

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN of KINGSTON
MASSACHUSETTS
1955



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List of

IN MEMORIAM

Mrs. Jane F. McLauthlen

Born: June 29, 1862
Kingston, Massachusetts

Died: January 7, 1955
Kingston, Massachusetts

Mrs. McLauthlen was appointed as Librarian when the Frederic C. Adams Public Library was built and dedicated in 1898 and held that position until 1935. She was devoted to town affairs and was particularly interested in the history of the town. She will long be remembered by her many friends.

Capt. Fred L. Bailey

Born: February 20, 1877
Kingston, Massachusetts

Died: May 28, 1955
Plymouth, Massachusetts

Capt. Fred was for many years a harbor pilot in Boston Harbor. After retiring as pilot, he devoted much time to town and civic affairs. He was instrumental in bringing to reality the Kingston Playground and Community Building. In 1926 he headed the committee for the celebration of the 200th anniversary of the establishment of Kingston as a township apart from Plymouth. Since that year he served continuously as chairman of the Playground Commission. He was also the chairman of the Water Front Committee since its inception in 1949.

Oscar C. Swope, M. D.

Born: November 9, 1876
Smithsburg, Maryland

Died: June 3, 1955
Kingston, Massachusetts

In his quiet and calm way, Dr. Swope was ever an earnest and willing worker, not only in his profession, but in all the many activities of life. For many years he was chairman of the Kingston School Committee and was also the first school physician to be appointed by the town.

TOWN OF KINGSTON

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

ELECTIVE OFFICERS

Selectmen - - William M. Post, Chairman; Roy L. McLean; and John C. McCann

Town Clerk - - George W. Cushman

Town Treasurer - - George W. Cushman

Town Collector - - George W. Cushman

Assessors - - Francis P. McManus, Chairman and Clerk; Ralph F. Santoro and Edward C. Warraman, Jr.

Board of Public Welfare - - John C. McCann, Chairman; Roy L. McLean and William M. Post

School Committee - - Mitchell Toabe, Chairman; Jeanette Dickson, Secretary; Robert R. Barbieri, Howard B. MacFarlane and Orfeo H. Sgarzi

Board of Health - - Roy L. McLean, Chairman; John C. McCann and William M. Post

Constables - - James R. Gonnar and Donald W. Savery

Water Commissioners - - Ralph F. Santoro, Chairman; Richard W. Loring and Earl S. Sampson

Moderator - - Horace C. Weston

Tree Warden - - Earl C. Paulding

Library Trustees - - Henry J. Peck, Chairman; Roland S. Bailey, Treasurer; Janet C. Giammarco, Secretary; Robert A. Jones, Katherine B. Mann, Carl W. Stegmaier

Playground Commission - - Fred L. Bailey, Chairman until his death on May 28, 1955, Lester F. Zahn, Chairman, George A. Gandini, Jr., Secretary, Antone J. Spath, George J. Tura and Joseph A. Govoni, appointed July 13, 1955 to replace Mr. Bailey

Board of Park Commissioners - - Earl C. Paulding, Chairman, Malcolm F. Peterson and Herbert Weber

Planning Board - - Parker A. Glass, Chairman, Horace C. Weston, Clerk and Arthur E. Beane, Jr., Clinton T. Keith and Mitchell Toabe

Fish Committee - - Harry G. Briggs, M.D., Chester E. Elwell, Asa W. Glass, Jr., Lawrence S. Morton and Oswald W. Stewart

Measurers of Wood and Bark - - Charles L. Cherry and Robert Davison

Director of Plymouth County Extension Service - - Eugenia B. Trow

APPOINTED OFFICIALS

By the Selectmen:

Clerk of the Selectmen - - Irma A. Ruffini

Town Accountant - - Irma A. Ruffini

Liaison Officer - - Hurricane Relief - - Irma A. Ruffini

Chief of Police - - James R. Goonan

Police Officers - - Donald W. Savery, Denis G. Ingham and Donald H. Elwell

Police Officers for Special Duty - - Francis W. Brown, William E. Cadwell, Kenneth J. Cram, Alfred D. Darsch, Peter J. Dries, George P. Malone, Eugene C. Merry, Benjamin M. Perry, James E. Riley, Colice C. Tison, Irene Thibodeau, Worth B. Crothers, Harley C. Thomas, Charles De Simone, Alfred Lanzilotta, Hubert Angus, Richard Bell, Raymond Forstrom, Carl Peterson, Sidney Pizental and Chester Rogers

Superintendent of Streets - - George Palmer Holmes

Forest Fire Warden - - George Palmer Holmes

Fire Engineers - - George Palmer Holmes, Chairman and Chief Engineer; Clarence R. Drew and William A. MacPhail, Clerk

Superintendent of Moth Work - - Earl C. Paulding

Sealer of Weights and Measures - - George T. Pratt

Dog Officer - - James R. Goonan

Harbor Master - - Irene Thibodeau

Shellfish Constables - - Denis G. Ingham and Bartholomew Vernazzaro

Registrars of Voters - - Louis H. Glass, Chairman; Harold F. Battles, Leon P. Tura (Mr. Tura resigned December 1, 1955 and Paul E. Tobin was appointed to replace him) and George W. Cushman, Clerk

Superintendent of Old Burying Ground - - Albion H. Holmes

Pound Keeper - - Carl Reidenbach, Jr.

Field Driver - - Carl Reidenbach, Jr.

Fence Viewers - - William A. Campbell and Ralph W. Cox

Trustees under the will of Ichabod Washburn - - William M. Post, Albert H. Holmes and John T. Cushman

Sworn Weighers - - Lawrence H. Burnham, Olive M. Burnham, Phillip Burnham, George E. Forcier, Richard W. Loring, Russell C. Loring and Clifton B. McLean

Director of Local Organization for Civil Defense - Charles W. Lawrence

Veterans' Services - - Laurence P. Reid

Caretaker for Town Green and War Memorial Plot - - Roland Duperre

Caretaker at Gray's Beach Park - - Worth B. Crothers

By the Board of Public Welfare:

Welfare Agent - - Harriet W. Royal

Typist and Clerk - - Gladys L. Drew

Social Worker - - Edna L. Holmes

By the Board of Health:

Burial Agent - - George W. Cushman

Inspector of Animals - - Dr. Raymond Russo

Inspector of Slaughtering - - Dr. Raymond Russo

Caretaker at Town Dump - - Francis W. Brown

Life Guard at Gray's Beach Park - - Jane Sturtevant

Other appointments:

Superintendent of Schools - - Chester T. Ray, appointed by the Union Committee of Kingston, Halifax, Plympton and Pembroke

Superintendent of the Water Department - - Lincoln C. Bartlett, appointed by the Water Commissioners

Assistant Superintendent of the Water Department - - Paul Verdelli, appointed by the Water Commissioners

Town Counsel - - David Burgess Avery, appointed by the Board of Selectmen

Forest Committee - - Established at the Annual Town Meeting, March 19, 1955, Article 28 -
Albert H. Holmes, appointed by the Moderator
Joseph F. Glass, appointed by Kingston Grange #323, F. of H.
Charles L. Cherry, Norman F. Merry and Henry J. Walsh, appointed by the Board of Selectmen

Finance Committee - - Appointed by the Moderator - - William A. MacPhail, Chairman, Phillip S. Cronin, Vice Chairman, Renato Zoccolante, Secretary, Gustavo Guidaboni, John R. Hamilton, Jr., Alf C. Lootz, Jr., Norman E. Thomas, Mathew C. Walsh and Lawrence B. Westgate

Committees:

Silver Lake Regional District Committee from Kingston - - George W. Cushman, Secretary-Treasurer, Robert R. Barbieri and Orfeo H. Sgarzi

Committee on Ways and Means of Improving Kingston's Water Front and Water Ways - - Fred L. Bailey, Chairman until his death May 29, 1955, Franklin W. Zwicker, Secretary, Clarence R. Drew. John L. Bailey was appointed July 30, 1955 to replace Fred L. Bailey

Committee to make a survey of the Elementary School needs as voted under Article 2: -
Special Town Meeting, July 26, 1955 - - John Durgin, Chairman, appointed by the Moderator, Harley S. Cadenhead, appointed by the Se-

lectmen - - Jeanette Dickson and Howard B. MacFarlane, appointed by the School Committee and Alf C. Lootz, Jr., appointed by the Finance Committee

Zoning Appeal Board - - Appointed by the Selectmen - - William C. Budiong, Chairman, Frank A. Randall, Clerk, Thomas E. Daley - - Alternate members, William C. Cavallini and George A. Walsh

Committee for the purpose of making a long range plan for the improvement of the Town House - - Herbert L. Beckwith, Samuel C. Bonney and Albion C. Davis

Firemen - - Chief George Palmer Holmes, Deputy Chief John B. West, Captain Edmund C. Dube, Lieutenants Abraham A. Ruffini and Richard W. O'Brien - - Other Firemen - - Louis H. Glass, Louis J. Dube, Asa W. Glass, Jr., Henry P. Herget, Charles G. McCarthy, Amelio E. Ruffini, Abel L. Keene, Howard B. MacFarlane, Earl C. Paulding, Albert F. Alberghini, Lino G. Zaniboni, Robert L. Merry, Wallace C. Holmes, Robert R. Cushman, George T. Pratt, Jr., Henry C. Sturtevant, Warren H. Kreigel, Robert E. Cherry, Leon W. St. Arant, James Robare, Arthur A. Leonard, Jr., Arsene Joubert, George T. Chandler, Donald E. Drew, Richard W. Loring and Paul C. Rushton

Caretaker at Fire Station - - Oscar J. Pelletier

Your State and Federal Officers who represent Kingston - - Senator in Congress, Leverett Saltonstall, 240 Chestnut Hill Road, Newton, Massachusetts and John F. Kennedy, 122 Bowdoin Street, Boston, Massachusetts - - Congressman - - Ninth District, Donald W. Nicholson, 12 Highland Road, Wareham, Massachusetts - - Councillor, First District - - Harold R. Allen, 820 North Montello Street, Brockton, Massachusetts - - Senator, Cape and Plymouth District, Edward C. Stone, P.O. Box 158, Osterville, Barnstable, Massachusetts - - Representative in General Court, First Plymouth District, John A. Armstrong, 14 Nelson Street, Plymouth, Massachusetts

STATISTICS

Population, January 1, 1955 - 4089

Legal Voters, January 1, 1956 - 1951

Enrolled Voters

Democrats - 104

Republicans - 699

Unenrolled Voters - 1,148

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

March 19, 1975

The adjourned meeting was called to order at 1:05 P.M. by the Moderator, Horace C. Weston. By unanimous approval of the meeting, the warrant was not read.

Previous to the opening of the meeting the oath of office was administered to the Town Clerk and Treasurer, Mr. George W. Cushman, by the Moderator, Mr. Horace C. Weston.

Mr. Weston appointed the following to serve as tellers: Messrs. Joseph F. Glass, Roger A. Holmes, Robert A. Jones, and Earle M. Zahn and the oath was administered to them by Mr. Weston.

On the motion of Roy L. McLean, Voted: That at 3:15 P.M. this meeting adjourn for the purpose of taking action on Articles 1, 2 and 3 of the Special Town Meeting called for 3:15 P.M., on this date; and reconvene after disposition of these questions as the regular town meeting.

Article 2. The following officers were chosen:
Measurers of Wood and Bark - Charles L. Cherry and Robert Davison

Director of Plymouth County Extension Service - Eugenia B. Trow

Fish Committee - Mr. Harry G. Briggs, Chester E. Elwell, Asa Weston Glass, Jr., Lawrence S. Morton and Oswald W. Stewart

Article 3. On the motion of William M. Post, Voted: To accept the reports of the Town Officers as printed in the Town Report.

Article 4. On the motion of William A. MacPhail, voted: That the salaries of the elected officers be fixed as follows:

Moderator	\$ 25.00
Treasurer	1,000.00
Collector	2,000.00
Town Clerk	600.00
Chairman of Selectmen	475.00
Other Selectmen, each	150.00
Chairman of Board of Health	400.00
Other members of Board of Health, each	75.00
Chairman of Board of Public Welfare	400.00
Other members of Board of Public Welfare, each	75.00
Chairman of Board of Assessors and Clerk	1,900.00

Other Assessors, each	\$ 400.00
Water Commissioners, Chairman	75.00
Other Water Commissioners, each	50.00

Alfred J. Pimental moved an amendment that the Moderator's salary be increased from \$25.00 to \$50.00.

AMENDMENT WAS DEFEATED

Article 5. On the motion of William A. MacPhail, Voted: That Budget Items 1-66 inclusive be raised and appropriated as recommended by the Finance Committee and be recited individually and those items questioned, if any, to be tabled and discussed separately from the floor after the total budget has been read and those items not questioned shall be voted upon as one group and one vote.

The following items were tabled and discussed separately:

Item #10	Police-Maintenance
Item #34	Guard Fences
Item #48	Schools
Item #55	Grays Beach Park

GENERAL GOVERNMENT:

1. Moderator, Salary	\$ 25.00
2. Selectmen, Salaries and Expenses	3,661.00
3. Accountant, Salary and Expenses	4,682.00
4. Treasurer and Collector, Salaries and Expenses	6,351.00
5. Assessors, Salaries and Expenses	3,600.00
6. Town Clerk, Salary and Expenses	1,487.00
7. Election and Registration, Salaries and Expenses	1,934.50
8. Finance Committee	25.00
9. Town House-Maintenance	5,764.00

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:

10. Police-Maintenance	18,045.00
11. Police-Uniforms	625.00
12. Snellfish	975.00
13. Harbor Master	600.00
14. Fire-Maintenance	10,868.00
15. Forest Fires, Prevention and Extinguishment	2,675.00
16. Sealer of Weights and Measures	409.00
17. Suppression of Moths	2,693.00
18. Suppression of Moths - Dutch Elm	3,922.00
19. Trimming Shade Trees	4,098.00
20. Dog Officer	297.50
21. Bounties on Seals	22.00

22. Civil Defense - - - - -	1,270.00
23. Insurance on Municipal Buildings and Property including Indemnity under Clause 1, Section 5 of Chapter 40 - - - - -	6,800.00
24. Insurance - Workmen's Compensation - - - - -	2,500.00
25. Care of other Municipal Property - - - - -	10.00

HEALTH AND SANITATION:

26. Health, Salaries and Expenses - - - - -	4,355.00
27. Suppression of Insect Pests - - - - -	3,000.00
28. Inspector of Animals, Salary and Expenses - - -	285.00
29. Inspector of Slaughtering - - - - -	55.00
30. General Highways (Ordinary Repairs, Salary of Supt., and Care of Bldg., and Lot for Equipment, and Painting White Lines on Streets - - -	28,920.00
31. Road Machinery, Operations, Equipment and repairs - From Tax Levy - - - - -	5,700.00
32. Street, Direction and Danger Signs - - - - -	100.00
33. Building and Maintaining Permanent Sidewalks - -	1,500.00
34. Guard Fences - - - - -	1,400.00
35. Snow Removal, including Maintenance of Fences and Sanding Roads - - - - -	10,000.00
36. Snow Removal - Overdraft - - - - -	3,730.42
37. Street Lighting (Regular) - - - - -	9,612.00
38. Street Lighting (Additional) - - - - -	500.00

CHARITIES:

39. Public Welfare - Administration - - - - -	1,300.00
40. Public Welfare - General Relief - - - - -	12,000.00
41. Disability Assistance - Administration - - - - -	1,560.00
42. Disability Assistance - Assistance - - - - -	12,000.00
43. Aid to Dependent Children - Administration - - -	890.00
44. Aid to Dependent Children - Assistance - - - - -	12,000.00
45. Old Age Assistance - Administration - - - - -	4,231.00
46. Old Age Assistance - Assistance - - - - -	40,000.00

VETERANS' BENEFITS:

47. Soldiers' and Sailors' Benefits - - - - -	6,662.00
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SCHOOLS:

48. Schools - Including Salaries, Maintenance and Ordinary Repairs - - - - -	129,681.00
49. Vocational Education - - - - -	200.00
50. Silver Lake Regional School District - - - - -	62,095.77

LIBRARY:

51. Library - From Tax Levy - - - - -	\$ 2,859.69
From Dog Fund - - - - -	640.31
Total - - - - -	3,500.00

RECREATION:

52. Playground - Maintenance - - - - -	5,256.00
53. Playground - Recreational Equipment and Repairs - - - - -	600.00
54. Playground - repairs to building - - - - -	100.00

PARKS:

55. Grays Beach Park - - - - -	3,990.00
56. Town Green and World War Memorial Plots - - -	1,000.00

PENSIONS:

57. Retirement System - - - - -	4,543.42
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UNCLASSIFIED:

58. Observance of Memorial and Armistice Days - - -	450.00
59. County Aid to Agriculture - - - - -	100.00
60. Preparation, Printing and Distributing Town Reports - - - - -	2,015.00
61. Legal Expenses and Other Contingencies - - -	243.50
62. Reserve - From Overlay Surplus - - - - -	7,000.00

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES:

63. Water - Maintenance - - - - -	17,031.00
64. Water - Equipment - - - - -	300.00
65. Water - Replacement and Extension of Water System - - - - -	2,000.00
66. Alewife Committee - - - - -	50.00

Item #10. William M. Post informed the voters that the increase requested in the Police budget was due to the fact that they were asking for an additional Police Officer.

No amendment was made under this item.

Item #34. William M. Post stated that the increase in the appropriation for Guard Fences was for a permanent fence from the Boy Scouts quarters to the property of Dorothy Sampson.

No amendment was made under this item.

Item #48. June A. Ballinger asked for information from the Chairman of the School Committee regarding a class for children who need special training.

No amendment was made under this item.

Item #55. Beatrice A. Souza moved an amendment that it is the sense of this meeting that the use of Grays Beach Park be restricted to residents of and owners of property in the Town of Kingston.

AMENDMENT WAS DEFEATED

Item 51. Dog Fund	\$ 640.31	Total Budget Items, Voted	\$481,807.19
Item 62 Overlay		Less Amounts to be Transferred	7,640.31
Surplus	<u>7,000.00</u>	Total Amount to be raised by taxation	<u>474,166.88</u>
	7,640.31		

Article 6. On the motion of George W. Cushman, Voted: That the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, be authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1955 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 7. On the motion of Roy L. McLean, Voted: That the sum of \$400.00 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of maintaining during the ensuing year, the mosquito control works as estimated and certified to by the State Reclamation Board, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 112, Acts of 1931.

Article 8. On the motion of Roy L. McLean, Voted: That the sum of \$500.00 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of participating in, during the ensuing year, the Greenhead Fly Control project in conjunction with the State Reclamation Board.

Article 9. On the motion of William M. Post, Voted: That the sum of \$6,500.00 be raised and appropriated to meet the town's share of the cost of Chapter 90 highway construction, and that in addition, the sum of \$19,500.00 be transferred from unappropriated available funds in the treasury to meet the state's and county's shares of the cost of the work, the reimbursements from the state and county to be restored, upon the receipt, to unappropriated available funds in the treasury.

Article 10. On the motion of William M. Post, Voted: That the sum of \$1,000.00 be raised and appropriated to meet the town's share of the cost of Chapter 90 highway maintenance, and that in addition, the sum of \$2,000.00 be transferred from unappropriated available funds in the treasury to meet the state's and county's share of the cost of

of the work, the reimbursements from the state and county to be restored, upon their receipt, to unappropriated available funds in the treasury.

Article 11. On the motion of John C. McCann, Voted: That the sum of \$900.00 be raised and appropriated for the purchase of a new cruiser for the Police Department and authorize the Selectmen to turn in the present 1954 Chevrolet cruiser now owned by the Police Department, and apply the allowance thereof to the purchase price of the new vehicle.

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for the purchase of a roller for the Highway Department.

NO MOTION MADE UNDER THIS ARTICLE

Article 13. G. Palmer Holmes, Moved: That the sum of \$5000.00 be transferred from available funds in the treasury for the purchase of an additional dump truck for the Highway Department.

On the motion of George A. Walsh, Voted: To postpone action on Article 13 indefinitely. Therefore the purchase of a dump truck for the Highway Department was defeated.

Article 14. On the motion of Roy L. McLean, Voted: That the town vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell at public auction Lot 99, Block 9, as shown on the Assessors plan, formerly owned by School District No. 5, which contains approximately one acre and is located at the junction of South and Elm Streets.

Article 15. Clarence R. Drew, Moved: That the sum of \$4000.00, be raised and appropriated for the construction of an addition to the Fire Station to replace the building destroyed by the 1954 hurricanes.

MOTION WAS DEFEATED

Article 16. William M. Post, Moved: That the town vote to have its Selectmen appoint a wire inspector in accordance with Chapter 166, Section 32, General Laws, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 therefor.

MOTION WAS DEFEATED

Article 17. On the motion of William M. Post, Voted: That the town establish a Planning Board of five members under the provisions of Section 81A of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, with all powers and duties thereof, and that said five members be elected from the floor, one for a term of one year, one for a term of two years, one for a term of three years, one for a term of four years and one for a term of five years, and thereafter in accordance with the provisions of statute and by official ballots, and that an appropriation of \$500.00 be raised and appropriated to defer the expenses thereof.

David B. Avery, Town Counsel, was present to discuss this article.

Article 18. To see if the town will vote to proceed with the nomination and election of five members established under Article 17 and for the terms of office as specified therein.

Nominations were held from the floor and the following persons were nominated and elected:

Five Year Term

Ralph W. Cox	23 Votes
John J. Moore	18 "
* Horace C. Weston	167 "

Horace C. Weston was elected to the five year term.

Four Year Term

* Arthur E. Beane, Jr.	56 votes
Ralph W. Cox	32 "
William A. MacPhail	33 "
John J. Moore	38 "
Frank A. Randall	13 "
George A. Walsh	24 "

Arthur E. Beane, Jr., was elected to the four year term.

Three Year Term

William C. Cavallini	10 Votes
Ralph W. Cox	43 "
* Mitchell Toabe	132 "
George A. Walsh	26 "

Mitchell Toabe was elected to the three year term.

Two Year Term

Ralph W. Cox	55 Votes
* Clinton T. Keith	113 "
Joseph O. Paradis	3 "
George A. Walsh	22 "
Lawrence B. Westgate	3 "

Clinton T. Keith was elected to the two year term.

One Year Term

William A. Campbell	7 Votes
Ralph W. Cox	68 "
* Parker A. Glass	82 "
Jackson J. Golden	15 "
George A. Walsh	14 "

Parker A. Glass was elected to the one year term.

Article 19. On the motion of Fred L. Bailey, Voted: That the sum of \$1,500.00 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of making further improvements at the Jones River Basin, said money to be used either by the town alone, or in conjunction with money allocated by the State or County, or both.

Article 20. On the motion of Clarence R. Drew, Voted Unanimously: That the town assume liability in the manner provided by Section 29, of Chapter 91 of the General Laws, as amended by Chapter 516 and 524, Acts of 1950, for all damages that may be incurred by work to be performed by the Department of Public Works of Massachusetts for the improvement, development, maintenance and protection of tidal and non-tidal rivers and streams, harbors, tidewaters, foreshores, and shores along a public beach outside of Boston Harbor, including the Merrimack and Connecticut Rivers, in accordance with Section 11 of Chapter 91 of the General Laws, and authorize the Selectmen to execute and deliver a bond of indemnity therefor to the Commonwealth.

Article 21. On the motion of Clarence R. Drew, Voted: That the motion made at the annual town meeting in March, 1952, Article 19 be amended to read: That the sum of \$1,500.00 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of making further improvements at the Jones River Basin, said money to be used either by the town alone, or in conjunction with money allocated by the State or County, or both.

Article 22. On the motion of Roy L. McLean, Voted: That the town adopt Chapter 45, Section 2 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, establishing a Board of Park Commissioners of three persons.

Article 22. On the motion of Roy L. McLean, Voted: That the town proceed to elect three persons to act as a Board of Park Commissioners, one for three years; one for two years; and one for one year; and that hereafter, each year at the annual meeting of the town, one person be chosen for Park Commissioner for three years.

Article 23. Under this article the following persons were elected after nominations from the floor:

Three Year Term

* Earl C. Paulding	174 Votes
George A. Walsh	16 "

Earl C. Paulding was elected to the three year term.

Two Year Term

Edward H. LaFleur	29 Votes
Arsene A. Joubert, Jr.	34 "

* Malcolm F. Peterson 61 votes
 Herbert W. Weber 57 "
 Malcolm F. Peterson was elected to the two year term.

Meeting adjourned at 3:15 P.M. for the Special Town Meeting and reconvened at 3:40 P.M.

One Year Term

Arsene A. Joubert, Jr. 21 Votes
 Donald L. Sauer 55 "
 * Herbert W. Weber 101 "
 Herbert W. Weber was elected to the one year term.

