby	Term expires 1961
Paul Matthew Silvia	Term expires 1961

### HIGHWAY SURVEYOR

Zulmiro Rodrigues	Term expires 1960
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#### FISH COMMISSIONERS

Andrew W. Sherman	Term expires 1959
Albert E. Lees	Term expires 1960
Edward T. Earle	Term expires 1961

#### TRUSTEES OF FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Lawrence E. Cornell	Term expires 1959
Alice D. Tripp	Term expires 1959
Helen E. Ellis	Term expires 1960
Evelyn G. L. Tripp	Term expires 1960
Rosamond F. Peirce	Term expires 1961
Dorothy W. Smith	Term expires 1961

#### CONSTABLES

Norman Forand	Term expires 1959
Harry F. Sherman	Term expires 1959

#### LANDING COMMISSIONERS

Joseph Bothelo	Term expires 1959
Arthur Denault	Term expires 1959
Edward T. Earle	Term expires 1959
Robert J. Lees	Term expires 1959

#### TREE WARDEN

Joseph P. Cabral	Term expires 1959
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#### DRAWTENDER

Albert E. Lees	Term expires 1959
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#### PLANNING BOARD

William A. Holden	Term expires 1959
Frank J. Cassidy	Term expires 1960
Thomas R. Burrell III	Term expires 1961
Arthur V. Tripp	Term expires 1962
James Pilkington	Term expires 1963

#### TOWN ACCOUNTANT

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

Charles H. Deane

POLICE OFFICERS

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

RESERVE POLICE OFFICERS

Clarence A. Lawton	Gilbert A. Santos
William Lekom Jr.	William C. Pierce
Alan W. Cieto	Dana Reed
Elmer G. Brevick Jr.	Joseph Arruda Jr.
Alfred Brown	Armand Goyette

FIRE CHIEF

Stanley E. Gifford

PERMANENT FIREMEN

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

SUPERINTENDENT OF TOWN CEMETERIES

Stephen B. Davis

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Manuel Amaral

INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTER

Antone C. Vieira

WIRE INSPECTOR

Norman G. Hicks

VETERANS' SERVICES AGENT AND DIRECTOR

Harry Morrison

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

Elmer B. Manchester, Jr.	Town Clerk
Herman L. Coggeshall	Term expires 1959
Leslie J. Tripp	Term expires 1960
Michael W. Coughlin	Term expires 1961



# Town Clerk's Report

## BIRTHS

Registered in Westport for 1958

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Parents Maiden Name of Mother
Jan. 4	Michael Robert Menard	Henri L. & Mariette M. Turcotte
Jan. 16	Doreen Ann DiSanti	Joseph J. & Deanna P. Manfredi
Jan. 16	George Washington Cowen	George W. & Mary I. Miranda
Jan. 17	Brenda Lee Roberts	Earl A. & Irene Allard
Jan. 19	Brian Alan Janelle	Leo W. & Doris L. Desrosiers
Jan. 22	Evelyn Mae Audet	Arthur & Gertrude M. Feio
Jan. 23	John Thomas Kelly	John D. & Joan D. Rounds
Jan. 23	Edwin John Margarida	Edwin S. & Hilda Caffofo
Jan. 24	Deborah Lee Ponte	Francis & Lydia Rego
Jan. 24	William Amaral	William & Emma Maciel
Jan. 25	Jean Boudria	Armand F. & Jeannette A. Senay
Jan. 25	Donna Marie Orr	Don M. & Shirley Mae Mosher
Jan. 28	(Male) Goldstein	Sanford & Juliet Silvia
Jan. 29	Frederick Gardener Wilson	Frederick G. & Patricia A. Brownell
Feb. 3	David Leo Thibault	Leo R. & Lorraine R. Renaud
Feb. 4	Dale Kenneth Cookson	Kenneth & Maureen A. King
Feb. 4	Thomas LaPointe	Raymond J. & Cecilia Drewniak
Feb. 6	Elaine Lorraine Parent	Robert E. & Juliette Menard
Feb. 7	Michael Anthony Guilmette	Arthur & M. Claire Beauchesne
Feb. 8	Peter Albert Sherman	Donald R. & Irene Sladewski
Feb. 9	Terry Allen Small	Harold & Pearl Ockenhouse
Feb. 11	Laurie Beth Macomber	Ralph R. Jr. & Marion Jane Perry
Feb. 12	Marianna Sousa	John P. & Dorothy Souza
Feb. 15	Deborah Ellen Wordell	Richard H. & Shirley M. Jones
Feb. 17	Manuel Vincent DeSilva	Edward & Matilda Viveiros
Feb. 20	Jane Elizabeth Mello	John V. & Doris Cunha
Feb. 22	Douglas Stuart Smith	David G. & Thelma Church
Feb. 24	Susan Teixeira	David & Alice Ponte
Feb. 25	Lori Ann Szelag	Walter & Joyce C. Bussiere
Feb. 27	Scott Andrew Cunningham	Harvey S. & Pauline Glover
Feb. 27	Benjamin Livingston Brayton	John S. & Louise Livingston

Mar. 2	Cynthia Mary Chandanais	Raymond J. & Marilyn Miller
Mar. 2	Debora Denise Lajoie	Rene J. & Elynor G. Doherty
Mar. 6	Gary Walter Arruda	Ernest R. & Jane Mardula
Mar. 13	Jonne Thibault	Joseph R. & Olivette Proulx
Mar. 13	Quentin Franklin Rounds	Wendell F. & Evelyn V. Simmons
Mar. 23	Paula Anne Assad	Wajeeh M. & Joanne Rapoza
Mar. 24	Susan DeSouto	Joseph S. & Emma Medeiros
Mar. 26	Carl Joseph Medeiros	John Jr. & Rita Castilloux
Mar. 30	Michael Francis St. Martin	Rene A. & Brigid Kirk
Apr. 1	David Clarence Reed	Clarence R. & Phyllis M. Pettey
Apr. 7	April Wordell Sampson	Henry J. & Mary L. Peloquin
Apr. 8	Gilbert Montgomery Roy	Gilbert H. & Hazel Turpin
Apr. 17	Nancy Ann Arruda	Henry & Irene Mendes
Apr. 18	Christian Frank Brayton	Frank & Miriam Cook
Apr. 19	Bradford Goldstein	Stanley & Ann Grillo
Apr. 24	Catherine Jeanne Rioux	Donald & Mauricette Marque
Apr. 25	Alan Richmond Gray, Jr.	Alan R. & Shirley A. Perry
Apr. 25	Ann Elizabeth Shaw	Allen G. & Barbara D. Sherman
Apr. 26	Dorothy Susan Gifford	Wendell H. & Agnes H. Haskell
Apr. 29	Alan George Montgomery	Paul F. & Barbara Hancock
Apr. 29	Stillborn	
May 2	Ronald Normand Lapointe	Joseph N. & Lucille Laroche
May 7	Gerald Medeiros	Manuel & Theresa Moniz
May 7	Geraldine Medeiros	Manuel & Theresa Moniz
May 8	Regina Marie Forand	Omer J. & Carolyn L. Martin
May 14	Lawrence William Gray, Jr.	Lawrence W. & Merva Hopkinson
May 17	Donna Marie Baker	Walter H. & Rita Chabot
May 23	Kimberley Babbitt	John I. & Charlotte Goddu
May 28	Janet Deborah Trepanier	Armand & Janice Rushton Smith
May 29	Lornalee Tripp	Calvin F. & Winifred M. Hasson
June 6	Mark John Mandly	Francis H. & Marie A. Breault
June 7	George Cary Sipp	George T. & Janet Cary
June 7	Clint Taber	Donald N. & Maddalen Profita
June 15	John Augustus Santos III	John A. Jr. & H. Clarice Tootell
June 16	Paul Raymond Vadeboncoeur	Roch E. & Marguerite Levitre
June 18	Gary Michael Bouchard	James W. & Geraldine Medeiros
June 19	Antonio Vincent Bonilla	Candido & Gertrude A. Vincent
June 20	Deborah Ann Laurendeau	Joseph & Lorraine Rachel
June 22	Roger Michael Hart	Roger E. Jr. & Mary A. Feeney

June 26	Albert C. Rosinha, Jr.	Albert C. & Melba Davis
June 26	Ranald Joseph Arntz, Jr.	Ranald J. & Theresa C. Monast
June 28	Marc Richard Souza	Richard M. & Henriette Martel
June 29	Gloria Jean Ferland	Fernand & Annette Gagne
July 1	Donna Marie Medeiros	Anthony R. & Anna L. Almeida
July 3	Gale Swainamer	James H. Jr. & Rejane Pineault
July 12	Jeanine Marie Rose Trial	Raymond & Cecile Francoeur
July 17	Mary Beth Machado	George R. & Margaret M. Carreiro
July 17	David Brian Arruda	Joseph Jr. & Constance Botelho
July 17	David Christopher Lees	David A. & Lynette Shockley
July 20	Stillborn	
July 21	Michael Raposa	Raymond L. & Jane Dutra
July 23	Paul Brian Malenfant	Armand & Delores Roza
July 24	Stephen John Medeiros	George R. & Laura A. Terceira
July 26	David Michael Nicolau	Edward & Mary Souza
July 30	Juan James Rosa	John H. & Victoria Correira
Aug. 1	Ronald Edwin Massey	Edgar L. & Marie L. Gagnon
Aug. 2	David Michael Boren	Kenneth D. & Huguette Ledoux
Aug. 3	Dawn Marie Hart	Henry C. & Theresa M. Martin
Aug. 3	Richer Giasson	Richer & Eugenie G. Fortin
Aug. 3	Richere Giasson	Richer & Eugenie G. Fortin
Aug. 6	Karen Grace Robin	Colin J. & Elaine G. DeAndrade
Aug. 7	Diane Marie Tremblay	Joseph S. & Rita Gregoire
Aug. 12	Raymond B. Franklin, Jr.	Raymond B. & Joan B. Reed
Aug. 12	Brad Clifford Brightman	Clifford A. & Prudence B. Wilkinson
Aug. 15	Timothy Alan Palmer	Albert A. & Shirley I. Taber
Aug. 15	Frederick Leonard Tripp	Harold F. & Norma C. Vaughan
Aug. 16	Pauline Annette Dube	Robert H. & Rita Daignault
Aug. 18	Nancy Emma Picard	Roland A. & Vera Wolstenholme
Aug. 22	Constance Mary Rousseau	Edward W. & Beatrice J. Emond
Aug. 22	Mary Ann Eleanor Rousseau	Edward W. & Beatrice J. Emond
Aug. 22	Stillborn	
Aug. 26	Michelle Ann Gagne	Maurice L. & Delores G. Vezina
Aug. 27	Marcia Feio	Antone E. & Kathryn Perry
Aug. 31	Cathleen Ann Potter	Alston J. Jr. & Agnes Oliveira
Aug. 14	Carol Susan Eastwood	Alfred & Alice C. Trippier
Sept. 10	(Male) Simmons	James & Clotilde Albert
Sept. 12	Kathleen Patricia Clayton	Raymond A. & Patricia A. Arruda
Sept. 15	Patricia Ann Routhier	Armand J. & Sarah Kirk

Sept. 17	Cheryl Ann Lang	Alfred C. & Beatrice Duchaine
Sept. 23	Cynthia Ann Velho	John S. Jr. & Frances P. Shannon
Sept. 25	Wayne Avery Pearce	Pardon F. Jr. & Doris E. Legacy
Oct. 5	Joseph Roderick Cadime	Roderick & Doris Jacob
Oct. 13	David Anthony Sequeira	John A. & Regina E. Perry
Oct. 14	Mark Brett Wiley	William E. & Irene Lamontagne
Oct. 18	Patricia Louise Steel	Berl D. & Esther R. Ferreira
Oct. 19	Janice Lee Reed	Royal R. & Jeannette G. Morris
Oct. 22	Laura Lyn Coderre	Robert N. & Margaret K. Kirkwood
Oct. 22	Katharine Cummings Earle	William T. & Carol L. Reed
Oct. 24	Cindy Lee Manchester	Dean S. & Nancy L. Hathaway
Oct. 25	Keith Doster	Ralph P. & Marie Francoeur
Oct. 27	Catherine Evelyn Cournoyer	George R. & Irene Belisle
Nov. 5	Vivian Claire Emond	Gerald L. & Lorraine Boule
Nov. 11	Jeffrey Benetti	Cesare G. & Vilma Margarida
Nov. 12	Raymond Charles Cambra	Joseph J. Jr. & Betty J. Grunewald
Nov. 12	Robert Martin	Antone & Mary Duarte
Nov. 13	Donna Mary Harrington	William H. & Gloria M. Ehart
Nov. 17	Kenneth Brian Rose	Joseph F. & Patricia A. Mailloux
Nov. 19	(Male) Davison	Donald & Agnes Seroclio
Nov. 23	Barry Alves	Arthur & Gertrude Lamothe
Nov. 24	Katherine Marie Lovitt	Donald J. & Shirley A. Smith
Dec. 5	Richard Edward A. Astle, Jr.	Richard E. & Eleanor Beaudry
Dec. 10	Karen Elizabeth Saunders	Richard G. & Jean Dube
Dec. 13	Bonny Lynn Morse	Thomas N. & Patricia L. Roberts
Dec. 15	Kathie Dawn Cornell	Lawrence E. & Shirley R. Doane
Dec. 15	John Wright Briggs	Robert H. & Ann E. Johnson
Dec. 21	Kevin Goslin	Joseph A. & Margaret Morin
Dec. 26	Jeffrey Carriero	Edward & Dorothy Carvalho
Dec. 28	Ronald William Bernier	Ronald & Madeline Tavares
Dec. 29	Russell John Cabral	Robert M. & Jacqueline Pelletier
Dec. 29	Richard Edward Cabral	Robert M. & Jacqueline Pelletier
Dec. 31	Michael Patrick Branco	Seraphine & Katharine Walker

**DEATHS**  
**Registered in Westport for 1958.**

Date 1958	Name of Deceased	Age		
		Yr.	Mo.	Da.
Jan. 15	Mary C. Souza	53	11	16
Jan. 28	Richard A. Lawrence	38	4	1
Jan. 29	George E. Stevens, Jr.	77	1	12
Jan. 30	Ralph Waldo Tripp	69	0	24
Feb. 5	Warren Franklin Vieira	77	7	9
Feb. 8	Granville Alexander Tripp	76	2	25
Feb. 13	Isaac Tripp	86	1	22
Feb. 26	Emma Maud Hicks	69	9	25
Feb. 27	Mary F. Corcoran	59	—	—
Mar. 1	John A. Sequeira	64	—	—
Mar. 2	Anthony L. Raposa	50	—	—
Mar. 2	Joseph Rose	57	6	2
Mar. 3	Mary Jane Hopkinson	74	0	10
Mar. 6	Minnie Caroline Louise Brayton	73	—	14
Mar. 9	Laura Ann Sanford	86	9	21
Mar. 19	Emily LePage	29	—	—
Apr. 25	Frederick Avery Howland	76	8	3
May 15	Jesse Fred Pierce	90	1	24
May 24	Lillian Morin	64	11	20
May 25	Katherine Gleason	78	2	10
May 29	Herbert W. Sanford	71	11	16

May 29	Helen F. Tripp	78	3	29
June 13	Manuel J. Carreiro	69	—	—
June 20	John V. Williamson	69	10	—
June 27	Elizabeth Westman	77	—	5
June 3	Julia Allen Brightman	85	2	23
July 4	Alice Hollins	66	10	28
July 12	Grace E. Gleason	89	7	23
July 15	David Hamel	6	2	29
July 15	Clifford Medeiros	9	—	—
July 20	Stillborn	—	—	—
July 26	Dennis Russell Souza	14	—	—
Aug. 23	Stillborn	—	—	—
Aug. 23	Mary Sylvia	79	—	—
Aug. 27	Jessie Ann Mackay	76	—	—
Sept. 5	Bessie Deplitch	57	2	3
Sept. 15	Harold Clifton Cunningham	64	3	29
Sept. 27	Leroy W. Chichester	63	5	15
Sept. 28	Elizabeth Etta Cornell	53	7	3
Sept. 29	Manuel Jacinto Medeiros	88	4	6
Sept. 29	Olympe DeNault	71	—	—
Oct. 3	Philbert Lamontagne	63	8	23
Oct. 4	Grace Leona Baker	88	9	15
Oct. 5	Harvey Dansereau	65	—	—
Oct. 14	Orville Munroe Harrison	72	—	7
Oct. 27	Couranna Bastille	76	8	12

Oct. 28	Omer W. Gauthier	65	—	—
Oct. 29	Clifford Harrison Kirby	41	6	6
Oct. 31	Stephen William Foley	52	9	25
Oct. 18	Edward A. Messier	57	—	6
Nov. 1	Ellen Adeline Mailloux	83	2	10
Nov. 7	Charles William Hellmann	86	8	19
Nov. 17	Hugh Joseph McColgan	67	0	24
Nov. 22	Charles Ralph Dube	69	3	12
Nov. 26	Sasa Mosher	79	2	25
Nov. 27	Antoine Carrier	94	1	18
Nov. 29	Lottie Beetle Macomber	88	0	7
Dec. 3	Harold Bowers	48	4	8
Dec. 13	Emma Katie Matthews	80	1	5
Dec. 15	Dora Delena Duffany	65	4	22
Dec. 30	Orin Grant Crapo	65	10	10

## MARRIAGES

### Registered in Westport for 1958.

Jan. 6, At Westport, George T. Howard of Fall River and Marie L. Choquette of Westport by Elmer B. Manchester Jr., Justice of the Peace.

Jan. 11, At New Bedford, Mass., Armand Malenfant of Westport and Delores Roza of New Bedford, by Antonio P. Vieira, Priest.

Jan. 25, At So. Walpole, Mass., James F. White of Westport and Elaine B. Bartlett of Walpole, Mass. by Clifton B. Kruse, Minister

Jan. 27, At Westport, Jesse Oliveira of Fall River and Aldina Medeiros of Fall River by Elmer B. Manchester Jr., Justice of the Peace.

Feb. 1, At Fall River, John Watts of Westport and Olivine Forand of Fall River by Roger Poirier, R. C. Priest.

Feb. 1, At Fall River, Claude A. Ledoux of Westport and Clarisse Francoeur of Fall River by Reginald M. Barrette, Priest.

Feb. 6, At Westport, Robert C. Knupp of Fall River and Alice J. Sanderson of Somerset by Elmer B. Manchester Jr., Justice of the Peace.

Feb. 8, At Westport, Edgar N. McDonald Jr. of Fall River and Patricia DiNardo of Fall River by Elmer B. Manchester Jr., Justice of the Peace.

Feb. 8, At Westport, Arthur A. Daigneault of Providence, R. I. and Marion E. Anderson of Providence, R. I. by Elmer B. Manchester Jr., Justice of the Peace.

Feb. 14, At Westport, Walter E. Tripp of Dartmouth and Janice S. Briggs of Westport by William B. Cate, Clergyman.

Feb. 14, At Westport, Robert Unger of Milton, Mass., and Carolyn G. Barnett of Westport by Elmer B. Manchester Jr., Justice of the Peace.

Feb. 15, At Fall River, Elzeard Carignan of Westport and Ida L. Janson of Fall River by John Anthony Janson, Priest.

Feb. 20, At Westport, John Spadea of Fall River and Clara Dion of Fall River, by Elmer B. Manchester Jr., Justice of the Peace.

Feb. 22, At Westport, Harry Crompton, Middletown, R. I. and Philomene Dubois of Fall River, by Elmer B. Manchester Jr., Justice of the Peace.

Feb. 24, At Westport, George Medeiros of Fall River and Eileen V. Oliveira of Fall River by Elmer B. Manchester Jr., Justice of the Peace.

Feb. 25, At Westport, Virgil W. Gross of Kansas City, Mo. and Beatrice C. Rimmer of Statesville, N. C. by Elmer B. Manchester Jr., Justice of the Peace.

Mar. 1, At Westport, Joe Musso of Pueblo, Colorado and Jeannette Carreiro of Fall River by Elmer B. Manchester Jr., Justice of the Peace.

Mar. 8, At Fall River, Avelino Simoes Jr. of Westport and Dorothy M. DeCosta of Fall River by Joseph L. Cabral, Priest.

Mar. 8, At Westport, James J. Rodrigues of Fall River and Joan Terceiro of Fall River by Elmer B. Manchester Jr., Justice of the Peace.

Mar. 15, At Westport, John Martini of Fall River and Blanche Harrington of Fall River by Elmer B. Manchester Jr., Justice of the Peace.

Mar. 20, At Westport, Raymond Joseph Fitzsimmons Jr. of Somerset, and Carole Ann Loudon of Fall River by Elmer B. Manchester Jr., Justice of the Peace.

Mar. 22, At Westport, Daniel Ferreira of Fall River and Jeannette Viens of Fall River by Elmer B. Manchester Jr., Justice of the Peace.

Mar. 22, At Westport, Stewart A. Turner of Tiverton, R. I. and Nancy Holt of Fall River by Elmer B. Manchester Jr., Justice of the Peace.

Apr. 5, At Westport, Norman Almeida of Fall River and Dorothy S. Borges of Fall River by Elmer B. Manchester Jr., Justice of the Peace.

Apr. 10, At Westport, Roderick Cadime of Westport and Doris M. Jacob of Fall River by Maurice H. Lamontagne, Priest.

Apr. 12, At Westport, Donald C. Cummings of Westport and Janet L. York of Westport by George A. Hill Jr., Clergyman.

Apr. 12, At Westport, Henry J. McGee of Oakville, Conn. and Gloria Stella LaRocque of Westport by Maurice H. Lamontagne, Priest.

Apr. 16, At Fall River, Arthur V. Tripp Jr. of Westport and Ruth G. LeValley of Fall River by Kenneth M. Savage, Minister.

Apr. 17, At Westport, Richard K. Carr of Bristol, R. I. and Jane E. Walker of Fall River by Elmer B. Manchester Jr., Justice of the Peace.

Apr. 18, At Westport, William T. Earle of Westport and Carol L. Reed of Westport by Elmer B. Manchester Jr., Justice of the Peace.

Apr. 19, At Fall River, Antone Rodrigues of Westport and Hilda King of Fall River by Laureano C. RosReis, Priest.

Apr. 19, At Westport, Donat D. Mollo, of Tiverton, R. I. and Sarah Abren of Fall River by Elmer B. Manchester Jr., Justice of the Peace.

Apr. 19, At Dartmouth, William A. Cordeiro of Somerset and B. Jane Jackson of Westport by Lorenzo H. Morais, Priest.

Apr. 26, At Westport, Robert Ferreira of Westport and Madelyn L. Smith of Westport by Lawrence C. Grow, Minister.

May 2, At Westport, Frederick H. Metzler Jr. of Montclair, N. J. and Sally Gergora of Fall River by Elmer B. Manchester Jr., Justice of the Peace.

May 3, At Dartmouth, Normand R. Thibodeau of Fall River and Theresa B. Fontaine of Westport by Lorenzo H. Morais, Priest.

May 3, At Westport, Philip L. Plant of Adamsville, R. I. and Carole A. Perry of Westport by Alfred H. Tracy, Minister.

May 3, At Westport, Amado R. Luz, of Fall River and Neneta S. Songco of Fall River by Elmer B. Manchester Jr., Justice of the Peace.

May 9, At Westport, William F. Standish of Marshall, Mich. and Joline T. Finks of Fall River by Elmer B. Manchester Jr., Justice of the Peace.

May 10, At Dartmouth, Roger E. Whalon of Fall River and Luzia Ferreira of Westport by Lorenzo H. Morais, Priest.

May 10, At Westport, William A. Cross of Fall River and Theresa Froment Medeiros of Fall River by Elmer B. Manchester Jr., Justice of the Peace.

May 14, At Westport, William Charos of Somerset, and Lynn A. Forrest of Barrington, R. I. by Elmer B. Manchester Jr., Justice of the Peace.

May 17, At Westport, Frank G. Getchell of Westport and Bertha H. Anctil of Westport by Maurice H. Lamontagne, Priest.

May 19, At Westport, Albert Gonsalves of Somerset and Amanda P. Paquin of Fall River by Elmer B. Manchester Jr., Justice of the Peace.

May 23, At Dartmouth, Frederick M. Gilchrest of Hatchville, Mass., and Joyce R. Borden of Westport by Ernest H. Weed, Minister.

May 24, At Dartmouth, Lynwood R. Comstock of Westport and Cecelia C. Oliver of Dartmouth by Arthur G. Considine, Priest.

May 30, At Westport, Alexander S. Fazzina of Fall River and Lucy Nunes Davis of Fall River by Elmer B. Manchester Jr., Justice of the Peace.

May 30, At Westport, Robert Milot of Fall River and Pauline C. Gamache of Westport by A. Milot, Priest.

May 31 At Westport, Alexander Korkolonis of Free-town and Mary Martha Slivinski of Berkley by Elmer B. Manchester Jr., Justice of the Peace.

May 31, At Dartmouth, Ronald J. Santos of Somerset and Mary Ann Medeiros of Westport by Lorenzo H. Morais, Priest.

June 7, At Westport, Wilfred J. Thibault of Westport and Helen E. Fontaine of Fall River by Maurice H. Lamontagne, Priest.

June 7, At Dartmouth, Robert L. Lamontagne of Westport and Helen L. Francis of Dartmouth by Edmond R. Levesque, Priest.

