

ANNUAL REPORTS

• TOWN

of

ACUSHNET

1957



In Memoriam



WILLIAM FAWCETT

Member, Board of Assessors
1931 — Died November 17, 1957
Former Member Board of Selectmen
1924 — 1929
Former Member Finance Committee
1924 — 1925



ALPHEE GAUTREAU

Died August 9, 1957
Member School Committee
1925 — 1931
Member Board of Assessors
1933 — 1936



FREDERICK O. TRIPP

Died November 6, 1957
Board of Health 1907 — 1912
Fence Viewer 1913 — 1914
Finance Committee 1920 — 1921
Board of Selectmen 1930 — 1939

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN

To The Citizens of Acushnet:

We submit herewith our annual report for the year ending December 31, 1957.

On March 11, 1957, the Board met and organized, naming Clement St. Amand, Jr. as Chairman. Mrs. Marie Viera was appointed Clerk and secretary on April 23rd.

The Board met every Monday night at 7:30 P.M. in their office at the Town Hall, to hear petitioners and to administer the various duties of their office.

We have further found it necessary to meet at very frequent intervals during every week in an effort to catch up on the many important issues with which we have been confronted during this year.

We are also pleased to announce that this board has filed with the State Legislature a bill, which if enacted into law will qualify our Town for funds under Chapter 81 of the General Laws. This amount should be somewhere in the vicinity of nine thousand dollars a year, which will be used entirely for the maintenance and construction of roads within our Town. Representative Medeiros is handling it in the State House for us.

We have entered into providing more and better lighting for the residents of the Town. The results of initial improvements can be seen on Slocum Street and the area immediately surrounding the Town Hall. We

are in hopes that we can greatly elaborate on this program in the next several years to an extent where we feel the heavily populated areas are sufficiently and adequately lighted.

We have entered into the initial steps necessary to create and maintain a Planning Board and Planning Rules and Regulations as per your vote on the question, on the ballot in March of 1957. Base Maps and several necessary informative pamphlets have been obtained during one of our visits with State Officials in 1957.

Our Chapter 90 project this past year was the resurfacing of the Taber Hill area, and we know you are pleased with the results obtained in the type of resurfacing that we used on this project. We are definite in our opinion that surfacing of this type, although more expensive at the outset, actually saves money over the long run.

We have discussed on occasions with representatives from the Engineering firm of Fay, Spofford and Thorn-dike, the feasibility of this Town locating their own water supply in the North End somewhere. We are told that drilling our own well, will be substantially cheaper than erecting a standpipe at the end of the present mains, to build up pressure for future main extensions. The difference in the two plans looked something like this: For erecting standpipe on Main Street adjacent to the present end of the line, roughly \$85,000. If we drill for our own water supply, this can be done, including the drilling, necessary pumping station and roughly fifteen hundred feet of pipe to the nearest road, for approximately \$65,000 or \$20,000 cheaper. It would be logical then, even though it might entail spending \$10,000 in survey costs in locating a good water supply, to drill for our own water and own our own supply.

We have also discussed with the same firm, the sewerage necessities of this Town in conjunction with the survey made in 1954, for which this Town spent \$4,500. The Federal Government, in the summer of 1956, made available certain sums of money for cities and towns, for the construction of necessary filtering beds, etc. We find that if we can get this program going soon enough the Federal grants in our case will be around \$51,000. Going into this plan will not greatly effect the tax rate, in that at least one-half and possibly three quarters, will be paid by way of betterments assessments against the properties benefited by this type of convenience. We have not as yet set any date for initiating a plan of this type. It is still very much in the talking stages.

The Board herewith acknowledges the cooperation and assistance of all individuals and Town Departments. We were extremely pleased to see that with very few minor exceptions, that all departments stayed within their budget means. As we all know, this will make for a better, more efficiently operating Town.

Respectfully submitted,

CLEMENT ST. AMAND, JR.

ELTON A. ASHLEY

AYRES A. SEQUEIRA

Board of Selectmen

TOWN OFFICERS — 1957-1958

TOWN CLERK, TREASURER-COLLECTOR

Allan L. Rawcliffe	Term Expires 1960
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BOARD OF SELECTMEN AND PUBLIC WELFARE

Clement St. Amand, Jr.	Term Expires 1958
Elton A. Ashley	Term Expires 1959
Ayres Sequeira	Term Expires 1960

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

William Fawcett (deceased November 17, 1957)	Term expires 1958
Gerard Charest (elected 12-12-57 C. 41 S. 11)	
Edward Dessert	Term Expires 1959
Rudolph Henry Urbanek	Term Expires 1960

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Leo T. Jackson	Term Expires 1958
William Fawcett, Jr.	Term Expires 1959
Harold Bates	Term Expires 1960

BOARD OF HEALTH

Joseph H. Lepage	Term Expires 1958
Louise F. Taber	Term Expires 1959
Sylvano Frates	Term Expires 1960

COMMISSIONERS OF TRUST FUNDS

Donald P. Lowe	Term Expires 1958
Ovila Boule	Term Expires 1959
Francis D. O'Leary	Term Expires 1960

TRUSTEES OF FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Kenneth L. Vincent	Term Expires 1958
Georgette A. Owen	Term Expires 1959
Frances E. Gifford	Term Expires 1960

CEMETERY BOARD

James M. Tripp	Term Expires 1958
Arthur L. Tripp	Term Expires 1959
Robert E. Parker	Term Expires 1960

TREE WARDEN

Joseph E. M. Boisclair	Term Expires 1958
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MODERATOR

J. James St. Don	Term Expires 1958
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PARK COMMISSIONERS

Raymond Henry Gonneville	Term Expires 1958
Everett Booker	Term Expires 1959
John J. Porte	Term Expires 1960

ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION — MARCH 4, 1957

Voters per annual Register (revised) at close of
Registration February 12, 1957:

Precinct I			
Men	462		
Women	479		
		941	
Precinct II			
Men	621		
Women	666		
		1,287	
Precinct III			
Men	176		
Women	183		
		359	
		2,587	

VOTES CAST

Precinct I	774
Precinct II	1,045
Precinct III	295
	2,114

TOWN CLERK, TREASURER and COLLECTOR

Three Years

	Precinct			Total
	I	II	III	
Allan L. Rawcliffe	550	737	224	1,511
Blanks	224	308	71	603
	774	1,045	295	2,114

SELECTMEN, MEMBER OF BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE**Three Years**

	Precinct			Total
	I	II	III	
Ustus Arbogast	203	188	75	466
Harold E. Bamber, Jr.	9	11	1	21
Jayme Motta Bertoldo	2	6	1	9
William Fawcett, Jr.	68	133	52	253
Joseph H. LePage	13	9	1	23
Jerry J. Riendeau	144	268	116	528
Ayres Sequeira	322	421	46	789
Blanks	13	9	3	25
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	774	1,045	295	2,114

ASSESSOR**Three Years**

Rudolph Henry Urbanek	379	449	119	947
Charles E. Lame	172	184	48	404
Lucien P. Poyant	191	374	120	685
Blanks	32	38	8	78
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	774	1,045	295	2,114

TREE WARDEN**One Year**

Joseph E. M. Boisclair	607	800	246	1,653
Joseph Fagundes	1	0	0	1
Norman Spirlet	0	1	0	1
Blanks	166	244	49	459
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	774	1,045	295	2,114

SCHOOL COMMITTEE**Three Years**

	Precinct			Total
	I	II	III	
Harold Bates	341	325	94	760
Everett Booker	214	278	72	564
Raymond Broadhurst	83	124	19	226
Donald P. Lowe	34	74	28	136
Albert J. Williamson	56	190	67	313
Blanks	46	54	15	115
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	774	1,045	295	2,114

BOARD OF HEALTH**Three Years**

Sylvano Frates	450	522	120	1,092
William Richards, Jr.	154	210	42	406
June L. Westgate	118	242	119	479
Blanks	52	71	14	137
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	774	1,045	295	2,114

COMMISSIONER OF TRUST FUNDS**Three Years**

Francis D. O'Leary	599	805	242	1,646
Blanks	175	240	53	468
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	774	1,045	295	2,114

TRUSTEE FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY**Three Years**

Frances E. Gifford	595	827	247	1,669
Blanks	179	218	48	445
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	774	1,045	295	2,114

CEMETERY BOARD**Three Years**

	Precinct			Total
	I	II	III	
Robert E. Parker	605	828	250	1,683
Blanks	169	217	45	431
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	774	1,045	295	2,114

MODERATOR**One Year**

J. James St. Don	591	803	248	1,642
Blanks	183	242	47	472
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	774	1,045	295	2,114

PARK COMMISSIONER (per recount)**Three Years**

John J. Porte	321	459	130	910
Edward Reynolds, Jr.	343	429	124	896
Blanks	110	157	41	308
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	774	1,045	295	2,114

Question No. 1

Shall this town accept the provision of section 48 of Chapter 31 of the General Laws, a fair and concise summary of which appears below?

SUMMARY: A majority vote in the affirmative will place the regular members of the police force within the Civil Service and be subject to the Civil Service provisions of the law and the rules established thereunder.

Yes	464	635	181	1,280
No	195	287	89	571
Blanks	115	123	25	263
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	774	1,045	295	2,114

Question No. 2

Shall this town accept the provisions of section 48 of other pertinent provisions of chapter 31 of the General Laws, a fair and concise summary of which appears below?

SUMMARY: A Majority vote in the affirmative will place the official and clerical employees, and the laborers within the Civil Service and be subject to the Civil Service provisions of the law and the rules established thereunder.

Yes	468	620	158	1,246
No	189	292	106	587
Blanks	117	133	31	281
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	774	1,045	295	2,114

**OFFICERS APPOINTED BY
THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN**

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Frank Crandon	Term Expires 1958
A. P. Stuart Gilmore	Term Expires 1958
Herbert Fawcett	Term Expires 1958
Edward C. Allaire	Term Expires 1959
Ralph W. Hunt	Term Expires 1959
Manuel Resendes	Term Expires 1959
Arthur F. Howard, Jr.	Term Expires 1960
Gerard Charest	Term Expires 1960
Richard Barry	Term Expires 1960

POLICE CHIEF AND CONSTABLE

James E. Hyde

DOG OFFICER

David R. White

POLICE SERGEANT

Harry Swift

POLICE OFFICERS

Sylvano Frates	Francisco Souza
Joseph Lapierre	Harold Wood
John Monteiro	Charles M. Gibbs
Oliver Santos	Harold E. Bamber, Jr.
Earle F. Parker	Joseph Almeida
Joseph Francis	George Morse
Joseph N. Boucher	Donald Hinckley
	Henry Avila

RESERVE POLICE OFFICERS

Ovile Boule	Matthew Niziolek
Joseph F. Resendes	Oscar H. Forand
Omer Pineau	

**FIRE CHIEF, FOREST WARDEN, INSPECTOR OF
GARAGES AND BURIAL AGENT**

Wilfred A. Fortin

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

Theophile E. Cote	Term Expires 1958
Napoleon G. Poisson	Term Expires 1959
Arthur G. LeBlanc	Term Expires 1960

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Marie Viera

INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS

Joseph S. Melancon

INSPECTOR OF WIRES

John T. Koska

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Henry O. Saucier, Jr.

INSPECTOR OF PETROLEUM

Henry O. Saucier, Jr.

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS AND MOTHS

Louis F. Dunham

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Otis J. Tripp

VETERAN'S AGENT

Arsene J. Cusson

TOWN COUNSEL

Ferdinand B. Sowa

SUPERINTENDENT OF WATER DEPARTMENT

Earle F. Parker

CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR

Jethro O. Ashley, Jr.

Civil Defense Liaison Officer

Lionel Ferreira

Civil Defense Auxiliary Police Officers

Harry Hopwood	John Cunha
Samuel Rowe	Granville Soule
Aurie Dulude	Donald Lowe
Edward Dessert	David L. Rawcliffe
Edmond Richard	Arthur A. Lafrenais
Leon Cierpial, Jr.	Richard Gerard
Charles F. Swift	John Tavares
Richard R. Ratner	Thomas Norton
Charles F. Crooks	Walter E. Tripp, Jr.

PUBLIC WEIGHERS

John F. Hatch, Jr.	Arthur L. Gaudreau
Samuel F. Stowell, Jr.	Horace R. Coupe
John Prodoz	John C. Hart

ELECTION OFFICERS

Precinct I

Henry O. Saucier	Warden
Sarah Hyde	Clerk
Mildred G. Mellor	Inspector
Eva Linhares	Inspector
Doris L. Chandler	Inspector
Blanche Meunier	Inspector

Precinct II

Cecilia Lapalme	Warden
Louise Norton	Clerk
Aurora Almeida	Inspector
James H. McDonnell	Inspector
Jacqueline B. Allain	Inspector
William J. Boucher	Inspector

Precinct III

Emily H. Dunbar	Warden
Maria A. Leconte	Clerk
Carolyn S. Gilmore	Inspector
Lucy M. Westgate	Inspector
Olive M. Laycock	Inspector
Annie V. McKowen	Inspector

JURY LIST

The following is a list of jurors submitted by the Board of Selectmen, in accordance with Chapter 234 of the General Laws.