Article 24. On the motion of Mitchell Toabe, Voted: That the town authorize the School Committee to sell at public auction, private sale or otherwise, the equipment, books and supplies in the Kingston High School, when there is no further use for said items at said school.

Article 25. On the motion of George W. Cushman, Voted: to amend the agreement between Kingston, Pembroke, Plympton and Halifax relative to the membership of the Silver Lake Regional District School Committee by adding a new section to the agreement as follows: "The Silver Lake Regional District School Committee is hereby authorized to establish and maintain State-aided Vocational Education, acting as trustees therefor, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 74, General Laws, and Acts amendatory thereto, or dependent thereon; if the Regional District School Committee deems it desirable."

Article 26. Roland S. Bailey, Moved: To effect the necessary conservation of certain of our natural resources the following by-law shall be adopted.

"No person shall, except in conjunction with construction of a building on the same parcel of land or for continued operation of an existing sand or gravel pit on the same parcel of land, remove any soil, loam, sand or gravel from any land in the town after notice to cease and desist or to refrain from removal thereof has been served upon such person by delivery in hand or by leaving at the last and usual place of abode of such person or at the usual place of business of such person of written notice signed by a majority of the Board of Selectmen forbidding such removal. Any person aggrieved by such notice forbidding such removal, or any person wishing in advance of such notice to determine rights to remove soil, loam, sand or gravel, may at any time apply to said Board for permission to remove such soil, loam, sand or gravel, said Board thereafter to hold a public hearing on the application, notice of filing such application and the date and time of the public hearing to be advertised in a paper published in the town seven days at least prior to the date fixed for such public hearing.

ing. The Board of Selectmen shall, within ten days of completion of such public hearing, grant or deny permission to remove such soil, loam, sand or gravel."

On the motion of Angelo Nava, Voted: To postpone action on Article 26 indefinitely. Therefore the proposed by-law was defeated.

Article 27. On the motion of Joseph F. Glass, Voted: That the town appoint a committee of five who shall investigate the desirability of the town creating a Town Forest within its limits as provided under the provisions of Chapter 45, Sections 19-23, General Laws; three to be appointed by the Selectmen, one by the Moderator and one by the Kingston Grange #323 P. of H.; said committee to report at the next annual town meeting.

Article 28. On the motion of William A. MacPhail, Voted: That the town vote to amend Section 3 of Article VIII of the town by-laws to read as follows:

"Any board or committee having authority to contract, shall be subject to competitive bidding if in excess of \$500.00. (Such contracts shall be in writing.)"

Article 29. On the motion of Roy L. McLean, Voted: That the town vote to transfer the \$4,200.00 appropriated for the re-location of Howland's Lane and that \$800.00 be raised and appropriated, the entire amount to be used for the reconstruction of Smith's Lane, beginning at a point on the southerly side of Crescent Street and running in a southwesterly direction for a distance of approximately 3,600 feet, more or less, to be worked under the plan accepted by the Selectmen on April 16, 1907 and recorded in the office of the Town Clerk on June 13, 1907.

Article 30. On the motion of George A. Candini, Jr., Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 for the construction of two asphalt tennis courts to be located in the Kingston Playground on the original tennis courts site.

Article 31. George A. Candini, Jr., Moved: That the sum of \$5,000.00 be transferred from unappropriated available funds in the treasury for the construction of a parking area in the northwest corner of the Kingston Playground; said construction to be under the direction and control of the Playground Commission.

William A. MacPhail moved an amendment that the article be amended to read "raise and appropriate" instead of the amount being transferred from unappropriated available funds.

AMENDMENT WAS CARRIED

On the motion of Seymour Bluhm, Voted: To postpone action on Article 31 indefinitely. Therefore no action was taken on the matter of a parking area at the Kingston Playground.

Article 32. On the motion of Irma A. Ruffini, Voted: That the town transfer the unexpended balance in the following accounts: Zoning Committee \$371.00; Zoning Committee Expenses \$100.00 to an appropriation to be used by the Selectmen for printing in book form, by-laws, traffic regulations, shellfish regulations and any other regulations of the town now in effect.

Article 33. On the motion of Irma A. Ruffini, Voted Unanimously: That the following sums of money be appropriated for payment of certain unpaid bills of prior years:

Highway Department	\$ 249.00
Fire Department	5.50
Forest Fires	3.00
Noth Department	6.00
Welfare-General Relief	1,075.33

Article 34. On the motion of Charles W. Lawrance, Voted: That the sum of \$650.00 be raised and appropriated for the purchase and erection of a metal fence around the Civil Defense watch tower off Smith's Lane.

Article 35. On the motion of John L. Bailey, Voted Unanimously: That the town accept the way known as Brewster Road beginning at a point on the easterly side of Summer Street between the properties of Bruno J. and Irene A. Pellegrini and Richard L. and Thelma M. Schneider, a distance of approximately 912 feet, more or less, to a hydrant in front of the property of Charlotte N. Cutts, as laid out by the Selectmen, a plan thereof having been filed with the Town Clerk in accordance with the General Laws; and raise and appropriate, the sum of \$2,850.00 for the construction thereof.

Article 36. On the motion of John C. McCann, Voted Unanimously: That the town accept the way known as Wharf Lane beginning at a point on the easterly side of Howland's Lane between the properties of Alfred R. Cross and Joseph J. and Beatrice A. Souza, a distance of approximately 800 feet more or less, as laid out by the Selectmen, a plan thereof having been filed with the Town Clerk in accordance with the General Laws; and raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,900.00 for the construction thereof.

Article 37. Robert W. Crosscup, Moved: That the town vote to accept a portion of the way known as Hillcrest Road beginning at Main Street to property of Julia J. Cunningham and Ethel Grimes, a distance of approximately 900 feet more or less, this being a portion of the lay out by the Selectmen, a plan thereof having been filed with the Town Clerk in accordance with the General Laws, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 for the construction thereof.

On the motion of Marshall W. Joyce, Voted: To postpone action on Article 37 indefinitely. Therefore no action was taken on accepting Hillcrest Road.

After Article 32 had been voted upon, Harold J. Weston moved that action be taken on Article 38. On the motion of Harold J. Weston, Voted Unanimously: That Article 38 be taken up at this time. (4:40 PM).

Article 38. On the motion of Ralph F. Santoro, Voted: That the sum of \$200,000.00 be raised and appropriated for improving the water system by replacing various mains with larger pipe and installing new mains as follows:

Summer Street	4,200 ft.	12"	1,700 ft.	10"	=	5,900 ft.
Mapping Road	600	10	2,060	8	=	2,660
Grove Street	10,800	8				
Lake Street	5,000	14				
Foundry Lane	600	6				
Prospect Street	720	6	1,500	8	=	2,230
lie-in Thomas Street and Home						
Park Court	465	6				
Pembroke Street	2,350	10				
Second Brook	2,850	8				
Center Street	450	6				

and to meet the said appropriation, the treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be, and hereby is, authorized to borrow \$200,000.00 and to issue bonds or notes of the town therefor, payable in not more than 10 years in accordance with the provisions of Clause 5, Section 8, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Before a vote was taken on Article 38, a count was made at 5:10 PM with 198 voters present. Vote on Article 38. YES 148. NO 22.

Before the actual vote was taken two amendments were made on Article 38, and were as follows:

Howard B. MacFarlane moved an amendment that no pipe no less than 8" in diameter be used.

AMENDMENT WAS DEFEATED

Roland S. Bailey moved the following amendment: Whereas, our existing town water system is in immediate need of repair as found and reported by the special town committee appointed by the town in meeting October 20, 1950, and to effect those very necessary corrections which were strongly urged by that committee:

The sum of \$75,000.00 shall be raised and appropriated for the purpose of renewing, with larger diameter pipes approximately 11,030 feet of the present old water mains; along Maple Street, 1,300 feet of 8" pipe from Landing Road to join with 8" pipe near C. Drew Company, along Landing Road, 2,600 feet of 6" pipe from Main Street to River Street, along Summer Street, 1,700 feet of 10" pipe from Main Street to Green Street, and 4,200 feet of 12" pipe from Evergreen Street to join with 8" pipe at Tremont Street and along Prospect Street, 500 feet

of 8" pipe and 730 feet of 6" pipe all as proposed and recommended by the Board of Water Commissioners; and that the Town Treasurer with approval of the Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to borrow said sum of \$75,000.00 and to issue bonds or notes of the Town of Kingston therefor, said bonds or notes to be payable in accordance with the provision of Section 19, Chapter 44 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) so that the whole loan will be extinguished in not more than ten years from the date of issue, or at such earlier date as the Treasurer and Selectmen shall determine.

AMENDMENT WAS DEFEATED

Article 39. Robert W. Crosscup, Moved: That the sum of \$2,500.00 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of extending the water main along Hillcrest Road starting from the main on Main Street, to the home of Robert W. Crosscup, Jr., and Catherine D. Crosscup which is a distance of approximately 520 feet with a 6" main. On the motion of Marshall W. Joyce, Voted: To postpone action on Article 39 indefinitely.

Article 40. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of extending the water main from the end of the present main on Prospect Street to and including the residence of Wallace C. and Bruna M. Gorn, 1,600 feet, more or less.

NO MOTION WAS MADE UNDER THIS ARTICLE

Article 41. On the motion of Earl S. Sampson, Voted Unanimously: That the sum of \$4,412.22 being the unexpended balance now in the appropriation "South Street Well" made under Article 24 as a bond issue at the Annual Town Meeting on March 17, 1951 be transferred to the appropriation for the "Improvement of the Water System" made under Article 38 at the Annual Town Meeting on March 19, 1955.

Article 42. On the motion of Ralph F. Santoro, Voted: That the sum of \$10,000.00 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of making the necessary repairs to the reservoir situated off Indian Pond Road.

Before a vote was taken on Article 42, George A. Walsh moved that action on Article 42 be postponed indefinitely.

AMENDMENT WAS DEFEATED

Article 43. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury a sum of money to be added to the present appropriation for the purpose of extending the water main on Lake Street.

NO MOTION WAS MADE UNDER THIS ARTICLE

Article 44. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury a sum of money to be added to the present appropriation for the purpose of extending the water main on Wapping Road from the end of the present main.

NO MOTION WAS MADE UNDER THIS ARTICLE

Article 45. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury a sum of money for the purpose of extending the water main on Grove Street from the end of the present main.

NO MOTION WAS MADE UNDER THIS ARTICLE

Article 46. On the motion of Richard W. Loring, Voted: That the following unexpended balances in the following water accounts: New truck \$159.54, Howland's Lane \$639.69, Howland's Lane \$35.46, and Shore Drive \$275.79 be transferred to the present appropriation for "Additional Wells".

Article 47. On the motion of William A. MacPhail, Voted: That the sum of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000.00) now available in Free Cash, be appropriated for the use of the Assessors in the reduction of the Tax Levy.

Article 48. On the motion of Irma A. Ruffini, Voted Unanimously: That the following appropriations balances be closed out to Surplus Revenue:

Police - New Cruiser	\$ 107.76
Police - New Ambulance	184.22
Police - Radio for Ambulance	29.00
Civil Defense - Watch Tower	13.24
Ground Observer Corps	1.00
Chapter 90 - Construction 1953	3,267.59
Chapter 90 - Construction 1950	.36
Highway - Home Park Court Construction	13.44
Highway - New Town Barn Construction	57.98
Highway - New Compressor	123.20
World War II Memorial	81.50

On the motion of William M. Post, voted to adjourn. (5:52 P.M.)

Number of voters present 271 (Men - Women 91)

Vote checkers were Catherine J. Bartlett and Paul E. Tobin.

RECAPITULATION OF THE TOWN MEETING

Budget Items, Voted	\$481,807.19
Less amounts to be Transferred	<u>7,640.31</u>

Total Amount of Budget to be raised by taxation: \$474,166.88

Article 7. Mosquito Control works	400.00
8. Greenhead Fly Control Project	500.00
9. Chapter 90 - Construction	
Appropriated	\$ 6,500.00
Available Funds	19,500.00
(Reimbursed Chapter 90)	
	26,000.00

10. Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance		
Appropriated	\$ 1,000.00	
Available Funds (Reimbursed Chapter 90)	2,000.00	
11. Police Cruiser	\$ 3,000.00	
17. Planning Board	900.00	
19. Jones River Basin	500.00	
29. Smith's Lane Reconstruction	1,500.00	
Transferred from unexpended balances		
Howland's Lane	4,200.00	
Appropriated	800.00	5,000.00
30. Tennis Courts Playground		5,000.00
32. Printing By-Laws, etc.		
Transferred from unexpended balances		471.00
33. To pay unpaid bills of prior years		1,939.33
34. Civil Defense - Fence		650.00
35. Brewster Road		2,850.00
36. Wharf Lane		2,900.00
38. Water - Bond Issue		200,000.00
41. Water - 1955 Project		
Transferred from unexpended balances		4,412.22
42. Repairs to the Old Reservoir, Indian Pond Road		10,000.00
46. Water - Additional Wells		
Transferred from unexpended balances		1,110.48
Total Amount for the Warrant Articles, Voted		\$267,133.05
Total Budget Items appropriated		<u>481,807.19</u>
Total Amount of Money Spent		\$748,940.22
Less Amounts to be Transferred or Available from Other Sources:		
Dog Fund	\$ 640.31	
Overlay Surplus	7,000.00	
Available Funds Article 47	30,000.00	
Available Funds - Reimbursed Chapter 90	21,500.00	
Unexpended Balances	10,193.00	
Bond Issue	200,000.00	

Total funds used in reducing the tax rate and the bond issue not effecting the 1955 tax rate

\$269,334.01

Grand Total to be raised by Taxation for 1955 due to the Annual Town Meeting

\$479,606.21

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

March 19, 1955

In accordance with a vote passed at the beginning of the Annual Town Meeting and in accordance with the Warrant the Special Town Meeting was called to order at 3:15 P.M. by the Moderator, Horace C. Weston.

Article 1. On the motion of Roy L. McLean, Voted Unanimously: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$600.00 for the purchase of the land owned by the Western Union Telegraph Co., Block 6, Lot 377B, as shown on the Assessors plan on file in the Town House, commencing at the northerly property line of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company and running in a northerly direction to Maple Street.

Article 2. On the motion of John C. McCann, Voted: That the town accept with thanks the gift of C. Drew & Co., Inc., of that portion of Mill Pond lying south and west of Maple Street bounded and described by Lots 128b, 128c, 128d, 151 and 151A, Block 6, as shown on the Assessors map, being all the rights, title and interest now owned by C. Drew & Company, Inc., exclusive of any rights which the grantor may have, on condition that should the property cease to be used for public purposes by the Town of Kingston, then title shall revert to C. Drew and Company, Inc., or its assigns and successors.

Article 3. On the motion of William M. Post, Voted: Upon consideration of \$1.00 the town convey to C. Drew & Co., Inc., a certain parcel of land bounded and described as follows:

beginning at a stone bound in the northeasterly line of Maple Street, said bound marking the northwesterly corner of land of C. Drew and Co., Inc., thence running by said Maple Street N 74° 23' W 25.00 feet; thence N 47° 30' .00" E 59.21 feet to land of said C. Drew and Co., Inc., S 1° 30' 00" W 45.00 feet to a stone bound; thence again by said C. Drew and Co., Inc., land S 84° 35' 00" E 18.48 feet to the point of beginning. Containing an area of 1,060 square feet more or less.

Before a vote was taken on Article 3, John N. Hamilton offered an amendment: That if the land ceased to be used by C. Drew & Co.,

then title shall revert to the Town of Kingston.

AMENDMENT WAS DEFEATED

Special Town Meeting adjourned at 3:40 P.M.

RECAPITULATION OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Article 1. Land \$ 600.00

Grand Total of the Special Town Meeting and
the Annual Town Meeting to be Raised by Tax-
ation

\$480,206.21

George W. Cushman.

TOWN HALL

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

July 26, 1955

The Special Town Meeting was called to order at 8:10 P.M. by the Moderator, Horace C. Weston. By unanimous approval of the meeting, the warrant was not read.

Hugh V. Murphy moved that Article 8 be taken up first. Orfeo H. Garzi, Marshall W. Joyce, Parker A. Glass and Richard W. Loring were appointed tellers because this motion required a two-thirds vote. The vote was YES 41 NO 54 therefore the motion was defeated.

Article 1. On the motion of Mitchell Toabe, Voted: That the sum of \$4,500.00 be transferred from unappropriated available funds in the treasury for the purpose of altering and redecorating the first floor of the High School as a temporary elementary school; said work and appropriation to be under the jurisdiction of the School Committee.

Before a vote was taken under Article 1, Harley S. Cadenhead moved an amendment: That the pupils transferred to the Kingston High School building at the opening of the school year in 1955 shall be taken from the 5th and 6th grades.

AMENDMENT WAS DEFEATED

Article 2. On the motion of Howard B. MacFarlane, Voted Unanimously: That a committee of five be appointed, two to be selected

by the School Committee, one by the Moderator, one by the Finance Committee, and one by the Selectmen, and that said Committee is hereby authorized to make a survey of the elementary school needs and is instructed to bring in a report at a subsequent Special Town Meeting or the next Annual Town Meeting; and that the sum of \$1,500.00 be transferred from unappropriated available funds in the treasury for committee expenses.

Article 3. On the motion of Orfeo H. Garzi, Voted Unanimously: That the sum of \$1,000.00 be transferred from unappropriated available funds in the treasury for the employment of an additional teacher in the elementary schools; said sum to be added to the regular Schools-Maintenance account.

Article 4. On the motion of George W. Cushman, Voted Unanimously: That the sum of \$1,800.00 be transferred from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, for the purpose of paying the interest due December 1, 1955 on the 1955 Water Improvement Loan.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for repairs and replacements to the heating system in the Reed Community Building.

NO MOTION WAS MADE UNDER THIS ARTICLE

Article 6. On the motion of William M. Post, Voted Unanimously: That the sum of \$107.00 be transferred from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, being the amount ordered by the County Commissioners at their regular meeting holden at Plymouth on the eighth day of March, 1955, to be paid from the treasury of the town of Kingston to sundry persons on application therefor; the amounts named as awards for damage caused by the taking of land on Parting Ways under Decree No. 1148.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for the purchase of an additional fire alarm, said money to be added to the account known as Fire-Additional Fire Alarm.

NO MOTION WAS MADE UNDER THIS ARTICLE

Article 8. On the motion of George L. Thurlow, Voted: That the sum of \$3,500.00 be transferred from unappropriated available funds in the treasury for the purpose of laying a water main, not less than six (6) inches in diameter, along the private way now known as Jones River Drive, beginning at River Street and continuing to Arrow Street at Franklin Street, a distance of approximately 2,100 feet more or less; and that no work shall be started on this project until an agreement has been received with quit-claim covenants and the perpetual right and easements to enter upon the private way, from the owner or

owners of the private way. Said agreement to meet with the approval of the Board of Selectmen. In addition to this agreement no work is to be started while the present water main is available for use of the present owners of property on said private way.

During the discussion under Article 8, the Town Counsel, Mr. David B. Avery, was permitted to address the meeting by unanimous consent. Mr. Alphonse W. Query, Jr., representing Emerson S. Tenksbury asked for permission to address the meeting. Unanimous consent was not given, therefore on the motion of John E. Wheelie it was unanimously voted that the tradition requiring unanimous consent for non-citizens to appear before this meeting be waived to allow Mr. Query to address us.

On the motion of John C. McCann, Voted to adjourn. (10:20 P.M.)

Number of voters present 127 (Men 79 - Women 48)

Vote checkers were Catherine J. Bartlett and Paul E. Tobin.

George W. Cushman,

TOWN CLERK

With the approval
of the Board of
Health, no work is
to be done for use of the

Counsel, Mr. David
Mendham, consent.
Trenton, N.J.
The Board of Health
is unanimously voted
to non-affiliate to
any to address us.

Jan. (10:20 P.M.)

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BIRTHS RECORDED IN KINGSTON FOR THE YEAR 1955

DATE	NAME	NAME OF PARENTS
Jan. 4	Joanne Drake	Melvin J. Drake and Mollie M. Souza
Jan. 7	Terrie Ann Freyermuth	Richard F. Freyermuth and Clara M. Zaccilli
Jan. 8	Terry Lynn Govoni	Herbert J. Govoni and Eleanor F. Knight
Jan. 10	Laurette Louise Holmes	William A. Holmes and Viola L. Cole
Jan. 12	Joan Garuti	Henry C. Garuti and Helen R. Bailey
Jan. 13	Dana George Duperre	Roland Duperre and Marion L. Holmes
Jan. 17	Debra Jean McAdams	Russell P. McAdams and Anna B. Hamilton
Jan. 24	Patty Ann Paronich	John C. Paronich and Katherine F. Poch
Jan. 29	Roger Wayne Antoniotti	Frank L. Antoniotti and Charlotte H. Mark
Feb. 5	Charles Edward Mariacher, Jr.	Charles E. Mariacher and Roberta D. Robbins
Feb. 10	Henry Francis Morlock	Walter F. Morlock and Annemarie Davis
Feb. 15	Paul Matinzi	Alton J. Matinzi and Bertha M. Hanelt
Feb. 16	David Allan Dietlin	Andrew A. Dietlin, Jr. and Barbara A. Messier
Feb. 17	Leonard Alton Borgatti	Leonard M. Borgatti and Jean L. Chandler
Feb. 18	Joyce Lorraine Monteiro	Nicholas Monteiro, Jr. and Eunice M. Tryggstad
Feb. 27	Paul David Chandler	Robert Allan Chandler and Gladys Purdy
Mar. 2	James Edward McMorro 3rd.	James E. McMorro, Jr. and Evelyn L. Church
Mar. 12	Debra Anne Kaiser	Stanley J. Kaiser and Nancy A. Joubert
Mar. 15	Gary Michael Wirzburger	Daniel M. Wirzburger and Beverly Randall
Mar. 24	Rita Jean Poirier	Paul E. Poirier and Adrienne D. Smith
Mar. 30	Judith May Hollis	Ralph A. Hollis and Blanche M. Caron
April 5	David Joseph Hunter	Gerald Richard Hunter and Eva Mary Pelletier
April 10	Evelyn Margaret Thomas	John C. Thomas and Mary A. Isabel
April 11	Stephen Bailey Brown	Marshall T. Brown and Dorothy W. Watson
April 13	Barry Alan Borghesani	Alton Borghesani and Barbara M. Reidenbach
April 13	Wayne John Scott	John W. Scott and Marie L. Mignault
April 17	Francine Ann Jeddry	George N. Jeddry and Marion R. Bond
April 23	Nancy Walker	Benjamin F. Walker and Cynthia Keith
April 26	Mark Stephen Hendrick	Paul Donald Hendrick and Dorothy Mae Santheson
April 28	Eva Lorraine Caron	Albert R. Caron and Janice M. Borghesani

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Trenton, N.J.
1955

DATE	NAME	NAME OF PARENTS
April 29	Rhonda Jean Buitenhuyts	Lewis F. Buitenhuyts and Virginia E. Mitchell
May 2	Joyce Marie Kessler	Edmund J. Kessler and Ida F. Hunt
May 8	Joan Ann Bouchard	Albert J. Bouchard and Bernadette M. Fiola
May 17	Robert Maurice Fernex	Maurice O. Fernex and Lois A. Tassinari
May 20	David Allen Stanghellini	Harold D. Stanghellini and Anne E. Palavanchi
May 23	Nancy Jane Dowd	Thomas H. Dowd and Jane Jackson
May 24	Roy Emil Backstrom, Jr.	Roy Emil Backstrom and Jane B. Thomas
May 29	Stacey Ann Quinn	James N. Quinn, Jr. and Marion E. Armstrong
June 5	William Allen Olsen, Jr.	William A. Olsen and Patricia A. Schneider
June 7	Paul Michael Wareham	Frederick J. Wareham, Jr. and Elizabeth P. Dowd
June 18	David Michael Bastoni	Alfred L. Bastoni and Mary R. Aiello
June 23	John Peter Iannucci, Jr.	John P. Iannucci and Camille L. Casoli
June 24	Edwin Charles Vickery	Edwin Chavette Vickery and Mary Josephine Mineo
June 27	Rebecca Jo Bernstein	Arthur Martin Bernstein and Elaine Barbara Cramer
July 3	Stephen Michael Robare	Arthur W. Robare, Jr. and Beverly A. Titus
July 3	Glen David Cabral	Henry F. Cabral and Delia M. Cadorette
July 13	Michelle Wrightington	Arthur W. Wrightington and Josephine Iannucci
July 15	Darlene Lee Savery	Donald W. Savery and Marion E. Braddock
July 18	Darryl Anthony Ricardo	Joseph J. Ricardo and Elizabeth M. Seaver
July 27	John Arthur Pockett	Francis A. Pockett and Carolyn A. Persons
July 29	Bryan Ernest Marks	Henry S. Marks and Esther J. Porter
July 31	Richard Spence Chouinard	Ralph B. Chouinard and Jane A. Wood
Aug. 13	Peggy Ann Malaguti	Donald Malaguti and Nancy E. Milisse
Aug. 14	Lisa Frances Scheid	Francis J. Scheid and Barbara Paty
Aug. 28	Glenn Edward Cadose	Edward Cadose and Angelina Santos
Sept. 4	Theodore Edson Dries	Theodore A. Dries and Doris M. Clemonds
Sept. 5	Donald Richard Pimental	Daniel G. Pimental and Letitia S. LeCain
Sept. 5	Bianche Edith Campbell	Richard D. Campbell and Carolyn M. Currie
Sept. 6	Timothy Shawn Boylan	Thomas W. Boylan and Phyllis F. Boutin
Sept. 10	Peter John Warner	Everett L. Warner and Jeanie F. Murray
Sept. 15	Paul John Kuprecht	Albert H. Kuprecht Sr. and Katherine E. Pettit
Sept. 19	Edward Darrell Drew	Richard L. Drew and Cynthia B. Kather