June 9, At Westport, Russell E. Shaw of Westport and Ethel J. Peckham of Westport by Elmer B. Manchester Jr., Justice of the Peace.

June 14, At Seekonk, Harry Carpenter of Westport and Nancy Brown of Fall River by Charles W. Tompson, Justice of the Peace.

June 14, At Westport, David W. Vaughan of Westport and Hilda M. Silvia of Westport by William R. Jordan, Priest.

June 14, At Providence, R. I., Manuel Rapoza Massa of Westport and Maria Florinda Rosa of Providence, R. I. by Joseph J. Pimental, Priest.

June 14, At Fall River, Thomas N. Morse of Westport and Patricia L. Roberts of Westport by Gerald M. Cover Jr., Priest.

June 14, At Dartmouth, Frank Hubert of Westport and Aldea Tisdell of Westport by Edmond R. Levesque, Priest.

June 14, At Dartmouth, Henri P. Ozon of Orleans, Mass. and Jeanne L. Rioux of Westport by Lorenzo H. Morais, Priest.

June 14, At Fall River, Charles R. Bienvenue of Westport and Jean Bourgeois of Fall River by Roger Poirier, R. C. Priest.

June 14, At Swansea, Jose F. Santos of Westport and Claire DeMille of Swansea by George E. Sullivan, Priest.

June 18, At Westport, John W. Patota of Fall River and Theresa M. Shea of Fall River by Elmer B. Manchester Jr., Justice of the Peace.

June 21, At Dartmouth, Donald Heap of Fall River and Janet Greenwood of Westport by Edmond R. Levesque, Priest.

June 21, At Fall River, Paul A. Robidoux of Fall River and Betty A. Ironfield of Westport by Reginald M. Barrette, R. C. Priest.

June 21, At Swansea, William Mello of Westport and Eunice Paiva of Swansea by George E. Sullivan, Priest.

June 28, At Fall River, Roland N. Maynard of Westport and Theresa J. Vandal of Fall River by Eugene J. Boutin, Priest.

June 28, At Fall River, Leo Masson Jr. of Westport and Geraldine Ann Martin of Fall River by Alfred J. Gendreau, Priest.

June 28, At Westport, Albert J. Vautrin of Fall River and Marie Jeanne Fortin of Fall River by Elmer B. Manchester Jr., Justice of the Peace.

June 28, At Westport, Joseph W. Jarabek of Fall River and Lillian Mendoza of Fall River by Elmer B. Manchester Jr., Justice of the Peace.

June 28, At Westport, George C. Santos of Fall River and Claire A. Robidoux of Fall River by Elmer B. Manchester Jr., Justice of the Peace.

June 28, At Westport, John Pacheco of Fall River and Mary Ormston of Fall River by Elmer B. Manchester Jr., Justice of the Peace.

June 28, At Dartmouth, Armand R. Duquette of Westport and Ellen B. Ploude of Westport by Edmond R. Levesque, Priest.

June 29, At Fall River, Alfred Ferry of Fall River and Regina Velho of Westport by G. Kenneth Tyson, Minister of the Gospel.

July 4, At Westport, Henry Forand of Fall River and Bertha Viveiros of Fall River by Elmer B. Manchester Jr., Justice of the Peace.

July 5, At Dartmouth, Normand Blanchette of Westport and Frieda Ann Gerald of Portsmouth, R. I. by Edmond R. Levesque, Priest.

July 5, At Westport, Frank Macri, Jr. of Fall River and Elvira S. Rego of Fall River by Elmer B. Manchester Jr., Justice of the Peace.

July 5, At Westport, Robert Rego of Fall River and Rose Lee Anderson of Russellville, Ark. by Elmer B. Manchester Jr., Justice of the Peace.

July 5, At Westport, Manuel Furtado Jr. of Fall River and Mary Vincent Medeiros of Fall River by Elmer B. Manchester Jr., Justice of the Peace.

July 12, At Fairhaven, Raymond M. Michaud of Westport and Eunice A. Sylvia of Fairhaven by Francis Regis Kuraltowski, Priest.

July 14, At Westport, Raymond G. Desrosiers of Fall River and Veronica Paradis of Fall River by Elmer B. Manchester Jr., Justice of the Peace.

July 19, At Westport, Leon L. Ludorf of Tarriffville, Conn. and Selina Leandro of Hartford, Conn. by Elmer B. Manchester Jr., Justice of the Peace.

July 23, At Westport, Amos Braga of Fall River and Josephine J. Andrade of Fall River by Elmer B. Manchester Jr., Justice of the Peace.

July 26, At Westport, Frederick S. Trafka of Somerset and Mary Joan Miller of Westport by Maurice H. Lamontagne, Priest.

July 26, At Westport, Ronald Bernier of Westport and Madeline Tavares of Somerset, by Maurice H. Lamontagne, Priest.

July 26, At Westport, Walter E. Fitzgerald of Ho-Ho-Kus, N. J. and Augusta Ann Schelter of Westport by William R. Jordan, Priest.

July 26, At Westport, Joseph Gomes of Warren, R. I. and Sarah Tavares of Fall River by Elmer B. Manchester Jr., Justice of the Peace.

July 29, At Westport, Gilles D. Levesque of Westport and Evelyn D. Field of Westport by Elmer B. Manchester Jr., Justice of the Peace.

Aug. 2, At Westport, George Grammas of Prov., R. I. and Mary R. McKay of Prov., R. I. by Elmer B. Manchester Jr., Justice of the Peace.

Aug. 2, At Westport, Donald Gordon Smith of Braintree, Mass. and Joan Ruth Shults of Middletown, R. I. by Elmer B. Manchester Jr., Justice of the Peace.

Aug. 5, At Westport, Harvey Renfro of Spruce Pine, N. C. and Jeanne Fortin of Fall River by Elmer B. Manchester Jr., Justice of the Peace.

Aug. 9, At Fall River, Chester A. Lupachini of Fall River and Veronica Klek of Westport by John P. Driscoll, Priest.

Aug. 11, At Westport, Andrew F. O'Connor of New-  
port, R. I. and Myrtle H. McDaniel of New-  
port, R. I. by Elmer B. Manchester Jr., Justice  
of the Peace.

Aug. 11, At Westport, Arthur P. Silvia of Newport,  
R. I. and Eleanor M. Donnelly of Newport,  
R. I. by Elmer B. Manchester Jr., Justice of  
the Peace.

Aug. 12, At Westport, Clarence R. Goheen of Downs,  
Kansas and Rita Ashley of Fall River by  
Elmer B. Manchester Jr., Justice of the Peace.

Aug. 16, At Westport, Charles L. Cummings Jr. of  
Fall River and Teresa Ann McCormack of  
Fairhaven by Elmer B. Manchester Jr., Jus-  
tice of the Peace.

Aug. 18, At New Bedford, Donald C. Negus of Dart-  
mouth and Dorothy L. Tripp of Westport by  
R. I. Adams, Clergyman.

Aug. 23, At Westport, Rene LaPlante of Fall River  
and Geneveive Mendonca of Fall River by  
Elmer B. Manchester Jr., Justice of the Peace.

Aug. 30, At Dartmouth, Joseph F. Rose of Westport  
and Patricia Ann Mailloux of Westport by  
Edmond R. Levesque, Priest.

Aug. 30, At Westport, James H. Cambra of Westport  
and Evelyn A. Carvalho of Westport by Mau-  
rice H. Lamontagne, Priest.

Sept. 1, At Fall River, Douglas A. Poissant of West-  
port and Lillian I. Lagace of Fall River by  
John J. Delany, Priest.

Sept. 1, At Fall River, Michael B. Souza of Westport  
and Florence Patenaude of Fall River by Rene  
Levesque, R. C. Priest.

Sept. 1, At Westport, Vaughn M. Flechsig of Westport and Helen M. David of Prov., R. I. by George A. Hill Jr., Clergyman.

Sept. 4, At Westport, John McElroy of Fall River and Elizabeth Courville of Fall River by Elmer B. Manchester Jr., Justice of the Peace.

Sept. 6, At Westport, Ernest Mello of Fall River and Mary D. T. Dube of Fall River by Elmer B. Manchester Jr., Justice of the Peace.

Sept. 6, At Fall River, Frank Perry of Westport and Shirley M. Silva of Fall River by Joseph P. Lyons, Priest.

Sept. 8, At Westport, Wesley J. Patterson of Wellsville, N. Y. and Beatrice Mason of Fall River by Elmer B. Manchester Jr., Justice of the Peace.

Sept. 9, At Westport, Henry B. Banky of Fall River and Annette Harmon of Fall River by Elmer B. Manchester Jr., Justice of the Peace.

Sept. 13, At Westport, Robert E. Kirby of Westport and Luella I. Butts of Westport by William R. Jordan, Priest.

Sept. 18, At Westport, Armando Baez Jr. of Brooklyn, N. Y. and Margaret Carreira of Fall River by Elmer B. Manchester Jr., Justice of the Peace.

Aug. 23, At Little Compton, R. I., Earl Folger of Westport and Mary Emma Crapo of Fall River by Roy Durkee, Clergyman.

Sept. 20, At Fall River, Edward Nicolau of Westport and Lorraine Ouellette of Westport by Edward L. Thomas, Minister of the Gospel.

Sept. 20, At Westport, Paul A. Cloutier of Dartmouth and Mary Feio of Westport by William R. Jordan, Priest.

Sept. 20, At Westport, Edmund Thadeu of New Bedford and Patricia A. Raposa of Westport by William R. Jordan, Priest.

Sept. 22, At Westport, Manuel Ferreira of Fall River and Gilberta Cordeiro of Fall River by Elmer B. Manchester Jr., Justice of the Peace.

Sept. 27, At Dartmouth, Raymond N. Choquette of Westport and Ruby H. Cowen of Westport by Edmond R. Levesque, Priest.

Sept. 27, At Westport, Arnold P. Spooner of Westport and Charlene R. Keith of Westport by William R. Jordan, Priest.

Oct. 4, At Fall River, Norman J. Audette of Westport and Carole Cory of Fall River by Paul G. Connolly, Priest.

Oct. 4, At Westport, William E. Leake of Bloomfield, N. J. and Anita L. Gillet of Westport by Maurice H. Lamontagne, Priest.

Oct. 4, At Westport, Alfred Medeiros of Fall River and Mary L. Costa of No. Tiverton, R. I. by Elmer B. Manchester Jr., Justice of the Peace.

Oct. 4, At Westport, Manuel S. Relvinha of Fall River and Emma Pereira Arruda of Fall River by Elmer B. Manchester Jr., Justice of the Peace.

Oct. 4, At Westport, Arnold Atkinson of New Bedford and Maureen F. Caswell of Westport by William R. Jordan, Priest.

Oct. 9, At Westport, Joseph J. Cyrulik of Kensington, Conn. and Rhoda Solomon Goodall of Fall River by Elmer B. Manchester Jr., Justice of the Peace.

Oct. 13, At Dartmouth, Norman R. F. Belanger of Fall River and Theresa A. Castilloux of Westport by Edmond R. Levesque, Priest.

Oct. 14, At Westport, John L. Botelho of Westport and Bess L. Hart of Westport by Elmer B. Manchester Jr., Justice of the Peace.

Oct. 15, At Westport, Sampson F. Dupree of Tallahassee, Fla. and Helen Minior of Fall River by Elmer B. Manchester Jr., Justice of the Peace.

Oct. 16, At Westport, Walter Pietrzyk of Westport and Barbara J. Faria of Westport by Maurice H. Lamontagne, Priest.

Oct. 21, At Freetown, Norman G. Hicks, of Westport and Gladys M. Macomber of Westport by Clarence F. Gifford, Minister of the Gospel.

Oct. 22, At Westport, Thomas M. Long of Boston and Sylvia Dearden of Fall River by Elmer B. Manchester Jr., Justice of the Peace.

Oct. 25, At Westport, Arthur Garcia of Fall River and Liduina P. Medeiros of Fall River by Elmer B. Manchester Jr., Justice of the Peace.

Oct. 25, At Westport, George Beaudry of Fall River and Patricia Canuel of Fall River by Elmer B. Manchester Jr., Justice of the Peace.

Nov. 1, At Westport, Leonard A. Macomber of Westport and Ruth W. Morrison of Westport by Malcolm E. Wetherbee, Clergyman.

Nov. 3, At Westport, Anthony Fragoza of Westport and Janice Morin of Dartmouth by Elmer B. Manchester Jr., Justice of the Peace.

Nov. 8, At Westport, Manuel Carvalho of Fall River and Doris G. Cantara of Fall River by Elmer B. Manchester Jr., Justice of the Peace.

Nov. 8, At Westport, Alfred C. Lang of Fall River and Beatrice F. Pereira of Fall River by Elmer B. Manchester Jr., Justice of the Peace.

Nov. 8, At Westport, Gilbert F. Robinson of Paragould, Ark. and Ann Helton of Fall River by Elmer B. Manchester Jr., Justice of the Peace.

Nov. 8, At Westport, George William Hyson of Fall River and Josephine Facchiano of Fall River by Elmer B. Manchester Jr., Justice of the Peace.

Nov. 8, At New Bedford, Alfred Pontes of Westport and Marilyn A. Brownhill of New Bedford by Ralph L. Tucker, Priest.

Nov. 8, At New Bedford, Robert M. Hebden of Westport and Jean F. Pettengill of Westport by George A. Hill Jr., Clergyman.

Nov. 15, At Dartmouth, Lawrence E. Kitchen of Fall River and Gloria Pariseau of Westport by Lorenzo H. Morais, Priest.

Nov. 15, At Dartmouth, Russell Davis of Westport and Donna Marie Brewer of Dartmouth by Edmond R. Levesque, Priest.

Nov. 15, At Fall River, Jean Ledoux of Westport and Carol Benjamin of Fall River by Robert L. Stanton, Priest.

Nov. 15, At Westport, Joseph A. Janson of Fall River and Stacia Bucko of Fall River by Elmer B. Manchester Jr., Justice of the Peace.

Nov. 15, At Westport, Manuel E. Soares of Tiverton, R. I. and Rose Bento of Fall River by Elmer B. Manchester Jr., Justice of the Peace.

Nov. 22, At Westport, Eugene N. Reyes of Fall River and Mildred C. Rounds of Westport by James W. Rogers, Minister.

Nov. 27, At Somerset, Paul A. Fontaine of Westport and Jacqueline P. Vieira of Swansea by Augusto L. Furtado, Priest.

Nov. 27, At Westport, Paul Laliberte of Somerset and Dolores Raposa of Westport by William R. Jordan, Priest.

Nov. 29, At Dartmouth, Edgar R. Massey of Westport and Mildred St. Pierre of New Bedford by Edmond R. Levesque, Priest.

Dec. 6, At Westport, Robert L. Mentzer Jr. of Wilmington, Delaware and Carrie J. Waughtel of Westport by William R. Jordan, Priest.

Dec. 8, At Westport, Gerald Bonjour of Mt. Carroll, Ill. and Lorraine Leite of Fall River by Elmer B. Manchester Jr., Justice of the Peace.

Dec. 13, At Westport, Robert F. Sykes Jr. of Westport and Edgeworth W. Bridge of Westport by Ernest H. Weed, Minister.

Dec. 22, At Fall River, Jules Lavoie of Westport and Marie L. Lavoie of Fall River by Reginald M. Barrette, Priest.

Dec. 22, At Westport, Victor Almeida of Fall River and Evelyn Taylor of Fall River, by Elmer B. Manchester Jr., Justice of the Peace.

Dec. 23, At Westport, Clifton E. Frederic of Fall River and Marie A. Sylvia of Fall River by Elmer B. Manchester Jr., Justice of the Peace.

Dec. 27, At Dartmouth, Roland O. Robidoux of Fall River and Marilyn A. Davis of Westport by Edmond R. Levesque, Priest.

Dec. 27, At Westport, Noel Larrabee of Fall River and Marie L. Lemieux of Fall River by Elmer B. Manchester Jr., Justice of the Peace.

## LICENSES

Hunting, Trapping and Fishing Licenses from  
January 1, 1958 to December 31, 1958.

Resident Fishing	33
Resident Hunting	156
Resident Sporting	27
Resident Citizens Minor Fishing	6
Female Citizens Fishing	13
Resident Citizens Minor Trapping	1
Non-Resident Citizens Hunting	5
Resident Citizens Sporting (Free)	17
Resident Citizens Fishing (Old Age Free)	3
Duplicate licenses	2

## DOG LICENSES

Jan. 1, 1958 to Dec. 31, 1958

509 Males at \$2.00	\$1,018.00
66 Females at \$5.00	330.00
186 Spayed Females at \$2.00	372.00
3 Kennel Licenses at \$25.00	75.00
25 Kennel Licenses at \$10.00	250.00
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	\$2,045.00
Clerk's fees	197.25
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Amount paid to Treasurer	\$1,847.75

ELMER B. MANCHESTER, JR.,  
Town Clerk

## Landing Commissioner's Report

The Board organized in March 1958 with Robert J. Lees, Chairman.

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

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

### CASH

Balance, January 1, 1958	\$5,004.00
Received from leases and interest	
on deposits	254.18
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	\$5,258.18
Balances, Dec. 31, 1958	
Horseneck Beach Landing	\$2,848.21
Horseneck Point Landing	61.12
Hix Bridge Landing	1,091.94.
Head Landing	590.97
Westport Point Landing	431.68
Adamsville Landing	21.96
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	\$5,045.88
Expenditures	212.30
	_____
	\$5,258.18

ALEXANDER WALSH,  
Treasurer, Landing Commissioners.

Examined and approved.

ELMER B. MANCHESTER, JR.,  
Town Accountant.

## Shellfish Constable's Report

Board of Selectmen,  
Norman W. Kirby, Chairman,  
Westport, Mass.

Gentlemen:

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

The most of the appropriation has been spent in planting shells, moving scallop seed to deep water, dragging up starfish and buying more shells to plant in 1959.

Planted 275 cu. yds. of shells to catch spat.

Bought 266 cu. yds. of shells to plant in 1959.

Moved over one thousand bushels of seed scallops off the flats to deep water.

Dragged up 10 to 14 bushels Starfish.

We seem to have the starfish situation under control. Did not find them as thick as last year.

With the cooperation of the State we plan to try and get some soft shell clams started this year. We will also set shell bags to catch oyster spat.

Estimate of scallop catch	10,000 bu.
Estimate of quahogs taken	5,000 bu.
Estimate of oysters taken	2,000 bu.
Number of Commercial licenses	47
Number of Commercial Scallop licenses	79
Number family shellfish permits	733
Number family scallop permits	319
Number Restricted Area permits	11

Respectfully submitted,  
GEORGE W. HART,  
Shellfish Constable

## **Report of Board of Selectmen**

The Board of Selectmen respectfully submit the following report from their records of the past year. The Board organized March 17, 1958 with Norman W. Kirby, Chairman and Carlton A. Lees, Clerk.

### **APPOINTMENTS**

Sealer of Weights and Measures, Walter F. King; Registrar of Voters, Michael W. Coughlin; Chief of Police, Charles H. Dean; Lieutenant, Joseph Cieto; Sergeant, Albert Blais; Patrolmen, Roland M. Massey, Frederick W. Palmer Jr., J. Henry Blair, Clifton H. Mosher Jr. and Norman B. Hopkinson; Reserve Police, Clarence A. Lawton, William Lekom Jr., Alan W. Cieto, Elmer G. Brevick Jr., Alfred Brown, Gilbert A. Santos, William C. Pierce, Dana Reed, Joseph Arruda Jr. and Armand Goyette; Chief of Fire Dept., Stanley E. Gifford; Permanent Firemen, Rene Routhier, Alfred Brown, Gilbert A. Santos, David C. Tripp, Milton B. Reed and Hillman Cunningham; Inspector of Animals, Manuel Amaral; Forest Warden, Stanley E. Gifford; Fence Viewers, Joseph Campbell, Henry Danis, and Leo Danis; Dog Officer, Roland M. Massey; Inspector of Buildings, John Barboza; Inspector of Wires, Norman G. Hicks, Superintendent of Town Cemeteries, Stephen B. Davis; Veterans' Services Officer, Harry Morrison; Moth Superintendent, Joseph P. Cabral; Janitor of Municipal Office Building, Myron E. Feenan; Graves Registration Officer, Harry Morrison; Town Counsel, John J. Harrington; Harbor Master, Harold F. Tripp; Wharfinger, Harold F. Tripp; Shellfish Constable, George W. Hart.

### **AUCTIONEERS' LICENSES**

Were granted to Frank R. Slocum, Jeremiah Grondin, Peter Valeriana and William A. Holden.

### JUNK LICENSES

Were granted to Herman Gitlin, Albert J. Desmarais, Elliot H. Taber Jr. and Arthur J. Lavoie.

### HAWKERS AND PEDDLERS LICENSES

Granted to Antone Costa.

### SUNDAY LICENSES

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

### COMMON VICTUALLER LICENSES

Forty were issued.

### BONDS

During the year the Board has approved the following bonds, viz: Elmer B. Manchester, Jr., Town Clerk, \$1,000.; Albert C. Wood, Collector of Taxes, \$59,900. Alexander Walsh, Treasurer, \$48,700.

### LIQUOR LICENSES

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

Restaurant Licenses to sell all kinds of alcoholic Beverages were granted to Midway Casino, Inc., La-France Bros. Inc., Jean's Farm Inc., and Elias & Smith, Inc.

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

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

Club licenses to sell all kinds of alcoholic beverages were granted to Westport Social & Athletic Club, Inc., Kent's 400 Club Inc., Club Patio Inc., W. A.

& R. Ouellette Post No. 8502, V. F. W. Inc. and Holy Ghost Club of Westport, Inc.

Seasonal Club license to sell Wines and Malt Beverages was granted to Acoaxet Club.

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

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

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

#### MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSES

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

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

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

NORMAN W. KIRBY  
JOHN A SMITH  
CARLTON A. LEES  
Selectmen of Westport

## List of Jurors 1958

Name	Residence	Business or occupation and Address of employer
Baker, Robert H.	Cape Bial Lane	Instructor
Baldwin, Sydney	Gifford Rd.	Expediting, Firestone Rubber Co., Fall River, Mass.
Bettencourt, Alfred B.	Main Road	Store Proprietor, Main Rd.
Boan, Isabel S.	Old County Rd.	Husband, Bookkeeper, Frank Allen Lumber Co., Fall River
Borden, J. Douglas	Old Bedford Rd.	Auto salesman
Borden, Osmund T.	Hix Bridge Rd.	Equip. Operator, Town of Westport, Mass.
Bothelo, Joseph	Old Pine Hill Rd.	Equip. Operator, Town of Westport, Mass.
Brayton, Henry P. P.	Cornell Rd.	Caretaker, Main Road
Briggs, Clarence C.	Drift Rd.	Carpenter, R. W. Hadfield Swansea, Mass.
Brightman, Charles A.	Main Rd.	Retired custodian
Brightman, Clifford A.	Sanford Road	Clerk, A. & P., Fall River
Brightman, Henry W.	Old Bedford Rd.	Embalmer, Old Bedford Rd.
Brodeur, Marie A.	Old Bedford Rd.	Housewife, Husband salesman
Buhl, Willard T.	Cadman's Neck	Fish cutter Dartmouth Fillet Co., New Bedford
Butts, Veronica I.	Union Ave.	Husband, plumber Miles Plumbing & Heating, Brockton
Christopher, Ethelbert	Oakland Ave.	Retired custodian
Ciarlane, Nicholas M.	Old Bedford Rd.	Serviceman, F. R. Gas Co.
Costa, John Jr.	Adamsville Rd.	Farmer, Adamsville Rd.
Coughlin, Michael W.	Drift Rd.	Painter—self-employed
Crowther, Catherine H.	Briggs Rd.	Waitress, Sunderland's Tiverton, R. I.
Cunningham, Harold C.	Reed Rd.	Plumber, Miles Plumbing & Heating, Brockton
Dawson, John Jr.	Blossom Rd.	Chemist
Fitton, Grace M.	Oakland Ave.	Housewife, husband carpenter Timothy Dwyer, Newport, R. I.