Abel E. Plaud, 235 Main Street	Linotypist
Arthur J. Provost, 204 South Main Street	Retired
Albert T. Dansereau, 32 Slocum Street	Smashpiecer
Nellie Smith, 265 Hamlin Street	Housewife
Louise Norton, 46 Middle Road	Housewife
Joseph E. M. Boisclair, 40 Prouteau Street	Laundryman
William C. Arnold, 656 Main Street	Retired
Edwin E. Brackett, 107 Main Street	Mechanic
Ronald Waddington, 97 James Street	Loomfixer
George Lecuyer, 89 South Main Street	Truck Driver
Arthur Lambert, 32 Slocum Street	Traffic Man
Napoleon G. Poisson, 15 St. Lawrence Street	Brewery Worker
Vilmer Guillette, 16 Grant Street	Laborer
Joseph Francis, 38 LeBoeuf Street	Carpenter
A. P. Stuart Gilmore, 221 Robinson Road	Foreman
Lucien P. Poyant, 312 Main Street	Salesman
Robert Varley, 24 Hill Street	Rubber Worker
Manuel Linhares, Jr., 39 Rock Street	Staff Manager
Michael A. Lanzoni, 40 Garfield Street	Mill Wright
Ustus Arbogast, 919 Middle Road	Selectman
Andrew Perkins, 1240 Main Street	Retired
Pearl B. Peters, 390 Main Street	Teacher
Marion Burt, 361 Middle Road	Housewife
Winifred Golas, 97 Middle Road	Clerk
May A. Collins, 110 Main Street	Housewife
Emile D. Gonneville, 204 South Main Street	Welfare Agent
Armand Bertrand, Wing Lane	Farmer

Leo T. Jackson, 1122 Main Street	Mailman
Charles Gibbs, 36 Jean Street	Rubber Worker
Roger Masson, 35 Meadow Lane	Maintenance Man
Percival L. Ashley, 57 Main Street	Retired
June L. Westgate, 1551 Main Street	Housewife
Leo A. Poirer, 14 Hope Street	Pressman
Andrew Longworth, 154 South Main Street	Pressman
Lionel Tetreault, 50 Coulombe Street	Salesman
Raymond Gonneville, 181 South Main Street	Truck Driver
Leo Ricard, 24 Main Street	Manager
Edna Ronan, 173 Leonard Street	Housewife
Florence Francis, 97 Middle Road	Housewife
Antoinette Boissoneau, 189 South Main Street	Housewife
Grace M. Girard, 6 Roosevelt Street	Housewife
John Sylvia, 605 Main Street	Cafe Owner
Eugene L. Dabrowski, 7 Saucier Street	Station Attendant
John Tavares, 62 Cushman Street	Laborer

EXPENDITURES
REGISTRARS OF VOTERS — 1957

Appropriated		\$1,381.00
Expended :		
Registrars	\$692.90	
Clerical	265.39	
Equipment-Supplies	377.36	
Printing	45.35	
	\$1,381.00	

ARTHUR G. LeBLANC

THEOPHILE COTE

NAPOLEON G. POISSON

ALLAN L. RAWCLIFFE, Clerk

Board of Registrars

TREASURER'S REPORT

For the Year Ending December 31, 1957

Receipts		Disbursements
\$ 96,229.67	Balance Jan. 1, 1957	
20,629.36	January	\$ 32,782.11
20,806.96	February	41,656.96
14,849.37	March	50,606.28
37,201.00	April	37,396.88
84,233.14	May	68,266.66
63,132.05	June	65,401.99
76,059.21	July	67,632.04
57,815.46	August	44,498.46
49,200.26	September	50,891.53
151,659.41	October	67,677.31
74,311.34	November	47,234.41
52,434.29	December	77,786.71
	Balance December 31, 1957	146,730.18
\$798,561.52		\$798,561.52

Reconciliation of Treasurer's Cash:

Balance per Merchants	
National Bank	\$164,453.85
Cash:	
Fairhaven Inst. Savings	7,500.00
On Hand	7,696.88
	179,650.73
Outstanding checks	32,920.55
	\$146,730.18
Cash Book Balance	\$146,730.18

TAX TITLE ACCOUNTS

Tax Titles 1957	
Transferred from levy of 1957	\$ 394.35
Taking of 1957 levy	1,179.42
Interest, Charges, Fees & Costs	122.42
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	\$1,696.19
Redeemed	\$ 115.21
Sold—Low Value Sale	6.60
Foreclosed	13.20
Outstanding December 31, 1957	1,561.18
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	\$1,696.19
Tax Titles 1956	
Outstanding January 1, 1957	\$ 601.89
Redeemed	\$ 311.99
Sold—Low Value Sale	3.18
Foreclosed	10.60
Assigned	64.40
Outstanding December 31, 1957	211.72
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	\$ 601.89
Tax Titles 1955	
Outstanding January 1, 1957	\$ 336.47
Redeemed	\$ 77.08
Sold—Low Value Sale	2.82
Foreclosed	9.40
Assigned	57.11
Outstanding December 31, 1957	190.06
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	\$ 336.47
Tax Titles 1954	
Outstanding January 1, 1957	\$ 60.58
Redeemed	\$ 34.03
Sold—Low Value Sale	13.12
Foreclosed	13.43
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	\$ 60.58
Tax Titles 1952	
Outstanding January 1, 1957	\$ 59.41
Land Court Expenses	37.25
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	\$ 96.66
Assigned	\$ 96.66

Attest: ALLAN L. RAWCLIFFE, Treasurer

COLLECTOR'S REPORT

January 1 to December 31, 1957

Real Estate 1957			
Committed	\$229,115.70		
Refunded	250.80		
			\$229,366.50
Collected	\$219,889.23		
Abated	7,903.50		
Added to Tax Title	394.35		
Taking	1,179.42		
			\$229,366.50
Farm Animal Excise 1957			
Committed		\$ 610.43	
Collected		\$ 610.43	
Personal 1957			
Committed	\$ 39,111.27		
Refunded	3.30		
			\$ 39,114.57
Collected	\$ 38,476.02		
Abated	638.55		
			\$ 39,114.57
Polls 1957			
Committed	\$ 3,226.00		
Refunded	4.00		
			\$ 3,230.00
Collected	\$ 2,708.00		
Abated	522.00		
			\$ 3,230.00
Motor Vehicle Excise 1957			
Committed	\$ 38,773.76		
Refunded	293.49		
			\$ 39,067.25

Collected	\$ 33,823.45	
Abated	1,745.56	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1957	3,498.24	
	<hr/>	\$ 39,067.25
Motor Vehicle Excise 1956		
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1957	\$ 5,302.91	
Committed in 1957	4,015.56	
Refunded	163.69	
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Collected	\$ 8,724.78	
Abated	757.38	
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Water Rates and Charges		
Oustanding Jan. 1, 1957	\$ 338.93	
Committed	32,384.94	
Refunded	14.13	
	<hr/>	\$ 32,738.00
Collected	\$ 32,549.86	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1957	188.14	
	<hr/>	\$ 32,738.00

Extract from the report of an audit by the Bureau of Accounts dated August 26, 1957: "The accurate and efficient manner in which the work of the town treasurer and collector has been performed is worthy of commendation."

Attest:

ALLAN L. RAWCLIFFE
Treasurer-Collector

EXPENDITURES
TREASURER-COLLECTOR — 1957

Treasurer-Collector Salary:		
Appropriated		\$4,160.00
Expended		\$4,160.00
Departmental Expenses:		
Appropriated		\$5,978.22
Expended:		
Clerical	\$2,918.38	
Telephone	195.90	
Association dues	4.00	
Postage	562.71	
Bonds:		
Collector	189.00	
Treasurer	128.00	
Tax Bills etc.	234.98	
Stationery-Supplies	717.80	
Equipment & repairs	489.00	
Safe & Burglary Ins.	27.50	
Standards Insurance	10.06	
Storage Vault	7.50	
Registry Recordings	12.75	
Low Value	20.50	
Delinquent Taxes	135.45	
Misc.	30.00	
Unexpended	294.69	
	\$5,978.22	
		\$5,978.22

Attest:

ALLAN L. RAWCLIFFE
Treasurer-Collector

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Births, Marriages, and Deaths — 1957

VITAL STATISTICS

Births:		
In Acushnet	341	
In other Municipalities	85	
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Resident	151	
Non-Resident	275	
Male	239	
Female	187	
Affidavits & Corrections		30
Marriage Intentions		59
Marriages:		
In Acushnet	31	
In other Municipalities	30	
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Deaths:		
In Acushnet	63	
In other Municipalities	22	
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Resident	45	
Non-resident	40	
Male	48	
Female	37	

The Town Clerk will furnish forms for the reporting of births to any person upon application.

Dog Licenses:		629
Males	391	
Females	74	
Spayed Females	140	
Kennel \$10.00	21	
Kennel \$25.00	3	
Kennel \$50.00	none	
Transfer	none	
Transfer-Kennel	none	

ALLAN L. RAWCLIFFE

Town Clerk

RESIDENT BIRTHS — 1957

Date	Name of Child	Name of Parents
Jan. 2	Thomas Gerald Wunschel	Thomas Gerald & Nancy Marie E. Bastarache
3	Steven Joseph Bourque	Norman Joseph and Evelyn Michalski
6	Robert Kevin Hinckley	Donald E. and Nancy Jane Francis
8	Daniel Stanley Fortin	Albert L. and Yvette Juliette O'Bomsawin
9	Mary Angel Viera	Edward Thomas and Marie Caruso
10	Raylene Marie Menard	Emile and Betty Joan Beck
19	John Honohan	Robert and Joan Worthington
22	Charles Francis Luchetti	Charles Francis and Alma R. Grace
22	Kathleen Marie Pepin	Eugene Omer and Aldina Jardin
23	Robert Joseph LaRue	Louis Isidor and Hilda Marion Bird
25	Debra Elizabeth Donaghy	Thomas Robert and Theresa Souza
25	Antone Roberts	Antone and Christine Rose Cambra
26	Steven Douglas Howarth	John Philip and Gertrude Bariteau
26	Gilbert Thomas Martins	Charles Rose and Elsie Louise Place
29	Harrison Thomas Norton	Harrison Thomas and Dorothy G. Banville
31	Kerry Ann Menard	Donald E. and Jeanne Theresa Blain
Feb. 1	Leonard Joseph Sameiro	Leonard Lopes and Anna DeSouza
7	Richard Thomas Lachapelle	Donald Thomas and Barbara Jane Tootle
8	Glen Alan Pinchbeck	Milton and Lois Taber
10	Doris Jean Renauld	Albert Paul and Shirley Mae Bousquet

Date	Name of Child	Name of Parents
11	Stephen Michael Otocky	Henry J. and Georgette C. Spirlet
12	Antonieta Fatima Borges	Antonio do Rego and Cecilia De Medeiros
19	Kenneth Stephen Heidkamp	Charles Kenneth Jr. and Joyce Emily Linhares
21	Brenda Joyce Hathaway	John and Theresa Mayo
27	Susan Mary Camacho	Manuel Gomes and Louise Rita Vieira
27	Mary Louise Cordeiro	Joseph Louis and Anne Elizabeth Bilsborrow
Mar. 1	Brian Lawrence Pepin	Rene Alphonse and Mary Louise Tomaielly
5	Kent William Davis	Warren Leander and Edith Mae Francis
8	George Roland St. Jean	Raymond A. L. and Evelyn Noella Spirlet
13	Alfred Herve Robichaud	Herve Wilfred and Janet Claire Lecuyer
14	Gayla Ann White	Donald Walter and Joan Louise Robinson
19	Mary Elizabeth Kennedy	William Joseph and Frances O'Leary
19	Brian Moniz	Mariano and Alice Fagundes
19	Bradley Moniz	Mariano and Alice Fagundes
29	Donna Lynn Boucher	Donald Albert and Marlene St. Amand
30	Richard Allen Powers	Richard Allen and Rose Marie Frates
April 1	Cherilyn Almeida	Manuel and Elaine Bettencourt
4	Daniel Robert Olivier	Leo Andre and Florence Hotte
18	Robert Joseph Richard	Roland Joseph and Aline Alberta Desroches
18	Stephen Eugene Richard	Roland Joseph and Aline Alberta Desroches
19	Marie Ann Chapdelaine	Henry and Lillian Ann Halle

Date	Name of Child	Name of Parents
20	Teddy Michael Cioper	Teddy and Madeleine Violet
20	Michael William Enos	William T. and Deolinda Correira
21	James Griffin Blake	Griffin Anderson and Beatrice Coutinho
21	Diana Raphael	Joseph and Edale W. Brown
22	Jennifer Lee Provencal	Richard Joseph and Gayle Ann Kizer
28	Philip Joseph Vieira	Manuel Santos and Maria Amelia Mendes
30	Thomas Stanley Zyskowski	Stanley Thomas and Sophie Romanowicz
May 10	Stephen Clayton Jenkins	Dale Leroy and Betty Louise Geier
11	Jeannine Cecile Cyr	Albert Levi and Cecile Rita Tetreault
11	Cynthia Louise Furtado	Alfred and Anne Veronica Horan
12	Denise Marie Poyant	Bernard Gerard & Marie Lucienne Claire Arguin
25	David Richard Ryan	Richard A. and Janice Hillman
June 3	John Daniel Tremblay	Harmas Louis and Judith Ann Martin
22	Cecelia Marie Tavares	John and Cecelia Furtado
30	Michael Paul Boucher	Paul Emile and Adrienne R. Talbot
July 1	Regina May Bourne	Marshall Irving and Edna May Clark
1	Stephen Donald Gonneville	Andre Louis and Shirley Ann Wordell
6	William Daniel Berry	William Henry and Eileen Mary Arenburg
8	Richard Alexander	Richard and Yvonne Messier
10	David Raymond Rousseau	Raymond Adrien and Elaine Theresa Emerson
12	Jean Amy Sayles	Stephen Warren and Gertrude Cecile Noel