DATE	NAME	NAME OF PARENTS
Sept. 20	David Joubert	Arsene A. Joubert and Lillian M. Duperre
Sept. 21	Glen Walter Davis	Kenneth L. Davis and Euphemia H.R. Gascoyne
Sept. 24	Gary Paul Pellegrini	Bruno J. Pellegrini and Irene A. Spalluzzi
Sept. 24	Mary Ann Brighton	Richard J. Brighton and Agnes M. Byrne
Oct. 4	Janet Lynn Holmes	Wallace C. Holmes and Barbara M. Gunther
Oct. 18	Kevin Thomas Caulfield	John F. Caulfield and Helen Keith
Oct. 18	Kathleen Mary Verdelli	Angelo P. Verdelli and Mary Eileen Downing
Oct. 20	Manuel Joseph Silva Jr.	Manuel J. Silva and Marguerite A. Gonsalves
Oct. 26	Lizabeth Miller	Robert E. Miller and Ann Herget
Oct. 30	Stephen John Savoy	Lawrence J. Savoy and Dorothy A. Fornaciari
Oct. 31	John Gregory Packard	Kenneth E. Packard and Gertrude E. Croke
Nov. 1	Susan Jane Murphy	Hugh V. Murphy and Constance C. Allen
Nov. 1	Carol Ann Murphy	Hugh V. Murphy and Constance C. Allen
Nov. 6	Annette Mitchell	Warren Herbert Mitchell, Jr. and Anne Miller
Nov. 7	George Raymond Santos	George F. Santos and Augustine T. Andrade
Nov. 9	Suzanne Yvonne Ingham	Denis G. Ingham and Dorothy E. Calkin
Nov. 18	Stephen White Pooler	Robert L. Pooler and Mary D. White
Nov. 22	Beverly Ann Balboni	Robert J. Balboni and Vilma R. Monti
Dec. 13	Margaret Ann Fries	Stanley P. Fries and Virginia H. Fisk
Dec. 16	Wilfred Michael Santerre	Wilfred J. Santerre and Dorothy M. Valcourt
Dec. 18	Calvin Edward Allen Wright	Calvin Thayer Wright and Betty Lou Heath
Dec. 26	Stephen Colantonio	Joseph Colantonio and Severina R. Tarantino
Dec. 27	Joanne Hamilton	John R. Hamilton, Jr. and Anna L. Clements
Dec. 31	Dorothy Linda Zaniboni	Peter A. Zaniboni and Dorothy R. Nolan

OMISSIONS AND CORRECTIONS OF BIRTHS FOR OTHER YEARS

DATE	NAME	NAME OF PARENTS
1903		
Feb 1908 5	Pearl Edna Marks	Charles Leslie Monks and Sarah Ann Marquail
May 15	Esther Mary Candini	George Candini and Mary Govoni

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DATE	NAME	NAME OF PARENTS
1945 Dec. 26	Peter Joseph Sgarzi	Enzo V. Sgarzi and Anella M. Scorzoni
1949 Oct. 17	Julie Anne Sgarzi	Enzo V. Sgarzi and Anella M. Scorzoni
1954 Oct. 8	Debra Jean Campbell	James E. Campbell and Velma E. Ahola
Oct. 25	Robert Arthur Wheble	John Ewell Wheble and Gloria Rita Wotton
1953 Aug. 1	Peter Michael Hendrick	Paul Donald Hendrick and Dorothy Mae Santheson

Respectfully submitted,

George W. Cushman

TOWN CLERK

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN KINGSTON
FOR THE YEAR 1955

<u>Date</u>	<u>Names</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Married At</u>
Jan. 9	Robert Edward Miller Ann Herget	Waukegan, Ill. Kingston	Plymouth
Jan. 22	Angelo Paul Verdelli Mary Eileen Downing	Kingston Kingston	Kingston
Feb. 1	William DiMarzio Alice Lenari	Kingston Plymouth	Plymouth
Feb. 19	Donald Scott Taggart Mary Elizabeth Faby	Chicago, Ill. Kingston	Hingham
Feb. 19	Glenn Alvin Stowell Rose Anne Lopes	Kingston Kingston	Kingston
Feb. 27	Richard Charles Sturtevant Elaine Stephanie Pires	Plymouth Kingston	Kingston
Mar. 12	August Paul Cabral Jeannie Cabral (Simmons)	Kingston Plymouth	Plymouth
Mar. 13	Wallace Napoleon Lupien Annie Copeland Bryant (Morton)	Kingston Kingston	Kingston
Mar. 19	Joseph T. Cravalho, Jr. Anna Marcucilli (Giarfelli)	Plymouth Plymouth	Kingston
Mar. 20	James A. LaZerte Anne F. Quinn	Plymouth Plymouth	Kingston
Apr. 13	Russell B. DeWolfe, Jr. Jeanette G. Kittredge (Goodwin)	Duxbury Plymouth	Kingston
Apr. 16	Wendell C. Bassett Joanne F. Quintal	Dennisport Plymouth	Kingston
May 7	Louiz Pederzani Doris Mary Youngman	Kingston Plymouth	Plymouth
May 8	Sam Franklin Moore Betty Ann Moore (Schneider)	Kingston Kingston	Hyanus
May 8	Edward A. Fraeman Marjorie A. Vickery	Middleboro Middleboro	Kingston
May 14	George Howard Valler Phyllis Adelle Baker	Kingston Whitman	Whitman
May 17	John David Wyner, Jr. Tonia Ann Walsh	Kingston Kingston	Kingston

*NOT Counted
Persons Listed*

<u>Date</u>	<u>Names</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Married At</u>
May 20	Ernest Martin Sirois Mary Rose Carr (Adams)	Kingston Plymouth	Plymouth
May 21	Alan C. Borg Elizabeth L. Adamson	Peekskill, N. Y. Boston	Kingston
June 12	Lewis B. Roche Joan A. Morrison	Plymouth Plymouth	Kingston
June 19	Donald Lewis Nelson Betty Frances Santos	Los Angeles, Calif. Kingston	Plymouth
June 25	Charles Donald McAlister Nancy Bearce	Hamden, Conn. Kingston	Kingston
June 26	Wilbert Peter Cingolani Lilias Emma Ford	Plymouth Kingston	Kingston
July 2	John Arnold Maki Mildred Harriet Vickery	Kingston Middleboro	New Bedford
July 2	Frank Elwood Chandler Diamantina Rego	Kingston Plymouth	Plymouth
July 2	Hubert E. Mitchell Catherine A. Alves	St. Louis, Mo. Plymouth	Kingston
July 3	Timothy Leon Sullivan Edith Leonora Benson	Brockton Brockton	Kingston
July 3	Toreno Aristide Garuti Sarah Alvina Napurano	Kingston Newark, N. J.	Plymouth
July 3	Jose Emilio Carvalho, Jr. Nancy Lorraine Taylor	Plymouth Kingston	Kingston
July 8	Philip Mathew Boucher Barbara Jean Brookings	Duxbury Kingston	Hanover
July 10	Walter Augustus Anderson, Jr. Dorothy Joan Bothroyd	Kingston Kingston	Kingston
July 16	John Lester Cram Lorraine Beverly Nadell	Kingston Plymouth	Carver
July 29	Roger Silva Dominga Pina	East Carver Kingston	Kingston
July 30	Allen Francis Burgess Barbara Elaine Pimentel	Plymouth Kingston	Kingston
Aug. 6	Robert Paul Cerceillo Beverly Ann Ruffini	Kingston Kingston	Kingston
Aug. 14	Albert Stanley Heath Carole Ada Petocchi	Kingston Plymouth	Plymouth

<u>Date</u>	<u>Names</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Married At</u>
Aug. 15	Wilfred Harry Bonneau Mary Josephine Bray (Lesperance)	Brockton Pembroke	Kingston
Aug. 23	Myron L. Crowe, Jr. Sylvia D. Jacobs (Baker)	Duxbury Duxbury	Kingston
Aug. 25	Vincent Peter Fraccalossi Fonda Isabel Caranci (Pease)	Kingston Kingston	Kingston
Sept. 9	Henry Manuel Hutchinson Nancy Ann Rhodes	Kingston Hanover	Hanover
Sept. 10	Richard Kenneth Mason Ann Erickson	Shelburn Falls Kingston	New Bedford
Sept. 11	Allen Saunders Estes Majorie Phyllis Smallwood	Plymouth Kingston	Kingston
Sept. 17	William Souza Cavacco Louise Seigel	Plymouth Kingston	Plymouth
Sept. 17	Antone Lawrence Bent, Jr. Mary Theresa Hines	Kingston Rockland	Rockland
Sept. 20	Ralph Tilden Davis Christine Myrick	Marshfield Kingston	Kingston
Sept. 25	James D. Clark Gladys M. Berry	Amherst Amherst	Kingston
Oct. 2	Michael Robert Meravek Florence Mary Hutchinson	Kingston Kingston	Plymouth
Oct. 8	James Joseph Reynolds Barbara Ann Pepper	Kingston Cambridge	Cambridge
Oct. 15	Kenneth George Evans, Jr. Annie Brooks Harlow	Kingston Plymouth	Plymouth
Oct. 21	Raymond Richard Besegai Marcia Frances Everson	Kingston Kingston	Kingston
Oct. 23	Selby Knight Helen Amanda Merritt	Kingston Kingston	Milton
Oct. 29	Fred Thomas Adeline Salgado	Plymouth Plymouth	Kingston
Nov. 10	Mando Govoni Laura Louise Heath	Kingston Kingston	Kingston
Nov. 11	Gerald Gilmore Ferreira Patricia Madeline Books	Cohasset Kingston	Kingston
Nov. 26	William Edward Burke, Jr. Joan Marie Dick	Kingston East Bridgewater	Whitman

<u>Date</u>	<u>Names</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Married At</u>
Dec. 16	John Ladowsky Joanne Marie Murphy	Kingston Dedham	Nashua, N. H.
Dec. 21	Stanley Shearer Elwell Althea Grace Cherry	Kingston Kingston	Kingston
Dec. 26	Dick Gottlob Benson Sally Ann Farrington	Kingston Kingston	Kingston
Dec. 31	Frank Howard O'Brien Elizabeth Theresa Mock	Brockton Rockland	Kingston

Respectfully submitted,

George W. Cushman.

TOWN CLERK

DEATHS RECORDED IN KINGSTON FOR THE YEAR 1955

DATE	NAME	Y.	M.	D.	Parents' Name
Jan. 7	Jane F. McLauthlen	92	6	9	Christopher P. Drew and Lucy Foster
Jan. 10	Jennie H. Ford	86	3	13	Charles Ford and Sarah Jones
Jan. 21	Joseph Holmes	75	-	21	Paraclete Holmes and Alice Bradford
Jan. 24	Kharene N. Peterson (DeAdder)	68	7	6	Joseph W. DeAdder and Winnifred Boylan
Jan. 26	John Nicodemus	81	10	3	Michael Nicodemus and Margaret Heine
Feb. 15	Elizabeth D. Clark	69	11	18	Mathias Downs and Mary A. Reynolds
Feb. 21	Charles Wellington Grant	88	7	9	Samuel Grant and Margaret McLean
Feb. 22	Edward Michelini	77	10	8	Dominic Michelini and Marie Roncarati
Mar. 15	Luigia M. Nava (Ghidoni)	71	11	12	Angelo Ghidoni and Catterina Setti
Mar. 16	Georgie C. Ireland (Knight)	79	7	21	George Knight and Hannah Curtis
Mar. 30	Mary R. Holmes (Adams)	84	2	26	Moratio Adams and Charlotte G. Russell
Mar. 31	Ralph M. Landry	44	-	-	Simon Landry and Mary L. Frisso
April 5	Mary Valcourt (Levesque)	75	2	3	Fabian Levesque and Lena Morrisette
April 14	Leslie B. Smith	63	1	8	Judson Smith and Anna R. Bradford
April 17	Lucy C. Weston (Cole)	72	7	8	Horace C. Cole and Helen F. Harrub
April 26	Elizabeth Y. Hall (Young)	78	-	21	David Young and Louise-----
April 28	Margaret R. Zwicker	47	7	4	Charles H. Richardson and Florence J. Marshall
May 9	Emma Louise Wright (Cole)	91	6	13	Charles H. Cole and Flora M. Atwood
May 10	Blanche I. Pease (Worthington)	65	6	7	Merrick Worthington and Henrietta Noble
May 20	Marion C. Turrill	77	-	3	Henry S. Turrill and Marion C. Schapps
May 25	Faul H. Delano	79	11	14	Joshua Delano, Jr. and Olive B. Holmes
May 28	Fred L. Bailey	78	3	8	Frederick C. Bailey and Helen M. Peterson
May 29	Nicholas Monteiro 3rd.	2	5	2	Nicholas Monteiro, Jr. and Eunice M. Tryggstad
June 3	Oscar C. Swope	78	6	25	Thomas E. Swope and Mary Ann Buhrman
June 6	Marie L. Mailloux (Roy)	83	5	5	Louis Roy and Rose Morin
June 8	Otho R. Sayre	61	2	19	Charles Sayre and Leonice Logan
June 12	Robert L. Martin	19	-	1	Antone P. Martin and Marjorie Martin
June 13	Selma S. Bartlett (Johnson)	72	-	14	Andrew Johnson and-----
June 18	Elisa Anti (Falavena)	85	6	20	Joseph Falavena and Eleanor-----
June 28	Joseph Gamberini	70	3	5	Roldo Gamberini and Clementina Musto
July 5	Everett E. Brackett	73	5	23	Albert E. Brackett and Melissa Flagg
July 7	Robert A. Barnard	85	9	20	John M. Barnard and-----York
July 29	Lillian B. Whitney (Fagin)	76	3	27	David L. Fagin and Mary E.-----
Aug. 1	Helen G. Metz	51	9	6	Joseph Metz and Mary Schmidt

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DATE	NAME	Y.	M.	D.	PARENTS' NAME
Aug. 14	Ermelindo Barufaldi	74	4	10	Joseph Barufaldi and-----
Aug. 31	Frederick J. Wareham	63	4	10	William E. Wareham and Amelia Bents
Aug. 31	Florence S. Montague (Swan)	79	1	18	Walter S. Swan and Mary L. Murdock
Aug. 31	Joseph A. Barboza	66	11	1	Miguel Barboza and Maria da Conceicao
Sept. 10	Mary A. Lemke (Case)	85	5	19	John Case and -----
Sept. 14	John G. Steidle	87	4	28	John G. Steidle and Charlotte S. Schneider
Oct. 3	Mabel A. Doyle (Barry)	73	-	-	Timothy Barry and Mary Grady
Oct. 6	Lewis S. Foster	95	-	12	Whitfield Foster and Desire Fader
Oct. 12	Erma Smithe (Pratt)	63	8	15	Melvin Pratt and Eliza Cooper
Oct. 20	John E. Wright	78	11	29	Edward A. Wright and Margaret Cassidy
Oct. 27	Samuel M. Holway	89	11	22	William C. Holway and Catherine M. Smith
Oct. 27	Luthera May Leach	83	1	17	Alonzo Leach and Charlotte Osborne
Nov. 19	Stephen White Pooler	-	-	1	Robert L. Pooler and Mary D. White
Nov. 19	Otto Borghesani	52	1	16	Louis Borghesani and Mary Magani
Nov. 29	Anna Everett (Anderson)	79	11	2	Samuel Anderson and Anna Johnson
Dec. 7	Llewellyn W. Morgan	60	2	23	John Morgan and Catherine Mahoney
Dec. 31	Charles A. Hurd	63	8	14	George P. Hurd and Daisy T. MacDonald

OMISSIONS AND CORRECTIONS OF DEATHS FOR OTHER YEARS

DATE	NAME	Y.	M.	D.	PARENTS NAME
1954					
Dec. 13	Ernest Guidaboni	53	-	-	Amselmo Guidaboni and Nelda Rebini

Respectfully submitted,

George W. Cushman

TOWN CLERK

LIST OF JURORS, 1955

Name	Age	Residence	Business, Occupation or Previous Employer
Anti, Josephine A.	56	Sara Avenue	At home, Single
Bailey, John L.	42	Brewster Road	Supervisor, Plymouth Cordage Co., Plymouth
Bailey, Percy W.	54	104 Summer Street	Painter, Sidney R. Ferrell, Kingston
Beane, Arthur E., Jr.	36	Linden Street	Insurance, John Hancock Co., Boston
Bearce, Prescott K.	47	Wapping Road	Manufacturer, C. Drew & Co., Kingston
Beytes, Carl R.	63	3 Wadsworth Place	Unemployed, Leland's Restaurant, Kingston
Bonney, Samuel C.	65	R-127 Summer Street	Retired, Suffolk Downs, Suffolk
Burnham, Laurence H.	56	55 Summer Street	Manager, Wright's, Kingston
Campana, Lidio R.	44	159 Main Street	Salesman, E. Cavicchi & Son, Plymouth
Carey, William F.	37	86 Summer Street	Truck Driver, E. J. Scannell, Somerville
Caulfield, John F.	29	236 Main Street	Engineer, Louis Perkins, Hingham
Cox, Ralph W.	59	Rocky Nook Avenue	Retired, Cox's Store, Kingston
Grandlemire, Von J.	52	Brook Street	Manager, Western Union Telegraph Co., New York
Crosscup, Robert W., Jr.	35	Hillcrest Road	Electrical Estimator, Nixon Elec. Co., Boston
Daly, Thomas E.	55	6 Shore Drive	Tel. Sales Manager, S.S. Pierce Co., Boston
DeSimone, Charles	65	11 Chilton Avenue	Retired, Self-employed-construction work
Eldridge, Alonzo C.	64	161 Summer Street	Watchmaker, Loring's Jewelry Co., Plymouth
Felt, Francis E.	42	34 Tremont Street	Engineer, National Fireworks Ord., Hanover
Gilman, William A.	59	9 Bay Path	Foreman, Plymouth Cordage Co., Plymouth
Howe, Winston A.	46	Lantern Lane	Clerk, Bethlehem Steel Co., Quincy
Jones, Robert A.	40	10 Riverside Drive	District Supt., Plymouth County Elec. Company
Kriegel, Warren H.	34	8 Wright Court	Hillwright, Mayflower Worsted Co., Kingston
Laurenti, Bruno C.	41	267 Main Street	Cordage Employee, Plymouth Cordage Co., Plymouth
Lee, William B., Jr.	44	Wapping Road	Carpenter, Wapping Road, Kingston
Maglathlin, Philemon G.	46	15 Evergreen Street	Unemployed, Snell Jones Tack Co., Brockton
Mellor, Marion M.	67	42 Tremont Street	At home, husband deceased
Minelli, John L.	25	R-105 Main Street	Bookkeeper, Cahill Motor Co., Brockton
McGrath, John C.	55	8 Landing Road	Unemployed, Central Construction Co., Lawrence
Post, James R.	29	R-103 Main Street	Mail Carrier, U. S. Government
Powell, William	42	135 Summer Street	Supervisor, R. H. White, Boston
Riedell, George R.	39	Indian Pond Road	Salesman, Marshfield Auto Sales, Marshfield
Rossi, Santa G.	46	101 Summer Street	Jr. Custodian, Silver Lake Regional Sch., Kingston
Sampson, Wilhelmina M.	59	98 Elm Street	At home, husband, weaver, Mayflower Worsted Co.
Schilling, Edward S.	45	65 Pembroke Street	Traffic Manager, Nat'l Cranberry Assoc., Hanson

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List of Jurors Continued

Schneider, Richard L.	34	153 Summer Street	Salesman, Sherman Furniture Co., Plymouth
Shumway, Warren	50	204 Main Street	Camp Director, Boston Y. M. C. A., Boston
Tache, Oscar J.	45	Grove Street	Mason & Plasterer, Adrian G. Roy, Plymouth
Thibodeau, Irene	47	256 Main Street	Retired, U. S. Coast Guard
Vantangoli, Arthur	32	19 Crescent Street	Inspector, U. S. N. A. D., Hingham
Vernazzaro, Bartholemew A.	27	38 Smith's Lane	Yardman, Kingston Block Co., Kingston
Ward, Ruth F.	46	Wharf Lane	Clerk-typist, Pero & Daniels, Jamaica Plains
Warnsman, Edward C., Jr.	44	100 Summer Street	Real Estate, 100 Summer Street, Kingston
Wheaton, Helen E.	46	101 Summer Street	At home, Husband, driver, Hood Milk Co., Boston
Woodworth, Frederick E.S.	43	Pembroke Street	Machinist, Tech Tool Co., Brockton
Zoccolante, Adolph E.	43	59 Main Street	Self-employed, Howland's Lane, Kingston

William M. Post, Chairman

Roy L. McLean

John C. McCann

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN

Your Selectmen again present to you, the citizens of Kingston, a summary of the more important happenings of the past year. It would be impractical, with the time and space available, to go into more detail.

Immediately after organization of the Board on March 15th, we made our annual appointments. You will note that there were a few changes.

The establishment of a Park Commission at the last annual meeting proved to be a step in the right direction.

The program started in 1953, to improve the street lighting, was carried another step further with the installation of new and better lights on Tremont Street, Pembroke Street and Wapping Road.

In May, your Selectmen accepted the layout of Lake Street for a Chapter 90 road. We have asked for sufficient amounts from the State and County to finish Wapping Road in 1956. If our requests are complied with, it will be possible to start Lake Street construction in 1956.

A new layout for the widening of Howland's Lane as far as Atwood Street was petitioned for. With a delegation of interested citizens we met with the County Commissioners to talk over the matter. After an explanation of what happened to our 1953 layout, the Commissioners very co-operatively agreed to make a new layout and make the necessary takings. At the end of the year this layout had been made, but the hearing, required by law had not been held. An article will appear in the 1956 annual town meeting warrant, asking for the acceptance of this layout, but will be acted on only if the County Commissioners work has been completed.

Drainage has been a major problem for the Highway Department due largely to the increase of building on lands where highway drainage was previously emptied. For this reason, a separate item for drainage will appear in the 1956 Highway budget.

The 1955 Brewster Road layout was not accepted by one of the abutters, therefore, in 1956 you will be asked to accept again this layout with a slight change which will make it acceptable to all abutters.

The Police Department report speaks for itself. We can only emphasize here, that the increasing demands on this Department make it essential that we add another man to the permanent force.

About half of the Town House roof was re-shingled in 1955. This stopped all of the leaks. However, the rest of the roof is in bad

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shape and should be re-shingled in 1956. There will be an item in the Town House budget for this work.

Many of the departments other than the Selectmen, have required legal advice during the year. It is fortunate that in January, the Board appointed Mr. David Burgess Avery as Town Counsel. His services have been made available to all departments that requested them during the year.

Our thanks to all of our citizens, both in and out of office, who so willingly gave us their co-operation in 1955.

Respectfully submitted,

William M. Post, Chairman
Roy L. McLean
John C. McCann

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

ASSESSORS REPORT 1955

1955 Tax Rate-----	\$41.00 per thousand	
Valuation of Real Estate as of January 1, 1955-----		\$7,997,200.00
Valuation of Personal Property as of January 1, 1955-----		990,950.00
Total valuation as of January 1, 1955-----		\$8,988,150.00
Increase in valuation over January 1, 1954-----		316,500.00

APPROPRIATIONS AND ASSESSMENTS

Town appropriations:

March 19, 1955-----	\$549,540.22	
Debt and Interest-----	39,778.75	
Hurricane Balance-----	1,710.79	
Overlay 1955-----	12,024.48	
		\$603,054.24

State Assessments:

State Parks and Reservations-----	\$ 732.68	
State Audit-----	1,236.55	
		1,969.23

County Assessments:

County Tax-----	\$20,161.27	
County Hospital-----	6,697.59	
		26,858.86

Total of all appropriations and assessments-----	\$631,882.33
Total deductions (transfers and receipts)-----	260,758.18
Total amount to be raised by Local Taxation-----	\$371,124.15

Raised as follows:

Real Estate (\$7,997,200.00 at \$41.00 per thousand-----	\$327,885.20
Personal Property (\$990,950.00 at \$41.00 per thousand-----	40,628.95
Polls (\$1,305.00 at \$2.00 each)-----	2,610.00
TOTAL RAISED BY LOCAL TAXATION-----	\$371,124.15

Respectfully submitted,

Francis P. McManus, Chairman
Ralph F. Santoro
Edward C. Warnsman, Jr.

