

Board of Assessors

ANNUAL REPORT

TOWN OF ACUSHNET

BRISTOL CO. MASSACHUSETTS



1947

Town Records and Reports
OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS
OF
ACUSHNET
MASSACHUSETTS



FOR THE
Year Ending December 31st
1947

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REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN

To the Citizens of the Town of Acushnet:

The Board re-organized on March 10, 1947, as follows:

Mr. Henry L. Guilbeault was re-appointed Chairman of the Boards of Selectmen, Old Age Assistance and Public Welfare. Miss Mary Viera was re-appointed clerk of the Boards.

Meetings are held by the Board of Selectmen each Monday evening at 8 P.M. in the Town Hall.

The Board wishes to express their appreciation for the assistance and co-operation given them by the members of the various town departments, and to the citizens of Acushnet during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY L. GUILBEAULT
AMEDEE GAUTREAU
WALTON E. BRALEY

Board of Selectmen.

TOWN OFFICERS — 1947-1948

TOWN CLERK, TREASURER AND COLLECTOR

Allan L. Rawcliffe	Term expires 1948
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BOARD OF SELECTMEN AND PUBLIC WELFARE

Amedee Gautreau	Term expires 1948
Walton E. Braley	Term expires 1949
Henry L. Guilbeault	Term expires 1950

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Louis Gaudette	Term expires 1948
William Fawcett	Term expires 1949
Lucien P. Poyant	Term expires 1950

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Stefan S. Orlowski	Term expires 1948
Roger Lienard	Term expires 1949
Arthur J. Provost	Term expires 1950

BOARD OF HEALTH

Joel P. Bradford	Term expires 1948
Clement St.Amand, Jr.	Term expires 1949
Louise F. Taber	Term expires 1950

COMMISSIONERS OF TRUST FUNDS

Norman LaBelle	Term expires 1948
Clovis Poyant	Term expires 1949
Vacant	Term expires 1950

CEMETERY BOARD

Robert E. Parker	Term expires 1948
Vacant	Term expires 1949
Arthur L. Tripp	Term expires 1950

TRUSTEES OF FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Lester G. Hinckley	Term expires 1948
Norman LaBelle	Term expires 1949
Leo Pineau	Term expires 1950

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER

Vacant	Term expires 1948
Vacant	Term expires 1949
Vacant	Term expires 1950

TREE WARDEN

George A. Boisclair	Term expires 1948
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MODERATOR

Joseph C. A. Langevin	Term expires 1948
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PARK COMMISSIONERS

Ovila Boule	Term expires 1948
Valmore H. Gonneville	Term expires 1949
George A. Doucette	Term expires 1950

ANNUAL ELECTION — MARCH 3, 1947

Voters per register February 19, 1947:

Precinct 1		
Men	830	
Women	742	
		1572
Precinct 2		
Men	143	
Women	140	
		283
Total		1855

VOTES CAST

Precinct 1	1054
Precinct 2	153
Total	1207

SELECTMAN, MEMBER BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Three Years

	— Precinct —		
	I	II	Total
Leonard O. Burt	185	79	264
Henry L. Guilbeault	505	51	556
Frank Warsoski	347	21	368
Blanks	17	2	19
Total	1054	153	1207

ASSESSOR

Three Years

Edward Dessert	359	40	399
Jeremiah F. Murphy	202	18	220
Lucien P. Poyant	456	87	543
Blanks	37	8	45
Total	1054	153	1207

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Three Years

Arthur J. Provost	835	118	953
Blanks	219	35	254
Total	1054	153	1207

BOARD OF HEALTH

Three Years

Burton Booker	238	33	271
Antonio Rua	381	10	391
Louise F. Taber	363	101	464
Blanks	72	9	81
Total	1054	153	1207

COMMISSIONER OF TRUST FUNDS

Three Years

Robert E. Parker	0	1	1
Oliver Santos	0	1	1
William Fawcett	1	0	1
Walter E. Tripp, Jr.	1	0	1
Walter Craven	2	0	2
Valmore H. Gonneville	1	0	1
Frank Czaja	1	0	1
Robert E. Allain	1	0	1
Albert Holt	1	0	1
Pete Meunier	1	0	1
Blanks	1045	151	1196
Total	1054	153	1207

TRUSTEE OF FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Three Years

Frances E. Gifford	421	103	524
Leo Pineau	526	391	565
Walter Craven	205	10	215
Blanks	105	11	116
Total	1054	153	1207

MEMBER OF CEMETERY BOARD

Three Years

Arthur L. Tripp	744	135	879
Edward Dessert	6	0	6
Norman LaBelle	1	0	1
Blanks	303	18	321
Total	1054	153	1207

SURVEYOR OF LUMBER

Three Years

Rexford G. Morse	0	2	2
Ralph M. Macomber	0	1	1
George A. Boisclair	2	0	2
Robert Allain	1	0	1
Herman Morse	4	0	4
Nellie Smith	1	0	1
Joseph Resendes	1	0	1
Romaine Poyant	1	0	1
Omer Pineau	1	0	1
Blanks	1043	150	1193
	1052	152	1204
Total	1054	153	1207

SURVEYOR OF LUMBER

Two Years—To Fill Vacancy

Rexford G. Morse	0	1	1
Marion Burt	1	0	1
Edward Dessert	1	0	1
Blanks	1054	153	1207

SURVEYOR OF LUMBER

1 Year—To Fill Vacancy

Ralph M. Macomber	0	1	1
Jacques Pepin	1	0	1
Blanks	1053	152	1205
Total	1054	153	1207

TREE WARDEN

One Year

George A. Boisclair	651	65	716
Joseph Fagundes	284	69	353
Blanks	119	19	138
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Total	1054	153	1207

MODERATOR

One Year

Joseph C. A. Langevin	800	128	928
Joseph Lapierre	1	0	1
Harry Hopwood	1	0	1
Blanks	252	25	277
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Total	1054	153	1207

PARK COMMISSIONER

Three Years

George A. Doucette	785	111	896
Blanks	269	42	311
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Total	1054	153	1207

Attest:

ALLAN L. RAWCLIFFE,

Town Clerk

OFFICERS APPOINTED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Arthur F. Howard	Term expires 1948
Dosithe Guillotte	Term expires 1948
Amedee Pineau	Term expires 1948
Aurie J. Dulube (Resigned)	Term expires 1949
Walter A. White	Term expires 1949
Sydney H. Burrell	Term expires 1949
Edward C. Allaire	Term expires 1950
Frank F. Resendes, Jr.	Term expires 1950

CHIEF OF POLICE AND CONSTABLE

William C. Arnold

POLICE OFFICERS

Sylvano Frates	Omer Pineau
Albert E. Holt	Joseph Lapierre
Harry Swift	Clement St. Amand, Jr.
Norman LaBelle	Lester G. Hinckley
Edward Morris	Oliver Santos
George O. Guerin	Harold Wood
George Lecuyer	Alfred Goguen
Stefan S. Orłowski	James Hyde

POLICE OFFICERS — RESERVES

Lorenzo Beaulieu	Albert V. Rogissart
Henry L. Deschamps	Joseph Toussaint
Amedee Pineau	Ovila Boule
Joseph F. Resendes	Joseph Vargos
William Smith	Earle F. Parker
Joseph A. Smith	Dolor R. Halle

TOWN COUNSEL

Frank F. Resendes, Jr.

CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

Conrad H. Gauttier

FOREST WARDEN

Conrad H. Gauttier

Approved by the State Department of Conservation

INSPECTOR OF GARAGES

Conrad H. Gauttier

BURIAL AGENT

Conrad H. Gauttier

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

Joshua M. Geggatt	Term expires 1948
Joseph Rogers	Term expires 1949
Napoleon G. Poisson	Term expires 1950

CLERK, BOARD OF SELECTMEN AND
PUBLIC WELFARE

Mary Viera

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Mary Viera

BUILDING INSPECTOR

George O. Guerin

MEMBERS OF TOWN FOREST COMMITTEE

Thomas O. Hathaway	Term expires 1948
Rexford G. Morse	Term expires 1949

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Henry O. Saucier

INSPECTOR OF PETROLEUM

Henry O. Saucier

SUPERINTENDENT OF MOTHS

Wilfred Lapalme

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Henry L. Deschamps

Approved by the State Department of Conservation

PUBLIC WEIGHERS

Joseph Stiso

Horace R. Coupe

John F. Hatch, Jr.

ELECTION OFFICERS

Precinct 1

Henry O. Saucier, Jr.

Warden

Alphee Gautreau

Deputy Warden

Nellie Smith

Clerk

Annie Doucette

Ballot Clerk

Sarah Hyde

Ballot Clerk

Elizabeth Hinckley

Inspector

Jacques Pepin

Inspector

Blanche Meunier

Inspector

Ethel Davenport

Inspector

Norman G. Pepin

Inspector

Precinct 2

Joseph E. Vargos

Warden

Esther H. Santos

Clerk

Nancy Vargos

Inspector

Lillian Furtado

Inspector

Emily Dunbar

Inspector

LICENSES AND PERMITS GRANTED ---

Dance Licenses	Issued	70
Sunday Licenses	Issued	16
Motor Vehicle Licenses, Class II	Issued	10
Gasoline Storage Licenses	Issued	3
Special Malt Beverage Licenses	Issued	8
Alcoholic Beverage Licenses	Issued	12
Sunday Entertainment Licenses	Issued	190
Common Victuallers Licenses	Issued	16
Slaughter License	Issued	1

JURY LIST

The following is a list of Jurors submitted by the Board of Selectmen in accordance with Chapter 234 of the General Laws:

William T. Howland, 211 Mendall Road	Farmer
Paul J. Hubert, 22 Main Street	Milkman
Elmer L. Spooner, 58 Slocum Street	Chauffeur
Joseph N. A. Arguin, 49 Hope Street	Printer
Leodore Dulude, 82 Main Street	Carpenter
William Fawcett, Jr., 71 Jean Street	Mill Operative
Elzear Lapalme, Jr., 36 Wing Road	Carpenter
Stanley Palko, 18 Saucier Street	Rubber Worker
Oliva LaBrie, 63 Slocum Street	Truck Driver
Vito Nicola Orofino, 19 Homestead Street	Shoe Worker
Michael Banet, 177 Nye's Lane	Electrician
Albert J. Plaud, 5 Anthony Street	Mill Operative
William Bourgeois, 34 Slocum Street	Grocer
Benjamin A. Clapp, Douglas Lane	Laborer
Wilfred A. Fortin, 187 Main Street	Carpenter
Alfred J. Charest, 11 Russell Street	Contractor
Joseph Contant, 235 Main Street	Mill Operative
Joseph Dowd, Rogerson Avenue	Truck Driver
Joseph Jovin, Jr., 31 Boylston Street	Mill Operative
Ustus Arbogast, 919 Middle Road	Retired
Henry Turek, 1094 Main Street	Grocer
Joseph A. Richard, 28 Nye Avenue	Rubber Worker
Napoleon Mis, 147 Lawson Avenue	Mill Operative
Frank A. Morris, 22 Darling Street	Mechanic
George O. Guerin, 42 Boylston Street	Carpenter
August Bourque, 94 Main Street	Pressman
James Hyde, 195 So. Main Street	Foreman
Edward A. Morris, 15 Saucier Street	Store Manager
Lorenzo Beaulieu, 206 So. Main Street	Laborer
Joseph Rogers, 26 Slocum Street	Foreman
William Fawcett, 175 So. Main Street	Retired

Oscar H. Lapalme, 52 Coulombe Street	Rubber Worker
Raymond J. LeBlanc, 71 Slocum Street	Mechanic
Joseph C. A. Langevin, 5 Guillotte Street	Foreman
Roland Benoit, 107 Main Street	Loom Fixer
Eugene L. Dabrowski, 112 Main Street	Gas Station Oper.
Charles Orłowski, 93 Wing Road	Gas Station Attendant
Jacques Pepin, 3 River Street	Mill Operative
Joshua N. Geggatt, 680 Main Street	Farmer
Ralph W. Hunt, 370 Middle Road	Supervisor

SELECTMEN'S ACCOUNT

Annual Appropriation	\$2,173.38
Departmental Expenses	1,500.00

\$3,673.38

Expenditures

Salaries	\$1,200.00
Clerk	973.38
Town Reports and Warrants	526.40
Printing, Stationery and Postage	19.14
Office Supplies	138.67
Telephone	74.55
Association Dues	6.00
Counsel Fees	305.00
Election Officers	396.16
Janitor's Services for Elections	18.00

\$3,657.30

Unexpended Balance 16.08

\$3,673.38

TOWN HALL

Annual Appropriation	\$1,900.00
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Expenditures

Janitor	\$520.00
Towels	23.50
Fuel, Light and Water	1,214.84
Janitor's Supplies	16.12
Repairs	119.45

\$1,893.91

Unexpended Balance 6.09

\$1,900.00

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Annual Appropriation		\$3,500.00
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Expenditures

Chief	\$2,346.43	
Officers	545.70	
Postage and Stationery	21.00	
Telephone	142.11	
Towels	14.75	
Ambulance Repairs and Gasoline	62.60	
Office Supplies	16.43	
Association Dues	2.00	
Office Repairs	172.79	
Transportations to Institutions	134.80	
	<hr/>	\$3,458.61
Unexpended Balance		41.39

\$3,500.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Annual Appropriation	\$2,500.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund	650.00