Date	Name of Child	Name of Parents
12	Karen Michelle Trindade	David and Jacqueline Eugenie Poyant
12	Cindy Lou Wamboldt	George Spencer and Eunice Fern Timms
21	Debra Ann Jenney	Donald Frank and Ilene Marie Piva
24	Jeffrey Eugene Pepin	Roger Normand and Elizabeth Mary Galligan
24	Donald Spirlet	Norman Alfred & Florence Jeannette Turcotte
26	Debra Louise Walsh	Barry Eugene and Susan Alice Leonard
29	David Francis Gauthier	Francis Leonard and Stafania Swzaja
30	David Morse	George B. and Virginia Gauthier
Aug. 1	Robert Herve Bertrand	Herve Joseph and Theresa Alice Tuttle
3	Christine Parker	Earle Francis and Aili Lahti
5	Larry Nicholas Bywell	Raymond Nicholas & Ruth Antoinette Farrelly
7	Richard Robert Hebert	Ovila H. and Yvette A. Fortin
10	Susan Marie Girard	Richard Laurent and Grace Marie Costa
13	Michel Francis Cormier	Ernest Phillippe & Lorraine Irene Marie Vachon
14	Lawrence Normand Michaud	Joseph Raymond and Thelma Menard
15	Steven Paul Donaghy	Richard Curtis and Marjorie Joyce Colson
17	Vivian Lorraine Duff	Joseph Ernest and Flora Alice Boyer
17	Donna Marie Pepin	Romeo Aime and Alice Marie Hubert
18	Catherine Cecile Comeau	Robert Leo and Cecile Spoor
19	Lynne Brackett	Edwin Ernest and Eleanor Louise Shanley
20	Raymond Michael Bosse	Raymond Adelard and Paula Noel

Date	Name of Child	Name of Parents
20	Cheryl Ann Smola	Mitchell J. and Pauline Rezendes
21	Robert Raymond Bernache	Raymond Louis and Alexandra Allaire Pardey
22	Christine Teresa Haworth	James Milton and Helen Claire Kelly
22	Brenda Marie Paulino	Alexander S. and Dorothea Nathalie Haskins
31	Cindy Lee Constant	Charles R. and Janice Gertrude Crowley
Sept. 2	Claudette Joy Halle	Dolor R. and Marie Dora Cormier
5	Carol Ann George	Arthur and Beatrice Baptista
12	Wayne Moniz	Jose and Lillian Cordeiro
14	Milton Keith Elliott	Milton Anthony and Gail Lois Haskins
14	Gary Edward Haskins	Edward Thomas and Alice Coelho
15	Denise Marie Benoit	Roland Theodore and Rolande Guillotte
16	Christopher Myles O'Toole	John Joseph and Claire Marie Reiss
17	Lynn Jeanne Loranger	Marcel Alfred and Janet Marie Liarikos
18	Dennis Rene Koranek	Edward David and Cecile Irene Languedoc
18	Leslie Ann Park	Walter Howard and Evelyn Lucille Burgess
19	Rosemarie Marujo Nobrega	Jose B. and Dolores Vieira Marujo
22	Hermelinda Rita Rosario	John Joseph and Deolinda Lopes
25	Susan Lynne Richards	Joseph Napoleon and Ruth Arlene Mello
27	Steven Anthony Bergeron	Homer Edward and Flora Travers
29	James Michael Gagnon	Robert Edward and Irene Mary Pinto
Oct. 1	Joan Elaine Blais	Ludger Arthur and Beatrice Annette Forand
3	Karen Ann Smith	William Frank and Vera Pauline Boyles

Date	Name of Child	Name of Parents
4	Loren Paul Decker	Stanley Earl and Ruth Elizabeth Redden
4	Kathleen Ann O'Leary	Dennis Michael and Maurine Breton
8	Joyce Ellen Nissen	Richard Allen and Jean Frances Hitt
9	Tracy Anne Joseph	Edward Foster and Lillian D. Borges
15	Kenneth Edward Ashworth	Richard Herbert and Phyllis Joan Madsen
16	Wesley Thomas Sorenson	Wyllis Richard and Mildred LeBlanc
19	Richard Philip Santos	John P. and Bertha E. Olivier
26	David Louis Lefevre	Vincent Louis and Jeanne Celina Jacques
Nov. 5	Mark Steven Andrade	August and Gloria P. Santos
18	Nancy Elizabeth Pacheco	Arnold and Mary Elizabeth Delano
23	Dennis James Deree	Richard Elbert and Mary Anna Perry
23	Deborah Ann Pepin	Norman Gustave and Lillian Mary Morse
26	Gayle Lois Savage	William David and Lois Elizabeth Morse
Dec. 2	Cynthia Ann Fernandes	Alfred and Arlene Anna Haskins
3	Dennis Paul Frates	Arthur and Evelyn Jardin
6	Cindy Lou Barcroft	Elwood K. and Shirley F. Booker
7	Patricia Ellen Geggatt	Lloyd Alton and Claire Agnes Henner
8	Deborah Ann Moses	Michael Paul and Selma Morad
19	Andrew Charles Carlson	Marlow Charles and Irene Dolores Nobrega
22	Daniel Bernard Laferriere	Leonard Joseph and Agnes Delude
26	Marshall Joseph Hardy	Robert Clinton and Anna Mae Medeiros
29	Dorine Ann Richard	Edmond Aurele and Annette Yvonne LeBlanc

MARRIAGES FOR THE YEAR 1957

Date	Name	Date	Name
Jan. 26	Ernest Phillippe Cormier Marie Lorraine Loretta Vachon	11	Kenneth Rose Vivian Lagesse
Feb. 2	Ralph Armand Bessette Barbara Ann Ashley	18	Robert Halstead Marie Claire Cecile Bissonnette
9	Manuel Borges Alice Lillian Haskins	30	Joseph Emile Henry Fredette Marie Therese Delia Dupont
Mar. 1	Gilbert Adam Krier, Jr. Arlene June Rose	31	Barry Eugene Walsh Susan Alice Leonard
2	Roger Charles Bavoux Joan Elaine Entwistle	June 1	Jose Bento Tavares deFrias Hilda Medeiros Frias
2	Andre Jules Benoit, Jr. Marie Louise Lucille Boucher	8	Paul Andre Daniel Mary Irene Rita Lambert
April 6	Earl Lloyd Adams Judith Alice Flood	8	Herbert Fawcett, Jr. Geraldine Ann Sherman
20	John Inacio Lima Shirley May Saulnier (Rogers)	8	Joseph Donald Cleophas St. Gelais Germaine Irene Parent
May 6	Frederick Buchanan Shirley May Boivin (Brown)	9	Norman Segel Shirley Marie Resendes
11	Waclaw Golas Alice Isabel Hemenway	15	Richard Anthony Arruda Frances Perry Marcellino

15	Charles Stephen Kraihanzel	29	Donald Viera
15	Pauline Frances Tripp	July 20	Beatrice "V" Coelho
17	Manuel Pavao Lima, Jr.		Joseph Jean Laurent Arguin
17	Dorothy Catherine Orłowski	21	Frances Arruda
22	Manuel Paquete de Brito		"R" "L" Loggins, Jr.
22	Katherine DeMello "Vieira"	Aug. 16	Agnes Stella Enos
22	Alfredo Gentili		Clinton Frank McKibben
22	Stella Winiarski	17	Diane Joyce LaLiberty
22	Albert Henry Nessler		Donald Bertrand Fawcett
22	Elaine Emily Bertrand	24	Rolande Rose Cormier
22	Joseph Leo Richard		James Monroe Babbitt
28	Rita Laura Dulude	24	Annie Evelyn Poole
28	Joseph Alfred Omer Laporte		Richard Jerome Baylies
29	Loretta Lea Halle	24	Marie Marguerite Christine
29	Joseph Bettencourt		Richard
29	Helen Beatrice Ryan	24	John Marcel Bissonnette
29	Edward Maurice Cusson		Eleanor Mendoza
29	Doris Diana Blanchette	31	Arthur Cormier
29	Joseph Paul Andre Hubert		Dorothy Pacheco (Queency)
29	Elizabeth Sara Braley	31	Frank McPhillips Difley
29	Raymond Reginald Nolin		Pauline Eva Pepin
	Carolyn Mae Ferreira		

Date	Name	Date	Name
31	John M. Konorosky	18	Raymond Wilfred Lariviere
31	Izaura Freitas Correia	19	Elinor Marie Demers (Tetreault)
	Lucien Paul Tetreault		Wilson David Harding
	Adelia Odellia St. Pierre	26	Joan Marie Gendron
Sept. 2	Robert Clifton Leonard		Aleksander Pisz
	Veronica Gierlach		Doris DeMello
2	Leonard Anthony Tripp	Nov. 9	Donald Joseph Almeida
	Vivian Rose Budd		Louise Elizabeth Cogliano
12	Abel Ernest Laporte	9	Edmond Laporte
	Maria Faith Correia		Ivonne Lussier (Dumas)
14	John Lester Whitehead, Jr.	16	Robert Edgar Tripp
	Jean Geraldine Medeiros		Dagny Theresa Griffith
21	Donald Robert Sullivan	23	Richard Theodore
	Doris Albina Marie LeBlanc		Betty "A" Crowley
28	Frank DeTerra, Jr.	Dec. 20	Edward Jerome Witek
	Francelina Vieira		Beverly Ann Cordeiro (Burt)
Oct. 12	Carmine Patrick Coppa	28	Manuel Sylvia
	Pauline Doris Bouchard		Mary Francis (Rose)
12	Dennis Rodericks, Jr.		
	Doris Gabriel Dyson (Guillotte)		

RESIDENT DEATHS — 1957

Date	Name	Yrs.	Mos.	Days
Jan. 13	Nancy Maria Jenney (Tripp)	91	11	12
Feb. 11	John Ross Rioux	84	3	10
Mar. 19	Leon Anuszyk	54	—	—
24	Joseph A. Toussaint	68	3	4
April 2	Bertha Maker (Murley)	68	10	12
20	Anna Czaja (Furtek)	78	—	—
23	Francisco G. Alfonso	64	—	—
28	Marie Anna LeDuc (Fahey)	61	7	6
29	Florence May Gaggatt (Sherman)	81	4	1
May 2	Antonia Travaglino (Zotta)	81	—	—
7	Ezra Franklin Chadwick	82	2	9
13	Amelia Coulombe	92	—	21
June 8	Jesse Ferro	69	—	—
12	Rosalma Henner (Frechette)	55	3	28
13	Antone R. Roberts	36	—	—
15	Amanda Dugal (Duchesne)	81	2	9
21	Peter Tomasiak	72	—	6
28	Elizabeth Niedzwiedz (Ponte)	27	—	—
July 6	Elizabeth Oldfield (Hodson)	91	7	17
8	Mary St. Don (Patenaude)	83	2	26

21	Alexander Augustus Vincent	77	11	27
Aug. 3	Francois St.Pierre	92	6	16
9	Alphee Gautreau	85	—	—
14	Richard Hebert	—	—	7
14	George R. Tripp	86	8	8
26	Joseph Henry Hamer	78	9	25
Sept. 13	Lena Barboza (Lewis)	56	—	—
15	Joseph Coelho	58	—	—
19	Antonia Furtado (Medeiros)	88	—	—
Oct. 5	Louis Arthur Dunham	1	7	—
12	Adelard Tetreault	89	9	28
Nov. 4	Aurore Beaulieu (Trottier)	76	4	9
6	Frederick Otis Tripp	84	8	5
17	William Fawcett	75	4	2
25	Katherine Tenczar (Durak)	72	—	—
Dec. 6	Toussaint H. LeDuc	59	1	5
15	Stephen McDonald	64	8	5
17	George William Macomber	78	2	23
19	Dieudonne Harbeck	82	3	28
19	Olivier Lemieux	81	1	8
22	Ellen Louise Ashley (Geggatt)	93	0	17
26	James Caesar	59	—	—

TRUST FUNDS

Name of Fund	Principal	Balance January 1, 1957	Dividends Deposits	Withdrawn	Balance Dec. 31, 1957
Long Plain Cemetery Addition	\$ 1,180.00	\$ 1,266.66	\$ 38.27	none	\$ 1,304.93
Long Plain Cemetery Permanent Care	347.00	426.53	12.87	none	439.40
Henry H. Rogers School Fund	2,500.00	980.07	29.61	none	1,009.68
Philip H. Omev— Ruhamah H. Cottle	2,000.00	2,446.13	73.92	54.50	2,465.55
Allen and Rhoda R. Russell Library	8,181.98	8,526.85	257.70	375.66	8,408.89
Russell Memorial Library Maintenance	7,447.22	7,674.61	231.95	459.34	7,447.22
Russell Protestant Poor Fund	9,912.00	13,559.39	409.82	none	13,969.21
Russell Public School	7,067.30	7,596.57	229.59	201.57	7,624.59
Russell Town Hall	3,000.00	3,166.09	95.69	261.78	3,000.00
Russell Acushnet Cemetery Corp.	579.80	735.60	22.21	none	757.81
Sylvia P. Manter Public Schools	30,182.39	30,953.68	974.83	1,132.53	30,795.98
Post-War Rehabilitation Fund		57,607.25	1,060.09	28,600.24	30,067.10