ASSESSORS

TOWN COLLECTOR

	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1955	Committed	Refunds	Payments to Treas.	Abate-ments	Transfers to Tax Titles	Outstanding Dec. 31, 1955
Taxes of 1954:							
Personal	\$560.50			\$560.50			
Real Estate	18,484.66		\$277.50	18,311.86	\$275.50	\$174.80	
Excise	1,944.84	\$23.66	75.10	1,773.21	269.79		
Taxes of 1955:							
Poll		2,612.00	2.00	2,104.00	510.00		
Personal		40,655.60	20.50	39,517.84	134.89		1,023.37
Real Estate		327,913.90	418.40	322,785.99	6,036.38	202.13	19,307.80
Excise		38,249.00	1,130.85	35,611.88	2,437.92		1,280.05
Water		26,948.13	13.50	26,785.97	125.66		50.00
Departmental							
Accounts	2,653.82	55,524.85		49,466.76			8,711.91
	\$23,643.82	\$491,927.14	\$1,937.85	\$476,918.61	\$9,840.14	\$276.93	\$30,373.13

\$106.50 Refund received on Collector's Bond (Efficient Collections)

Respectfully submitted,

George A. Cushman,

TOWN COLLECTOR

Balance,
Receipts
Tax Title
Transfer
Taxes
Interest
Outstanding

REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER

RECEIPTS

Balance, January 1, 1955	\$ 161,742.34
Receipts	<u>981,558.55</u>
Total	\$1,043,300.89

CASH PAYMENTS

Payments	844,311.84
Balance, December 31, 1955	<u>198,989.05</u>
Total	1,043,300.89

Tax Titles

Balance, January 1, 1955	\$ 66.40		
Transfer to tax titles:			
Taxes, 1954	\$174.80		
Taxes, 1955	202.13		
Interest and costs	<u>29.28</u>	<u>406.21</u>	<u>\$472.61</u>
Outstanding, December 31, 1955 (six tax titles)			<u>\$472.61</u>

Respectfully submitted,

George W. Cushman

TOWN TREASURER

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TRUST FUNDS

IN CUSTODY OF TOWN TREASURER

Name of Fund	On Hand Jan. 1, 1955	Income	Transf. to Town	On Hand Dec. 31, 1955
Thomas Prince				
Benevolent	33,520.33	972.23	700.00	33,792.56
Arthur F. Wadsworth	3,525.43	97.60		3,623.03
Frederic C. Adams				
School	5,000.00	149.82	149.82	5,000.00
Rosa A. Cole	1,000.00	27.68	27.68	1,000.00
Annie C. Thomas	5,000.00	143.50	143.50	5,000.00
Elizabeth F. Glover				
Drinking Fountain	626.90	17.34		644.24
Flag Fund (Gift \$5.00)	132.14	8.39	24.24	116.29
Lucy P. Ames Fund	20,000.00	607.04	607.04	20,000.00
St. Joseph Cemetery				
Perpetual Fund	69.81	1.91		71.72
Evergreen Cemetery				
Perpetual Fund	105.68	2.91		108.59
Municipal Building				
Insurance	3,997.58	110.68		4,108.26
Workmen's Compensation	751.92	20.91		772.83
Post War				
Rehabilitation	419.45	11.60		431.05
William H. Willis				
Charity Fund	12,690.62	462.66	134.00	13,019.28
	<u>\$36,839.86</u>	<u>\$2,634.17</u>	<u>\$1,786.28</u>	<u>\$37,687.75</u>

Respectfully submitted,

George W. Cushman,

TREASURER

SOME FACTS AND FIGURES FROM THE OFFICE OF THE TOWN CLERK, TREASURER AND COLLECTOR

	1945	1950	1955
1. TOWN CLERK:			
Births	51	48	89
Marriages	41	39	60
Deaths	42	45	53
Registered Voters	1480	1704	1951
Sporting Licenses Issued	\$481.50	\$721.50	\$1,305.75
Dog Licenses Issued	695.00	977.00	1,152.00
Appropriations:			
Annual Town Meeting	275,940.32	329,342.12	*748,940.22
2. TREASURER:			
Receipts	\$326,327.06	\$447,098.12	\$881,558.55
Disbursements	294,198.17	775,139.62	844,311.84
Salaries and Wages Paid	94,914.86	139,513.58	200,836.10
Federal Taxes Withheld	8,072.53	11,869.83	21,747.70
Retirement Fund Withheld		2,662.93	4,552.00
Tax Titles	885.09	1,659.69	472.61
Free Cash, December 31st.	42,411.58	52,363.03	60,308.79
3. TAX COLLECTOR:			
Personal Taxes (Committed)	\$8,310.00	\$20,000.52	\$40,695.60
Real Estate Taxes			
(Committed)	130,444.50	204,375.96	327,913.90
Excise Taxes (Committed)	2,679.70	18,793.43	38,249.00
Water (Collections)	16,142.87	22,252.10	26,785.97
Outstanding Accounts at the End of the Year (Current Year Only)	9,639.81	18,367.97	21,611.22
Accounts Outstanding in Percentage	6.8%	7.4%	5.3%
4. OTHER INTERESTING FACTS:			
Valuation	\$4,624,750.00 (1945)	\$6,925,200.00 (1950)	\$8,988,150.00 (1955)
Population	2922	3461	4089
Water Takers	1051	----	1588
School Enrollment, Oct. 1st.			
Elementary	480	575	476
Silver Lake Regional			<u>332</u>
		Total	808

* INCLUDING \$200,000.00 Bond Issue--Water

The office of the Town Clerk, Treasurer and Collector is open daily, Monday through Friday from 8:30 A. M. to 5:00 P. M., Saturdays from 8:30 A. M. to 12:00 noon and Tuesday evenings from 7:30 P. M. to 9:00 P. M.

Respectfully submitted,

George W. Cushman,

TOWN CLERK, TREASURER AND
COLLECTOR

REPORT OF THE KINGSTON PLANNING BOARD

This is the first report of your Planning Board. The months since the creation of the Board by action of the last annual town meeting have been spent largely in organization, study of the responsibilities of the Board and in performing the functions required of it by the subdivision control laws.

One of the duties of a Planning Board is that of passing on all subdivisions of property to insure that reasonable standards are maintained in all real estate developments with particular reference to layout, highways, health and safety factors. To this end, a set of regulations have been adopted governing all subdivisions which insure equitable treatment of all developers and the protection of the town's interests. These regulations have been in effect since April 22, 1955 and are on file and available in the office of the Town Clerk. The regulations are to be published soon in conjunction with the publication of other town By-Laws and regulations.

In addition to this particular duty, the Planning Board is also available for consultation by any other agency of the town and it has been our privilege to advise on several problems at the request of other town officials. The Board hopes and believes that as time passes, it will be able to serve other departments of the town effectively, particularly in instances of long-term programs, matters affecting the future of the community and problems affecting more than one department.

The Selectmen have assigned to the Planning Board the functions formerly performed by the Parking Lot Committee. The entire parking problem is under study looking toward a solution for the difficulties apparent near the center of the town. As a first step, it is proposed that the land acquired by the town on the old South Shore rail line between the station yard and Maple Street, be surfaced to provide an exit from the station area for the heavy traffic toward Duxbury that currently causes great congestion on Summer Street when trains are arriving and departing. This way would also furnish a connection between Maple Street and the parking lot now under construction at the rear of the branch of the Plymouth National Bank.

The fact that Kingston lies on the express highway that will soon extend from Boston to Cape Cod, coupled with other factors leading to the constant emigration of people from metropolitan areas to outlying communities like ours will, in the next decade, impose many difficult

problems because of the resulting constant pressure to expand municipal services. If Kingston is to continue to preserve the character which now commands our affection and respect, it will require not only the best efforts of its Planning Board and other town departments, but in even greater degree the support and participation of all its citizens in civic affairs. We sincerely trust that the conduct of this Board will merit such support when it is needed.

Respectfully submitted,

Parker A. Glass, Chairman
Horace C. Weston, Clerk
Arthur E. Beane
Clinton T. Keith
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KINGSTON PLANNING BOARD

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS

Board of Selectmen
Kingston, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

The Board of Appeals held no public hearings during the year and there were no petitions for variances. Five meetings were held to organize and discuss methods of operation. As a result of these meetings, through the co-operation of the Town Clerk, George W. Cushman, mimeographed sets of applications and letters explaining the methods of filing appeals with the Board were drawn. The Rules and Regulations of this Board together with sample forms, will soon be published in booklet form in conjunction with other town by-laws and regulations.

We wish to take this opportunity to thank all those persons who have co-operated with this committee since its inception.

Respectfully submitted,

William C. Budlong, Chairman
Frank A. Randall, Secretary
Thomas E. Daley

BOARD OF APPEALS

REPORT OF POLICE DEPARTMENT

Honorable Board of Selectmen
Kingston, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

The report of the Police Department is herewith respectfully submitted for the year ended December 31, 1955.

It has been customary during the past three years to send an officer to the Massachusetts State Police School for local police officers in Framingham, Massachusetts. This year we were fortunate in sending two of our officers, Denis G. Ingham and Donald H. Elwell. Both graduated, after completing this intensive four weeks course in Modern Police Techniques and Procedures. All the regular members of this department have now had the benefits of this important training.

You will note in the report that follows that there has been an increase in the number of arrests made by our department over the past year. This I feel is largely due to the utilization of special police officers. If we are to keep the town covered by cruiser 24 hours a day, as seems to the best interest of the townspeople, it will be necessary for us to have an additional regular police officer.

The ability to give prompt service with the ambulance can account for the saving of two lives this year.

Below are listed some of the DO'S and DON'TS for the protection of your family. Read them, study them, and above all remember them. They will help you and us.

DON'T Leave doors unlocked after dark
DON'T Open door at night until you know who is calling
DON'T Try and fight an armed bandit
DON'T Brag to your friends as to how much money you have at home
DON'T Open door until you have turned on outside light
DON'T Be a dead hero--Your family needs you

DO Call the Police at once
DO Observe bandits clothing, build and height
DO Keep calm so that bandits will not use firearms
DO Deposit your money in the bank--it's cheaper to pay Uncle Sam taxes than to pay robbers
DO Pay attention to a wrong number telephone call. This is one sure way to find out if you are at home
DO Keep an eye on your neighbors home
DO Observe registration of car and jot it down

ARRESTS

Resident Males-----31
Resident Females-----9
Total-----40

Non-Resident Males-----69
Non-Resident Females-----10
Total-----79

Grand Total-----119

LIST OF OFFENSES

Arrested for Outside Police-----2
Assault and Battery-----2
Assault on Police Officer-----3
Allowing Improper Person to Operate Motor Vehicle-----1
Breaking and Entering and Larceny in the Night-time-----1
Breaking and Entering and Larceny in the Day-time-----5
Delinquency-----12
Disturbing the Peace-----2
Driving While Under Influence of Liquor-----12
Driving So As Might Endanger-----13
Drunkenness-----38
Evading Taxi Fare-----1
Forgery-----1
Habitual School Offender-----1
Illegitimacy-----2
Injury to Telephone Wires-----1
Insane Person-----1
Indecent Exposure-----1
Larceny (Less than \$100.00)-----12
Leaving Scene of Accident-----2
Lewd and Lascivious Persons-----2
Malicious Damage to Property-----4
No Inspection Sticker-----1
Operating Motor Vehicle Without License-----7
Operating Motor Vehicle After Suspension of License-----1
Operating Motor Vehicle Without Certificate of Registration in Possession-----2
Operating Motor Vehicle Without License in Possession-----3
Receiver of Stolen Goods-----1
Refusing To Show Registration to Police Officer-----1
Refusing To Show License to Police Officer-----1
Refusing To Stop for Police Officer-----3
Runaways-----4
Speeding-----6
Stubborn Child-----1
Threats-----1
Towing Uninsured Trailer-----1

Towing Unregistered Trailer-----1
Tramps-----1
Using Motor Vehicle Without Authority-----1
Vagrancy-----1
Violation of Probation-----3
Total-----194

MISCELLANEOUS

Ambulance Trips-----91
Autos Tagged for Violation of Town Traffic Laws-----11
Complaints Received-----1138
Drivers Licenses Suspended or Revoked-----21
Drivers Licenses Suspended on Complaint of Police-----37
Missing Persons-----2
Motor Vehicle Accidents Investigated-----67
Messages Delivered-----48
Miles Cruiser Traveled to Date-----57,277
Miles Ambulance Traveled to Date-----15,834
Notices of Intended Sale or Transfer of Motor Vehicle-----89
Merit System Violations Notices Sent to Registry-----68
Operators Booked and Warned-----49
Pistol Permits Issued-----39
Permits to Purchase Firearms Issued-----10
Registrations Revoked-----4
Stolen Motor Vehicles-----1
Stolen Motor Vehicles Recovered-----2
Stray Dogs Destroyed-----14
Stray Dogs Sold-----1
Summons Served for Outside Police-----32
Vacant Cottages Inspected-----410
Value of Property Recovered by Police-----\$2,318.00

DISPOSITION OF CASES

Amounts of Fines Imposed-----\$1,250.00
Amounts of Fines Returned to Town-----\$ 115.60
Cases Filed-----17
Cases Dismissed at Request of Complainant-----16
Cases Found Not Guilty-----16
Cases Continued for Finding and Disposition-----16
County Training School-----1
Committed to Youth Service Board-----1
Placed on Probation-----18
Released-----7
Sentenced to House of Correction-----6
Suspended Sentences to House of Correction-----6
Sentenced to Reformatory for Women-----2
Suspended Sentences to Reformatory for Women-----1

Respectfully Submitted,

James R. Goonan,
CHIEF OF POLICE

REPORT OF THE HARBOR MASTER

A very good year in the Jones River Basin was realized with a grand total of fifty-seven boats being moored. Complete co-operation was obtained with all boat owners registering with the Harbor Master.

Twenty-five markers were made and placed in the Kingston Channels. Twenty-two Cedar trees were used to mark the Rocky Neck Channel.

It is recommended that work be done on the floats during the coming year as they are badly in need of repair.

The increasing number of trailers being used to transport boats has caused considerable congestion of the number of small boats being moored in the basin. The possibility of constructing an effective launching ramp would be of great assistance in relieving this situation.

I wish to extend my thanks to all those persons who have offered their services to this department during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

Irene Thibodeau,

HARBOR MASTER

REPORT OF THE MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

Once again this year there were thirty-one traps set for the control of Gypsy Moth. Nine male moths were caught in these traps. Due to this situation, we intend to have an aerial spray program, which will cover approximately 300 acres sprayed around each trap.

It is gratifying to report there was a 100 per cent control of Birch Leaf minor this year.

The major problem confronting us now is the Japanese Beetle. Methods of alleviation are being considered to combat this problem.

Respectfully submitted,

Earl C. Paulding

MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN

There were several samples of Elms taken and sent to Amherst Laboratory for analysis. Seven were found to have Dutch Elm Disease, and have since been removed and burned.

The following streets were trimmed back this year: Winter Street, Brook Street and parts of Elm Street, Wapping Road and Indian Pond Road.

The program the Tree Department has scheduled is to do our brush cutting in the winter, and follow this with weed and brush killing material in the summer. In this manner we will attempt to control our roadsides brush, weeds and Poison Ivy.

Respectfully submitted,

Earl C. Paulding

TREE WARDEN

REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS
AND MEASURES

Board of Selectmen
Kingston, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

The annual report of the Sealer of Weights and Measures is hereby submitted for the year 1955:

	<u>Adjusted</u>	<u>Scales</u>
Scales over 10,000		3
Scales 100 to 5,000		35
Scales under 100	12	62
Weights		149
Liquid: 1 gallon or under		29
Gasoline Pumps	5	32
Vehicle Tank Meter	2	5
Bulk Storage Meters		2
Kerosene and Grease Pumps	5	30
Yard Sticks		4

A re-check has been made of merchandise in stores as required by law, with sealing fees collected to the amount of \$166.20 and adjusting fees of \$2.70.

Office Hours: Tuesday nights 7-9 P.M., Kingston Town House

Respectfully submitted,

George T. Pratt,

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

REPORT OF THE FIRE ENGINEERS

During the year 1955 the Fire Department answered 85 calls as follows: Forty-two building fires, four automobile fires, one bridge fire, four runs to check fires, seven stand-by calls at the station, two out of town calls, one false alarm, manned the Police Ambulance nine times, seven calls with the resuscitator, two calls for lost persons, three calls to rescue animals, and three calls to pump out cellars.

Of the forty-two buildings affected by fires, only one was lost to taxation, it being a small cranberry bog building with a valuation of \$500.00. The total valuation of the other buildings damaged by fire was in excess of \$150,000.00 and the total estimated loss was \$8,775. Of this loss, \$5,200.00 resulted at one fire.

The Board was asked to consider the formation of a permanent force and gave the matter careful study. We do not feel that the town is ready to bear the cost of a permanent department which in its minimum requirements would increase our budget three-fold.

The town can be proud of the excellent record of our volunteer company and although the town may face the need of a permanent force in the future, we do not reason that under present conditions, the efficiency of the department will be increased in reasonable proportion to the increased cost.

The Board extends its thanks to the members of the Department for their co-operation and continued willingness to serve the town.

Respectfully submitted,

G. Palmer Holmes, Chief Engineer
Clarence R. Drew
William A. MacPhail, Clerk

BOARD OF ENGINEERS

REPORT OF THE
FOREST FIRES WARDEN

During 1955, this department answered 122 alarms. Of this number five were for out-of-town fires and twenty-one were at the camp. A great many of these runs to the dump could be eliminated if a water line was extended from Prospect Street to a location within the dump area.

I wish to thank the townspeople for their continued co-operation in obtaining permits for open air fires. During the year, 4,151 permits were granted. The obtaining of these permits allows the department to know the exact location of these fires when reported by the fire towers, thus eliminating many unnecessary runs.

Respectfully submitted,

G. Palmer Holmes

FOREST WARDEN

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF CIVIL DEFENSE

To the Selectmen and Citizens of the Town of Kingston:

Civil Defense has been reorganized in many particulars during the past year, mostly at State level, and Area and Sector levels. Some future changes must be made in our town (local) level plans. These changes are to speed up detailed local planning, direction and control of field units in cases of natural disaster and/or enemy attack.

The first result has been to place State level planning for its functions and responsibilities for Civil Defense much closer to the local levels. The State is divided into 4 Areas and some 20 Sectors, each Sector with a director and volunteer staffs, but with full responsibilities and powers to act within their Sectors.

These should make possible the better and more orderly handling of great numbers of persons, their housing, feeding, care and return to their homes in cases of mass evacuation.

EMPHASIS ON SERVICES

Essential new Services will be Administration, Education, Engineering, Medical and Health, Rescue and Transportation, Supply, and Welfare. The Services of Fire Department, Police Department, and Highway Department will continue to function as at present, but may have to be expanded to cope with emergencies.

The plans for all of these specialized services are being revised and rushed. Preparations must soon be made to enroll at least the cadres for these units to serve in Civil Defense.

GROUND OBSERVER CORPS

The Ground Observer Corps has been brought under the full responsibility of the Civil Defense organizations at all levels, State to Town. Its function is to keep watch and give warning of airplane movements, and therefore it functions separately from the other C.D. units. Personnel for Kingston Tower is still short for full 24 hour, 7 day a week coverage, there being but one third enrolled of the necessary number of 175 persons. Nevertheless, we are giving almost one third time coverage through the loyal work of some twenty-four observers, many of whom give double time and more to this service. Six of this number come weekly from towns of Pembroke, Duxbury and Plymouth. The new fence around the observation tower has been a real protection to property and persons, and has added greatly to their morale.

COMMUNICATIONS

Definite progress has been made in radio communication systems. Two local nets are in operation: (1) "town to Sector" headquarters, and (2) "within the town" net, each on its own special Civil Defense frequency. These supplement the regular Fire Department net, the Police Department net, and the State Police warning net, each of which has its own frequency and is essential for its own functions and operations. The Civil Defense nets now are able to give basic coverage throughout twenty-four hours, if necessary, with operators and versatile and mobile equipment. The "within the town" net must be expanded greatly and as rapidly as possible with more mobile radio sets and operators who hold special C.D. licenses.

During the hurricane and floods of last summer and fall, the C.D. net was of considerable service in monitoring emergency messages from the distress areas.

EMERGENCY ELECTRICAL POWER

The experience during the hurricanes and floods of the past year have shown the necessity of standby electrical power units. Power failures are possible, and vital services and food supplies can be ruined unless our public buildings can be equipped with standby power units. Also a few mobile units will be essential to refrigerate and preserve perishable food supplies for invalids, infants, and the medical and health service units.

It has been a pleasure to work with the Board of Selectmen and Finance Committee, for their consideration of Civil Defense problems.

The gratitude of the entire Town is rendered to every person who has helped on the various programs this year.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles W. Lawrence

DIRECTOR OF CIVIL DEFENSE

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

Poliomyelitis caused the townspeople of Kingston a great deal of concern during 1955, with 14 cases reported. Of this number, three were visitors in Kingston; of these three, one was a paralytic case; and three of the Kingston residents were paralytic. The State Board of Health reported that 60% of those vaccinated with Salk Vaccine did not contract the dread disease. Your Board of Health is pleased to report, that with the aid of the State Department of Public Health, Salk Vaccine will be available in 1956.

The number of reportable diseases was held to a minimum with a total of 66 cases, 17 reports being dog bites.

Through co-operation with the State, the annual \$400.00 appropriation was used in maintaining mosquito control ditches.

The Town Dump is still one of the cleanest and best kept in Massachusetts, according to the State Department of Public Health. Francis W. Brown, caretaker of the Dump, is to be commended for his work.

Your Board of Health has done all in its power, to maintain as high a health standard as possible.

Thanks are extended to the citizens of the town for the assistance and co-operation shown this Board.

Respectfully submitted,

Roy L. McLean, Chairman
William H. Post
John C. McCann

BOARD OF HEALTH

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS
AND INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING.

Honorable Board of Selectmen
Kingston, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

During the past year approximately 400 cattle were shipped into Kingston from Vermont, New York State, and Canada. Those cattle were inspected and found free from disease. Reports of these inspections were made and forwarded to the State Division of Livestock Disease Control.

During the past year, twelve dogs were quarantined on suspicion of rabies because of bites imposed. Inasmuch as no signs of rabies appeared, all the dogs were released after the customary 14 days observation period. In accordance with the law, reports on the above cases were forwarded to the proper state authorities.

There have been no cases of slaughtering in Kingston during the past year.

The annual inspection of animals and the premises in which they were kept has been made, and the report has been submitted to the Division of Livestock Disease Control.

I wish to thank Mrs. Irma A. Ruffini, and the members of the Board of Health, for their help in organizing these inspections.

Respectfully submitted,

Raymond Russo, D.V.M.

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS AND SLAUGHTERING

REPORT OF THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

At the annual town meeting, two streets were accepted by the town subject to the abutters agreeing to waive their rights in the land takings, which were necessary to obtain the proper widths. The abutters on Warrf Lane signed the releases and the road was constructed. This work consisted of from two to four feet of excavation, then brought to grade with gravel and two applications of asphalt.

The layout of Brewster Road was not agreeable to all parties concerned, which necessitated the postponing of construction on the street.

A portion of Winthrop Street was widened and rebuilt, as was Indian Pond Road and Linden Street. Several drainage problems were corrected in various parts of the town. Proper drainage is a problem that is fast becoming more and more acute. This department is formulating a program to relieve this situation in the coming year.

Several miles of roads were seal-coated and two miles of gravel roads received from four to six inches of new gravel.

Under the Chapter 90 program, the work on Wapping Road was continued. If the necessary funds are appropriated, the road should be completed in 1956. The Chapter 90 Maintenance money, which we had planned to use to correct a drainage problem on Elm Street, was diverted to eliminate a problem created by the construction of the Silver Lake Regional School on Lake Street.

Respectfully submitted,

G. Palmer Holmes,

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

REPORT OF WELFARE DEPARTMENT

Active Cases January 1, 1955-----
 Cases Opened During the Year-----
 Cases Closed During the Year-----
 Active Cases December 31, 1955-----

EXPENDITURES

\$13,630.64

ADMINISTRATION

\$1,205.61

The total amount expended for medical care for Welfare cases amounted to \$1,076.20 and was disbursed as follows:

Doctors-----\$245.00
 Drugs-----22.80
 Hospital-----389.23
 Miscellaneous-----419.17

Sixteen of the new cases during the year were for temporary aid which was discontinued when employment was obtained.