\$3,150.00

Expenditures

Chief's Maintenance	\$ 720.00	
Office Supplies	5.35	
Firemen	1,400.20	
Siren	24.00	
Telephone	57.37	
Supplies and Equipment	173.32	
Insurance	110.00	
Repairs and Gasoline	564.05	
Association Dues	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,059.29
Unexpended Balance		90.71

\$3,150.00

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Annual Appropriation		\$120.00
	Expenditures	
Scaler's Salary	\$109.19	
Equipment	10.81	
	<hr/>	\$120.00

FORESTRY DEPARTMENT

Annual Appropriation		\$50.00
	Expenditures	
Wages	\$47.60	
Unexpended Balance	2.40	
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BUILDING DEPARTMENT

Annual Appropriation		\$250.00
	Expenditures	
Building Inspector's Salary		250.00

MAINTENANCE OF ISOLATION HOSPITAL

Annual Appropriation		\$50.00
	Expenditures	
Lights	\$ 8.47	
Repairs	40.00	
	<hr/>	\$48.47
Unexpended Balance		1.53
		\$50.00

STREET LIGHTS

Annual Appropriation		\$2,065.80
	Expenditures	
Streets Lights	\$2,009.75	
Unexpended Balance	56.05	
	<hr/>	\$2,065.90

CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE

Annual Appropriation		\$ 500.00
From State and County		1,000.00
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		\$1,500.00
Superintendent	\$132.60	
Wages	826.20	
Tar Mixture	538.05	
	<hr/>	\$1,496.85
Unexpended Balance		3.15
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		\$1,500.00

HIGHWAYS

Annual Appropriation		\$13,000.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund		1,300.00
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	Expenditures	\$14,300.00
Superintendent	\$1,971.00	
Wages	8,400.01	
Medical Attention	20.00	
Tar Mixture, Road Oil, Sand	2,724.37	
Equipment and Repair Parts	114.90	
Lights	9.80	
Hire of Bulldozer	55.00	
Gasoline, Oil and Truck Repairs	946.91	
Truck Registrations	6.00	
	<hr/>	\$14,247.99
Unexpended Balance		52.01
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		\$14,300.00

MAINTENANCE BRISTOL COUNTY TUBERCULOSIS
HOSPITAL

Annual Appropriation	\$2,701.76
Paid to Bristol County	\$2,701.76

VETERAN'S BENEFITS

Annual Appropriation		\$1,000.00
Expenditures		
Groceries	\$163.50	
Fuel	17.00	
Medical Attention	23.00	
	<hr/>	\$203.50
Unexpended Balance		796.50
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		\$1,000.00

NOTES AND INTEREST

Annual Appropriation		\$1,456.00
Expenditures		
Notes	\$1,400.00	
Interest	56.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,456.00

MEMORIAL PURPOSES

Annual Appropriation		\$100.00
Expenditures		
American Legion, Post 265		\$100.00

INSURANCE ON PUBLIC BUILDINGS

Annual Appropriation	\$599.30
Premium Paid on Insurance Schedule	\$599.30

RESERVE FUND

Annual Appropriation		\$5,000.00
Transfers		
Bureau Old Age Assistance	\$2,000.00	
Highway Department	1,300.00	
Vocational School	600.00	
Long Plain Cemetery	7.00	
Fire Department	650.00	
Public Welfare	300.00	
	<hr/>	\$4,857.00
Unexpended Balance		143.00
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		\$5,000.00

SALARIES APPROPRIATED AND PAID

	Appropriated	Paid
Moderator	\$ 20.00	20.00
Town Clerk	100.00	100.00
Treasurer and Collector	2,650.00	2,650.00
Clerk in Treasurer and Collector Office	1,591.20	1,496.75
Selectmen and Public Welfare, Chairman	600.00	600.00
Selectmen and Public Welfare, Other Two Members	600.00	600.00
Clerk, Board of Selectmen and Public Welfare	973.38	973.38
Town Accountant	723.83	723.83
Clerk in Assessor's Office	1,591.20	1,472.80
Assessors, Chairman	360.00	360.00
Assessors, Other Two Members	600.00	600.00
Inspector of Animals	100.00	100.00
Members of Board of Health:		
Chairman	40.00	40.00
Clerk and Member	65.00	65.00
Other Member	25.00	25.00
Nurse	1,700.00	1,700.00

PUBLIC WELFARE

To the Citizens of the Town of Acushnet:

The Board of Public Welfare herewith submit their report of expenditures during the year ending December 31, 1947.

Annual Appropriation	\$4,500.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund	300.00
	<hr/> \$4,800.00

Expenditures

Investigation	\$ 520.00	
Printing and Stamps	21.33	
Groceries	2,478.20	
Fuel	143.85	
Board and Care	525.52	
Medicine and Medical Attention	466.97	
Shoes	17.24	
Relief Paid to Other Cities and Towns	274.85	
Burials	137.00	
	<hr/>	\$4,584.96
Unexpended Balance		215.04
		<hr/> \$4,800.00

There were 14 cases aided through general relief, 9 being Acushnet settled cases, 2 of other Cities and Towns and 3 State cases.

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Annual Appropriation	\$600.00
U. S. Grants: Aid Dependent Children	291.81
U. S. Grants: Aid Dependent Children, Adm.	12.14
	<hr/> \$903.95

Expenditures

Cash Grants	\$415.15	
Administration and Investigation	182.00	
	<hr/>	\$597.15
Unexpended Balance		306.80
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		\$903.95

There was 1 Aid to Dependent Children case aided during the year.

HENRY L. GUILBEAULT
 AMEDEE GAUTREAU
 WALTON E. BRALEY

Board of Public Welfare

REPORT OF BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

At the present time there are ninety-five Old Age Assistance cases being aided by the Town of Acushnet. Sixty-one are Acushnet settled cases, nineteen settled in other towns and cities, and fifteen state cases

Annual Appropriation	\$25,000.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund	2,000.00
	<hr/> \$27,000.00
Received U. S. Grants: Old Age Assistance	24,926.07
Received U. S. Grants: Old Age Assistant Adm.	844.71
	<hr/> \$52,770.78
Expenditures	
Cash Allowances	\$49,673.10
Administration and Investigation	1,035.00
Postage and Supplies	54.57
Paid to Other Cities and Towns	1,587.29
	<hr/> \$52,349.96
Unexpended Balance	420.82
	<hr/> \$52,770.78

HENRY L. GUILBEAULT
AMEDEE GAUTREAU
WALTON E. BRALEY

Bureau of Old Age Assistance

ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

Receipts

Taxes

Current Year

Real Estate	\$106,305.96
Personal	15,361.94
Polls	1,908.00
Motor Vehicle Excise	6,258.67

Previous Years:

Motor Vehicle Excise	377.29
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\$130,211.86

Commonwealth of Massachusetts:

Income Tax	\$13,775.37
Corporation Tax, Business	12,123.10
Public Service, Corporation	
Tax	845.05
State Tax	2,410.97
Meal Tax	1,404.80

\$30,559.29

Sales of Tax Title Possessions	\$1,040.00
Tax Title Redemptions	990.44
Water Rates and Charges	15,983.00
Misc. Water Rates and Charges	40.32

Licenses

Alcoholic	\$9,900.00
Sunday	80.00
Dance	19.00
Common Victuallers	145.00
Used Car Dealers	45.00
Sunday Entertainment	194.00
Special Malt Beverages	40.00
Milk	19.00
Oleomargarine	3.50
Petroleum, Storage	8.00
Petroleum, Registrations	5.50
Slaughter	25.00

Fuel	2.50	
Dynamite	2.00	
Pasteurization	30.00	
	<hr/>	\$10,518.50
Bristol County Dog Licenses		824.20
Bristol County Dog Fund		577.03
Bristol County Retirement Fund		963.59
Com. of Mass., Teacher's Retirement Fund		2,032.31
Departmental Revenue:		
Town Clerk:		
Sales of Voting Lists	11.00	
Postage	.20	
	<hr/>	\$11.20
Collector:		
Demands on Poll Taxes	24.15	
Interest on Taxes	50.96	
Interest on Motor Vehicle Excise		
Taxes	1.13	
Interest and Costs on Tax Titles	72.75	
Demands on Real Estate Taxes	.35	
Refund of Collector's 1945 and		
1946 Bonds	64.60	
	<hr/>	\$213.94
Police Department:		
Pistol Permits	4.50	
Telephone Tolls	.25	
	<hr/>	4.75
Sealer of Weights and Measures:		
Sealer's Fees		23.88
Board of Health:		
Com. of Mass., Dept. of Public		
Health	3.50	
Telephone Tolls	25.65	
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Highway Department:

Com. of Mass., Chapter 90 Maintenance	498.95	
County of Bristol, Highways and Bridges	498.95	
Com. of Mass., Highway Fund	3,553.22	
	<hr/>	\$4,551.12

Health and Sanitation:

Meat Inspection Fees	638.00	
Sewer Pumping Charges	135.00	
	<hr/>	\$773.00

Charities:

U. S. Grants: Old Age Assistance	\$24,906.74	
U. S. Grants: Old Age Assistance Administration	800.40	
U. S. Grants: Aid Dependent Children	228.85	
U. S. Grants: Aid Dependent Children Administration	12.14	
Com. of Mass. Old Age Assistance	16,678.11	
Com. of Mass. Aid Depen- dent Children	102.93	
Other Cities and Towns, Old Age Assistance	1,417.18	
Other Cities and Towns, Public Welfare	442.60	
Com. of Mass. Public Welfare	299.00	
Recoveries, Public Welfare	32.32	
	<hr/>	\$44,920.27

Veteran's Benefits:

Com. of Mass., Veteran's Benefits	20.00
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Schools:

Com. of Mass. Vocational Education	\$4,340.65
Com. of Mass. Tuition of School Children	519.40
Com. of Mass. Transpor- tation of School Children	1,179.48
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	\$6,039.53

Library:

Library Fines	48.88
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Federal Deductions	8,122.45
Blue Cross Deductions	388.45
Post War Rehabilitation Fund	937.50
Long Plain Cemetery	107.00
Sewerage Installations	100.00
Sale of Crusher Parts	25.00
Advertising	6.58
Damages to School Windows	4.00
Certificate of Municipal Lien	2.00

Trust Funds:

Russell Mem. Library Maintenance Fund	61.95
Russell Protestant Poor Fund	10.00
Acushnet Cemetery Corporation Fund	24.00
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	819.91
Russell Public School Fund	124.56
Cemetery Additional Fund	70.00
Allen and Rhoda R. Russell Public Library Fund	165.40
Cemetery Beautification and Extra Care Fund	10.00

Total Receipts for 1947	\$261,355.06
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CLASSIFICATION OF PAYMENTS

General Government:

Moderator	\$ 20.00
Town Reports and Warrants	526.40

Selectmen:

Salaries	1,200.00	
Clerk	973.38	
Printing, Stationery, Postage	102.67	
Office Supplies	48.60	
Telephone	74.55	
Association Dues	6.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,951.60

Town Accountant:

Salary	723.83	
Printing	6.54	
	<hr/>	\$730.37

Treasurer:

Salary	2,650.00	
Clerk	1,496.75	
Clerical Assistance	46.50	
Printing, Stationery, Postage	546.60	
Office Supplies and Equipment	210.00	
Telephone	69.87	
Insurance on Standard Weights and Measures	16.20	
Rental of Safety Deposit Box	6.00	
Burglary Insurance	31.00	
Treasurer's Bond	65.60	
	<hr/>	\$5,138.52

Collector:

Collectors Bond	106.65	
Deputy Collector's Bonds	15.00	
Treasurer and Collector's Dues	2.00	
Deputy Collector's Fees	5.00	
Recording Tax Title Redemp- tions and Takings	111.05	

Printing and Stationery	86.05	
Freight Charges	.94	
	<hr/>	\$326.69
Assessors:		
Salaries	\$ 960.00	
Clerk	1,472.80	
Office Supplies and Repairs	76.45	
Association Dues	6.00	
Freight Charges	.65	
Telephone	55.28	
Stationery, Postage	43.02	
Surveying and Blue Prints	383.50	
Recording Probate Records and Conveyances of Land	106.40	
	<hr/>	\$3,104.10
Law Department:		
Town Counsel Fees		\$ 305.00
Town Clerk:		
Salary	100.00	
Town Clerk Fees, Recording Statistics	141.50	
Birth Returns	51.25	
Town Clerk's Bond	4.00	
Association Dues	3.00	
Binding, Stationery, Postage	270.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 569.75
Elections and Registrations:		
Registrars and Assistants	284.27	
Election Officers	396.16	
Equipment, Printing, Postage	215.73	
Janitor's Services for Elections	18.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 914.16
Town Hall:		
Janitor	520.00	
Towels	23.50	
Fuel, Light and Water	1,214.84	

Janitor's Supplies	16.12	
Repairs	119.45	
	<hr/>	\$1,898.91
Police Department:		
Chief's Salary	2,346.43	
Officers	545.70	
Postage and Stationery	21.00	
Telephone	142.11	
Towels	14.75	
Ambulance Repairs and Gasoline	62.60	
Office Supplies	16.43	
Association Dues	2.00	
Office Repairs	172.79	
Transportation to Institutions	134.80	
	<hr/>	\$3,458.61
Fire Department:		
Chief's Maintenance	720.00	
Firemen	1,400.20	
Office Supplies	5.35	
Siren	24.00	
Telephone	57.37	
Equipment and Supplies	173.32	
Gasoline, Oil and Repairs	564.05	
Association Dues	5.00	
Insurance	110.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,059.29
Sealer of Weights and Measures:		
Sealer's Salary	109.19	
Equipment	10.81	
	<hr/>	\$ 120.00
Building Department:		
Inspector's Salary		\$ 250.00
Forestry Department:		
Labor		\$ 47.60