Fitzgerald, George E.	Dionne St.	Linesman, F. R. Electric Light Co., Fall River
Gifford, Mark C.	Horseneck Rd.	Retired Mail carrier
Gifford, Norman L.	Main Rd.	Retired Educator
Grundy, Elmer R.	Amer. Legion Hwy.	Lumber salesman, Grundy Lumber
Harwood, Thomas J.	Sanford Rd.	Poultryman, self-employed
Huard, Edgar	Gifford Rd.	Retired
Jeffrey, Robert W.	Gifford Rd.	Shovel Oper., Vic Medeiros Dartmouth, Mass.
Judson, Myrl S.	Main Rd.	Carpenter
Kirby, Clarence E.	Main Rd.	Carpenter, N. B. Chase Westport Point, Mass.
Kirby, Harry S.	Drift Rd.	Trucker, Drift Rd.
Lees, James	Main Rd.	Mechanic, self-employed
Leonard, H. Louise	Main Rd.	Housewife, husband, Insurance Investigator, New Bedford
Longfield, Eugene M.	Adamsville Rd.	Ironworker, Adamsville Rd.
MacDonald, John F. Jr.	Brussels St.	Mach. Operator, Firestone New Bedford, Mass.
Machado, Marguerite H.	Center St.	Factory worker
Massey, Wilfred L.	Sanford Rd.	Elevator man, Berkshire Mills, Fall River
Meader, Daniel E.	River Rd.	Farmer, River Rd.
Mello, Antone	Glenwood Ave.	Mach. Operator, U. S. Trunk Co. Fall River, Mass.
Messier, Aime J.	Drift Rd.	Florist—self employed Drift Rd.
Montigny, Ralph P.	Forge Rd.	Mechanic—unemployed
Morin, Edmund A.	Lenox Ave.	Salesman, Champion Window Co., Boston, Mass.
Perry, Rose M.	Horseneck Rd.	Housewife, Husband Farmer Horseneck Rd.
Pettey, Ernest F.	Blossom Rd.	Retired
Picard, Henry J.	Oakland Ave.	Gas Station Mgr., State Rd. Dartmouth, Mass.
Robin, Jules J.	Sanford Rd.	Fireman, F. R. Electric Light Co., Fall River
Robinson, Norman	Sanford Rd.	Textile worker, Berkshire Mills, Fall River

Sanford, Carlton L.	Sanford Rd.	Carpenter, self employed
Sherman, Mary L.	Blossom Rd.	Husband, field representative for Factory Ins. Association, Hartford, Conn.
Shurtleff, Harry V.	Cornell Rd.	Contractor, Cornell Rd.
Spencer, John M.	Conserve Ave.	Loomfixer, Hathaway Berkshire Tiverton, R. I.
Sylvia, Daniel A.	Reed Rd.	Poultryman, Reed Rd.
Taylor, John A.	Main Rd.	Weigher, Continental Screw Co., New Bedford
Tripp, Leanna	Old Bedford Rd.	Bookkeeper, F. R. Electric Light Co., Fall River
Tripp, Nelson R.	Sanford Rd.	Mill hand, Fall River
Tripp, Ralph W. Jr.	Gifford Rd.	Driver-Salesman, Nelson's Dairy, Fall River
Vaughan, James E.	Horseneck Rd.	Boatbuilder & Fisherman Horseneck Rd.
Webb, Esther E.	State Rd.	Husband, Postmaster, No. Westport, Mass.
Webb, Viola M.	Old Bedford Rd.	Husband, employed No. West- port Post Office
Whalon, Elton R.	Union Ave.	Carpenter, C. T. Faunce, No. Dartmouth, Mass.
White, Alvin A.	Main Rd.	Fisherman, Main Rd.
Wilson, Frederick G.	Beeden Rd.	Carpenter, self-employed
Wood, Milton B.	Sodom Rd.	Farmer, Sodom Rd.

NORMAN W. KIRBY  
 JOHN A. SMITH  
 CARLTON A. LEES  
 Selectmen of Westport

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LIST OF JURORS DRAWN DURING  
THE PAST YEAR.

Henry P. P. Brayton, Frederick G. Wilson, Alvin  
 A. White, Thomas J. Harwood, Mary L. Sherman,  
 Eugene M. Longfield, Jules J Robin, Isabel S. Boan,  
 Henry G. Mulligan, George A. Machado, Harold B.  
 Gifford, Maurice C. Cullen, Russell H. Stringer, Myron  
 E. Feenan, Lester C. Lawton, Howard E. Borden, John  
 T. Perry, Leo A. Duquette, Thornton P. Klaren.

## Report of Building Inspector

Board of Selectmen

Westport, Mass.

Mr. Norman W. Kirby, Chairman

I hereby submit my report as Building Inspector from January 2nd to December 31st, 1958.

There were 158 Building Permits and 19 Moving Permits issued.

40	New Homes	\$301,900.00
16	Summer Homes	37,095.00
7	Business Places	81,600.00
35	Garages	15,825.00
10	Other small buildings	1,680.00
50	Alterations, additions and repairs	47,010.00
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		\$485,110.00

Fees to Treasurer \$407.00

Respectfully yours,

JOHN BARBOZA

Building Inspector

## Board of Government

### TOWN CEMETERIES

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

NORMAN W. KIRBY  
JOHN A. SMITH  
CARLTON A. LEES  
Board of Government of  
Beech Grove Cemetery.

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### DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' SERVICES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Chairman: Norman W. Kirby

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report for the year 1958:

Cases on hand January 1, 1958	15
Cases opened during the year	15
Cases closed during the year	14
Cases on hand December 31, 1958	16
Cases dropped on account of Lien law	4
Applications not approved	2
Veterans or parents requiring agents services	408
Veterans Hospitalized in V. A. Hospitals	4

Respectfully yours,

HARRY MORRISON

Agent.

## Assessor's Report

The Board of Assessors respectfully submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1958; organized with Oscar H. Palmer, Chairman; J. Douglas Borden, Russell T. Hart and Mrs. Jessica E. Pearce, Clerk.

### STATEMENT OF TAXATION

Total amount of appropriations	\$1,031,370.50
Total appropriations voted from available funds: 1958	69,664.13
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	\$1,101,034.63
Park and Reservation	
Tax: 1958	\$3,327.89
1957	91.66
Audit tax	139.81
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	3,559.36
County Tax: 1958	25,981.34
1957	1,449.49
Tuberculosis Hospital	
assessment: 1958	12,514.77
1957	1,738.26
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	41,683.86
Overlay (current year)	<hr/>
	12,929.28
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Gross amount to be raised	\$1,159,207.13

### ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Income tax	\$64,159.83
Corporation Taxes	23,209.59
Reimbursement—	
publicly owned land	10,478.98
Old Age Meal Tax	3,390.40
Motor Vehicle and	
Trailer Excise	72,100.00

Licenses	14,000.00
Fines	750.00
General Government—	
land and buildings rented	1,000.00
Protection of Persons	
and Property	500.00
Health and Sanitation	1,000.00
Charities:	
Public Welfare	3,725.00
Aid to Dependent Children	10,000.00
Disability Assistance	10,000.00
Old Age Assistance	60,000.00
Veterans' Services	6,500.00
Schools:	
Industrial Schools	6,300.00
Tuition & transp. of wards	1,500.00
Recreation:	
Horseneck Beach	17,686.24
Cemeteries	1,500.00
Interest on Taxes and	
Assessments	2,750.00
State Assistance for	
School Construction	43,663.71
Farm Animal Excise	1,597.81
School Transportaton	30,000.00
Rent in lieu of taxes	2,650.00
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	\$388,461.56
Amount voted from	
available funds	119,664.13
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Net amount to be raised by taxation	
on polls and property	651,081.44
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Number of polls: 2,147 @ \$2.	4,294.00
Total valuation: 11,889,475.	
Tax rate	54.40
Personal and Real Estate tax	646,787.44
Motor Vehicle Excise tax	88,117.82

### STATISTICS

Assessed valuation—

Real Estate and Personal	\$11,889,475.00
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Value of Real Estate:

Buildings	\$8,474,150.00
Land	2,514,525.00

Value of Personal Estate	900,800.00
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Number of Motor Vehicles

Assessed	4,002
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Number of horses	71
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Number of cows	48
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Number of other cattle	2
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Number of swine	262
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Number of sheep	95
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Number of fowl	47,185
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Number of mink	330
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Number of acres of land	28,545
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Number of dwellings	2,778
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Number of persons assessed on

real and personal property	4,332
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Value of stock in trade	\$ 94,800.00
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Value of machinery	505,350.00
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Value of livestock	23,700.00
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Value of all other tangible	
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personal property	276,950.00
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Value of automobiles	1,491,930.00
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Respectfully submitted,

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

## Board of Health

The Board of Health respectfully submits the following report for the year ending December 31, 1958.

At the organization meeting held in March, Norman C. Gifford was appointed Chairman, Harry Morrison, Secretary.

The following appointments were made:

Mrs. Grace DeAndrade, R.N., Community Nurse

Mrs. Evelyn C. Reed, R.N., Clerk & Substitute  
Nurse

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

Elmer B. Manchester, Jr., Burial Permit Agent

Antone C. Vieira, Inspector of Slaughter

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

There were issued during the year:

16 licenses for transportation of garbage; 13 pig-  
gery permits; 13 Methyl Alcohol licenses; 10 camp  
licenses; 87 milk licenses; 17 oleo licenses; 32 Burial  
permits.

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

Chicken Pox 26; Mumps 14; Scarlet Fever 5;  
Poleomyelitis 1; Pulmonary Tuberculosis 1; Dog bite  
15; Measles 65; Whooping Cough 3.

During the year the Board purchased an emergency Oxygen unit for the Police Cruiser. This now gives each car and ambulance full emergency equipment.

BOARD OF HEALTH  
WESTPORT, MASS.

Gentlemen:

The following is the report for Nursing service for 1958:

### Morbidity Service:

Non-Communicable Diseases (Medical, Surgical & Chronic)	2,042
Acute Communicable Diseases (Contagious Diseases)	48
Tuberculosis	96
Maternity Service	
Antepartum	25
Postpartum	10
New born	32
Health Supervision	
Infants	108
Pre-school	128
School	152
Visits to patients not at home	43
Visits in behalf of patients	80
Office visits	240
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Total number of visits	3,004

## IMMUNIZATION CLINIC

Three Immunization clinics were held each month beginning in March with Dr. Eugene R. Tompkins, Attending Physician.

Complete Immunizations  
(Whooping cough, Diphtheria, Tetanus) 33  
Boosters 41

### DENTAL CLINIC REPORT

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

Number of Clinics	25
Number of extractions	46
Number of fillings	252
Number of treatments	3
Collected for Dental Services	\$131.00

### WELL CHILD CONFERENCE

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

Complete Physical examinations	174
Under six months	129
Vaccinations	27
Polio Immunizations:	
Under one year	24
One to four	17
Five to twenty	11
Boosters	17

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. GRACE DeANDRADE, R. N.

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

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

Respectfully submitted,

NORMAN C. GIFFORD, Chairman

HARRY MORRISON, Secretary

CHARLES A. COSTA

## Board of Public Welfare

The Board of Public Welfare organized for the year ending December 31, 1958, by appointing Russell Davis as chairman.

### PERSONNEL

Agent and Clerk to the Board: Mrs. Thelma McHugh  
Medical Advisor: Dr. Frank J. Lepreau, Jr.

Appraiser: Frank Slocum

Social Worker: Mrs. Anne Dwyer Reilly, leave of absence since 4/7/58.

Social Worker: Miss Edith Hinves

Social Worker: Mrs. Amelia Sellers, temporary provisional since 4/7/58.

Jr. Clerk-Stenographer: Mrs. Amelia Sellers, transfer to Social Worker 4/7/58.

Jr. Clerk-Stenographer: Mrs. Beverly Hancock.

Jr. Clerk-Stenographer: Mrs. Susanne Smeaton, temporary provisional 4/14—12/31/58.

Jr. Clerk-Stenographer: Mrs. Wilma Ferreira, emergency 30-day as of 12/4/58.

This has been another year with relatively the same case loads and home visits. However, there have been changes in the method of budgeting for fuel allowances and for payment for nursing home care in licensed nursing homes.

On January 1st, the per diem cost of hospital care increased for 1958, averaging \$1.10 a day and another \$1.05 a day for 1959 over 1958. The licensed nursing home per diem rate has been increased from \$5.75 to \$6.50 for 1959.

All cases receiving public assistance were studied in relation to the provisions of the Social Security Act of 1958 and persons eligible under any of the new rules have been instructed to apply for the additional

resources. The overall increases in the Social Security payments will mean a decrease in the grants for Old Age Assistance, Aid to Dependent Children, and Disability Assistance, to those cases receiving both Social Security payments and public assistance.

The responsibility of the Board of Public Welfare in the Civil Defense program has been duly recognized and the Agent attended the Civil Defense sponsored course, "Utilization of Community Resources" held at Topsfield. Training programs will be scheduled locally just as soon as volunteers for service in the many phases of the Civil Defense program which comes under the jurisdiction of Welfare will submit their names to the local Civil Defense Director or the Welfare Service Director at the Town Hall. Civil Defense is everyone's responsibility; as an active volunteer you can be doing your share.

#### PUBLIC WELFARE

	1957	1958
Cases receiving aid January 1	6	8
Applications received and approved	23	27
Applications received and denied	3	11
Applications received and withdrawn	2	1
Cases closed during year	20	25
Cases receiving aid December 31	8	10
Total amount paid during year: net		\$13,326.13
Administration	\$ 2,092.30	
General Relief	11,233.83	
Receipts:		5,393.05
State	2,593.15	
Cities & Towns	2,798.90	
Individuals	1.00	
Net cost to town:		7,933.08

Appropriation: Town	14,750.00
To General Revenue from Appropriation	1,423.87
To General Revenue from Receipts (Administration, Grants)	5,393.05

## AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

	1957		1958	
	Cases	Children	Cases	Children
Receiving ADC January 1	26	57	18	36
Applications received and approved	6	15	13	23
Applications received and denied	1	3	4	14
Applications received and withdrawn	2	2	0	0
Cases closed	14	36	10	19
Receiving ADC Dec. 31	18	36	21	40
ADC expenditures during year: net			\$34,263.75	
Administration		\$ 6,018.59		
Grants		28,245.16		
Receipts			26,062.52	
Administration: Federal		3,474.19		
Grants: Federal		13,512.22		
State		9,076.11		
Appropriation: Town Administration			3,000.00	
Town Grants			15,000.00	
Net Cost to town: ADC Administration			2,544.40	
Returned to General Revenue:				
Administration Town			543.95	
Forwarded to 1959:				
Administration—Federal			147.97	
Net cost to town: ADC Grants			5,656.83	
Returned to General Revenue:				
Grants Town			1,702.70	
Forwarded to 1959: Grants—Federal			14.20	

### DISABILITY ASSISTANCE

	1957	1958
Cases receiving aid January 1	18	16
Applications pending January 1	1	—
Applications received	4	9
Applications approved	3	4
Applications denied	0	2
Applications withdrawn or closed by death	2	0
Applications pending December 31	0	3
Cases closed	5	7
Cases receiving DA December 31	16	13
Disability Assistance Expenditures: net	\$17,398.01	
Administration	\$ 1,549.89	
Grants	15,848.12	
Receipts:		13,676.81
Administration: Federal	977.87	
State	488.95	
Grants: Federal	5,022.63	
State	6,482.20	
Individuals	705.16	
Appropriation: Town Administration		1,500.00
Town Grants		15,500.00
Net Cost to town: DA Administration		83.07
Returned to General Revenue:		
Administration		972.60
Forwarded to 1959:		
Administration—Federal		63.95
Net Cost to town: Disability Grants		3,638.13
Returned to General Revenue: Grants		4,674.51

Respectfully submitted,

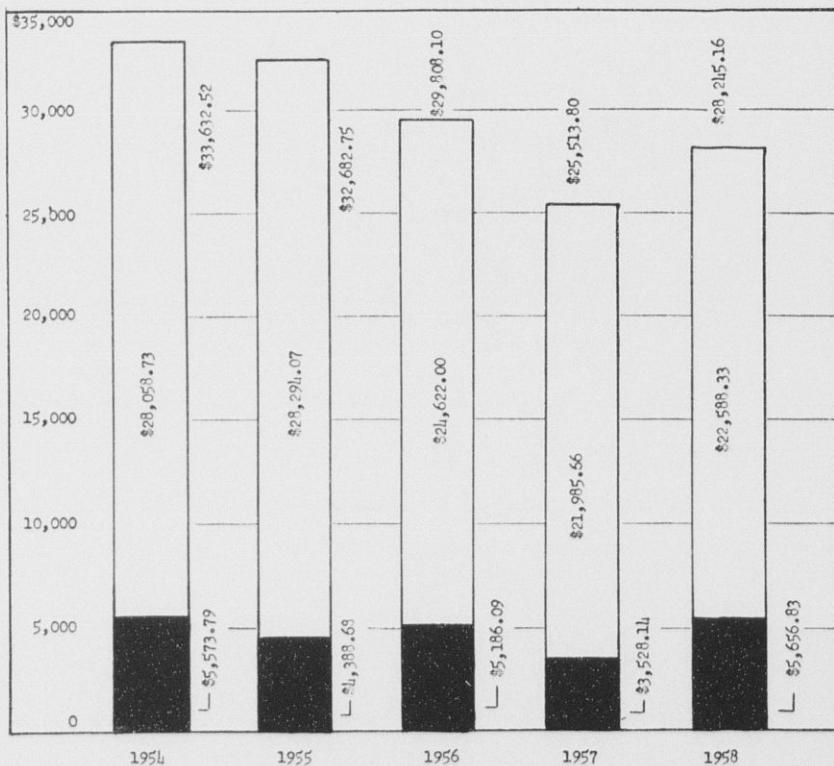
BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

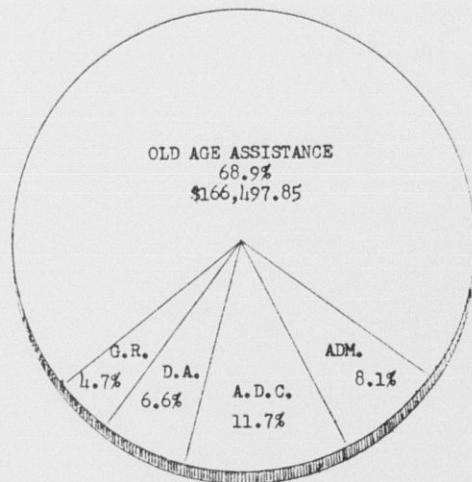
RUSSELL DAVIS, Chairman  
SAMUEL A. BOAN  
NORMAN L. GIFFORD

COMPARISON OF EXPENDITURES BY YEARS  
FOR AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

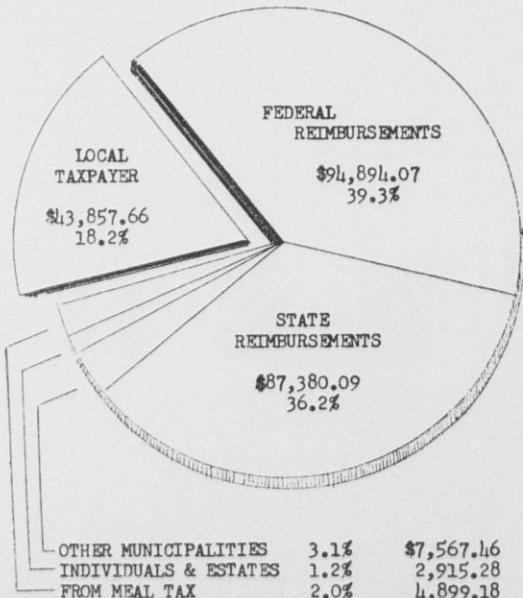
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Solid Portion: Cost to Town



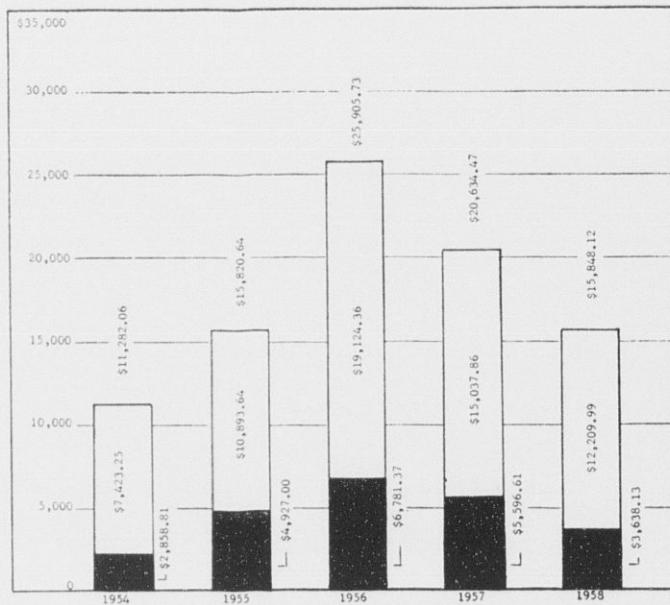


Category	Amount
GENERAL RELIEF	\$11,233.83
DISABILITY ASSISTANCE	15,848.12
AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN	26,245.16
ADMINISTRATION	19,688.78



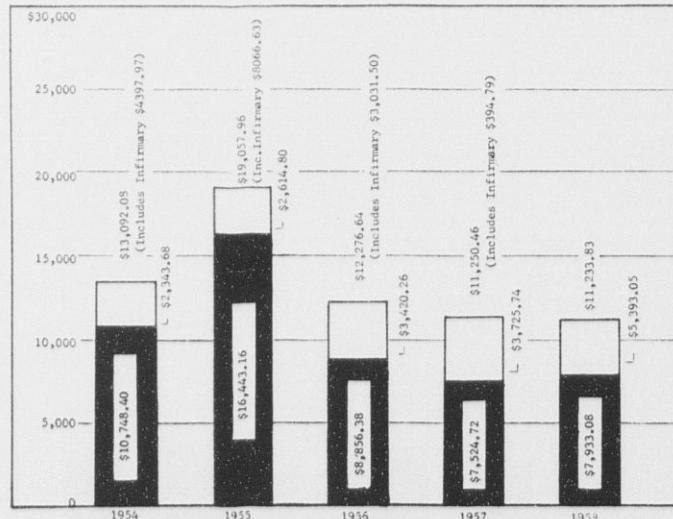
COMPARISON OF EXPENDITURES BY YEARS  
FOR DISABILITY ASSISTANCE

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Solid Bar: Cost to Town



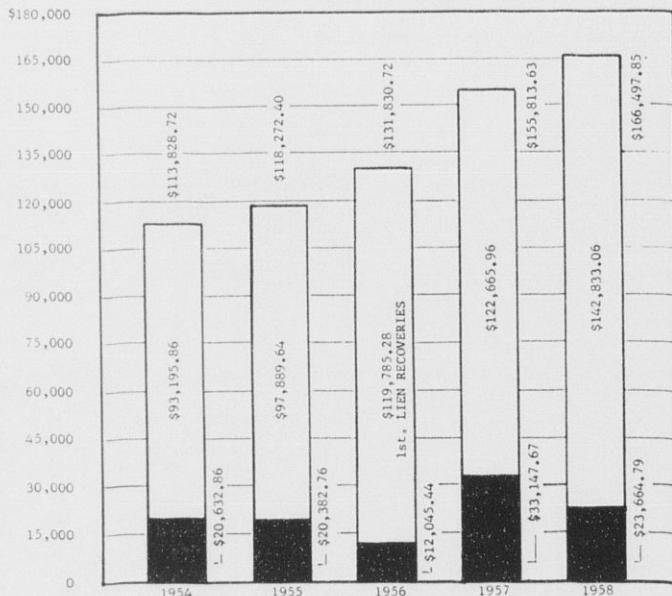
COMPARISON OF EXPENDITURES BY YEARS FOR GENERAL RELIEF  
(Includes Infirmary thru 1957)

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



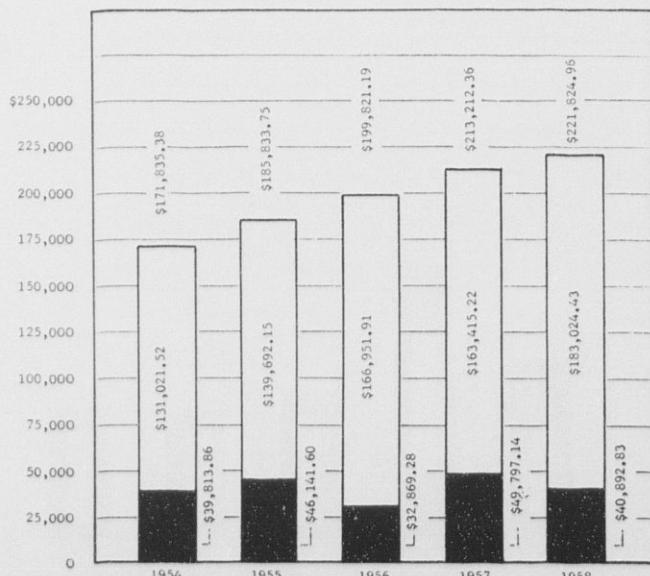
COMPARISON OF EXPENDITURES BY YEARS  
FOR OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

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



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

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



## Bureau of Old Age Assistance

The Bureau of Old Age Assistance organized for the year ending December 31, 1958, by appointing Samuel A. Boan as Chairman.

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

	1957	1958
Cases receiving OAA January 1	138	143
Applications received and approved	21	22
Applications received and denied or withdrawn	6	8
Cases closed during year	16	22
Cases receiving OAA December 31	143	143
OAA expenditures during year: net	\$176,525.85	
Administration	\$ 10,028.00	
Grants	166,497.85	
Receipts:		147,624.52
Administration: Federal	4,771.46	
Individuals & Estates	20.00	
Grants: Federal	67,135.70	
State	68,739.68	
Cities & Towns	4,768.56	
Individuals & Estates	2,189.12	
Appropriation: Town Administration		7,500.00
Town Grants		102,500.00
Net Cost to town: OAA Administration		5,236.54
Returned to General Revenue:		
Town Administration		3,199.41
Forwarded to 1959:		
Administration—Federal		248.45
Net Cost to town: OAA Grants		23,664.79
Returned to General Revenue:		
Town Grants		3,141.50

Respectfully submitted,

BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

SAMUEL A. BOAN, Chairman

RUSSELL B. DAVIS

NORMAN L. GIFFORD

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

The Trustees of the Westport Free Public Library organized for the year ending December 31, 1958 as follows:

Secretary: Lawrence E. Cornell

Chairman: Evelyn G. L. Tripp

### Library Hours:

Mondays 7:00-9:00 P.M.

Wednesdays 2:30-4:30 P.M.

