

# Town Records and Reports OF THE TOWN OFFICERS

OF

## ACUSHNET

MASSACHUSETTS

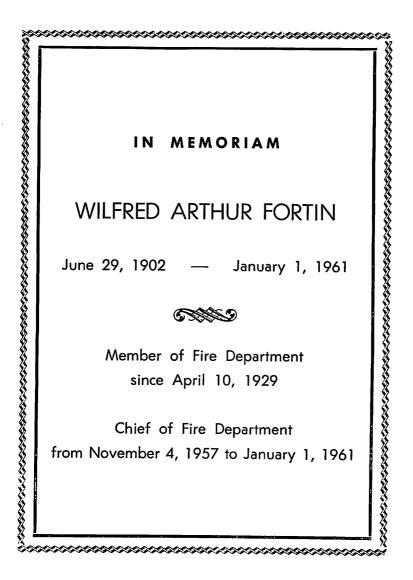


FOR THE

## Year Ending December 31st 1960

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### **REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN**

To the Citizens of Acushnet:

We, the members of the Board of Selectmen, are pleased to submit herewith our annual report for the year ending December 31, 1960.

The Board, as in 1960, continued to hold its weekly meetings at the Town Hall on Monday evening commencing at 7:00 P.M.

As in past years, in order that we might properly cope with the increasing problems attending the rapid and expansive growth of our community, the Board found it necessary to meet at frequent intervals on many weeks.

Following the Town Elections, the Board on March 9, 1960 reorganized naming Clement St. Amand as Chairman; Mrs. Laura Martel was reappointed Clerk of the Board.

In spite of ever rising costs and the building of a new Junior High School, the town still ended the year in excellent financial condition enjoying an Excess and Deficiency Account figure of \$90,671.70 accomplished by effecting even tighter controls and supervision of departmental spending.

The Board was pleased to have accomplished many noteworthy projects during the year. The widening of the Head of the River Bridge being completed in good time. This has eliminated one of the most serious traffic bottlenecks in the area. This being a Chapter 90 Construction project cost the town nothing with the exception of land taking costs. Acushnet's portion of the cost (25%) was provided from a Federal Grant allocated to States and in turn meted out to the cities and towns. The widening, reconstruction and installation of surface water drains in Wing Road has added greatly to the accessibility and travel of an area that in inclement weather was virtually impassable. This improvement was effected at a minimum of cost.

Again in 1960 the Board made full use of the provisions of Chapter 90 relative to the construction and maintenance of Highways. The Board petitioned the State Department of Public Works Commissioners to provide \$20,000.00 in Chapter 90 construction money for the widening and reconstruction of Middle Road. Together with the Town and County share (\$10,000.00 each) this account will now total \$80,000.00, a sizable start to a worthy project.

Along with the above mentioned projects, town projects of note were the regrading and resurfacing of Crompton Street, hard surfacing of Allen Street, Boylston Street, Hill Street, all much needed improvements to these areas. The erection of the fence on the Slocum Street bridge has added much to the safety and appearance of the old bridge, and has been a subject of compliment to the Town. This, coupled with general maintenance work, made for a very successful year in Highway work.

Plans too have been made to implement a town meeting vote appointing a Committee to work out the details of a town owned beach on Lake Sreet. The property presently owned by the city of New Bedford has been offered for lease by them on a five year plan at a dollar per year. It is hoped that this will be acceptable to the townspeople.

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Plans have been completed and the necessary preliminary work done to bring about the establishment of an Acushnet Branch of the New Bedford Post Office. This announcement was made by Congressman Hastings Keith and Senator Leverett Saltonstall. Congressman Keith has been particularly effective in pleading our cause to Postal Officials and the town owes him a vote of thanks for his efforts. 1960 saw the town celebrate its 100th Anniversary, a centennial celebration to be long remembered we are sure. The appointments of Richard H. Barry, Elliot C. Taber, Walter Owen, Robert LeBlanc and Miss Caroline Gilmore proved to be excellent choices. There seemed to be engendered amongst the townspeople a new feeling of togetherness, many of us met neighbors we did not know we had. Many of the townspeople have indicated a desire to continue holding a yearly celebration in conjunction with a July 4th celebration. To these ends the town plans to work. Although adequately steered and guided by the Committee appointed, the success of the celebration can only be attributed to the wonderful cooperation and participation by the townspeople.

Various other improvements and accomplishments, too numerous to mention, could here be noted. However, the Board in concluding this, its annual report, wishes to thank each and every resident of the town of Acushnet for the effort, support and encouragement which they have unselfishly given to our Board in trying to achieve our mutual end, better town government. We, of the Board, acknowledge with humility and pride, that it was only with the support and help of our residents that the aforementioned achievements of this Board were realized.

The Board herewith acknowledges also the cooperation and assistance of the town Departments. It was somewhat gratifying again to see that Departments, for the most part, operated within their respective budgets.

Respectfully submitted,

CLEMENT ST. AMAND, JR. ELTON A. ASHLEY GERARD CHAREST Board of Selectmen

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## TOWN OFFICERS — 1960-1961

#### TOWN CLERK, TREASURER-COLLECTOR

Allan L. Rawcliffe

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Term Expires 1963

## BOARD OF SELECTMEN AND PUBLIC WELFARE

Clement St. Amand, Jr.Term Expires 1961Elton A. AshleyTerm Expires 1962Gerard CharestTerm Expires 1963

## BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Gerard CharestResigned April 15, 1960Edward DessertTerm Expires 1962Eugene L. DabrowskiTerm Expires 1963Rudolph H. Urbanek, Appointed June 20, 1960Chapter 41, Section 11Term Expires 1961

#### SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Leo T. JacksonTerm Expires 1961William Fawcett, Jr.Term Expires 1962Harold BatesTerm Expires 1963

#### BOARD OF HEALTH

Joseph H. Lepage Tern	Expires	1001
Louise F. Taber Term	<b>Expires</b>	1962
	n Expires	1963

#### COMMISSIONERS OF TRUST FUNDS

Donald P. Lowe Ovila Boule Francis D. O'Leary

Term Expires 1961 Term Expires 1962 Term Expires 1963

#### TRUSTEES OF FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Kenneth L. Vincent Georgette A. Owen Frances E. Gifford

Term Expires 1961 Term Expires 1962 Term Expires 1963

#### **CEMETERY BOARD**

Norman R. Burt Arthur L. Tripp Robert E. Parker

Term Expires 1961 Term Expires 1962 Term Expires 1963

#### MODERATOR

J. James St. Don

Term Expires 1961

### PARK COMMISSIONERS

Edmond A. Richard Everett Booker August R. Cote

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Term Expires 1961 Term Expires 1962 Term Expires 1963

#### PLANNING BOARD

Ayres Sequeira	Term	Expires	1961
Raymond Henry Gonneville	Term	Expires	1962
Roland Benoit	Term	Expires	1963
Edward Hall	Term	Expires	1964
John Walmsley	Term	Expires	1965

## RESULTS OF THE ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION MARCH 7, 1960

Voters per Annual Register at close of Registration February 16, 1960:

Precinct I Men 444 456 Women 900 Precinct II 664 Men 660 Women 1324 Precinct III 186 Men 190 Women 376 2600

## TOWN CLERK, TREASURER-COLLECTOR Three Years

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	Precinct			
	Ι	II	III	Total
Allan L. Rawcliffe	591	743	201	1535
Blanks	96	151	33	280
	<u> </u>			
	687	894	234	1815

## SELECTMAN, MEMBER OF BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

**Three Years** 

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Ayres A. Sequeira	222	385	75	682
Gerard Charest	453	499	157	1109
Blanks	12	10	2	24
•	687	894	234	1815
ASS	ESSOR			
Three	e Years			
Eugene L. Dabrowski	378	481	75	934
Charles E. Lame	136	113	21	270
J. James St. Don	157	284	135	576
Blanks	16	16	3	35
	687	894	234	1815
TREE	WARDEN			
One	e Year			
Joseph E. M. Boisclair	559	723	198	1480
Blanks	128	171	36	335
	687	894	234	1815
MEMBER OF THE S	<u>сноо</u> г со		= =	
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Three	e Years			
Harold Bates	446	525	165	1136
Leo N. Coons	181	289	52	522
Blanks	60	80	17	157
	687	894	234	1815

## BOARD OF HEALTH Three Years

Sylvano Frates	554	732	199	1485
Blanks	133	162	35	330
	687	894	234	1815

### **COMMISSIONER OF TRUST FUNDS**

**Three Years** 

Francis D. O'Leary	547	699	192	1438
Blanks	140	195	42	377
	687	<del></del> 894	234	1815

## TRUSTEE FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Three Years

Frances E. Gifford	537	702	198	1437
Blanks	150	192	36	378
	687	894	234	<u> </u>

#### **CEMETERY BOARD**

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Three Years

Robert E. Parker	534	703	202	1439
Blanks	153	191	32	376
	687	894	234	 1815

CEMETERY BOARD-ONE YEAR TO FILL VACANCY

One Year

Norman R. Burt	508	679	194	1381
Blanks	179	215	40	434
	687	894	234	1815

## MODERATOR

## **One Year**

J. James St. Don	371	506	142	1019
Ustus Arbogast	261	327	83	671
Blanks	55	61	9	125
	687	894	234	 1815

## PARK COMMISSIONER

## Three Years

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John J. Porte	162	329	102	593
August R. Cote	473	487	105	1065
Blanks	52	78	27	157
	687	<u> </u>	234	1815

## PLANNING BOARD

**Five Years** 

John Walmsley	541	685	193	1419
Edwin E. Brackett	1	0	0	1
Blanks	145	209	41	395
	687	894	234	 1815

## OFFICERS APPOINTED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

#### FINANCE COMMITTEE

Frank Crandon Armand Bertrand A. P. Stuart Gilmore Manuel Resendes Edward Allaire Ralph W. Hunt Richard Barry Armand Cournoyer Donald W. White TermExpires1961TermExpires1961TermExpires1962TermExpires1962TermExpires1962TermExpires1963TermExpires1963TermExpires1963TermExpires1963TermExpires1963TermExpires1963TermExpires1963TermExpires1963

#### POLICE COMMISSIONERS

Clement St. Amand, Jr. Elton A. Ashley Gerard Charest Term Expires 1961 Term Expires 1962 Term Expires 1963

#### CONSTABLE

James E. Hyde

#### **KEEPER OF THE LOCKUP**

John Hilton

#### DOG OFFICER

David R. White

#### **RESERVE POLICE OFFICERS**

Matthew Niziolek Oscar H. Forand Edwin E. Brackett Sylvano Frates Omer Pineau Joseph F. Resendes Joseph Fagundes John Walmsley

## FIRE CHIEF, FOREST WARDEN, INSPECTOR OF GARAGES Wilfred A. Fortin

#### ACTING DEPUTY FIRE CHIEF

Everett Booker

#### **REGISTRARS OF VOTERS**

Theophile E. Cote Clayton Westgate (Resigned) Lucien Letendre Arthur G. LeBlanc

Term Expires 1961 Term Expires 1962 Term Expires 1962 Term Expires 1963

## CLERK, BOARD OF SELECTMEN AND PUBLIC WELFARE, TOWN ACCOUNTANT

M. Laura Martel

#### PERSONNEL BOARD

Valmore H. Gonneville Joseph A. Guilbeault Floyd E. Templeton Warren L. Davis Herman B. Morse

Term Expires 1961 Term Expires 1961 Term Expires 1962 Term Expires 1963 Term Expires 1963

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#### SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

Louis Dunham

## **MOTH SUPERINTENDENT** INSECT PEST CONTROL, DUTCH ELM DISEASE

Joseph E. M. Boisclair

#### VETERAN'S AGENT

Arsene Cusson

## BURIAL AGENT FOR INDIGENT SOLDIERS AND SAILORS VETERANS' GRAVES OFFICER

Stanley Stopka

#### TOWN COUNSEL

Ferdinand B. Sowa

#### **CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR**

Charles M. Gibbs

#### **CIVIL DEFENSE LIAISON OFFICER**

Lionel Ferreira

#### **CIVIL DEFENSE AUXILIARY POLICE OFFICERS**

John Cunha, Lieutenant Arthur A. Lafrenais, Sergeant David L. Rawcliffe, Supply Sergeant Kenneth W. Nelson Harold Bates Albert Guillette William E. Noble Maurice Dion Walter E. Tripp, Jr. Samuel Rowe Ernest J. Letendre John Tavares Charles P. Swift Joseph G. Lafrenais **Richard Gerard** Gerald Boucher Joaquim Santos Donald Lowe Aurie Dulude Joseph Melancon **Fausto Paulino** Edward W. Hall ĩ

#### CIVIL DEFENSE --- RESCUE SQUAD

Valmore H. GonnevilleLin BrownErnest J. LetendreDennis GautreauLeonard SpoonerThomas WunschelGerald Boucher

#### **PUBLIC WEIGHERS**

John F. Hatch, Jr. John H. Walker John Prodouz Samuel F. Stowell, Jr. Arthur L. Gaudreau Anton Brockelman

#### **ELECTION OFFICERS**

Precinct I

Henry O. Saucier

Warden

## Sarah Hyde Blanche Meunier Mildred G. Mellor Doris L. Loiscell Eva Linhares Alice Carol Belanger Lucille C. Golas

Clerk Inspector Inspector Inspector Deputy Inspector Deputy Inspector

#### **Precinct II**

Jacqueline B. Allain Arlette Lapalme Louise Norton Aurora Almeida Doris Girard Beulah A. Lowe Bertha St. Don William D. Boucher Lois T. Pinchbeck

## Warden Clerk Inspector Inspector Inspector Inspector Deputy Inspector Deputy Inspector

#### **Precinct III**

Emily H. Dunbar Maria A. Leconte Carolyn S. Gilmore Lucy M. Westgate Olive M. Laycock Annie V. McKowen Edna Ronan Doris St. Amand

Warden Clerk Inspector Inspector Inspector Deputy Inspector Deputy Inspector

## PUBLIC WELFARE

To the Citizens of the Town of Acushnet:

The Board of Public Welfare herewith submits its report of expenditures during the year ending December 31, 1960.

Annual Appropriation		\$4,000.00
Cash Grants to Individuals	\$1,000.00	
Groceries	300.00	
Fuel Oil	213.56	
Medical Assistance	8.40	
Paid to Other Cities and Towns	1,399.72	
	\$2,921.68	
Unexpended Balance	1,078.32	
	<del></del>	\$4,000.00

There were five cases aided during the year.

## AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

There were a total of twenty Aid to Dependent Children Cases aided during the year.