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

Name of Fund	Principal	Balance		Dividends		Balance	
		\$	Jan. 1, 1957	\$	Deposits	Withdrawals	Dec. 31, 1957
Allen and White	\$ 200.00	\$ 205.72	\$ 6.19	\$ 6.19	\$ 205.72		
Ashley, Ida M., No. 9	100.00	100.29	3.15	—	103.44		
Ashley, William A. & Edw. R.	150.00	150.98	4.55	4.55	150.98		
Blackmer, Herbert A.	100.00	100.10	3.02	3.02	100.10		
Braley, Isaac V.	100.00	100.10	3.02	3.02	100.10		
Braley, Thomas E.	100.00	100.10	3.02	3.02	100.10		
Budd, James A. & Elizabeth	100.00	100.00	3.15	—	103.15		
Bumpus, Nathan	100.00	107.01	3.19	3.00	107.20		
Burt, Earle C. & Marion E.	100.00	100.96	3.03	3.03	100.96		
Burt, Joseph W.	100.00	100.10	3.02	3.02	100.10		
Cathell, James	100.00	141.27	4.26	4.26	141.27		
Chadwick, Francis	75.00	75.92	2.29	2.29	75.92		
Chase, Earle D.	100.00	100.26	3.02	3.02	100.26		
Cory, Samuel, Jr.	100.00	143.54	4.32	5.50	142.36		
Cottle, Ruhamah H.	100.00	100.10	3.02	3.02	100.10		
Davis, Mary S.	200.00	376.22	11.36	11.36	376.22		
Davis, Richard	100.00	100.10	3.02	3.02	100.10		
Davis, Walter A.	100.00	100.10	3.02	3.02	100.10		
Dunbar-Crompton No. 52	100.00	100.10	3.02	3.02	100.10		

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS — Continued

Name of Fund	Principal	Balance Jan. 1, 1957	Dividends Deposits	Withdrawals	Balance Dec. 31, 1957
Ellis, Capt. Ebenezer	75.00	75.92	2.29	2.29	75.92
Fowler, John B.	200.00	357.20	10.78	10.78	357.20
Frost, Wendell E. & Olivine F. No. 35	100.00	100.00	3.15	—	103.15
Geggatt, John	100.00	123.81	3.72	—	127.53
Geggatt, Thomas B.	100.00	100.00	1.00	—	101.00
Gifford, Clarence W., No. 6	100.00	101.98	3.19	—	105.17
Hall-Fuller No. 7	100.00	100.10	3.02	3.02	100.10
Hamlin, James B.	200.00	483.89	14.61	15.00	483.50
Hammett, Alice	100.00	100.10	3.02	3.02	100.10
Hammet, Capt. John	75.00	75.92	2.29	2.29	75.92
Harding, "G. Harding Lot No. 33"	100.00	101.31	3.17	—	104.48
Haswell, Stephen S.	100.00	100.31	3.02	3.02	100.31
Hickey, Elizabeth Ann	100.00	100.10	3.02	3.02	100.10
Jackson, Henry A.	200.00	202.64	6.36	—	209.00
Jenkins, William E.	100.00	100.10	3.02	3.02	100.10
Keen, Hervey B.	100.00	100.10	3.02	3.02	100.10
Leonard, Eben F.	100.00	100.10	3.02	3.02	100.10
Leonard, Ebenezer	50.00	50.00	1.50	1.50	50.00
Macomber, George	100.00	100.00	3.15	—	103.15
Mason, Reuben	200.00	206.06	6.23	6.23	206.06

Mendall, Ellis	100.00	100.10	3.02	3.02	100.10
Merrick, Charles	100.00	100.56	3.03	3.03	100.56
Morse, Albert S., Jr.	100.00	100.10	3.02	3.02	100.10
Morse, Alfred	100.00	100.27	3.02	3.02	100.27
Morse, Edward	200.00	206.84	6.23	6.23	206.84
Morse, Edward C.	23.75	23.81	.71	.71	23.81
Morse, George P.	75.00	75.92	2.29	2.29	75.92
Nye, Sally	100.00	157.94	4.75	6.00	156.69
Omey, Joseph C.	100.00	100.10	3.02	3.02	100.10
Omey, Philip H.	150.00	151.53	4.56	4.56	151.53
Omey, William & Albert	100.00	100.10	3.02	3.02	100.10
Parker, George J.	100.00	172.93	5.21	6.00	172.14
Parker, Johnathan & Lucy	100.00	121.53	3.66	3.66	121.53
Parris, George	100.00	101.33	3.17	—	104.50
Peirce, Samuel	150.00	282.12	8.52	8.52	282.12
Perry, Charles J.	100.00	100.00	3.02	3.02	100.00
Perry H. & G. Barton	50.00	50.28	1.52	1.52	50.28
Perry, John S.	100.00	100.10	3.02	3.02	100.10
Perry, Mary H.	300.00	602.65	18.20	18.20	602.65
Phipps, Henry G.	100.00	100.10	3.02	3.02	100.10
Pierce, Samuel	150.00	150.00	4.53	4.53	150.00
Pratt, Sylvester	75.00	75.92	2.29	2.29	75.92
Reynolds, Luther	50.00	50.28	1.52	1.52	50.28

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS — Continued

Name of Fund	Principal	Balance Jan. 1, 1957	Dividends Deposits	Withdrawals	Balance Dec. 31, 1957
Reynolds, Luther & Job Haskins	100.00	114.94	3.45	4.50	113.89
Robinson, Benjamin	100.00	100.10	3.02	3.02	100.10
Robinson, Thomas J.	50.00	50.28	1.52	1.52	50.28
St. Don, Joseph J. No. 56	100.00	100.65	3.03	3.03	100.65
St. Don, Napoleon et ux, No. 57	100.00	100.04	3.02	3.02	100.04
Sears, William	100.00	100.38	3.02	3.02	100.38
Sherman, Clara L.	25.00	25.10	.76	.76	25.10
Sherman, James B.	100.00	100.19	3.02	3.02	100.19
Soule, Herbert L.	100.00	100.02	3.02	3.02	100.02
Sylvia, Antone D.	50.00	50.28	1.52	1.52	50.28
Taber, Elizabeth	205.09	276.86	8.35	9.00	276.21
Taber, Jabez	200.00	201.40	6.08	6.08	201.40
Taber, Joseph	100.00	214.05	6.47	6.47	214.05
Taber, Mason	75.00	76.12	2.30	2.30	76.12
Taber, May L.	75.00	75.92	2.29	2.29	75.92
Taber, Pardon	75.00	104.85	3.15	3.00	105.00
Taber, Samuel	100.00	100.10	3.02	3.02	100.10
Taber, William	100.00	116.42	3.51	3.51	116.42
Taber, William D.	50.00	87.94	2.65	2.50	88.09
Thompson, Helen	100.00	100.10	3.02	3.02	100.10

Tripp, Jesse C. No. 12	100.00	101.33	3.17	—	104.50
Wellington, Fred E.	85.00	86.74	2.61	2.61	86.74
White, Benjamin (E. Side)	100.00	100.10	3.02	3.02	100.10
White, Benjamin (W. Side)	100.00	100.10	3.02	3.02	100.10
White, William	200.00	203.04	6.13	6.13	203.04
Wood, Mary S.	150.00	180.00	5.40	2.00	183.40
Wright, Susan Ann	100.00	100.10	3.02	3.02	100.10
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	\$9,688.84	\$11,374.27	\$342.19	\$307.23	\$11,409.23

SCHEDULE OF OUTSTANDING DEBT — December 31, 1957

Date of Loan	Notes Outstanding	Denomination	Interest Rate	Year of Maturity	Total Outstanding
Water Dec. 1, 1952	30	\$1,000.00	1.9%	1967	\$30,000.00
Water Aug. 1, 1955	18	\$1,000.00	2.75%	1966	\$18,000.00

FIXED DEBT AND INTEREST

MATURING IN 1958

Water Loan of 1952 Notes numbered 294, 295 and 296 @ \$1,000.00	\$3,000.00
Interest	570.00
Water Loan of 1955 Notes numbered 328 and 329 @ \$1,000.00	2,000.00
Interest	495.00
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	\$6,065.00

EXPENDITURES**TOWN CLERK — 1957**

Appropriated \$813.50

Expended :

Bond	\$ 6.00
Association Dues	7.50
Printing	69.80
Vital Statistics	200.00
Binding	54.00
Stationery-Supplies	183.50
Postage	171.80
Registry recordings	65.50
Misc.	43.74
Unexpended	11.66
	<hr/> \$813.50

Attest:

ALLAN L. RAWCLIFFE

Town Clerk

REPORT OF POLICE DEPARTMENT

Board of Selectmen,
Town Hall,
Acushnet, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report for the year of Nineteen
Hundred and Fifty-Seven.

No. 1 — Crimes Against the Person

Assault	2
Attempted Rape	1
Assault & Battery	2

No. 2 — Crimes Against Property

Breaking & entering, larceny	12
Larceny & attempt	3
Larceny of Automobile	1
Trespass	2

No. 3 — Crimes Against Public Order

Delinquency	2
Drunkenness	10
Illegitimate child act	1
Motor Vehicle laws violation	15

No. 4 — Arrests Made by State Police

Selling firearms to minor	1
Selling & Serving Alcoholic beverage after closing	1
Setting up & promoting lottery	2

Larceny	1
Issuing fraudulent check	1
Possession of lottery slips	1

OTHER ACTIVITIES OF THE DEPARTMENT

	1956	1957
Total accidents investigated	83	39
Those resulting in personal injury ..	30	27
Those resulting in property damage .	53	12
Driving licenses suspended in Town .	12	10
Driving licenses suspended by others .	32	32
Permits to carry revolvers issued ...	19	13
Guns sold in town	9	6
Motor vehicles transferred	1290	1157
Street lights reported out	48	58
Missing persons	20	14
Ambulance service rendered	97	132
Witnesses summoned	33	46
Cars reported stolen	113	179
Bicycles reported stolen	10	2
Persons confined to State Hosp	7	2
Bicycles registered in town	88	65
Wires reported down	14	6
Dog bites reported	32	25
A. W. O. L.		1
Dogs run over		51
Sheep killed		9
Chickens killed		12
Broken windows reported		15
Road dept. calls		15
Called to night clubs		19
Wells found uncovered		2
Shooting complaints		11
Parking violations		26
Calls from other depts.		46
Prowlers		8
Family arguments		32

Department	Expenses 1957	for in 1958 Budget asked
Chief's salary	\$ 3,640.00	\$ 3,640.00 Plus raise
Sergeant's salary	3,120.00	3,120.00 Plus raise
Other Officer's	3,176.00	3,176.00 Plus raise
Cruiser expense	830.11	900.00
Ambulance expense	112.68	150.00
Office expense	300.94	250.00
Telephone	271.15	270.00
Radio	40.55	100.00
Out of town expenses	—	100.00
Out of State expenses	43.50	50.00
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	\$11,534.93	\$15,070.00
Amount Appropriated in 1957	\$11,460.00	\$15,070.00
Transferred	74.93	
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	\$11,534.93	
Money Returned to the Town		
District Court	\$270.00	
Bicycle Plates	23.50	
Pistol Permits	27.50	

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES E. HYDE

Chief of Police

FIRE DEPARTMENT YEARLY REPORT FOR 1957

The Department consists of Ten Officers and forty-four Call Fire fighters, classified by Civil Service.

During the year the Department responded to sixty-five calls as listed below:

Auto	3
Brush & Grass	30
Chimney	2
Dump	4
False	2
Houses, Huts & Trailers	8
Oil Stove	1
Rubbish	9
Storage Shed	1
Woods	5

Expenditures

Lumber, etc.	\$209.03
Advertising	6.32
Insurance	177.25
Dues & Schooling	30.00
Chemicals	94.49
Batteries & Masks	13.75
Hose	1,299.46
Pump Cans	336.65
Rubber Goods	92.81
One Lug Adapter	7.77
One Fiber Gear	3.35
One Nozzle	24.75
Jack & Chains	79.51
Fuel	280.99
Gas, Oil, Accessories	512.65

Electricity	98.15
Telephones	868.80
Office Equipment	276.95
Printing	28.50
Radio & Repairs	595.11
Truck & Pump Repairs	225.48
Chief's Salary	3,710.00
Payrolls	1,259.50
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	\$10,231.27
Unexpended Balance	654.73
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Appropriation	\$10,886.00

Respectfully submitted,

WILFRED A. FORTIN

Acting Fire Chief

**REPORT OF
SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES**

Commodities sold or put up for sale:

Bread		47
	Correct—38, Over—9	
Butter and Lard		48
Charcoal in bags		4
Dry Commodities		709
Flour		47
Scales tested over 10,000 lbs	Sealed	1
Scales 100 to 5,000 lbs	Sealed	2
Scales under 100 lbs	Sealed	40
Avoirdupois		27
Liquid Measure—1 Gallon or under		4
Over 1 Gallon		2
Gas Pumps—Meters inlets 1" or less	Sealed	24
	Adjusted	1
Oil and Grease		7
Kerosene		2
Yardsticks		1
Fees collected—Turned over to Town		\$57.55

HENRY O. SAUCIER

Sealer of Weights and Measures

REPORT OF ANIMAL INSPECTOR

To the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Acushnet:

During the year 1957 I visited 50 barns and inspected 923 cattle, 34 sheep, 2 horses and 189 pigs.