Saturdays 2:30-4:30 P.M.

Book Buyers were the entire board, namely:

Lawrence E. Cornell

Helen E. Ellis

Rosamond F. Peirce

Dorothy W. Smith

Alice D. Tripp

Evelyn G. L. Tripp

Early in 1958 Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brightman, who had served as librarians for many years retired. The Board then chose Mrs. Marie Carder from a group of applicants to serve as librarian.

A survey of the library was requested by the trustees, and this was taken on June 9, 1958 by Marie T. Sullivan, Public Library Consultant, through the Massachusetts Division of Library Extension, Boston, Massachusetts. Reports of this survey was later received, relating the condition of the library and recommendations for arriving at State standards.

Space does not permit repeating here contents of that survey, however, I quote in small part—"funds made available in Westport are not only way below national standards, and state standards, but also are so completely inadequate that according to latest avail-

able statistics, your community stands second lowest in the state of all towns in the 5000 to 7000 population range."

Copies of the report are available, if you desire one call the chairman. To say we need much is factual according to the report.

Organized groups can and have been helping us. The Westport Art Group is the leader. They have placed a collection of magnificent art books on our shelves. We thank them for their gift and deep interest. Others have added books to our shelves through gifts, and to these we too are most grateful.

The board feels library interest is growing and trusts public interest might develop to enable us to approach if not fully meet library standards.

Circulation of books, records and magazines is as follow:

	1957	1958
Juvenile	3,078	4,478
Adult	3,812	4,285
Non-fiction	794	1,011
Magazines	278	140
Phonograph Recordings	288	366
	8,250	10,586

The increase in circulation is apparent. Growth is steady and makes demands upon our facilities. We hope to increase library hours for 1959.

Our interest is to work toward giving the community what it should expect from its public library. We welcome group interest and hope we might form a "Friends of the Library" group in the future.

Respectfully submitted,

EVELYN G. L. TRIPP,  
Chairman

## **Report of the Police Department**

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

Gentlemen:

I respectfully submit my twentieth annual report of the Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1958.

## Organization

CHIEF OF POLICE

Charles H. Dean

## POLICE OFFICERS

Norman B. Hopkinson

Roland M. Massey

Clifton Mosher

Frederick W. Palmer Jr.

J. Henry Blair

RESERVE OFFICERS

Clarence A. Lawton

William C. Pierce

William Lekom

Joseph Arruda

Alan Cieto

Alfred Brown

Gilbert A. Santos

Armand Goyette

Dana Reed

Elmer Brevick

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

Breaking and Entering, Night Time	25
Drunk	10
Operating to Endanger — Auto	5
Operating under influence — Auto	6
Larceny	26
Unlawfully taking auto	2
Unregistered auto	1
Assault & Battery	1

Malicious Mischief	1
Stubborness	1
Rape	1
Uninsured auto	1
Leaving scene — auto	2
Registering bets — horses	1
Permitting use of telephone—illegal gaming	1
Maintaining a gaming nuisance	1
Possession of betting slips	1
Permitting use of Premises for gaming	1
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	87

Auto accidents investigated	136
Auto fatalities	3
Ambulance cases	207
Lost or stolen property recovered, including restitutions	\$8,373.32
Number of buildings found opened	51
Funerals attended	18
Special licenses issued	70
Auto transfer papers	3,436
Complaints investigated	2,216
Response to fire calls	12
Injured in accidents	101
Accidental Drownings	3

During the year I turned into the Treasurer the sum of \$1,051.00 for various licenses issued.

#### REPORT OF AMBULANCE

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

Truesdale Hospital, Fall River	65
Union Hospital, Fall River	59
St. Luke's Hospital, New Bedford	16
St. Anne's Hospital, Fall River	32

Acushnet Hospital, Acushnet	6
General Hospital, Fall River	1
Davis Park Veterans Hospital, Providence	4
Taunton State Hospital	3
Pondville State Hospital	1
Boston Floating Hospital	1
Newport Naval Hospital	2
Harbor View Rest Home, Dartmouth	2
Catholic Nursing Home, Fall River	2
Kirby Nursing Home, Fall River	1
Nursing Home, Franklin, Mass.	1
Dartmouth Nursing Home	1
Manchester Nursing Home, Tiverton, R. I.	1
Children's Hospital, Boston	1
Gertrude Nursing Home, Fall River	1
Cape Cod Nursing Home	2
Miscellaneous	5

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The following is a summary of miles traveled during 1958:

Car No. 1	42,257
Car No. 2	33,187
Ambulance	6,840

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. DEAN,  
Chief of Police

## Report of the Fire Department

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

Norman W. Kirby, Chairman  
Westport, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit the following as the report of the Fire Department for the year ending December 31, 1958.

The department answered 111 alarms during the year which are classified as follows:

Buildings	8
Grass and brush	52
Cars and trucks	14
Dumps	5
Chimneys	5
Electrical	4
Incinerators	2
Oil burners and stoves	7
Out of town	2
Calls for resuscitator	4
False	6
Unclassified	2

The assessed valuation, losses and insurance on the 8 building fires are listed according to available figures.

Value of buildings	\$23,600.00
Value of contents	13,000.00
Insurance on buildings	28,500.00
Insurance on contents	5,100.00
Loss on buildings	16,065.00
Loss on contents	4,130.00
Insurance paid on buildings	14,674.20
Insurance paid on contents	2,123.00

Respectfully submitted,

STANLEY E. GIFFORD,  
Fire Chief

## Report of Sealer of Weights and Measures

Platform Scales Sealed over 10,000 lbs.	2
Platform Scales Adjusted over 10,000 lbs.	1
Platform Scales Sealed 5,000 to 10,000 lbs.	1
Platform Scales Sealed 100 to 5,000 lbs.	16
Platform Scales Adjusted 100 to 5,000 lbs.	1
Scales Sealed under 100 lbs.	53
Scales Adjusted and Sealed	3
Weights Sealed	59
Weights Adjusted and Sealed	4
Liquid Measures Sealed under 1 gal.	29
Liquid Measures Sealed over 1 gal.	1
Dry Measures Sealed	8
Dry Measures Condemned	1
Gasoline Meters Sealed, 1 inch inlet	62
Gasoline Meters Adjusted, 1 inch Inlet	26
Gasoline Meters Sealed, over 1 inch inlet	5

### GASOLINE TANKS

Gasoline Tanks Adjusted	2
Kerosene, Oil and Grease Pumps Sealed	18
Kerosene, Oil and Grease Pumps Adjusted	1
Kerosene, Oil and Grease Pumps not Sealed	15
Sealing Fees Collected	\$141.50

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER F. KING,

Sealer of Weights and Measures

## Wiring Inspector's Report

February 2, 1959

Board of Selectmen

Norman W. Kirby, Chairman,  
Westport, Mass.

Dear Sirs:

I am submitting below report of expenses and number of electrical wiring permits issued for the Town of Westport during the year 1958.

New Buildings	49
Alterations—Old Houses	72
Oil Burners	15
Garages	2
Outside Sign	1
Gas Stations	2
Boat Yard	1
Trailers	6
Restaurant	1
Pumping Station	1
Poster Boards	5
Used Car Lot	1
Permits issued	156
Miles covered	2,992
\$500.00 Salary	
299.20 Mileage	
8.71 Postage	
15.19 Telephone Calls	
7.80 Printing	
19.10 File Cabinet	

\$850.00 Salary and Expenses for year 1958

Respectfully submitted,

NORMAN G. HICKS,  
Wiring Inspector

## **Report of the Planning Board**

Board of Selectmen  
Westport, Mass.

Mr. Norman W. Kirby, Chairman

Herewith is the Planning Board report for the year 1958.

The Planning Board was organized as follows:

William A. Holden, Chairman  
Frank J. Cassidy, Secretary  
Thomas R. Burrell III  
Arthur V. Tripp  
James Pilkington

The Town Planning Board really made several important achievements for a newly organized Board of civic minded men who knew very little about the requirements relative to planning the future of the Town of Westport.

During the year 1958, the town Planning Board members attended a total of 48 regular and special meetings in the conduct of its work. The Board has met at several different towns in the Southeastern Massachusetts discussing many phases of Town Planning. Members of the Planning Board devoted a total of 380½ hours without compensation in the pursuit of town interests.

Membership in the Southeastern Massachusetts Regional Planning District has been most helpful to the Planning Board in that several engineering studies and research were complete for the Regional Planning District, and the results made available to member boards of the region without cost other than paid up membership. If the town were to contract for these studies and research reports directly, the cost would

be in the tens of thousands. It must be remembered that, that which effects our neighbor effects the Town of Westport in varying measures. Membership in these associations has proved to be very beneficial to the Town Planners and very economical on the Town Treasury.

During 1958, a grand total of 25 Subdivision Plans were presented to the Planning Board for consideration and approval. Of this total, 12 were of the definitive type plans, one of these was not approved and referred to the Appeals Board, and 4 of them were withdrawn by the land owners. A total of 9 were in the class of not requiring Planning Board approval; these were considered and stamped accordingly. Four preliminary plans (rough drawing sketches) were submitted and considered; the Planning Board made suggested changes in the plans proposed as a means for approval of the definitive plans when drawn; of this total all 4 were withdrawn by the proposed developers.

The Planning Board members spent many long arduous hours in studying various town rules and regulations governing the Sub-division of land in preparation of the adoption of a set of Rules and Regulations for the Town of Westport. Every consideration in the preparation of these rules and regulations was given as being best for the Town of Westport and its future growth. The General Laws of the Commonwealth require certain regulations and these were inserted. The Planning Board feels quite sure that it has adopted rules and regulations governing the Sub-division of Land that is fair to the taxpayer and the developer of the Sub-Division.

These rules and regulations have been voted on by the Planning Board and adopted after a Public Hearing and Reading of the Rules and Regulations was held in the Town Hall, October 22, 1958. The law re-

quires they be filed with the Land Court in Boston and the Registry of Deeds in New Bedford. These requirements were met and complied with on December 4, 1958.

The Planning Board, with the assistance of the Planning Division of the Department of Commerce, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, has engaged in the development of a Town map. The need for such a map to show all streets and developments was felt on several occasions, and several townspeople suggested such a map. At present, a Civil Engineer is transferring and drawing many of the Sub-Division plans laid out prior to the inception of the present Planning Board.

Respectfully  
for the  
PLANNING BOARD  
WILLIAM A. HOLDEN, Chairman

## **Wharfinger's Report**

Westport, Mass.

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

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit the annual report of the Wharfinger for the year 1958.

Three pilings were driven and bolted to the dock. The top of the dock was resurfaced with gravel.

The sum of \$200.00 was spent for repairs during the year.

Eight fishing boats were berthed at the dock and the amount of \$351.00 paid for wharfage.

Respectfully submitted,  
HAROLD F. TRIPP,  
Wharfinger

PERMANENT LOANS — OUTSTANDING DECEMBER 31, 1958

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Date of Issue	Date Due	Rate	Purpose	Amount
April 1, 1950	April 1, 1959	1.75	New High School	34,000.00
April 1, 1950	April 1, 1960	1.75	New High School	34,000.00
April 1, 1950	April 1, 1961	1.75	New High School	34,000.00
April 1, 1950	April 1, 1962	1.75	New High School	34,000.00
April 1, 1950	April 1, 1963	1.75	New High School	34,000.00
April 1, 1950	April 1, 1964	1.75	New High School	34,000.00
April 1, 1950	April 1, 1965	1.75	New High School	34,000.00
April 1, 1950	April 1, 1966	1.75	New High School	34,000.00
April 1, 1950	April 1, 1967	1.75	New High School	34,000.00
April 1, 1950	April 1, 1968	1.75	New High School	34,000.00
April 1, 1950	April 1, 1969	1.75	New High School	34,000.00
April 1, 1950	April 1, 1970	1.75	New High School	34,000.00
Nov. 15, 1951	Nov. 15, 1959	1.75	New High School	3,000.00
Nov. 15, 1951	Nov. 15, 1960	1.75	New High School	3,000.00
Nov. 15, 1951	Nov. 15, 1961	1.75	New High School	3,000.00
Nov. 15, 1951	Nov. 15, 1962	1.75	New High School	3,000.00
Nov. 15, 1951	Nov. 15, 1963	1.75	New High School	3,000.00
Nov. 15, 1951	Nov. 15, 1964	1.75	New High School	3,000.00
Nov. 15, 1951	Nov. 15, 1965	1.75	New High School	3,000.00
Nov. 15, 1951	Nov. 15, 1966	1.75	New High School	3,000.00
June 1, 1955	June 1, 1959	2.25	Elemen. School & High Addition	30,000.00
June 1, 1955	June 1, 1960	2.25	Elemen. School & High Addition	30,000.00
June 1, 1955	June 1, 1961	2.25	Elemen. School & High Addition	15,000.00
June 1, 1955	June 1, 1962	2.25	Elemen. School & High Addition	15,000.00
June 1, 1955	June 1, 1963	2.25	Elemen. School & High Addition	15,000.00
June 1, 1955	June 1, 1964	2.25	Elemen. School & High Addition	10,000.00
June 1, 1955	June 1, 1965	2.25	Elemen. School & High Addition	10,000.00
June 1, 1955	June 1, 1966	2.25	Elemen. School & High Addition	10,000.00
June 1, 1955	June 1, 1967	2.25	Elemen. School & High Addition	10,000.00
June 1, 1955	June 1, 1968	2.25	Elemen. School & High Addition	10,000.00

PERMANENT LOANS — OUTSTANDING DECEMBER 31, 1958 — Continued

Date of Issue	Date Due	Rate	Purpose	Amount
June 1, 1955	June 1, 1969	2.25	Elemen. School & High Addition	10,000.00
June 1, 1955	June 1, 1970	2.25	Elemen. School & High Addition	10,000.00
June 1, 1955	June 1, 1971	2.25	Elemen. School & High Addition	10,000.00
June 1, 1955	June 1, 1972	2.25	Elemen. School & High Addition	10,000.00
June 1, 1955	June 1, 1973	2.25	Elemen. School & High Addition	10,000.00
June 1, 1955	June 1, 1974	2.25	Elemen. School & High Addition	10,000.00
June 1, 1955	June 1, 1975	2.25	Elemen. School & High Addition	10,000.00
June 1, 1955	June 1, 1959	2.25	Elemen. School & High Addition	10,000.00
June 1, 1955	June 1, 1960	2.25	Elemen. School & High Addition	10,000.00
June 1, 1955	June 1, 1961	2.25	Elemen. School & High Addition	10,000.00
June 1, 1955	June 1, 1962	2.25	Elemen. School & High Addition	10,000.00
June 1, 1955	June 1, 1963	2.25	Elemen. School & High Addition	10,000.00
June 1, 1955	June 1, 1964	2.25	Elemen. School & High Addition	10,000.00
June 1, 1955	June 1, 1965	2.25	Elemen. School & High Addition	10,000.00
June 1, 1955	June 1, 1966	2.25	Elemen. School & High Addition	10,000.00
June 1, 1955	June 1, 1967	2.25	Elemen. School & High Addition	10,000.00
June 1, 1955	June 1, 1968	2.25	Elemen. School & High Addition	10,000.00
June 1, 1955	June 1, 1969	2.25	Elemen. School & High Addition	10,000.00
June 1, 1955	June 1, 1970	2.25	Elemen. School & High Addition	10,000.00
June 1, 1955	June 1, 1971	2.25	Elemen. School & High Addition	10,000.00
June 1, 1955	June 1, 1972	2.25	Elemen. School & High Addition	10,000.00
June 1, 1955	June 1, 1973	2.25	Elemen. School & High Addition	10,000.00
June 1, 1955	June 1, 1974	2.25	Elemen. School & High Addition	10,000.00
June 1, 1955	June 1, 1975	2.25	Elemen. School & High Addition	10,000.00
				<hr/> \$827,000.00

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ALEXANDER WALSH,

Treasurer

ELMER B. MANCHESTER, JR.,

Town Accountant

## Treasurer's Report

Cash Balance Jan. 1, 1958	\$ 328,370.42
Receipts for 1958	1,515,566.00
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Total	\$1,843,936.42
 Expenditures	1,597,032.94
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Cash Balance Jan. 1, 1959	\$ 246,903.48
 On deposit First Federal Savings & Loan	\$ 15,900.82
On deposit Merchants National Bank of Boston	100,000.00
On deposit Fall River National Bank	165,319.44
Cash and 7 Checks on hand	11,403.16
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Total	\$292,623.42
 Less Outstanding Checks	45,719.94
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	\$246,903.48

ALEXANDER WALSH,  
Treasurer

Approved:  
ELMER B. MANCHESTER, JR.,  
Town Accountant

## Town Accountant's Report

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

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my thirtieth annual report of the accounts of the Town of Westport for the year ending December 31, 1958.

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

### RECEIPTS

#### Taxes:

Current year	\$566,004.03
Previous years	62,808.22
M.V. Excise Tax 1950	2.00
M.V. Excise Tax 1951	27.27
M.V. Excise Tax 1952	80.50
M.V. Excise Tax 1953	77.16
M.V. Excise Tax 1954	19.66
M.V. Excise Tax 1955	84.06
M.V. Excise Tax 1956	363.40
M.V. Excise Tax 1957	16,599.71
M.V. Excise Tax 1958	65,480.39
Tax Titles	866.60
Farm Excise 1957	296.80
Farm Excise 1958	1,516.74

714,226.54

#### From State:

Income Tax	28,310.42
Corporation Tax	27,015.57
School Aid	40,756.00
School Building Aid	43,742.46

School Transportation	30,824.04
Vocational Education	8,100.38
Tuition & Transportation	
of Wards	863.07
Aid to Retarded Children	7,051.29
Transportation of Deaf	720.00
Old Age Meal Tax	4,899.18
State Property—	
Horseneck Beach	22,113.15
Paraplegic Veteran	144.44
	214,540.00

Licenses:

Liquor	10,530.00
Sunday	275.00
Common Victualler	195.00
Shellfish	705.00
Scallop	1,185.00
Restricted Area	60.00
Auto	1,050.00
Gasoline	3.00
Concert	586.00
Pinball	140.00
Soil Conservation	490.00
Auctioneer	8.00
Junk	25.00
Innholder	5.00
Dredging	50.00
Pool Table	89.76
Bowling Machine	20.00
Bowling	5.00
Theater	100.00
Hawker & Peddlers	18.00
Pasteurization	10.00
Peddlers	26.00
Firearms	1.00

15,576.76

Fines:		
Court		495.00
Sale of Land		40.00
Grants & Gifts:		
Federal—		
Old Age	73,081.56	
Aid to Dep. Children	16,986.23	4
Disability Assistance	6,000.50	
	96,068.29	
George-Deen Fund	600.00	
Smith-Hughes Fund	257.77	
	857.77	
State—		
Athletic Fund	873.80	
School Lunch Fund		
Includes individuals	48,441.21	
Marine Fisheries	750.00	
	50,065.01	
County—		
Dog Fund	1,364.13	
Other General Revenue:		
Cost on taxes	732.34	
Perpetual Care Income	2,029.35	
Dog Officer	148.00	
Landing Commissioners	197.30	
Reimbursement—		
Life Insurance	929.01	
Refunds— 1956-57 payments	38.96	
Advertising	56.00	
	4,130.96	

General Government:

Treasurer—	
Statements	3.00
Selectmen—	
Rent of Infirmary	1,350.00
Rent of Land at Infirmary	200.00
Sale of mowing machine	175.00
Town Clerk—	
Gasoline registrations	8.00
Assessors—	
Veterans	125.12
	1,861.12

Protection of Persons & Property:

Police—	
Revolver permits	56.00
Building Inspector—	
Fees	374.00
Sealer of Weights & Measures—	
Fees	127.40
	557.40

Health & Sanitation:

Tuberculosis—	
State	982.13
Individual	366.25
Slaughter—	
Fees	116.45
Dental—	
Fees	134.00
Licenses—	
Garbage	80.00
Alcohol	8.00
Camp	6.50
Piggery	9.00
Milk	23.00
Oleo	8.50

Day Nursery	1.00
Motel	6.00
Slaughter	3.00
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1,743.83	
<b>Highways &amp; Bridges:</b>	
Chapter 90, Maintenance—	
State	2,399.21
County	2,399.21
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4,798.42	
Chapter 90, Construction—	
State	6,794.37
County	13,885.08
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20,679.45	
Highway Bond, Chap. 718—	
Adamsville Rd.	10,000.00
Drift Road	3,000.00
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13,000.00	
Other—	
Wharfage	351.00
<b>Public Welfare:</b>	
State	2,593.15
Cities & Towns	2,798.90
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5,392.05	
<b>Old Age Assistance:</b>	
State	68,739.68
Cities & Towns	4,768.56
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73,508.24	
<b>Aid to Dep. Children:</b>	
State	8,570.08

Disability Assistance:

State	6,971.15
Individual	379.60

7,350.75

Veterans' Benefits:

State	5,523.99
Individual	1,023.70

6,547.69

School:

Tuition	12.00
Rent	100.00
Damage to property	8.85
Commission on telephone	8.47
Sale of material	1.00
Rent of Factory School	1.00

131.32

Library:

Fines	74.94
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Other:

Rent in lieu of taxes	5,232.98
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Cemeteries:

Sale of Lots & Graves—	
Lots	130.00
Graves	60.00

Other Income—

Annual Care	182.50
Interments	649.80
Foundations	275.80
Dis-Interment	5.00

1,303.10

Interest:		
Deposits	694.57	
Taxes	3,307.94	
Tax Titles	61.44	
		4,063.95
Municipal Indebtedness:		
Temporary Loans—		
Anticipation of Revenue	200,000.00	
Agency:		
State—		
Sporting Licenses	963.50	
Recoveries—		
Old Age. Asst.	2,089.12	
Disability Asst.	325.56	
County—		
Dog Licenses	1,847.75	
County Tax	29,237.18	
Retirement Funds	8,620.41	
Individuals—		
Insurance	12,073.66	
Trust—		
Trust Funds Bequests	2,040.00	
		57,197.18

Refunds:		
Selectmen	1.00	
Treasurer	2.78	
Town Hall	4.80	
Public Welfare	104.50	
Old Age Asst.	1,291.37	
Aid to Dep. Children	528.35	
Disability Assistance	500.10	
Soldiers' Benefits	202.35	
Education	6.50	

Voc. Education	6.62
School Lunch	2.50
Athletic Fund	2.00
Insurance—Property	14.75
Insurance—Town - Life	32.15
Insurance—Individual - Life	25.61
Taxes—Current year	1,332.56
Taxes—Previous years	135.16
M.V. Excise Tax 1956	2.72
M.V. Excise Tax 1957	404.09
M.V. Excise Tax 1958	1,230.56
Retirement	5.75
Interest	1.47
Costs on taxes	.35
	5,838.04
Balance Jan. 1, 1958	\$ 328,370.42
	\$1,843,936.42

## PAYMENTS

### GENERAL GOVERNMENT

#### Moderator:

Salary	30.00
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#### Selectmen:

Salary	2,400.00
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#### Expenses—

Clerical hire	520.00
Printing, stationery & postage	120.67
Travel expense & auto hire	429.63
Advertising	102.00
Association dues	44.00
Recording instruments	15.00

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	3,631.30
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#### Accountant:

Salary	2,425.00
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#### Expenses—

Printing, stationery & postage	93.96
Travel expense & auto hire	103.00
Association dues	3.00

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	2,624.96
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#### State Audit Tax

	139.81
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#### Treasurer:

Salary	3,050.00
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#### Expenses—

Travel expense & auto hire	197.20
Printing, stationery & postage	1,636.20
Clerical hire	71.00
Bond	243.50
Attorney fees	48.00
Recording instruments	36.50

Equipment & repairs	109.00
Certification of notes	8.00
Dues	2.00
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	5,401.40

Collector:

Salary	3,050.00
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Expenses—

Travel expense & auto hire	86.00
Printing, stationery & postage	777.97
Clerk	2,210.00
Extra Clerical	79.50
Bonds	479.25
Deputy fees	150.00
Preparing & recording deeds	62.00
Attorney services	270.00
Advertising	26.85
Dues	2.00
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7,193.57

Assessors:

Salary	5,400.00
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Expenses—

Clerk	2,230.00
Printing, stationery & postage	408.75
Travel expense & auto hire	157.00
List of conveyances	154.24
Repairs	22.50
Dues	9.00
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8,381.49

Tax Fees:

To Collector	695.70
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Engineering:

Civil Engineer's services	2,000.00
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Law Dept.:		
Town Counsel's services		1,590.00
Landing Commissioners:		
Salaries		45.00
Platting		500.00
Town Clerk:		
Salary	1,000.00	
Expenses—		
Printing, stationery & postage	300.78	
Clerical	300.00	
Travel expense & auto hire	167.71	
Oaths	39.50	
Bond	7.50	
Dues	9.50	
		1,824.99
Election & Registration:		
Wages—		
Registrars	2,078.00	
Election Officers	992.00	
Assistant Registrars	450.00	
Expenses—		
Printing, stationery & postage	621.34	
Constable & police hire	184.00	
Janitor services	55.00	
Clerical hire	219.00	
Transportation	358.60	
Repairs	8.43	
Checkers	10.00	
Tellers	20.00	
		4,996.37
Town Hall:		
Salary—		
Janitor	2,860.00	

Expenses—	
Fuel	1,153.09
Light	438.00
Janitor's supplies	326.70
Repairs	316.02
Telephone	1,820.52
	6,914.33

### PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY

#### Police Dept.:

Salaries—	
Chief	4,659.72
Patrolmen	26,013.52
Wages—	
Reserve Officers	3,977.50
Expenses—	
Equipment & repairs	655.81
Gasoline & oil	1,717.62
Telephone	409.79
Postage & office supplies	34.80
Travel expense	309.76
Association dues	34.00
Tires & tubes	322.46
Supplies	55.49
Anti-freeze	26.69
Prisoners' meals	4.50
Laundry	27.90
	38,249.56

#### Civil Defense:

Telephone	252.00
Current	9.00
Equipment & repairs	39.80
Travel expense	30.00
	330.80

Fire Department:

Fuel & Light—

Fuel	1,326.13
Light	449.51
Equipment & repairs	2,822.85

Expenses—

Hose	40.50
Gasoline & oil	280.29
Printing, stationery & postage	44.92
Telephone	1,447.56
Garage rent	1,000.00
Association dues	15.00
Equipment hire	35.00
Anti-freeze	25.26
Advertising	10.32

7,497.34

Permanent Men:

Salaries	18,960.24
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Remuneration of Firemen:

Relief Men—

Wages	735.20
For fires other than forest fires—	
Wages	604.50
Inspection & Clerical Work	1,298.00

21,597.94

Purchase of Hose

989.50

Purchase of Radio Equipment:

For Fire Dept.	3,310.96
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Forest Fires:

Wages	379.00
Hose	310.40

689.40

Moth Dept.:		
Wages	1,330.00	
Expenses—		
Insecticides	150.00	
Repairs	135.07	
Gasoline & oil	99.30	
Printing	19.80	
Tires	51.30	
		1,785.47
Tree Warden:		
Salary	234.68	
Wages	2,745.00	
Expenses—		
Equipment	308.64	
Gasoline & oil	104.79	
Repairs	117.17	
Tires	177.13	
Anti-freeze	10.65	
Postage	1.66	
		3,699.72
Dutch Elm:		
Wages	1,300.00	
Expenses—		
Gasoline & oil	29.11	
Repairs & supplies	23.89	
Tires	47.00	
		1,400.00
Sealer of Weights & Measures:		
Salary	350.00	
Expenses—		
Auto hire	100.00	
Supplies	35.07	
		485.07

Planning Board:

Expenses—

Stationery & Supplies	215.36
Clerical	120.00
Surveyor's services	80.00
Association dues	20.00
Transportation	30.50
Signs	13.50
Recording	20.60
Advertising	40.45
Telephone	1.94

542.35

So. Eastern Mass. Planning Board:

Association dues	199.56
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Building Inspector:

Salary	1,500.00
Expenses—	
Travel expense	422.50
Printing & supplies	145.01
Association dues	27.00

2,094.51

Wire Inspector:

Salary	500.00
Expenses—	
Printing, stationery & postage	50.80
Auto hire	299.20

850.00

Soil Conservation:

Expenses—

Supplies	8.15
Advertising	84.09

92.24

Dog Officer:		
Salary	150.00	
Expenses—		
Fees	450.00	
		600.00
Shellfish Constable:		
Salary	2,400.00	
Propagation of Shellfish:		
Wages	859.00	
Hire of Equipment	1,260.00	
Shells	242.50	
Repairs	95.02	
Equipment	300.89	
Wharfage	15.00	
Gasoline & Oil	134.31	
		2,906.72
Shellfish Fund—State:		
Wages	299.00	
Equipment	50.00	
Supplies	3.92	
		352.92
Fish Commissioners:		
Salary	3.00	
Health & Sanitation:		
General Administration—		
Salaries	1,200.00	
Expenses—		
Printing, stationery & postage	79.46	
Auto hire	205.10	
Advertising	48.20	
Dues	3.00	

Tuberculosis—	
Board and Care	2,683.50
Vital Statistics—	
Births	113.00
Marriages	162.00
Deaths	71.40
Other Expenses—	
Medical Advisor	150.00
Medicine & Medical Attendance	644.67
Substitute Nurse	96.20
Supplies	17.95
Burial Permit Agent	50.00
Surveyor's services	30.00
Labor	15.00
Equipment	99.00
Advertising	4.74
Bury animal	1.00
Well Child Clinic—	
Physician's services	480.00
Supplies	18.00
Inspection—	
Animals	539.00
Slaughter	1,300.00
Dental Clinic—	
Physician's services	520.00
Medical supplies	11.95
Nurses—	
Salary	5,853.82
Transportation	1,221.76
Polio—	
Clerical	3.00
Refuse Disposal—Dumps—	
Wages	1,148.50

Equipment hire	342.50
Gravel	120.00
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	17,232.75
Mosquito Control Tax:	
State	2,500.00
Bristol County Tuberculosis Hospital:	
Maintenance	15,575.52
Highways & Bridges:	
General Administration—	
Salary	4,160.00
General Expenses—	
Wages	27,570.04
Hire of equipment	857.50
Sand & gravel	404.60
Equipment & repairs	6,718.86
Diesel oil	273.01
Tires	362.75
Fuel	299.45
Current	153.01
Telephone	251.24
Culvert	1,620.12
Kerosene	46.50
Fencing	364.25
Salt	777.50
Advertising	40.06
Supplies	17.45
Dynamite	35.26
Dues	5.00
Tar	6,217.28
Truck Maintenance—	
Gasoline & oil	3,680.33
Equipment & repairs	3,016.96
Tires & tubes	622.80
Grease	21.75
Anti-freeze	29.25

Snow Removal—	
Labor	1,182.50
Truck hire	433.00
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	59,160.47
Chapter 90, Maintenance:	
Labor	2,925.50
Tar	2,585.52
Lumber	280.48
Hire of equipment	512.00
Culvert	895.30
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	7,198.80
Chapter 90, Construction, Adamsville Rd.:	
Contract	10,933.11
B. Drive:	
Labor	507.52
Tar	492.48
	_____
	1,000.00
Bassett Ave.:	
Labor	174.21
Tar	241.11
Culvert	184.68
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	600.00
Brian St.:	
Labor	469.15
Tar	230.85
	_____
	700.00
Christopher Drive:	
Labor	110.00
Tar	153.90
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	263.90

Drift Road:		
Labor	1,756.00	
Tar	2,381.49	
Hire of Equipment	487.43	
		4,624.92
Forge Road Bridge:		
Labor	1,046.00	
Outlay & replacement	1,464.59	
		2,510.59
Harrison St.:		
Labor	74.21	
Tar	241.11	
Culvert	184.68	
		500.00
Hobart St.:		
Labor	951.09	
Tar	548.91	
		1,500.00
Janet Ave.:		
Labor	26.81	
Tar	323.19	
		350.00
Rose Ave.:		
Labor	26.81	
Tar	323.19	
		350.00
Sodom Road:		
Labor	217.31	
Tar	3,755.16	
Hire of equipment	165.00	
		4,137.47

Sidewalk & Curb—Arlington Ave.	
Contract	1,196.00
Sidewalk—Sanford Rd.:	
Contract	4,729.73
Other Expenses—	
Labor	9,187.58
Surveyor's services	1,003.55
Cement	2,374.40
Hire of equipment	1,080.00
Advertising	15.12
	18,390.38
Water Hazard—Sanford Rd.:	
Labor	569.15
Tar	230.85
	800.00
Garage & Shed—Highway Dept.:	
Wiring	999.00
Heating	996.00
Plumbing	984.00
Outlay	115.15
	3,094.15
Purchase of Truck:	
Contract	4,245.00
Advertising	12.72
	4,257.72
Purchase of Front Loader:	
Contract	13,995.00
Snow Plow	975.00
	14,970.00
Gravel Bank:	
Contract	1,200.00

Rebuild Wharf—Westport Point:	
To State	3,000.00
House Numbering:	
Wages	280.00
Clerical hire	205.00
Printing, stationery & postage	47.05
Transportation	55.00
	587.05
Street Signs:	
Labor	68.75
Signs	55.54
	124.29
Street Lights:	
Contract	5,003.06
Buoys—East River:	
Purchase & maintenance	700.00
Drawtender:	
Salary	150.00
Harbor Master:	
Salary	150.00
Wharfinger:	
Salary	150.00
Maintenance of Wharf	198.65
	348.65
Landing Commissioners:	
Maintenance	197.30
Park & Reservation Tax:	
State	3,290.55
Public Welfare:	
Salaries—	
Board Members	155.63

Agent	474.04
Social Workers	684.34
Clerks	496.19
Expenses—	
Transportation	125.60
Attorney's services	28.66
Outlay	25.77
Printing, stationery & postage	79.18
Dues	5.18
Outside Relief by Town—	
Groceries	1,653.64
Fuel	250.49
Medicine & medical	
attendance	1,596.32
Cash grants	2,150.00
Shoes & rubbers	110.50
Dry goods	7.96
Relief by Cities & Towns	5,482.63
	13,326.13
Old Age Assistance—Town:	
Cash grants	72,677.86
Medicine & medical	
attendance	22,423.23
Cities & Towns	4,221.86
	99,322.95
Old Age Assistance—Town Adm.:	
Salaries—	
Board members	441.29
Agent	947.29
Social Workers	1,412.71
Clerks	1,013.65
Expenses—	
Transportation	241.53
Printing, stationery & postage	143.39

Medical Advisor	67.20
Appraisals	40.00
Dues	13.53
	4,320.59

Aid to Dependent Children—Town:

Cash grants	12,105.18
Medical Assistance	1,192.12
	13,297.30

Aid to Dependent Children—Town Adm.:

Salaries—	
Board Members	236.20
Agent	543.22
Social Workers	803.40
Clerks	578.88
Expenses—	
Transportation	142.97
Printing, stationery & supplies	91.00
Medical Advisor	50.09
Dues	10.29
	2,456.05

Disability Assistance—Town:

Cash	6,009.90
Medical Assistance	4,789.29
	10,799.19

Disability Assistance—Town Adm.:

Salaries—	
Board Members	50.26
Agent	116.69
Social Workers	178.60
Clerks	126.72

Expenses—

Transportation	32.30
Printing, stationery & postage	14.33
Medical Advisor	5.50
Dues	3.00

527.40

Old Age Assistance—U. S. Asst.:

Cash grants	52,256.55
Medical Assistance	14,891.05

67,147.60

Old Age Assistance—U. S. Adm.:

Salaries—

Board Members	322.93
Agent	1,342.82
Social Workers	1,935.12
Clerks	1,407.64

Expenses—

Transportation	378.24
Printing, stationery & postage	198.51
Outlay	112.15
Appraisal	10.00

5,707.41

Aid to Dependent Children—U. S. Asst.:

Cash	14,173.86
Medical Assistance	774.00

14,947.86

Aid to Dependent Children—U. S. Adm.:

Salaries—

Board Members	223.18
Agent	839.21
Social Workers	1,181.80
Clerks	898.49

Expenses—

Transportation	224.33
Printing, stationery & postage	112.69
Outlay	82.84
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	3,562.54

Disability Assistance—U. S. Asst.:

Cash	3,836.01
Medical Assistance	1,186.62
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	5,022.63

Disability Assistance—U. S. Adm.:

Salaries—

Board Members	70.51
Agent	232.40
Social Workers	339.91
Clerk	257.27

Expenses—

Transportation	58.63
Printing, stationery & postage	35.53
Outlay	23.74
Medical Advisor	4.50
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	1,022.49

Soldiers' Benefits & Veterans' Services:

General Administration—

Salary	2,485.00
Travel expense	795.96
Stationery & postage	7.19
Clerical	30.00
Dues	15.00

Relief—

Cash grants	16,703.33
Fuel	29.00

Medical	2,217.47
Groceries	60.00
	22,342.95

Education:

General Administration—	
School Committee Expense—	
Supervisor of Maintenance	2,444.68
Clerk	145.00
School Reports	218.75
Miscellaneous	323.56
Salary of Superintendent	6,044.77
Salary of Clerks	5,032.44
Supervisors of Attendance	300.00
Printing, stationery & postage	846.56
Travel expense	845.83
School Census	344.14
Expense of Supervision—	
Salary	1,895.10
Transportation & supplies	1,159.84
Teachers' Salaries—	
High	70,635.58
Elementary	206,063.71
Textbooks & Supplies—	
High—	
Textbooks	2,379.97
Supplies	2,942.40
Elementary—	
Textbooks	3,756.62
Supplies	7,554.56
Tuition—	
High	71.85
Elementary	1,009.00
Transportation—	
High	9,287.95
Elementary	30,151.41

Janitors' Services—	
High	7,794.92
Elementary	21,709.51
Expenses—	
Transportation	183.92
Fuel & Light—	
High	4,245.71
Elementary	13,182.10
Maintenance of Buildings & Grounds—	
High—	
Repairs	2,966.38
Elementary—	
Repairs	5,276.93
Other Expenses—	
Telephone	2,304.73
New Equipment & Outlay	7,525.33
Miscellaneous Expense of Operation	4,843.77
Protection of Health—	
Physician's salary	1,250.00
Nurse—	
Salary	3,280.00
Transportation	800.00
Expenses—	
Medical Supplies & Attendance	291.19
	429,108.21

Household Arts:

Salaries	4,415.28
Expenses—	
Telephone	72.79
Janitor's supplies	4.76
Current	209.94

Fuel	201.73
Supplies	134.84
Equipment & repairs	37.59
Transportation	7.05
	5,083.98
 Agricultural:	
Salaries	5,845.00
Expenses—	
Textbooks & supplies	196.12
Equipment & repairs	122.16
Periodicals	10.00
Outlay	270.65
Transportation	20.35
	6,464.28
 Vocational Education:	
Tuition	2,576.59
Transportation	2,248.50
	4,825.09
 High School Auditorium:	
Janitor's services	90.73
 Construction of Elementary School:	
Textbooks & supplies	1,425.74
Equipment	143.50
	1,569.24
 School Lunch Fund:	
Salaries	17,729.09
Expenses—	
Food	37,075.63
Equipment & supplies	403.90
Laundry	354.25
	55,562.87

Athletic Fund:	
Services of Officials	1,183.36
Expenses—	
Equipment & supplies	464.43
Repairs	49.75
Transportation	279.20
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	1,976.74
George Barden Fund:	
Salary	400.00
Expenses—	
Transportation	471.69
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	871.69
Smith Hughes Fund:	
Salaries	257.77

### LIBRARIES

Free Public Library:	
Services—	
Librarian	492.91
Asst. Librarians	245.00
Expenses—	
Books	842.47
Periodicals	19.00
Stationery & postage	79.32
Equipment & supplies	158.42
Association dues	12.00
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	1,849.12
Westport Public Library:	
Heat, Light & Rent	250.00
Unclassified Bills:	
Town Reports & Printing	1,516.39
Oaths	8.00

Finance Committee Dues	25.00
Finance Committee Expenses	575.00
Rental of Adder	27.50
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	2,151.89

Memorial Day:

Music	135.00
Flowers	63.00
Food	188.00
Transportation	60.00
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	446.00

Legion Hall Maintenance:

Janitor's services	48.00
Repairs	108.82
Fuel	327.99
Current	58.62
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	543.43

V. F. W. Hdqtrs.:

Heat, Light & Rent	600.00
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Insurance:

Group policy on property	5,384.56
Other Buildings	440.30
Compensation	3,379.57
Motor Vehicles	1,726.57
Shellfish Boat & Motor	43.82
Firemen	217.50
Police	360.00
Infirmary	59.55
Point Wharf—Personal Liability	55.87
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	11,667.74

Well—Legion Hall	877.50
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Tailings:	
Cancelled check to State	.80
Pension Fund:	
To County	10,923.66
Insurance—Chap. 32B:	
On Town Employees	12,000.89

### CEMETERIES

Town Cemeteries:	
Superintendent's Salary	2,979.86
Expenses—	
Labor	1,588.30
Equipment & repairs	545.18
Gasoline & oil	151.37
Cement	12.75
Fuel	5.50
Flowers	37.40
Prepare Deeds	10.50
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	5,330.86

Perpetual Care of Cemetery Lots:	
Beech Grove	847.90
Maple Grove	564.65
Linden Grove	311.00
Westport Point	166.15
Private Burials	139.65
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	2,029.35

Care of Soldiers' & Sailors' Lots & Graves:	
Labor	325.25
Agent's services	25.00
Flags	20.94
Markers	22.50
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	393.69

## INTEREST & MATURING DEBT

### Interest:

Temporary Loans—	
Anticipation of Revenue	915.83
General Loans—	
School	17,247.50
Municipal Office Building	22.50
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	18,185.83

### Maturing Debt:

Temporary Loans—	
Anticipation of Revenue	300,000.00
General Loans—	
School	77,000.00
Municipal Office Building	1,000.00
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	378,000.00

## AGENCY, TRUST & INVESTMENT

### Agency:

State—	
Sporting Licenses	963.50
County—	
Dog Licenses	1,756.50
County Tax	29,237.18
Retirement Funds	7,683.25

### Trust:

Perpetual Care Trust Funds	2,040.00
Insurance—	
Chap. 32B—Individuals	12,007.36

53,687.79

### Refunds:

Selectmen	1.00
Treasurer	2.78

Town Hall	4.80
Public Welfare	104.50
Old Age Assistance	1,291.37
Aid to Dep. Children	528.35
Disability Assistance	500.10
Soldiers' Benefits	202.35
Education	6.50
Voc. Education	6.62
School Lunch	2.50
Athletic Fund	2.00
Insurance—property	14.75
Insurance—Town - Life	32.15
Insurance—Individual - Life	25.61
Taxes—Current year	1,332.56
Taxes—Previous years	135.16
M.V. Excise Tax 1956	2.72
M.V. Excise Tax 1957	404.09
M.V. Excise Tax 1958	1,230.56
Retirement	5.75
Interest	1.47
Costs on taxes	.35
	5,838.04
Total Payments	1,597,032.94
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1958	246,903.48
	1,843,936.42

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**WILLIAM B. HICKS EST. MEMORIAL FUND**  
**Town Libraries**  
**For Purchase of Non-Fiction Books**

Name of Depositor	Deposit	Available Jan. 1, 1958	Dividends	Available Jan. 1, 1959
William B. Hicks Est.	\$500.00	\$184.96	\$22.43	\$207.39

ALEXANDER WALSH,

Treasurer

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# Balance Sheet — December 31, 1958

## GENERAL ACCOUNTS

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ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Cash	\$246,903.48	Recoveries:	
Accounts Receivable:		Old Age Assistance	\$8,115.47
Personal Tax 1951, A. C. Wood, Coll.	\$220.24	Disability Assistance	325.56
Poll Tax 1951	38.00		
Personal Tax 1952	126.26	Retirement Funds — to County	920.12
Personal Tax 1952	109.14	Insurance — Chapter 32B—Individuals	1,031.02
Poll Tax 1953	6.00	Highway Bond Issue—Chapter 718	197.10
Real Estate 1954	64.00	Dog Licenses—to County	98.25
Personal Tax 1954	274.27	Tailings	446.48
Poll Tax 1954	6.00	Sale of Cemetery Lots	1,670.09
Personal Tax 1955	449.12	Revenue reserved until collected:	
Poll Tax 1955	4.00	M. V. Excise Tax	\$10,670.09
Real Estate 1956	584.20	Farm Excise	81.70
Personal Tax 1956	280.63	Tax Title	5,846.99
Poll Tax 1956	12.00	Departmental	6,976.74
Real Estate 1957	14,657.78	Chapter 90, Construction	34,800.00
Personal Tax 1957	380.86		
Poll Tax 1957	4.00		
			58,374.89

Real Estate 1958	"	39,384.63	Overestimated tax of 1948:	
Personal Tax 1958	"	2,974.72	Park & Reservation	37.34
Poll Tax 1958	"	28.00		
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		\$59,603.85		
M. V. Excise Tax 1951	"	96.34	Overlay reserved for abatement of taxes:	
M. V. Excise Tax 1952	"	159.23	Levy 1953	83.28
M. V. Excise Tax 1953	"	286.31	Levy 1954	384.00
M. V. Excise Tax 1954	"	109.38	Levy 1955	453.12
M. V. Excise Tax 1955	"	252.92	Levy 1956	523.71
M. V. Excise Tax 1956	"	847.49	Levy 1957	966.12
M. V. Excise Tax 1957	"	992.17	Levy 1958	247.36
M. V. Excise Tax 1958	"	<hr/> 7,926.25		<hr/>
				2,657.59
		10,670.09	Overlay Surplus	7,259.03
Farm Excise Tax 1958	"	81.07	Excess & Deficiency	236,878.63
Tax Titles		5,226.89	Unexpended balances to 1959:	
Tax Title Possessions		<hr/> 620.10	Platting	2,863.50
			Civil Defense	123.80
		5,846.99	Shellfish Fund—State	681.08
Departmental:			Chapter 90, Construction, Adamsville Rd.	40,000.00
Slaughter Fees		103.00	Christopher Drive	256.60
Public Welfare		2,725.14	Drift Road	5,375.08
Aid to Dep. Children		3,239.97	Waterhole, J. Doherty's	50.00
Disability Assistance		325.97	Old Age Asst.—U. S. Adm.	248.45
Cemetery		122.60	Aid to Dep. Children—U. S. Asst.	14.20
			Aid to Dep. Children—U. S. Adm.	147.97

School Wharfage	243.06	Disability Assistance—U. S. Adm.	63.95
	217.00	Construction of Elementary School	384.03
	<hr/>	Classroom & Shop Addition—	
	6,976.74	High School	1,261.56
Chapter 90, Construction	34,800.00	School Lunch	1,446.19
Overlay Deficits to be raised by Assessors		Athletic Fund	126.22
Levy 1942	95.04	George-Deen Fund	12.03
Levy 1947	272.00	Survey Rights of Way & Landings	1,020.47
Levy 1949	60.28	<hr/>	
Levy 1950	460.57		54,075.13
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	887.89		\$372,086.70

Overdrawn accounts to be raised by Assessors

B. C. T. B. Hospital, maintenance	3,060.75	6,316.59
County Tax 1958	3,255.84	<hr/>
		\$372,086.70
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## Financial Table for the Year 1958

	Balances to 1958	Appro- priations	Receipts	Transfer Cr.	Transfer Dr.	Expendi- tures	Balances to Revenue	Balances to 1959
General Government:								
Moderator, salary		30.00	1,00			30.00		
Selectmen, salary & expenses		3,650.00				3,632.30	18.70	
Assessors, salary & expenses		8,480.00				8,381.49	98.51	
Treasurer, salary & expenses		5,517.00	2,78			5,404.18	115.60	
Collector, salary & expenses		7,197.00				7,193.57	3.43	
Accountant, salary & expenses		2,625.00				2,624.96	.04	
Law Department		1,590.00				1,590.00		
Engineering		2,000.00				2,000.00		
Town Clerk, salary & expenses		1,675.00		§ 150.00	.01	1,824.99		
Election & Registration		5,000.00				4,996.37	3.63	
Town Hall, maintenance		6,915.00	4.80			6,919.13	.67	
Platting						500.00		2,863.50
Landing Commissioners, salary	3,633.50	45.00				45.00		
Protection of Persons & Property:								
Police Dept., salary & expenses		38,000.00		§ 250.00	.44	38,249.56		
Civil Defense	254.60	200.00				330.80		123.80
Fire Dept., maintenance		7,500.00				7,497.34	2.66	
Permanent Men & Remuneration of Firemen		22,000.00				21,597.94	402.06	
Purchase of Hose		1,000.00				989.50	10.50	
Radio Equipment—Fire Dept.				**3,500.00		3,310.96	189.04	
Forest Fires		1,000.00				689.40	310.60	
Moth Dept.		1,800.00				1,785.47	14.53	
Tree Warden		3,700.00				3,699.72	.28	
Dutch Elm Work		1,400.00				1,400.00		
Sealer of Weights & Measures		500.00				485.07	14.93	
Planning Board		900.00				542.35	357.65	
Southeastern Mass. Planning District		300.00				199.56	100.44	
Building Inspector		2,150.00				2,094.51	55.49	
Wire Inspector		700.00		§ 150.00		850.00		
Soil Conservation		100.00				92.24	7.76	
Dog Officer		600.00				600.00		
Shellfish Constable		2,400.00				2,400.00		
Propagation of Shellfish		3,000.00				2,906.72	93.28	
Shellfish Fund, State	284.00		750.00			352.92		681.08
Fish Commissioners		3.00				3.00		