Maintenance Isolation Hospital:

Repairs	40.00	
Lights	8.47	
	<hr/>	\$ 48.47

Nurse:

Salary		\$1,700.00
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Sewer Pumping Charges:

Pumping Charges paid to New Bedford		\$ 135.00
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Board of Health:

Salaries	130.00	
Printing and Supplies	29.29	
Medical Supplies and Attendance	27.22	
Telephone	72.29	
Board and Care	151.50	
Transportation to Institutions	4.20	
Garbage Collection	540.00	
Burial of Animals	6.00	
Physician's Salary	450.00	
Animal Inspector's Salary	100.00	
Meat Inspection Fees	231.50	
Dairy and Oleomargarine Licenses	22.20	
	<hr/>	\$1,764.20

Street Lights:

Contract		\$2,009.75
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Highways:

Superintendent	1,971.00
Wages	8,400.01
Medical Attention	20.00
Road Oil, Tar, Sand	2,724.37
Tools and Equipment	114.90
Lights	9.80

Hire of Bulldozer	55.00	
Gasoline, Oil, Truck Repairs	946.91	
Truck Registrations	6.00	
	<hr/>	\$14,247.99
Chapter 90 Maintenance:		
Superintendent	132.60	
Wages	826.20	
Road Oil, Tar Mixture	538.05	
	<hr/>	\$1,496.85
Public Welfare:		
Investigation	520.00	
Printing and Postage	21.33	
Groceries and Milk	2,538.72	
Fuel	143.85	
Board and Care	465.00	
Medicine and Medical Attention	466.97	
Shoes	17.24	
Relief Paid to Other Cities and Towns	274.85	
Burials	137.00	
	<hr/>	\$4,584.96
Old Age Assistance:		
Cash Grants	49,673.10	
Administration and Investigation	1,035.00	
Paid to Other Cities and Towns	1,587.29	
Printing and Postage	54.57	
	<hr/>	\$52,349.96
Aid to Dependent Children:		
Cash Grants	415.15	
Administration and Investigation	182.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 597.15
Veterans' Benefits		
Groceries	163.50	

Medicine and Medical

Attendance	23.00
Fuel	17.00

 \$ 203.50

Schools

Superintendent	4,022.12
Truant Officer	50.25
Office Supplies and Postage	50.46
Telephone	192.82
Traveling Expenses	86.50
Association Dues	10.00
Teachers' Salaries	40,201.30
Text Books and Supplies	1,357.73
High School Tuition	9,786.12
Vocational Tuition	8,021.00
Middlesex Training Tuition	45.43
Continuation School Tuition	68.64
Freetown Tuition	49.22
Adult Civic Education	9.00
Janitors' Services	7,231.24
Fuel, Light, Water	2,792.37
Repairs	2,346.16
Janitors' Supplies	252.29
Graduation Expenses	40.49
High School Transportation	400.00
Elementary School Transp.	1,995.79
Vocational Transportation	2,058.26
Bristol County Agriculture Transportation	480.00

 \$81,547.19

Library:

Librarian	408.00
Assistants	139.70
Janitress	217.00
Books and Periodicals	172.95

Petty Cash	5.00	
Fuel, Light, Water	194.58	
Care of Grounds	39.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,176.23
Parks:		
Labor and Material	124.52	
Water	11.50	
	<hr/>	\$136.02
Water Department		
Wages	3,261.39	
Clerk	265.00	
Supplies and Material	2,107.42	
Notes and Interest	3,947.30	
Water to City of New Bedford	9,349.61	
Testing and Repairing Meters	111.48	
Freight Charges	16.03	
	<hr/>	\$19,058.23
Trust Funds:		
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds:		
Care of Lots		307.91
Russell Protestant Poor Fund:		
Groceries		10.00
Allen and Rhoda R. Russell Library Fund:		
Books	93.25	
Salaries	56.67	
Lights	11.48	
Printing	4.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 165.40
Cemetery Beautification and Extra Care Fund:		
Care of Lots		22.00
Acushnet Cemetery Corporation Fund:		
Care of Lots		24.00
Russell Public School Fund:		
Books and Subscriptions		124.56

Russell Memorial Library Maintenance Fund:		
Salaries	46.17	
Fuel	14.88	
Book	.90	
	<hr/>	\$ 61.95
Notes and Interest:		
Construction Loan	1,400.00	
Interest	56.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,456.00
Post War Rehabilitation Fund:		
Interest on War Bonds		937.50
Agency, Trust and Investment Accounts:		
State Parks and Reservations		171.99
County Tax		7,053.65
State Tax		2,700.00
State Audit		340.90
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund		500.00
Cemetery Additional Fund		70.00
Miscellaneous:		
Insurance on Public Buildings		599.30
Bristol County Dog Licenses		822.40
Maintenance of Bristol County Tuberculosis Hospital		2,701.76
Memorial Purposes		100.00
Teachers' Retirement Fund		2,032.31
Federal Tax Deductions		8,122.45
Bristol County Retirement Fund		963.59
Blue Cross Deductions		388.45
Mosquito Control		25.00
Long Plain Cemetery		107.00
Refunds:		
Real Estate Taxes, 1947	230.12	
Personal Taxes, 1947	2.64	
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes, 1947	158.16	
Poll Taxes, 1947	8.00	

Poll Taxes, 1946	8.00	
Poll Taxes, 1945	2.00	
Sewer Installations	65.50	
Old Age Assistance Recoveries	53.47	
Water Rates and Charges	42.63	
	<hr/>	\$ 570.52
Total Disbursements for 1947		<hr/> \$234,303.74

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt	\$18,300.00	Constructing and Equipping Town Hall Loan	\$ 1,400.00
		Water Loan, June 1921	2,400.00
		Water Loan, Sept. 1922	2,500.00
		Water Loan, July 1923	12,000.00
	<hr/> \$18,300.00		<hr/> \$18,300.00

INVESTMENT ACCOUNT

Cash and Securities: War Bonds In Custody of Treasurer	\$48,013.67	Post War Rehabilitation Fund	\$48,013.67
		MARY VIERA, Town Accountant.	

TRUST FUND ACCOUNTS

Trust Funds, Cash and Securities

In Custody of Town

Treasurer

\$50,688.68

In Custody of Board

of Health

6,271.65

\$56,960.33

Russell Fund for Care of Town Hall and Library	3,002.50
Russell Public School Fund	7,084.98
R. N. Swift Board of Health Fund	6,271.65
Russell Protestant Poor Fund	11,216.00
Henry H. Rogers Gift Fund	792.59
Allen and Rhoda R. Russell Library Fund	7,696.18
Russell Memorial Library Maintenance Fund	7,655.06
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	9,101.19
Cemetery Additional Fund	804.98
Cemetery Special Care Fund	391.12
Acushnet Cemetery Corporation Fund	631.72
Cemetery Beautification and Extra Care Fund	2,312.36

\$56,960.33

RECONCILIATION OF CASH, DECEMBER 31, 1947

Bank Balance	\$124,563.19	
Cash on Hand, Dec. 31, 1947	2,550.46	
	<hr/>	\$127,113.65
Less Outstanding Checks		14,642.59
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		\$112,471.06
Cash Book Balance, December 31, 1947		\$112,471.06

APPROPRIATIONS OF 1947

	<i>Appropriation</i>	<i>Transfers</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Expended</i>
General Government:				
Moderator	\$20.00		\$20.00	\$20.00
Town Clerk	100.00		100.00	100.00
Treasurer and Collector	2,650.00		2,650.00	2,650.00
Clerk, Treasurer and Collector Office	1,591.20		1,591.20	1,496.75
Selectmen and Public Welfare	2,173.38		2,173.38	2,173.38
Town Accountant	723.83		723.83	723.83
Assessors	960.00		960.00	960.00
Clerk, Assessors	1,591.20		1,591.20	1,472.80
Departmental Expenses:				
Selectmen and Town Accountant	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,483.92
Treasurer and Collector	1,318.46		1,318.46	1,318.46
Assessors	1,325.00		1,325.00	671.30
Town Clerk	658.75		658.75	469.75
Registrars of Voters	500.00		500.00	500.00
Town Hall	1,900.00		1,900.00	1,893.91

<i>Appropriations</i>	<i>Transfers</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Expended</i>
<i>Protection of Persons and Property:</i>			
Police Department		3,500.00	3,458.61
Fire Department	\$650.00	3,150.00	3,059.29
Scaler of Weights and Measures		120.00	120.00
Moth Control		50.00	47.60
Building Department		250.00	250.00
Long Plain Cemetery	7.00	107.00	107.00
<i>Health and Sanitation:</i>			
Board of Health Salaries		130.00	130.00
Board of Health Expenses		2,500.00	1,534.22
B.C. Tuberculosis Hospital		2,701.76	2,701.76
Inspector of Animals		100.00	100.00
Sewer Pumping Charges		135.00	135.00
Nurse		1,700.00	1,700.00
Maintenance Isolation Hospital		50.00	48.47
Highways	\$1,300.00	14,300.00	14,247.99
Street Lights		2,065.80	2,009.75
Chapter 90 Maintenance		1,500.00	1,496.85

	<i>Appropriations</i>	<i>Transfers</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Expended</i>
Charities:				
Public Welfare	\$4,500.00	\$300.00	4,800.00	4,584.96
Aid to Dependent Children	600.00		600.00	375.65
Bureau Old Age Assistance	25,000.00	2,000.00	27,000.00	26,967.66
Veteran's Benefits	1,000.00		1,000.00	203.50
Schools and Libraries:				
Schools	72,000.00		72,000.00	70,987.93
Vocational School	10,000.00	600.00	10,600.00	10,559.26
Library	600.00	577.03	1,177.03	1,176.23
Recreation and Unclassified:				
Parks	150.00		150.00	136.02
Memorial Purposes	100.00		100.00	100.00
Insurance on Public Buildings	599.30		599.30	599.30
Mosquito Control	25.00		25.00	25.00
Reserve Fund	5,000.00		5,000.00	4,857.00
Water Department	19,058.23		19,058.23	19,058.23
Notes and Interest	1,456.00		1,456.00	1,456.00

REPORT OF POLICE DEPARTMENT

Honorable Board of Selectmen

Town of Acushnet

Acushnet, Massachusetts

Dear Sirs:

I hereby submit the report of the activities of The Police Department for the year A.D. 1947.

The number of persons arrested by the Department follows:

CRIMES AGAINST THE PERSON:

Assault	1
Rape, Assault to and Attempt	4
Robbery, Assault to and Attempt	1
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Total	6

CRIME AGAINST PROPERTY:

Breaking and Entering and Larceny	4
Larceny and Attempt	2
Larceny of Automobile	1
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Total	7

CRIMES AGAINST PUBLIC ORDER:

Delinquency	4
Driving to Endanger	1
Driving while Intoxicated	2
Drunkenness	2
Lewdness	1
Liquor Law Violation	2
Neglect of Family	5
Unnatural Act	4
Weapon Carrying	1
Discharge of Firearm on Highway	1
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Total	23

RECAPITULATION:

Crime Against Person	6
Crime Against Property	7
Crime Against Public Order	23
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Total	36

OTHER ACTIVITIES OF THE DEPARTMENT:

Accidents resulting in Personal Injury	12
Other Accidents	5
Automobiles Recovered	3
Cars stopped for Minor Violations	130
Driving Licenses Suspended	7
Driving Licenses Suspended by other	
Police Departments	40
Wires Reported Down	6
Pistol Permits Issued	16
Motor Vehicles Transferred	232
Street Lights Reported Out	20
Dog Bites	10
Missing Persons Returned	6
Ambulance Service Rendered	25
Witnesses Summoned	7
Bicycles Found and Returned	5
Other Property Returned	10
Miscellaneous Complaints	200

EXPENSES OF THE DEPARTMENT:

Chief's Salary	\$2,346.43
Officers	545.70
Telephone	142.11
Court Officer Transportation	134.80
Repairs and Painting	164.29
Stamps and Stationery	48.50
Towels	14.75
Association Dues	2.00
Gasoline and Repairs, Ambulance	60.03
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	\$3,458.61

Unexpended Balance	41.39
Appropriation for 1947	<u>\$3,500.00</u>

WILLIAM C. ARNOLD

Chief of Police

REPORT OF AN AUDIT

of

THE TOWN OF ACUSHNET

For the Period from Oct. 27, 1946 to Dec. 13, 1947

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Department of Corporations and Taxation
Division of Accounts
State House, Boston

January 7, 1948

To the Board of Selectmen
Mr. Henry L. Guilbeault, Chairman
Acushnet, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the Town of Acushnet for the period from October 27, 1946 to December 13, 1947, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

FRANCIS X. LANG
Director of Accounts

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Mr. Francis X. Lang
Director of Accounts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
State House, Boston

Sir:

In accordance with your instructions, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the Town of Acushnet for the period from October 27, 1946, the date of the previous audit, to December 13, 1947, the following report being submitted thereon:

An examination and verification was made of the recorded financial transactions of the town as shown on the books of the departments receiving or disbursing money or committing bills for collection.

The town accountant's ledger was analyzed, the receipts were checked with the treasurer's books, while the payments were compared with the warrants authorizing them and with the treasurer's records of payments. The appropriation accounts were checked with the town clerk's records of town meeting proceedings and the recorded transfers from the reserve fund were verified by comparison with the records of the finance committee.