I quarantined 19 dogs but found no symptoms of rabies during the quarantine period.

Respectfully submitted,

OTIS J. TRIPP

Inspector of Animals

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF WIRES

To the Board of Selectmen
Residents of Acushnet

During the past year the Wire Dept. has made 384 inspections.

These inspections were made on the following type of work:

Rough wiring on new construction
New wiring in existing homes.
Oil burner wiring.
Service repairs.
Temporary services.
Finish wiring inspections.
New services.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN T. KOSKA

Inspector of Wires

REPORT OF BUILDING INSPECTOR

My Report as Building Inspector to the Board of Selectmen.

New Dwellings	49
Stores	2
Garages	21
Repairing	24
Sheds and Tool Houses	11
Demolishing	5
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Total permits	112
Estimated cost on new dwellings	\$279,500.00
Garages—Estimated cost	18,320.00
Repairing & Alteration—Estimated cost	19,450.00
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Total Estimated cost	\$317,270.00

J. MELANCON

Building Inspector

**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
RUSSELL MEMORIAL LIBRARY**

To the Officers and Townspeople of Acushnet,

Another year has gone by, and it is time once again to report on the operation of your Russell Memorial Library.

The Board of Trustees is very pleased that during the past year it was possible to redecorate the basement rooms and at a minimum cost to the taxpayers. A small portion of the cost came out of appropriated funds, and the largest part out of Trust Funds for the library.

It has been gratifying that during the year vandalism appeared to be on the downgrade. There was only one major act of vandalism—the wrecking of the electric clock by the use of “loaded” snowballs, apparently. It was a costly repair job, and the Board trusts that those responsible will realize it. The old problem of children playing on the grounds is still with us—neither the shrubbery nor the lawn benefit from this. Maybe some day parents will be able to correct this habit.

The main project for 1958 will be the improving of the lighting system in the main rooms of the Library.

To the parents of High Schoolers: the latest reference books are available at the Library, and the Librarian and Assistant Librarian ready to help. Make use of these facilities—they are there for your benefit.

Library Hours

Tuesdays and Saturdays from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Thursdays from 2:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. and
6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCES GIFFORD

GEORGETTE A. OWEN

KENNETH L. VINCENT

Trustees of

Russell Memorial Library

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN
For the Year 1957

Number of Bound Volumes—1956		9186
Number Accessioned in 1957		228
Number Discarded in 1957		29
Number Purchased in 1957		92
Number Donated in 1957		136
Number of Bound Volumes in 1957		9385
Borrowers Registered		1342
New Adults		84
New Juveniles		47
Total Increase		131

BOOKS CIRCULATED

From Russell Memorial Library

Fiction	5350	
Non-Fiction	1471	
Magazines	1163	
	7984	
Total	7984	7984

Juveniles Taken Out 3368

From Long Plain Branch

Books	1050	
Magazines	403	
	1453	
Total	1453	1453

Total Circulation for Town 9437

We appreciated all gifts received since book money had to be stretched to cover a large periodical bill, and book prices are very high.

The co-operation of some of the teachers has been very gratifying because it means that the young people are reading more.

We are planning a new registration of borrowers soon.

Respectfully submitted,

EMMA L. WHITE

Librarian

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

To the Officers and Residents of the Town of Acushnet:

The Board of Health respectfully submits the following report for the year 1957:

Immediately following the elections the newly elected member Sylvano Frates was sworn into office by the Town Clerk.

At the first regular meeting the Board organized as follows:

Chairman	Joseph E. Lepage
Secretary	Louise F. Taber
Agent and Inspector Licenses ...	Sylvano Frates

Charles Washburn was appointed Inspector of Slaughtering which appointment was duly confirmed by the State Department.

Another year has passed without a case of tuberculosis requiring hospitalization at the Bristol County Tuberculosis Hospital in Attleboro, and no diphtheria cases were reported. There were six premature births reported of which two cases required assistance amounting to \$432.00 A contagious disease amounted to \$260.30.

The garbage collection was handled in a very satisfactory manner, and there was a marked increase in requests for the garbage collection.

Through the cooperation of the District Nurse, Miss Katherine Hartley, R.N. the dental clinic was carried on for the most needy school children. A total of \$558.25 was paid by the Board of Health for the year. There were 131 Fillings; 26 Examinations; 41 Treatments; 22 Extractions; 26 Prophylaxis and 16 X-rays. Total for the year 262.

There were 1,468 polio immunizations and 196 Flu immunizations administered by Dr. William Jeffrey, assisted by Miss Katherine Hartley, Mrs. Florinda Reed and Mrs. Mae Collins. Also a Patch Test Program was conducted in all the schools. From a total of 896 children 873 were patch tested and only 23 refused. There were 33 positive reactions. This program was followed by a free chest x-ray program conducted in November by the Bristol County Health Association and the Board of Health. 600 residents participated in this program. All patch test reactors were x-rayed by the mobile unit. Our most grateful thanks to everyone who donated their services as well as the Acushnet Hospital for the sterilization of all equipment.

Thanking everyone for their cooperation during the year we present the following statistical report:

Chicken Pox	6
Measles	12
Scarlet Fever	14
Dog Bite	9
Whooping Cough	1
Premature Births	6

The Following licenses were issued:

Store License—Milk and Cream	17
Vehicle License—Milk and Cream	20
Pasteurization License	3
Trailer Park License	2
Oleomargerine License	14
Day Camp License	1
Transport of Garbage Permits	5

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH E. LEPAGE
SYLVANO FRATES
LOUISE F. TABER

Board of Health

ASSESSORS' REPORT FOR 1957

Population of the Town, January 1, 1957	5,106
Number of Polls	1,612
Number of Persons assessed on Real Estate only	1,652
Number of Persons assessed on Personal Estate only	24
Number of Persons assessed on both Personal and Real Estate	139
Value of assessed Stock in Trade	\$ 19,000.00
Value of assessed Machinery	520,895.00
Value of assessed livestock	27,075.00
Value of all other assessed tangible Personal Property	25,625.00
Value of assessed Personal Estate	\$592,595.00
Value of land exclusive of bldgs.	\$766,250.00
Value of bldgs. exclusive of land	2,700,025.00
Value of assessed Real Estate	\$3,466,275.00
Total valuation of assessed Estate	\$4,058,870.00
Tax on Polls	\$ 3,224.00
Tax on Personal Estate	39,111.27
Tax on Real Estate	228,774.15
Tax levied on Polls and Property	\$271,109.42
Tax rate per \$1,000.00	\$66.00
Number of Horses assessed	15
Number of cows assessed	787

Number of neat cattle assessed	81
Number of swine assessed	142
Number of sheep assessed	33
Number of fowl assessed	23,685
Number of all other livestock assessed	15
Number of dwelling-houses assessed	1,381
Number of acres of land assessed	11,318

Recapitulation Sheet of 1957

Appropriations from Available	
Funds 1957	\$ 41,722.27
In 1956 since 1956 rate was fixed	61,216.68
Appropriations 1957	460,203.29
State Assessments:	
State Parks and Reservations (1956 Underestimate)
State Parks and Reservations	1,292.72
State Audit of Municipal Accounts	719.23
State Audit of Municipal Accounts ('56 Underestimate)	413.74
County Assessment:	
County Tax	13,248.07
Tuberculosis Hospital	3,919.52
County Tax (1956 Underestimate)
Tuberculosis Hospital 1956 Underestimate)
Overlay of Current Year	9,228.08
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Total	\$591,963.59

Estimated Receipts and Available Funds

Income Tax	\$49,958.71	
Corporation Taxes	19,141.89	
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	36,711.02	
Licenses	8,075.00	
Fines	200.00	
Health and Sanitation	825.00	
Charities (other than Federal grants)	11,500.00	
Old Age Tax (Meals)	1,909.72	
Old Age Assistance (other than Federal grants)	42,600.00	
Veterans' Benefits	3,540.00	
Schools	18,700.00	
Libraries	50.00	
Public Service Enterprises	23,000.00	
Cemeteries	263.00	
Farm Animal Excise	511.71	
Total Estimated Receipts		\$216,986.05
County Tuberculosis (1956 Overestimate)	\$ 658.62	
County Tax (1956 Overestimate)	270.56	
Total Available Funds	\$103,868.12	
Total Estimated Receipts and Available Funds		\$320,854.17
Total amount to be raised by Taxation on Polls and Property		\$271,109.42
Number of Polls 1,612 at \$2.00	\$3,224.00	
Total Valuation:		
Personal Property	\$592,595.00	
Real Estate	\$3,466,275.00	
Real Estate Tax	\$228,774.15	
Personal Property Tax	39,111.27	
		\$271,109.42

**List of Taxes Committed to Collector
for the Year 1957**

Personal Property Tax	\$39,111.27	
Total Personal Property Tax		\$39,111.27
Real Estate Tax	\$228,774.15	
Omitted Real Estate (Committed on 7-22-57 & 11-18-57	341.55	
Total Real Estate Tax		\$229,115.70
Poll Taxes		\$3,224.00
(Omitted Poll Tax committed 3-26-57)		2.00
Farm Animal Excise		\$610.43
Excise Tax for the year 1957 (2,021)		\$38,773.76
Excise Tax for the year 1956 committed in 1957		\$ 4,015.56
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Total Commitments to Collector for the year 1957		\$314,852.72

EDWARD DESSERT

RUDOLPH H. URBANEK

GERARD CHAREST

Board of Assessors

REPORT OF VETERANS' AGENT

Board of Selectmen
Town of Acushnet

Gentlemen:

The following is a report of expenditures for the year ending 31 December 1957.

Month	Amount	Salary & Expense	Grants Ordinary	Fuel	Doc. & Medical	Misc. Misc.
Jan.	782.83	45.83	618.00	119.00		
Feb.	927.83	45.83	652.00	119.00	111.00	
Mar.	1,282.41	45.83	661.00	143.00	213.40	2.10
Apr.	763.35	45.83	540.00	130.00	41.52	6.00
May	951.08	59.13	561.00		250.35	80.00
June	719.20	50.60	534.00		134.60	
July	916.42	45.83	534.00		97.25	239.34
Aug.	646.18	45.83	534.00		60.35	6.00
Sept.	705.91	55.83	534.00		114.08	2.00
Oct.	846.78	59.08	537.00	122.00	119.70	9.00
Nov.	887.88	45.83	537.00	122.00	127.00	56.05
Dec.	1,070.97	45.83	556.00	136.00	305.04	28.10

Total disbursed for the year \$10,500.84

Misc. includes, hospital, dentist, eye glass, nursing care, etc.

Respectfully submitted,

ARSENE J. CUSSON

Agent

**WATER DEPARTMENT REPORT
FOR 1957**

Number of New House Services installed in town in 1957.

3/4" Services—56 Installed.
3/4" Services—Renewals—21 Installed.
New Hydrant Installations—6

New hydrants on the following streets:

Lisa Avenue	1
Pedro Street	1
Rogerson Avenue	2
Rock Street	1
Budano Drive	1
	—
Total	6

Total number of feet of Water Main installed in town in 1957:

6" Main—Cement-Asbestos	7,266'
4" Main—Cement-Asbestos	940'
1" Main—Copper	120'

(Break-down by streets follows in report.)

Connected 4 meters to hydrants during months of July to November, a total of 1,965 cubic feet, or 14,737 gallons of water, used by the public during the drought.

Lowered 300 feet of 6" water main on Pershing Avenue. Also 1 hydrant installation lowered.

Two hundred meters taken out and overhauled and tested and re-installed.

Two hundred and seventeen meter cards made out and data recorded.

Ninety five cards made out, showing detail of service installation and location of curb box and shutoff.

**Number of Feet of Water Main, Cement-Asbestos,
Installed by the Town in 1957**

Ft.	Size	Location	Installed By
2200	6"	Rogerson Avenue	Town
830	6"	Rock Street	Town
210	6"	Farewell Street	Town
210	6"	Nye Avenue	Town
700	6"	Budano Drive	Town, for Developer
200	6"	East Budano Drive	Town, for Developer
600	6"	Lisa Avenue	By Contract For Developer
400	6"	Darling Street	By Contract For Developer
840	6"	Wamsutta Avenue	By Contract For Developer
280	6"	Frank Street	By Contract For Developer
200	6"	Pedro Street	By Contract For Developer
300	6"	Pine Street	By Contract For Developer
300	6"	Birch Street	By Contract For Developer
540	4"	Park Avenue	By Contract For Developer
400	4"	Lisa Avenue to Park Avenue	By Contract For Developer
120	1" Cop.	Geurin Drive	Town

EARL F. PARKER

Superintendent of Water Dept.