Health & Sanitation	18,000.00		17,232.75	767.25
Mosquito Control Tax	2,500.00		2,500.00	
Highways & Bridges, maintenance	59,480.00		59,160.47	308.94
Chapter 90, maintenance	2,400.00	**4,800.00	7,198.80	1.20
Chapter 90, Construction, Adamsville Rd,	11,955.54	*10,000.00	**30,000.00	10,983.11
B. Drive	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,022.13
Bassett Ave.	600.00		600.00	
Brian St.	700.00		700.00	
Christopher Drive	520.50		263.90	256.60
Drift Road	5,000.00	2,000.00	4,624.92	5,375.08
Forge Rd, Bridge		2,500.00		
Harrison St.		500.00		
Hobart St.		1,500.00		
Janet Ave.		350.00		
Rose Ave.		350.00		
Sodom Rd.	137.47	4,000.00	4,137.47	
Sidewalk & Curb—Arlington Ave.	1,196.58		1,196.00	.58
Sidewalk—Sanford Rd.	20,000.00	800.00	18,390.38	1,609.62
Water Hazard—Sanford Rd.			800.00	
Fill Water Hole—John Doherty's	50.00			50.00
Garage & Shed—Highway Dept.	3,096.67		3,094.15	2.52
Purchase of Truck—Highway Dept.	7,300.00		4,257.72	3,042.28
Front Loader		**15,000.00	14,970.00	30.00
Gravel, Bank	1,200.00		1,200.00	
Rebuild Wharf—Westport Point	3,000.00		3,000.00	
House Numbering	600.00		587.05	12.95
Street Signs	300.00		124.29	175.71
Street Lights	5,107.60		5,003.06	104.54
Buoys, East River	700.00		700.00	
Drawtender, salary	150.00		150.00	
Harbor Master	150.00		150.00	
Wharfinger, salary & expense	200.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 1.35	348.65
Public Welfare	14,750.00	104.50	13,430.63	1,423.87
Old Age Asst.	102,500.00	1,203.22	100,614.32	3,115.20
Old Age Asst.—Town Adm.	7,500.00	20.00	4,320.59	3,199.41
Aid to Dependent Children	15,000.00	528.35	13,825.65	1,702.70
Aid to Dependent Children—Town Adm.	3,000.00		2,456.05	543.95
Disability Assistance	15,500.00	500.10	11,325.59	4,674.51
Disability Assistance—Town Adm.	1,500.00		527.40	972.60
Old Age Asst.—U. S. Asst.		\$\$67,135.70	67,147.60	
Old Age Asst.—U. S. Adm.		\$\$ 5,945.86	5,707.41	248.45
Aid to Dependent Children—U. S. Asst	1,450.02	\$\$13,512.04	14,947.86	14.20

Aid to Dependent Children—U. S. Adm.	236.32	§§ 3,474.19	3,562.54	147.97
Disability Assistance—U. S. Asst.		§§ 5,022.63	5,022.63	
Disability Assistance—U. S. Adm.	108.57	§§ 977.87	1,022.49	63.95
Soldiers' Benefits & Veterans' Services		§ 500.00		
Education	17,705.00	170.50 *\$ 4,400.00	\$ 230.20	22,545.30
Household Arts	458,598.37	6.50	16,731.04	428,757.02
Agricultural				13,116.81
Vocational Education		5,445.72	5,445.72	
High School Auditorium		6,523.89	4.05	6,519.84
Construction of Elementary School	1,953.27	4,831.71	4,831.71	
Classroom & Shop Addition, High School	1,261.56		90.73	59.27
School Lunch	3,610.26	150.00	1,569.24	384.03
Athletic Fund	29.16	4,260.00	697.59	1,261.56
George Barden Fund	271.69	1,200.00	55,565.37	1,446.19
Smith Hughes Fund		875.80	1,978.74	126.22
George Deen Fund	12.03	\$ 600.00	59.61	812.08
		257.77		257.77
Free Public Library				12.03
Westport Public Library	735.87	‡1,114.13	1,849.12	.88
Unclassified Bills		‡ 250.00	250.0	
Memorial Day	2,300.00		2,151.89	148.11
Legion Hall	450.00		446.00	4.00
V.F.W. Hdqtrs.	600.00		543.43	56.57
Insurance	600.00		600.00	
Well, Legion Hall	13,000.00	14.75	11,682.49	1,332.26
Pension Fund	600.00		877.50	
Insurance, Chap. 32B	10,923.66	\$ 277.50	10,923.66	
Reserve Fund	12,500.00	31.75	12,033.04	498.71
Survey Rights of Way & Landings	5,000.00	5,251.14	8,075.00	2,176.05
	1,020.47			1,020.47
Town Cemeteries—maintenance		4,450.00	\$ 900.00	\$ 19.14
Perpetual Care Cemetery Lots		2,250.00		5,330.86
Care Soldiers' & Sailors Graves & Lots		425.00		2,029.35
Interest	20,808.00			31.31
Maturing Debt	78,000.00		18,185.83	2,622.17
			78,000.00	
** Excess & Deficiency	\$66,112.21	\$1,031,370.50	\$163,947.95	\$82,886.34
* Highway Loan			\$25,131.52	\$25,131.52
§ Reserve Fund			1,220,333.50	\$44,776.85
§§ Federal				54,075.13
† Dog Fund				

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## Auditor's Report

November 4, 1958

To the Board of Selectmen  
Mr. Norman W. Kirby, Chairman  
Westport, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the Town of Westport for the period from May 6, 1956 to May 24, 1958, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. William Schwartz, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,  
HERMAN B. DINE,  
Director of Accounts

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Mr. Herman B. Dine  
Director of Accounts  
Department of Corporations and Taxation  
State House, Boston

Sir:

As directed by you, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Westport for the period from May 6, 1956, the date of the previous examination, to May 24, 1958, the following report being submitted thereon:

The financial transactions, as recorded on the books of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town or committing bills for collection, were examined and checked with the books of the town accountant and the town treasurer.

The books and accounts of the accountant were examined. The receipts, as recorded, were checked

with the treasurer's books and with the records of the several departments collecting money for the town, while the payments were checked with the treasury warrants and with the books of the town treasurer.

The appropriations as listed from the town clerk's records of town meetings were checked with the town accountant's ledgers, the ledger accounts were analyzed, the necessary adjusting entries were made, and a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town on May 24, 1958.

As may be seen from the appended balance sheet, there are overdue tax accounts dating back to 1942 and overdue motor vehicle and trailer excise accounts dating back to 1943. The reports of previous audits have called attention to these uncollected accounts, and it is again recommended that prompt action be taken to secure settlement of the delinquent accounts.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked in detail. The cash book was footed throughout, the reported receipts were compared with the departmental records of payments to the treasurer and with other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury, while the disbursements were compared with the town accountant's books and with the treasury warrants. The cash balance on May 24, 1958 was proved by reconciliation of the bank balances with statements furnished by the banks of deposit, by actual count of the cash in the office, and by verification of the savings deposit.

The recorded payments on account of maturing debt and interest were verified by comparison with the amounts falling due and were checked with the cancelled securities on file.

The savings bank books and securities representing the investments of the trust and investment funds in

the custody of the town treasurer were examined and listed, the income was proved, and the transfers to the town were checked with the treasurer's recorded receipts.

The records of tax titles and tax possessions held by the town were examined and reconciled with the collector's books and with the accountant's ledger. The redemptions of tax titles and sales of tax possessions were checked with the treasurer's cash book, and the tax titles and tax possessions on hand were listed and reconciled with the accountant's ledger.

The books and records relative to the public landing accounts in the custody of the town treasurer, as treasurer of the Town Landing Commission, were examined and checked in detail. The charges representing the leases of the several properties were examined and the payments to the treasurer were checked. The cash book was footed, and the cash balance on May 24, 1958 was proved by examination of the savings bank book and by verification of the cash in the office.

The books and accounts of the town collector were examined and checked in detail. The tax and excise accounts outstanding at the time of the previous examination, as well as all subsequent commitment lists, were audited and checked with the assessors' warrants issued for their collection. The recorded receipts were checked with the payments to the treasurer and with the accountant's books, the abatements as recorded were compared with the assessors' records of abatements granted, and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the respective ledger accounts.

The records of departmental accounts receivable were examined and checked. The commitments were added, the payments to the treasurer were compared with the treasurer's cash book, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved.

The outstanding tax, excise, and departmental accounts were verified by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, the replies received thereto indicating that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

The town clerk's records of dog, sporting, and town licenses and permits issued were examined, the payments to the State being verified by comparison with the receipts on file and the payments to the town treasurer being compared with the treasurer's cash book.

The surety bonds furnished by the town officials for the faithful performance of their duties were examined and found to be in proper form.

The records of licenses and permits issued by the selectmen and the building inspector, as well as by the police and health departments, were examined and checked, the recorded collections being compared with the payments to the treasurer.

In addition to the departments mentioned, the available records of all other departments collecting money for the town or committing bills for collection were examined and checked, the recorded collections being compared with the payments to the treasurer.

There are appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet, tables showing reconciliations of the cash accounts, summaries of the tax, excise, tax title, tax possession, departmental and public landing accounts, as well as schedules showing the condition and transactions of the trust and investment funds.

For the cooperation extended by all town officials during the progress of the audit, I wish, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,  
WILLIAM SCHWARTZ  
Assistant Director of Accounts

WS:BEV

# **Taken from Town Clerk's Records — 1958**

## **ANNUAL WARRANT 1958**

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

BRISTOL, SS.

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

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

PRECINCT A—LEGION HALL

PRECINCT B—MUNICIPAL OFFICE BUILDING

PRECINCT C—GREENWOOD PARK SCHOOL

on Monday the tenth day of March next, it being the second Monday of said month, at ten o'clock in the forenoon then and there to choose the following officers, viz: One Selectman, one Assessor, one member of the Board of Health, one member of the Board of Public Welfare, two members of the School Committee, one Fish Commissioner and two Trustees of the Free Public Library each for three years; also the following officers for the year ensuing, viz: two Constables, four Landing Commissioners, Tree Warden and Drawtender of Westport Point Bridge. One member of the Planning Board for five years. Also to fill an unexpired term, viz: One member of the Planning Board for three years; and also to vote on the following question: "Shall the town vote to accept the provisions of Section nineteen B of chapter forty-one of the general laws and thereby provide permanent tenure for Elmer B. Manchester Jr., the present incumbent in the office of town clerk"; all to be voted for on the official ballot. And to assemble at the New High School Auditorium on Tuesday the eighteenth day of March next, it being the second Tuesday after the second Monday of said month at 7:30 o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

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

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

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be considered necessary to defray the Town's expenses for the year 1958 and appropriate the same to the several departments and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1958 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

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

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated funds in the treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 90 Highway Construction, to be used on the Adamsville Road, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to tar and gravel Brian St. and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 8. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to tar and gravel Fisherville Lane and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 9. To see if the town will vote to appropriate an additional sum of money to finish Christopher Drive and take any other action relative thereto.

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

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

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to widen and repair Sodom Road and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to widen and repair Drift Road and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to widen and repair Pine Hill Road and take any other action relative thereto.

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

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

Article 17. To see if the town will vote to accept the layout of Rose Ave. as made by the Selectmen and on file in the office of Town Clerk and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 18. To see if the town will vote to accept the layout of Harrison St. as made by the Selectmen and on file in the office of Town Clerk and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 19. To see if the town will vote to accept the layout of B Drive, so-called, as made by the Selectmen and on file in the office of Town Clerk and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 20. To see if the town will vote to accept the layout of Hobart St. as made by the Selectmen and on file in the office of Town Clerk and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 21. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to correct a serious water hazard at the corner of Sanford Road and Brussels St. and take any other action relative thereto.

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

Article 23. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to make an agreement with Joseph M. Sousa to lease a gravel bank on Drift Road and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 24. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to install 20 street lights on Davis Road and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 25. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to install 2 street lights on Harrison Court and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 26. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to install three street lights on Rosalyn St. and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 27. To see if the town will vote to place buoys in Noquochoke River, east branch, from Westport Point Bridge to Hix Bridge, buoys buoyant enough to be visible at all times 24 hours a day.

Article 28. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to replace radio equipment in the Fire Department and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to zone as residential that area of Horseneck Road and Old Horseneck Road bounded as follows: Beginning at the intersection of the Dartmouth Town line and East Beach Road 500 feet parallel to and Westerly of East Beach Road thence in a northerly direction to Hix Bridge Road thence easterly across Horseneck Road for a distance of 500 feet East of said Horseneck Road, thence Southerly to the Junction of Horseneck Road and the Dartmouth Town Line at the place known as Akin's Corner. The area north of Akin's Corner to be encompassed on each side of Horseneck Road to be 500 feet on each side of the road and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to become a member of the Southeastern Massachusetts Regional Planning District, under the provisions of Chapter 40B of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 31. To see if the town will accept the deed to a parcel of land from Louis H. Tripp, 202 Hix Bridge Road for use as a Town Dump site on north side of Hix Bridge Road and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 32. To see if the town will accept the deed to a parcel of land from John F. White, Osborn St., and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 33. To see if the town will vote to transfer a parcel of land, by deed, to John F. White, Osborn St., and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 34. To see if the town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell to the highest bidder, the Toro Lawn Mowing Machine formerly used at the High School and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 35. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to drill a well at the Legion Hall and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 36. To see if the town will vote to adopt the following as a resolution or as a by-law: "Resolved" That any order hereafter made by the Selectmen for the construction of a new sidewalk or for the reconstruction of an existing sidewalk shall provide for the assessment of one-half of the cost thereof upon the abutting estates in accordance with the General Laws Chapter 83, Section 26."

Article 37. To see if the town will vote to amend Article VI of the By-laws adopted March 12, 1929 by the addition of the following sections. "Section 3. The financial record of the perpetual care of burial lots shall not be included in the annual town report more often than once every five years. Section 4. The complete roll of real estate assessments shall be published in the annual town report once every three years commencing with the annual town report for the year 1958" or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 38. To see if the town will vote to amend its by-laws to prohibit one person from holding more than one elective position in the Town Government at one time, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 39. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 for the purpose of maintaining during the ensuing year, the mosquito control works as estimated and certified to by the State Reclamation Board in accordance with the provision of Chapter 113, Acts of 1931.

Article 40. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money in accordance with Section 11, Chapter 660 Acts of 1948 for Gypsy Moth work and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 41. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money in accordance with Section 13 Chapter 761, Acts of 1949 for Dutch Elm work and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 42. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$10,923.66 for Pension Fund and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 43. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$12,500.00 for Insurance on Town Employees under Chapter 32B of the General Laws and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 44. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$50,000. from free cash for the reduction of the Tax Rate.

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

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

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

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

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

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

J. DOUGLAS BORDEN  
NORMAN W. KIRBY  
JOHN A. SMITH  
Selectmen of Westport  
Westport, Mass. January 28, 1958

Elmer B. Manchester, Jr.,  
Town Clerk

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

NORMAN FORAND,  
Constable of Westport.

Westport, Mass. March 10, 1958.

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

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

**For Selectman — For three years.**

J. Douglas Borden had seven hundred seventeen	717
Sworn Carlton A. Lees had nine hundred twenty-seven	927
Antone Rodrigues had eight hundred thirty-five	835
Blanks, forty-six	46

**For Assessor — For three years**

Rene J. Ouellette had one thousand six	1006
Sworn Russell T. Hart had twelve hundred forty-four	1244
Albert Marchand had two hundred nineteen	219
Blanks, fifty-six	56

**For Board of Health — for three years**

Sworn Charles A. Costa had two thousand eleven	2011
Blanks, five hundred fourteen	514

**For Public Welfare — for three years**

Sworn Russell B. Davis had thirteen hundred eighty-four	1384
James Pilkington had nine hundred ten	910
Blanks, two hundred thirty-one	231

**For School Committee — for three years**

Sydney Baldwin had four hundred ninety-five	495
Nicholas M. Ciarlane had seven hundred sixty-three	763
Norman Forand had six hundred nine	609
Sworn Martha W. Kirby had eleven hundred eleven	1111
John Pacheco Jr. had five hundred ninety	590
Sworn Paul Matthew Silvia had eight hundred six	806
Blanks, six hundred seventy-six	676

**For Fish Commissioner — for three years**

Sworn Edward T. Earle had nineteen hundred thirty-nine	1939
Blanks, five hundred eighty-six	586

**For Trustees of Free Public Library — For three years**

Accepted Dorothy W. Smith had eighteen hundred twenty-six	1826
Accepted Rosamond F. Peirce had sixteen hundred forty-two	1642
Ruth Edwards had five	5
Blanks, fifteen hundred seventy-seven	1577

**For Constable — for one year**

Sworn Norman Forand had fifteen hundred sixty-five	1565
Sworn Harry F. Sherman had sixteen hundred twenty-eight	1628
Joseph R. Cadime had eight hundred twenty-four	824
Blanks, one thousand thirty-three	1033

**For Landing Commissioners — for one year**

Sworn Arthur Denault had sixteen hundred seventy-four	1674
Sworn Robert J. Lees had sixteen hundred fifty	1650
Sworn Joseph Bothelo had sixteen hundred sixty-five	1665
Sworn Edward T. Earle had fifteen hundred seventy-nine	1579
Blanks, thirty-five hundred thirty-two	3532

**For Tree Warden — for one year**

Sworn Joseph P. Cabral had twelve hundred twenty-one	1221
Norman C. Gifford had seven hundred forty-eight	748
Russell Thibault had four hundred fifty-four	454
Blanks, one hundred two	102

**Drawtender — for one year**

Sworn Albert E. Lees had nineteen hundred forty-five	1945
Roland M. Massey had one	1
Blanks, five hundred seventy-nine	579

**Planning Board — for five years**

John A. Ferreira had one thousand forty-nine	1049
Sworn James Pilkington had twelve hundred eleven	1211
John Machado had one	1
Blanks, two hundred sixty-four	264

**Planning Board — for three years**

Sworn Thomas R. Burrell 3rd had eighteen hundred	1800
Blanks, seven hundred twenty-five	725

**Question**

Yes, nine hundred nine	909
No, eleven hundred sixty-five	1165
Blanks, four hundred fifty-one	451

A true copy,

Attest:

ELMER B. MANCHESTER, JR.,  
Town Clerk

Westport, Mass., March 18, 1958

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

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

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

Moderator	\$ 30.00
Selectmen	2,400.00
Assessors	5,400.00
Treasurer	3,050.00
Tax Collector	3,050.00
Town Clerk	1,000.00
Landing Commissioners	45.00
Tree Warden	300.00
Fish Commissioners	3.00
Board of Health	1,200.00
Highway Surveyor	4,160.00
Drawtender	150.00
Board of Public Welfare	1,500.00

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

Free Public Library	1,114.13
Westport Public Library	250.00

Article 3. Voted (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$30.00 for the salary of the Moderator.

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

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$8,480.00 for the Assessor's Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$5,517.00 for the Treasurer's Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$7,197.00 for the Collector's Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$2,625.00 for the Accountant's Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$1,675.00 for the Town Clerk's Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$1,590.00 for Law Department.

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

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$6,915.00 for Town Hall.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$900.00 for Planning Board.

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

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$38,000.00 for the Police Department.

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

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$22,000.00 for Permanent Men and Remuneration of Firemen.

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

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

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$200.00 for Civil Defense.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$3,700.00 for Tree Warden.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$2,150.00 for Building Inspector.

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

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$600.00 for Dog Officer.

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

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$3,000.00 for Propagation of Shellfish.

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

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

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$700.00 for Wiring Inspector.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$18,000.00 for Health & Sanitation.

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

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$200.00 for Wharfinger.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$600.00 for House Numbering.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$300.00 for Street Signs.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$59,480.00 for Highways & Bridges.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$5,050.00 for Street Lights.

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

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

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$14,750.00 for Public Welfare.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$15,500.00 for Disability Assistance.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$1,500.00 for Disability Assistance Administration.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$102,500.00 for Old Age Assistance.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$7,500.00 for Old Age Assistance Administration.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$15,000.00 for Aid to Dependent Children.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$3,000.00 for Aid to Dependent Children Administration.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$17,705.00 for Soldiers' Benefits and Veterans' Services.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$458,598.37 for Schools (Education, Household Arts, Agricultural and Vocational Education).

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$1,200.00 for Athletic Fund.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$4,260.00 for School Lunch.

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

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$735.87 for Free Public Library.

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

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

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

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$600.00 for

V.F.W. Hdqtrs.

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

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

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$2,250.00 for Perpetual Care of Cemetery Lots.

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

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$78,000.00 for Maturing Debt.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$20,808.00 for Interest.

Article 4. Voted: (Unanimously) To authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1958 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

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

Article 6. Voted: (Unanimously) That the sum of \$10,000.00 be appropriated to meet the Town's share of the cost of Chapter 90 Highway Construction, Adamsville Road, and to meet said appropriation the sum of \$10,000.00 be transferred from the proceeds received from the State under the provisions of Chapter 718 of 1956; and that in addition, the sum of \$30,000.00 be transferred from "free cash" in the treasury to meet the State's and County's share of the cost of the work, the reimbursements from the State and County to be restored, upon their receipt, to the excess and deficiency account in the treasury.

Article 7. Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$700.00 to tar and gravel Brian St.

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

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

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

Article 11. Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$2,500.00 for Forge Road Bridge.

Article 12. Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$4,000.00 to widen and repair Sodom Road.

Article 13. A motion to raise and appropriate \$2,000.00 to widen and repair Drift Road was carried, by voice vote. This vote was not unanimous.

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

Article 15. Voted: (Unanimously) To accept the layout of Bassett Ave. as made by the Selectmen and on file in the office of Town Clerk and appropriate \$600.00 therefor.

Article 16. Voted: (Unanimously) To accept the layout of Janet Ave. as made by the Selectmen and on file in the office of Town Clerk and appropriate \$350.00 therefor provided the land in question is donated.

Article 17. Voted: (Unanimously) To accept the layout of Rose Ave. as made by the Selectmen and on file in the office of Town Clerk and appropriate \$350.00 therefor provided the land in question is donated.

Article 18. Voted: (Unanimously) To accept the layout of Harrison St. as made by the Selectmen and on file in the office of Town Clerk and appropriate \$500.00 therefor.

Article 19. A motion to accept the layout of B Drive, so-called, as made by the Selectmen and on file in the office of Town Clerk and appropriate \$1,000.00 therefor was carried by voice vote. This vote was not unanimous.

Article 20. A motion to accept the layout of Hobart St. as made by the Selectmen and on file in the office of Town Clerk and appropriate \$1,500.00 therefor was carried. Yes 137 No 109.

Article 21. Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$800.00 to correct a serious water hazard at the corner of Sanford Road and Brussels St.

Article 22. Voted: To raise and appropriate \$15,000.00 to purchase a Front Loader for the Highway Department and to meet said appropriation the above named sum be transferred from the Surplus Revenue Account and to form a committee to consist of one Selectman to be appointed by the Chairman of the Selectmen, the Highway Surveyor, one Finance Committee Board member to be appointed by the Chairman of the Finance Board and two members at large to be appointed by the Moderator, to arrange for the purchase of said Front Loader. Yes 203 No 21.

Article 23. Voted: (Unanimously) To authorize the Board of Selectmen to make an agreement with Joseph M. Sousa to lease a gravel bank on Drift Road and to raise and appropriate \$1,200.00 for the same.

Article 24. A motion to raise and appropriate \$600.00 for 20 street lights on Davis Road was lost. Yes 90 No 154.

Article 25. Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$57.60 to install two street lights on Harrison Court.

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

Article 27. Voted: To raise and appropriate \$700.00 to place buoys in Noquochoke River, east branch from Westport Point Bridge to Hix Bridge, buoys buoyant enough to be visible at all times 24 hours a day. Yes 178 No 70.

Article 28. Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$3,500.00 to replace radio equipment in the Fire Department and to meet said appropriation the above named sum be transferred from the Surplus Revenue Account and to form a committee to consist of one Selectman to be appointed by the Chairman of the Selectmen, Chief of the Fire Department and Chief of the Police Department, to arrange for the purchase of said equipment.

Article 29. A motion to accept the provisions of Article 29 was lost. Yes 93 No 119.

At this point a motion was made to adjourn the meeting until the following day at 7:30 P.M. Voted Unanimously.

Wednesday, March 19, 1958

Article 30. Voted: (Unanimously) To become a member of the Southeastern Massachusetts Regional Planning District, under the provisions of Chapter 40B of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and to raise and appropriate \$300.00

Article 31. Voted: (Unanimously) To accept the deed to a parcel of land from Louis H. Tripp, 202 Hix Bridge Road for use as a Town Dump site on north side of Hix Bridge Road.

Article 32. Voted: (Unanimously) To accept the deed to a parcel of land from John F. White, Osborn St.

Article 33. Voted: (Unanimously) To transfer a parcel of land, by deed, to John F. White, Osborn St.

Article 34. Voted: (Unanimously) To authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell to the highest bidder, the Toro Lawn Mowing Machine formerly used at the High School.

Article 35. Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$600.00 to drill a well at the Legion Hall.

Article 36. Voted: (Unanimously) To lay article 36 on the table until next annual meeting.

Article 37. A motion to amend Article VI of the By-laws adopted March 12, 1929 by the addition of the following section:

"Section 3. The Financial record of the perpetual care of burial lots shall not be included in the annual town report more often than once every five years." was carried. Yes 103 No 0. Approved by Attorney General 4/23/58

A Motion to amend Article VI of the By-laws adopted March 12, 1929 by the addition of the following section as amended:

"Section 4. The complete roll of real estate assessment shall be published in the annual town report once every five years commencing with the annual town report for the year 1958." was lost by voice vote.

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

Article 39. Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 for the purpose of maintaining during the ensuing year, the mosquito control works as estimated and certified to by the State Reclamation Board.

Article 40. Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$1,800.00 in accordance with Section 11, Chapter 660 Acts of 1948 for Gypsy Moth Work.

Article 41. Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$1,400.00 in accordance with Section 13, Chapter 761, Acts of 1949 for Dutch Elm work.

Article 42. Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$10,923.66 for the Pension Fund.

Article 43. Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$12,500.00 for Insurance on Town Employees under Chapter 32B of the General Laws.

Article 44. Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$50,000.00 from free cash for the reduction of the Tax Rate.

Article 45. Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$10,000.00 for the Reserve Fund and to meet said appropriation the sum of \$5,000.00 be taken from taxation and the sum of \$5,000.00 be transferred from Overlay Surplus.