A trial balance was taken off, and a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town on December 13, 1947. This balance sheet indicates that the town is in excellent financial condition.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked. The receipts, as recorded, were analyzed and checked with the records of the several departments collecting money for the town and with other sources from which money was paid into the treasury, while the payments were compared with the selectmen's warrants authorizing the treasurer to disburse town funds.

The cash book additions were verified, and the cash balance on December 13, 1947 was proved by actual count of cash in the office and by reconciliation of the bank balance with a statement furnished by the bank in which town funds are deposited.

The payments made for maturing debt and interest were proved with the amounts falling due and with the cancelled securities on file.

The transactions of the several trust and investment funds in the custody of the town treasurer and the board of health were verified, and the securities and savings bank books representing the investment of these funds were personally examined and listed.

The records of tax titles held by the town were examined and checked. The amounts transferred to the tax title account were compared with the collector's records, while the tax titles redeemed were checked with the treasurer's cash book. The records of tax possessions were examined and listed, the additions as a result of tax title foreclosures being proved and the sales being compared with the treasurer's recorded receipts. The tax title and tax possession transactions were further verified by comparison with the records in the Registry of Deeds.

The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked. The commitments were verified and compared with the assessors' warrants issued for their collection. The cash books were footed and the recorded collections were compared with the treasurer's recorded receipts. The abatements, as recorded, were compared with the assessors' records of abatements granted, the transfers to the tax title account were verified, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved.

The records of departmental and water accounts receivable were examined and checked. The payments to the treasurer were checked with the treasurer's cash book, the

abatements were verified, and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the respective ledger accounts.

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

The financial accounts of the town clerk were examined and checked. The recorded receipts from dog and sporting licenses were checked with the record of licenses issued. The payments to the town treasurer and to the Division of Fisheries and Game were verified, and the cash on hand on December 13, 1947 was proved by actual count.

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

The financial records of the Board of Selectmen and the Sealer of Weights and Measurer, of the police, library, and cemetery departments, as well as of all other departments collecting money or committing bills for collection, were examined and checked with the treasurer's recorded receipts and with the accountant's ledger.

In addition to the balance sheet, there are appended to this report tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash, summaries of the tax, tax title, tax possession, departmental, and water accounts, as well as tables showing the condition and transactions of the various trust and investment funds.

During the progress of the audit, co-operation was extended by the various town officials, for which, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, I wish to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE

Assistant Director of Accounts

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TOWN OF ACUSHNET
Balance Sheet — December 13, 1947
GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Assets

Cash:

In Bank and Office,	\$127,444.90
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Accounts Receivable:

Taxes:

Levy of 1947:

Personal Property	\$174.90	
Real Estate	1,240.60	
		1,415.50

Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise:

Levy of 1947	99.03
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Tax Titles	778.85
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Tax Possessions	13,383.82
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Departmental:

Slaughtering Fees	\$103.00	
Highway	39.85	
Aid to Dependent Children	68.34	
Old Age Assistance	1,868.07	
		2,079.26

Water Rates and Charges	109.03
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Loan Authorized—Highway Reconstruction	22,000.00
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\$167,310.39

Liabilities and Reserves

Payroll Deductions:

Federal Tax	\$311.71	
County Retirement Fund	71.13	
Teachers' Retirement Fund	82.88	
		\$465.72

Tailings	95.31
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Overestimates 1947:

State Parks and Reservations

Assessment \$63.55

County Tax 1,303.56

1,367.11

Surplus War Bonus Fund

1,528.91

Sale of Real Estate Fund

2,517.42

Trust and Investment Fund Income:

Russell Protestant Poor Fund \$10.00

Russell Public School Fund 85.03

Allen and Rhoda Russell Library
Fund 85.79

Post-War Rehabilitation Fund 187.50

368.32

Abatements and Payments:

Poll Taxes 1947

2.00

Federal Grants:

Aid to Dependent Children:

Administration \$8.64

Aid 109.41

Old Age Assistance:

Administration 82.51

Assistance 2,617.82

2,818.38

Unexpended Appropriation Balances

27,775.92

Loans Authorized and Unissued

22,000.00

Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus

18,100.52

Overlay Reserved for Abatement of Taxes:

Levy of 1947

1,415.50

Revenue Reserved Until Collected:

Motor Vehicle Excise \$99.03

Tax Title 778.85

Tax Possession 13,383.82

Departmental 2,079.26

Water 109.03

16,449.99

Surplus Revenue:

General:

Curent Year	\$13,583.18
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Prior Year	53,888.02
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	\$67,471.20
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Water	4,934.09
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	72,405.29
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	<u>\$167,310.39</u>
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DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt	\$19,700.00
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Municipal Relief Loan	\$2,800.00
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Water Loans	16,900.00
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	<u>\$19,700.00</u>
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TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

Trust and Investment Funds	
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Cash and Securities	\$105,238.07
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	<u>\$105,238.07</u>
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R. N. Swift Board of Health Fund	\$6,271.65
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Russell Protestant Poor Fund	11,216.00
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H. H. Rogers Gift Fund	792.59
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Russell Public School Fund	7,124.51
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Allen and Rhoda Russell Library Fund	7,775.79
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Russell Memorial Library Maintenance Fund	7,655.06
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Russell Fund—Care of Town Hall and Library	3,002.50
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Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	9,234.12
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Cemetery Beautification and Extra Care Fund	391.12
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Cemetery Special Care Fund	2,324.36
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Russell Fund—Care and Improvement of	
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Acushnet Cemetery	631.72
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Sale of Lots and Graves Fund—Long	
Plain Cemetery	804.98
Post-War Rehabilitation Fund	48,013.67
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	\$105,238.07

TREASURER'S REPORT

For the Year Ending December 31, 1947

Receipts

\$85,419.74	Balance January 1, 1947
14,866.57	January
4,412.56	February
5,530.25	March
20,840.16	April
5,616.40	May
13,019.13	June
50,569.92	July
16,963.40	August
34,319.02	September
49,657.24	October
25,156.84	November
10,600.87	December 1st—December 13th
9,802.70	December 13th—December 31st
	Balance, December 31, 1947

\$346,774.80
Disbursements

\$11,685.03
14,788.94
20,720.94
17,368.08
18,303.35
21,615.96
22,008.57
14,676.49
19,261.59
25,137.86
16,946.56
7,013.83
24,776.54
112,471.06

\$346,774.80

Reconciliation of Treasurer's Cash:

Balance per Merchants National Bank	\$124,563.19
Cash on hand and in transit	2,550.46

\$127,113.65

Less outstanding checks

14,642.59

\$112,471.06

Balance per Cash Book Dec. 31, 1947

\$112,471.06

TAX TITLE ACCOUNTS

Tax Titles—1947

Transferred from Levy of 1947	\$338.80	
Taking—Levy of 1947	916.32	
Interest, Charges, Fees, Costs	75.92	
	<hr/>	\$1,331.04
Deeded at Low Value Sale	3.96	
Foreclosed	4.40	
Redeemed	3.52	
Outstanding December 31, 1947	1,319.16	
	<hr/>	\$1,331.04

TAX TITLES — 1946

Outstanding January 1, 1947		\$1,284.09
Redeemed	\$919.11	
Deeded at Low Value Sale	3.33	
Foreclosed	3.70	
Outstanding December 31, 1947	357.95	
	<hr/>	\$1,284.09

TAX TITLES — 1945

Outstanding January 1, 1947		\$104.27
Redeemed	25.31	
Deeded at Low Value Sale	3.15	
Foreclosed	3.50	
Outstanding December 31, 1947	72.31	
	<hr/>	\$104.27

TAX TITLES — 1944

Outstanding January 1, 1947		\$42.13
Redeemed	15.85	
Deeded at Low Value Sale	16.21	
Foreclosed	10.07	
	<hr/>	\$42.13

TRUST FUNDS

NAME OF FUND	Principal	Balance Jan. 1, 1947	Dividends Deposits	Withdrawn	Balance Dec. 31, 1947
Long Plain Cemetery Addition	\$935.00	\$720.51	\$84.47		\$804.98
Long Plain Cemetery Permanent Care	347.00	383.42	7.70		391.12
Henry H. Rogers Gift Fund	2,500.00	776.99	15.60		792.59
Philip H. Omev and Ruhamah H. Cottle Fund	2,000.00	2,288.57	45.79	22.00	2,312.36
Allen and Rhoda R. Russell Free Public Library	7,591.60	7,706.69	154.89	165.40	7,696.18
Russell Memorial Library Maintenance	7,447.22	7,566.18	150.83	61.95	7,655.06
Russell Protestant Poor Fund	9,912.00	11,004.82	221.18	10.00	11,216.00
Russell Public Schools Fund	7,067.30	7,067.49	142.05	124.56	7,084.98
Russell Town Hall and Library	2,789.40	2,943.35	59.15		3,002.50
Russell Acushnet Cemetery Corporation	579.80	643.04	12.68	24.00	631.72
Post-War Rehabilitation	45,000.00	46,985.15	1,028.52		48,013.67

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

NAME OF FUND	Principal	Balance Jan. 1, 1947	Dividends Deposits	Withdrawn	Balance Dec. 31, 1947
Allen and White	\$200.00	\$106.15	\$102.05	\$6.00	\$202.20
Ashley, Wm. A. and Edward R.	150.00	152.27	3.01	5.00	150.76
Blackmer, Herbert A.	100.00	101.50	2.01	3.51	100.00
Braley, Isaac V.	100.00	101.50	2.01	3.51	100.00
Bumpus, Nathan	100.00	102.17	2.03	2.00	102.20
Burt, Joseph W.	100.00	101.50	2.01	3.51	100.00
Braley, Thomas E.	100.00	101.50	2.01	3.51	100.00
Cathell, James	100.00	163.61	3.16	10.50	156.27
Chadwick, Francis	75.00	76.12	1.50	2.62	75.00
Cory, Samuel, Jr.	100.00	153.69	3.08	2.00	154.77
Cottle, Ruhamah H.	100.00	101.50	2.01	3.51	100.00
Davis, Mary S.	200.00	361.24	7.13	10.50	357.87
Davis, Richard	100.00	101.50	2.01	3.51	100.00
Davis, Walter A.	100.00	101.50	2.01	3.51	100.00
Ellis, Captain Ebenezer	75.00	76.12	1.50	2.62	75.00
Fowler, John B.	200.00	350.41	6.91	10.50	346.82
Geggatt, John	75.00	88.53	1.71	5.25	84.99
Hamlin, James B.	200.00	438.81	8.75	7.00	440.56
Hammett, Captain John M.	75.00	76.12	1.50	2.62	75.00
Hammett, Alice	100.00	101.50	2.01	3.51	100.00

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS—Continued

NAME OF FUND	Principal	Balance Jan. 1, 1947	Dividends Deposits	Withdrawn	Balance Dec. 31, 1947
Hickey, Elizabeth Ann	100.00	102.28	2.01	4.29	100.00
Haswell, Stephen S.	100.00		101.17		101.17
Jenkins, William E.	100.00	100.25	2.01	2.26	100.00
Keen, Hervey B.	100.00	101.50	2.01	3.51	100.00
Leonard, Eben F.	100.00	101.50	2.01	3.51	100.00
Leonard, Ebenezer	50.00	50.76	1.00	1.76	50.00
Mason, Reuben	200.00	203.01	4.02	6.99	200.04
Mendall, Ellis	100.00	101.50	2.01	3.51	100.00
Merrick, Charles	100.00	114.89	2.27	3.50	113.66
Morse, Albert S., Jr.	100.00	101.50	2.01	3.51	100.00
Morse, Alfred	100.00	104.36	2.05	5.29	101.12
Morse, Edward	200.00	203.01	4.02	6.75	200.08
Morse, Edward C.	23.75	24.09	.46	.80	23.75
Morse, George P.	75.00	76.12	1.50	2.62	75.00
Nye, Sally	100.00	166.31	3.29	4.00	165.60
Omev, Joseph C.	100.00	101.50	2.01	3.51	100.00
Omev, William and Albert	100.00	101.55	2.01	3.56	100.00
Omev, Philip H.	150.00	152.26	3.01	5.27	150.00
Parker, George J.	100.00	179.82	3.56	4.00	179.38
Parker, Jonathan and Lucy	100.00	147.59	2.84	9.75	140.68

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS—Continued

NAME OF FUND	Principal	Balance Jan. 1, 1947	Dividends Deposits	Withdrawn	Balance Dec. 31, 1947
Perry, Charles J.	100.00	121.30	2.33	8.25	115.38
Perry, H. and G. Barton	50.00	50.76	1.00	1.76	50.00
Perry, John S.	100.00	101.50	2.01	3.51	100.00
Phipps, Henry G.	100.00	101.50	2.01	3.51	100.00
Peirce, Samuel	150.00	291.01	5.72	10.50	286.23
Pierce, Samuel B.	150.00	160.34	3.15	5.25	158.24
Pratt, Sylvester	50.00	76.12	1.50	2.62	75.00
Perry, Mary H.	300.00	304.52	6.03	10.52	300.03
Reynolds, Luther; Job Haskins	100.00	131.41	2.59	4.00	130.00
Robinson, Benjamin	100.00	101.50	2.01	3.51	100.00
Robinson, Thomas J.	50.00	50.76	1.00	1.76	50.00
Sherman, Clara L.	25.00	25.38	.50	.88	25.00
Sherman, James B.	100.00	107.37	2.05	9.00	100.42
Sylvia, Antone D.	50.00	50.76	1.00	1.76	50.00
Taber, Elizabeth	205.09	310.59	6.13	10.00	306.72
Taber, Joseph	100.00	228.42	4.49	9.00	223.91
Taber, May L.	75.00	76.12	1.50	2.62	75.00
Taber, Pardon	75.00	124.29	2.45	4.00	122.74
Taber, William	100.00	143.63	2.79	9.00	137.42
Taber, William D.	50.00	105.79	2.09	3.00	104.88