Annual Appropriation	\$9,640.00
Bal. U. S. Grants and Adm.	1,215.51
U. S. Grants: Aid to Dependent Children	9,518.00
U. S. Grants: Aid to Dependent Children Adm.	1,939.11
Transferred	2,400.00
	\$24,712.62
Expenditures	

**Cash Grants** 

\$19,995.58

Administration	3,562.81
Unexpended Balance, Town Appropriation Unexpended Balance, U. S. Grants Adm.	\$23,558.39 826.52 327.71
	\$24,712.62

## **DISABILITY ASSISTANCE**

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

Annual Appropriation	\$8,680.00
Balance: U. S. Grants and Adm.	1,049.37
U. S. Grants: Disability Assistance	3,903.00
U. S. Grants: Disability Assistance Adm.	377.46
Refund	12.10
	\$14,021.93
Expenditures	
Cash Grants	\$9,624.13
Administration	1,032.87
Transferred to Aid to Dependent Children	1,200.00
	\$11,857.00
Unexpended Balance, Town Appropriation	2,139.12
Unexpended Balance, U. S. Grants	9.31
Unexpended Balance, U. S. Grants Adm.	16.50
	\$14,021.93

CLEMENT ST. AMAND, JR. ELTON A. ASHLEY GERARD CHAREST Board of Public Welfare

## REPORT OF THE BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

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There were 99 cases receiving Old Age Assistance during the year. Of this amount 65 were Acushnet settled, 19 had settlements in other cities and towns, and 15 cases were State settled.

A new program entitled "Medical Assistance for the Aged" has been enacted and became effective on October 1, 1960. The Act prohibits the granting of Old Age Assistance for those persons in Nursing Homes, Chronic Hospitals, and Public Medical Institutions. Consequently, 10 recipients of Old Age Assistance who were in need of Nursing Home care were transferred to the new category of assistance.

Annual Appropriation Bal. U. S. Grants and Adm. U. S. Grants: Old Age Assistance	\$72,825.00 6,166.45 43,444.86
U. S. Grants, Old Age Assistance U. S. Grants, Old Age Assist. Adm.	•
	3,361.34
Recoveries and Refunds	2,186.84
	\$127,984.49
Expenditures	
Cash Grants	\$105,135.29
Paid to other Cities and Towns	5,476.89
Administration and Salaries	5,451.27
	\$116,063.45

Unexpended Balance, Town Appropriation	6,616.82
Unexpended Balance, U. S. Grants	5,264.34
Unexpended Balance, U. S. Grants Adm.	39.88

\$127,984.49

## CLEMENT ST. AMAND, JR. ELTON A. ASHLEY GERARD CHAREST

Board of Public Welfare

## **REPORT OF CIVILIAN DEFENSE**

To the Citizens of the Town of Acushnet:

This year it's "Hat's off!" to the Acushnet Auxiliary Police, which was founded on August 12, 1957. Rain or shine, they are ready to serve the citizens of Acushnet. Every Sunday morning the men are on duty at your local church. They are prepared to answer the call of any emergency which may arise. A very good example is the excellent job that the men did during the hurricane. They are also to be commended for the good work done during Centennial Week. In addition to this, the men did a great job at their Civilian Headquarters, which was once the Old Town Barn.

For the year of 1960 the Acushnet Auxiliary Police has put in a total of 1915 (one thousand nine hundred fifteen) hours. Since 1957 to the year 1960 the men have put in a total of 5814½ (five thousand eight hundred fourteen and onehalf) hours. That's a job well done!

Police Liaison Officer — Lionel Ferreira

Lieutenant — John Cunha

Sergeants — Arthur Lafrenais, David Rawcliffe

Harold Bates Maurice Dion Richard Girard Foster Paulino Joseph G. Lafrenais John Tavares Edward Hall Samuel Rowe Gerald Boucher Aurie Dulude William Noble Donald Lowe Ernest J. Letendre Joaquim Santos Charles E. Swift Albert Guillette

#### CIVIL DEFENSE RESCUE TEAM

Walter TrippLeonard SpoonerLin BrownThomas WunschelErnest LetendreGerard BoucherDennis GautreauValmore H. Gonneville

A 1954 Chevrolet 1 ton Panel Truck has been secured for the Civil Defense Rescue Team. There will be a meeting every Thursday night at Headquarters for the training of the men in the use of this equipment.

### WOMEN'S DIVISION OF CIVIL DEFENSE

Beatrice Ferreira	Lillian Hall
Helen Bates	<b>Constance</b> Paulino
Beverly Baker	Beatrice Gibbs
Marie R. Paulino	Madeline B. Sylvia
Cecelia Tavares	Viola Lafrenais

The women will meet Monday nights at Civil Defense Headquarters.

> CHARLES M. GIBBS, Civil Defense Director

## ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

Taxes		
Current Year:		
Real Estate	313,459.99	
Personal	71,014.19	
Polls	2,832.00	
Motor Vehicle Excise	41,148.22	
Farm Animal Excise	608.40	
	\$	429,062.80
Previous Years:	·	·
Personal	29.40	
Motor Vehicle	8,151.30	
		8,180.70
Commonwealth of Massachusetts:		
Income Tax	16,075.66	
Corporation Tax, Business	23,381.43	
Old Age Meal Tax	2,890.39	
School Transportation	20,902.92	
School Aid	51,796.46	
Vocational Education	15,432.77	
State Wards	1,194.98	
Chapter 90 Maintenance	2,000.00	
Chapter 90 Main Street	14,136.55	
Veteran's Benefits	5,164.44	
Abatement—Paraplegic	57.38	
School Construction	12,947.47	
Subsidy Bill	65.71	
		166,046.16

County of Bristol:		
Chapter 90 Maintenance	2,000.00	
Chapter 90 Main Street	1,443.75	
Dog Licenses	1,077.75	
Sale of Dogs	45.00	
Care and Disposal of Dogs	330.00	
Dog Fund	682.99	
		5,579.49
Water Rates and Services	33,371.06	0,079.49
Water—Interest and Costs	121.00	
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Water Liens Redemptions		376.60
Tax Title Redemptions		3,159.30
		3,159.30
Licenses:	•	
Alcoholic	6,950.00	
Common Victualler	85.00	
Automatic Amusement Licenses	230.00	
Special Malt Beverages	20.00	
Sunday Store Licenses	50.00	
Sunday Entertainment	381.00	
Dance	20.75	
Roller Skating	7.50	
Registration of Petroleum	12.50	
Used Car Dealer's Class II	258.00	
Used Car Dealer's Class III	252.00	
Junk	36.00	
Firearms Sales License	10.00	
		8,312.75
		0,022110
Treasurer and Collector:		
Interest on Taxes	107.35	
Interest and Costs—Tax Titles	347.87	
Interest on Motor Vehicle Excise	75.00	
Land Court Costs	48.50	
-		578.72

Town Clerk:		
Street and Voting Lists		30.50
Board of Health:		
Meat Inspection Fees	11.50	
Milk Licenses	18.00	
Trailer Park Fees	1,497.00	
Oleomargarine	7.00	
Garbage Transportation	9.00	
Nursery	7.00	
Massage License	1.00	
Pasteurization	30.00	
Nurse's Fees	448.50	
Cities and Towns	396.00	
		2,425.00
Police Department:		
Court Fines	116.36	
Bicycle Permits	19.25	
Pistol Permits	34.00	
Accident Report Fees	17.00	
*		186.61
Fire Department:	•	
L.P. Gas and Oil Permits	61.50	
Blasting Permits	2.50	
Underground Petroleum Storage Per	mit 2.00	
		66.00
Building Permits		317.00
Sealer's Fees		57.85
Library Fines		42.56
Schools:		
Telephone tolls		.55
Charities:		
U.S. Grants:		
Old Age Assistance	43,444.86	
Old Age Assistance Adm.	3,361.34	
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Aid to Dependent Children	9,518.00	
Aid to Dependent Children Adm.	1,939.11	
Disability Assistance	3,903.00	
Disability Assistance Adm.	377.46	
-		62,543.77
Commonwealth of Massachusetts:		
Old Age Assistance	42,977.26	
Aid to Dependent Children	4,764.61	
Disability Assistance	3,454.79	
Disability Assistance Adm.	188.72	
-		51,385.38
Cities and Towns:		,
Old Age Assistance	5,616.65	
General Relief	525.89	·
-		6,142.54
Old Age Assistance Recoveries		2,890.25
Miscellaneous:		
Federal Deductions	32,138.12	
Teachers' Retirement Fund	6,724.23	
Bristol County Retirement Fund	5,182.21	
Blue Cross-Blue Shield	3,177.54	
Group Insurance Deductions	450.36	
State Tax Deductions	2,463.34	
Employer's Compensation State Tax	31.79	
Post War Rehabilitation Fund	15.00	
Dividend Treasurer's Savings	2,956.70	
Dividend Insurance Policy	194.72	
Sewer Pumping Charges	168.00	
Sewer Deposits	50.00	
Charge for Highway Signpost Repair	10.00	
Special School Milk and Lunch Fund	6,116.05	
Care of Lots and Graves	92.00	
Refund, Board of Health	4.75	
Refund, Highway Department	69.77	

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Refund, Old Age Assistance	63.50	)
Refund, Disability Assistance	12.10	)
Refund, Land Taking—Wing Road	2.91	
		- 59,923.09
Trust Funds:		
Silvia P. Manter Fund for Public Schools	2,705.00	)
Russell Public School Fund	1,035.00	)
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	781.72	
Allen and Rhoda R. Russell Library Fund	l 53.62	1
Russell Town Hall Fund	35.00	)
Cemetery Beautification and Extra Care		
Fund	75.00	)
—		- 4,685.34
Total Receipts for 1960		\$845,485.02

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## **CLASSIFICATION OF PAYMENTS**

## **General Government**

Moderator	\$25.00	
Town Reports and Warrants	940.30	
	<del></del>	\$965.30
Selectmen:		
Salaries Board of Selectmen		
and Public Welfare	2,200.00	
Clerk	1,995.00	
Office Supplies, Postage	216.85	
Telephone	223.03	
Dues, Advertising	75.71	
Travel Expenses	125.26	
Town Meeting Tellers	40.01	
Legal Fees	491.00	
	·	5,366.86
Town Accountant:		
Salary	1,142.00	
Printing and Postage	184.99	
		1,326.99
Elections and Registrations:		
Election Officers	1,123.70	
Election Headquarters	62.16	
Registrars and Clerical	1,362.70	
Printing, Supplies, Postage	257.32	
-		2,805.88
Treasurer and Collector:		
Treasurer and Collector's Salary	4,500.00	

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Clerks	4,924.45	
Equipment, Supplies, Dues	2,922.79	
Surety Bond	318.60	
Telephone	237.77	
Burglary Insurance	38.15	
Recording Tax Title Takings	688.46	
Printing and Postage	269.00	
Travel Expenses	310.84	
		14,210.06
Assessors:		1,210.00
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Salaries	1,508.21	
Clerk	3,514.53	
Equipment, Supplies, Postage, Telephe	one 504.68	
Travel Expenses	62.59	
Dues	9.00	
Listing Conveyances	120.00	
Sectional Plotting	500.00	
-		6,219.01
Town Clerk:		
Salary	150.00	
Recording Vital Statistics	198.37	
Recording Street Layouts	25.50	
Equipment, Supplies	557.92	
Dues	19.50	
Election Expenses	42.18	
Travel Expenses, Advertising	77.16	
muter Expenses, materianing		1,070.63
Finance Committee:		1,010.00
Dues	15.00	
Clerical	45.00	
Supplies	23.04	
		83.04
Planning Board:		00101
Supplies, Maps		183.00
Tree Warden		150.00

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Town Hall and Offices:	8	
Custodian Services Fuel Lights, Water Janitor's Supplies Equipment and Repair Advertising	2,663.70 1,578.17 624.75 33.99 1,531.40 11.10	a di Masta Aliante
Police Department:	·	6,443.11
Chief's Salary Sergeant and Officers Dues Office Supplies, Postage Telephone Gasoline, Tires, Repairs Keeper of the Lockup Out of Town Expenses Out of State Expenses Centennial Expenses	4,212.00 14,061.74 25.00 256.24 297.21 1,425.99 77.30 40.30 107.20 19.95	20,522.93
Fire Department:		20,022.00
Chief's Salary Firemen Telephone Lights Insurance Dues Fuel Oil Station and Office Supplies Supplies, Equipment Gasoline, Repairs	$\begin{array}{r} 4,004.00\\ 2,970.00\\ 954.45\\ 80.45\\ 222.25\\ 13.00\\ 152.87\\ 311.31\\ 457.59\\ 241.77\end{array}$	9,417.69
Sealer of Weights and Measures:		3,417.03
Sealer's Salary Printing	286.97 13.03	
		300.00

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	560.25
	550.00
180.00 180.00 29.28 344.79 60.00 178.60 26.78	999.45
	$277.00 \\ 115.00$
	168.00
$\begin{array}{c} 4,516.00\\ 583.50\\ 551.14\\ 257.36\\ 196.22\\ 2.00\\ 42.08\\ 15.00\\ 12.60\\ 1,910.00\\ 43.50\end{array}$	
	10.25 $180.00$ $180.00$ $29.28$ $344.79$ $60.00$ $178.60$ $26.78$ $525.00$ $4,516.00$ $583.50$ $551.14$ $257.36$ $196.22$ $2.00$ $42.08$ $15.00$ $12.60$ $1,910.00$

Dental Clinic Meat Inspection fees Inspections Participation Tuberculosis Program F-L 2 Pelton Autoclave	842.00 6.00 34.56 259.02	10,995.98 298.00
Long Plain Cemetery:		
Care of Lots and Openings		297.50
Highway Department: Superintendent's Salary Labor Hire of Equipment Road Oil, Tar, Mix, Gravel, Sand Signs, Paint, Lumber, Freight Tools, Supplies Lights, Fuel Gasoline, Oil, Tires, Truck Repairs Repair of Equipment Telephone Grades, Profiles	3,632.40 23,785.82 5,718.55 3,720.09 266.49 1,991.64 734.64 6,365.73 1,303.52 222.42 1,059.25	48,800.55
Unpaid 1959 Highway Bill		594.80
Chapter 90 Maintenance:		
Labor Advertising Bituminous Concrete Gravel	598.36 5.88 7,856.98 69.20	8 500 40
Grading and Oiling of Streets Street Lights: Paid to City of New Bedford		8,530.42 38.07 6,143.95
Dutch Elm Disease:		
Removal of Trees Reconstruction Wing Road	10,122.47	