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

Voted: (Unanimously) that we now adjourn.

A true record,  
Attest:

ELMER B. MANCHESTER, JR.,  
Town Clerk

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**STATE PRIMARY**

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Bristol, SS.

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

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in

PRECINCT A—LEGION HALL  
PRECINCT B—MUNICIPAL OFFICE BUILDING  
PRECINCT C—GREENWOOD PARK SCHOOL

Tuesday, the Ninth day of September, 1958 at 12:00 o'clock noon for the following purposes:

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

Senator in Congress	For this Commonwealth
Governor	For this Commonwealth
Lieutenant Governor	For this Commonwealth
Secretary of the Commonwealth	For this Commonwealth
Treasurer and Receiver-General	For this Commonwealth
Auditor of the Commonwealth	For this Commonwealth
Attorney General	For this Commonwealth
Representative in Congress	For 9th Congressional District
Councillor	For 1st Councillor District
Senator	For 3rd Bristol Senatorial District
1 Representative in General Court	For 12th Bristol Representative District
District Attorney	For Southern District
Clerk of Courts	For Bristol County
Register of Deeds	For Bristol Southern District
1 County Commissioner	For Bristol County

The polls will be open from 12:00 noon to 8:00 P.M.

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

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

Given under our hands this eighteenth day of August in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-eight.

NORMAN W. KIRBY  
JOHN A. SMITH  
CARLTON A. LEES  
Selectmen of Westport.

Aug. 20, 1958

Elmer B. Manchester, Jr.,  
Town Clerk

I have this day posted seven attested copies of the foregoing warrant in the following named places:

No. Westport Post Office, Head of Westport Post Office, Westport Point Post Office, Central Village Post Office, Town Hall, Bibeau's Cash Market and Frank DeAndrade's Family Superette.

NORMAN FORAND,  
Constable of Westport.

Westport, Mass., Sept. 9, 1958

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant the voters of the Town assembled at the Polling places in their respective voting precincts on the above date. Ballots were given in for the following persons, assorted, counted and public declaration made thereof in open meeting, the total result of the balloting as certified by the Precinct Officers, being as follows:

**REPUBLICAN**

**For Senator in Congress**

Vincent J. Celeste, 7 Havre St., Boston	
had two hundred ninety-five	295
Blanks	137

**For Governor**

George Fingold, 37 Lowell Rd., Concord	had forty	40
Volpe, had thirty-four		34
Charles Gibbons, Stoneham	had two hundred eighty-four	284
McKay had three		3
Blanks		71

**For Lieutenant Governor**

Elmer C. Nelson, Miscoe Rd., Mendon	
had three hundred fifty-two	352
Blanks	80

**For Secretary**

Marion Curran Boch, 744 Neponset St., Norwood	
had three hundred thirty-one	331
Blanks	101

**For Treasurer**

John E. Yerxa, 30 Highland St., Dedham	
had three hundred twenty-seven	327
Blanks	105

**For Auditor**

Thomas H. Adams, 29 Buckingham Place, Springfield	
had three hundred thirty-three	333
Blanks	99

**For Attorney General**

Christian A. Herter, Jr., 481 Hammond St., Newton	
had three hundred seventy-nine	379
Blanks	53

**For Congressman**

G. Leo Bessette, 1015 Beverly St., New Bedford	
had one hundred sixteen	116
Charles J. Gabriel, 179 Main St., Hingham	
had one hundred thirty-nine	139
Hastings Keith, 91 River St., West Bridgewater	
had one hundred twenty-one	121
Nathaniel Tilden, 37 Elm St., Scituate	
had twenty-nine	29
Blanks	27

**For Councillor**

William E. Hall, 54 Clara St., New Bedford	
had two hundred forty-six	246
Frankland W. L. Miles, Rocky Hill Rd., Plymouth	
had one hundred twenty-five	125
Blanks	61

**For Senator**

Harold H. J. Clasky, 23 Ryan St., New Bedford	
had two hundred twenty-one	221
Walter Smietana, 84 Ellen St., New Bedford	
had one hundred forty-two	142
Blanks	69

**For Representative in General Court**

Jean Louis Clapin, 25 Hebert Terrace, Westport	355
had three hundred fifty-five	
Blanks	77

**For District Attorney**

Alan S. Falk, 399 John St., New Bedford	139
had one hundred thirty-nine	
John F. O'Donoghue, 545 Gardner Neck Rd., Swansea	223
had two hundred twenty-three	
Blanks	70

**For Clerk of Courts**

William P. Grant had four	4
Bruce Borden had one	1
Harrington had one	1
Frank Slocum had one	1
Roger Acheson had one	1
Charles Gibbons had two	2
Richard Paull had one	1
Blanks	421

**For Register of Deeds**

Leonard S. Dodge, 57 Campbell St., New Bedford	329
had three hundred twenty-nine	
Blanks	103

**For County Commissioner**

William F. Carney, 33 Summit Ave., Dartmouth	264
had two hundred sixty-four	
Marinus Vander Pol, 757 Washington St., Fairhaven	114
had one hundred fourteen	
Blanks	54

**DEMOCRATIC****For Senator in Congress**

John F. Kennedy, 122 Bowdoin St., Boston	284
had two hundred eighty-four	
Blanks	56

**For Governor**

Foster Furcolo, 812 Longmeadow St., Longmeadow	282
had two hundred eighty-two	
Blanks	58

**For Lieutenant Governor**

Robert F. Murphy, 90 West Borden Rd., Malden	276
had two hundred seventy-six	
Blanks	64

**For Secretary**

Edward J. Cronin, 13 Pinecrest Ave., Peabody	
had two hundred sixty-seven	267
Blanks	73

**For Treasurer**

William G. Shaughnessy, 18 Mishawum Rd., Woburn	
had sixty-eight	68
John F. Kennedy, 2222 Washington St., Canton	
had two hundred thirty-two	232
Blanks	40

**For Auditor**

Thomas J. Buckley, 186 Commonwealth Ave., Boston	
had two hundred sixty-five	e
Blanks	75

**For Attorney General**

Edward J. McCormack Jr., 1110 Morton St., Boston	
had two hundred seven	207
Endicott Peabody, 19 Larch Rd., Cambridge	had eighty-six
Blanks	47

**For Congressman**

John Almeida, Jr., 165 Frank St., New Bedford	
had one hundred thirty-four	134
George Correa, Channel St., Mattapoisett	had nineteen
William McAuliffe, 731 County St., New Bedford	had forty
James F. O'Neill, 136 Cornell St., New Bedford	
had one hundred twelve	112
Blanks	35

**For Councillor**

Joseph P. Dupont, 308 County St., New Bedford	had fifty-seven
Arthur R. Bellao, 54 Woodland Ave., Brockton	had four
Francis W. Harrington, 496 Mt. Pleasant St., Fall River	
had one hundred	100
Richard C. Hayes, 19 Alden St., Whitman	had four
Leo P. Soares, 152 America St., Fall River	had fifty-six
Ernest C. Stasium, 52 Center St., Fairhaven	had thirty-seven
Kenneth L. Sullivan, 165 Garden St., Fall River	had sixty
Blanks	22

**For Senator**

Arthur J. Mullen, 325 Sconticut Neck Rd., Fairhaven	
had two hundred one	201
Mark A. Castro, 20 Beverly St., Dartmouth	had forty-two
John V. Medeiros, Jr. 827½ County St., New Bedford	
had seventy-four	74
Blanks	23

**For Representative in General Court**

Thomas E. Kitchen, 63 Colfax St., Fall River	
had two hundred sixty-six	266
Leonard J. Harrington, 155 Linden St., Fall River	
had fifty-seven	57

Blanks	17
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**For District Attorney**

Maurice M. Lyons, 37 Sheldon St., New Bedford	
had twenty-seven	27
Edmund Dinis, 29 Arnold Place, New Bedford	
had eighty-two	82
Frank J. Farin, 67 Church St., Fairhaven	had three
John J. Harrington, 591 Sanford Rd., Westport	
had two hundred seven	3
Daniel A. Sullivan, 20-D Maple Gardens, Fall River	
had thirteen	207
Blanks	13

**For Clerks of Courts**

William P. Grant, 312 Florence St., Fall River	
had two hundred thirty-eight	238
Albert Alves, 59 Sidney St., New Bedford,	
had seventy-six	76

**For Register of Deeds**

Lawrence W. Caton, Jr., 77 Clinton St., New Bedford	
had eighteen	18
Emile J. Cormier, 287 Phillips Ave., New Bedford	
had ninety-six	96
Arthur D'Aguilar, 339 No. Front St., New Bedford	
had thirty-one	31
Michael J. O'Leary, 89 Laurel St., Fairhaven	
had sixty-six	66
Joseph A. Sylvia, Jr. 333 Dartmouth St., New Bedford	
had ninety-four	94
Blanks	35

**For County Commissioner**

Arthur R. Machado, 1427 No. Main St., Fall River	
had one hundred sixty-nine	169
Marcelino P. Mello, 15 Laurel Lane, Dartmouth	
had twenty-five	25
Roger T. Schofield, 106 Colfax St., Fall River	
had one hundred six	106

Ayres Sequeira, 155 Main St. Acushnet had fourteen	14
Blanks	26

A true record  
Attest:

ELMER B. MANCHESTER, JR.,  
Town Clerk

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Bristol, SS.

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

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

PRECINCT A—LEGION HALL  
PRECINCT B—MUNICIPAL OFFICE BLDG.  
PRECINCT C—GREENWOOD PARK SCHOOL

on Tuesday, the 4th day of November 1958 at 10:00 A.M. for the  
following purposes:

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

Senator in Congress; Governor; Lieutenant Governor; Secretary;  
Treasurer; Auditor; Attorney General; Representative in Congress;  
Councillor; Senator; 1 Representative in General Court; District  
Attorney; Clerk of Courts; Register of Deeds; County Commissioner.

Also the following questions:

Question No. 1  
Law Proposed by Initiative Petition

Do you approve of a law summarized below which was dis-  
approved in the House of Representatives by a vote of 73 in the  
affirmative and 132 in the negative and was approved in the Senate  
by a vote of 21 in the affirmative and 17 in the negative? Yes  
or No.

Summary

The proposed measure provides that every former public em-  
ployee, other than a judge, who is pensioned or retired for disability,  
shall report to his retirement authority, annually, his earnings from  
gainful occupation during the preceding year; and that, if such  
earnings, plus the pension, exceed the regular compensation of the

position formerly held, the pensioner shall refund that portion of his pension equal to such excess or the entire pension if such excess is greater than the pension. A refund, if required, shall not include any part of a pension represented by salary deductions from or special purchase by the former employee. The requirement of a refund is not applicable to income received in or prior of 1958.

Question No. 2

A. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whisky, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages)? Yes or No.

B. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wine and beer, ale and all other malt beverages)? Yes or No.

C. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises? Yes or No.

Question No. 3

A. Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed horse races be permitted in this county? Yes or No.

B. Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed dog races be permitted in this county? Yes or No.

The polls will be open 10:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.

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

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

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

NORMAN W. KIRBY

JOHN A. SMITH

CARLTON A. LEES

Selectmen of Westport

Oct. 20, 1958.

Elmer B. Manchester, Jr.,  
Town Clerk

I have this day posted seven attested copies of the foregoing warrant in the following named places:

No. Westport Post Office, Head of Westport Post Office, Westport Point Post Office, Central Village Post Office, Town Hall, Bibeau's Cash Market, Frank DeAndrade Family Superette.

NORMAN FORAND,  
Constable of Westport.

Nov. 4, 1958.

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant the voters of the Town assembled at the polling places in their respective voting precincts on the above date. Ballots were given in for the following persons, assorted, counted and public declaration made thereof in open meeting, the total result of the balloting as certified by the Precinct Officers, being as follows:

**Senator in Congress**

John F. Kennedy of Boston had sixteen hundred seventy-four	1674
Vincent J. Celeste of Boston had seven hundred eighty-four	784
Lawrence Gilfedder of Watertown had two	2
Mark R. Shaw of Melrose had eleven	11
Blanks, thirty-two	32

**Governor**

Foster Furcolo of Longmeadow had twelve hundred eighteen	1218
Charles Gibbons of Stoneham had twelve hundred thirty-one	1231
Henning A. Blomen of Somerville had twelve	12
Guy A. Williams of Worcester had nine	9
Blanks, thirty-three	33

**Lieutenant Governor**

Robert F. Murphy of Malden had twelve hundred sixty-eight	1268
Elmer C. Nelson of Mendon had eleven hundred thirty-eight	1138
Harold E. Bassett of Clinton had eighteen	18
Francis A. Votano of Lynn had ten	10
Blanks, sixty-nine	69

**Secretary**

Edward J. Cronin of Peabody had thirteen hundred eighty-three	1383
Marion Curran Boch of Norwood had one thousand five	1005
Fred M. Ingersoll of Lynn had seven	7
Julia B. Kohler of Boston had eighteen	18
Blanks, ninety	90

**Treasurer**

John F. Kennedy of Canton had thirteen hundred eighty-two	1382
John E. Yerxa of Dedham had one thousand thirty-seven	1037
Warren C. Carberg of Medway had seven	7
John Erlandsson of Boston had four	4
Blanks, seventy-three	73

**Auditor**

Thomas J. Buckley of Boston had thirteen hundred eighty-five	1385
Thomas H. Adams of Springfield had one thousand nine	1009
John B. Lauder of Revere had seven	7
Arne A. Sortell of Randolph had six	6
Blanks, ninety-six	96

**Attorney General**

Christian A. Herter Jr., of Newton had thirteen hundred fifty-one	1351
Edward J. McCormack, Jr. of Boston had one thousand sixty-nine	1069
Charles A. Couper of Attleboro had eight	8
Gustaf B. Nissen of Concord had five	5
Blanks, seventy	70

**Congressman**

John Almeida of New Bedford had twelve hundred thirteen	1213
Hastings Keith of West Bridgewater had twelve hundred sixteen	1216
Blanks, seventy-four	74

**Councillor**

Frankland W. L. Miles of Plymouth had eleven hundred twenty	1120
Ernest C. Stasium of Fairhaven had twelve hundred eighty-seven	1287
Blanks, ninety-six	96

**Senator**

Arthur J. Mullen of Fairhaven had thirteen hundred forty-nine	1349
Harold H. J. Clasky of New Bedford had one thousand fifty-five	1055
Blanks, ninety-nine	99

**Representative in General Court**

Thomas E. Kitchen of Fall River had fifteen hundred ten	1510
Jean Louis Clapin of Westport had nine hundred forty-five	945
Blanks, forty-eight	48

**District Attorney**

Edmund Dinis of New Bedford had twelve hundred thirty-three	1233
Alan S. Falk of New Bedford had eleven hundred ninety	1190
J. Harrington had two	2
Blanks, seventy-eight	78

**Clerk of Courts**

William P. Grant of Fall River				
had two thousand sixty-seven				2067
Blanks, four hundred thirty-six				436

**Register of Deeds**

Leonard S. Dodge of New Bedford				
had twelve hundred eighty-four				1284
Joseph A. Sylvia, Jr. of New Bedford				
had one thousand ninety-six				1096
Blanks, one hundred twenty-three				123

**County Commissioner**

Arthur R. Machado of Fall River				
had eleven hundred fifteen				1115
William F. Carney of Dartmouth	had thirteen hundred four			1304
Blanks, eighty-four				84

**Question No. 1**

Yes	1306	No	478	Blanks	719
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**Question No. 2**

A.	Yes	1766	No	354	Blanks	383
B.	Yes	1598	No	322	Blanks	583
C.	Yes	1559	No	298	Blanks	646

**Question No. 3**

A.	Yes	1641	No	461	Blanks	401
B.	Yes	1508	No	466	Blanks	529

A true record.

Attest:

ELMER B. MANCHESTER, JR.,  
Town Clerk

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Bristol, SS.

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

Greetings:

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

Article 1. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated funds in the treasury a sum of money to reconstruct the south portion of Drift Road and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 2. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate an additional sum of money for Soldiers' Benefits and Veterans' Services and take any other action relative thereto.

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

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

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

NORMAN W. KIRBY

JOHN A. SMITH

CARLTON A. LEES

Selectmen of Westport.

Oct. 25, 1958.

Elmer B. Manchester, Jr.  
Town Clerk

I have this day posted six attested copies of the foregoing warrant in the following named places:

No. Westport Post Office, Head of Westport Post Office, Westport Point Post Office, Central Village Post Office, Town Hall and Bibeau's Cash Market.

NORMAN FORAND

Constable of Westport.

Westport, Mass., Nov. 10, 1958.

Agreeable to the warrant calling said meeting, the voters of the Town of Westport assembled at the High School on the above date. The meeting was called to order by Town Clerk, Elmer B. Manchester, Jr., who was appointed temporary moderator to serve at the meeting.

Article 1. Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 to reconstruct the south portion of Drift Road and to meet said appropriation the foregoing sum be taken from Highway Bond Issue, Chapter 718.

Article 2. Voted: (Unanimously) To appropriate the sum of \$4,400.00 to Soldiers' Benefits and Veterans' Services Account, the same to be taken from available funds.

Voted: (Unanimously) that we now adjourn.

A true record,

Attest:

ELMER B. MANCHESTER, JR.,  
Town Clerk

# ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT



**Town of Westport  
Massachusetts**

**1958**

**SCHOOL DIRECTORY — DECEMBER 31, 1958**  
**THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

Members	Residence	Term Expires
ALFORD DYSON	North Westport (30 Crane St.)	1959
FRANK J. LEPREAU, JR.	Westport (1504 Drift Road)	1959
WENDELL B. SHERMAN	No. Westport (122 Blossom Rd.)	1960
MRS. MARTHA C. KIRBY	Westport (187 Narrow Avenue)	1931
PAUL M. SILVIA	Westport (55 Cornell Road)	1961

## ORGANIZATION OF COMMITTEE

Chairman — Alford Dyson

Secretary — Frank J. Lepreau, Jr.

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

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Milton E. Earle, Westport Point—Tel. MERCURY 6-2517  
Office, Town Office Building—Tel. MERCURY 6-8822  
Office Hours—By Appointment  
Clerk to the Superintendent and School Committee  
Ruth M. Collins  
Hours: 9:00 A.M.—4:00 P.M., School Days

#### SUPERVISORS OF ATTENDANCE

## SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

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

## SCHOOL NURSE

Mrs. Lydia A. Santanna, R.N.—Swansea  
Tel. OSborne 4-6160

## SCHOOL CALENDAR — ALL SCHOOLS

### VACATIONS:

All Grades: February 20, 1959, P.M. to March 2, 1959, A.M.

April 17, 1959, P.M. to April 27, 1959, A.M.

June 19\*, 1959 to September 9, 1959, A.M.

December 23, 1959 (Noon) to January 4, 1960, A.M.

February 19, 1960, P.M. to February 29, 1960, A.M.

April 15, 1960, P.M. to April 25, 1960, A.M.

June 10\*, 1960 to September 7, 1960.

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

### HOLIDAYS:

All Grades: March 27, October 12, October 30, November 11, November 26, 27, 1959; May 30, 1960.

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

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

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

WPRO—Providence

WSAR—Fall River

WNBH—New Bedford

Any or All Schools: 6:45—7:15 A.M.

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

(To be sure, listen through the entire period).

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

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

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February 2, 1959

Voted: That so much of the report of the Superintendent of Schools, as is herein printed, shall be the report of the School Committee for the year ending December 31, 1958.

## Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the School Committee of the Town of Westport  
Mrs. Kirby and Gentlemen:

This is my final annual report, the seventieth in  
the series of annual reports of the school superin-  
tendents of this town.

### FINANCIAL SUMMARY

School Funds—Local Sources	\$458,598.37
Expended	445,481.56
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Balance—\$ 13,116.81	

### State Reimbursements:

General School Fund	\$54,341.42
Transportation of Pupils	30,824.04
Vocational Household Arts	3,354.93
Vocational Evening	
Practical Arts	110.00
Vocational Agriculture	2,918.45
Out-of-Town Vocational Tuition	1,187.89
Out-of-Town Vocational	
Transportation	1,009.01
Tuition and Transportation	
of State Wards	863.07
Transportation—Class for	
Deaf, New Bedford	720.00
Tuition and Transportation—	
Physically Handicapped	
Children	
Transportation—(Diocese)—	
Exceptional Children	7,051.29
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Total—	\$102,380.10

Receipts Paid to Town Treasurer	32.59
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Total Reimbursements—	\$102,412.69
Net—	\$343,068.87
Special Accounts:	
Physical Education—Expended	\$ 1,200.00
School Lunch Program—Expended	4,901.99
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\$ 6,101.99	
Net Expenditures—General Account	343,068.87
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Net Cost of Schools—Local Taxes	\$349,170.86
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Federal Grants (Vocational Teachers' Salaries and Travel)	
Balance on Hand	
January 1, 1958	\$271.69
Received 1958	857.77
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\$1,129.46	
Expended—Teachers' Salaries	\$644.27
Teachers' Travel	485.19
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1,129.46	
Balance to 1959—	None
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Auditorium Account (Community Use)	
Received 1958	\$ 150.00
Expended 1958	90.73
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Balance—\$ 59.27	
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#### SPECIAL REPORTS

Annual Reports from our Supervising Principals, Supervisors, Director of Guidance, School Nurse and School Physician have been placed in your hands and are on file in this office.

## ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

On October 1, 1958 there were 668 pupils enrolled grades 1-6. This is ten less than we had in 1957. The expansion of St. George School will tend to curtail our growth in grades 1-6.

At the Alice A. Macomber School we had 298 pupils enrolled in grades 2-6. At this school we have introduced the Joplin Plan in reading, grades 4-6. Later I shall quote directly from Miss Boodry's report relative to the operation of this plan. Its purpose is to have children reading at the level of their individual abilities. It is believed that in this situation their interest and effort are assured and their rate of progress is bound to increase. It provides a challenge for the more rapid readers while permitting the slower learners in this field to get the special help that they need.

At the Earle School we had 218 pupils enrolled in grades 1-6. Good instruction is being provided here and those going on to the seventh grade are more than holding their own.

In the north end we have two double grades and at the Earle School we have three double grades. There are those who believe that the double grade is a drag on both the teacher and pupils involved. I cannot subscribe to this belief. Individual differences in the interests and learning abilities of individual children are such that it is necessary in any classroom to divide the pupils into several groups. If the class enrollment is reasonably small and the groups in balance, I do not believe that there is any appreciable difference in the teaching and learning possibilities because of grade names. In any case, the particular group should be working at its level and making as much progress as is possible each day in the school year.

To eliminate double grades in the north end would involve having two first grade classes with as few as 20 pupils each and the employment of one additional teacher.

To eliminate double grades at the Earle School would mean transferring pupils to the Head School and employing two additional teachers. It would also mean the expansion of our transportation system and the taking of some pupils who live south of the Earle School to a building some few miles away. I doubt if such a move would appeal to the parents of those children involved.

In my opinion the Head School is now needed as an annex to our six-year high school.

The Earle and Point Schools have class enrollments close to the maximums desirable for effective teaching. If the south end of the town develops an expanding school population, more class rooms or "double shift" will be necessary. The day may be nearer at hand than we think when it will be necessary to consider the construction of a modern elementary school for the south end of town. Such a building should match in quality the Macomber School, should also be large enough to permit of some population growth, and should be located near enough to the Earle School so that the same transportation could serve both buildings if it were found necessary to have them both open. I recommend that a suitable site be selected and the town meeting be given an opportunity to purchase same. We can then be ready to proceed with construction should the need arise with a minimum of delay and confusion.

#### **Teacher Changes:**

Mrs. Lois Kelley was transferred from the Earle School to teach Junior High social studies and English. Mrs. Lillian Thibault returned to take Mrs. Kelley's place at the Earle School.

Mr. John Hart was transferred from the Macomber School to teach social studies and Junior Business Training at the High School.

Mrs. Mary Kelly and Mrs. Isabelle Sandberg were transferred to teach sixth grade at the Macomber School. The Head School was closed so no replacements for these teachers were necessary.

Mrs. Mary Wilkinson retired because of illness. I take this opportunity to thank her on behalf of Westport for her many years of faithful service to our children.

Changes at the High School are covered in Principal Wood's report.

### **HIGH SCHOOL**

On October 1, 1958 there were 554 pupils at the High School. This is 36 more than a year ago. Most of this increase is in the Senior High School years and this trend is due to continue.

To meet the present day demands for both more and better instruction in the fields of science, mathematics, and the languages and to improve instructional opportunities for all our high school population requires in part that:

1. We continually examine, modify, and amplify our courses of study.
2. We do everything possible to strengthen our faculty.
3. We separate our pupils into smaller and more really homogeneous groupings.
4. That we set minimum standards of achievement in all college preparatory and advanced commercial department courses and insist that those who cannot maintain these standards transfer to classes where progress demands are paced to their abilities.

5. That as many seventh graders as the Head School can accommodate be housed there next fall. This will relieve the crowding at the High School which will, otherwise, be bound to exist. It will also make some rooms available for additional classes and subjects now much needed at the Senior High School level.

For further information and recommendations relative to our instructional program I shall quote from the reports of our Supervising Principals, Supervisors and Guidance Director.

**Mr. Wood, High School Principal**

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

Shortly after the opening of school in September, our enrollment was 553. This was an increase of 34 over September 1957. The number of pupils expected in the fall of 1959 makes it necessary to start planning for housing at least a part of the seventh grade in some other building. My suggestion in regard to this will be discussed in greater detail later in this report.