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS—Continued

NAME OF FUND	Principal	Balance Jan. 1, 1947	Dividends Deposits	Withdrawn	Balance Dec. 31, 1947
Taber, Samuel	100.00	101.50	2.01	3.51	100.00
Taber, Mason	75.00	76.12	1.50	1.12	76.50
Taber, Jabez	75.00	76.12	1.50	2.62	75.00
Thompson, Helen	100.00		101.17	—	101.17
Wellington, Fred E.	85.00	86.28	1.70	2.78	85.20
White, Benjamin (E. Side)	100.00	102.06	2.01	4.61	100.00
White, Benjamin (W. Side)	100.00	103.66	2.01	5.25	100.42
Wood, Mary S.	150.00	181.22	3.59	5.00	179.81
White, William	200.00		200.00	—	200.00
Wright, Susan Ann	100.00	102.74	2.01	4.75	100.00

SCHEDULE OF OUTSTANDING DEBT.—December 31, 1947

	Date of Loan	Notes Outst'ding	Amount Each Note	Rate of Interest	Loan Matures	Total Outst'ding
Constructing and Originally Equipping and Furnishing Addition to Town Hall as a W.P.A. Project	Dec. 20, 1938	1	\$1,400.00	2%	1948	\$1,400.00
Water Loan 1921	June 1, 1921	4	600.00	4.9%	1951	2,400.00
Water Loan 1922	Sept. 1, 1922	5	500.00	4%	1952	2,500.00
Water Loan 1923	July 20, 1923	6	2,000.00	4.25%	1953	12,000.00
						<hr/> \$18,300.00

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FIXED DEBT AND INTEREST MATURING IN 1948

Town Hall Loan	\$1,400.00	LOANS AUTHORIZED BUT NOT ISSUED
Interest	28.00	September 17, 1946
Water Loans	3,100.00	Reconstruction of Highways
Interest	712.90	\$22,000.00
	<hr/> \$5,240.90	

ALLAN L. RAWCLIFFE,
Treasurer

COLLECTOR'S REPORT

January 1, 1947 — December 31, 1947

REAL ESTATE — 1947

Committed June 6, 1947	\$108,323.16	
December 31, 1947	4.84	
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	\$108,328.00	
Refunded	230.12	
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		\$108,558.12
Collected	\$106,305.96	
Subsequent Taxes to Tax Titles	338.80	
Taking December 30, 1947	916.32	
Abated	997.04	
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		\$108,558.12

PERSONAL — 1947

Committed June 6, 1947	\$15,370.74	
Refunded	2.64	
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		\$15,373.38
Collected	15,361.94	
Abated	11.44	
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		\$15,373.38

POLLS — 1947

Committed	\$2,826.00	
Refunded	8.00	
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		\$2,834.00
Collected	\$1,908.00	
Abated	926.00	
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		\$2,834.00

POLLS — 1946

Abated	\$8.00
Refunded	\$8.00

POLLS — 1945

Abated	\$2.00
Refunded	\$2.00

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE — 1947

Committed	\$6,731.04	
Refunded	158.16	
	<hr/>	\$6,889.20
Collected	\$6,258.67	
Abated	209.44	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1947	421.09	
	<hr/>	\$6,889.20

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE — 1946

Outstanding Dec. 31, 1946	\$242.49	
Committed January 28, 1947	144.82	
	<hr/>	\$387.31
Collected	\$337.29	
Abated	10.02	
	<hr/>	\$387.31

WATER CHARGES — 1947

Outstanding January 1, 1947	\$223.43	
Committed	15,926.07	
Refunded	42.63	
	<hr/>	\$16,192.13
Collected	\$15,983.00	
Abated	106.38	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1947	102.75	
	<hr/>	\$16,192.13

ALLAN L. RAWCLIFFE,

Collector

EXPENDITURES — TREASURER and COLLECTOR — 1947

Appropriation		\$1,318.46
Telephone	\$69.87	
Association Dues	2.00	
Postage and Freight	267.54	
Recordings	19.25	
Bonds—Deputies, Treasurer, Collector	15.00	
—Collector	172.25	
Checks	193.42	
Tax Bills etc.	150.35	
Stationery and Supplies	125.78	
Insurance on Standards	16.20	
Office Equipment and Repairs	74.08	
Binding	19.50	
Clerical	46.50	
Storage Vault	6.00	
Delinquent Taxes	77.33	
Low Value	20.95	
Safe and Burglary Insurance	31.00	
Misc.	11.44	
	<hr/>	\$1,318.46

Salaries:

Treasurer—Collector

Appropriated	\$2,650.00
Expended	2,650.00

Clerk:

Appropriated	\$1,591.20
Expended	\$1,496.75
Balance	94.45
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	\$1,591.20

ALLAN L. RAWCLIFFE,

Treasurer and Collector

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT
BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS 1947

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS

Total number		940
In Acushnet	902	
In other municipalities	38	
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Resident	85	940
Non-resident	855	
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Male	461	940
Female	479	
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AFFIDAVITS AND CORRECTIONS

940

MARRIAGE INTENTIONS

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MARRIAGES

97

Total number		103
In Acushnet	44	
In other municipalities	59	
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DEATHS

Total number		100
In Acushnet	90	
In other municipalities	10	
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Resident	37	100
Non-resident	63	
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Male	53	100
Female	47	
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In accordance with Chapter 46, Section 15 of General Laws, notice is hereby given that the Town Clerk will furnish blanks for the returns of births to parents, householders, physicians, and registered officers applying therefor:

DOG LICENSES

Total number		374
Male	294	
Female	37	
Spayed female	38	
Kennel	5	
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ALLAN L. RAWCLIFFE,

Town Clerk

RESIDENT BIRTHS — 1947

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name of Child</i>	<i>Name of Parents</i>
Jan. 1	Ronald Jean Dube	Roland J. and Juliette C. Gonneville
10	Barry Eugene Sherman	Allen and Marie R. Levesque
14	Carolyn Elizabeth Costa	Ernest A. and Stasiã Kut
14	Claudin Edmond Poyant	Romain C. and Cecile R. Escolas
17	Nancy Eleanor Townsend	Robert D. and Eleanor D. White
19	Paul Raymond Ayotte	Edouard G. and Ida M. Riendeau
26	Albert Richard Sansoucy	Albert and Viola Cormier
28	Simonne Agnes Laferriere	Leonard J. and Agnes Delade
29	Richard Bruce Hathaway	Wendell P. and Genevieve Galuska
Feb. 1	Sandra Ann Boucher	Joseph N. and Delphia Arbogast
11	Jocelyn Allain	H. Maurice and Madeline Hotte
12	Jeannine Claire Halle	Dolor R. and Marie Dora Cormier
16	William Paul Vincent	Manuel J. and Blanche S. Bouchard
Mar. 2	Margaret Rose Daniel	Normand L. and M. Cecile Gregoire
6	Brenda Joyce Niemie	Walter M. and Maria F. Moinheiro
12	Dianne Louise Monjeau	Gerald W. and Betty Louise Mendham
15	Sandra Jean Gurney	Gordon N. and Irene W. Clapp
25	Bruce Francis Lafleur	Herbert L. and Mabel Ellis
26	Donald Bruce Hardy	Everett L. and Bernice I. Goodwin
26	Marian Phyllis Rezendes	Filomeno M. and Lillian Pacheco

28	Betty Lou Dexter	Ralph E. and Eleanor F. Bousquet
30	Beverly Beulah Lemos	Manuel S. and Beulah I. Tripp
Apr. 3	Charlotte Anne Collins	Norman I. and May A. TenEyck
8	David William Sherman	William E. and Claudia M. Smith
9	Diane Rolande Rivet	Roland L. and Joan B. Ozga
14	Dennis Hammond	Earl E. and Odelia Amaral
16	Robert Arthur LeBlanc	Arthur G. and Blanche L. Gaucher
18	Robert Maurice LaPalme	Maurice and Theresa G. Rogissart
22	Martha Louise Resendes	Arthur F. and Mary Stone
May 2	Alfred Joseph Charest	Alfred N. and Margaret R. Bissonnette
3	Donald Albert L'Homme	Albert and Lydia A. Lebeau
18	Robert Allan Pietrzykowski	Charles J. and Pearl B. Florent
22	Nancy Mello	Bento and Mathilda Bastarache
25	Eileen Marie Cournoyer	Laurent G. and Mary I. Newsham
27	Brian David Chace	Kenneth V. and Jessie Wilcock
28	Claire Rita Dufresne	Joseph R. and Doris T. Bonville
28	Richard James Pineau	Leo J. and Emilia M. Bellefleur
June 7	Paul Gerard Pepin	Romeo A. and Alice M. Hubert
8	Janet Muriel Dubois	Raymond and Yvonne Guillotte
26	Cynthia Ann Bertrand	Maurice R. and Eliza M. Taylor
July 2	Thomas Albert Cyr	Albert L. and Cecile R. Tetreault
12	Louise Raymond Ouellet	Joseph E. and Cecile A. Jovin

14	Thomas Allen Sherman	Franklin and Clara F. Timms
15	Joanne Szwaja	Paul and Christine A. Curry
16	Nancy Ernestine Lavoie	J. Ernest and Loretta B. Lake
16	Charles Archer Newton	Wilfred and Evelyn F. Tapper
21	Eileen Ethel Smith	Joseph A. and Eileen Newman
24	Rochelle Alice Girard	Roland J. and Rita Mailloux
26	Roger Rene Lacoste	Rene G. and Yvonne R. Rivet
26	Ann Lorraine Sorelle	Donald and Florence L. Dupont
31	Diana Joyce Buckley	Robert and Florence Trombly
Aug. 2	Rosalinda Beatrice LeDuc	George A. and Rose A. Guerin
4	Daniel Raymond Bussiere	Daniel M. and Germaine J. Sorelle
7	Jo-Ann Halle	Rene C. and Alice Kirby
15	Elaine Florence Deneault	Henry W. and Yvette A. Goulet
16	Eugene Paul Messier	George J. and Claire A. Durocher
16	Judith Ann Pedro	Joaquim and Estufania Faria
17	Rosemary Raphael	Joseph and Edale W. Brown
23	Dorothy Frances Rothwell	Frederick W. and Mildred M. Clapp
24	Pauline Helen Sorelle	Roland R. and Marie H. Levasseur
25	Gregory William Harwood	William and Beatrice Coutinho
26	Wayne Joseph Gaspar	Joseph A. and Rose Gonsalves
28	John Kenneth Patys	Michael and Louise N. Osuch
Sept. 1	Roland Edward Vaughn	Harold G. and Marion L. Sylvaria

15 Louis Francis Gaudette
 17 Russell David Ellis
 18 Wendell Albert Frost
 22 Paulette June Samson
 22 Judith Louise Taber
 Oct. 5 Lynne Azelia Bertalotto
 6 Alfred Joseph Fortin
 6 Michael James Vincent
 6 Maureen Pamela Vincent
 7 Edmond Armand Lambert
 13 Lawrence Joseph Travers
 20 Marguerite Antoinette Lafrance
 Nov. 1 Sandra Ann Ronan
 2 Benjamin Anthony Gilmore
 8 Elaine Beatrice Comeau
 13 Edmund Charles Tatro
 15 Richard Robert Bauer
 22 Sandra Ann Miller
 Dec. 4 Julie Yolande Fortin
 8 Marie Rena Gonneville
 26 James Alan Schell

Rodolphe G. and Lena M. Phelan
 Nathaniel B. and Gertrude D. Williams
 Wendell E. and Olivine F. Howland
 Joseph A. L. and June R. White
 Frank M. and Louise F. Randall
 Vincent and Antoinette Turgeon
 Joseph A. S. and Bernadette M. Belliveau
 Milton C. and Florence L. Brodeur
 Milton C. and Florence L. Brodeur
 Henry A. and Lea B. Crete
 August L. and Evelyn Rego
 Gerard A. and Ruth A. Williams
 George M. and Edna Thompson
 Stephen and Carolyn S. Kirby
 Napoleon J. and Pauline M. Plante
 Earl E. and Stephanie J. Galas
 Joseph R. and Marie L. Richard
 Norman R. and Edna A. Metivier
 Albert L. and Yvette J. O'Bomsawin
 Raymond H. and Aurore Milette
 Leo H. and Dorothy A. Miller

MARRIAGES FOR THE YEAR --- 1947

<i>Date</i>	<i>Names</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Names</i>
Jan. 1	Joseph Bernardo Lucy Sudwika Simcik	June 28	Bernardo Ferreira Serra Felisbela Ventura
Jan. 11	Joseph Robert Bauer Marie Leah Richard	June 28	Robert John Silvia Lillian Louise Clapp
Jan. 11	Roland Philippe Oliva Robillard Rita Duval	June 29	Frank E. Bragga Marie Irene Floreda Gurl (Fournier)
Jan. 18	Roland Joseph Benoit Theresa Amelia Pepin	June 30	Antone Mello Alfonso, Jr. Elaine Ann Mello
Feb. 8	Stephen Alfred Bombardier Marie Gilberte Dube	June 30	Robert Buckley Florence Emma Laura Trombly
Feb. 10	Joseph Franklin Chace Irene Simas	July 5	Leo Andre Oliver Dorothy Florence Hotte
Feb. 15	Leo Paul Breault Gertrude Ruth Booker	July 7	Andre Raymond Jaillet Marie Anne Aurore Gauthier (Gaudette)
Feb. 15	Andrew Walega Eva Fernandes		
Feb. 16	Lionel Rene Charbonneau Helena Mary Slowik	July 12	Malcolm John Cameron Margaret Eleanor Weigel
Feb. 17	George Frederick Gundberg Lucy Mary Arruda	July 12	James Fagan Marguerite Cecile Montminy