Reconstruction Boylston, Crompton		
and Hill	6,143.70	
Reconstruction Main Street	20,211.62	
	1,140.78	
Land Taking—Wing Road Land Taking—Main Street	4,446.22	
Legal Fees—Wing Road Widening	332.47	
Easements Main Street	<b>50.00</b>	
Wing Road and Noyer Street Layout	500.00	
Nestle's Lane Layout	900.00	
Martelle, Coulombe and Dayton Street		
Layout	162.10	
		44,009.36
General Relief:		
Grants	1,000.00	
Groceries	300.00	
Fuel Oil	213.56	
Medical Assistance	8.40	
Paid to other Cities and Towns	1,399.72	
		2,921.68
Old Age Assistance:		
Grants	107,884.82	
Paid to other Cities and Towns	2,727.36	
Administration	4,246.33	
Supplies, Postage	1,204.94	
Aid to Dependent Children:	,	116,063.45
Grants	19,995.58	
Administration	3,562.81	
Administration		23,558.39
Disability Assistance:		20,000.09
Grants	9,663.89	
Administration	993.11	
		10,657.00
Veteran's Benefits:		,
Agent's Salary	550.03	
Office Supplies	272.49	

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Dues	15.00	
Ordinary Grants	4,702.22	
Fuel	705.00	
Medical Assistance	1,932.46	
		8,177.20
Schools:		4
Superintendent's Salary	7,500.00	
Clerk	2,600.00	
Supervisor School Attendance	200.00	
Office Supplies, Postage	279.29	
Travel Expenses	441.82	
Dues, Advertising	18.76	
Telephones	615.69	
Teachers' Salaries	112,525.93	
Sewing Class Expense	50.00	
Books and Supplies	5,879.83	
Tuition	85,924.88	
Transportation	37,553.26	
Cafeteria Expenses	1,730.46	
Janitors' Salaries	16,883.72	
Fuel, Lights, Water	6,554.35	
Repairs and Supplies	3,420.65	-
Graduation Expenses	102.95	
Athletic Equip., Supervision, Trans.	659.05	-
	2	82,940.64
School Building Committee Expenses:		
Travel Expenses	95.91	
Postage	63.80	
Telephone—Junior High School	121.60	
Junior High School Open House	279.85	
Junior ringh School Open ribuse	219.00	561.16
		301.10
New Junior High School:		
Contract Work	222,458.52	
Architectural Services	7,986.91	
Advertising	114.74	
Equipment	33,552.15	

Books	2,447.78	
Janitors' Supplies, Tools	1,054.17	
Landscaping	13,964.40	
	<u> </u>	281,578.67
School Milk and Lunch Program:		
Milk	4,163.05	
Food Supplies	633.59	
Cafeteria Personnel	501.00	
	<u> </u>	5,297.64
Free Public Library:		
Library	734.48	
Assistants	662.76	
Janitress	415.92	
Books, Periodicals	387.08	
Fixtures, Wiring	670.00	
Care of Grounds	86.81	
Supplies, Advertising, Postage	79.42	
Lights, Water	117.25	
Fuel	369.28	
Park:		3,523.00
Labor	1,123.52	
Supplies, Materials, Advertising	335.69	
Water	42.00	
Equipment, Repairs	72.84	
Oil, Gasoline, Grease	50.11	
Fence	150.00	
Water Service	248.82	
Sanitary Facilities	296.90	
New Construction	911.78	
Plumbing	565.00	
	<u> </u>	3,796.66
Water Department:		
Labor	7,068.36	
Clerk	780.00	

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Supplies, Material Notes and Interest Water Telephone, Advertising, Freight Tires, Gasoline, Repairs Equipment and Repairs	3,337.45 5,841.00 7,933.51 272.50 345.60 5,754.04	31,332.46
Surface Water Drains:		
Engineering Services	1,716.00	
Supplies, Advertising	1,277.89	
Pipe	5,244.52	
Trenching	1,004.00	
0		9,242.41
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Debt and Interest:		
Debt	34,000.00	
Interest	22,580.00	
		56,580.00
Centennial Expenses:		
Publicity	185.17	
Beard Contest	181.68	
Miss Centennial	246.05	
Arts and Crafts	555.01	
Founder's Day	201.50	
Centennial Book	178.00	
Banquet and Ball	35.00	
Pageant	889.62	
Horse Show	196.95	
Insurance	341.50	
Field Day, Kiddies Day	123.81	
Frolic Night	111.02	
Parades	711.91	
Selectmen's Day	93.00	
Firemen's Muster		
	167.50	
Agricade Band Concert	205.69 116.25	

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Block Dance	46.00	
Square Dance	82.72	
Monument for Time Capsule	91.12	
		4,759.50
Insurance on Public Buildings		2,654.07
Insurance on Town Motor Fleet		1,750.00
Bristol County Dog Licenses		1,116.75
Bristol County Tuberculosis Hospital		7,044.10
Pension Fund		7,291.80
Mosquito Control (Assessment)		50.00
Improvement of Friends Lot		2,024.85
Adjustment Par Value Series G Bond		
Post War Rehabilitation		15.00
Federal Tax Deductions		32,138.12
Teachers' Retirement Fund		6,724.23
Bristol County Retirement Fund		5,621.66
Blue Cross-Blue Shield		3,160.08
State Tax Deductions		2,463.34
Insurance Deductions		447.12
Group Insurance		2,935.60
Christmas Decorations		297.59
Memorial Purposes		423.80
Agency Accounts:		
County Tax	15,717.16	
State Parks	2,395.42	-
Bristol County Mosquito Control	1,688.38	
		19,800.96
		10,000.00
Trust Funds:		
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	781.72	
Allen and Rhoda R. Russell Library F	und 53.62	
Russell Public School Fund	1,035.00	
Russell Care of Town Hall Fund	35.00	
Cemetery Beautification and Extra C	Care	
Fund	75.0	0
		1,980.34
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Taxes, 1960	476.01	
Poll Taxes, 1960	2.00	
Tax Title Water Lien	42.00	
Interest Water Lien	.05	
Motor Vehicles, 1959	239.10	
Motor Vehicles, 1960	567.21	
Water Rates and Services	37.20	
Water—Interest and Costs	.50	
		1,364.07

Total Disbursements for 1960

\$1,132,571.17

## JURY LIST

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

Gerard A. Pelletier, 10 Mill Road	Clerk
Thomas LaFleur, 28 Saucier Street	Pressman
George Doucette, 100 Main Street	Carpenter
Leo Boucher, 184 South Main Street	Transporter
John Walmsley, 41 Boylston Street	Retired
Alice Tripp, 53 Perry Street	Housewife
Helenda Bergeron, 191 South Main Street	Housewife
Stanley Hopp, 5 Club Avenue	Machinist
Armand Bergeron, 590 Middle Road	Bartender
Raymond Lapalme, 11 Saucier Street	Headerman
Armand Boucher, 8 Boylston Street	Foreman
Barbara Castonguay, 39 Hope Street	Housewife
Albert Fortin, 230A Main Street To	ol and Die Maker
Fred J. Avery, 175 South Main Street	Mechanic
Rudolph H. Urbanek, 50 Lawson Avenue	Realtor
Frederick J. Gautreau, 65 Slocum Street	Machinist
Alton L. Dunbar, Lake Street	Retired
Armand Bertrand, Wing Lane	Farmer
Joseph Janik, 272 Hamlin Street	Pressman
Beatrice G. Ferreira, 44 Slocum Street	Press Operator
William Smith, 255 Hamlin Street	Boiler Maker
Ovide Languedoc, 8 Cushman Street	Manager
Lawrence Power, 31 Darling Street	Cable Splicer
John C. Rocha, 94 James Street	Reamer
Sam S. Trantham, 60 Wing Road	Weaver
Keith O. Santos, 1149 Main Street	Farmer
Omer Fournier, 157 Nye's Lane	Mill Worker
William Westgate, 190 Leonard Street	Pipe Fitter

Patricia Ann Deschamps, 229 Hamlin Street Service Girl Rose St. Clair, 14 Conduit Street Packer Wilfred St. Clair, 14 Conduit Street Grinder David Pimental, 64 Park Drive Mechanic Georgianna Cambra, 30 Coury Drive Stitcher Manuel Cambra, 30 Coury Drive Fabric Worker Louis O. Martin, 10 Hope Street **Truck Driver** Stanley Zyskowski, Quaker Lane Farmer John Tavares, 62 Cushman Street Machine Operator Diogene Dulude, 43 Slocum Street Shoe Repairer Alfred Rezendes, 206 South Main Street Maintenance Man Normand Croteau, 48 Prouteau Street Supervisor Leo Poirier, 14 Hope Street Pressman Edward Farfalowski, 15 Coulombe Street Truck Driver Maurice L. Langevin, 16 Nye Avenue Pressman Roger F. Verroneau, 200 South Main Street Blocker Eugene Bonville, 138 South Main Street Shearer Regina Warsoski, 11 Harbeck Street Assembler Susan Ashley, 1027 Main Street Housewife George Lapalme, 120 James Street Pressman May Collins, 110 Main Housewife Jean L. Harding, 186 Leonard Street Housewife Louise F. Taber, 518 Main Street Housewife Ruth Edna Gilmore, 221 Robinson Road Nurse Joao M. Acucena, 762 Main Street Pressman Harriet Lauzon, 367 Middle Road Housewife Marion Poirier, 14 Hope Street Inspector Floyd Templeton, 1357 Main Street Method Engineer Edward Hall, 26 Nye Avenue Supervisor Barbara V. Perrault, 225 Robinson Road Housewife

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ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Cash	\$163,013.57	Motor Vehicle Excise Revenue	\$ 6,332.98
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes, 1960	6,332.98	Tax Title Revenue	8,749.67
Tax Titles:		Tax Possessions Revenue	5,320.23
Levy of 1958	52.65	Departmental Revenue	2,092.10
Levy of 1959	1,001.46	Water Revenue	367.66
Levy of 1960	7,695.56	Aid to Highways Revenue:	
Tax Possessions	5,320.23	Chapter 90 Maintenance	6,000.00
Accounts Receivable:		Reconstruction Main Street	2,419.70
Aid to Dependent Children	2,092.10	Reconstruction Middle Road	15,000.00
Water Rates and Services	367.66	Loans Authorized Unissued	20,000.00
State and County:		Life Insurance Deductions	3.24
Chapter 90 Maintenance	6,000.00	Blue Cross - Blue Shield	17.46
To reconstruct Main Street	2,419.70	Surplus War Bonus	1,528.91
Middle Road	15,000.00	Bristol County Dog Licenses	9.50
Loans Authorized	20,000.00	Unclaimed Checks	181.60
Agency Accounts-State and County	956.25	Sale of Foreclosed Property	2,517.42
Land Taking—Main Street	3,264.12	Old Age Assistance Recoveries	2,637.43

TOWN OF ACUSHNET — BALANCE SHEET For the Year Ending December 31, 1960

<ul> <li><sup>2</sup>h Fund 1,033.49</li> <li>3,990.91</li> <li>90,671.70</li> <li>9,168.25</li> <li>442.61</li> </ul>	1,000.00 425.00	469.58 1,500.00	n Layout 337.90 10.74	1,301.48 10,000.00		_	39.88	32	9.31 16.50 21.358.34
Special School Milk and Lunch Fund Overlay Reserve Excess and Deficiency Water Surplus Civil Defense	Civil Defense Rescue Squad Land Taking—Sewerage	Chapter 90 Maintenance Middle Road Layout	Martell, Coulombe and Dayton Layout Pope Street Taking	Reconstruction Main Street Reconstruction Middle Road	Reconstruction Wing Road Curbings and Sidewalks (Rettorment Aot)	U. S. Grants: Old Age Assistance	Old Age Assistance Adm.	Aid to Dependent Children Adm.	Disability Assistance Adm. New Junior High School

\$233,516.28	
1,780.87	Surface Water Drains
2,500.00	Water System Survey
207.99	Porter Street Water Main
3,564.40	Group Insurance
162.00	Veteran's World War II Memorial
475.15	Improvement of Friends Lot
1,302.67	School Building Committee

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\$233,516.28

	Debt	Debt Accounts	
Net Funded or Fixed Debt	\$555,000.00	Water Loan of 1952	\$ 21,000.00
		Surface Water Drains Loan of 1958	12,000.00
		School Project Loan:	
		Ch. 44 G.L. Inside limit	95,000.00
		Ch. 645 Acts of 1948 Outside limit	415,000.00
	\$555,000.00		\$555,000.00
	Investment	Investments Accounts	
Investment Funds:			
In custody of Town Treasurer	\$ 403.48	Post War Rehabilitation Fund	\$ 403.48
		M. LAUKA MAKIEL,	ARTEL,
		Towr	Town Accountant

## TRUST FUND ACCOUNTS

Trust Funds: Cash and Securities:

In Custody of Town Treasurer		\$92,581.74
Russell Fund for Care of Town Hall	\$3,164.68	
Russell Public School Fund	7,325.04	
Russell Protestant Poor Fund	15,349.86	
Henry H. Rogers Gift Fund	1,109.42	
Allen & Rhoda R. Russell Library Fund	8,686.34	
Russell Memorial Library Maintenance		
Fund	8,090.51	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	12,151.78	
Cemetery Additional Fund	1,449.98	
Ccmetery Special Care Fund	482.78	
Acushnet Cemetery Corporation	832.68	
Cemetery Beautification and		
Extra Care Fund	2,562.16	
Sylvia P. Manter Fund for Public School	ls 31,376.51	

\$92,581.74

## R. N. Swift Board of Health Fund

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6,056.89

M. LAURA MARTEL, Town Accountant

## REPORT OF THE ACUSHNET CENTENNIAL STEERING COMMITTEE

To the Townspeople of Acushnet:

Acting by authority of the Acushnet selectmen, the five member Centennial Steering Committee drew up a series of proposed events, investigated similar activities conducted in the past by other towns, and explored possible dates. The committee's recommendations were approved at the second public meeting held in the Acushnet Town Hall on October 7, 1959. The committee was voted authority to appoint chairmen for the various proposed activities, and to assign the funds needed for each.

The members of the Centennial Steering Committee unanimously chose Mr. Richard H. Barry to serve as chairman, and Miss Caroline R. Gilmore as General Secretary. Mr. Elliott R. Taber served in general planning and research, Mr. Robert M. LeBlanc took charge of parades, and Mr. Walter E. Owen became Advisory Chairman of the Arts and Crafts Week, planner and editor of the Centennial Book.

The first meeting of the Steering Committee was held on Sunday, September 18, 1959, and was followed by twenty-one other meetings concerned with centennial business. Twentyfour special events were planned and carried through during our centennial year of 1960. These events, successful and well attended, were as follows:

Monday, March 14—Founders' Day. Flag raising ceremony. Student Government Day. Founders' Day Proclamation and program at Town Hall.