The following teachers left our system at the end of the 1957-1958 school year: Mrs. McGrath, Mr. Francis, Miss Haas, Mrs. Brigham and Mr. Ulysses Souza. They were replaced by Mrs. Lois Kelley, Mr. John Hart, Mr. Thomas Karam, Mr. George Salvador and Mrs. Margaret Kelliher.

Mr. Karam was assigned to teach Problems of Democracy and Physical Education. He was given the position of baseball coach.

Mrs. Kelliher was assigned to teach the Practical Arts class.

Mrs. Kelley was assigned social studies and English in our Junior High.

Mr. Hart was assigned to teach social studies and Junior Business Training.

Mr. Salvador was assigned to teach U. S. History and World History.

All our new teachers are doing excellent work and have strengthened our faculty.

New text books were adopted in our English, Physics, Geometry, Applied Science and Latin courses. It is important that we use the latest and best books that are available if we are to properly prepare the students for college or for life."

"Our Industrial Arts program has improved greatly during the past year. The work on the course of study has been continued and should be completed by July."

"Mrs. Kelliher has taken our Practical Arts class and has done outstanding work with this group. Her patience and understanding of the slow learner are greatly responsible for this success.

Mr. Braga has continued the fine work of previous years, and has given the school an orchestra and band of which we have every reason to be proud.

Mrs. Griffin has done wonderful work with our vocal groups. They have won the highest of praise from every group for which they performed. We are extremely fortunate in having such a dedicated and talented supervisor."

"The Agricultural Department has attracted the best freshmen group in several years. This was accomplished by more careful recruiting and should strengthen the program."

"Some thought should be given to the Driver Training Course. Without the use of a car for the full year, not enough can be accomplished to make the course worthwhile. It may be that the School Department should purchase a car if other efforts to secure one fail.

In line with the recommendation of leading educators in the secondary schools and colleges, more attention is given to our Modern Foreign Language program. French I was started in the tenth grade, thus making it possible to elect three years of a language. Many colleges feel, and may soon require, that four years of one foreign language are desirable.

As entrance requirements strengthen, and the difficulty of admission to college increases, it becomes obvious that better preparation must be offered at the high school level. An accelerated group of exceptional students, extended to the limits of their individual abilities, is probably the answer to this problem.

A great amount of time and energy has been spent in organizing a course of study in English for grades seven through twelve. All teachers who worked on this project should be commended. Mr. Martineau, the general chairman, and Miss Paoli, the seventh and eighth grade leader, deserve special credit. I would also like to thank Mr. Norman L. Gifford, a former English teacher, principal, superintendent, and school committee member, for his valuable suggestions and untiring efforts to improve our English curriculum."

"Although I am but one of a committee assigned the task of studying the housing problem for the fall of 1959, I would like to suggest the use of the Head School for ninety to one hundred of next year's seventh grade. It is close enough to the High School so that facilities such as shop, home making, and physical education, could be utilized without excessive trans-

portation. There are many factors that can influence our enrollment and this could well be just a temporary arrangement."

#### **Mr. Brightman, Director of Guidance**

"As Director of Guidance of the Westport High School, I herewith submit my fifth annual report.

##### **"COUNSELING**

With the admission last fall of a freshman class of 140 students, the counseling load of this office increased noticeably, having graduated only 33.

In matching our counseling program with the optimum as expressed by the survey group (Mr. Brightman's survey of 145 high schools in New England), I find that our local picture, with one exception, compares favorably. Because of existing local conditions, e.g., scarcity of jobs, a rural area which militates against extensive part-time work, etc., vocational placement and follow-up, as carried on by this office, is extremely limited.

To be sure, each school's guidance program is fashioned in its own peculiar way, influenced by the needs of the school and the community in which it is located. Having gained some perspective after five years, I feel that our guidance department, although emphasizing to a lesser degree some activities other schools have found to be necessary, is on the way toward doing a competent job in satisfying the needs of this school.

We have by no means arrived, and I could not possibly write a complete report of our guidance department's activities without repeating the old, plaintive cry: the need for a girls' counselor! There are now, there have been in the past, and there will always be in the future, problems peculiar to the female

students which they cannot and will not discuss with a male counselor, no matter what his personality and inspired desire to help.

Therefore, I ask you to consider for the future the possibility of securing the services of a competent, mature woman counselor to work in the guidance department on at least a half-time basis, with suitable remuneration. I consider this to be essential to a well-rounded guidance program.

#### FOLLOW-UP

In the course of this year's work, I completed two follow-up studies, one dealing with further education in graduating classes during the years 1951 to 1958, and one concerned with all kinds of placement in our 1958 graduating class.

The first study showed that during the eight years surveyed, 60 graduates, or 21% of all people graduated during those years, attended degree-granting institutions, two attended junior colleges, three entered non-degree business schools, twelve embarked on nurse's training, and thirteen others went on to various other schools of further education. A total of 31.5% of all graduates during those eight years went on to further schooling. While this is somewhat lower than the present national average of 45%, I am sure, and I have no statistics to back this claim, that Westport compares favorably with other small, rural high schools.

In following up this past year's graduating class, it was found that 13 out of 33 students went on to further education, representing 39.5% of the class. One more will begin his college education in the coming fall, bringing the total up to 42.5%. Of the rest of the class, 15% went into military service, two girls decided on the noble institution of marriage, and the rest, some 27%, entered the work market."

## STUDENT NEEDS

"I have long felt, and I believe I've done so in good company, that our brighter students are not being sufficiently challenged. This, of course, is a difficult thing to do when there is a shortage of good teachers and plant facilities. However, some of these problems seem to be on the way toward solution.

In view of these facts, I would like to express the opinion that accelerated groups should be formed, preferably beginning on the junior high level, and continued on through to the senior year. With the present trend in colleges toward early admission and advanced placement, I feel strongly that if some efforts are not made in this direction our students stand a serious chance of finding themselves at a distinct disadvantage in years to come."

### Miss Boodry, Alice A. Macomber School Principal

"This year at the Macomber School a new reading program was started.

Children in grades four, five and six were tested to ascertain their achievement level in reading.

A wide range of achievement abilities from second to eighth grade was found.

Since we had only eight teachers available for this new reading program, and nine reading levels, it was necessary for one teacher to teach two levels of reading.

Every morning an hour is set aside when every teacher is teaching reading at the same time—not to a certain grade but to a certain reading level of children.

These reading groups are flexible and it is possible for a child to move from one group to another if such is desirable for his better progress.

New reading material was purchased so that children would not repeat any material that had already been studied.

In addition to this basic instructional hour each day, a twenty minute recreatory reading period is provided in each classroom. Children are encouraged to select and read books on both their reading and interest levels.

A mark is not given in reading, but a special card for reporting reading progress is sent out at the time of regular report cards.

Our children seem to be showing a greater interest in reading. Our teachers have found they can accomplish more in the same amount of time because the classes contain children who can do the reading tasks that are being taught.

At this time we cannot tell what our results will be, but I do feel we are providing opportunities for reading development for superior children and also for the slow learner."

#### **Miss Audrey L. Tripp, Earle School Principal**

"The anticipated enrolment for September, 1959 indicates . . . again . . . double grades, unless other housing plans are made for some pupils. This is a situation which we hope will receive your early consideration,"

"I am concerned over the ever increasing difficulty of maintaining academic standards in our basic subjects because of the constantly growing lists of additional subjects which are crowding into the curriculum, as well as the introduction of other "activities" which are assumed to be the task of the elementary school.

While no good teacher is ever completely satisfied with his day's work, and while we all should be concerned with the "total growth" of each child, the fact remains that, with the growing list of "musts" for the elementary teacher, it is becoming a mathematical impossibility to do "all things well" in a school day, which does not and should not change, as far as the time element is concerned.

That this problem is not a local one is indicated by the fact that Commissioner Kiernan has recommended a longer school year for all pupils. This is one of several possible solutions. I do believe it is a matter of sufficient concern to warrant serious reflection."

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Mrs. Leuvelink, Art Supervisor, indicates that a satisfactory Art Program calls for the services of an additional teacher.

Mrs. Griffin, Vocal Music Supervisor, indicates that her program is too heavy and additional teacher time is much needed.

Mr. Cornell, Audio-Visual Supervisor, recommends an In-Service Course in Audio-Visual Aids.

Miss Cahoon suggests that a study be made of the advisability of discontinuing Vocational Home Making on the State Aided Plan.

#### THE SCHOOL PLANT

I believe that our buildings, equipment, and grounds, as a whole, are in better condition now than they have ever been before. By employing as custodians men with special trade abilities, we are doing a major portion of our maintenance and repair work within the system. This helps the town financially

and saves administrative and office help time that would otherwise be required in drawing specifications, advertising for and awarding bids. As our new buildings age it will be necessary to budget larger amounts for repairs and replacements but I do believe that the policy of coupling the repairs and maintenance program with custodial operation is sound financially and is producing commendable results.

#### TRANSPORTATION

New bus contracts will be necessary for September 1, 1959. I recommend that 60 passenger buses be obtained for routes six through twelve. A study of our probable school population for next year indicates that buses of this size will be necessary; they may make it possible to continue with the same number of buses and no double loops.

#### SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATIONS

I advise early study of the recommendations of our Principals and Supervisors.

I recommend the adoption of a teachers' salary policy that will provide a basic schedule at least the equal of the average for our immediate area. This schedule should be accompanied by a modified merit plan that:

1. Will permit starting a new teacher one step above the regular salary schedule if his (her) previous record warrants same.
2. Will permit double increments for superior teachers.
3. Will permit, for superior teachers, supermaximum increments beyond the established maximum.

The School Committee has held thirty-three meetings during the year 1958. In addition the members have attended several joint meetings with the Teachers' Association or their representative study groups. You are to be commended for your readiness to provide so much service beyond the normal requirements of your office.

In this, my last report, I wish to thank the representatives of the School Systems of this area for their ever willingness to lend a helping hand in time of need. To our teachers, to you, and our other town officials, and to the many other citizens who have been both kind and co-operative these many years—my thanks and God bless you all.

Respectfully submitted,

MILTON E. EARLE

WESTPORT TEACHERS — DECEMBER 31, 1958

School	Teacher	Teaching Address	Preparation	Appointed
High Grades 7-12	Harold S. Wood, B.S. Principal Mathematics	501 Main Road Westport	Massachusetts State College —1934	Sept. 1935
	Francis J. Martineau, B.A., B.S., M.A. Vice-Principal French, Mathematics	25 Gaudoury Street North Westport	University of Montreal —1943	Sept. 1951
	Anna C. Paoli, B.S. Vice-Principal (7 and 8)	640 Main Road Westport	State Teachers College Salem—1944	Sept. 1944
	Lillian C. Cahoon, B.S. Dean of Girls (9-12) Household Arts	Old New Bedford Rd. North Westport	State Teachers College Framingham—1935	Sept. 1935
	Edmie P. Bibeau, Jr., B.A. Science, Mathematics	720 Main Road Central Village	Providence College—1952	Sept. 1952
	Edith R. Clark (Mrs.) Reading	515 Whipple Street Fall River	Harding College—1952	Sept. 1956
	Lawrence Cornell, B.S. Audio-Visual Supervisor Science, Mathematics	207 Drift Road Westport	University of Massachusetts —1955	March 1957
	Addis H. Daly, A.B., M.Ed. English	180 Morgan Street Fall River	St. Bonaventure University —1931	Sept. 1956
	Charles E. Donnelly, Ph.B. English, Mathematics	320 Old New Bedford Rd.—North Westport	Providence College—1943	Sept. 1957

Wanda Francis (Mrs.), B.S. Commercial Studies	27 Rodney Street New Bedford	State Teachers College Salem—1955	Sept. 1955
John P. Hart, Jr., B.S. Social Studies Junior Business Training	45 Norman Street New Bedford	State Teachers College Bridgewater—1952	Sept. 1956
Thomas E. Karam, Jr., B.A. Social Studies Physical Education	1626 Locust Street Fall River	Providence College—1958	Sept. 1958
Lois Kelley (Mrs.) Junior High: Social Studies English	115 Old New Bedford Rd.—North Westport	State Normal School Worcester—1924	Sept. 1957
Margaret S. Kelliher (Mrs.) Exceptional Class	270 Ridge Street Fall River	Perry Normal School—1932	Sept. 1945
John B. Kelly, B.S. English, Social Studies	97 Main Road Westport	College of The Holy Cross —1957	Sept. 1957
Marcel G. Marchand, A.B. Junior High: English Geography, Mathematics	370 Ridge Street Fall River	Providence College—1956	Sept. 1956
Alfred Martel, B.S., M.A. Science	2 Bill Street North Westport	Stonehill College—1952	Sept. 1953
James P. Martin, B.S. Social Studies Driver Education	91 Water Street Portsmouth, R. I.	University of Rhode Island —1950	Sept. 1956
Patricia Marujo (Mrs.) ,B.S. Commercial Studies	336 Alden Road Fairhaven	State Teachers College Salem—1957	Sept. 1957
Thomas J. McGarr, B.S. Agriculture	192 Drift Road Westport	University of Massachusetts —1949	July 1952

Terrence E. McGlynn, Jr., B.A. — Industrial Arts Mechanical Drawing	1426 Drift Road Westport	Providence College—1951	Sept. 1955
Ella B. Philpot, A.B. English, Latin	1970 Main Road Westport	Bates College—1935	Sept. 1947
George A. Salvador, B.A. Social Studies	80 Smith Neck Road South Dartmouth	Providence College—1954	Sept. 1958
Clayton E. Sisson Industrial Arts Mechanical Drawing	129 Ash Street New Bedford	New Bedford Vocational High School	Sept. 1945
Thomas W. Slove, B.S. Ed. Industrial Arts Mechanical Drawing Applied Science	1287 North Main St. Fall River	State Teachers College Fitchburg—1958	Feb. 1958
Dorothy W. Smith (Mrs.) Junior High Mathematics	387 Hix Bridge Road South Westport	State Normal School Fitchburg—1926	Sept. 1942
Francisco R. Souza, Jr., B.S., M.A. Science, Mathematics	50 Bond Street North Westport	State Teachers College Bridgewater—1953	Sept. 1953
Esther Webb (Mrs.) Librarian	146 State Road North Westport	State Normal School Hyannis	Dec. 1956
Milton E. Earle Grades 1-6			
Audrey L. Tripp, B.S. Supervising Principal	167 Reed Road Westport	State Teachers College Bridgewater—1935	Sept. 1935
Charlotte V. Madeiros Vice-Principal, Grade 1	1970 Main Road Westport Point	State Normal School Hyannis—1920	Sept. 1924
Hilda G. Perry (Mrs.) Grades 2 and 3	Hix Bridge Road South Westport	State Normal School Salem—1926	Sept. 1952

	Elizabeth R. Gifford Grade 3	533 Old County Road Westport	North Adams Extension University Extension	Oct. 1919
	Barbara Tripp (Mrs.), B.S. Grades 3 and 4	513 Hix Bridge Road South Westport	State Teachers College Hyannis—1941	Sept. 1947
	Irene F. Caswell (Mrs.) Grade 4	1216 Drift Road Westport	State Normal School Fitchburg—1930	Sept. 1946
	Elizabeth Moran (Mrs.), B.S. Grade 5	667 Pine Hill Road Westport	State Teachers College Bridgewater—1943	Sept. 1957
	Lillian A. Thibault (Mrs.), B.S. — Grades 5 and 6	554 Main Road Westport	State Teachers College Bridgewater—1945	Sept. 1958
	Dorothy H. F. Wescott (Mrs.) Grade 6	Cadman's Neck South Westport	Eastern State Normal —1928	Sept. 1953
Alice A. Macomber Grades 2-6 and Exceptional Class	Irene D. Boody Supervising Principal	37 Bright Street Fall River	State Normal School Fitchburg—1928	Sept. 1929
	Grace W. Connor (Mrs.) Grades 2 and 3	57 Horton Street Fall River	Perry Kindergarten Normal —1930	March 1946
	Virginia R. Kay (Mrs.) Grade 3	183 Belmont Street Fall River	Neil Kindergarten Normal —1921	Sept. 1954
	Ruth W. Tripp (Mrs.) Grade 4	1165 Drift Road Westport	State Normal School Fitchburg—1926	Sept. 1951
	Mary R. Logan (Mrs.) Grade 4	101 Primrose Street Fall River	State Normal School Bridgewater—1916	Feb. 1954
	Marion S. Reed (Mrs.), B.S. Grade 5	222 Old New Bedford Rd.—North Westport	Rhode Island College of Education—1950	Sept. 1923
	Dorothy Lopes, B.S. Grade 5	564 Purchase Street New Bedford	State Teachers College Framingham—1956	Sept. 1956
	Mary Kelly (Mrs.) Grade 6	97 Main Road Westport	State Normal School Fitchburg—1928	Sept. 1946

	Isabelle M. Sandberg (Mrs.) Grade 6	743 Drift Road Westport	Boston Teachers College —1922	Sept. 1943
	Hazel A. Tripp Vice-Principal Grade 6	455 Old County Road Westport	State Normal School Fitchburg—1925	Sept. 1925
	Helen D. Sheehan (Mrs.) Exceptional Class	445 Reading Street Fall River	State Normal School Hyannis—1928	Sept. 1957
	Mary E. Hart (Mrs.), B.S. Reading (Macomber and Green- wood Park)	45 Norman Street New Bedford	State Teachers College Bridgewater—1951	Sept. 1956
Greenwood Park Grades 1 and 2	Kathryn I. Dailey Vice-Principal Grades 1 and 2	210 Fourth Street Fall River	Neil Kindergarten Normal —1922	Oct. 1923
	Mary E. Hurley (Mrs.) Grade 2	539 Stafford Road Fall River	State Normal School Hyannis—1930	Sept. 1946
North Westport Grades 1 and 2	Hattie C. Norton (Mrs.) Principal Grade 1	106 Old New Bedford Rd.—North Westport	State Normal School Hyannis—1928	Sept. 1943
	Ethel B. Liebmann (Mrs.), A.B. — Grade 2	633 Robeson Street Fall River	Brooklyn College —1934	Sept. 1951
Westport Point Grades 1 and 2	Ruth E. Pilkington (Mrs.) Principal Grade 2	1032 Drift Road Westport	State Normal School Bridgewater—1935	Sept. 1949
	Catherine M. Wood (Mrs.) Grade 1	501 Main Road Westport	State Normal School Fitchburg—1928	Sept. 1957

Vocal Music Supervisor	Rita F. Griffin (Mrs.)	352 Coggeshall Street Fall River	New England Conservatory of Music—1930	Sept. 1955
Instrumental Music Director	Antone C. Braga	State Road North Dartmouth		Sept. 1953
Guidance Director and School Psychologist	Lloyd A. Brightman, A.B., M.A.	1427 Drift Road Westport	Brown University—1950	Jan. 1954
Audio-Visual Supervisor	Lawrence Cornell, B.S.	207 Drift Road Westport	University of Massachusetts—1955	Mar. 1957
Art Supervisor	Edna K. Leuvelink (Mrs.), B.S.	1613 Drift Road Westport	University of Cincinnati—1935	Sept. 1952
Girls' Physical Education	Barbara R. Andrade, B.S., M.A.	140 Summerfield St. Fall River	State Teachers College Bridgewater—1953	Oct. 1954
Boys' Physical Education	Wallace Sunderland, B.S.	60 Maple Avenue Swansea	Springfield College—1954	Sept. 1957

#### OTHER PERSONNEL

Cafeteria Personnel (High, Earle and Macomber Schools)	Grace E. Jeffrey (Mrs.) Cafeteria Supervisor Virginia Amaral Bessie Austin (Mrs.)	601 Gifford Road Westport 581 Drift Road Westport 1944 Main Road Westport Point	State Teachers College—Framingham	Sept. 1951 Jan. 1952 Jan. 1952
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Eleanor Padelford (Mrs.)	546 Drift Road Westport	Jan. 1953
Viola Cabral (Mrs.)	231 Adamsville Road Central Village	Jan. 1954
Marion Perry (Mrs.)	479 Drift Road Westport	Jan. 1955
Elinor Gay (Mrs.) (Part-time)	101 Adamsville Road Central Village	Jan. 1955
Louisa Zembo (Mrs.)	423 Old County Road Westport	April 1957
Irene Azevedo (Mrs.) (Part-time)	257 Old County Road Westport	April 1957
Mildred Montigny (Mrs.)	50 Center Street North Westport	April 1957
Florence Lekom (Mrs.) (Part-time)	18 Old County Road Westport	Oct. 1958
Estelle Gingras (Mrs.) (Part-time)	76 East Briggs Road North Westport	Dec. 1958

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Clerk in Office of High School Principal — Gertrude Taylor (Mrs.)

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BUILDING MAINTENANCE SUPERVISOR

Howard L. Church

CUSTODIANS

High	John Machado	Center Street Tel. Osborne 4-1238
	Manuel Lewis	Sodom Road Tel. Mercury 6-4402
	Joseph Machado	State Road Tel. Osborne 4-4112
	Ouellette, Joseph E. Jr.	43 Arlington Ave. Tel. Osborne 3-4598
Milton E. Earle	John T. Bowman	Main Road Tel. Mercury 6-2244
	Arthur Reynolds	American Legion Highway Tel. Mercury 6-2526
Alice A. Macomber	Joseph Travers	Main Road
	Malcolm Smeaton	Drift Road Tel. Mercury 6-2507
Greenwood Park North Westport	Joseph Bouchard	Union Street Tel. Osborne 3-8002
Westport Point	Mary A. W. Sowle	Main Road Tel. Mercury 6-2589

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TRANSPORTATION CONTRACTORS

Rudolph Carreiro	Tel. Mercury 6-2155
John Costa	Tel. Mercury 6-4368
John De Andrade	Tel. Mercury 6-8803
Philias Gagne	Tel. Osborne 5-7091
George L. Greenwood	Tel. Mercury 6-4505
Lionel J. Greenwood	Tel. Mercury 6-4482
Rose Motta (Mrs.)	Tel. Osborne 3-8862
John S. Partington	Tel. Mercury 6-2546
Andrew F. Perry	Tel. Mercury 6-8858
Alton K. Wood	Tel. Mercury 6-2122

WESTPORT SCHOOL CENSUS, OCTOBER 1, 1958

Males from 5 to 7	119
Females from 5 to 7	126
	—
	245
Males from 7 to 16	610
Females from 7 to 16	596
	—
	1,206
Total Number (from 5 to 16)	1,451

EMPLOYMENT PERMITS AND EDUCATIONAL  
CERTIFICATES ISSUED DURING  
THE YEAR 1958

Employment Permits Issued	8
(For Full Time—Out of School Membership)	2
(For Part Time—In School Membership and Working)	6
Individuals Receiving Permits	8
Educational Certificates Issued	91
(For Full Time—Out of School Membership)	64
(For Part Time—In School Membership and Working)	27
Individuals Receiving Permits	75
Totals	99
	—
	83

ENROLLMENT OCTOBER 1, 1958

### High School:

Twelfth Year	49
Eleventh Year	60
Tenth Year	83
Ninth Year	130
	322
Eighth Year	100
Seventh Year	132
(includes class for Exceptional Children)	232
	554
Elementary Grades 1-6 (includes class for Exceptional Children)	668
	1,222

	Rooms	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	EC	Ttl.	
Alice A.										
Macomber	10		10	55	59	67	92	15	298	
Milton E. Earle	8	19	17	47	42	49	44		218	
Greenwood										
Park	2	38	20						58	
No. Westport	2	26	25						51	
Westport Point	2	22	21						43	
Totals		24	105	93	102	101	116	136	15	668

CLASSIFICATION OF PUPILS BY AGE AND GRADE—OCTOBER 1, 1958

BOYS

Grade	Age													Totals	
	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
1	7	40	8												55
2		12	37	11											60
3			5	35	9	4	1								54
4			1	6	27	8	5	2			1				50
5					3	30	21	3							57
6						8	35	14	5	1					63
E. C.				1	2	1	3	2	5	2	3				19
7						9	18	16	8	3					54
8							7	26	12	8	4				57
9								12	29	21	4				66
10									3	22	8	3			36
11										5	17	2	2		26
12											7	13	3		23
Totals	7	52	51	53	41	51	74	46	64	56	62	40	18	5	620

## GIRLS

Grade	Age														Totals	
	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	
32	1	6	39	5												50
	2		4	24	5											33
	3			17	28	3										48
	4				13	31	5	2								51
	5					11	39	7	1	1						59
	6						1	18	46	6	2					73
	E. C.						1	3	1	1						6
	7							16	44	6	2					68
	8							1	7	27	6	2				43
	9								13	41	8	1	1			64
	10									11	30	6				47
	11										8	23	2	1		34
	12											6	19	1		26
Totals		6	43	46	46	47	65	73	59	49	60	48	36	22	2	602
TOTALS		13	95	97	99	88	116	147	105	113	116	110	76	40	7	1,222

WESTPORT HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES  
OF 1958

Earle Amaral	Norma Beverly Hopkinson
Bruce A. Beaulieu	Betty Louise Johnson
Isaura Botelho	Charlene Roberta Keith
Beatrice Louise Bouchard	John J. Martin
Jane Marie Brightman	Charles M. Morse
Edwin W. Buckley	Carlton W. Nickerson
Ernest J. Coite	Donna Elaine Pettey
Judith Ann Collins	Robert G. Pettey
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