Feb. 22	William Joseph Blackburn, Jr. Therese Imelda LaPerriere	July 18	Auguste Dupuis Myrtle Elizabeth McWilliams (Carlson)
Mar. 15	Milton Pinchbeck Lois Taber	July 19	Edmond Raymond LaPorte Marie May Gladys Nadeau
Mar. 22	William Devine, Jr. Chloe Janet Gilmore	July 26	John Terence Alexander Irene Mary Kon
Mar. 29	Robert Elliot Moran Helen Frances Oliver	Aug. 2	Alfred Fernandes Arlene Anna Haskins
Apr. 7	Joaquin Linhares Coelho Marie Cora Juliette Travers (St. Amand)	Aug. 2	William Augustus Longworth Marie Yvonne Aldea Mandeville
Apr. 12	Raymond Eugene Branchaud Mary Stella Viera	Aug. 9	Alfred Joseph LaFerriere Rita Lucienne Gagnier
Apr. 12	George Joseph Beaulieu Jeanne Gratia Audet	Aug. 9	Marty Rose Sylvia, Jr. Alice Souza
Apr. 12	Armando Ventura Marie Rita St. Aubin	Aug. 16	Ernest Balboni Marion F. Burgess, also known as Bourgeois
Apr. 12	David Edward Allain Doris Lavoie	Aug. 23	Manuel Mello Affonso Louise Amelia Cordeiro

Apr. 12	Raymond Bernard Henry Dessert	Aug. 23	Antonio Manuel Allemao
Apr. 19	Doris Irene Thomasset	Aug. 23	Nora Eva Davis
Apr. 19	Czeslaw Ras	Aug. 31	William Russell Lees
Apr. 26	Zofia Walega	Sept. 1	Laura Claire Fortin
May 3	Gordon Lewis Sykes	Sept. 1	John Perry
May 3	Alice Anna Ste. Marie		Florence Gerda Kershaw
May 10	Leslie Waddington		Sylvester Norman Breault
May 17	Eunice Theresa Haskins		Marie Pauline Lorraine
May 17	Louis Conrad Caron		Gonneville
May 17	Diana Clara Marie Maillet	Sept. 1	Roland Azarie Monast
May 17	Daniel Arthur Morris	Sept. 1	Cecile Cora Durocher
May 17	Mary Emma Loretta Renaud	Sept. 1	Joseph Eugene Normand Robitaille
May 17	Jacques Napoleon Pepin	Sept. 6	Marie Lorraine Theresa Desorcy
May 17	Marie Alma Cormier	Sept. 10	Roland Eugene Sasseville
May 17	John Joseph Jasent	Sept. 20	Loretta Irene Mondou
May 17	Eleanor May Waddington		Antonio Lopes
May 24	Joaquim Santos		Zulmira Allemao (Duarte)
May 24	Gilda Borges		Robert Craig Whitsitt
May 24	Edmond Anuszyk		Althine Frances Crandon
May 24	Viola Westling		Henry Francis Rodalewicz
			Victoria Rita Longpre

May 24	Augusto Gomes Thelma May Furbush (Adams)	Sept. 20	Albert William Tootle Irene Marie Bertha Champluvier
May 30	Maurice Ferdinand Bourbeau Theresa Josephine Chabotte	Oct. 4	Edmund Charles Metivier Marie Anne Ida Champoux
May 31	Albert Bernard Gaucher Constance Valladoa	Oct. 11	John L. Clark Georgette H. Bismore (Harpin)
June 1	Mieczyslaw Blaszyk Szwaja Clara Morakowski	Oct. 11	Richard Eugene Hurteau Margaret Eva Wunschel
June 5	Grover Cleveland Barksdale Mary Gemma Neron	Oct. 18	Anthony Turbak Mary Anna Gonet
June 7	Kenneth McConville Avis Luella Collins	Nov. 1	Jose M. Costa, Jr. Mary Lourdes Ferreira
June 7	Alberto Santos Pinto Ilda Perry Magalhaes	Nov. 5	Joseph William Roland Bourgeois Victoria Barbara Przystas
June 7	Edouard Charest Lauriana Souza Mello	Nov. 11	Joseph Romeo LePage Millicent Irene Brightman
June 7	Arthur Borges Cabral Almorinda Rebello	Nov. 11	Antonio Augusto Pereira Shirley Perry
June 8	Joseph Lionel Raymond Bergeron Marie Yvonne Gabrielle Bergeron (Hudson)	Nov. 12	Ralph Simmons Swift, Jr. Janice Gath Ogden

June 8	Roland Longpre	Nov. 15	Ernest Ferro
June 12	Catherine Mary Hannon	Nov. 22	Eliza Pontes
June 14	Joseph Paul Armand Bourque	Nov. 22	Richard Anthony Bertrand
June 14	Lucille Althea Michaud	Nov. 22	Barbara Frances Madeiros
June 14	Bertrand David Allain	Nov. 22	Lloyd Alton Geggatt
June 21	Marie Jacqueline Brodeur	Nov. 22	Claire Agnes Henner
June 21	Manuel Medeiros Travers	Nov. 22	Robert Edward McGrath
June 21	Maria Jermaine Almeida	Nov. 22	Hilda Mello
June 21	Roland Lecuyer	Nov. 24	Raymond Joseph Morris
June 21	Florence Loretta Durocher	Nov. 27	Pauline Mary Helen Dube
June 28	Eugene Conrad Sirois	Nov. 27	Albert Edmond Leclair
June 28	Yvonne Therese Durocher	Nov. 27	Doris Shirley St. Clair
June 28	Alfred Belliveau	Nov. 27	Nathan Lawrence
June 28	Apauline Mary Renauld	Nov. 27	Althea Isabelle Morse
June 28	Joseph Romeo Desrochers	Nov. 27	Andrew Longworth, Jr.
June 28	Margaret Murphy	Nov. 27	Marie Marguerite Alfreda
June 28	Robert Bertrand Dupre	Nov. 27	Robichaud
June 28	Flora Laferriere	Nov. 27	Douglas Hale Church
June 28	Frank Silveira Furtado	Nov. 27	Helen Lucille Weigel
June 28	Marie Angelina Gasse	Nov. 27	Anthony A. Rapoza
			Beatrice Elinor Harrison

(Toussaint)

June 28	Adrien Paul Letourneau Lillian Jane Ferreira	Dec. 5	John William Donaghy, 3rd Millicent Carol Boardman
June 28	Frank Martins, Jr. Marie Jeannette D. Ayotte (Nadeau)	Dec. 6	Wendell Thomas Keith Ruth Westgate Pierce (Taber)
June 28	Norman Russell Miller Edna Adrienne Metivier	Dec. 13	Alton Curtis Preece Agnes Mary Clapp

RESIDENT DEATHS

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Yrs.</i>	<i>Mos.</i>	<i>Days</i>
Jan. 4	Laura Guillotte (Courtemanche)	60	5	2
Jan. 12	Joseph Perras	61	8	7
Feb. 3	Pierre Ovide Longpre	79	5	
Feb. 11	John Rejsck	80		
Feb. 15	Hormidas Bertrand	69		
Feb. 28	Charlotte Villeneuve			
Mar. 14	Palmina Gauttier (Bachand)	88	5	13
Mar. 22	Arthur Lamarre	53	11	4
Mar. 23	Carrie L. White	80	11	9
Apr. 10	Georgianna Robitaille (Gauthier)	85		
Apr. 16	Napoleon Durocher, Jr.	55	2	17
Apr. 27	Antone Soares	56		
June 28	Joseph DeSouza	50		
July 31	Benjamin Baldwin	71	2	11
Aug. 3	Joseph Desrochers	47		
Aug. 7	Joaquim Jose Bettencourt	74	8	5
Aug. 20	Wilfred Suprenant	70		
Aug. 22	Elizabeth Gifford Wilbur	87	4	15
Sept. 15	Nancy C. Daigneault	14	2	22
Sept. 16	Orelia Plante (Levasseur)	78	3	26
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Sept. 19	Stonewall Jackson Barksdale			
Sept. 19	-Walter E. Tripp	63	2	24
Sept. 19	Klemens Walega	61		
Oct. 7	Irene A. Gauvin	54	3	16
Oct. 8	Thomas Rogerson	23	11	24
Oct. 10	Rebecca Fleish	79		
Oct. 12	Arthur A. Dias	64	5	19
Oct. 27	Joseph Frates	66		
Nov. 3	Nathalie Cormier	63		4
Nov. 3	Ellsworth Pittsley	77	6	22
Nov. 11	Rosanna Gonneville (Milette)	49		
Nov. 23	Mary E. Ashley (Driscoll)	76	2	1
Dec. 1	John Cyril Taylor, Jr.	61		
Dec. 7	Sandra Ann Miller	19		15
Dec. 11	Edmund Charles Tatro			28
Dec. 19	Philomena J. Mello (Gonsalves)	69		

JURORS DRAWN IN THE YEAR 1947

<i>Name</i>	<i>Occupation</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Jury</i>
Omer J. Bernier	72 Hope St.	Jan. 6	Grand
Thomas Tuttle	300 Main St.	Jan. 6	Traverse
Antonio Rua	22 Rock St.	Feb. 10	Traverse
Frank J. Downing	46 Hope St.	Feb. 19	Traverse
John DeMilio	13 Noyer St.	Mar. 10	Traverse
Benjamin Hyde	195 So. Main St.	Mar. 31	Traverse
Norman LaBelle	88 Wing Rd.	Apr. 14	Traverse
Harold Bates	68 Jean St.	May 5	Traverse
Edward E. Gagnon	106 John St.	May 5	Traverse
Philip Goguen	33 Nye Ave.	June 2	Traverse
Frederick J. Gautreau	65 Slocum St.	Aug. 25	Traverse
Wilfred A. Fortin	187 Main St.	Oct. 6	Traverse
Jacques Pepin	3 River St.	Oct. 6	Traverse
Charles Motta	176 Nye's Lane	Nov. 10	Traverse
Henry Turek	1094 Main St.	Nov. 10	Traverse
August Bourque	94 Main St.	Dec. 15	Traverse
Eugene L. Dabrowski	112 Main St.	Dec. 15	Traverse
Napoleon Mis	147 Lawson Ave.	Dec. 22	Traverse

EXPENDITURES — TOWN CLERK — 1947

Appropriation		\$658.75
Printing	\$45.25	
Bond	4.00	
Recordings	189.75	
Postage	32.80	
Congenital Deformities	3.00	
Binding	62.50	
Stationery and Supplies	48.22	
Association Dues	3.00	
New Bedford Directory	25.00	
Office Equipment	56.23	
Unexpended Balance (reserved for advertising by-laws)	189.00	
	<hr/>	\$658.75
Salary:		
Appropriated		\$100.00
Expended		\$100.00

ALLAN L. RAWCLIFFE,
Town Clerk

EXPENDITURES — REGISTRARS OF VOTERS — 1947

Appropriation		\$500.00
Registrars and Assistants	\$284.27	
Postage	7.89	
Printing	40.00	
Stationery and Supplies	26.96	
Filing Facilities	123.88	
Binding	17.00	
	<hr/>	\$500.00

JOSHUA M. GEGGATT

JOSEPH ROGERS

NAPOLEON G. POISSON

Board of Registrars

SEALER'S REPORT TO THE SELECTMEN

Platform scales over 10,000 lbs., sealed 1.
 Platform scales under 5,000 lbs., sealed 10.
 Counter scales under 100 lbs., sealed 4, adjusted 1.
 Spring scales over 100 lbs., sealed 1.
 Spring scales under 100 lbs., sealed 18, adjusted 1.
 Computing under 100 lbs., sealed 14.
 Personal weighing, sealed 1.
 Avoirdupois, sealed 45.
 Liquid measure, one gallon and under, sealed 6.
 Liquid measure over one gallon, sealed 3.
 Meters, 1 in. inlet sealed 18, adjusted 5.
 Grease measure non sealed, 1.

Sealing fees	\$22.93
Adjusting charges	.65

Total	\$23.58
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Trial weighings and measurements of commodities sold or
 put up for sale
 Bread, 20, correct 20.
 Butter, 2; correct 2.
 Dry commodities, 486.
 Flour, 3.

HENRY O. SAUCIER, JR.

Sealer of Weights and Measures

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 1947:

Immediately following the election the newly elected member Mrs. Louise F. Taber was duly sworn into office by the Town Clerk

At our first regular meeting the Board organized as follows:

Chairman—Joel P. Bradford, M.D.

Secretary—Mrs. Louise F. Taber

Agent and Inspector of Licenses—Clement St. Amand, Jr.

Allen E. Weeks was appointed Inspector of Slaughtering which appointment was confirmed by the State Department.

We have been most fortunate in having only one case of tuberculosis at Bristol County Tuberculosis Hospital this year. Also we have another case at Lakeville State Sanitarium, but this case is being paid directly by the City of Settlement and therefore is not an expense to this town.