Sunday - Saturday, May 22 - 28-Arts and Crafts Week at

Acushnet Grange No. 285 Pavilion. First major Arts and Crafts show in Acushnet history. Oils, watercolors (70), and over 20 crafts.

Sunday, July 3—Special Church Services. 1 P.M.—Clambakes Acushnet Grange and Gaudette's Pavilion. 8 P.M.— Miss Acushnet Centennial pageant at Gaudette's Pavilion. Choosing of her court.

Monday, July 4—9:30 A.M.—Patriotic Parade. 6-8 P.M.— Historical Pageant, Pope Park. 8-10 P.M.—Block Dance, South Main and Jean Streets; Square Dance, Main Street at Parting Ways.

Tuesday, July 5—9:30 A.M.-5:30 P.M.—Children's Field Day at Pope Park. 6-10 P.M.—Frolic Night at Pope Park. Skill in oldtime games featured. 7:30 P.M.—Beard judging, followed by old-fashion square dance at American Legion Hall.

Wednesday, July 6-10 A.M.-5 P.M.-Pageant of Progress in Agriculture at Pope Park spanning 100 years (Agricade) 1 P.M.-5 P.M.-Horse Show, Western Style.

Thursday, July 7-Held open for rained out events.

Friday, July 8-9:30 A.M.-3:30 P.M.-Selectmen's Day. 7:30 P.M.-Horribles Parade.

Saturday, July 9—10:30 A.M.-3:30 P.M.—Buzzie Potts Ring Day at Pope Park. Model circus exhibits. 5:30-7:30 P.M.— Centennial Banquet at Gaudette's Pavilion followed by Centennial Ball until 12 midnight.

Sunday, July 10—Special Church Services. 2-4 P.M.— General Parade. 8-10 P.M.—Band Concert at Pope Park. 10 P.M.—Bonfire at Pope Park ending the week-long celebration.

Thursday, November 10—Town Clerk Allan L. Rawcliffe officially witnessed (5:30 P.M.) filling of Centennial Time Capsule prior to sealing.

Sunday, November 27–2 P.M., Russell Memorial Library– Acushnet Centennial Time Capsule Dedication.

It was most gratifying to have exceptionally fair weather throughout our events. The reserved Thursday for rained out programs was not utilized.

The Selectmen during the spring of 1960 transferred \$200.00 and added it to the original Centennial Fund of \$5,000.00 voted by the Town, making a total working capital of \$5,200.00. This cost to the townspeople is broken down as follows:

## ACUSHNET CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION BREAKDOWN OF EXPENSES TO THE TOWN BY CATEGORY

Founders' Day	\$201.50
Arts and Crafts	564.01
Miss Centennial Contest	246.05
Pageant	889.62
Block Dance	46.00
Square Dance	82.72
Children's Field Day	123.81
Frolic Night	111.02
Beard Contest	181.68
Agricade	205.69
Horse Show	196.95
Firemen's Muster	167.50
Selectmen's Day	93.00
Banquet and Ball	35.00
Parades	
(includes July 4th—Selectmen's	711.91
(Horribles)	
(General)	
Band Concert	116.25
Publicity	281.27
Centennial Book	194.00
Insurance	341.50
Stationery	226.00
Decorations	40.00

Postage, Duplicating Supplies Helmets	28.40 25.00
Time Capsule	91.12
	\$5,200.00

Various committees also received cash and material gifts from civic minded Acushnet and greater Acushnet individuals and companies. These gifts made it possible for us to have better planned events, and were greatly appreciated by everyone. The major gift was the underwriting of the Centennial Book by the White's Farm Dairy as its contribution to the Town's celebration.

The Steering Committee thanks the chairmen who worked so hard and so well to make the centennial festivities a success. The Selectmen for their co-operation, advice and judgment. The townspeople — men, women, and children alike — who joined in so enthusiastically and made our work very pleasant. Our churches, schools, Protective Departments—the Police, Fire, and Civilian Defense—American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Lions Club, Acushnet Grange No. 285, Boy and Girl Scouts, town officials and clerks, and our benefactors.

It has been a privilege and a pleasure to serve our Town in its 100th Anniversary year of incorporation. May we, as a community, continue to work together, plan together, and preserve our American Heritage for future generations.

Centennially yours,

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RICHARD H. BARRY, Chairman (Miss) CAROLINE R. GILMORE, Secretary ELLIOTT R. TABER WALTER E. OWEN ROBERT M. LEBLANC Acushnet Centennial Steering Committee APPROPRIATIONS OF 1960

al Expended	•	\$50.00 \$25.00	150.00 150.00	0.00 4,500.00		2.00 $1,142.00$	Π		0.00 4,292.15	6.86 9,710.06		500.00 500.00	5.50 2,125.50		300.00 183.00	9	200.00 83.04	150.00 150.00
Total		\$5í	15	4,500.00	2,200.00	1,142.00	1,60		4,880.00	10,576.86	4,215.64	500	2,125.50	1,833.00	30(	6,480.00	20(	150
Transfers																		
Appro- priations		\$50.00	150.00	4,500.00	e 2,200.00	1,142.00	1,600.00		4,880.00	10,576.86	4,215.64	500.00	2,125.50	1,833.00	300.00	6,480.00	200.00	150.00
Balance Jan. 1, 1960	General Government:	Moderator	Town Clerk	Treasurer and Collector	Board of Selectmen and Public Welfare	Town Accountant	Assessors	Departmental Expenses:	Selectmen and Town Accountant	Treasurer and Collector	Assessors	Plotting Purposes	Town Clerk	Registrars of Voters	Planning Board	Town Hall and Offices	Finance Committee Expenses	Tree Warden

balance	Appro-	Turnefour	Total	Frenchod
Jan. 1, 1900	prauons	I ransfers	1010 T	rzpenueu
Police Department	19,538.00	R.F. 992.00	20,530.00	20,522.93
Fire Department	11,000.00		11,000.00	9,417.69
Civil Defense \$1,242.06	200.00		1,442.06	999.45
Civil Defense Rescue Squad	1,000.00		1,000.00	None
Building Department	600.00		600.00	560.25
Wire Department	600.00		600.00	550.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	300.00		300.00	300.00
Long Plain Cemetery	300.00		300.00	297.50
Moth Suppression	800.00		800.00	None
Dutch Elm Disease	1,000.00		1,000.00	835.00
Board of Health Salaries	525.00		525.00	525.00
Board of Health Expenses	11,507.00		11,507.00	10,470.98
FL-2 Pelton Autoclave	300.00		300.00	298.00
Inspector of Animals	115.00		115.00	115.00
Sewer Pumping Charges	168.00		168.00	168.00
Local Dog Officer Account	400.00		400.00	277.00
Highway Department	45,000.00	R.F. 3,803.62	48,803.62	48,800.55
Street Lights	6,400.00		6,400.00	6,143.95
Chapter 90 Maintenance	9,000.00		9,000.00	8,530.42
Unpaid 1959 Highway Bill	594.80		594.80	594.80

Balance	Appro-				
Jan. 1, 1960	priations	Tran	Transfers	Total	Expended
Pope Street Taking (eminent domain)	10.74			10.74	None
Land Taking for Wing Road Widening	1,140.78			1.140.78	1.140.78
Reconstruction of Middle Rd. 5,000.00	5,000.00			10,000.00	None
Reconstruction of Wing Road	12,000.00			12.000.00	10,122,47
Reconstruction of Boylston, Crompton,					
Hill and Hiram	6,000.00	R.F.	R.F. 143.70	6.143.70	6.143.70
<b>Curbings and Sidewalks under Provisions</b>					
of Betterment Act	1,100.03			1,100.03	None
General Relief	4,000.00			4,000.00	2.921.68
Old Age Assistance	72,825.00			72,825.00	66,208.18
Aid to Dependent Children	9,640.00	R.F. 1	R.F. 1,200.00	10,840.00	10,013.48
Disability Assistance	8,680.00			8,680.00	6.540.88
Veteran's Benefits	12,900.00			12,900.00	8,177.20
Schools	236,238.00			236,238.00	236,191.58
Vccational High School	49,000.00			49,000.00	46,749.06
Free Public Library	3,523.00			3,523.00	3,523.00
Parks	3,740.00	R.F.	70.00	3,810.00	3,796.66
Memorial Purposes	400.00	R.F.	23.80	423.80	423.80
Reserve Fund	10,000.00			10,000.00	7,807:66
Insurance on Public Buildings	1,712.00	R.F.	R.F. 942.07	2,654.07	2,654.07

Balance	Appro-	• •		
Jan. 1, 1960	priations	Transfers	Total	Expended
Insurance on Town Motor Vehicles	1,750.00		1,750.00	1,750.00
Mosquito Control Assessment	50.00		50.00	50.00
Christmas Decorations	300.00		300.00	297.59
Debt and Interest	56,580.00		56,580.00	56,580.00
Water Department	30,000.00	W.S. 1,332.46	31, 332.46	31,332.46
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## REPORT OF THE TREASURER - COLLECTOR

Acushnet enjoyed a very wonderful centennial year—1960. The numerous events were well planned and executed and all who participated in the program are to be congratulated.

It is also fitting to acknowledge and note that Acushnet, in this centennial year, for the fifteenth consecutive time, closed its books with all taxes cleared. The strong fiscal financial position has enabled the town to operate without borrowing for the last seventeen years. These are wonderful tributes to the inhabitants and taxpayers of the town for it indicates a strong desire to recognize and meet our fiscal responsibilities.

The following is a report of the latest audit by the Division of Accounts:

"December 31, 1960

This is to certify that the books and accounts of the town of Acushnet were audited by the Bureau of Accounts, Department of Corporations and Taxation, as of September 6, 1960, at which time they were found to be correct with all funds properly accounted for.

A detailed report of the audit will be forwarded as soon as possible.

#### /s/ William Schwartz

Assistant Director of Accounts"

## TREASURER'S REPORT - 1960

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Receipts		Disbursements
\$ 450,099.72	Balance January 1, 1960	
16,681.87	January	\$ 88,868.63
14,351.69	February	109,315.31
26,366.49	March	85,759.70
21,980.75	April	75,871.01
104,261.51	May	81,109.05
62,984.29	June	112,379.48
83,182.87	July	103,809.77
69,360.84	August	113,046.01
63,593.58	September	65,710.14
243,995.24	October	102,384.73
92,715.96	November	98,628.73
46,009.93	December	95,688.61
	Balance December 31, 1960	163,013.57
\$1,295,584.74		\$1,295,584.74
Reconciliation	of Treasurer's Cash:	
Bank balances	:	
National Ba	ank of Fairhaven	\$188,493.34
	Institution for Savings Accounts	+200,20010 I
29896 and		14,165.00
		202,658.34
Cash on hand	1	5,165.79
		207,824.13
Less Outstand	ding checks	44,810.56
		\$163,013.57
Cash Book ba	lance	\$163,013.57

# TAX TITLES ACCOUNTS

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Tax Titles 1960		
Transferred from levy of 1960		\$1,126.77
Taking—levy of 1960		6,327.27
Interest and charges		531.02
Water Liens		310.55
	-	\$8,295.61
Redeemed	\$506.54	. ,
Sold—Low Value Sale	27.63	
Foreclosed	65.88	
Outstanding December 31, 1960	7,695.56	
		\$8,295.61
Tax Titles 1959		
Outstanding January 1, 1960		\$2,728.59
Redeemed	\$1,646.27	-
Sold	23.89	
Foreclosed	56.97	
Outstanding December 31st	1,001.46	
		\$2,728.59
Tax Titles 1958		
Outstanding January 1, 1960		\$704.15
Redeemed	\$573.39	
Sold	23.08	
Foreclosed	55.03	
Outstanding December 31st	52.65	
		\$704 1F

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Tax Titles 1957		
Outstanding January 1, 1960		\$424.91
Redeemed	\$322.07	
Sold	36.43	
Foreclosed	66.41	
		\$424.91

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Total	Outstanding	\$21,000.00	\$12,000.00	\$12,000.00	\$415,000.00	\$95,000.00		\$3,000.00	399.00	2,000.00	330.00	4,000.00	330.00	25,000.00	17,015.00	5,000.00	3,895.00	\$60,969.00
Year of	Maturity	1967	1966	1963	1979	1979						00				00.00		
Rate of	Interest	1.90%	2.75%	2.75%	4.10%	4.10%	1961	1,000.00		0.00		@ \$1,000.		\$1,000.00		il. @ \$1,00		
	Denomination	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	Maturing in	4 and 305 @ \$		d 335 @ \$1,00		3, 357 and 358		3 to 50 incl. @		red 6 to 10 inc		
	Notes Outstanding	21	12	12	415	95	Fixed Debt and Interest Maturing in 1961	numbered 303, 304		s numbered 334 and		numbered 355, 356		Bonds numbered 2(		1959 Bonds number		
	Date of Loan	Water Dec. 1, 1952	Water Aug. 1, 1955	Surface Drainage Dec. 1, 1958	Junior High School July 15, 1959	Junior High School July 15, 1959	Fixed	Water Loan of Dec. 1, 1952 Notes numbered 303, 304 and 305 @ \$1,000.00	Interest	Water Loan of Aug. 1, 1955 Notes numbered 334 and 335 @ \$1,000.00	Interest	Surface Drainage of 1958 Notes numbered 355, 356, 357 and 358 @ \$1,000.00	Interest	School Project Loan Act of 1948 Bonds numbered 26 to 50 incl. @ \$1,000.00	Interest	School Project Loan of July 15, 1959 Bonds numbered 6 to 10 incl. @ \$1,000.00	Interest	

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# COLLECTOR'S REPORT

January 1, to December 31, 1960

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Real Estate 1960		
Committed	\$332,410.33	
Refunded	476.01	
		\$332,886.34
Collected	\$313,459.99	
Abated	11,972.31	
Added to Tax Titles	1,126.77	
Taking—Tax Titles	6,327.27	
-		\$332,886.34
Water Liens		
Committed—including costs		\$645.15
Collected	\$334.60	
Added to Tax Titles	42.00	
Taking—Tax Titles	268.55	
		\$645.15
Personal Property		
Committed		\$71,133.19
Collected	\$70,929.19	. ,
Abated	204.00	
		\$71,133.19
Polls 1960		
Committed	\$3,364.00	
Refunded	2.00	
		\$3,366.00
Collected	\$2,832.00	
Abated	534.00	
	<u> </u>	\$3,366.00