Respectfully submitted,

John C. McCann, Chairman
 William M. Post
 Roy L. McLean

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

REPORT OF DISABILITY ASSISTANCE

Active Cases January 1, 1955-----15
 Cases Opened During the Year-----3
 Cases Closed During the Year-----4
 Active Cases December 31, 1955-----14

EXPENDITURES

Federal Share	State Share	Town Share	Total
\$6,225.87	\$4,795.73	\$3,673.85	\$14,695.45

ADMINISTRATION

\$1,392.72

The total amount expended for medical care for Disability Assistance recipients amounted to \$2,521.60. It was disbursed as follows:

Doctors-----\$ 421.00
 Drugs-----441.83
 Hospital-----1,220.97
 Nursing Home Care-----None
 Dentists-----27.00
 Visiting Nurse-----107.25
 Eye Care-----23.00
 Burial-----None
 Miscellaneous-----280.55

There has been no general increase in the regular grants of persons receiving this type of aid.

Respectfully submitted,

John C. McCann, Chairman
 William M. Post
 Roy L. McLean

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

REPORT OF AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Active Cases January 1, 1955-----
 Cases Opened During the Year-----
 Cases Closed During the Year-----
 Active Cases December 31, 1955-----

EXPENDITURES

Federal Share	State Share	Town Share	Total
\$5,972.27	\$4,865.74	\$3,753.25	\$14,591.26

ADMINISTRATION

\$283.40

The total amount expended for medical care for Aid to Dependent Children cases amounted to \$1,054.29. It was disbursed as follows:

Doctors-----	\$249.00
Dentists-----	279.50
Drugs-----	230.59
Eye Care-----	6.50
Hospital-----	255.00
Visiting Nurse-----	9.90
Miscellaneous-----	23.80

Recipients receiving this type of assistance are visited monthly. There has been no budgetary change during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

John C. McGann, Chairman
 William M. Post
 Roy L. McLean

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

REPORT OF BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Active Cases January 1, 1955----- 80
 Cases Opened During the Year----- 16
 Cases Closed During the Year----- 23
 Active Cases December 31, 1955----- 73

EXPENDITURES

Federal Share	State Share	Town Share	Totals
\$29,944.03	\$31,954.16	\$12,969.61	374,867.80
		Other Towns-----	2,109.26
			\$76,977.06

ADMINISTRATION

\$5,211.79

The total amount expended for medical care for Old Age Assistance amounted to \$21,165.45. It was disbursed as follows:

Doctors-----	\$ 3,666.30
Drugs-----	3,391.40
Hospital-----	1,660.99
Nursing Home Care-----	10,765.37
Miscellaneous-----	1,691.39

The miscellaneous items include expenditures for eye care, dental care, transportation, visiting nurse, and Xrays. Nursing home payments are no longer included in the budget but are paid directly to the vendor. Rest Home payments are included in the budget.

Respectfully submitted,

John C. McGann, Chairman
 William M. Post
 Roy L. McLean

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

REPORT OF THE
DIRECTOR OF VETERANS' SERVICES

Honorable Board of Selectmen
Kingston, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

The annual report of the Office of Veterans' Services for the year ended December 31, 1955 is hereby submitted:

Active Cases, January 1, 1955	4
New Cases	12
Cases Closed During Year	5
Cases Denied	3
Cut-of-Town Cases Processed	1
Active Cases, December 31, 1955	9
Disability Pensions Processed	4
Veterans Hospitalized	3

Our case load increased over 100% this year. However, as this happened during the last quarter, we were still able to keep well within our estimated budget.

The facilities of this office are available each Tuesday evening between the hours of 8 P.M. and 10 P.M. to all veterans who may need counselling and assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

Laurence P. Reid

DIRECTOR

REPORT OF THE LIBRARY TRUSTEES

To the Citizens of Kingston:

Your elected library trustees present this report of the 1955 operation of the Frederic C. Adams Public Library.

Town Appropriation from Dog Fund and Tax Levy

	<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Payments</u>
<u>1955</u>		
March 19 Town appropriation	\$3,500.00	
Librarian salary		\$1,604.00
Janitor salary		720.00
Fuel oil		294.58
Electricity		113.10
Telephone		136.08
Books and Repairs		604.77
Dec 31 Balance unexpended	<u>\$3,500.00</u>	<u>\$3,500.00</u>

Income from Endowed Funds and Book Fines

	<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Payments</u>
<u>1955</u>		
Jan 1 Balance of income from 1954	\$7,223.58	\$
Am. Tel & Tel dividends & rights	37.46	
Plymouth Cordage dividends	319.20	
Plymouth National Bank dividends	83.00	
Atcheson, Topeka & Santa Fe interest	20.00	
Denver & Rio Grande Western interest	49.50	
Savings Bank deposits interest	586.83	
Book fines, paid to town	101.39	101.39
Books and periodicals		669.77
Repairs		105.72
Supplies and postage		43.04
Bank service and safe deposit		5.65
Treasurer's salary and bond premium		60.62
Dec 31 Balance of income unexpended	<u>\$8,425.96</u>	<u>\$8,425.96</u>

Of the unexpended income on December 31, \$6,545.58 was in Massachusetts Savings Banks, and \$894.19 was in cash and in the Merchants National Bank of Boston.

This year we received a legacy of \$500.00 from the estate of George Wendell Adams. The bequest was given to the Library in the form of two shares of American Telephone and Telegraph Company Stock, and \$124.88 in cash. The two shares of stock and the balance in cash were added to the principle of our Frederic C. Adams Library Fund. This fund was originally bequeathed by Mr. Adams' grandfather to the Town of Kingston in 1874 "for the purpose of building a hall for a Public Library and for the purchase of books, statuary or pictures as the School Committee may deem best."

In our report to the town we incorporate the following report of the Librarian to the Trustees:

The past year has been a continuance of the usual activities at the library. With the growth of our community and schools, the use of the library is steadily increasing. The pupils and teachers of the Kingston schools visit the library daily for reference work and book reviewing. More interest has been shown in crafts, arts and home hobbies.

Many new borrowers are finding enjoyment of the periodicals and the latest books much to their pleasure.

The Trustees and the Librarian wish to extend their sincere appreciation to the following donors for their gifts of flowers, periodicals and books: The Plymouth Woman's Club, the Plymouth Garden Club, Rev. Eugene Luenig, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Zahn, Mr. E.S. Howe, Mr. John McGrath, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chase, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Lovell, Miss Ethel Grimes, Miss Julia Cunningham, and Mrs. Thomas Fogarty.

Statistical Report for 1955

Number of books in the library	15,744
Added past year (25 of which were gifts)	524
Discarded, old and worn out books	75
Magazines, weeklies and dailies	32
Total attendance in reading room	4,442
Total circulation	20,858

Non-fiction circulation	6,505
Juvenile circulation	6,259
Circulation of periodicals	2,378
Circulation per capita	5
Total registration	1,600
New borrowers, 1955	175

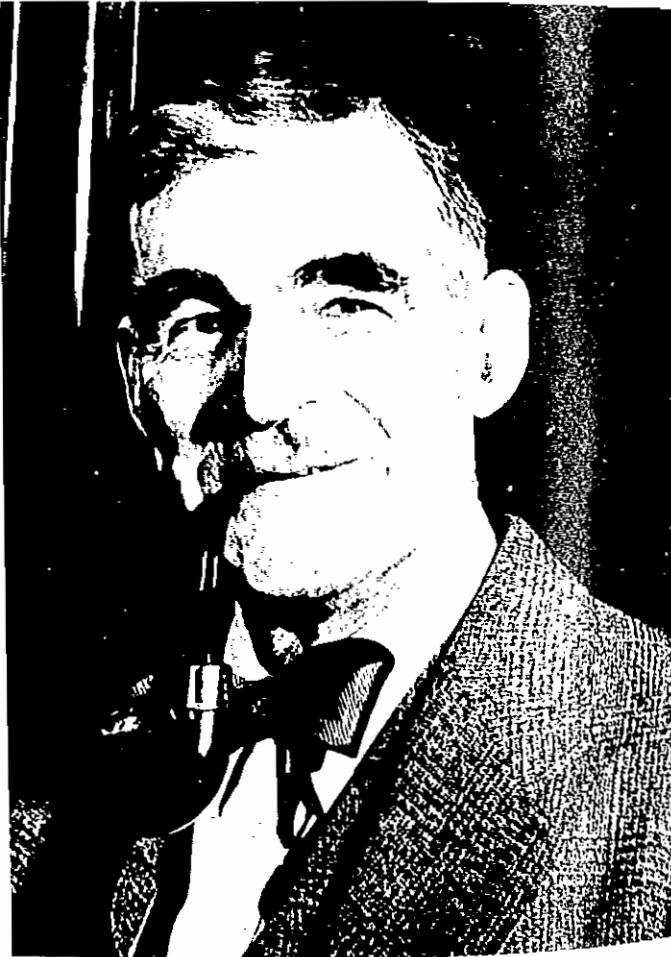
Respectfully submitted,

Katherine B. Mann
Robert A. Jones
Carl W. Stegmaier
Janet C. Giammarco, Secretary
Roland S. Bailey, Treasurer
Henry J. Peck, Chairman

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE KINGSTON PLAYGROUND COMMISSION

We are dedicating the 1955 report of the Playground Commission to Captain Fred Lewis Bailey.



CAPTAIN FRED L. BAILEY

The best of playgrounds, equipment, buildings and facilities, would avail us little, if we did not have men and women to instruct in the use of the facilities maintained by the Playground Commission to give advice and wisdom to others in carrying out the tasks of maintaining good and wholesome playgrounds. These men and women are not only the professional personnel or instructors, but the lay persons of the Playground Commission, who are empowered with authority to see that good public relations are maintained at all times by being in close contact with all the citizens including our children; not only from the financial standpoint, but to see that they have received the best possible service rendered by our fine playground and its facilities.

When a person who has been active in the offices of the town is removed by death, a serious loss is sustained because of his knowledge and service to the community. Such a loss occurred with the passing of Captain Fred Lewis Bailey on May 28, 1955. Captain Bailey, a man endowed with unusual ability and personal charm was appointed by the Board of Selectmen to the Playground Commission in accordance with a vote at a special town meeting on July 24, 1922, instructing the Selectmen to appoint the Playground Commission. Captain Bailey felt that every community has need of a suitable public playground on which its members, young and old, may derive pleasure, recreational, physical and mental training. Experiences throughout the country emphasized the fact that there has been a decided neglect in the course of education of the youth of this country, to pay sufficient attention to body development. Until 1922, Kingston had conducted its athletic activities on fields loaned by private individuals. As one available plot of land after another had to be abandoned for play purposes, the citizens awakened gradually to the fact that something should be done to secure permanent recreation grounds. Committees from the various organizations in the town, after keeping up a desultory search for three years for such grounds, finally decided to meet as a committee, with the result that the then "Frog Pond" site was selected as offering the best solution of the problem, and the town was asked to acquire the property. A playground site of nine acres, five of which was generously donated, was then the property of the town. By August, 1923, development was progressing rapidly and a space sufficiently large for a baseball field had been graded; citizens by means of money contributions and volunteer labor had made it possible to move what had been variously estimated between ten and twelve thousand yards of material for this purpose. On August 25, 1923 at two o'clock through the public spirit and generosity of two citizens the flag raising ceremony was held.

During the celebration of the 200th anniversary of the incorporation of the Town of Kingston, Captain Bailey presented the Playground, the result of the untiring labors of the community for four years, most

loyally aided and supported by citizens and friends of the town, all under his direction. At the same time the Community House was presented by the late Edgar Reed, a wonderful gift, carefully planned and beautifully carried out in every detail. The playground consisted of nine acres of land, ideally situated and containing tennis courts, baseball diamonds, slides, swings, rustic hut, seats, and in the winter a skating rink. The spot, which is surrounded by rising ground is a natural amphitheatre. Captain Bailey served on the Playground Commission as Chairman from 1922 until his death in 1955.

He was a harbor pilot in Boston Harbor for many years and after his retirement became a cranberry grower. Being keenly interested in water and feeling that water ways in Kingston should be made more valuable to the citizens of Kingston, a Water Front Committee was established at the annual town meeting in March, 1949, on which he served as chairman.

His ability, rare personality and devotion to the civil improvements of the town won him much recognition by the officials and citizens; he was always willing to give a helping hand whenever called upon by any person needing sound advice and counsel. His great ability, his personal charm and his human understanding, brought great comfort and love to all the citizens of the Town of Kingston. His services served as an inspiration to his fellow citizens in carrying on the operations and activities of the Playground.

It is in a spirit of deep recognition of the many years of service to the town, we commemorate the passing of a true man by recommending to the citizens of Kingston, to dedicate the Playground and name it in his memory the "Captain Fred L. Bailey Memorial Playground".

PROJECTS COMPLETED DURING 1955

1. Asphalt tennis courts were constructed.
2. Sidewalls of auditorium covered.
3. Shower rooms repaired and painted.
4. Burglar-proof locks installed on all outside doors.
5. Supervised summer program with total registration of 125 boys, 42 girls.
6. Lower field flooded for skating.

PROJECTS REQUIRING IMMEDIATE CONSIDERATION

1. Painting building exterior.
2. Painting auditorium.
3. Resurfacing road.
4. Regrading lower field for skating rink.

Rentals for 1955:

1. Entire building	\$25.00
2. Main auditorium	15.00
3. Basement with kitchen	15.00
4. Basement without kitchen	8.00
5. Siderooms, afternoons 2-5 P.M.	3.00
6. Siderooms, evenings	5.00
7. Rehearsals	3.00

Regular meetings of the Playground Commission will be held every third Monday of each month at 8 P.M. in the Reed Community Building.

Respectfully submitted,

Lester F. Zahn, Chairman
George A. Candini, Jr., Secretary
George J. Tura
Antone J. Spath
Joseph A. Govoni

PLAYGROUND COMMISSION

REPORT OF THE WATER FRONT COMMITTEE

To the Selectmen and Citizens of the Town of Kingston:

The town and this Committee suffered a great loss with the passing of Captain Fred L. Bailey, who had been a member of this committee since it was organized. We are fortunate in having his son, John, carry on in the interests of the water front.

Our new Harbor Master, Mr. Irene Thibodeau, has done a fine job. We have discussed with him the probable necessity of regulations governing the mooring of out-of-town boats. This is rapidly becoming a serious problem.

The original floating wharf is in poor condition and will soon have to be replaced.

Plans are in mind for further dredging up the river.

We wish to thank all those persons who have contributed toward the popularity of our water front.

Respectfully submitted,

Franklin W. Zwicker
John L. Bailey
Clarence R. Drew, Clerk

WATER FRONT COMMITTEE

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

The Finance Committee hereby submits its report of all activities for the year 1955.

Regular meetings were held on the first Tuesday of every month. In addition, several special meetings were held when deemed necessary.

The following transfers were approved from the Reserve Fund to the respective accounts:

Chapter 90-Construction	\$879.24
Water-Additional Wells	200.00
Selectmen (Workmens' Compensation).	498.00
Town House Remodeling Committee	360.00
Civil Defense	130.00
School-Salaries, Maintenance, etc.	1,089.00
Police-Maintenance	950.00

Total Transfers \$4,096.24

Respectfully submitted,

William A. MacPhail, Chairman
Philip S. Cronin, Vice-chairman
Renato Zoccolante, Secretary
Gustavo Guidoboni
John R. Hamilton
Alf C. Lootz
Norman E. Thomas
Matthew C. Walsh
Lawrance B. Westgate

FINANCE COMMITTEE

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE
PLYMOUTH COUNTY EXTENSION SERVICE

The death of Mrs. Franklin W. Zwicker early in 1955, left Kingston without a representative on the Woman's Advisory Council of the Plymouth County Extension Service. After serving on the Council for 13 years, she was elected president in January, 1955. She was a tireless worker and arranged many meetings for the women of the Town. She is greatly missed.

Mrs. William J. Zona, Chairman of 4-H Clubs, called a meeting of interested citizens and she carried on as chairman until the last of the year when she resigned, and Denis G. Ingham took over that position. During the year three clubs were started, a Poultry Club, supervised by George S. Moody, a garden club with John J. Govoni as leader and Home Economics Club with the duties of supervision shared by Mrs. George S. Moody, Mrs. John J. Govoni and Mrs. Fred E. Nava.

At an after-Christmas party on December 27th, first year plans were given to the young boys and girls for completing projects. It was a successful year and the second year starts with enthusiasm.

The trend in the Agriculture department is for neighborhood meetings, concerned with farm problems, sending out bulletins, circular letters and home and farm visits. It is a down-to-earth program aimed at actual help to the farmer.

Regular meetings of the Cranberry Club are held in Kingston and Rochester, and keep the grower informed on every angle of culture, harvesting, shipping and selling.

Respectfully submitted,

Eugenia B. Trow,

DIRECTOR

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF
PARK COMMISSIONERS

The Board organized and met with the Board of Selectmen March 2, 1955 to arrange for the orderly taking over of our duties previously handled by the Selectmen. The Selectmen continued with plans for addition to the bathhouse at Gray's Beach Park and for a flag pole at the World War II Memorial Plot.

The World War I Memorial Plot was rebuilt and reseeded, and a few new permanent shrubs were planted. Additional evergreen shrubs were planted at World War II Memorial Plot. Flowers and bulbs were planted in the plot at Main and Elm Streets. The Town Green was maintained and all other plots to be cared for by the Park Commissioners were surveyed, and these will be improved as funds become available.

Gray's Beach Park was supervised, maintained and improved. More attention will be given to supervision so that all revenues due the town may be collected from out-of-town visitors. Operation of the concession stand will be offered to bid, and supervision of the park and beach will be handled separately from the operation of the stand. All benches and refuse cans were repaired and painted, and four new benches were furnished. If funds requested in the budget for 1956 are approved by the Town, the bathhouse and concession stand will be repainted, new sand fill will be brought to the beach, a concrete boardwalk and a float line to mark a safe swimming area will be installed.

Respectfully submitted,

Earl C. Paulding, Chairman

Malcolm F. Peterson

Herbert W. Weber

PARK COMMISSIONERS

PARTIAL REPORT OF THE
TOWN FOREST COMMITTEE

At the annual town meeting, March 19, 1955, it was voted that a committee of five be appointed to investigate the desirability of creating a Town Forest in Kingston as provided under the provisions of Chapter 45-Sections 19-23 of the General Laws.

The undersigned were appointed to that committee and have conducted a thorough investigation of areas suitable for reforestation, several of which we believe can be secured for very little money at some future time if desired. Fortunately, Kingston now owns the Walter H. Faunce Memorial Grant, a 52-acre plot presented in 1950 by Miss Eliza H. Faunce in memory of her uncle, Mr. Walter H. Faunce.

This area has some fine standing timber with certain sections which now have very little growth on them, but lend themselves very well for reforestation. We have asked the Selectmen to insert an article in the warrant for the next annual town meeting asking that this entire area be made a Town Forest and take any action toward reforestation.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles L. Cherry
Joseph F. Glass
Norman F. Merry
Albert H. Holmes
Henry J. Walsh

TOWN FOREST COMMITTEE

REPORT OF KINGSTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SURVEY COMMITTEE

PREFACE

This Committee was established at a Special Town Meeting on July 26, 1955, the purpose being to make a survey of our elementary school needs. While our work fell entirely in the area over which the School Committee already had cognizance, the intent of our group has been to devote itself exclusively to the specialized problem of housing and the needs associated with it. All other matters considered, which may be thought of as program or policy questions, have been referred to the School Committee as the more proper place for their resolution.

PRESENT SITUATION

In September 1955, about 430 pupils were enrolled in our elementary school system. Approximately 390 of these in Grades 2 through 6 are reporting to the Kingston Elementary School. The remaining 90 odd are Grade 1 pupils and are attending classes at the former high school building. With this general picture, an examination of certain aspects follows:

Kingston Elementary School: This structure was built following a comprehensive, professional study of Kingston's school needs. As conceived, the building was to accommodate an initial population of about 360. Classes were to average 30 pupils. A combination cafeteria-auditorium-gymnasium was to be adequate for this load and necessary space for its ultimate expansion to the 18 or 22 classroom level was provided for.

In the years since its erection, the School Committee has made every effort to utilize the building for the benefit of as many pupils as possible. Some classes have been increased up to 38 pupils. The so-called all-purpose room has, in effect, become a full-time cafeteria at the expense of its other functions. This building has simply reached the point where any further increase in pupil load will pose a serious threat to the high educational standards Kingston has, with hard work, attained. As it is, the School Committee each year, in Solomon-like fashion, decides which pupils must, for lack of room, be deprived of the very excellent facilities here and which grades must receive their schooling at one of the older buildings.

Former High School: Here, the condition of the building and its location on heavily travelled Route 106 is well known. We feel it is necessary, in the interests of a full report, to relate certain facts. A review of the thoughts of others on the subject is appropriate:

1916 - School Committee - - The money needed to put the building into condition for present needs would go a long way toward a new one.

1921 - Action of Town - - \$22,000.00 spent to extend and re-

model structure.

1926 - Action of Town - - \$36,000.00 spent to extend and re-model structure further.

1932 - School Committee - - The roof developed several leaks and was repaired. Conductor pipe was in bad shape and was replaced. Ceilings were covered with metal sheeting to prevent further fall of plaster.

1934 - School Committee - - Recommend building be replaced.
1936 - Special Town Committee - - Recommend erection of new building with aid of Federal funds available.

1945 - Survey by Specialists - - Characterized structure as unfit and inadequate, a hazard in many respects for educational purposes.

As the building now stands, the roof still leaks. Since continued use of the upper story was unsatisfactory, this area was placed out of bounds. The first floor is being maintained at a level about equal to or better than what it was while in use as a high school. The classrooms, toilets, food service facilities and assembly hall are functional but in our opinion in no way comparable to similar areas at the Kingston Elementary School.

Maple Avenue School: This building, while rather large and attractive, actually contains only two satisfactory classrooms. There is no office space and the basement has little utility in an elementary school program. At present the building is sealed, available for approximately sixty to seventy pupils if absolutely necessary.

THE OUTLOOK

Birth records have been the chief indicator of what future entering classes will number. However, it has been Kingston's experience that a larger group actually enters Grade 1 than birth records alone would explain. In other words, net in-migration of families with young children must also be considered. For ten years ending in 1955, for example, this net in-migration has increased school enrollment by 31% above birth rate. Stated another way, for every 100 pupils enrolled in Grade 1, only 77 have had their births registered in Kingston, the other 23 having moved here in the intervening years.

With this information, coupled with the fact that classes as they have progressed through the first six grades have not changed numbers appreciably, a projection of the town's elementary school enrollment through the next five years was made by the Massachusetts School Building Assistance Commission:

In September
of the year
1956

Enrollment in Grades 1 thru 6
is expected to be
459 pupils

1957
1958
1959
1960

480 pupils
513 "
490 "
525 "

There is an old saying to the effect that good schools create problems all their own. For illustration, since building the Kingston Elementary School in 1950, net in-migration has amounted to 40% of births. Kingston appeals to the family with young children. Now, with the Silver Lake Regional School operating, there are indications that it will contribute to further net in-migration and thus indirectly aggravate our elementary school problem. For this reason, the Committee feels that an elementary school population of 600 by 1960 is not at all unlikely. This enrollment will necessitate utilizing 20 classrooms.

COURSES OF ACTION

There appear to be four distinct courses for Kingston to follow:

1. Do nothing and leave it to the School Committee to face the increasing problem with its own resources.

2. Renovate the two older elementary school buildings to such a degree that children, who may by coincidence, be required to spend a majority of their six years in one of them need never accuse the voters of having neglected to give them the best of what they have to offer in the way of site, building and program.

3. Build a new school in another section of town, partly to accept pupils now living nearer its site and partly in anticipation of substantial future growth within that area with respect to the town as a whole.

4. Continue with the premise under which the Kingston Elementary School was erected in 1950 by adding the final wing of classrooms and necessary auxiliary space which will allow our present teaching group to develop the most in our children through an integrated program.

EVALUATION OF THE FIRST TWO COURSES OF ACTION

To do nothing is to postpone until an even more critical time a problem which is already at the urgent stage. The School Committee would, in all probability, continue asking for funds to maintain the former high school. The money thus spent would in no sense increase the value of the building as a school. It would merely keep it open at minimum standards. When the time came to reopen the Maple Avenue School, the same would be true. The per classroom maintenance ex-

penditure would be large in comparison to value received by the pupils or the town as a whole.

To make substantial alterations at the former High School and Maple Avenue School was considered in a report made to the town in 1945 and cast out at that time. These buildings are in nearly all respects unsuited for an integrated program and the Committee is of the opinion that no amount of economical work could ever make them satisfactory by today's standards.