ACUSHNET CIVILIAN DEFENSE

The Acushnet Auxiliary Police, whose Civilian Defense Director is Jethro O. Ashley, Jr. and Liaison Officer Lionel Ferreira, have been organized since August 12, 1957.

Regular meetings are held every Monday night at Town Hall from 7:30 P.M. to 9:30 P.M. Traffic problems of the town of Acushnet are discussed thoroughly at these meetings, as well as rules and regulations pertaining to a police officer. This group consists of 17 members, all residents of the town of Acushnet, of which 14 are active and 3 reserve.

At the first meeting held on August 12, 1957 Traffic Safety Problems was the main topic and the principal speaker was Chief Hyde.

On September 8, 1957 the first duty assigned was traffic detail at all churches in Acushnet from 8:30 A.M. to 12:00 Noon. Traffic detail at schools started from September 9 to 13 (37 hours per week) consisting of a detail of 3 men, alternating each week.

On October 27, 1957 a First Aid Course was started, and after 5 weeks the group passed with flying colors, which included the Auxiliary Police, the Regular Police and Fire Department.

A Judo Class is now in preparation for the second week of January 1958. David Brodsky will be the instructor. A Target Practice Course is also under way.

From September 8, 1957 up to the present time, the Auxiliary Police of Acushnet have donated 886½ hours of voluntary work.

Charles F. Crooks
Granville Sowle
Edward Dessert
Harry M. Hopwood
Charles P. Swift
John Cunha
Edmond Richards
Donald Lowe

Arthur A. Lafrenais
Leon Cierpial, Jr.
Aurie Dulude
David L. Rawcliffe
Richard Girard
Walter Tripp
Thomas Norton
Sam Rowe

John Tavares

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD FOR 1957

Directory

School Board Membership

	Term Expires
William Fawcett, Jr., Chairman	1959
Harold Bates	1960
Leo T. Jackson	1958

Superintendent of Schools

Albert F. Ford Executive Secretary of the School Board

NON-TEACHING PERSONNEL

Dr. William A. Jeffrey	School Physician
Miss Katherine Hartley, R.N.	School Nurse
James E. Hyde	Attendance Officer
Matthew Niziolek, Custodian	Parting Ways School
Joseph F. Resendes, Custodian	Marie S. Howard School
Oscar Forand, Custodian	Long Plain School
Omer Pineau, Custodian	Mason W. Burt School

TEACHING PERSONNEL

Long Plain School

Miss Ruth H. Taber, Principal	Grades 3 and 4
Mrs. Matilda Bertrand	Grades 1 and 2
Mrs. Sophronia Howard	Grades 5 and 6
Mrs. Jessie C. Dahlberg	Grades 7 and 8

Mason W. Burt School

Miss Alma Schumann, Principal	Grades 3 and 4
Mrs. Mildred F. Meade	Grades 1 and 2
Mrs. Yvonne J. Parker	Grades 5 and 6
Mrs. Eleanor D. Townsend	Grade 7

Marie S. Howard School

Mrs. Bertha S. Slater, Principal	Grade 1
Mrs. Frances E. Gifford	Grade 2
Mrs. Olivine F. Frost	Grades 3 and 4
Mrs. Elva S. Gurney	Grades 5 and 6
Mrs. Emily F. Sylvia	Grade 7

Parting Ways School

Mrs. Mabel A. Phillips, Principal	Grade 8
Mrs. Patricia Meredith	Grade 8
Mrs. Isabelle G. Braley	Grade 1
Miss Stacia Skoczolek	Grade 2
Miss Isabelle Kosztyla	Grade 3
Miss Muriel Barnes	Grade 4
Mrs. Anna M. Gacek	Grade 5
Mrs. Eleanor F. Eastham	Grade 6

AGE AND GRADE DISTRIBUTION — OCTOBER 1, 1957

Grade	AGE																Totals
	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16					
I	29	58	4													91	
II		20	51	5	1											77	
III			19	50	5	2		1								77	
IV				19	40	8		2	1							70	
V					17	45	10	12		1						85	
VI					1	24	39	7	2							73	
VII								20	30	19	7	3				79	
VIII									16	44	13	6	1			80	
Totals	29	78	74	74	64	79	69	68	66	21	9	1				632	

Numbers included within the limits of the heavy lines are assumed to be of normal age.

The following enrollments in public schools outside the Town of Acushnet should be of interest:

City of New Bedford	Special Classes	5
City of New Bedford	Norman Jr. High, Grade IX	58
City of New Bedford	High School, Grades X, XI, XII	66
City of New Bedford	Vocational High School	70
Town of Fairhaven	High School, Grades IX thru XII	9
Segreganset — Bristol County Agricultural School		12

Total number secondary students **outside of town**

215

**ANNUAL REPORT OF THE
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS FOR 1957**

The annual report submitted herewith is the twenty-sixth in a consecutive series released by the writer.

There were twenty-four meetings of the School Committee held during the year. The School Board organized for 1957 on March 6th with William Fawcett, Jr., as its Chairman.

Enrollment pressures at all grade levels continued to beset the administration. The Long Plain school facilities proved inadequate to house prospective enrollees in grades one and two. Consequently several of these pupils were assigned to the Howard and Parting Ways Schools. To make this adjustment possible a single grade one was established in the Howard School. The Special Class which had been taught in the Howard School assembly hall was disbanded in favor of a single second grade to accommodate overflow assignees. The New Bedford School Department has accepted four Special Class pupils in the Lincoln School and one in the DeValles School. Mrs. Frances E. Gifford, formerly instructing Special Class pupils, is currently teaching grade two in the Marie S. Howard School.

The New Bedford School Committee reaffirmed its policy of not accepting any nonresident ninth grade pupils after this school year which ends in June, 1958. The impact of this policy points clearly to the necessity of housing our own ninth grade people in Acushnet beginning in September, 1958. There are fifty-eight ninth graders currently enrolled at Normandin Junior

High School in New Bedford. It is estimated that seventy ninth grade people will have to be accommodated in Acushnet during the next school year.

The School Committee studied this problem at great length and determined that half day classes would be necessary to make room for two large ninth grades. As no classrooms remain available it was decided to organize two eighth grades and two ninth grades on the second floor of the Parting Ways School. To permit this arrangement, fifth and sixth grade pupils in the Parting Ways School will be assigned to afternoon classes in two rooms at the Mason W. Burt School. Fifth and sixth grade pupils in the Howard and Burt Schools will attend morning classes in the same two rooms. Prospective seventh grade pupils in these three schools will attend regular classes in the Marie S. Howard School in two rooms.

Half day classes for fifth and sixth grade pupils will be taught from 8:00 A.M. to noon during the morning and from 12:15 P.M. to 4:15 P.M. during the afternoon beginning in September. School bus transportation will be altered to fit the new requirements.

Repairs to the physical plant in 1957 consisted of the renewing of one maple classroom floor in the Howard School and one eighth grade room floor in the Parting Ways School. This eighth grade room was also renovated and painted. New desk and chair standards were provided for eighth grade pupils and new classroom furniture was purchased for several Marie S. Howard School children. New heavy oil burning equipment was installed in the boiler at the Parting Ways School thus completing a changeover from the use of coal to the use of oil as heating fuel in all schools.

A shortage of drinking water in the well at the Long Plain School created an emergency in this respect. On

October 21, 1957 the Finance Committee met in emergency session with the School Committee and voted to transfer the sum of \$2,000 from Reserve to a Long Plain School Artesian Well Account. Subsequently an Artesian Well was provided on the Long Plain School site by Howard W. Maxim of Middleboro. Vouchers charged to this account totalled \$1,989.63. A balance of \$10.37 remained.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

The School Budget

	1957 Costs	1958 Estimate
Administration	\$ 7,980.60	\$ 8,400.00
Teachers' Salaries	87,660.48	97,562.00
Books	2,052.46	3,500.00
Supplies	2,033.82	3,000.00
Janitors' Salaries	14,038.00	14,038.00
Maintenance	1,473.02	1,900.00
Fuel	3,338.37	3,200.00
Repairs	5,871.61	6,000.00
Transportation	19,150.20	21,000.00
Tuition	39,814.09	47,100.00
Sundries	112.91	100.00
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	\$183,525.56	\$205,800.00
Expended 1957		\$183,525.56
Balance 1957		174.44
1958 Budget		\$205,800.00

	1957 Revenue	1958 Estimated Revenue
Chapter 70, 643	\$41,136.46	\$47,376.46
Chapter 71, 754	14,694.70	16,000.00
Chapter 71, 514	2,539.50	1,900.00
Chapter 76, Wards	1,157.13	1,200.00
Nonresident tuition	109.89	none
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	\$59,637.68	\$66,476.46

An expanding school population in both elementary and secondary schools is, in substance, the basic factor contributing to increased costs in 1958. Absorbing at least 70 ninth graders in Acushnet in September, 1958 and the hiring of at least two additional instructors is but one phase of this expansion. With 58 students, now at Normandin, swelling the New Bedford High School enrollment from a current 65 to an estimated 95 at a \$375 rate, the tuition requirements will advance sharply. Once having retained ninth graders within our own school system for one full year, the allocation for tuition purposes should be reduced in 1959. Platooning of classes at the fifth and sixth grade levels in September of next year will present a real challenge in school administration.

Net cost to taxpayers for school support in 1957 was \$123,887.88

The Vocational Budget

	1957 Costs	1958 Estimate
Tuition	\$13,548.01	\$23,000.00
Transportation	3,696.27	4,500.00
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Expended 1957	\$17,244.28	\$27,500.00

Mar. 9, 1957 Appropriation	17,000.00	
Dec 26, 1957 Transfer	244.28	
Balance 1957	none	
1958 Budget		\$27,500.00

	1957 Revenue	1958 Estimated Revenue
Tuition and transportation	\$7,616.39	\$11,500.00

Net cost to taxpayers for Vocational Education in 1957 was \$9,627.89.

As indicated heretofore the Vocational budget expenses will increase over 60% in 1958. The Trustees at the New Bedford Vocational School have increased the annual day school tuition rate from \$200 to \$325. The evening school tuition rate per hour has been advanced from 15¢ to 25¢. These substantial increases coupled with the largest attendance in both day and evening classes contributes to the sharp increase in costs for this type of education. It should be noted here that the state of Massachusetts reimburses the community for one-half the cost of Vocational education. This specific assistance is paid each November for prior period of one year extending from September 1st through the following August 31st. To explain this reimbursement procedure more clearly the sum of \$7,616.39 was received by the town treasurer in 1957 for the twelve month period beginning September 1, 1955 and ending August 31, 1956.

An attendance tally made in December, 1957 at the New Bedford Vocational School showed 72 students attending day classes and 63 adults enrolled in several evening school courses. These are the largest attendance figures ever previously recorded at this school.

To digress a bit at this point your attention is directed to the age and grade distribution chart which is included early in the report of the School Committee. These are significant enrollment figures indicating a steadily growing school population. Since October 1, 1957 when the data was obtained, several new enrollees have been added to the rolls both within the town school system and at secondary schools located outside the town. It is this enrollment pressure that creates the necessity to provide additional school facilities.

An examination of the grade totals shows that three classrooms should properly be available at each level. Twenty-four rooms should be at hand to provide teaching space for grades one through eight. There are twenty classrooms in the existing school plant and one small assembly area located in the Marie S. Howard School which is currently used to instruct an overflow class of second grade children. Tie into this extreme situation the necessity of instructing our own ninth grade pupils next fall and it is easy to understand why a new school building is imperative.

The School Building Committee has been hard at work in an effort to process satisfactory preliminary school plans for a new plant designed to house all public school children at the fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth and ninth grades. At a special town meeting held on Saturday, August 24, 1957 it was voted to designate an area located north of the new town garage on Middle Road as a school site. A large part of twenty-four acres set aside for school purposes is owned by the town. About seven acres of this tract is owned by Joseph and Mae Alice Andrade. The sum of \$3,500 was made available to the members of the School Building Committee to secure the services of an architect in producing proper preliminary school plans and to pay for the expenses of the group. The town further authorized the

drawing of preliminary plans geared to the specific housing of public school children in grades five through nine.

It is anticipated that the approval of preliminary plans by the Massachusetts School Building Assistance Commission will be forthcoming shortly. Thereupon it will be possible to approach the townspeople seeking the necessary funds with which to originally construct and equip a new elementary, junior high school on the site previously set aside for such purposes.

The exceptionally fine efforts of the classroom teachers and school custodians are recognized. I am very much concerned with the prospect that several highly competent members of our staff are contemplating retirement. It will indeed be a challenge to seek out comparable competence.

I am aware of the unusual administrative problems confronting the members of the Acushnet School Committee. Their helpful cooperation is appreciated.

Respectfully yours,

ALBERT F. FORD,

Superintendent of Schools

Acushnet, Massachusetts

January 13, 1958

We have this day voted to accept the report of the school superintendent as the report of the School Committee for the year ending December 31, 1957.

Regular meetings of the School Committee are held on alternate Monday evenings at 7:00 o'clock.

WILLIAM FAWCETT, JR., Chairman

HAROLD BATES

LEO T. JACKSON

Members Acushnet School Committee

**REPORT OF THE
SCHOOL PHYSICIAN AND NURSE**

Acushnet, Massachusetts

Jan. 25, 1958.