Farm Animal Excise 1960	<u>अंत्री सार्यल</u> ा	
Committed Collected		\$608.40 \$608.40
Motor Vehicle Excise 1960	er og sjælf	1
Committed	\$50,562.82	•
Refunded	567.21	\$51,130.03
Collected	\$41,148.22	φ <b>ΟΤ,ΤΟ</b> Ο.ΟΟ
Abated	3,648.83	
Outstanding December 31, 1960	6,332.98	\$51,130.03
Motor Vehicle Excise 1959		
Outstanding January 1, 1960	\$4,704.93	
Committed	4,859.02	
Refunded	239.10	\$9,803.05
Collected	\$8,151.30	φ0,000.00
Abated	1,651.75	
Water Charges		\$9,803.05
Outstanding January 1, 1960	\$1,199.60	
Committed	33,127.07	
Refunded	37.20	¢01 000 07
Cellected	\$33,371.06	\$34,363.87
Transferred to Water Liens	625.15	
Outstanding December 31, 1960	367.66	004 000 0 <del>7</del>
Sewer Pumping Charges 1960		\$34,363.87
Committed Collected		\$168.00 \$168.00
Board of Health Trailer Park License Fe	es	
Committed Collected		\$1,496.00 \$1,496.00

Board of Health Meat Inspection Fees		
Committed	\$6.00	
Outstanding January 1, 1960	5.50	611 FO
Collected		\$11.50 \$11.50
Board of Health City, Town and State C	harges	
Outstanding January 1, 1960 Committed	\$396.00 65.71	
		\$461.71
Collected		\$461.71
Highway Dept. Sewer Installation		
Committed Collected		\$50.00 \$50.00
Public Welfare		
Outstanding January 1, 1960 Committed	\$176.53 327.03	\$503.56
Collected		\$503.56
Old Age Assistance—Cities and Towns		
Outstanding January 1, 1960 Committed	\$3,087.23 2,551.75	
Collected		\$5,638.98 \$5,638.98

## EXPENDITURES TREASURER - COLLECTOR ----- 1960

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Treasurer-Collector: Salary		
Appropriated		\$4,500.00
Expended		\$4,500.00
Departmental Expenses:		
Appropriated		\$10,576.86
Expended:		
Clerical	\$4,924.45	
Telephone	237.77	
Association Dues	10.00	
Postage and Freight	1,146.66	
Tax Bills, etc.	310.66	
Surety Bonds	318.60	
Stationery-Supplies	764.20	
Equipment and Repairs	934.48	
Check Writer Repair	4.50	
Insurance—Safe	27.50	
Standards	10.65	
Registry Recordings	82.30	
Delinquent Taxes	553.91	
Land Court	49.25	
Travel	313.84	
Miscellaneous	21.29	
Unexpended	866.80	
-		\$10,576.86

## Attest:

## ALLAN L. RAWCLIFFE, Treasurer-Collector

Balance Withdrawn Dec. 31, 1960	\$ 1,449.98 482.78	1,109.42 2,562.16	8,686.34 8.000 51	15,349.86	7,325.04	3,164.68	832.68	31,376.51	403.48	\$80,833.44
Withdrawn	none none	none 75.00	53.62 2020	none	1,035.00	35.10	none	2,705.00	none	\$3,903.72
Dividends Deposits	\$ 47.72 15.87	36.50 86.78	287.66 966 98	505.21	257.64	104.81	27.40	1,194.11	29.52	\$2,859.50
Balance Jan. 1, 1960	\$ 1,402.26 466.91	1,072.92 2.550.38	8,452.30	14,844.65	8,102.40	3,094.97	805.28	32,887.40	373.96	81,877.66
Principal	\$1,195.00 347.00	2,500.00 2.000.00	8,181.98	9,912.00	7,067.30	3,000.00	579.80	30,182.39		\$72,412.69
NAME OF FUND	Long Plain Cemetery Addition Long Plain Cemetery Permanent Care	Henry H. Rogers School Fund Philip H. Omev and Ruhamah H. Cottle	Allen & Rhoda R. Russell Library	Russell Protestant Poor Fund	Russell Public School	Russell Town Hall	Russell Acushnet Cemetery Corp.	Sylvia P. Manter Public Schools	Post-War Rehabilitation Fund	

TRUST FUNDS

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		Balance	Dividends			Balance
NAME OF FUND	Principal	Jan. 1, 1960	Deposits	Withdrawals	Dec.	Dec. 31, 1960
Allen-White	\$ 200.00	\$ 205.73	\$ 6.99	\$ 6.46	<b>6</b> 0-	206.26
Ashley, Ida M.	100.00	103.67	3.90	3.51		104.06
Ashley, William A.	150.00	150.98	5.12	4.74		151.36
Barton, G.	50.00	50.28	1.70	1.58		50.40
Blackmer, Herbert A.	100.00	100.10	3.40	3.14		100.36
Braley, Isaac V.	100.00	100.10	3.40	3.14		100.36
Braley, Thomas E.	100.00	100.10	3.40	3.14		100.36
Budd, James A. and Elizabeth	100.00	103.36	3.90	3.51		103.75
Bumpus, Nathan	100.00	108.75	3.65	2.50		109.90
Burt, Earle C. and Marion E.	100.00	100.96	3.42	3.16		101.22
Burt, Joseph W.	100.00	100.10	3.40	3.14		100.36
Cathell, James	100.00	141.28	4.79	4.44		141.63
Chadwick, Francis	75.00	75.92	2.57	2.38		76.11
Chase, Earle D.	100.00	100.26	3.40	3.14		100.52
Cory, Samuel, Jr.	100.00	140.09	4.77	5.50		139.36
Cottle, Ruhamah H.	100.00	100.10	3.40	3.14		100.36
Davis, Mary S.	200.00	376.22	12.80	11.83		377.19
Davis, Richard	100.00	100.10	3.40	3.14		100.36
Davis, Walter A.	100.00	100.10	3.40	3.14		100.36
Dunbar-Crompton No. 52	100.00	100.10	3.40	3.14		100.36

		Balance	Dividends		Balance
NAME OF FUND	Principal	Jan. 1, 1960	Deposits	Withdrawals	Dec. 31, 1960
Ellis, Capt. Ebenezer	75.00	75.92	2.57	2.38	76.11
Fowler, John B.	200.00	357.21	12.15	11.24	358.12
Frost, Wendell E. and Olivine F. No. 35	100.00	103.36	3.90	3.51	103.75
Geggatt, John	100.00	135.51	4.59		140.10
Geggatt, Thomas B. Lot No. 32	100.00	101.15	3.82	3.43	101.54
Gifford, Clarence W. No. 6	100.00	105.45	3.98	3.58	105.85
Hall-Fuller No. 7	100.00	100.10	3.40	3.14	100.36
Hamlin, James B.	200.00	473.15	16.09	20.00	469.24
Hammett, Alice	100.00	100.10	3.40	3.14	100.36
Hammett, Capt. John M.	75.00	75.92	2.57	2.38	76.11
Harding, G. No. 33	100.00	104.72	3.94	3.55	105.11
Haswell, Stephen S.	100.00	100.31	3.40	3.14	100.57
Hathaway, Stephen	100.00	100.00	2.19	2.19	100.00
Hickey, Elizabeth Ann	100.00	100.10	3.40	3.14	100.36
Jackson, Henry A. No. 36 and 37	200.00	209.49	7.91	7.11	210.29
Jenkins, William E. No. 26	100.00	100.10	3.40	3.14	100.36
Keene, Hervey B.	100.00	100.10	3.40	3.14	100.36
Leonard, Eben F.	100.00	100.10	3.40	3.14	100.36
Leonard, Ebenezer	50.00	50.00	1.69	1.56	50.13
Macomber, George No. 1	100.00	103.36	3.90	3.51	103.75

**CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS**—Continued

		-	Balance	Dividends		Balance
$ \begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	Pri	ncipal	Jan. 1, 1960	Deposits	Withdrawals	Dec. 31, 1960
I00.00         100.10         3.40         3.14           100.00         100.75         3.42         3.00           100.00         100.75         3.42         3.00           100.00         100.10         3.41         3.14           100.00         100.10         3.42         3.00           100.00         100.10         3.42         3.01           100.00         100.10         100.10         3.40         3.14           100.00         201.08         7.60         6.84         6.71           23.75         23.81         7.24         6.71         7.4           23.75         23.81         7.79         7.4         7.4           75.00         75.92         2.57         2.38         6.00           100.00         151.54         5.13         4.76           150.00         151.54         5.13         4.76           100.00         100.10         3.40         3.14           100.00         100.10         3.40         3.14           100.00         100.10         3.40         3.14           100.00         100.10         3.40         3.14           100.00         100.10 </td <td></td> <td>200.00</td> <td>206.06</td> <td>7.01</td> <td>6.49</td> <td>206.58</td>		200.00	206.06	7.01	6.49	206.58
$ \begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$		100.00	100.10	3.40	3.14	100.36
Ion         Ion <td></td> <td>100.00</td> <td>100.75</td> <td>3.42</td> <td>3.00</td> <td>101.17</td>		100.00	100.75	3.42	3.00	101.17
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ner L. Howard 200.00 201.08 7.60 6.84 200.00 213.07 7.24 6.71 23.75 23.81 .79 .74 75.00 75.92 2.57 2.38 100.00 154.30 5.23 6.00 154.30 5.23 6.00 100.10 151.54 5.13 4.76 100.00 100.10 3.40 3.14 100.00 170.71 5.79 6.00 170.71 5.79 6.00 170.71 5.79 8.88 100.00 104.74 3.94 3.55 150.00 282.12 9.59 8.88 100.00 103.24 3.49 3.14 100.00 103.24 3.49 3.14 100.00 103.24 3.49 3.14		100.00	103.41	3.51	3.14	103.78
200.00       213.07       7.24       6.71         23.75       23.81       .79       .74         75.00       75.92       2.57       2.38         75.00       154.30       5.23       6.00         100.00       154.30       5.23       6.00         100.00       151.54       5.13       4.76         100.00       100.10       3.40       3.14         100.00       100.10       3.40       3.14         100.00       100.10       3.40       3.14         100.00       100.11       5.79       6.00         100.00       100.11       5.79       6.00         100.00       170.71       5.79       6.00         100.00       121.54       4.12       3.82         100.00       104.74       3.94       3.55         100.00       104.74       3.94       3.55         100.00       103.24       3.40       3.14         300.00       602.65       20.49       18.96		200.00	201.08	7.60	6.84	201.84
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$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$		75.00	75.92	2.57	2.38	76.11
$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$		100.00	154.30	5.23	6.00	153.53
$ \begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$		100.00	100.10	3.40	3.14	100.36
$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$		150.00	151.54	5.13	4.76	151.91
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$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$		100.00	100.81	3.79	3.42	101.18
$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$		100.00	170.71	5.79	6.00	170.50
104.74         3.94         3.55           282.12         9.59         8.88           282.12         9.59         8.88           100.00         3.40         3.14           103.24         3.49         3.14           602.65         20.49         18.96		100.00	121.54	4.12	3.82	121.84
282.12 9.59 8.88 100.00 3.40 3.14 103.24 3.49 3.14 602.65 20.49 18.96		100.00	104.74	3.94	3.55	105.13
100.00 3.40 3.14 103.24 3.49 3.14 602.65 20.49 18.96		150.00	282.12	9.59	8.88	282.83
103.24 3.49 3.14 602.65 20.49 18.96		100.00	100.00	3.40	3.14	100.26
602.65 20.49 18.96		100.00	103.24	3.49	3.14	103.59
		300.00	602.65	20.49	18.96	604.18

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CEMETERY	CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDSContinued	E FUNDS-Cor	ntinued		
		Balance	Dividends		Balance
NAME OF FUND	Principal	Jan. 1, 1960	Deposits	Withdrawals	Dec. 31, 1960
Phipps, Henry G.	100.00	100.10	3.40	3.14	100.36
Pierce, Samuel B.	150.00	154.72	5.25	4.72	155.25
Pratt, Sylvester	75.00	75.92	2.57	2.38	76.11
Reynolds, Luther	50.00	50.28	1.70	1.58	50.40
Reynolds, Luther and Job Haskins	100.00	111.85	3.78	4.50	111.13
Robinson, Abiel P.	300.00	300.00	4.69	4.69	
Robinson, Benjamin	100.00	100.10	3.40	3.14	
Robinson, Thomas J.	50.00	50.28	1.70	1.58	
St. Don, Joseph J. No. 56	100.00	100.65	3.42	3.16	
St. Don, Napoleon et ux No. 57	100.00	100.04	3.40	3.14	
Sears, William	100.00	100.38	3.42	3.14	
Sherman, Clara L.	25.00	25.10	.85	.79	25.16
Sherman, James B.	100.00	100.19	3.40	3.14	
Soule, Mrs. Herbert L. No. 19	100.00	100.02	3.40	3.14	
Sylvia, Antone D. No. 61	50.00	50.28	1.70	1.58	
Taber, Elizabeth	205.09	275.21	9.35	9.00	
Taber, Jabez	200.00	201.40	6.84	6.34	
Taber, Joseph	100.00	214.05	7.28	6.74	
Taber, Mason No. 5	75.00	76.12	2.59	2.39	
Taber, May L.	75.00	75.92	2.57	2.38	

		Balance	Dividends		Balance
NAME OF FUND	Principal	Jan. 1, 1960	Deposits	Withdrawals	Withdrawals Dec. 31, 1960
Taber, Pardon	75.00	105.47		3.00	106.05
Taber, Samuel	100.00	100.10	3.40	3.14	100.36
Taber, William	100.00	116.42	3.96	3.66	116.72
Taber, William D.	50.00	88.50	2.99	2.50	88.99
Thompson, Helen	100.00	100.10	3.40	3.14	100.36
Tripp, Jesse C. No. 12	100.00	104.74	3.94	3.55	105.13
Wellington, Fred E.	85.00	86.74	2.94	2.72	86.96
White, Benjamin (E. Side)	100.00	100.10	3.40	3.14	100.36
White, Benjamin (W. Side)	100.00	100.10	3.40	3.14	100.36
White, William (W. Side)	200.00	203.05	6.91	6.40	203.56
Wood, Mary S.	150.00	184.56	6.26	5.70	185.12
Wright, Susan Ann	100.00	100.10	3.40	3.14	100.36
	\$10,388.84	\$12,123.19	\$ 410.31	\$ 381.72	\$12,151.78

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# TOWN CLERK'S REPORT Births, Marriages, and Deaths — 1960

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Births:

### **VITAL STATISTICS**

In Acushnet		2	
In other municipalities		111	
in other municipanties			113
Resident		113	
Non-Resident		0	
	-		
Male		57	
Female		56	
Affidavits and Corrections	-		20
Delayed Returns			3
Marriage Intentions:			59
Marriages:			
In Acushnet		40	
In other municipalities		30	
	-		70
Deaths:			
In Acushnet		14	
In other municipalities		27	
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Resident		41	
Non-Resident		0	1
Male		16	
Female		25	