The Committee at this point decided against pursuing either of the above alternatives further on the basis that regarding the first, some action is required by the town at once, and the second, that for overwhelming reasons these two buildings are unsuitable for long future service as educational centers.

EVALUATION OF THE LAST TWO COURSES OF ACTION

With a decision to make between building a new school on a new site or adding to the present Kingston Elementary School, we searched for that combination of facts and valued opinion which would allow us to reach conclusions in an objective manner. From our School Committee, Superintendent, Principal and others we heard much on both sides. We obtained a good deal of advice in the educational field from the School Building Assistance Commission. Regarding Kingston's potential growth, we were in contact with the Massachusetts Department of Commerce. We met with Doctor Walter Bogner, one of the individuals who conducted the school needs survey in 1945 and who was architect for the new elementary school when built. As our consultant on current architectural problems we retained Mr. Walter Gaffney.

Population: We feel that Kingston is certainly going to grow more rapidly in the next few years than the State as a whole. With the new highway program now in being, we fall more and more under the influence of Boston's planning for industrial expansion. However, we are now, and for some time will continue to be, on the fringe of this new force. The Committee is of the opinion that nothing of a dynamic, upsetting nature will occur for at least five years, beyond, of course, the attractive effect of our school system itself, already discussed.

With respect to the location of the Kingston Elementary School, in 1945, eighty-eight percent of the elementary school pupils lived within a two-mile radius of the site eventually chose. Figures compiled this year indicate eighty-five percent of this entirely new group of children still live within two miles of the site. From the viewpoint of serving the largest number at the most accessible spot, there is nothing to indicate the present site is not the best one.

With reasonable arguments it may be stated that more new dwellings

will be built outside the two-mile circle than in it over the next few years. However, presuming increased population in the town as a whole, it would be pure conjecture to say just where a new school site should be with so little to go on at this time. The Committee feels, therefore, that while the town grows, the present site will be accessible for the larger number for many years to come.

Economy of Construction: Our architect was asked first to develop costs for an addition to the Kingston Elementary School. He was instructed to assume that the outside appearance of such an addition would be in keeping with what we already have. Our general specifications based on the needs as we determined them to be from our interviews with others, included:

- a. eight more classrooms
- b. remedial room (half classroom)
- c. music room (half classroom)
- d. auditorium (seating 400) combined with gymnasium
- e. increased capacity of present cafeteria to serve 300 pupils per shift
- f. added toilets, lockers, etc., as required

The estimates of cost were as follows:

	State's share	Kingston's share	Total
Work in existing building	none	15,825	15,825
New addition	\$138,600	\$257,400	\$396,000
Total	\$138,600	\$273,225*	\$411,825**

We then asked for estimates on a new school at a new site with eight rooms to start, but capable of economical expansion by an additional twelve rooms at some future time. We stipulated only that the building in final form with twenty rooms would have facilities equal to the Kingston Elementary School if finished as above.

The estimates of cost were as follows:

	State's share	Kingston's share	Total
For initial eight rooms with appropriate facilities but exclusive of land.	\$162,435	\$301,665*	\$464,100**

Attention should be called to the fact that these are merely preliminary estimates based on average costs for buildings of their type. Thus, while a reasonable degree of confidence may be placed in them,

a contingency factor of 5% would be appropriate.

* The effect of possible retroactive Federal Aid in some form would be to reduce the burden in Kingston. The ratio of savings, however, would not change the comparison drawn.

** With favorable town action in March, 1956, either plant could be ready for use in September, 1957.

However, while their level is only approximate, the ratio of the two costs indicates that by the time land is figured into the cost of a new school, a saving of about fifteen percent is possible by adding to our present school. We believe in doing so, no sacrifice would be made in educational standards; rather, we feel the integrated school with complete facilities would be preferable to two separate schools, neither one of which was at the completed point facility wise, regardless of cost.

CONCLUSIONS

Based on the points outlined, the Committee has come to these unanimous conclusions:

(A) That the town's best interests are served now and for the future when school facilities are such that the teachers and pupils are brought together in an atmosphere which is conducive to the highest standard of learning.

(B) That while tremendous strides have been made in this direction, particularly in the last five years, we now face a situation in school housing which can cause our program to become something less than we now enjoy, and at a higher ultimate cost to the town.

(C) That the town should take action now, for to delay is to face an even more critical problem with a much more deteriorated plant a few years hence.

(D) That the proper course at this time is to complete the plan set down by the Committee which built the Kingston Elementary School, that is to say, now bring this modern, safe, efficient unit to the twenty classroom limit, adding other facilities listed to enrich the school program.

(E) That a committee should be appointed to continue on a permanent basis the study we have undertaken, its purpose being to report to the town from time to time on the further housing needs of the school system during the years hence.

(F) That the town should discontinue use of the former high

school as a school building, and remove it from the jurisdiction of the School Committee as soon as possible.

(G) That the Maple Avenue School should be retained by the School Department for a period of years as a stop-gap facility in the event unforeseen factors delay required future building programs.

Respectfully submitted,

John H. Durgin, Jr., Chairman

Jeanette S. Dickson, Corresponding Secretary

Harley S. Cadenhead, Recording Secretary

Alf C. Lootz

Howard B. MacFarlane

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SURVEY COMMITTEE

WATER DEPARTMENT

To the Citizens of Kingston:

With the completion of the 71st year, your Water Department looks forward to a new era of progress. As we look back over the years of service to the citizens of the Town of Kingston, the Water Commissioners are greatly impressed with its growth.

The year 1955 was one of the busiest and most eventful years the members of your water staff have experienced - but also one that proved satisfying and inspiring. The highlight of the 71st year was the extending and replacing approximately 33,305 feet of water mains on the following streets:

Summer Street	Wapping Road
Grove Street	Lake Street
Foundry Lane	Prospect Street
Pembroke Street (From Lake Street to the Kingston-Pembroke line)	Tied-in service at Thomas Street and Home Park Court
Second Brook	Center Street

The total of 33,305 feet is made up of 8,450 feet of replacement, which will give a larger flow of water and better fire protection and 24,855 feet of pipe was extended on various developed streets for the benefit of many citizens who have long waited for water and at the same time affords the opportunity for future development of the town.

There are still more service connections to be made on the above streets and permanent repairs to the roads and driveways which were disturbed.

The reservoir on Indian Pond Road received the necessary repairs as outlined in the 1954 report at a cost of \$9,148.00. In the opinion of the Water Commissioners this will prolong the life of this reservoir for many years.

In May, an eight (8) inch test well, 176 feet deep, was made on the King property in the Silver Lake district. The results of this test made by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health was very disappointing to your Water Commissioners. The iron content of the water was considerably in excess of that permitted in the standards for drinking water. If it had not been for this, the well would have made an excellent one.

Repairs were made to the Elm Street pumping station, receiving well and the pumping station on the so-called Constable property. The mains on Baker Avenue, Brightside Avenue and Seaver Avenue were replaced and hydrants were painted.

There were fifty-eight applications for new installations, two applications from summer service to winter service. This brings the total to 1,588 services connected to the Town's water system.

The income was:

Water Charges	\$25,785.97
Service Charges	<u>1,510.00</u>
Total income	\$28,295.97

The number of gallons of water pumped: 163,720,562 gallons.

During 1955 it was necessary to ask the water takers to curtail the use of hoses and sprinklers due to the long and dry summer and by more water takers being added to the system.

THE OUTLOOK FOR 1956

The Water Commissioners have found it necessary to increase their operating budget due to continued increase in costs and for certain repairs that must be made to the pumps.

Your Water Department should go forward this year and make a complete study and tests for an additional well or wells. Therefore the voters will be asked to transfer unexpended balances in several of the appropriations to the appropriation for "Additional Wells" for this purpose.

The Water Commissioners and employees appreciate the many opportunities they have had to be of service to you.

Respectfully submitted,

Ralph F. Santoro, Chairman
Earl S. Sampson
Richard W. Loring

BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

REPORT OF THE ALEWIFE COMMITTEE

Board of Selectmen
Kingston, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

We wish to report that during the Alewife season, we were fortunate to have the co-operation of State authorities. Mr. Burns of Coastal Fisheries and Mr. Russell Cookingham of the Inland Fisheries, Division of Fish and Game, advised us on preparing for the Alewife run.

The meetings which were held periodically throughout the season were very successful. We sincerely hope that the work which has been accomplished thus far will aid the Alewife Committee in future years.

Respectfully submitted,

Harry G. Briggs, M.D. Chairman
Laurence Morton, Secretary
Asa G. Glass
Chester E. Elwell
Wellington Stewart

ALEWIFE COMMITTEE

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL DEPARTMENT
OF THE
TOWN of KINGSTON

MASSACHUSETTS

Followed by

Silver Lake Regional School District Report

For the Year Ending December 31

1955

ANNUAL REPORT

KINGSTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Town of Kingston, Massachusetts

Including a Report of the SILVER LAKE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

For the Year Ending December 31, 1955

SCHOOL DIRECTORY

School Committee

Mr. Mitchell Toabe, Chairman	Term expires 1956
Mrs. Jeanette Dickson, Secretary	Term expires 1958
Mr. Robert R. Barbieri	Term expires 1957
Mr. Orfeo Sgarzi	Term expires 1956
Mr. Howard B. MacFarlane	Term expires 1957

The School Committee meets at 7:30 P. M., on the second Monday of each month, at the Superintendent's office.

Superintendent of Schools

Chester T. Ray

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Clerk

Mrs. Mildred M. Ford

Elementary Principal

Miss Esther DiMarzio

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SCHOOL CALENDAR

Winter Term	January 3 to February 22, 1956
Second Winter Term	February 27 to April 19, 1956
Spring Term	April 23 to June 23, 1956
Fall Term	September 5 to December 22, 1956

In addition to all Legal Holidays, schools will be closed on one day in October for Teachers' Convention, and on the Friday following Thanksgiving.

"NO SCHOOL" announcements will be given by radio on Stations WNAC, WEEI, WRET and WPLM, between 6:45 and 8:00 A.M., in addition to the fire alarm signals.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Requirements for classroom space in a school system can be changed by a definite enrollment in the first grade over a few years. When our report was written a year ago, it appeared that we would have only two first grades, and that the trend in enrollment had not been firmly established. At the pre-school registration of the first graders in May, we found that three classrooms would be needed for the first grade in the Fall of 1955; this together with our census reports made it apparent that we were now definitely committed to three classrooms for each grade at the elementary level.

The Committee, after careful consideration, recommended to the town that the old High School be retained as a temporary building to house the first grade; and that the fourth room on the ground floor be available for use in the Fall of 1956 as an additional classroom. At a special town meeting the town appropriated \$4,500.00 to renovate this building. This has resulted in adequate classroom space, accessible toilet facilities and a satisfactory temporary solution to the need for additional classrooms.

As a permanent solution the same special town meeting voted to have a Committee appointed to study the needs of Elementary School housing, and instructed that Committee to report at the next annual town meeting.

Transportation of our school children, while not perfect, seems reasonably satisfactory. By increasing the number of buses, and transporting all of the High School children in one movement to the Regional School; then picking up the Elementary School children, we have better service. The cost is slightly higher. Our present bus contract expires in June and the Committee will then request bids for a new contract that will include all transportation needs including the transporting of children to private schools within the town bounds.

After careful consideration of all phases of the private school transportation problem, the Committee arranged to have the Sisters of Divine Providence transport the Kingston children to the Sacred Heart School in Kingston.

The Committee is planning a maintenance program at the Elementary School, that should result in keeping the building in excellent condition. A minimum of maintenance work has been needed in the past five years, but following a definite plan in the future should keep this building painted, and in perfect repair.

The Maple Avenue School has been closed and boarded up to protect it and keep this building ready for use if a sudden increase in enrollment would require the use of additional rooms.

There will be need for an additional teacher, to handle the in-

creased enrollment in the 1956-1957 school year. We will have to completely equip another classroom; furnish text books and more supplies for more children. It is evident that all this, together with increased prices, will result in a larger budget request.

A breakdown of the budget request and last year's expenditures; and the reports of our educational staff will be found on the following pages.

Respectfully submitted,

Mitchell Toabe, Chairman
Mrs. Jeanette Dickson, Secretary
Robert R. Barbieri
Howard E. MacFarlane
Orfeo H. Sgarzi

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee and Citizens of Kingston:

It would be very easy to write an extended report this year, as this has been an educationally outstanding twelve-month period. Our town has made possible one of the most comprehensive high school programs in this area in the opening of the Silver Lake Regional High School. This, in itself, is an outstanding gift of our townspeople to future high school youth. It is supplemented and aided in improved supervisory services at the local elementary levels. These changes cannot but help improve the educational standards of our school district, and we hope elevate us to a position of leadership.

In order that this year's report would not be repetitious and cumbersome, perhaps a departure in format would be welcomed. To this end I have asked all of our supervisory staff to answer pertinent questions that might contribute material of an informative nature.

Question: Mr. Creighton -

PERHAPS IT IS EARLY TO ASK YOU, BUT HOW DO YOU THINK THE SILVER LAKE REGIONAL SCHOOL IS FUNCTIONING UP TO THIS POINT?

Answer: "The Silver Lake Regional High School has been a functional reality for fourteen weeks. Many questions as to possible advan-

tages and/or disadvantages of a school of this nature have been asked and now can, in part, at least, be answered on the basis of this operational experience.

Do the physical facilities of the school satisfy the student body?

Definitely yes! Our youth are most happy in their new school environment with all the available expanded physical facilities. Each of the special room areas has proven itself in practical use. The Laboratories, Library, and Health Suite have been found most adequate. The Little Theatre, proved its adaptability in the various school assembly programs and the Philharmonic and Minstrel presentations. The school cafeteria has indicated its true potential as an all-purpose room in which several successful dances have been held. A rescheduling of the initial lunch period arrangement has shown the complete adequacy of this room for a comfortable, pleasant, quiet area seating four hundred pupils simultaneously. The gymnasium is so much in demand for after school student use that a time schedule involving nine separate student activities has been placed in effect to insure that each activity is given some exclusive time allotment each week.

Does the expanded program of studies more adequately meet the academic needs of our students?

Again we may answer definitely yes! This does not mean that the program of studies should never be further changed or further expanded. Our students are no longer required to wait for a succeeding year to enroll in foreign language courses or advanced mathematics or science courses. Transfer students are able to begin school at Silver Lake without major program changes and are able to leave Silver Lake much better equipped to compete advantageously in a new school environment. A much broader base from which to choose academic courses has enabled the school to retain students who might otherwise have left school. The vocational school, catering to students with special interests and abilities, has greatly increased our ability to retain students.

Academic needs are being met more fully by our student body, for they are now studying under teachers who are teaching subject matter in their major field of specialization. Students, therefore, are in a position to receive more thorough instruction in every class. Most students have been placed in classes with other students of similar interests and capacities, so that no wide diversity of abilities is apparent within any one particular class unit. This procedure has resulted in a more universal and keener competition and in greater individual achievement than has been generally evident in the past.

The New England Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools has voted the Silver Lake Regional High School into membership. This is the first Regional High School in Massachusetts to be received into that body as a full-fledged member. Membership in this organization assures our students who aspire to college, a standard of high recognition.

Is the school time schedule the optimum schedule that can be arranged?

Our school day begins at 7:55 in the morning and ends at 2:09 in the afternoon. Some of our students, therefore, must be ready and waiting for the school bus by 7:00 o'clock. The time schedule has been arranged with several factors in mind: (1) to provide a six hour regular school day for students; (2) to provide a schedule which will dovetail, insofar as possible with existing elementary school transportation schedules; (3) to provide for sufficient lunch and recess time at proper intervals; (4) to provide seven short (42 minute) class periods for junior high level classes and six longer (52 minute) class periods for senior high level classes; (5) to eliminate inter-relationships between junior and senior high groups.

Question: Mr. Creighton -

DO YOU HAVE ANY RECOMMENDATIONS FOR NEXT YEAR?

Answer: "Some of the immediate needs which perhaps are not being fully met by the school at this time are as follows: Our school is growing and there will be a definite need for additional clerical assistance, additional teaching personnel, and administrative assistance. At the present time we do not have a girls' athletic field. It is quite essential that preliminary steps be taken at once to overcome this lack. Such an athletic field should not be used until the grass has had one year to grow and establish a good root system."

It is my opinion that a better coordinated and more effective school program can be operated on the high school level using five sixty-minute periods daily rather than our present six fifty-two minute periods. If such a procedure is instituted, classes will meet only four times per week. Such a classtime procedure would permit more supervised study time under subject teacher control and should result in better pupil comprehension."

Question: Mr. Moran -

WHAT ARE SOME OF THE ASPECTS OF OUR NEW VOCATIONAL SCHOOL?

Answer: "All four shops are showing unusual promise and give every indication of providing the type of training which is inherent in a modern vocational education program; namely, education for vocational aptitude and education for useful citizenry. To accomplish these aims 50 to 75% of the pupil's time is spent in shop and related work and 25 to 50% of the time is devoted to courses in History, Science, Mathematics and English. In the latter area we intend to maintain standards of achievement, equivalent to that required in the academic school. Perhaps a brief paragraph on each course would serve to summarize the highlights of each shop."

AGRICULTURE - has two divisions: Group A, grades 11 and 12, 5 members; Group B, grades 9 and 10, 15 members. The significant feature of the agriculture program is the requirement of six months of farm placement or equivalent, and six months of school. It is a 12-month program with emphasis on individual needs.

AUTOMOTIVE MECHANICS - has two divisions: Group A, grades 11 and 12, 14 members; Group B, grades 9 and 10, 17 members. Students who complete the four year program major in basic machines in grade 9, mechanics in grades 10 and 11 and electrical in grade 12. Eighty-five percent of their work is on "live" automobiles.

CARPENTRY AND MILLWORK - has two divisions: Group A, grades 11 and 12, 12 members; Group B, grades 9 and 10, 17 members. This program includes work on machines and tools in grade 9, rough carpentry, in grades 10 and 11, and finish carpentry in grade 12. It is our aim to participate in "live" construction as soon as possible. This will include the planning and construction of a house, garage, or some similar project.

HOMEMAKING - has two divisions: mixed as to grade placement, tallying 9 girls in grade 9, 14 girls in grade 10 and 2 in grade 11. The purpose of this program is to train high school girls for successful homemaking as well as profitable employment in wage earning occupations related to homemaking. It is expected that this department will grow to such an extent that we may have to make further provisions for teacher assignments in this field.

Question: Mr. Moran -

WHAT ABOUT THE FUTURE?

Answer: "We have been negotiating with the Vocational Division of the State Department of Education for the installation of still another area of vocational education called Distributive Education. Several meetings are planned during the first part of 1956 to allow us groundwork for determining the need and the place for such a program. This would provide training for our students in that area of work concerned with the distribution of goods and services to customers, primarily in retail stores. In this cooperative program with local merchants, pupils gain paid and supervised experience in the stores, and yet do attend class conducted in the school. Such a course is limited to seniors, but would not start before next September provided we have Committee and State approval.

With the installation of this program in Distributive Education, Silver Lake will be unique in the State in that it provides all four areas of vocational education - Agriculture, Homemaking, Trade & Industry, and now Distributive Education. I feel that it is a very valuable addition to our program of comprehensive education at Silver Lake and recommend your serious consideration of this proposed addition to our program.

Question: Miss DiMarzio -

WHAT DO YOU CONSIDER THE IMPORTANT AREAS IN YOUR ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS THIS YEAR?

Answer: "Of the fifteen teachers on our staff, we were fortunate to have twelve of them return to us from previous years (see staff page for list of teachers here in September 1955). Illness made it necessary for Mrs. Elsie Lootz to resign as of December 31st., and she was replaced by Mr. Phillip Garippa who is doing graduate work in elementary education at Bridgewater State Teachers College.

The renovation of the former Kingston High School has provided a delightful and attractive spot for our three first grades. Here they have privacy and an opportunity to adjust to school life gradually. The large auditorium and stage which can be used at all times, and the permanently set up lunchroom are valuable facilities.

In-service training was provided for teachers in the first week of December with an Art workshop held at the Regional High School under the direction of Mrs. Maywill Sloan from the Milton Bradley Company. She presented the teachers with many ideas and showed them how to help youngsters express themselves creatively and artistically.

Five of our children have the privilege of attending the Educational Clinic at the Silver Lake Regional High School. They are transported by a parent and receive much help and inspiration from this class.

However, our chief emphasis continues to be on the "three R's", especially reading, with special attention still being given to phonics. The installation of a new spelling series is centering phonics upon this subject—a most appropriate place. Our group method of teaching, with provisions made for individual differences, takes care of many levels of learning including the very bright children as well as the slow learning pupils".

Question: Mr. Cobb -

YOU ARE SETTING UP A NEW PROGRAM IN THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS—WHAT ARE ITS IMPLICATIONS?

Answer: "The primary objective of organizing a physical education program for all grades had been realized. Each classroom in grades one through six is served by the supervisor every other week.

The instructional phase of the physical education program is divided among rhythmic activities, mimeses, and story plays, hunting games, self-testing activities, relays, games of low organization and team sports.

A basic supply of essential play equipment has been purchased for each instructional unit. This material has been organized in the form of a play kit.

In this initial year, as much as possible has been done to enlist the enthusiasm and desires of every student involved."

Question: Mr. Andrews -

CAN YOU DESCRIBE OUR NEW ART PROGRAM?

Answer: "It has been our purpose to show at the elementary grade level that the art program is a definite and integral part of the school program. The readiness with which it lends itself in correlation with the rest of the school curriculum can properly be shown through the graphic interpretations of the children.

The elementary art program has been such that even the so-called "less talented" child has felt that he is no longer just a quiet bystander, but instead a spontaneous individual who has a graphic or graphic experience.

In the high school, the art program has had a successful start. There has been much interest in the block of work on paper sculpture in the third dimension, a medium old but being newly explored with favorable results.

There has been a considerable amount of experimentation to develop a medium to its extent.

Much has been done with posters, perspective drawing, fashion design, water colors, pastels, charcoals, and ceramics. The surface has just been scratched and interest has been building up to the point where we are now getting creative, yet technical, results from the students in junior and senior high levels.

Extra work and help has been given to those who intend to go on to art school, and for those who are not, a curriculum has been geared around the things which will enrich their lives and homes as adults of the future".

Question: Mr. Chouinard -

CAN YOU DESCRIBE YOUR NEW MUSIC PROGRAM?

Answer: "This year, as in the past, a full music program is being carried on in the elementary schools of the four towns. This consists of vocal, instrumental, music appreciation and rhythm band along with some folk type dancing.

We have added a new teacher to the music staff, Mrs. Olive Hassan, a graduate of Boston University College of Music. She is doing vocal music in the elementary schools along with a few classes in the junior high area.

We hope to improve the music program even further, with the possible addition of another full time Instrumental teacher, going along with the recommendations of a representative of the State Department of Education.

The needed teacher, along with the present staff, will fill the gap that now exists in some phases of junior and senior high school music.

Question: Mrs. Cushing -

ANOTHER NEW AREA OF WORK THIS YEAR IS IN SPECIAL EDUCATION AT THE EDUCATIONAL CLINIC, WITH MRS. LAURETTA CUSHING IN CHARGE. WOULD YOU TELL US WHAT MAKES UP THIS NEW SERVICE, MRS. CUSHING?

Answer: "The Clinic opens at the regular Silver Lake hour of 7:15 which gives an opportunity to help junior high students until 9:15. Two grade 8 boys come four mornings a week for regular academic work for one and one quarter hours. One grade 7 boy was in the group for several weeks and a Vocational High Freshman.

There have been 28 children given the Psychometric Test by Edward A. Lincoln, Ed. D. of Halifax, according to the following schedule:

<u>Town</u>	<u>Number Tested</u>	<u>Attending Clinic Regularly</u>
Halifax	5	4
Kingston	11	7
Pembroke	10	7
Plympton	2	1

Question: Mrs. Peterson -

WHAT PROGRESS HAS BEEN MADE IN THE HEALTH STUDIES AT THE REGIONAL SCHOOL?

Answer: "A total of 427 students have been examined in the dental survey. Four hundred and forty-three students have had their ears tested. Three hundred and nineteen have had their eyes tested. All of grade 7 were given physical examinations by Dr. Mayo. Grade 11 has been started also. There was one case of polio and one of ringworm during the school year."

Question: Mrs. Felt -

WHAT BRIEFLY HAS YOUR WORK BEEN THIS FALL AT THE ELEMENTARY LEVEL?

Answer: "In addition to complete physicals, for all first and fourth graders and transfer students without health records, facilities of State and County clinics were used by 43 students. All grades have eyes and ears checked and dental surveys. Thirty five to forty students are treated weekly in the dental clinic. Parents are notified of failures or abnormal conditions discovered in all check-ups as well as our daily observations."