To the Members of the School Committee,
The Superintendent, Teachers, and
Residents of the Town of Acushnet:—

We (The School Physician and Nurse) respectfully submit factual data in our annual report concerning the past year (1957).

During this year, physical examinations were given to 526 children, 312 being in the presence of their parents; indicating a high percentage of parents who are intensely interested in the progress and welfare of their children. We appreciate their co-operation. 80 children were recommended to obtain further treatment; of these, 46 completed treatment.

In these examinations, the following conditions were noted in the indicated number of cases:—

Dental defects	141
Emotional imbalance	10
Nutritional defects	4
Eye conditions	4
Ear conditions	71
Nose and Throat defects	152
Cardiac conditions	7
Postural abnormalities	56
Foot conditions	49
Miscellaneous	12

The State Vision Test was administered to 803 children, 79 of whom showed defective vision and further treatment recommended.

The State Pure Tone Audiometer Test for Hearing was given to 616 children, 14 of whom were found to have defective hearing and further care recommended.

Under the auspices of the Bristol County Health Association, a complete survey of Acushnet School Children was attempted to determine the incidence of Tuberculosis in the community—whether it be exposure to, latent, or active Tuberculosis. Of 896 requests, 23 children's parents refused to be patch-tested. Of 873 children who were patch-tested, there were 33 children who had Positive reactions (the positive reaction merely indicating that they had been exposed to Tuberculosis somewhere sometime). These 33 children were all x-rayed (Chest x-rays) to eliminate the possibility of active Tuberculosis.

At the Baby Clinic for pre-school children, held in the Library on the first Wednesday of each month, we attended to 181 children, of whom 49 were vaccinated against Small-pox, and 52 received inoculations for immunization against Diphtheria, Pertussis, and Tetanus.

As part of our Polio Immunization Program (against Infantile Paralysis) using the Salk Vaccine provided by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health, 1468 Polio Immunizations were given.

With the great fear of a possible epidemic of Asiatic Flu, Flu Vaccine was obtained and all employees of the Town of Acushnet who desired them, were able to obtain free immunization inoculations. Then, because we had a surplus of vaccine, it was offered to the general public. We have thus given immunization inoculations against Asiatic Flu to 196 people.

Under the auspices of the Board of Health, the nurse has made 230 visits with School Children to the Dental Clinic.

This, in brief, gives the essential data of a busy year; a year in which we believe many things were accomplished and progress made. We have taken much pleasure and pride in our work, and enjoyed greatly the comradeship and co-operation of the Students, the Parents, the School Committee, the Superintendent, and Teachers.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM A. JEFFREY

School Physician.

KATHERINE HARTLEY

School Nurse.

Report of an Audit
of
The Accounts of
THE TOWN OF ACUSHNET

APRIL 6, 1957

Made in Accordance with the Provisions of
Chapter 44, General Laws

Underestimate 1957:			
County Hospital Assessment,	\$203.89	Overlay Reserved for Abate- ments:	\$8,525.93
Expenditure in Anticipation of Withdrawals from Post-War Rehabilitation Fund:		Levy of 1957,	
Highway Garage Construction,	1,163.00	Revenue Reserved Until Collected:	
		Motor Vehicle and	
		Trailer Excise,	\$2,801.60
		Tax Title and Possession,	8,187.88
		Departmental,	8,187.65
		Water,	1,848.55
		Aid to Highway,	23,271.45
			44,297.13
		Surplus Revenue:	
		General,	54,178.32
			<u>568,853.48</u>
			<u><u>568,853.48</u></u>

Debt Accounts

Net Funded or Fixed Debt:			
Outside Debt Limit:			
Public Service Enterprise,		Water Loans,	
	\$54,000.00		\$54,000.00
	<u>54,000.00</u>		<u>54,000.00</u>
			<u><u>54,000.00</u></u>

Trust and Investment Accounts

Trust and Investment Funds:			\$6,056.89
Savings Deposits and Securities:			
In Custody of Town Treasurer,	R. N. Swift Board of Health Fund,		13,559.39
	Russell Protestant Poor Fund,		
	School Funds:		
	Sylvia P. Manter,	\$30,953.68	
	Russell Public School,	7,596.57	
	H. H. Rogers Gift,	980.07	39,530.32
	Library Funds:		
	Allen and Rhoda Russell,	\$8,526.85	
	Russell Memorial Library		
	Maintenance,	7,674.61	16,201.46
	Russell Fund—Care of Town		
	Hall and Library,		3,166.09
	Cemetery Funds:		
	Perpetual Care,	\$11,274.27	
	Beautification and Extra		
	Care,	2,446.13	

Special Care,	\$426.53
Russell Fund—Care and Improvement of Acushnet Cemetery,	735.60
Sale of Lots and Graves— Long Plain Cemetery,	1,266.66
	16,149.19
Post-War Rehabilitation Fund,	57,857.25
	<u>\$152,520.59</u>
	<u><u>\$152,520.59</u></u>

WARRANT
For the Annual Town Meeting
Monday, March 3, 1958

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Bristol, ss.,

To The Constable of The Town of Acushnet:

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Acushnet, who are qualified to vote in Elections and in Town Affairs, to meet at the several designated Polling Places in their respective precincts, in said Acushnet, to wit:

Precinct 1 — Polling Place

FIRE STATION

Precinct 2 — Polling Place

TOWN HALL

Precinct 3 — Polling Place

LONG PLAIN METHODIST CHURCH

On Monday, the Third (3) next A.D. 1958, (it being the first Monday in March) at 10 o'clock in the forenoon then and there to bring their votes on one ballot for the following Town Officers to wit:

One Selectman and Member of the Board of Public Welfare for three years.

One Assessor for three years.

One Tree Warden for one year.

One School Committeeman for three years.

One Member of the Board of Health for three years.

One Trust Fund Commissioner for three years.

One Trustee of Free Public Library for three years.

One Member of the Cemetery Board for three years.

One Moderator for one year.

One Park Commissioner for three years.

All the above mentioned Town Officers are to voted for on one ballot.

For this purpose, the polls will be opened at each and all said precincts at 10 o'clock in the forenoon and will close at 8 o'clock in the evening at each and all the several precincts.

You are hereby further required and directed to notify and warn said inhabitants of the Town of Acushnet aforesaid who are qualified to vote in Elections and Town Affairs therein to assemble subsequently and meet in Town Meeting at the Town Hall in said Acushnet, the Eighth (8) day of March next at 2 o'clock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following subjects and business, viz:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the proper maintenance of the Department of Town Clerk, Treasurer and Collector as follows: Departmental expenses for Treasurer and Collector, \$5,978.22; Salary for Treasurer and Collector, \$4,160.00; Salary of the Town Clerk; \$113.00; Departmental Expense for the Town Clerk \$850.00.

**FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS
FOR THE WARRANT OF 1958**

Article 1. Recommended: Salary, Treasurer and Collector, \$4,160.00; Departmental Expenses for Treasurer and Collector, \$5,978.22; Salary, Town Clerk, \$113.00; Departmental Expenses for Town Clerk, \$850.00.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the proper maintenance of the Department of Selectmen and Town Accountant, and the Department of Registrars of Voters. Salary, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, \$700.00. Other two members, \$300.00 each. Departmental expenses of the Board of Selectmen and Town Accountant \$5,415.00. Salary, Town Accountant \$1,142.00. Departmental expenses for the Registrars of Voters, \$1,548.00.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the proper maintenance of the Department of Assessors, and for Sectional Plotting purposes. Salary, Chairman of the Board of Assessors, \$600.00. Other two members, \$500.00 each. Departmental expenses, \$3,179.00. Sectional Plotting purposes \$500.00.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the maintenance of the Town Hall and Offices.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the maintenance of the Police Department.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the maintenance of the Fire Department.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Department of Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Board of Health: Salary, Chairman of the Board of Health, \$175.00, Clerk, \$200.00; other member \$150.00. Departmental Expenses of the Board of Health, \$5,000.00.

Finance Committee Recommendations — Continued

Article 2. Recommended: Salary, for Chairman of Board of Selectmen, \$700.00; Other 2 Members, \$300.00 each; Departmental Expenses for Selectmen and Town Accountant, \$5,415.00; Salary Town Accountant, \$1,142.00; Departmental Expenses for Registrars of Voters, \$1,548.00.

Article 3. Recommended: Salary for Chairman, \$600.00; Other 2 Members, \$500.00 each; Departmental Expenses for Assessors, \$3,179.00; Sectional Plotting Purposes, \$500.00.

Article 4. Recommended: \$6,500.00

Article 5. Recommended: \$13,204.62

Article 6. Recommended: \$11,340.25

Article 7. Recommended: \$225.00

Article 8. Recommended: Salary, Chairman of Board of Health \$175.00, Clerk, \$200.00; Other Member, \$150.00; Departmental Expenses for Board of Health, \$5,000.00.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Sewer Pumping Charges.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the employment of a District Nurse or other nurse.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for highways, bridges, sidewalks, removal of snow, sanding, drains, weekly collection of rubbish, and equipment and materials.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, and transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account in the Treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of maintaining during the ensuing year, the Mosquito Control Works as estimated and certified to by the State Reclamation Board, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 112, Acts of 1931.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Street Lights.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Suppression of Moths, and Dutch Elm Disease.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Veteran's Benefits, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 115 of the General Laws.

Finance Committee Recommendations — Continued

- Article 9. Recommended: \$153.00
- Article 10. Recommended: \$2,750.00.
- Article 11. Recommended: \$40,000.00
- Article 12. Recommended: To transfer from Excess and Deficiency, \$6,000.00.
- Article 13. Recommended: \$50.00
- Article 14. Recommended: \$5,200.00
- Article 15. Recommended: \$800.00 for Suppression of Moths, and \$1,000.00 for Dutch Elm Disease.
- Article 16. Recommended: \$11,180.00.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for any and all expenditures in administering and granting of Public Welfare and General Relief. Salary, Chairman, \$300.00. Other two members \$300.00 each.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for any and all expenditures in administering and granting Old Age Assistance, Aid to Dependent Children, and Disability Assistance.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for schools.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Vocational High School.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Free Public Libraries.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Park purposes.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Memorial Purposes.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from the Overlay Reserve Account, a sum of money for the Reserve Fund.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Insurance on all Public Buildings and Equipment owned by the Town.

Finance Committee Recommendations — Continued

Article 17. Recommended: Salary, Chairman, Board of Public Welfare, \$300.00; Other 2 Members, \$300.00 each; Departmental Expenses, \$4,000.00.

Article 18. Recommended: \$74,700.00 for Old Age Assistance; Aid to Dependent Children, \$12,690.00; Disability Assistance, \$8,550.00; a total of \$95,940.00.

Article 19. Recommended: \$205,800.00.

Article 20. Recommended: \$27,500.00.

Article 21. Recommended to raise and appropriate \$2,147.96, and transfer the Bristol County Dog Fund, \$1,100.04.

Article 22. Recommended: \$3,617.20.

Article 23. Recommended: \$250.00.

Article 24. Recommended to transfer \$5,000.00 from the Overlay Reserve Account.

Article 25. Recommended: \$1,298.11.

Article 26. To see if the Town will authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the Financial year beginning January 1, 1959 and 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 the provisions of Chapter 44, Section 17, of the General Laws.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the proper maintenance of the Department of Building Inspector.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the proper maintenance of the Department of Wire Inspector.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and transfer from available water surplus a sum of \$9,608.86, and to appropriate a sum of \$21,000.-00, from the Water Revenue of 1958, for the maintenance and operation of the Water Department, including Water Debt and Interest.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the maintenance of the Long Plain Cemetery.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the members of the Cemetery Board to perform work on the cemetery, and to determine the compensation to be paid to the members of the Cemetery Board while performing work on the cemetery.

Finance Committee Recommendations — Continued

Article 26.

Article 27. Recommended: \$600.00.

Article 28. Recommended: \$600.00.

Article 29. Recommended to transfer \$9,608.86 from available water surplus and \$21,000.00 from the Water Revenue of 1958.

Article 30. Recommended: \$300.00.

Article 31.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of \$5,510.86 necessary to be paid by said Town for the Pension Fund, the Special Fund for the fiscal year 1958 as provided for in Section 22(7)(c) (ii) of Chapter 32 of the General Laws. (Ter. Ed.) as amended.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Dog Fund.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Christmas decorating of the Town Hall.

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for a Moderator, \$50.00, and Inspector of Animals, \$115.00.

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the expense of the Finance Committee.

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of \$150.00 for the salary of the Tree Warden.

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Civilian Defense.

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of \$3,100.00 for Town Mosquito Control.

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, and transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account in the Treasury, a sum of money for the purchase of a combination Back Hoe and Front End Loader, for the Highway Dept.

Finance Committee Recommendations — Continued

Article 32. Recommended: \$5,510.86.

Article 33. Recommended: \$200.00.

Article 34. Recommended: \$200.00.

Article 35. Recommended: \$50.00 for the Moderator,
and \$115.00 for Inspector of Animals.

Article 36. Recommended: \$50.00.

Article 37. Recommended: \$150.00.

Article 38. Recommended: \$1,286.00.

Article 39. Recommended: \$3,100.00.

Article 40. Recommended to transfer from Excess
and Deficiency, \$9,000.00.