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

# **RESIDENT BIRTHS FOR 1960**

Namie of Child	James Stephen Santos	Michael Anthony Medeiros	Paul Harry Reed	Rose-Marie Saucier	Michael Leo Desrosiers	Susan Pilat	Barbara Jean Fagundes	Lynn Marie Charbonneau	Jean Ann Souza	Jean Francois Meyer	Anna Marie DeFrias	Anna Marie Dupuis	Denise Marie Chapdelaine	<b>Christine Anne Gagnon</b>	Frank Fernandes Souza	<b>Richard Maurice Spirlet</b>	Albert Paul Renauld	Bryan Francis Deschamps	Wendy Lou Collins
Date	Jan. 2	ы	ы	17	18	19	22	23	25	26	28	30	Feb. 5	7	7	12	17	21	23

Lissa Lefevre

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Name of Parents

leffrey Leo Joseph - Marie Blanche Yvonne Lamarre Norman Alfred and Florence Jeannette Turcotte **Cheodore Atwood and Sandra Marsha Bennett** Frank Fernandes and Alice Rita Wojtkunski Maurice Joseph and Cecile Jeanne Richard Maurice and Olga Wanda Victoria Wanat Alvin Joseph and Barbara Louise Neagus Normand Pierre and Alice Irene St. Onge Vincent Louis and Jeanne Celina Jacques Amos Donald and Mae Theresa Hughes ohn Tavares and Mary Olivia Viveiros Boleslaw Jozef and Stefanie Nowakoski Roger Donald and Patricia Ann Silveira Albert Paul and Shirley Mae Bousquet George and Theresa Marie Lagasse ohn M. and Virginia Rae Fonseca Albert A. and Paulette P. Peiffer Lionel R. and Helen M. Slowik ose Bento and Hilda M. Frias Henry and Lillian Anne Halle

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August Roland and Annette Joan Morin
Harrison Thomas and Dorothy Germaine Banville
Theodore Curtis and Eleanor Shirley Gatie
Francis and Barbara Ann Castelejo
Ayres August and Gloria Anne Sayer
Donald Christopher and Christine Allard
Arnaldo and Lauretta Jeanne Lainey
Antone X. and Jean Maureen Loomis
Leo Charles and Marion Louise Ostman
Lucien Alfred and Evelyn Davignon
James Robert and Catherine Dympna Nerbonne
William and Jenny Paczosa
Robert Albert and Yvette Theresa "Bergeron"
John Henry and Frances Rosa Paulino
Richard Jerome and Marguerite Christine Richard
Wilfrid Alfred Roger and Muriel Alberta Bonneau
Carlton Cledren and Marion Louise Gatie
Czeslaw Robert and Marie Therese LePage
Norman J. and Evelyn Michalski
Bruce Ashley and Rachel Marie LaBossiere
Boies Penrose and Mary Josephine Barboza
Edward Ferreira and Dolores Francoise LaFleur

Yvette Yvonne St. Amand Sheila Maureen White

June 7

Francis Lloyd Mello Kimberly Sequeira Kevin Arthur Rumney Michael Mello

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August Roland Cote

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Daniel Robert Bergeron Beau John Warren

Karen Correira

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Bruce Ashley Faulkner

**Edward Paul Dias** 

**Mark Alan Ehly** 

Karen Marie Baylies Phillip Wilfred Coderre

Karen Lynn Teixeira	<b>Robert Roy and Collette Annette Dessert</b>
Christopher Paul Taylor	William Francis and Marjorie Ann Geurtze
Andre Polydore Trahan	Andre Etienne and Rose Anna Duchaine
Daniel Jose Branco	Jose and Claire A. Morad
Nancy Ann Durocher	Gerard Edward and Cecile Noella Beaulieu
Karen Sue Timms	Thomas James and Mary Barbara Weimer
Monique Jeanne Clermont	Edmond Joseph and Lorraine Marie Rock
Lisa Rose Santos	Jose and Mildred L. Lynch
Darren Michael Morris	Raymond Francis and Muriel Rachel Bourbeau
Shawn George Elliott	Milton Anthony and Gail Lois Haskins
Paula Marie Berche	Robert Joseph and Claire Marie A. Gautreau
Thomas John Gonet	John and Sophie M. Sobolewski
Cindy Joan Brodeur	Clement Phillip and Janice Ann Riendeau
Milton James Fairclough	Milton James and Norma Mae Chace
Patrick Raymond Coons	Leon Norman and Claire B. Belanger
Mark Eric Froh	Harlyn Henry and Lucille B. Mayer
Janice Diane Bowen	George Alonzo and Edith Helen Parks
Teresa Marie Gracia	George Joseph and Ruth Inez Motta
Phillip Jan Janik	Joseph Albert and Helen Palko
Susan Elizabeth Liarikos	George Fotis and Joan Maureen Saunders
Nancy Ann LeBlanc	Joseph Raymond Roger and Joan J. Barboza
<b>Richard Keith Souza</b>	<b>Richard Anthony and Geraldine Silva</b>

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Date Name	Jan. 2 Wladyslaw Urban	Mary Zurawel	2 Robert Page Hardy	Ellen Louise Howard	6 Richard John Sylvia	Mary Benevides	Feb. 13 Richard Threlfall	Bertha Louise Leonard	20 David Lee Gump	Jeannette Dorothy Morris	24 Jerry LaVerne Daily	Janice Delores Souza	27 Richard Adrien Joseph Gonneville	Geraldine Lacroix	27 Arthur Herbert Souza	Jeanne Rita Walega	Mar. 26 James Wilding	Marie Elizabeth Theresa Beckhart (Langevin)

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	Joanne Regina Beaulieu		Aniela
June 4	Henry Richard Bourgeois	23	Manuel
	Patricia Ann Dupuis		Bertha
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	Joyce Carol Campos		Carol
4	William Laurence Hartnett, Jr.	22	Robert "
	Maureen Ann Gibbs		Consta
4	Richard Rezendes	July 1	Edward
	Barbara Almeida		Doris
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	Joan Theresa Manosh (Draper)		Ivy Ju
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	Marie Irene Martin		Thresa
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	Carleen Mildred Berg		Lynne
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	Dolores Carol Coutinho		Bever
18	John Garcia	Aug. 6	Albert E
	Helen May Bargiel		Janice

Wladyslaw (Walter) Czaja	Ameta Wojnar (Borczyk) Manuel Oliveira	Bertha Albina Corriveau "Metras"	Joseph Raymond Hermas Langlois	Carol Ann Barnes	Robert "M" LeBlanc	<b>Constance Udasie Dauplaise</b>	Edward John Laiscell	Doris Louise Chandler	Albert Bradshaw	Ivy June Timms	Raymond Edmund Ramunno	Thresa Ethel Pinel "Comportie"	Stefan Siwik	Margaret Medeiros a/k/a Macabello	Jean Armand Pelletier	Lynne Eudora Besse	<b>Roland Robert Fournier</b>	Beverly Mary Bettencourt	Albert Eugene Fleurent	Janice Pauline Phaneuf
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		Marie Jeannette Laurette Arguin
	24	Roger Edmond Tetreault
		Irene Doris Hebert
	26	Roger Albert Bourgeois
		Alice Adel DeTerra
	26	Roland Joseph Lafond
		<b>Rosanne Margaret Cordeiro</b>
	26	Linden Wayne Medeiros
		Linda Marie Silva
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# RESIDENT DEATHS — 1960

Days	1	25	7	12	24	12	4	11	12	22	20	1	1	Ι	15	8	6	l	15	15
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Pierre A. Boucher Anna B. Allen (Bettencourt) May Ida Dulude Harriet Leona Taber (Chase) Ovela Goguen Sandra Jean Samson Sophie Rostocki (Banas) Cecile Rainville (Lafleur) Mary Gula (Dubiel) Cecile Rainville (Lafleur) Mary Gula (Dubiel) George S. Cobb Marie Rose Saucier (Meunier) Alice W. Howland William G. Blower Mare Pierre Giroux Norbina Tavares (Cabral) Andre Cormier Eugenie Bourque (LeBlanc) Elsie A. Moore (Post) John E. Crowley Joseph Swol	Mabel Boule (Thireault)
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## **DOG LICENSES**

Dog Licenses Issued

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Males	290
Females	35
Spayed Females	122
Kennel \$10.00	17
Kennel \$25.00	1
Kennel \$50.00	0.
Transfer	1
Transter—Kennel	0

## ALLAN L. RAWCLIFFE,

Town Clerk

# EXPENDITURES TOWN CLERK — 1960

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Salary:		
Appropriated		\$150.00
Expended		\$150.00
Departmental:		
Appropriated		\$2,125.50
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Expended:		
Bond	\$10.00	
Association Dues	9.50	
Printing	96.80	
Vital Statistics	198.37	
Stationery—Supplies	249.21	
Postage	209.08	
Elections	1,225.88	
By-Law Advertising	20.16	
Registry Recordings	25.50	
Travel	57.00	
Centennial Items	24.00	
		\$2,125.50

Attest:

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ALLAN L. RAWCLIFFE, Town Clerk

# EXPENDITURES REGISTRARS OF VOTERS — 1960

Appropriated

\$1,833.00

Expended:

Registrars	\$849.25	
Clerical—Typists	503.05	
Equipment—Supplies	172.75	
Printing	29.40	
Postage	32.00	
Travel	4.16	
Dog Listing	10.40	
	1,601.01	
Unexpended	231.99	
	<u> </u>	\$1,833.00

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## CLAYTON WESTGATE THEOPHILE E. COTE ARTHUR G. LEBLANC ALLAN L. RAWCLIFFE, Town Clerk

Board of Registrars

# REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES FOR 1960

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Platform scales 10,000 lbs.	1
Platform scales 100-5,000 lbs.	2
Computing scales	45
Condemned	1
Avoirdupois	27
Liquid Measures 1 gal.	3
Liquid Measures over 1 gal.	1
Meters—Gas Pumps	Adjusted 3, Sealed 23
Grease-Kerosene Pumps	8
Sealing Fees	\$57.85

Trial weighing and measurements of commodities sold or put up for sale.

Bread	86-correct 24; under 16; over 46
Butter	26
Oleomargarine	6
Lard	2
Groceries (under weight 3)	515
Flour	16
Supplies	\$13.03
Wages	\$286.97

HENRY O. SAUCIER, Sealer of Weights and Measures

# REPORT OF WATER DEPARTMENT FOR 1960

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¾″ New Services Installed		56
X" Services Renewed		17
¾" Services (Cleaned)		15
Curb Boxes Raised		10
Curb Boxes Lowered		18
Curb Boxes Broken-Repaired		12
Curb Boxes Broken-Replaced		25
Curb Boxes Located		50
6" Water Main Installed by Town	858	feet
6" Water Main Installed by Contractors		
for Developers	1,900	feet
Meters Raised in Cellars		15
Stopped Meters—Repaired, Cleaned and Tested		95
Meters Reread		47
Service and Water Main Locations Referenced		150
Repairing Leaks in Street		2
Hydrants Repaired		3
Hydrants Painted		3
Hydrants Flushed		5
Cellars Pumped Out		3
Miscellaneous Complaints (etc.)		178

## WILLIAM WUNSCHEL

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## **REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF WIRES**

February 2, 1961

To the Board of Selectmen and Residents of Acushnet:

During the past year there has been approximately 430 inspections on electrical wiring.

These inspections were on new construction and in existing buildings, where electrical wiring was necessary for light, heat or power.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN T. KOSKA, Inspector of Wires

## **REPORT OF BUILDING INSPECTOR**

January 15, 1961

Board of Selectmen

Town Hall Acushnet, Mass.

#### Gentlemen:

The following is a report of the Building Department for the year ending December 31, 1960.

We issued a total of 91 permits.

		Cost On
Type	Number	Permit Application
Dwellings	42	\$277,100.00
Garages	12	7,450.00
Barns and Sheds	6	1,450.00
Additions	11	9,225.00
Locating House Trailers	7	30,800.00
Rcof Dormers	3	2,100.00
Demolition	5	000.00
Miscellaneous	15	525.00
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	91	\$328,650.00

Respectfully submitted,

RENE PEPIN, Building Inspector

## REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF RUSSELL MEMORIAL LIBRARY

To the Officers and Townspeople of Acushnet:

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We, the Board of Trustees of your Russell Memorial Library, deem it a privilege to have served you during our Town's Centennial Year of Incorporation.

The past year has had its changes and its accomplishments. The major physical change during 1960 was the replacement of the reading room lights with modern fluorescent fixtures.

There are a number of cement floors remaining in halls, corridors, and small rooms throughout the library which should be adequately covered. This will be a major project for 1961, along with the regular maintenance work.

The personnel at present consists of Mrs. Olive Gifford, Acting Librarian, and Mrs. Olive Vincent, Assistant. Many changes are being put into effect which we feel will make for greater efficiency in the operation of the library.

From the several suggested sites for the home of the Centennial Time Capsule, the Steering Committee chose the Russell Memorial Library grounds. We regarded this as a great honor, and were very pleased to grant permission for this memorial dedicated to our townspeople of the year 2060.

As we start on our second century of progress as a town, may we point out that a library plays an important part in a community's progress and culture. It is YOUR library, serving YOUR needs—please take advantage of its many services.

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As previously stated, the Trustees are always grateful for suggestions whereby improvements in the library can be made.

Library hours are:

Tuesdays and Saturdays 2:00 to 5:00 P.M. Thursdays 2:30 to 5:00 P.M. and 6:00 to 8:30 P.M.

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Respectfully submitted,

FRANCES E. GIFFORD GEORGETTE A. OWEN KENNETH L. VINCENT

> Board of Trustees Russell Memorial Library

## RUSSELL MEMORIAL LIBRARY STATISTICAL REPORT FOR 1960

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## **Russell Memorial**

Number of volumes December 31, 1959 Number purchased in 1960 Number donated in 1960	105 91	9,458
Number accessioned in 1960		196
Number discarded in 1960		125
Number of volumes December 31, 1960		9,529
Registered borrowers	1,751	
New adult	71	
New juvenile	78	
Total registered borrowers		1,900
Circulation:		
Fiction adult	3,513	
Fiction juvenile	5,859	
		9,372
Non-fiction adult	1,678	,
Non-fiction juvenile	2,635	
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Periodicals		1,039
Total circulation		14,724
Long Plain Branch		

Registered	borrowers	100
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New borrowers	7	
Total registered borrowers		107
Circulation:		
Books	1,105	
Periodicals	400	
Total circulation		1,505
Total circulation for the Town		16,229
Increase over 1959		1,321

Respectfully submitted,

OLIVE M. GIFFORD, Acting Librarian

#### **REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH**

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To the Officers and the Residents of the Town of Acushnet:

The Board of Health respectfully submits the following report for the year 1960:

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

At the first regular meeting the Board organized as follows:

Chairman—Sylvano Frates Secretary—Louise F. Taber Agent and Inspector of Licenses—Joseph H. Lepage

During the past year we had one patient at the Bristol County Tuberculosis Hospital for part of the year. No premature births received aid from the town for the year.