Question: Dr. Mayo -

IN WHAT DIRECTION HAS YOUR WORK BEEN CENTERED THIS PAST YEAR?

Answer: "Physical examinations have been underway since the start of the school year. A detailed private examination is being given to all pupils in grades 1-4-7-11. All students who have enrolled in the schools and are without a medical record from one of the schools

in this district. All new students from outside this district,

All students taking part in any competitive sports are examined at the start of the training period for that particular sport.

Any defects noted are referred to the child's family physician for further study and treatment."

In conclusion, may I personally thank all of the staff members who have contributed to this report. All of the School Committee and townspeople also who have helped make this school year so productive. This has been an outstanding year in our educational development and one in which I have enjoyed playing a small part. May our schools be worthy of your continued interest and cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

Chester T. Ray

SUPERINTENDANT OF SCHOOLS

KINGSTON SCHOOL DEPARTMENT
TEACHING STAFF

High School (see also Regional School)

KINGSTON SCHOOL DEPARTMENT
TEACHING STAFF

High School (see Also Regional School)

Grace M. Belcours B.S. ED.

Salem Teachers College

Thru June

Elementary School

Esther DiMarzio, Principal B.S. ED.

Boston University

1955

Robert M. Barrows B.S. ED.

Bridgewater State Teachers College

1955

Florence S. Blume Diploma

Curry School of Expression, Boston University

1955

Alyce G. Boyle Diploma

Hyannis Normal, Boston University

1955

Sylvia L. Corsini B.A.

Regis College

From September

Dorothy G. Hall

Towson State Teachers College

From October

Elspeth Hardy Diploma

Salem Normal, Bridgewater State Teacher, B.U.

1955

Andrea J. Hofer B.S. ED.

Bridgewater State Teachers College, N.Y.U.

From September

Margaret M. Jenkins Diploma

Truro Normal, Boston University

1955

Elsie Lootz Diploma

Perry Normal, Tufts College, Bridgewater T. C.

1955

Joan G. McBeth B.A.

Radcliffe College

Thru June

Lois J. McSorley B.A.

Wesleyan College

Thru June

Alice M. Peck Diploma

Boston Teachers College

1955

Dorothy B. Poland Diploma

Bridgewater State Teachers College

1955

Edith G. Shea B.S. ED.

Bridgewater State Teachers College

1955

Valerie R. Sirrico B.S. ED.

Westfield State Teachers College

Sept.-Oct. 15

Lillian G. Standish B.S. ED.

Bridgewater State Teachers College

1955

Lois A. True B.S. ED., M. ED.

Bridgewater State Teachers College, B.U.

1955

Mary W. Venti B.S. in ED.

Boston College

1955

Supervisors and Special Teachers

Robert J. Andrews B.S. ED.

Massachusetts School of Art.

ART

From September

Stanley N. Folsom B.S. ED.

Massachusetts School of Art.

ART

From September

Marjorie J. McCaul M. ED.

Boston University

ART

Thru April

Ralph B. Chouinard B. Music

Boston University

MUSIC

1955

Olive M. Masson B. Music

Boston University

MUSIC

From September

Justin L. Cobb B.S. Ed., M. ED.

Springfield Col., Penn. State

PHYSICAL ED.

From September

Lauretta M. Cushing B.A., M. ED.

Boston University and

Fitchburg Teachers College

SPECIAL ED.
HANDWRITING

From September

W. L. Rinehart System

1955

Health

Dr. W. Vernon Mayo, School Physician

1955

Helen L. Peterson, R.N., School Nurse

Thru June

Dorothy L. Felt, R.N., School Nurse

From September

*NOT Counted
Person List*

MEMBERSHIP - OCTOBER 1st

Grade	1955	1954	1953	1952	1951	1950	1949	1948	1947	1946	1945
1	83	80	100	78	53	71	73	72	65	41	42
2	78	97	75	57	85	71	67	60	44	44	60
3	97	73	68	77	71	61	56	43	42	54	52
4	74	67	78	66	53	55	45	48	58	48	44
5	64	76	63	54	51	44	48	55	47	39	44
6	80	68	59	53	43	47	55	43	41	45	42
7	69	64	52	49	51	47	40	37	50	44	40
8	64	52	53	56	46	40	32	49	37	42	39
9	57	49	48	45	41	31	52	33	41	35	41
10	45	49	47	33	31	44	29	39	32	40	23
11	41	42	30	31	42	30	34	28	35	17	30
12	35	28	30	40	27	33	28	35	15	30	21
PG	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Sp	5										
	796	745	703	639	594	575	558	542	504	479	482
Voc	17										

MEMBERSHIP BY AGE AND GRADE, OCTOBER 1, 1955

Grade	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	Total
1	18	58	7													83
2		7	60	8	1											78
3			10	69	17	1										97
4				14	50	9	1									74
5					10	37	10	7								64
6						13	44	17	5	1						80
7							4	48	14	3						69
8								13	45	3	3					64
9									6	44	6	1				57
10										7	28	10				45
11											8	20	10	3		41
12												4	27	4		35
PG													1	2	1	4
Sp							1	2	1	1						5
	18	67	77	91	78	60	60	87	71	59	45	36	37	9	1	796
Vocational										3	3	4	4	3		17

CENSUS - OCTOBER 1, 1955

	Boys	Girls	Total
Persons 5 years of age and under 7 years	58	65	123
Persons 7 years of age and under 14 years	262	278	540
Persons 14 years of age and under 16 years	54	58	112

BUDGET ESTIMATES, EXPENDITURES AND REIMBURSEMENTS

	1955 Budget	1955 Expended	1956 Estimate
GENERAL CONTROL			
Superintendent Salary & Travel	\$2,170.00	\$2,612.46	\$2,055.00
Committee Expense	25.00	74.70	75.00
Clerks	1,030.00	1,154.84	975.00
Supt. Office Expense	350.00	254.08	350.00
Telephones	750.00	695.38	725.00
School Census	125.00	125.00	125.00
Attendance	50.00	50.00	75.00
EXPENSE OF INSTRUCTION			
Teacher Salaries	80,123.00	80,587.90	58,518.00
Principals Expense	1,000.00	840.10	200.00
Supervisor Salaries	4,082.00	4,148.79	5,050.00
Books - High	400.00	203.96	---
Books - Elementary	1,650.00	1,175.03	2,000.00
Supplies - High	750.00	465.28	---
Supplies - Elementary	2,000.00	2,182.45	2,500.00
Supplies - Special	800.00	679.49	---
OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE			
Janitor Wages	9,000.00	8,644.76	9,610.00
Janitor Supplies	600.00	479.11	650.00
Light and Gas	1,900.00	2,011.96	1,900.00
Fuel	2,650.00	3,471.48	2,500.00
Maint., Repairs, Replacements	2,000.00	2,711.09	4,000.00
AUXILIARY AGENCIES			
Health	2,825.00	2,543.77	2,125.00
Transportation	15,676.00	15,785.27	24,190.00
Graduation	125.00	122.60	---
Tuition	---	54.57	---
New Equipment	600.00	695.57	500.00
	130,681.00		
By transfer	1,039.00		
	\$131,720.00	\$131,769.64	\$118,123.00
REGIONAL SCHOOL - see report following			
VOCATIONAL EDUCATION	200.00	77.70	200.00
REIMBURSEMENTS			
Mass. School Fund, Chapter 70		Received	Estimate
On account of Regional School		26,323.97	31,277.09
Transportation		3,948.60	4,541.56
Vocational Education		7,815.40	16,100.00
Supt. Office Expense		14.55	41.25
		383.41	350.00
Total Reimbursements		\$38,485.93	\$52,309.90

KINGSTON HIGH SCHOOL

GRADUATION EXERCISES

June 7, 1955

Class of 1955.

*Georgia Elaine Beane
Wayne Lawrence Books
*Raymond Joseph Brock
*Arlene Anne Cabral
Paul Timothy Campana
Alton Porter Chandler
Jean Cretinon
Bruce Ferguson Cushman
Warren Ralph Dean
*Phillip Delano
Richard Sanford Eldridge
Shirley Rita Everson
*Annette Mary Fiola

Ronald Wilson Youngman

*Honor Group

ADAMS PRIZES

Arlene Cabral
Georgia E. Beane
Judith Loring
Jacqueline Bailey
Lee Cavi

Dennis Balboni
Bruce Beane
Bruce Cushman
Robert Wade
James Meliss*

D. A. R. GOOD CITIZENSHIP AWARD

Georgia E. Beane

BAUSCH-LOMB HONORARY SCIENCE AWARD

Georgia E. Beane

BABE RUTH GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD

Anna M. Morton
Bruce F. Cushman

MATHEMATICS ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA AWARD

Laurie H. Cote

Eleanor Ann Glass
Robert John King
Anne Constance Krueger
Paul David Landry
Rochelle Ruth MacFarlane
Margaret Ann Monroe
*Anna May Morton
James Angelo Nava
Alice Estelle Peavey
*Frederick Joseph Smith
Richard Alphonse Tura
Peter Cary VanAmburgh
Robert Arthur Wade

Third Annual Report of the Officers of
SILVER LAKE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

For 1955

HALIFAX — KINGSTON — PEMBROKE — PLIMPTON

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

JOHN R. FARMER, *Chairman*

ORLEO H. SCARZI

GEORGE W. CUSHMAN, *Sec.-Treas.*

GEORGE K. GILLETTE, JR.

JOHN DUFFY, JR.

RICHARD C. HAMMOND

RICHARD C. STURTEVANT

HENRY E. BRYANT

ROBERT R. BARDHRI

ROBERT J. SPRINGER

THIRD ANNUAL REPORT OF SILVER LAKE REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE

The dream to build a High School around a broad and modern educational program is now a reality. Our eventual goal is to have something to fulfill the needs, educationally, of every child to prepare him for a trade, for college or for the business world.

The preceding reports of the school administration tell in detail the story of our present status and our plans for the immediate future. We are considering a vocational course for students who desire a career in sales and related subjects.

The following financial report will bear out the complexity of our operations over the past year.

At the present time we have not accepted the school as complete from the contractor because of minor items which he has still to do, but these things will be finished shortly.

The response to the evening courses offered to adults has been tremendous. The courses now offered are basic. The future will bring a wider program as the interest is shown. Our facilities for these courses are ideal.

The Committee wishes to thank the Selectmen and the Finance Committees of our four towns for their cooperation on our many problems. The School Committees and other officials have also extended a helping hand. Our school administration and staff have shown us their interest by working long hours beyond the call of duty.

Our sincere thanks go to the taxpayers and parents who have had foresight and initiative to support this fine school program.

The Silver Lake Regional High School Committee

John R. Farmer, Chairman	Pembroke
George W. Cushman, Secy-Treasurer	Kingston
Robert R. Barbieri	Kingston
Henry E. Bryant	Plympton
John Duffy, Jr	Halifax
George K. Gillette, Jr	Pembroke
Richard C. Hammond	Pembroke
Orfeo Sgarzi	Kingston
Robert J. Springer	Plympton
Richard C. Sturtevant	Halifax

SILVER LAKE REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL STAFF

Francis M. Moran, Asst. Supt. &
Director of Vocational School

Lloyd M. Creighton, Principal

Mrs. Barbara E. Cote, Secretary
Mrs. Mae Swirsky, Secretary

Bridgewater State Teachers College, B. S. Ed.

Marshall College, B.A.; Boston University, M. Ed.

Principal's Office
Asst. Superintendent's & Vocational School Office

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Teachers

College

Period

Robert J. Andrews
Thomas C. Barham
Robert J. Bernath
Sallee Bielski
Sylvia Bjornholm
Margaret Boornazian
Winifred L. Chartier
Ralph B. Chouinard
Elinor M. Churchill
Lillian E. Cingolani
Justin L. Cobb
Walter E. Crossley
Lauretta M. Cushing
Vildred C. Delapa
Barbara A. Erikson
Stanley N. Folsom
Hallem M. Haddad
Leonard S. Hamilton
Arthur T. Hand
Olive M. Hasson
Mary C. Hathaway
Franklin E. James
Roland C. Kimball
John W. Leganowicz
Ernest H. MacFadden
Stanley Mackun
Anna H. McAvonia

Massachusetts School of Art, B. S. Ed.
Bridgewater State Teachers, B.S. Ed.; Columbia, M.A.
University of Wisconsin, Ph. B.
Bridgewater State Teachers, B.S. Ed.
Bridgewater State Teachers, B. S. Ed.
Burdett Business College
University of New Hampshire, B. A.
Boston University, B. Music
Boston University, B. S.
Simmons College, B. S.
Springfield College, B.S. Ed.; Penn. State M. Ed.
Wentworth Institute
Boston University, B. A.; Fitchburg Teachers, M. Ed.
Bates College, B.A.; Bridgewater Teachers, M. Ed.
University of Vermont, B.S. Ed.
Massachusetts School of Art, B.S. Ed.
Boston College, B.A.
University of Massachusetts, B.A.; Northeastern U.S.
Boston University, B.S. Ed., M. Ed.
Boston University, B. Music
Colby College, B.A.
Bridgewater State Teachers College, B.S. Ed.
Gordon College, B. A.; University of New Hampshire, M.A.
Bridgewater State College, B.S. Ed., M. Ed.
Boston University, B.S.
Bridgewater Teachers, B.S. Ed.; Clark University, M.A.
San Houston State Teachers College, B.A.

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Joan F. McManus
Emily K. Nickerson
Dorothy W. Oliver
Marion B. Opachinski
Robert L. Pooler
Pauline A. Schiel
Mary Sevan
Anthony F. Sirrico
John A. Smith, Jr.
Loris E. Tabor
Emerson M. Therriault
Richard C. Wheeler
Arthur J. White

Boston University, B.A., M. S.
Boston University, B.S.F.
Northeastern University, B.B.A.
Boston University, B.A.
Springfield College, B.S.; Boston University, M. Ed.
Northeastern University, B.A.
Boston University, B. A.
Bridgewater State Teachers College, B.S. Ed., M. Ed.
Tufts College, B.A.
Northeastern University, B.A.
University of Southern California, B.A., M. A.
University of Vermont, B. S.
Boston University, B.S.

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Vocational

Leonello J. Bertocchi
Ralph M. Binns, III
Robert M. Boardman
Earl H. Erickson
Maurice M. Moran
Genevieve M. Pratt
Richard J. Thomas

Fitchburg State Teachers College, B.S. Ed.
Princeton, B.A.
New Bedford Vocational School
University of Massachusetts, Stockbridge School
Springfield Trade School
Framingham State Teachers College, B.S. Ed.
Lowell High School

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Transferred from: * Pembroke
** Kingston
+ Halifax
++ Plympton

Health

Dr. W. Vernon Mayo
Helen L. Peterson, R.N.

School Physician
School Nurse

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Person List
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REPORT OF THE TREASURER AND ACCOUNTING OFFICER

In accordance with Section 4 of Article 4, Regional School District Finances, we present herewith a detailed statement of the receipts and expenditures of the Silver Lake Regional School District for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1955, and the methods by which the annual charges assessed each town for 1956 were computed.

Receipts:

GENERAL REVENUE

Town of Halifax	\$20,929.06	
Town of Kingston	62,095.79	
Town of Pembroke	54,323.46	
Town of Plympton	12,230.36	
Total General Revenue		149,578.67

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

School Building Assistance Commission (Estimated Annual Reimbursement)	41,222.32	
School Building Assistance Commission (Reimbursement for cost of planning services, fees, drawings and specifications)	70,778.00	
Rent	240.00	
Accrued Interest on Bonds	117.33	
Telephone Tolls	2.60	
Telephone Commissions	.67	
Interest on U.S. Treasury Bills	647.50	
Town of Carver-Tuition	6,218.08	
Total General Government		119,704.73

AGENCY

Withholding Taxes	9,999.47	
County Retirement	834.71	
Total Agency		10,834.18

INSURANCE

Wind and Storm Damage	1,844.00	
Hurricane "Edna"	6,690.00	
Total Insurance		8,534.00

INDEBTEDNESS

Loan-July 1, 1955		160,000.00
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REVOLVING FUNDS

School Lunches		10,330.67
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GRANTS

Federal Grant-George Sarden Fund		22,539.99
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GUARANTEE DEPOSITS

Plans and Specifications	1,090.00
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REFUNDS

Books	519.10
Supplies	25.18
Books & Supplies-Vocational	66.60
Gasoline Tax	12.50
Land, Building and equipment	138.64
Telephone	.92
TOTAL REFUNDS	812.94

TOTAL RECEIPTS	483,425.35
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Cash, January 1, 1955	619,689.96
	<u>\$1,103,115.31</u>

**PAYMENTS
GENERAL GOVERNMENT**

GENERAL CONTROL:

Superintendent-Salary		\$1,500.00
Asst. Superintendent and Accounting Officer Salary		1,125.00

Travel:		
Superintendent	\$300.00	
Asst. Superintendent	<u>126.10</u>	426.10

Committee Expense:		
Clerical	113.50	
Photographer	5.07	
Medical Examinations for Janitors	30.00	
Photostatic Copies of Records	18.90	
Travel	<u>17.00</u>	184.47

Secretary-Treasurer:

Bond		
Book Binding	250.00	
Annual Audit	16.75	
Supplies	79.80	
Travel	239.12	
Salary	<u>14.00</u>	
	553.32	1,132.77

Clerks:		
Superintendent's Clerk	499.92	
Asst. Superintendent's Clerk	<u>421.83</u>	921.75

Superintendent Office Expense:		
Clerical	32.00	
Magazines	4.00	
Supplies	<u>23.00</u>	59.00

Telephones		<u>662.97</u>
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TOTAL GENERAL CONTROL

EXPENSE FOR INSTRUCTION:

Salaries, Principal, Teachers, Substitute Teachers, Teachers & Driver Training		43,000.93
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Principal Expense:		
Clerk	1,039.92	
Convention	87.25	
Supplies	100.75	
Travel for Teachers	<u>34.20</u>	1,262.12

Supervisors Salaries		2,773.20
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Books		9,478.66
Supplies		3,717.50
Athletic Equipment and Supplies		<u>2,864.81</u>

TOTAL FOR INSTRUCTION

63,097.27

EXPENSE FOR MAINTENANCE:

Janitor Wages:		
Janitors	9,537.58	
Matron	633.78	
Night Watchman	<u>200.00</u>	10,371.36

Janitor Supplies:		
Maintenance, Repairs and Replacement	253.55	
Other Supplies	<u>1,307.98</u>	1,561.53

Light and Power		2,166.18
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Fuel:		
Advertising	2.42	
Fuel Oil	2,098.22	
Gas	<u>142.00</u>	2,242.64

TOTAL FOR EXPENSE OF MAINTENANCE

16,341.71

Auxiliary Agencies		
Health:		
Nurse	700.00	
Physician	337.76	
Travel-Nurse	80.00	
Supplies	<u>98.81</u>	1,216.57

Libraries:		
Magazines, Books and Supplies		<u>521.38</u>

TOTAL AUXILIARY AGENCIES

1,737.95

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION:

Administration:		
Director-Salary	1,999.96	
Clerk	825.54	
Office Supplies	53.42	
Telephone	<u>73.12</u>	2,952.04

TOTAL ADMINISTRATION

INSTRUCTION:		
Salaries	11,344.68	
Travel	<u>89.59</u>	11,434.27

Books and Supplies		<u>1,466.93</u>
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TOTAL INSTRUCTION

12,901.20

Transportation-School Activities		43.00
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Interest and Debt:

Interest	38,850.00
Bonds	<u>75,000.00</u>

TOTAL INTEREST AND DEBT

113,850.00

CONSTRUCTING, EQUIPPING AND FURNISHING SCHOOL:

Architect Fees	10,500.00
Clerk of the Works	5,550.00
Equipment	84,315.79
Advertising	48.92
Equipment Transportation	453.49
Contractor	583,303.10
Insurance	202.55
Hardware	1,785.62
Gas Tank	922.50
Seals	605.00
Plumbing (Extra)	359.80
Outside Drainage (Extra)	159.86
Fuel	324.63
Stage	24.15
Landscaping	38,411.80
Concrete Tests	45.00
Kitchen Equipment	17,427.00
Sign	<u>950.00</u>

TOTAL CONSTRUCTING, EQUIPPING AND FURNISHING SCHOOL

749,072.51

REPAIR AND REPLACEMENTS TO RENTAL PROPERTY:

Plumbing	2.34
Labor (Removing old garage, etc.)	<u>100.00</u>

TOTAL REPAIR AND REPLACEMENTS TO RENTAL PROPERTY

102.34

HURRICANE AND WIND STORM DAMAGE:

Hurricane Repairs	66,900.00
Wind Storm Repairs	<u>1,844.00</u>

TOTAL HURRICANE AND WIND STORM DAMAGE

68,744.00

LEGAL EXPENSES AND CONTINGENCIES:

Land Court Fees	315.25
Real Estate Taxes on rented property	110.70
Preparing bonds, advertising & Legal opinion on bonds sold 7/1/55	517.19
Dedication Expenses	428.35
Insurance-Rented Property	41.03
Attorney Fees	<u>50.15</u>

TOTAL LEGAL EXPENSES AND CONTINGENCIES

2,033.17

CAFETERIA:

Salaries	3,763.33
Food and Supplies	<u>3,955.20</u>

TOTAL CAFETERIA

7,718.53

AGENCY:

Guarantee Deposits	1,060.00
Retirement Fund	834.71
Withholding Taxes	<u>9,999.47</u>

TOTAL AGENCY

11,894.18

TOTAL PAYMENTS

1,056,562.35

Cash, December 31, 1955

46,552.73\$1,103,115.31

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

LEDGER ACCOUNTS

	Balance Jan. 1, 1955	Appropriations	Receipts	Refunds	Transfers	Total Available	Amount Exp'd.	Transf. & Closed to Revenue	Balance Dec. 31 1955
Superintendent		2,000.00				2,000.00	1,500.00	*500.00	
Asst. Supt. & Asst. Officer		1,125.00				1,125.00	1,125.00		
Travel-Supt. & Asst. Supt.		350.00			*\$76.10	426.10	426.10		
Committee Expenses		300.00				300.00	184.47	*115.53	
Secretary-Treasurer		1,183.33				1,183.33	1,182.99	*.34	
Clerks		900.00			* 21.75	921.75	921.75		
Supt. Office Expenses		250.00				250.00	59.00	*191.00	
Telephones		740.00		.92		740.92	668.07	* 72.85	
Teachers Salaries		41,267.00			\$,733.98	43,000.98	43,000.98		
Principal Expenses		1,160.00			* 102.12	1,262.12	1,262.12		
Supervisors Salaries		3,000.00				3,000.00	2,773.20	*226.80	
Books		10,000.00		519.10		10,519.10	9,478.66	*1,040.44	
Supplies		2,000.00		25.18	\$,692.32	3,717.50	3,717.50		
Athletic Equipment & Supplies		3,000.00				3,000.00	2,864.81	*135.19	
Lunch Room Cafeteria			\$10,330.67			10,330.67	7,718.53		\$2,612.14
Janitor Wages		10,000.00			*371.36	10,371.36	10,371.36		
Janitor Supplies		900.00			*661.53	1,561.53	1,561.53		
Light & Gas		2,500.00				2,500.00	2,166.18	*333.82	
Fuel		2,500.00		12.50		2,512.50	2,242.64	*269.86	
Health		1,500.00				1,500.00	1,216.57	*283.43	
Libraries		900.00				900.00	521.38	*378.62	
Reserve		3,159.00				3,159.00		*3,159.00	
Legal Expenses & Contingencies		None			*2,033.17	2,033.17	2,033.17		
George Barden Fund					\$5,529.82	5,529.82		\$1,148.57	4,381.25
Director Salary-Vocational		2,000.00				2,000.00	1,999.96	*.04	
Clerk-Vocational		800.00			*25.54	825.54	825.54		
Office Supplies-Vocational		100.00				100.00	53.42	*46.58	
Telephone-Vocational		100.00				100.00	71.42	*28.58	
Telephone-Vocational		100.00				100.00	71.42	*28.58	
Books & Supplies Vocational		1,300.00		66.60	*100.33	1,466.93	1,466.93		
Transportation School Activities					* 43.00	43.00	43.00		
Interest		40,950.00				40,950.00	38,850.00	*2,100.00	
Bonds		75,000.00				75,000.00	75,000.00		
Construction, Etc.	\$553,256.36		(\$160,000.00 Bonds (55,000.00 Planning Fees)	188.64		768,445.00	749,072.61		\$19,372.39
Repairs-Rented Property	1,369.87					1,369.87	109.34		1,260.53
Hurricane Repairs	60,210.00		6,690.00			66,900.00	66,900.00		
Windstorm Repairs			1,844.00			1,844.00	1,844.00		
Guarantee Deposits			1,090.00			1,090.00	1,060.00		30.00
County Retirement			834.71			834.71	834.71		
Withholding Taxes			9,999.47			9,999.47	9,999.47		
Premium-Sale of Bonds			478.40			478.40			478.40
TOTALS	\$624,836.23	223,317.67	246,267.25	812.94	\$3,009.77 \$5,529.82	1,098,773.68	1,056,562.38	*8,009.77 \$6,066.82	28,134.71

*Transferred to other appropriations

#Transferred to E & D

& George Barden Fund

NOT Counted
Planned List

DEBT STATEMENT

Name	Issued	Amount	Rate	Outstanding January 1, 1955	Paid 1955	Outstanding December 31, 1955	Due 1956
High School Loan	June 1, 1953	\$1,500,000.00	2.80%	\$1,425,000.00	\$75,000.00	\$1,350,000.00	\$75,000.00
High School Loan	July 1, 1955	160,000.00	2.40%	None	None	160,000.00	10,000.00

SILVER LAKE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

BALANCE SHEET - December 31, 1955

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Assets

Cash:
General

Accounts Receivable;
Rentals

\$46,552.93

120.00

Liabilities and Reserves

Guarantee Deposits on Plans \$30.00

Premium on Loan 478.40

Federal Grant:

George Barden Fund 4,331.25

Lunch Fund 2,612.14

Appropriated Balances:

Revenue:

General 1,260.53

Non-Revenue:

Construction 17,372.39

Revenue Reserved Until Collected:

Departmental 120.00

Surplus Revenue (E & D) 18,418.22

\$46,672.93

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt

\$1,510,000.00

School Loans

\$1,510,000.00

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REPORT OF STATE AUDITOR

January 20, 1956

Silver Lake Regional District School Committee
Kingston, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the Silver Lake Regional School District for the period from October 7, 1954 to December 17, 1955, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. William Schwartz, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

Herman B. Dine,

DIRECTOR OF ACCOUNTS

HBD:BAB

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

Sir:

In accordance with your instructions, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the Silver Lake Regional School District for the period from October 7, 1954, the date of the previous examination, to December 17, 1955, the following report being submitted thereon:

The financial transactions, as recorded on the books of the treasurer, were examined and checked in detail. The receipts, as recorded, were analyzed and checked with the sources from which money was paid into the treasury, while the payments were compared with the district committee's warrants authorizing the treasurer to disburse district funds. The cash balance on December 17, 1955 was proved by actual count of cash in the office and by reconciliation of the bank balances with statements furnished by the banks of deposit.