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, and transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account in the Treasury, a sum of money for the purchase of a Roller for the Highway Department.

Article 42. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to lay out Middle Rd. from Nye's Lane northerly to Peckham Rd.

Article 43. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to reimburse Joseph Fagundes, for expenses incurred in an accident, while performing duties for the Town Highway Department.

Article 44. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money as payment to Armand Bertrand, for damages incurred while driving his automobile through a Water Service washout on Wing Rd.

Article 45. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money as payment to Arthur Frates, for damages allegedly suffered to his automobile, by Highway Department, in sanding of Slocum Street.

Article 46. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money as payment for services rendered, in a suit brought by taxpayers, contending unauthorized laying of water mains.

Article 47. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the action taken on Article 14 at the Special Town Meeting of August 24, 1957 which vote authorized the Acushnet School Building Committee to supervise the drawing of Preliminary School Building Plans housing local Public School Children in Grade 5 through 9.

Finance Committee Recommendations — Continued

Article 41. Recommended to transfer from Excess and Deficiency, \$4,000.00.

Article 42. Recommended: \$1,500.00.

Article 43. Recommended: \$272.26.

Article 44. Recommended: \$76.88.

Article 45. Recommended: \$71.88.

Article 46. Recommended: \$485.00.

Article 47.

Article 48. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and transfer from available funds in the Treasury a sum of money for Preliminary Junior High School Building Plans and incidental expenses of the Acushnet School Building Committee.

Article 49. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the insuring of all Town Motor Vehicles.

Article 50. To see if the Town will vote to authorize and instruct the Board of Selectmen to file the necessary Legislation, to wit:

An Act Authorizing the Town of Acushnet to Construct And Operate A System Or Systems Of Sewerage And Sewage Disposal, with the General Court of Massachusetts, thereby expediting the preparations necessary for the proposed system for said Town.

Article 51. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the taking of land either by purchase or eminent domain, or in lieu thereof, to receive and accept said land by gift, bequest or devise, for the purpose of erecting thereon a sewerage treatment plant, said land being now owned by Louis Gaudette, as shown in detail in the Acushnet Sewerage System Report, of 1956, on file with the Board of Selectmen, and to raise and appropriate or transfer the sum of \$425.00 for said purchase or taking by eminent domain of said site for said purposes, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 52. To see if the Town will vote to authorize and instruct the Board of Selectmen to turn over to the Park Dept. of said Town, the land on Middle Road, which land is now being cleared for school purposes. Said land to be used for public recreational and park purposes.

Finance Committee Recommendations — Continued

Article 48. Recommended by Finance Committee

Article 49. Recommended: \$1,700.00.

Article 50.

Article 51.

Article 52.

Article 53. To see if the Town will vote to donate to the Acushnet Men's Catholic Association, a certain parcel of land, three and one half acres in area, more or less, located off Robinson Road and abutting St. Amand's Dairy on the east, which deed will stipulate, that the land be used solely for the St. Francis Xavier Church purposes and St. Francis Xavier Church Boy Scout Troop #61 purposes, and with the condition that should said land be used for purposes other than those above, specified land shall then revert to the Town.

Article 54. To see if the Town will vote to raise, appropriate and transfer from available funds, the sum of \$30,000.00 to engage the services of an Architect for the purpose of preparing final plans and specifications for the construction of a new Elementary-Junior High School Building. Said appropriation to be expended under the control of the School Building Committee, appointed under Article 41 of the March 7th, 1955 Town Meeting.

Article 55. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the taking of land either by purchase or eminent domain, or in lieu thereof, to receive said land by gift, bequest or devise, for the purpose of building a school on Wing Rd. on land now or formerly owned by Stanislaw Orłowski, Manuel Mendonca, Marguerite LaCoste, James Cowell, Patrick White, Antone Perry and John S. and Alice A. Hopp, as shown in detail on plans on file with the Board of Selectmen; and also to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$8,000.00 for the purchase or taking by eminent domain of said land for said purpose, or take any other action relative thereto.

Finance Committee Recommendations — Continued

Article 53.

Article 54.

Article 55.

Article 56. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the grading and oiling of the following streets.

Oliveira Ave.
Perkins Lane
Barksdale Lane
Morningside Ave.
Manchester Lane

Article 57. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$800.00, to be in addition to the sum of \$100.00 previously appropriated on August 24, 1957 for the purpose of laying out Nestle's Lane from the New Bedford—Acushnet Line on the West, and the Freetown—Acushnet Line on the North. (By Petition)

Article 58. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the construction of a sidewalk on the Northerly side of Main Street between numbers 441 and 501 Main Street and to install suitable street lights in the same district. (By Petition)

Article 59. To see if the Town will vote to receive a report of the committee appointed to revise the Town-By Laws as voted by the Town under Article 47 of the annual Town Meeting of March 1956 and take any action in relation thereto. (By Petition)

Article 60. To see if the Town will vote to receive a report of the committee appointed to revise the Water Department By-Laws and take any action in relation thereto. (By Petition)

Article 61. To see if the Town will vote to repeal Section 16 of Article 3, as amended and restore as originally adopted in the Town By-Laws. (By Petition)

Finance Committee Recommendations — Continued

Article 56. Recommended: \$5,000.00.

Article 57. Not Recommended.

Article 58. Not Recommended.

Article 59.

Article 60.

Article 61.

Article 62. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 1 of Article 1, to read as follows:

Notice of every Town Meeting shall be given by posting an attested copy of the Warrant calling the same in a place previously determined by the Selectmen, and within the Town limits, not less than seven (7) days before the day appointed for said meeting, and that all Special Town Meetings shall be published in the local newspaper at least once, at time of posting copies of the Warrant; and the return of the Officer, stating the manner of notice, shall be endorsed on the warrant. (By Petition)

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof (7) days at least before the time of said meeting as directed by the Board of Selectmen.

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 Tenth day of February, A.D. 1958.

CLEMENT ST. AMAND, JR.

ELTON A. ASHLEY

AYRES SEQUEIRA

Selectmen of Acushnet.

A True Copy Attest:

Constable of Acushnet.

February, 1958

Finance Committee Recommendations — Continued
Article 62.

ARTHUR F. HOWARD, JR., Chairman
A. P. STUART GILMORE, Secretary
EDWARD C. ALLAIRE
FRANK CRANDON
HERBERT FAWCETT
RALPH W. HUNT
MANUEL RESENDES
GERARD CHAREST
RICHARD BARRY

Finance Committee

GENERAL RELIEF**PUBLIC WELFARE**

To the Citizens of the Town of Acushnet:

The Board of Public Welfare herewith submits its report of expenditures during the year ending December 31, 1957.

Annual Appropriation		\$3,000.00
	Expenditures	
Cash Grants	733.50	
Groceries	15.00	
Hospitalization	60.51	
Paid to other Cities and Towns	1,858.61	
		<u>\$2,667.62</u>
Unexpended Balance		332.38
		<u>\$3,000.00</u>

There were 5 cases aided during the year.

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Annual Appropriation		\$10,550.00
U.S. Grants: Aid to Dependent Children		7,043.03
U.S. Grants: Aid to Dependent Children Adm.		2,291.94
		<u>\$19,884.97</u>
	Expenditures	
Cash Grants	\$12,974.24	
Administration	2,540.09	
Supplies, Telephone, Travel Expenses	781.03	
		<u>\$16,295.36</u>
Unexpended Balance, Town Appropriation		2,036.82
Unexpended Balance, U.S. Grants		1,415.11
Unexpended Balance, U.S. Grants Adm.		137.68
		<u>\$ 3,589.61</u>

There were a total of nine Aid to Dependent Children cases aided during the year.

Expenditures	\$16,295.36
Unexpended Balance	3,589.61
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	\$19,884.97

DISABILITY ASSISTANCE

Annual Appropriation	\$ 9,250.00
U.S. Grants: Disability Assistance	5,828.76
U.S. Grants: Disability Assistance Admin.	274.42
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	\$15,353.18

Expenditures

Cash Grants	\$12,938.29
Administration	746.09
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	\$13,684.38

Unexpended Balance: Town Appropriation	\$1,627.43
Unexpended Balance: U.S. Grants	—
Unexpended Balance: U.S. Grants Admin.	41.37
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	\$1,668.80

There were eleven cases aided on Disability Assistance during the year.

Expenditures	\$13,684.38
Unexpended Balance	1,668.80
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	\$15,353.18

CLEMENT ST. AMAND, JR.

ELTON A. ASHLEY

AYRES SEQUEIRA

Board of Public Welfare

**REPORT OF THE
BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE**

There were 115 cases receiving Old Age Assistance during the year. Of this amount, 61 cases were Acushnet settled, 38 cases had settlements in other cities and towns, and 16 cases were State settled.

Annual Appropriation	\$69,200.00
U.S. Grants: Old Age Assistance	42,824.88
U.S. Grants: Old Age Assistance Admin.	1,685.05
	\$113,709.93
Expenditures	
Cash Grants	\$ 95,173.14
Paid to other Cities and Towns	3,733.08
Administration	3,063.48
Telephone, Travel expenses, Supplies, Equipment	520.20
	\$102,489.90
Unexpended Balance, Town Appropriation	\$10,113.85
Unexpended Balance, U.S. Grants	1,063.65
Unexpended Balance, U.S. Grants Admin.	42.53
	\$ 11,220.03
Expenditures	\$102,489.90
Unexpended Balance	11,220.03
	\$113,709.93

CLEMENT ST. AMAND, JR.
ELTON A. ASHLEY
AYRES SEQUEIRA

Bureau of Old Age Assistance

APPROPRIATIONS OF 1957

	Appropriations	Transfers	Total	Expended
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:				
Moderator	\$ 50.00		\$ 50.00	\$ 30.00
Town Clerk	113.00		113.00	113.00
Treasurer and Collector	4,160.00		4,160.00	4,160.00
Board of Selectmen and Public Welfare	2,200.00		2,200.00	2,200.00
Town Accountant	1,142.00	21.78—Res. Fund	1,163.78	1,163.78
Board of Assessors	1,600.00		1,600.00	1,561.46

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DEPARTMENTAL EXPENSES:

Selectmen and Town Accountant	2,700.00	500.00—Res. Fund	3,200.00	3,151.92
Treasurer and Collector	5,978.22		5,978.22	5,683.53
Assessors	3,179.00		3,179.00	3,087.08
Plotting Purposes	500.00	500.00—Bal.	1,000.00	1,000.00
Town Clerk	813.50		813.50	801.84
Registrars of Voters	1,381.00		1,381.00	1,381.00
Town Hall	4,500.00		4,500.00	4,499.46
Police Department	11,460.00	74.93—Res. Fund	11,534.93	11,534.93
Fire Department	10,886.00		10,886.00	10,231.27

	Appropriations	Transfers	Total	Expended
Sealer of Weights and Measures	225.00		225.00	225.00
Moth Suppression	800.00		800.00	none
Dutch Elm Disease	750.00		750.00	250.00
Building Department	600.00		600.00	550.00
Wire Department	600.00		600.00	594.10
Long Plain Cemetery	350.00		350.00	134.00
Board of Health Salaries	525.00		525.00	525.00
Board of Health	5,000.00		5,000.00	4,497.71
Inspector of Animals	115.00		115.00	115.00
Sewer Pumping Charges	153.00		153.00	153.00
Nurse	2,557.40		2,557.40	2,557.40
Dog Fund	100.00	4.80—Res. Fund	104.80	104.80
Highway Department	40,000.00	527.22—Res. Fund	40,527.22	40,527.22
Street Lights	4,000.00		4,000.00	3,970.69
Chapter 90 Maintenance	4,500.00—E. & D.	4,500.00	4,371.43
CHARITIES:				
Public Welfare	3,000.00		3,000.00	2,667.62
Disability Assistance	9,250.00		9,250.00	7,622.57
Aid to Dep. Children	10,550.00		10,550.00	8,513.18
Old Age Assistance	69,200.00		69,200.00	59,086.15

	Appropriations	Transfers	Total	Expended
Veteran's Benefits	11,397.08		11,397.08	10,500.84
Finance Committee Expenses	50.00		50.00	15.00
Tree Warden Salary	150.00		150.00	150.00
Civil Defense	200.00	275.54—Bal.	475.54	424.45
Schools	183,700.00		183,700.00	183,525.56
Vocational High School	17,000.00	244.28—Res. Fund	17,244.28	17,244.28
Free Public Library	2,162.96	145.66—Res. Fund		
		1,085.04 B.C. Dog Fund		
Parks	3,800.00		3,393.66	3,393.66
Ins. on Public Buildings	388.23		3,800.00	3,797.84
Mosquito Control	3,050.00	660.00 E. & D.	1,048.23	640.93
Christmas Decorations	100.00	43.03—Res. Fund	3,093.03	3,093.03
Memorial Purposes	250.00	11.83—Res. Fund	111.83	111.83
Highway Dept. Truck	7,000.00	6.17—Res. Fund	256.17	256.17
Police Cruiser	3,000.00		7,000.00	5,530.91
Water Dept.		7,337.22—Water Surplus	3,000.00	2,770.90
		23,000.00—Est. Rec.		
Reserve Fund		388.74—Res. Fund	30,752.96	30,752.96
		5,000.00—Over Res.	5,000.00	4,329.44

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