Dental Clinic was conducted throughout the year with 19 clinics held. 79 children attended the clinic. Total charges were \$1,036.00 with \$194.00 credited for payment by the children, leaving the net cost to the Board of Health of \$842.00. There were 62 examinations; 190 fillings; 24 extractions; 4 X-rays; 45 prophylasis; and 58 treatments.

The Well Baby Clinic was held on the first Wednesday of each month with the exception of July and August 1960 with a total of 246 children attending. A total of 50 vaccinations; 82 triple vaccine and 4 double vaccine shots were given.

Polio clinics were held at the same time as the Well Baby

Clinic and also extra clinics were held during the polio season. A total of 2428 polio immunization shots have been given during the year. Fifth polio shots were offered to all the school population during October 1960.

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

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Chicken Pox	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	21
Dog Bite		17
German Measles	· · ·	5
Measles		85
Mumps		60
Scarlet Fever		2
Pulmonary Tuberculos	sis	1
Whooping Cough		2
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Total diseases dangero	ous to the public health	193
Premature births repor deaths	rted with no premature	5
The following licenses were	e issued:	
Store Licenses—Milk	and Cream	18
Vehicle License—Mill		18
Pasteurization of Milk		<b>3</b>
Trailer Camp License		2
Permit-Transportatio		. 6
Oleomargarine Dealer		. 13
Day Nursery Licenses		4
Children's Camp Lice		<b>I</b>
Massage and Vapor B		1
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Resp	pectfully submitted,	

SYLVANO FRATES JOSEPH H. LEPAGE LOUISE F. TABER Board of Health 1

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# **REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS**

Population of the Town	January 1, 1960	5,615
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## TABLE OF AGGREGATES FOR 1960

Number of Persons Assessed	Individuals	All Others	Total
On Personal Estate Only	25	4	29
On Real Estate Only	1,905	16	1,921
On Both Personal and Real Estate	110	3	113
Total Number of Persons Assesse	ed	·	2,063
Number of Polls Assessed			1,680
Value of Assessed Personal Estate			
Stock in Trade	\$17,025.00	)	
Machinery	790,895.00		
Live Stock	7,940.00	)	
All Other Tangible Property	20,000.00	)	
Total Value of Assessed Personal	Estate	\$835,	,860.00
Value of Assessed Real Estate			
Land exclusive of Buildings	\$812,415.00	)	
Buildings exclusive of Land	3,040,325.00	)	
Total Value of Assessed Real Est	ate	3,852,	740.00
Total Value of Assessed Estate Tax Rate per \$1,000.00 (approved	l by Tax	\$4,688,	600.00
Commissioner March 30, 1960	•		85.00

Taxes for State, County and Town Purposes, including Overlay	
On Personal Estate\$71,048On Real Estate327,487On Polls3,360	7.96
Total Taxes Assessed	\$401,896.15
Number of Live Stock Assessed	
Horses Neat Cattle Cows Steers Swine Sheep Fowl All Other	16 19 30 2 23 32 3,850 1
Number of Acres of Land Assessed	10,978.31
Number of Dwelling Houses Assessed	1,515
FARM ANIMAL EXCISE	
Number of Persons Assessed Number of Cows Assessed Number of Laying Hens Assessed Number of Cockerels Assessed Number of Swine Assessed Number of Ponies Assessed Number of Heifers Assessed Number of Steers Assessed Number of Steers Assessed Number of Goats Assessed Number of Chicks Assessed Total Value of Farm Animal Excise Assessed at \$5.00 per thousand	31 768 9,804 337 183 1 30 2 10 4 600 \$120,792.75
Total Tax Committed on Farm Animal Excise	

## **RECAPITULATION SHEET OF 1960**

Appropriations from Available Funds 1960	\$53,679.74
In 1959 since the 1959 rate was fixed	38,072.00
Appropriation 1960	614,909.06
Pension Fund	7,291.80
State Assessments:	
State Parks and Reservations	1,879.45
County Assessments:	
County Tax	15,276.88
Tuberculosis Hospital	7,044.10
Bristol County Project	1,688.38
Tuberculosis Hospital (1959 Underestimate)	2,186.06
Overlay of Current Year	13,998.91
Total (Gross Amount to be Raised)	\$756,026.38

## ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS

Income Tax	\$61,083.97
Corporation Taxes	20,681.43
Old Age Tax (Meals)	3,307.88
Mctor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	43,840.33
Licenses	9,162.05
Fines	699.82
General Government	196.29
Health and Sanitation	2,399.96
Charities (other than federal grants)	7,624.55
Old Age Assistance (other than federal grants)	39,843.02
Veterans' Services	3,718.16
School	28,204.26
Public Service Enterprises (such as Water Dept.)	23,288.25
Interest: On Taxes and Assessments	241.69
State Assistance for School Construction	12,928.85
Farm Animal Excise	580.58
Total Estimated Receipts	\$257,801.09

Overestimates of previous y (to be used as availabl		
County Tax State Parks Bristol County Project	e entre a Regen	\$2,714.30 210.10 1,653.00

## Amounts to Be Taken From Available Funds

Source of Funds Purpose	
Post War Rehab. Fund—Junior High School	11,500.00
E. & D.—Junior High School	5,327.00
E. & DLay Out Martelle, Coulombe	
and Dayton Streets	500.00
E. & DConstruction of Laura Keene Ave.	1,500.00
E. & DWater System Survey	2,500.00
E. & D.—Group Insurance	6,500.00
E. & D.—Corse and Tibbetts	2,095.00
E. & D.—Water Main—Manchester Lane	1,800.00
E. & D.—Centennial Celebration	5,000.00
E. & D.—Civilian Defense Rescue Squad	1,000.00
E. & D.—Main Street Easements	200.00
E. & D.—Planning Board Expenses	100.00
E. & D.—Purchase Albina Cote Property	50.00
S. P. Manter Trust—Schools	2,705.00
Dog Fund—Libraries	682.99
Overlay Reserve—Reserve Fund	2,000.00
Water Surplus—Water Dept. Maint. and Debt	6,711.75
Premium School Project Loan 1959-Debt and Ir	nterest 780.66
E. & D.—Reserve Fund	8,000.00
E. & D.—Debt and Interest	21,799.34
E. & D.—Reconstruction of Middle Road	5,000.00
E. & D.—Reconstruction of Wing Road	6,000.00
Total Available Funds	\$96,329.14
Total Estimated Receipts and Available Funds Net amount to be raised by Taxation	\$354,130.23
on Polls and Property	\$401,896.15

Number of Polls 1,680 at \$	2.00	\$3,360.00	)
Total Valuation:			
Personal Property	\$835,860.00		
Real Estate	3,852,740.00		
Real Estate Tax			
at \$85.00 per thousand	:	\$327,487.96	1
Personal Property Tax			
at \$85.00 per thousand		71,048.19	1
Total of Polls, Personal an	d Real Estate	Tax	\$401,896.15
Water Liens added to tax	es		645.15
Total Amount of 1960 Taxe	es on Polls, Pro	perty	
and Assessments added	to taxes		\$402,541.30

## RECAPITULATION OF MOTOR VEHICLE AND TRAILER EXCISE ASSESSED IN ACUSHNET, MASS., FOR THE YEAR 1960

	Commissioner's		
Date of Commitment	Excise Tax	Value	Number
April 9, 1960	\$6,536.08	\$97,740.00	327
May 14, 1960	5,464.82	81,620.00	232
June 10, 1960	5,024.55	73,790.00	258
July 23, 1960	8,290.96	128,670.00	375
September 17, 1960	4,189.79	68,010.00	221
October 15, 1960	5,668.15	91,550.00	278
October 28, 1960	4,075.66	61,800.00	217
November 26, 1960	6,260.93	96,760.00	274
December 29, 1960	5,051.88	84,490.00	206
Totals	\$50,562.82	\$784,430.00	2388

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD DESSERT, Chairman EUGENE DABROWSKI RUDOLPH H. URBANEK

# REPORT OF ACUSHNET FIRE DEPARTMENT FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1960

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During the year 85 calls were answered.

Garage	1
Auto	3
Brush	2
Chimney	4
Dump	4
False	6
Grass	13
House	7
Miscellaneous	14
Still	11
Storage Shed	1
Tower Calls	15
Woods	2
Gas Stations	2
No. 1 Station answered 73 calls.	
No. 2 Station answered 12 calls.	
Permits Granted for Open Air Fires	875
Blasting Permits Issued	1
L.P. Gas Permits	22
Oil Burner Installation Permits	67
Oil Storage Permits	45

#### FINANCIAL REPORT 1960

\$4,004.00
120.00
550.00
1,987.10
327.50

New England Tel. & Tel.	064 45
	964.45
New Bedford Gas & Light	80.45
Gasoline	172.62
Supplies	199.90
Oil	28.65
Equipment	322.25
Insurance	222.25
Dues	13.00
Advertisements	110.99
Repairs	171.26
Fuel Oil	143.27
Total	\$9,417.69
Unexpended Balance	\$1,582.31
Appropriation	\$11,000.00

Respectfully submitted,

EVERETT BOOKER, *Fire Chief* 

## **REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT**

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Board of Selectmen Town Hall Acushnet, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report for the year 1960.

#### **Officers of the Department**

James E. Hyde, Chief

Harry Swift, Sergeant

#### Patrolmen

Harold Wood	17 Saucier Street
Earle Parker	530 Middle Road
Joseph Almeida	6 Allen Street
Francisco Souza	203 South Main Street
George Morse	67 Slocum Street
Henry Avila	860 Main Street
Joseph Boucher	917 Middle Road
Oliver Santos	1149 Main Street
Charles M. Gibbs	36 Jean Street
Harold Bamber	21 Boylston Street
John Monteiro	34 Garfield Street
Joseph Francis	38 LeBoeuf Street
Donald Hinckley	154 South Main Street

#### ARRESTS MADE IN TOWN

#### No. 1—Crimes Against Person

Assault and Battery	1
Disturbing the Peace	2

## No. 2---Crimes Against Public Order

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Driving to Endanger	4
Driving Under the Influence	10
Drunkenness	16
Unlicensed Operator	4
Leaving the Scene	4
Speeding	3
Allowing An Improper Person to Operate	2
Driving After Suspension	2
Unregistered Automobiles	3
Failing to Stop	1
Failing to Keep Right	2
Adultery	2

#### No 3—Crimes Against Property

Breaking and Entering	2
Trespass	2
Unauthorized Use of Motor Vehicle	3
Breaking Glass	1

## No. 4—Arrests Made by State Police

Operating Unregistered Vehicle	1
<b>Operating Uninsured Vehicle</b>	1
Drunk	2
Disturbing the Peace	1
L. and L. Cohabitation	Male 1, Female 1
Polygamy	1

## OTHER ACTIVITIES OF DEPARTMENT

Motor Vehicle Accidents	73
Those with Property Damage	35
Those with Personal Injuries	38
Cars Stopped for Minor Violations	182
Licenses Suspended in Town	43
Licenses Suspended by Other Departments	41
Motor Vehicles Transferred	762

Street Lights Reported Out	264
Missing Persons Reported	19
Ambulance Service Rendered	156
Stolen Cars Reported	254
Dog Bites	41
Confined to State Hospital	2
Bicycles Registered	77
Autos Found in Acushnet	12
Family Arguments	56
Dogs Run Over	63
Light Tickets	70
Called to Night Clubs	59
A.W.O.L.	3
Parking Tickets	86
Doors Found Open	10
Shooting Complaints	41
Dead Persons Found	1
Prowlers Investigated	42
Windows Broken	5
Bicycles Found	6
Road Watch for Registry Cars Stopped	397
Chickens Killed by Dogs	6

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Money Returned from Court	\$101.33
Amount Received from Gun Permits	34.00
Amount Received from Bicycle Plates	19.25
Amount Received from Accident Reports	17.00
Firearms Sales Licensed	10.00
	\$181.58
Budget for 1960	\$19.538.00

Transferred		992.00
Expenditures	n en se de	\$20,530.00 20,522.93
Unexpended Balance		\$7.07

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Respectfully submitted,

JAMES E. HYDE, Chief of Police

# ANNUAL REPORT OF THE ACUSHNET SCHOOL COMMITTEE 1960

## Directory

#### School Committee Membership

William Fawcett, Jr., Chairman Harold Bates Leo T. Jackson Term expires 1962 Term expires 1963 Term expires 1961

#### **Superintendent of Schools**

Albert F. Ford Executive Secretary of the School Committee

#### **Non-Teaching Personnel**

Doris A. Messier	Senior Clerk
Dr. William A. Jeffrey	School Physician
Mrs. Katherine Church, R.N.	School Nurse
James E. Hyde	Supervisor of Attendance
Edwin E. Brackett, Custodian	Long Plain School
Matthew Niziolek, Custodian	Parting Ways School
Joseph F. Resendes, Custodian	Marie S. Howard School
Omer Pineau, Custodian	Mason W. Burt School
Oscar Forand, Custodian	Junior High School
Beatrice R. Harkins, Cafeteria Mana	ger Junior High School
Edna Ronan, Cafeteria Helper	Junior High School
Virginia A. Baird, Cafeteria Helper	Junior High School

#### **TEACHING STAFF**

## (ELEMENTARY GRADES) Marie S. Howard School

Frances E. Gifford, Principal	Grade 1
Stacia A. Skoczolek	Grade 2
Isabelle M. Kosztyla	Grade 3
Olivine M. Frost	Grade 4

#### Long Plain School

Ruth H. Taber, Principal	Grade 4
Sophronia A. Howard	Grade 3
Matilda E. Bertrand	Grade 2
Beverly A. Oliveira	Grade 1

#### Mason W. Burt School

Alma Schumann, Principal	Grade 4
Yvonne J. Parker	Grade 3
Mildred F. Meade	Grade 2
Mary B. Thomas	Grade 1

#### **Parting Ways School**

Isabelle G. Braley, Principal	Grade 5
Muriel Barnes	Grade 5
Anna M. Gacek	Grade 5
Patricia Baggarly	Grade 6
Jessie C. Dahlberg	Grade 6
Doris F. Macomber	Grade 6
Winifred Rounseville (temporary as of 10/3/60)	1