We still are very thankful for the results of our diphtheria prevention and are proud of the fact that not one diphtheria notice has been posted for over ten years.

Thanking everyone for their co-operation we present
the following statistical report:

Measles	38
Scarlet Fever	4
Pulmonary Tuberculosis	1
Mumps	2
Dog Bite	1

Respectfully submitted,

JOEL P. BRADFORD, M.D., Chairman

CLEMENT ST. AMAND, Jr.

LOUISE F. TABER

Board of Health

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN RUSSELL MEMORIAL LIBRARY YEAR 1947

Number of Bound Volumes	7,933
Purchased in 1947	149
Donated in 1947	115
Borrowers Registered in 1947	85
Total Number	918

CIRCULATION

Main Library—

Fiction	8,661	
Non Fiction	1,950	
Periodicals	1,478	
		12,089

Long Plain Branch—

Books	995	
Periodicals	433	
		1,428

Total Circulation in Town 13,517

A comparison of statistics shows an encouraging increase in all branches of circulation and interest. Our thanks to all who have contributed in any way to this better morale. More public interest will mean a better library.

Come in and get acquainted with what we have to offer.

Books that we do not have can often be borrowed from the "Bookmobile" at its regular visits.

Respectfully submitted,

EMMA L. WHITE, Librarian

January 23, 1948

Hours Open: Tuesday 2:00—5:00 P.M.
Thursday 2:30—5:00 P.M.
and 6:00—8:30 P.M.
Saturday 2:00—5:00 P.M.

REPORT OF THE BUILDING INSPECTOR

To the Selectmen of the Town of Acushnet:

Dears Sirs:

The following is the report of the Building Inspector's Department for the year ending December 31, 1947:

Permits for New Buildings	90
Permits for Alterations and Repairs	98
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Total Permits Issued	188

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE O. GUERIN,
Building Inspector

REPORT OF THE ANIMAL INSPECTOR
for the Town of Acushnet for 1947

To the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Acushnet:

During the year 1947 I visited 142 Barns and Premises and Inspected 1,310 Head of Cows, Heifers, Bulls and Steers, 57 Horses, 29 Goats, 18 Sheep, 209 Swine.

I inspected 40 head of Out-of-State Cattle. Made 4 Investigations for the State.

There were no cases of Rabies during the past year.

I quarantined 3 Dogs but they were released from observation as by law.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY L. DESCHAMPS,
Inspector of Animals

FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT

Acushnet, Massachusetts, January 28, 1947

The Fire Department of Acushnet herewith submits its Town Report for the year ending December 31, 1947.

January Payroll	\$73.20
February Payroll	212.50
March Payroll	204.10
April Payroll	139.60
May Payroll	99.50
June Payroll	67.20
July Payroll	30.70
August Payroll	120.30
September Payroll	133.50
October Payroll	194.20
November Payroll	75.90
December Payroll	49.50
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Total	\$1,400.20

EXPENDITURES

Acushnet Gulf Station	\$303.61
Acushnet Garage	1.50
Acushnet Paint and Hardware Co.	6.46
Brodeurs Machine Shop	1.50
Downing Garage	6.00
Etco Oil Co.	.60
J. Alfred Fredette	2.96
Dahill Co.	18.90
Raoul Bergeron & Co.	110.00
Roy Paper Co.	5.35
Highway Garage	8.10
Parting Ways Station	9.04
Maxim Motor Co.	378.70
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.	57.37

New Bedford Gas & Edison		
Light Co.	24.00	
Norfolk Bristol Forest Fire		
Fighting Association	5.00	
Conrad H. Gauttier	720.00	
Firemen	1,400.00	
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		\$3,059.29

The Fire Department distributed in different sections of the Town several types of fire extinguishers they are at the following locations:

Joseph Perras, 1357 Main Street	3 Extinguishers
Fred Ashley, 1443 Main Street	2 Extinguishers
Elliot Tripp, 1156 Main Street	3 Extinguishers
Clifford Tripp, Perry Hill Rd.	2 Extinguishers
Ustus Arbogast, 912 Middle Road	1 Extinguisher
C. B. Ellis, Mandell Road	2 Extinguishers
Jethro Ashley, 806 Main Street	2 Extinguishers

These extinguishers are for the use of the public in case of emergency. Therefore anyone having a fire and wanting to use extinguishers should call at their nearest location.

in case of fire—Dial 2-7456

The Fire Department consists of 25 men.

Respectfully yours as submitted,

CONRAD H. GAUTTIER,
Fire Chief, A. F. D.

**ANNUAL REPORT OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
1947**

"We have this day voted to accept the report of the Superintendent of Schools as the report of the Acushnet School Committee for the calendar year 1947"

ARTHUR J. PROVOST, Chairman
ROGER LIENARD
STEFAN S. ORLOWSKI

Members of the Acushnet School Committee
Acushnet, Massachusetts January 13, 1948

DIRECTORY

Arthur J. Provost, Chm School Comm. Term expires 1950
Roger Lienard, Member School Comm. Term expires 1949
Stefan S. Orłowski, Mbr. School Comm. Term expires 1948
Albert F. Ford, Superintendent of Schools, Exec., Secretary
Dr. Joel P. Bradford, School Physician
Katherine Hartley, R.N., School Nurse
Omer Pincau, School Bus Driver
William C. Arnold, Attendance Officer

TEACHING STAFF

Parting Ways School

Mabel A. Phillips, Principal	Grade 8,
Sylvia Fleish	Grade 7
Hazel B. Raymond	Grade 7
Isabelle G. Braley	Grade 6
Eleanor F. Eastham	Grade 6
Anna Zajac	Grade 5
Muriel Barnes	Grade 4
Isabell Koczylx	Grade 3
Frances Gifford	Grade 2
Stacia, Skoczolek	Grade 1

Marie S. Howard School

Robert L. Blaney, Principal	Grades 7, 8,
Ruth Taber	Grades 5, 6
Stasia Wojtuszewski	Grades 3, 4
Bertha S. Slater	Grades 1, 2

Mason W. Burt School

Alma Schumann, Principal	Grades 3, 4
Ruth B. Jackson	Grade 5
Mildred F. Meade	Grades 1, 2

CUSTODIANS

Matthew Niziolek	Parting Ways School
Joseph F. Resendes	Marie S. Howard School
Edward P. Lyons	Mason W. Burt School

AGE AND GRADE DISTRIBUTION, OCTOBER 1, 1947

GRADE	AGE													Totals
	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	
I.	16	47	5	2						1				71
II.		10	29	12	9		1							61
III.			10	20	13	6		2						51
IV.				9	20	12	10	3	1					55
V.					5	23	14	9	4	5	2			62
VI.						9	12	14	16	6	1			58
VII.							4	23	11	10	2	1		51
VIII.								7	12	8	5	2	1	35
Totals	16	57	44	43	47	50	41	58	44	30	10	3	1	444

Numbers to left of heavy lines indicate pupils under age.

Numbers between heavy lines indicate pupils of normal age.

Numbers to right of heavy lines indicate pupils over age.

Total enrolled

Pupils under age

Pupils normal age

Pupils over age

444

70

275

99

Percent enrolled

Percent under age

Percent normal age

Percent over age

100%

16%

62%

22%

**REPORT OF THE
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
1947**

To the School Committee and
Citizens of Acushnet:

I respectfully submit my sixteenth consecutive annual report.

As in the routine of family life the cost of living and meeting ordinary obligations rose sharply during 1947 so, too, the cost of public education increased in direct proportion.

In a review of experiences had during any calendar year it is usual to stress finance and the economic structure. I should like to report at great length on pupil progress and educational procedure but financial problems are so preponderantly in the foreground that I am compelled to dwell to a great degree upon the costs of operation. Such a resume precludes rendering a detailed description of instruction techniques.

On December 9, 1947 the School Committee convened at the Parting Ways School and voted as follows:

1. Voted to request \$72,500.00 for Schools in 1948.
2. Voted to request \$13,000.00 for Vocational education in 1948.
3. Voted to request the Selectmen to include a special article in the 1948 Warrant for the annual March Town Meeting seeking \$4,000.00 to repair the outside walls and eaves of the Parting Ways School.

Hence the School Committee is requesting \$76,500.00 for the local schools in 1948.

Itemized expenditures and estimated needs are tabulated below:

	Expended 1947	Estimated 1948
Superintendent of Schools	\$4,022.12	\$4,124.00
Attendance Officer	50.25	50.00
Office Expense	265.17	225.00
School Committee Expense	48.90	49.00
Teachers' Salaries	40,158.60	40,800.00
Books	562.09	550.00
Supplies	791.03	870.00
Janitors' Salaries	7,273.94	7,100.00
Fuel	2,436.38	2,100.00
Maintenance	649.82	675.00
Repairs	2,301.94	1,500.00
Transportation	2,395.79	2,400.00
Tuition	9,958.41	11,000.00
Sundries	57.49	57.00
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	\$70,987.93	\$72,500.00
Unexpended	\$1,012.07	
1947 Appropriation	72,000.00	

VOCATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL BUDGET

	Expended 1947	Estimated 1948
Tuition	\$8,021.00	\$10,200.00
Transportation	2,538.26	2,800.00
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	\$10,559.26	\$13,000.00
Unexpended	\$40.74	
1947 Available Funds	\$10,600.00	

The over all cost of operation of the local schools increased about 10% during the last six months of 1947. The closing of one school building largely offset this increase. Had there been no consolidation, school costs

would easily have exceeded \$80,000.00 in 1948. May I point out the main factors contributing to the growth of the school budget.

Outside of a tremendous increase in the price of basic supplies and study materials the New Bedford School Committee fixed the tuition rate for non-resident secondary school students at \$175.00 per year. This rate is 17% more than the former assessment of \$150.00 per pupil.

Run of the mine soft coal is used in all school boilers. The price of coal has increased 17%. Much more fuel is being consumed due to the severity of the current winter season.

As to salaries of school personnel we are trying to maintain a workable relationship between the cost of living at any given time and wages paid.

It is reasonably certain that transportation costs will continue to rise. Upkeep of the local school bus is higher. There is some discussion about a possible increase in rates at the Union Street Railway Company.

Many more pupils were enrolled in grade one last fall. A sharp increase in the birth rate during the last six years will make itself felt for some time to come. For this reason the Long Plain School is being kept intact. In the event that school facilities prove inadequate to house all pupils it will be necessary to use this school. It would, indeed, be a grave mistake to dispose of this building in the face of a rising school population. New construction is out of the question during times such as these. I know, from personal observation, that many towns have been erecting new grammar schools and have been unable to complete the work due to excessive costs. To cite one revealing case the town of Weston appropriated \$800,000.00 to build an elementary school. To complete the project it is now necessary to seek an added \$300,000.00. It is obvious

that this is no time to consider new housing for educational purposes. Hence, it is mandate upon us to carefully maintain our present buildings and to keep them in good repair.

Recently the State Building Inspector condemned the Marie S. Howard School auditorium to the use of the pupils in attendance until a new ceiling was installed. This project was satisfactorily completed and new lighting fixtures were attached at a total cost of \$900.00

As to Vocational High School education I received a letter under date December 11, 1947 from the State Division from which I quote. "This is to advise you that on the basis of changed costs in the administration of the following schools the tuition rates for non-resident pupils in attendance upon said schools were revised to amounts indicated to date from January 1, 1948.

New Bedford Vocational School	\$200.00
New Bedford Household Arts School	\$200.00

The above information is sent you in order that you may check the charges made by the schools."

This recently fixed rate of tuition is 25% above the former figure of \$160.00. In consequence the tuition obligation for 1948 will be at least \$2,000.00 more than in 1947 and perhaps may exceed the estimate of \$10,200.00.

Transportation costs will be greater largely due to an increase in the number of boys attending the Bristol County Agricultural School. Five boys go to this school from Acushnet as against two last year.

Reimbursements had for this type of education totalled \$4,340.65. Acushnet was credited with \$3,341.25 on tuition payments and \$999.40 for transportation.

The net cost to local taxpayers for Vocational Education was \$6,259.35 in 1947.

Under Part 1, Chapter 70 providing for reimbursement on teachers' salaries \$3,850.00 was credited this town in 1947. For the tuition of State Wards \$513.50 was realized

locally. Under Chapter 71, section 7A and referred to as Chapter 679 by the 1947 Legislature the sum of \$1,179.48 was reimbursed.

In view of the fact that reimbursement was had under Chapter 71, Section 7A for the first time, an explanation as to procedure follows:

The State Treasurer shall annually pay to the town such sums approved by the commissioner of education which exceed five dollars per annum per pupil in the net average membership provided, (a) that no transportation reimbursement shall be made on account of any pupil who resides less than one and one-half miles from the school which he attends, measured by a commonly travelled route; and (b) that the amount of grant per pupil for transportation to private schools in towns which furnish such transportation shall not exceed the amount of grant per pupil for transportation to public schools. There shall be allocated from the proceeds of the tax on incomes all such necessary funds.

Above reimbursements totalled \$5,542.98.

The net cost to the local taxpayers for public school purposes was \$6,457.02 during 1947.

Reimbursements on account of education totalled \$9,883.63 in 1947. So many townspeople have inquired as to the disposition of these sums that I feel some comment should be made. None of this money may be used by any of the local Town Departments. These funds are credited to what is called the Excess and Deficiency Account. At this time over \$50,000.00 is in this account. This sum coupled with Government Bonds valued at around \$48,000.00 means that Acushnet is in a very sound financial condition. Outside of these funds there is approximately \$100,000 in free cash which is used to meet the obligations of the town in the operation of its several municipal departments.