## (SECONDARY GRADES)

#### **Acushnet Junior High School**

Instruction Areas Edward J. Tynan—Coordinator of Curriculum Social Studies

	Mathematics	8
	<b>Boys' Physical Education</b>	7, 8, 9
	Music	9
Suzanne I. Deschenes		
	English	8, 9
	French	9
	Music	8
Frances T. Duff		
	Algebra	9
	Business Mathematics	9
	Mathematics	8
	Art	9
Eleanor F. Eastham		-
	Social Studies	7, 8
	Art	7
Carol M. Hebert		
	Science	8, 9
	Music	7
Donald J. Mayer		
	English	7, 8
John Souza	0	.,
	Science	7
	Industrial Arts	8, 9
Eleanor D. Townsend		-, -
	Mathematics	7
	Home Economics	8, 9
Elizabeth M. Wilson		<i>c</i> , <i>c</i>
	Social Studies	7
	<b>Business</b> Practice	9
	Art	8
	Girls' Physical Education	-
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# AGE AND GRADE DISTRIBUTION October 1, 1960

Grad	le					Age	)						Total
	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	
1	35	66	2	1									104
2		25	51	6	2								84
3			18	57	11	5							91
4				16	50	12	5						83
<b>5</b> ,					14	39	20	4					77
6						20	50	13	7	4	2		96
7							20	42	18	2	5	1	88
8								14	41	7	5		67
9								2	18	42	10	6	78
Ttl.	35	91	71	80	77	76	95	75	84	55	22	7	768

### ATTENDING OUT OF TOWN

At			New Bedford	Bristol County	
Grade	New Bedford	Fairhaven	Vocational	Agricultural	
Level	High	High	High	High	Total
9	none	none	29	1	30
10	50	1	35	1	87
11	35	none	21	3	59
12	41	4	17	3	65
		—	<del></del>		
Total	126	5	102	8	241

### ATTENDING SPECIAL CLASSES IN NEW BEDFORD

Lincoln School	3
DeValles School	1
Campbell School	1

### SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT — 1960

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

The School Committee held bi-weekly meetings throughout the year. In March, 1960 William Fawcett, Jr. was designated Chairman of the Board for the ensuing year.

It is noteworthy that during this Centennial year the new Acushnet Junior High School was initially occupied on September 7th. During a subsequent open house held on Sunday afternoon, November 27th, from four to eight o'clock, an estimated 1100 visitors inspected the premises. The great majority of these people were favorably impressed with the new school plant and expressed their enthusiastic praise of the modern equipment and practical construction encompassed in the building.

Two years will have elapsed on April 9, 1961 since the favorable vote of the town authorizing the construction and equipping of the new Junior High School. On April 9, 1959 the town made available to the School Building Committee a total appropriation of \$575,827. The School Building Committee membership tentatively accepted the new building on July 28, 1960. This action established the beginning of the full year of warranty which will expire on July 28, 1961.

The School Building Committee membership concedes that it will remain well within its allocated appropriation and that a balance will remain at the time that the new school will be officially turned over to the School Committee. It is customary for a Building Committee to actively pursue its assignment until the year of warranty has expired. The Building Committee has retained a large segment of its committed funds until it is satisfied that both goods and services have been rendered in an acceptable manner. At the time of this writing many backorders persist and much work remains to be completed within the building and in site development.

It is altogether proper to recognize the diligent efforts of Architect I. T. Almy of Fall River, Olson & Appleby, Inc., General Contractor of New Bedford, and the Eastern Tree and Landscape Corp. of Dedham who graded and seeded the athletic area.

#### **Impact of a Rising Enrollment**

As late as September 1st, the School Committee assumed that three single grades would suffice at each grade level through grade eight and that two ninth grades would be adequate at that level. This assumption discounted the use of twenty-six classroom teachers. However, with the opening of school, it became obvious that a third ninth grade instructor would be required.

The first grade enrollment increased so sharply that a fourth teacher had to be engaged to instruct an overflow first grade in the Parting Ways School. In this manner the total teaching staff became twenty-eight. On October 1, 1959 the local public school enrollment stood at 684. On October 1, 1960 this number had spiraled to 768. This is the sharpest increase in enrollment that has ever been previously experienced in the span of one year. Note the distribution of pupils as set out in the age and grade chart.

All things being equal, it is the number of pupils to be educated that governs the need for funds for school support. As increasing numbers appear at all grade levels, the appropriation for schools must advance in proportion to this trend.

In an effort to stem in part this rising trend among prospective first grade enrollees, the School Committee voted that a pupil must be six years old on or before January 1st of the school year in order to qualify for admission. This is a sound policy which is supported among the communities of Greater New Bedford.

It has been my experience that a first grade enrollee who is six years old upon entering school is more apt to possess the maturity to continue his educational progress without interruption from grade to grade.

#### **Transportation of School Pupils**

The new pattern of school attendance called for the assignment of all fifth and sixth grade pupils to the Parting Ways School. Most of these pupils had to be provided with bus transportation. With all seventh, eighth and ninth grade students having to seek means of reaching the new Junior High School on upper Middle Road, it is easy to note the nature of the school bus problem.

Including transportation accommodations for a large number of resident children attending schools outside the town limits, over one thousand pupils are transported daily to and from their assigned school buildings. The School Committee found it essential to increase its contract school bus fleet from four to nine units. A large proportion of these transportation services are provided by the Midway Bus Company.

Toward the year end the Union Street Railway Company of New Bedford was augmenting the transportation of some 150 Acushnet pupils to and from destinations outside the town. Many of these school students attend the New Bedford High School. Early in December the Union Street Railway Company bus drivers went out on a strike.

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With nothing to indicate an early settlement of this strike, the School Committee voted emergency measures which crystallized into an agreement with the Midway Bus Company to provide three additional busses to assist students in reaching respective schools. This emergency agreement will prevail to the end of school classes in June, 1961.

Although the investment in transportation services has increased sharply, state aid under a Chapter 71 formula will meet most of the additional costs. All expenditures for school transportation in excess of \$5.00 per school year for each pupil transported not less than one and one-half miles to and from his assigned school building are reimbursed by the State. It is estimated that school transportation costs will reach \$41,000 for calendar 1961 and that reimbursements will total \$29,000.

#### **Operating Costs at the New Junior High School**

In order to provide a proper premise for assessing operating costs at the new Junior High School, it is essential to define the nature of these costs. It is to be noted that the new school consists of 36,000 square feet of space. The combined square footage of the four elementary schools is estimated at 24,000. This is significant. Augmented programming in the new Junior High School encompasses features not found in the elementary schools. Spaces are provided for the school lunch program, physical education in the gymnasium and shower and locker rooms, cooking and sewing in the home economics area, science room facilities, guidance services, and the woodworking shop for manual arts. A library and music room facilities complete the supplementary spaces not found in the elementary schools.

The professional staff does not include specialists at this time. Therefore the cost of teachers' salaries should not be included in operating costs at the new school because the services of the teachers would be required wherever the students were housed. The following outline will itemize and define the nature of operating costs in the new Junior High School:

Services	Probable Cost for One Full Year
Two school custodians	\$7,370.00
Heavy fuel oil for boiler	4,500.00
Power	2,100.00
Building supplies	760.00
Telephones	390.00
Liquefied Propane gas	280.00
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\$15,400.00

#### The New School Cafeteria

Under the sponsorship of the Federal Office of School Lunch Programs, 600 Washington Street, Boston, the School Committee entered into an agreement which culminated in the opening of the Junior High School Cafeteria on October 10, 1960. The percentage of users among the 235 students enrolled is unusually high. Over 200 students are served meals during each school day. A complete meal is served to each student for  $25\phi$ . This includes one bottle of milk for a net of  $2\phi$ .

The Office of School Lunch Programs reimburses  $9\phi$  on each meal. The reimbursement for each bottle of milk purchased by students bringing their lunches to school totals  $4\phi$ . To get the program started the School Committee provided \$1,753.35 for labor services and the purchase of staples. The operation of the school cafeteria became self-sufficient on November 21, 1960. Federal reimbursements and receipts from users are deposited with the town treasurer and credited to a revolving school lunch account.

Mrs. Harkins is the school cafeteria manager, Mrs. Ronan and Mrs. Baird serve as school cafeteria helpers. These three competent cafeteria employees are rendering an exemplary service in that the school lunch program is operating in the black. The meals are nutritional and are cooked and served nicely. Because the program has become self-sufficient, there is no need to budget funds for this purpose in 1961.

## School Support - Intown vs. Out of Town

Your attention is once again drawn to the pupil distribution chart, which is a part of this report and shows attendance in secondary schools located outside the town. Note 41 seniors at the New Bedford High School. Note further that there are 78 ninth graders in the Junior High School who will be contemplating enrollment in the New Bedford High School in September, 1961. As the seniors graduate and much larger numbers join the High School rolls in September the total tuition bill will again advance

The 1961 budget is set at 291,564.00. Of this sum \$75,000 will be expended for out of town school support including tuition and transportation. This will leave an estimated \$216,564.00 for local school support. In terms of per pupil costs for calendar 1961 this will provide \$277 per pupil. This will compare favorably with an average per pupil cost of \$370 in the State of Massachusetts.

Total estimated receipts, within the framework of a budget for school support, will be over \$10,000 higher than in 1960. It is anticipated that these receipts will total \$85,391.46.

Note 17 seniors at the New Bedford Vocational High School. Potential entering class in the fall will be 35 students. Hence, the total enrollment in the Vocational High School will approach 120 in September, 1961.

## Financial Statement Budget for Schools — 1960

	Expended	Budgeted
Classification	1960	1961
Administration	\$10,844.54	\$11,456.00
<b>Teachers'</b> Salaries	113,085.93	137,500.00

Books and Supplies	5,087.58		6,000.00
Janitors' Salaries	16,883.72		21,408.00
Maintenance	4,448.55		8,000.00
Fuel	4,812.00		9,000.00
Repairs	2,318.39		3,000.00
Transportation	29,604.55		41,000.00
Tuition	47,124.53		54,000.00
School Lunch Progra	m 1,753.35		none
Sundries	228.44		200.00
Budgeted 1960	236,238.00	Budgeted 196	1 291,564.00
Expended 1960	236,191.58		
Balance 1960	46.42		
State Aid 1960	74,798.37	Estimated Aid	l—
		1961	85,391.46
Net cost for schools	161,393.21		

#### Budget for Vocational Education — 1960

	Expended 1960		Budgeted 1961
Tuition and Trans.	\$46,749.06		\$52,500.00
Budgeted 1960	49,000.00		
Balance 1960	2,250.94		
State Aid 1960	14,787.77		
Net cost for		Estimated Aid—	
Vocational Education	31,961.29	1961	20,000.00

Although \$52,500 is allocated to Vocational Education in 1961, the added provision for these purposes will be largely offset by an increase in estimated revenue.

The establishing of single grades throughout the school system and the elimination of dual sessions has had a pronounced influence for the better among local public school children. It is a pleasure to recognize the productive enterprise of 19 elementary school teachers and 9 Junior High School instructors. They are performing a creditable professional service.

The diligent and persistent efforts of all the non-teaching school department employees are appreciated.

May I pay my respects to the School Committee and the membership of the School Building Committee. These public officials are facing their respective challenges squarely and effectively.

School administration will indeed become increasingly complex as the community grows.

Respectfully yours,

ALBERT F. FORD, Superintendent of Schools

January 16, 1961

We have this day voted to accept the foregoing report as the annual report of the School Committee for the year ending December 31, 1960.

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

> WILLIAM FAWCETT, JR., Chairman HAROLD BATES LEO T. JACKSON Acushnet School Committee

# REPORT OF THE SCHOOL PHYSICIAN AND NURSE

Acushnet, Massachusetts January 23, 1961

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

We (the School Physician and Nurse) respectfully submit for your consideration this report of factual data concerning our work in the year 1960.

Physical examinations were given to 558 children, 135 of whom had their parents present. These examinations revealed the following conditions:

Dental defects	133
Emotional imbalance	2
Nutritional conditions	2
Eye conditions	2
Ear defects	58
Nose and Throat conditions	93
Cardiac conditions	6
Postural defects	49
Foot conditions	35
Miscellaneous	11

Ninety-nine of these were referred to their family physician for treatment.

The Massachusetts Vision Examination was given to 1418 pupils, of which 150 pupils failed. These were advised to seek treatment thereof.

The Massachusetts Pure-Tone Audiometer Test for Hearing was administered to 199 pupils, 14 of whom demonstrated some defect for which they were advised treatment.

During the summer, 123 children underwent physical examinations prior to entering school. This done in the presence of their parents at the time of registration for school.

During the year, the Nurse made 233 visits to homes concerning problems of school children.

At the Clinic, which is held in the Library on the first Wednesday of each month, we-

- a. Attended to 246 children
- b. Performed 50 vaccinations against Small-pox.
- c. Inoculated 82 children against Diphtheria, Pertussis and Tetanus.
- d. Inoculated 4 children against Diphtheria and Tetanus.
- e. Administered many "Polio" shots of Salk Vaccine, the number of which is included in our "Polio" statement.

In our "Polio" Program, we have offered injections of Salk Vaccine against Poliomyelitis (Infantile Paralysis) gratis to all residents of the town. This program was well attended so that we were able to administer 2428 inoculations during the year.

This, in brief, is an outline of some of our work during the past year; and as you can see, if compared with reports of a few years ago, the work-load has increased immensely so that we have been happy to have the able assistance this year of Mrs. Lois Pinchbeck, R.N. We have all been happy in our work, have found it interesting and pleasant, and enjoy being of service to the community. We enjoyed immensely the comradeship and co-operation of the Students, the Parents, the School Committee, the Superintendent, and Teachers.

Respectfully submitted,

## WILLIAM A. JEFFREY, School Physician

KATHERINE H. CHURCH, R.N. School Nurse

# REPORT OF VETERANS' AGENT

To the Officers and the Residents of the Town of Acushnet:

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The Agent for Veterans' Benefits respectfully submits the following report for the year ending December 31, 1960.

Hospitalization	\$492.50
Miscellaneous (eye glass, clinic,	·
dental, etc.)	125.15
Medicine	868.81
Doctors	386.00
Fuel	705.00
Regular grants and benefits	4,762.22
Agent's salary	550.00
Office expenses	287.20
Total cost of maintaining a	
Veterans' Benefit Dept.	8,177.20
Unused balance	4,722.80

Respectfully submitted,

ARSENE J. CUSSON, Veterans' Agent

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