During the year all school flag poles were lowered and repaired. A large number of window sash at the Parting Ways School were rebuilt, repainted and refitted. The return pipe line and water feed to the boiler in this school were renewed. A new oak floor was installed and finished in the grade five classroom at the Parting Ways School.

New insulated siding was applied to the north and south exterior walls at the Mason W. Burt School. Part of the outside trim was scraped and painted. A faulty pipe line in this school was repaired.

In addition to the previously mentioned new ceiling in the Marie S. Howard School Auditorium, several roof leaks were removed. The south door at this school was redowelled. A new celotex covering was attached to the sidewall in the grade eight classroom. This room was painted and several ceilings were washed and whitened. All galvanized water pipe lines were replaced with copper tubing.

On an average the ordinary upkeep in the local schools costs approximately \$1,500.00 during each school year. Repairs of major proportions must be made to the Parting Ways School because this work has been delayed far too long. It is not good economy to allow any building to deteriorate. It is obviously easy to postpone action but when repairs are undertaken in such cases the expenses are that much higher.

The Trust Fund Commission approved bills for the purchase of school books totalling \$124.56. This money is part of available interest in the Russell Public School Fund. Expenditures from this Trust greatly augment our educational program.

In conclusion, I herewith recognize the assistance of the School Committee, Public School Employees and the

residents of the Town of Acushnet. We are engaged in a great service, that of fostering strong educational principles among the young people of this community.

Very respectfully yours,

ALBERT F. FORD,
Superintendent of Schools

Acushnet, Massachusetts,
January 13, 1948

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL PHYSICIAN AND NURSE

Acushnet, Massachusetts
February 2, 1948

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

At the end of another fiscal year the School Physician and Nurse submit their annual report.

At the opening of schools in September physical examinations were begun. These were completed the first week of December. Throughout December notices were sent out to the parents whose children needed further attention.

The predominating feature of these examinations was the large number of pupils requiring dental care. We have been unable to obtain a school dentist this year, but we hope to control the situation soon. We feel that the services of a dentist a few hours a week would be extremely beneficial.

State Eye Examinations were given in all schools in April and May of 1947. There were two hundred and thirty-four pupils tested of these forty-five were wearing glasses already and thirty-four failed. Notices were sent to parents where further treatments were necessary. We are pleased to say that twenty-three per cent of the pupils that failed were corrected by the end of the school year.

Diphtheria inoculations were carried out in the Spring of this year. In spite of an increase of diphtheria in the State our record has been clear over twenty years. Thirty-one children were inoculated at these clinics which were held the first three weeks of May.

The following indicate the departures from normal health in the 562 pupils examined for 1947:

Faulty Posture	189
Teeth	206
Throat	129
Heart	50
Lungs	24
Deformities	18
Eyes	34
Glands, cervical and thyroid	36

We appreciate most heartily the complete co-operation of the School Committee, Superintendent, and Teachers.

Respectfully submitted,

JOEL P. BRADFORD, School Physician
KATHERINE HARTLEY, R.N.

ASSESSORS' REPORT FOR 1947

Population of the Town, January 1, 1947	4,310
Number of polls	1,413
Number of persons assessed on real estate only	1,216
Number of persons assessed on personal estate only	32
Number of persons assessed on both personal and real estate	226
Value of assessed stock in trade	\$11,740.00
Value of assessed machinery	219,515.00
Value of assessed live stock	106,205.00
Value of all other assessed tangible Personal Property	11,875.00
Value of assessed Personal Estate	\$349,335.00
Value of land exclusive of buildings	\$662,010.00
Value of buildings exclusive of land	1,799,880.00
Value of assessed Real Estate	\$2,461,890.00
Total Valuation of Assessed Estate	\$2,811,225.00
Tax on Polls	\$2,826.00
Tax on Personal Estate	15,370.94
Tax on Real Estate	108,323.16
Taxes Levied on Polls and Property	\$126,519.00
Tax Rate per \$1,000.00	44.00
Number of horses assessed	58
Number of cows assessed	978
Number of neat cattle assessed	118
Number of swine assessed	96

Number of sheep assessed	20
Number of fowl assessed	22,820
Number of all other live stock assessed	77
Number of dwelling houses assessed	974
Number of acres of land assessed	10,470

RECAPITULATION SHEET OF 1947

Appropriation from Available Funds	
March 3, 1947	\$25,195.26
Annual Appropriation	
March 3, 1947	170,242.92
State Assessments:	
State Tax	2,700.00
State Parks and Reservations	235.54
State Parks and Reservations	
(1946 Underestimate)	88.33
State Audit of Municipal Accounts	340.90
County Assessments:	
County Tax	8,357.21
County Tax	
(1946 Underestimate)	182.46
Tuberculosis Hospital	2,701.76
Overlay of Current Year	8,836.44
Total	<hr/> \$218,880.82

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS

Income Tax	\$11,368.66
Corporation Taxes	10,501.89
Gasoline Tax	3,553.22
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	4,000.00
Licenses	4,090.00
General Government	85.00
Health and Sanitation	1,325.30
Charities	405.80
Old Age Assistance	15,996.40
Old Age Tax (Meals)	1,062.50

Schools	3,660.85	
Libraries	47.30	
Interest on Taxes and Assessments	68.74	
Public Service Enterprises	11,000.00	
Total Estimated Receipts	67,165.66	
Available Funds, Authorized by Commissioner 4/24/47	25,195.26	
Total Available Funds	25,195.26	
Total Estimated Receipts and Available Funds		\$92,360.92
Net Amount to be raised by taxation on Polls and Property		\$126,519.90
Number of Polls 1,413 @ \$2.00	\$2,826.00	
Total Valuation:		
Personal Property	\$349,335.00	
Real Estate	2,461,890.00	
Real Estate Tax	108,323.16	
Personal Property Tax	15,370.74	
		\$126,519.90

LIST OF TAXES COMMITTED TO COLLECTOR
FOR THE YEAR 1947

Personal Property Tax	\$15,370.74
Real Estate Tax	108,323.16
Subsequent Assessment	4.84
Poll Taxes	2,826.00
Excise Tax for the Year 1947 (1375) Motor Vehicles	6,731.04
Excise Tax for the Year 1946 Committed in 1947	144.82

Total Commitments to Collector
for the Year 1947

\$133,400.60

WILLIAM FAWCETT, Chairman
LUCIEN P. POYANT
LOUIS GAUDETTE

WARRANT

For the Annual Town Meeting

Monday, March, 1, 1948

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Bristol, ss.

To either of the Constables 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

TOWN HALL

Precinct 2 — Polling Place

LONG PLAIN SCHOOL

On Monday the First (1), next, A.D. 1948 (it being the first Monday in March) at 11 o'clock in the forenoon then and there to bring in to the Precinct Officers of their respective precincts their votes on one ballot for the following Town Officers and questions, to wit:

One Town Clerk, Treasurer and Collector for three years.

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

One Assessor for three years.

One School Committeeman for three years.

One Member of the Board of Health for three years.

One Trust Fund Commissioner for three years.

One Trust Fund Commissioner for two years.

One Trustee of Free Public Library for three years.

One Member of the Cemetery Board for three years.

One Member of the Cemetery Board for one year, to fill
vacancy.

One Surveyor of Lumber for three years.

One Surveyor of Lumber for two years, to fill vacancy.

One Surveyor of Lumber for one year, to fill vacancy.

One Tree Warden for one year.

One Moderator for one year.

One Park Commissioner for three years.

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

For this purpose the polls will be opened at each and all said precincts at 11 o'clock in the forenoon and will close at 8 o'clock in the evening at each and all of the several precincts.

You are hereby further required and directed to notify and warn the 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, on Saturday, the Sixth (6) 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 determine the compensation which each Town Officer will receive and make an appropriation therefor.

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 the Town Clerk, Treasurer and Collector

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.

Article 4. 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 Department of Registrars of Voters.

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE WARRANT OF 1948.

Article 1. Recommend the following salaries:

Moderator	\$ 20.00
Town Clerk	100.00
Treasurer and Collector	3,120.00 2737.00
Clerk, Treas. and Coll. Office	1,750.32
Selectmen:	
Chairman	200.00
Other two members, \$150.00 each	300.00
Clerk	170.72
Board of Public Welfare:	
Chairman	400.00
Other two members, \$150.00 each	300.00
Clerk	900.00
Town Accountant	796.21
Assessors:	
Chairman	360.00
Other two members, \$300.00 each	600.00
Clerk	1,750.32 ✓
Board of Health:	
Chairman	40.00
Clerk and Member	65.00
Other Member	25.00
Inspector of Animals	100.00

Article 2. Recommend \$650.00 for expenses of the Town Clerk's Department, and \$1,304.23 for expenses of the Treasurer and Collector's Department.

Article 3. Recommend \$1,075.00 for expenses of the Assessor's Department.

Article 4. Recommend \$1,500.00 for expenses of the Board of Selectmen and Town Accountant's Department, and \$600.00 for expenses of the Registrars of Voters' Department.

Article 5. 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 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the maintenance of the Police Department.

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

Article 8. 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 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 Board of Health.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for employment of District or other nurses.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for highways, bridges, sidewalks, removal of snow, sanding, collection of rubbish and new equipment and material.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, and transfer from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance, or take any action in relation thereto.

Finance Committee Recommendations—Cont.

Article 5. Recommend \$1,900.00.

Article 6. Recommend \$3,500.00.

Article 7. Recommend \$3,000.00.

Article 8. Recommend \$120.00.

Article 9. Recommend \$135.00.

Article 10. Recommend \$2,500.00.

Article 11. Recommend \$1,700.00.

Article 12. Recommend \$13,000.00.

Article 13. Recommend to raise and appropriate \$1,000.00, and transfer \$2,000.00 from unappropriated available funds.

Article 14. 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 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Street Lights.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Suppression of Moths.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Veterans' Benefits, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 115 of the General Laws.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for any and all expenditures necessary in administering and granting of Public Welfare and General Relief.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for any and all expenditures necessary in the administering and granting of Aid to Dependent Children.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for any and all expenditures necessary in the administering and granting of Old Age Assistance.

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

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Vocational High Schools.

Finance Committee Recommendations—Cont.

Article 14. Recommend \$25.00.

Article 15. Recommend \$2,100.00.

Article 16. Recommend \$50.00.

Article 17. Recommend \$1,000.00.

Article 18. Recommend \$5,000.00.

Article 19. Recommend \$2,000.00.

Article 20. Recommend \$27,000.00.

Article 21. Recommend \$72,500.00.

Article 22. Recommend \$11,000.00.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Free Public Libraries, and also transfer the Bristol County Dog Fund to the Library Account.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Park purposes.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Memorial purposes.

Article 26. 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 27. 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.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Notes and Interest due in 1948.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Maintenance of the Isolation Hospital.

Article 30. To see if the Town will authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1949, 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.

Finance Committee Recommendations—Cont.

Article 23. Recommend \$600.00 and transfer of Dog Fund.

Article 24. Recommend \$150.00.

Article 25. Recommend \$100.00.

Article 26. Recommend to transfer \$5,000.00 from the Overlay Reserve Account.

Article 27. Recommend \$599.30.

Article 28. Recommend \$1,428.00.

Article 29. Recommend \$50.00.

Article 30.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to take care of its proportional part of the Bristol County Tuberculosis Hospital Maintenance and Care, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,499.29, for the Town's proportional part of maintenance and care of said hospital.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to dispose of Tax Title real estate purchased or taken in the name of the Town on which the rights of redemption has been foreclosed as provided under the provisions of Chapter 60, General Laws, and amendments thereto, or having been deeded to the Town, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the proper maintenance of the Department of the Building Inspector.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and transfer from available water surplus a sum of \$4,940.37, and to appropriate a sum of \$16,000.00 from the water revenue of 1948, for the maintenance and operation of the Water Department, including Water Debt and interest.

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the maintenance of the Long Plain Cemetery.

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and transfer from available funds the sum of \$10,000.00, such money to be used to construct new streets, sidewalks and curbing; installing drains, grading and beautifying the Town Hall grounds, and installing fence around the same.

Finance Committee Recommendations—Cont.

Article 31. Recommend \$2,499.29.

Article 32.

Article 33. Recommend \$500.00.

Article 34. Recommend to transfer from available water surplus \$4,940.37, and \$16,000.00, from the water revenue of 1948.

Article 35. Recommend \$100.00.

Article 36.

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and transfer from available funds the sum of \$958.33 necessary to be paid by said Town for the Pension Fund, the Special Fund for Military Service Credit, and the Expense Fund, for the fiscal year of 1948; as provided for, in Section 22 (7) (c) (ii) of Chapter 32 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) as amended.

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to grant to the American Legion, Post 265, Acushnet, for the sum of \$1.00, the land and/or building on Mendall Road, Acushnet, near Perry Hill Road, presently used by the American Legion for legion purposes.

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for repairs to the Parting Ways School.

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 hand this ninth day of February A.D. 1948.

HENRY L. GUILBEAULT

AMEDEE GAUTREAU

WALTON E. BRALEY

Selectmen of Acushnet

Finance Committee Recommendations—Cont.

Article 37.

Article 38.

Article 39. Recommend \$2,000.00.

SYDNEY BURRELL, Chairman
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WALTER A. WHITE
ARTHUR F. HOWARD, Jr.
AMEDEE PINEAU

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