The payments made on account of maturing debt and interest were proved with the amounts falling due and with the cancelled securities and coupons on file. The unpaid interest coupons were listed and

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reconciled with the balance as shown by a statement furnished by the bank of deposit.

The records of assessments against the member towns, as well as of charges for tuition and rentals, were examined. The payments to the treasurer were verified, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved.

The records of employees' payroll deductions on account of Federal taxes and county retirement system membership were examined and checked, the payments to the Director of Internal Revenue and the county treasurer being verified.

The treasurer's surety bond was examined and found to be in proper form.

The records of the school lunch and the athletic programs were audited, the payments to the district treasurer being verified.

The appropriations were listed from the district committee's records of appropriations voted, the ledger accounts were analyzed, and a balance sheet, showing the financial condition of the district on December 17, 1955, was prepared and is appended to this report.

There are appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet, tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash, together with summaries of the assessment, tuition, and rental accounts.

For the cooperation received from the district officials during the progress of the audit, I wish, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

William Schwartz,

Assistant Director of Accounts

WS:BAB

Silver Lake Regional School District

Budget for 1956

<u>Bonds and Interest</u>		
Interest due Jan. 1, 1956	\$1,920.00	
Bonds due June 1, 1956	75,000.00	
Interest due June 1, 1956	18,900.00	
Bonds due July 1, 1956	10,000.00	
Interest due July 1, 1956	1,920.00	
Interest due Dec. 1, 1956	17,850.00	
<u>Total Construction Costs</u>		\$125,590.00

LESS ESTIMATED INCOME

Premium - Sale of Bonds	478.40	
Interest - Appropriated in 1955	2,100.00	
Reimbursement from the School Building Assistance Commission for 1956	41,222.32	
		43,800.72
<u>Estimated Amount to be Raised</u>		<u>\$81,789.28</u>

<u>Town</u>	<u>Share Percentage</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Kingston	45.95	\$37,582.17
Pembroke	31.10	25,436.47
Halifax	14.93	12,211.14
Plympton	8.02	6,559.50
		<u>\$81,789.28</u>

OPERATING BUDGET

<u>GENERAL CONTROL</u>		
Superintendent Salary and Travel	\$3,550.00	
Assistant Supt. Salary and Travel	2,600.00	
Committee Expense	300.00	
Secretary and Treasurer-Salary & Expenses	1,800.00	
Clerks	1,950.00	
Superintendent Office Expense	300.00	
		\$10,500.00

<u>EXPENSE OF INSTRUCTION</u>		
Teachers Salaries	138,475.00	
Principal's Expenses	2,500.00	
Supervisors Salaries	9,590.00	
Books	7,500.00	
Supplies	7,500.00	
Supplies-Laboratory & Driver Training Exp.	1,500.00	
Supplies-Athletics & Physical Education	5,000.00	
		172,065.00

<u>OPERATION, MAINTENANCE, REPLACEMENTS</u>		
Janitor Wages	22,840.00	
Janitor Supplies	2,500.00	
Light, Gas, Water	8,500.00	
Telephones	1,800.00	
Fuel	8,000.00	
Repairs, Replacement, Maintenance	4,000.00	
		47,640.00

AUXILIARY AGENCIES

Health	\$3,500.00
Libraries	1,000.00
Transportation	1,500.00
Graduation	450.00
Equipment Replacement-Typewriters, etc.	2,000.00
Insurance	6,000.00
Adult Education	1,200.00

LEGAL EXPENSES AND CONTINGENCIES - INTEREST

\$15,450.00
4,125.00

RESERVE

1,250.00

UNPAID bills for 1955

2,000.00

VOCATIONAL: Total estimated cost of \$37,632.00 of which the state and federal government pay \$27,632.00-the district pays \$10,000.00

10,000.00

TOTAL OPERATING BUDGET FOR PUBLIC AND VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS

\$265,250.00

LESS ESTIMATED INCOME:

Town of Carver

13,190.00

NET AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION

\$247,059.00

COST OF OPERATING BUDGET TO TOWNS ON PER PUPIL BASIS as of OCTOBER 1, 1955

Towns	*Est. 1956 Enrollment	Pupils	Cost per Pupil	Total
Halifax	(134)	113	\$283.00	\$31,979.00
Kingston	(373)	332	283.00	93,956.00
Pembroke	(379)	350	283.00	99,050.00
Plympton	(91)	78	283.00	22,074.00
Totals	(977)	873		\$247,059.00

*Figures in parenthesis indicate our enrollment in September, 1956
Our true per pupil cost would thus reflect a decreased per pupil cost because of this and because there are presently 35 more pupils enrolled than on October 1, 1955.

Our true estimated per pupil cost for the year will be near \$250.00 instead of the \$283.00 indicated above.

TOTAL ASSESSMENT FOR EACH TOWN

Town	Operating Costs	Construction Costs	Total
Halifax	\$31,979.00	\$12,211.14	\$44,190.14
Kingston	93,956.00	37,582.17	131,538.17
Pembroke	99,050.00	25,436.47	124,486.47
Plympton	22,074.00	6,559.50	28,633.50
Totals	\$247,059.00	\$81,789.28	\$328,848.28

Respectfully submitted,

George W. Cushman,

TREASURER

Francis M. Moran,

ACCOUNTING OFFICER

THE SILVER LAKE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Balance Sheet - December 17, 1955

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Assets

Cash:
General \$59,355.33
Accounts Receivable:
Rentals \$120.00
Tuition 6,218.08
Overdrawn Accounts:
Travel, Superintendent and Assistant 26.10
Principal's Expense 15.46
Supplies 885.82
Janitor's Supplies 661.53
Legal Expense & Other
Contingencies 683.17
Vocational Books and Supplies 100.33
Vocational Transportation 43.00

6,338.08

2,415.41

\$68,108.82

Liabilities and Reserves

Employees' Payroll Deductions:
Federal Taxes \$1,011.78
County Retirement System 78.85 \$1,090.63
Guarantee Deposits on Plans 30.00
Premium on Loan 478.40
Federal Grant:
George Barden Fund 5,529.82
Lunch Fund 1,765.89
Appropriation Balances:
Revenue:
General 17,033.00
Non -Revenue:
Construction 29,709.68 46,742.68
Revenue Reserved Until Collected:
Departmental 6,338.08
Surplus Revenue:
Current Year 4,765.43
Prior Years 1,367.89 6,133.32
\$68,108.82

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt

\$1,510,000.00

Serial Loans:
School Construction

\$1,510,000.00

NOT CORRECT
RETURN 1.5.56

REPORT OF STATE AUDITOR

January 25, 1956

To the Board of Selectmen
Mr. William M. Post, Chairman
Kingston, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Kingston for the period from October 7, 1954 to December 17, 1955, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. William Somers, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

Herman B. Dine,

DIRECTOR OF ACCOUNTS

HBD:VMR

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

Sir:

As directed by you, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Kingston for the period from October 7, 1954, the date of the previous examination, to December 17, 1955, and report thereof as follows:

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

The books and accounts in the Town Accountant's office were examined and checked. The general and appropriation ledgers were analyzed in detail. The recorded receipts were compared with the Treasurer's books and with the records in the several departments collecting money for the town; the payments as entered, were checked with the

Treasurer's books and with the treasury warrants; while the appropriations and transfers were checked with the Town Clerk's records of financial votes passed by the town and with the Finance Committee's records of transfers from the reserve fund.

A trial balance was taken off, proving the accounts to be in balance, and a balance sheet showing the financial condition of the town on December 17, 1955 was prepared and is appended to this report.

The books and accounts in the Town Treasurer's office were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts were analyzed and compared with the several departmental records of payments to the treasurer, with other sources from which the town received money, and with the Town Accountant's books. The recorded payments were checked with the approved warrants authorizing the disbursement of town funds and with the Town Accountant's books.

The cash balance on December 17, 1955 was proved by reconciliation of the bank balances with statements furnished by the banks in which town funds are deposited and by actual count of the cash in the office.

The savings bank books and securities representing the investments of the trust and investment funds in the custody of the Town Treasurer and the Trustees were examined and checked. The investments were listed, the income was proved, and all transactions were verified and compared with the Treasurer's and the Accountant's books.

The records of employees' payroll deductions for Federal taxes, County Retirement system, and Blue Cross and Blue Shield were examined and reconciled with the controlling ledger accounts.

The payments of maturing debt and interest were proved with the amounts falling due and with the cancelled securities and coupons on file. The outstanding coupons were listed and reconciled with the balance in the bond and coupon account as certified by the bank of deposit.

The records of tax titles and tax possessions on hand were examined and listed. The amounts transferred from the tax levies to the tax title account were proved, the redemptions were verified, and the tax titles and tax possessions, as listed, were reconciled with the ledger accounts and compared with the records at the Registry of Deeds.

The books and accounts of the Town Collector were examined and checked. The taxes and motor vehicle and trailer excise outstanding at the time of the previous examination, as well as all subsequent commitments, were audited and checked with the Assessors' warrants issued for their collection. The payments to the Treasurer were checked with the Treasurer's cash book, the abatements were compared with the Assessors' records of abatements granted, the transfers to the tax

title account were checked, and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the respective ledger accounts.

The commitments of departmental and water accounts were examined. The recorded receipts were checked with the payments to the Treasurer and with the Accountant's books, the abatements were compared with the records in the departments authorized to grant them, and the outstanding accounts were listed and compared with the Accountant's controlling accounts.

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

The surety bonds furnished by the Town Treasurer and the Tax Collector were examined and found to be in proper form.

The records of receipts of the Board of Selectmen, the Town Clerk, the Sealer of Weights and Measures, and of the Police, Health, School, Library, and Playground Departments were examined, checked, and reconciled with the Treasurer's and the Accountant's books.

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

While engaged in making the audit cooperation was received from all officials of the town, for which, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, I wish to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

William Schwartz,

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF ACCOUNTS

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TOWN OF KINGSTON

BALANCE SHEET - DECEMBER 17, 1955

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

ASSETS

Cash:
 General----- \$226,905.35
 Petty Advance--Library----- 10.00
 Accounts Receivable:
 Taxes:
 Levy of 1955:
 Personal Property----- \$1,344.40
 Real Estate----- 20,274.07
 21,618.47
 Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise:
 Levy of 1955----- 467.75
 Tax Title and Possessions:
 Tax Titles----- \$472.61
 Tax Possessions----- 608.13
 1,080.74
 Departmental:
 Selectmen----- 12.14
 Police----- 6.50
 General Relief----- 84.00
 Old Age Assistance----- 4,907.62
 Water----- 125.00
 5,135.26

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Employees' Payroll Deductions:
 Federal Taxes----- \$1,048.70
 County Retirement System----- 212.69
 Blue Cross and Blue Shield----- 193.75
 \$1,455.14
 Guarantee Deposits:
 Selectmen----- \$30.00
 Planning Board----- 32.76
 63.76
 Agency:
 Excess Sale of Lands of Low
 Value----- 498.45
 Tailings - Unclaimed Checks----- 155.88
 Trust Funds Income:
 William H. Willis Charity----- \$1,397.48
 Thomas Prince Benevolent----- 560.31
 Arthur F. Wadsworth Welfare
 School----- 643.28
 Lucy P. Ames Cemetery----- 606.02
 Evergreen Cemetery Perpetual
 Care----- 6.00
 3,289.81
 Premium on Water Loan----- 84.00
 Old Age Assistance Recovery----- 2,091.96

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Waters:
Rates and Charges-----

50.00

Aid to Highways:

State----- \$5,357.50
County----- 3,178.75

8,536.25

Estimated Receipts to be Collected-----

4,057.73

Underestimates 1955:

County:

Tax----- \$129.79
Hospital Assessment----- 1,365.46

1,495.25

Federal Grants:

Disability Assistance:

Administration----- \$603.44
Assistance----- 10,346.84

Aid to Dependent Children:

Administration----- 2,348.21
Aid----- 6,441.86

Old Age Assistance:

Administration----- 1,694.91
Assistance----- 3,303.51

24,738.77

School Lunch Fund-----

1,952.42

Appropriation Balances:

Revenue:

General----- \$71,065.29

Water:

Maintenance and
Operation----- 647.41

Construction and
Extension----- 10,620.68

Equipment----- 51.50

Non-Revenue:

School----- 5,414.79

Water----- 61,699.44

146,409.11

Overestimate 1955:

State Recreation Areas Assessment----- 89.18

Receipts Reserved for Appropriation:

Road Machinery----- 259.08

Reserve Fund-Overlay Surplus-----

4,690.30

Overlay Reserved for Abatements:
Levy of 1955-----

5,404.71

Revenue Reserved Until Collected:

Motor Vehicle and Trailer

Excise----- 3467.75

Tax Title and Possession----- 1,030.74

Departmental----- 5,135.26

Water----- 50.00

Aid to Highway----- 8,536.25

15,270.00

Reserve for Petty Cash Advance-----

10.00

Surplus Revenue:

Current Year----- \$57.35

Prior Years----- 59,747.88

59,805.23

\$269,356.80

\$269,356.80

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt:

Inside Debt Limit:

General----- \$129,000.00

Outside Debt Limit:

General----- \$103,000.00

Public Service Enter-
prise----- 205,000.00

308,000.00

\$437,000.00

Serial Loans:

Inside Debt Limit:

School----- 3121,000.00

Fire Equipment----- 8,000.00

\$129,000.00

Outside Debt Limit:

School----- \$103,000.00

Water----- 205,000.00

308,000.00

\$437,000.00

NOT ACCOUNTED
PLANNED 1.5.59

MOBIL AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

Trust and Investment Funds

Cash and Securities

In Custody of:

Town Treasurer-----

\$87,687.75

Trustees-----

\$7,045.61

In Custody of Town Treasurer

Welfare and Benevolent Funds

William H. Smith----- \$13,019.28

Thomas Prince----- 13,292.56

Arthur F. Goodenough----- 3,623.01

School Funds

Frederic C. Adams----- 5,333.50

Rosa A. Cole----- 1,000.00

Annie C. Thomas----- 5,000.00

Elizabeth F. Glover Drinking

Fountain Fund----- 644.24

Flag Fund

----- 116.29

Cemetery Funds

Lady F. Adams----- 20,000.00

St. Joseph Perpetual Care----- 71.72

Evergreen Perpetual Care----- 18.59

Investment Funds

Municipal Building-----

Insurance----- 4,131.26

Industria's Compensation

Insurance----- 72.71

Paul and Penetration

----- 411.02

\$87,687.75

In Custody of Trustees

Industrial and Benevolent

Fund----- 91,455.65

Other Funds

Industrial and Benevolent----- 1,000.00

Rosa A. Cole----- 1,000.00

Annie C. Thomas----- 1,000.00

Byron C. Smith----- 1,000.00

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FROM STATE:

Corporation

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Real Tax--

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REPORT OF TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Honorable Board of Selectmen
Kingston, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

In accordance with Section 61, Chapter 41 of the General Laws, I present herewith detailed statements of the receipts and expenditures of the Town for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1955.

Irma A. Ruffini,

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

RECEIPTS

GENERAL REVENUE

TAXES—Current Year:

Personal	\$39,517.84	
Poll	2,104.00	
Real	302,785.99	
	<u>\$344,407.83</u>	\$344,407.83
TOTAL TAXES—Current Year		

Dog Licenses		1,058.60
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TAXES—Previous Years:

Personal	\$560.50	
Real	18,311.86	
Sale of Tax Titles	75.00	
	<u>\$18,947.36</u>	

TOTAL TAXES—PREVIOUS YEARS		<u>18,947.36</u>
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TOTAL TAXES AND DOG LICENSES		<u>\$364,413.79</u>
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FROM STATE:

Corporation Tax	\$17,537.63	
Income Tax	13,326.24	
Meal Tax	1,603.25	
		<u>\$32,467.12</u>

LICENSES AND FINES:

Licenses—Peddlers	30.00	
Court Fines	<u>117.35</u>	147.35

GRANTS AND GIFTS:

Dog Licenses Returned by County	640.31	
Reimbursement for Loss of Taxes	<u>74.72</u>	
		<u>715.03</u>
TOTAL GENERAL REVENUE		<u>\$397,743.29</u>

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COMMERCIAL REVENUE

DEPARTMENTAL

PRIVELEGES:

Motor Vehicle Excise, 1955-----\$35,611.88
 Motor Vehicle Excise, 1954-----1,773.81
 \$37,385.69

TOTAL PRIVELEGES:-----

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Advertising Notices of Applications for
 Liquor Licenses-----\$45.50
 Advertising Gas Tank Hearings-----4.30
 Advertising Clam Grant Hearing-----11.53
 Street Signs Purchased by Individuals-----17.20
 Telephone Tolls-----87.10
 Deposits-Planning Board Regulations-----75.00
 240.63

LICENSES AND PERMITS:

Alcoholic-----5,334.00
 Auctioneer-----2.00
 Automatic Amusement Devices-----297.63
 Common Victualler-----100.00
 Intelligence-----2.50
 Junk Collector-----10.00
 Lodging House-----14.00
 Lord's Day-----52.00
 Lord's Day Amusement-----298.00
 Motor Vehicle-----115.00
 Open Air Theater-----200.00
 Sale, Rent or Lease Firearms-----2.00
 Shellfish-Commercial-----15.00
 Shellfish Fees on Granted Areas-----10.00
 Propagation of Shellfish-----550.00
 Week Day Amusement-----80.00
 7,082.13

COLLECTOR:

Advertising Costs-----6.51
 Municipal Liens-----22.03
 Refund - Collector's Bond-----101.50
 Trailer License Fees-----828.00
 958.04

TOWN CLERK:

Sale of Maps-----5.25
 Certification of Registration-----3.50
 Registration of Dealers in Oleomargarine-----6.00
 14.75

TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT-----

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Permit to Carry Revolver-----\$16.50
 Refund-Insurance on Cruiser-----70.00
 Reimbursement on Cruiser-----88.30
 Reimbursement on Dogs-----106.00
 Reimbursement on Hurricane Damage-----1,627.73
 Reimbursement on Civil Defense Fence-----60.00
 Rental of Power Saw-----10.00
 Sale of Dog-----3.00
 Sealer's Fees-----168.90
 \$2,150.43

TOTAL PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY-----\$2,150.43

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Gray's Beach Parking Fees-----\$1,866.00
 License to Collect Cesspool Waste-----1.00
 Licenses to Collect Garbage and Rubbish-----4.00
 License to Conduct Kindergarten-----1.00
 License to Manufacture Frozen Deserts-----10.00
 License for Overnight Camps and Cabins-----2.00
 License for Poultry Slaughtering-----10.00
 Milk and Cream Licenses-----17.00
 Reimbursement-State Subsidy-----270.71
 \$2,181.71

TOTAL HEALTH AND SANITATION-----\$2,181.71

HIGHWAYS

Road Machinery Rental-----\$84.00
 \$84.00
 Offset to Outlay:
 Chapter 90:
 State-----\$11,496.29
 County-----5,748.15
 17,244.44

TOTAL HIGHWAYS-----\$17,328.44

CHARITIES

REIMBURSEMENT AND GRANTS:

WELFARE:

From State-----\$890.55
 From Other Cities and Towns-----2,633.00
 \$3,523.55

DISABILITY ASSISTANCE:

From State-----4,935.27
 From Federal Grant-Administration-----348.48
 From Federal Grant-----6,652.37
 11,936.12

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN:

From State	\$5,407.84	
From Federal Grant-Administration	849.91	
From Federal Grant-Assistance	<u>6,092.37</u>	
		\$12,350.12

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE:

From Individuals	2,357.49	
From Hospital	570.80	
From State	31,540.42	
From Other Cities and Towns	528.11	
From Federal Grant-Administration	2,039.69	
From Federal Grant-Assistance	<u>30,202.08</u>	
		67,238.59

TOTAL CHARITIES

VETERANS' BENEFITS

SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' BENEFITS:

From State	\$1,509.01	
		<u>\$1,509.01</u>

TOTAL VETERANS' BENEFITS

SCHOOLS AND LIBRARY

SCHOOLS:

Telephones and Supplies	\$469.39	
Shop Receipts	28.93	
Damages Books	17.53	
From State-Aid	27,000.00	
From State-Vocational Education	14.55	
From State-Reimbursement and Aid-School Construction	8,495.71	
Special School Lunches	21,513.40	
Athletic Fund	<u>579.96</u>	
		\$58,119.47

LIBRARY:

Book Fines	<u>101.39</u>	
		<u>101.39</u>

TOTAL SCHOOLS AND LIBRARY

RECREATION

PLAYGROUND:

Rental-Community Building	<u>\$512.00</u>	
		<u>\$512.00</u>

TOTAL RECREATION

ENTERPRISES

Water Rates	\$26,785.97	
Service Charges	1,510.00	
Turning Water Off	<u>2.00</u>	
		\$28,297.97
TOTAL ENTERPRISES		\$28,297.97

INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT

INTEREST:

On Taxes	\$725.42	
On Checking Account	178.15	
On Water Bonds	594.00	
On Trust Funds	<u>1,786.28</u>	
		<u>\$3,283.85</u>

TOTAL INTEREST		\$3,283.85
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MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS:

Loan for Improvement of Water System	\$200,000.00	
		<u>\$200,000.00</u>

TOTAL MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS		\$200,000.00
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Federal Taxes	\$21,719.71	
		<u>\$21,719.71</u>

County Retirement System	\$4,535.57	
		<u>\$4,535.57</u>

Blue Cross and Blue Shield	\$2,071.80	
		<u>\$2,071.80</u>
		\$2,071.80

REFUNDS

Dog Licenses Due County	\$423.50	
Police-Maintenance	2.75	
Harbor Master	1.66	
Health-Maintenance	132.41	
Aid to Dependent Children-Aid	48.30	
Old Age Assistance-Assistance	213.95	
Soldiers' and Sailors' Benefits	68.00	
Playground-Maintenance	377.64	
Town Green and War Memorial Plots	<u>6.08</u>	
		<u>\$1,274.29</u>
TOTAL REFUNDS		\$1,274.29

TOTAL COMMERCIAL REVENUE		\$483,815.26
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TOTAL RECEIPTS		831,558.55
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CASH, JANUARY 1, 1955		<u>161,742.34</u>
		\$1,043,300.89

PAYMENTS
DEPARTMENTAL
GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Moderator----- \$25.00
\$25.00

SELECTMEN:

Selectmen--Chairman----- \$475.00
Selectmen--2 Members----- 300.00
Clerical----- 832.00
Association Dues----- 31.00
Travel Expense----- 152.12
Printing, Postage and Stationery----- 49.00
Supplies----- 85.12
Advt. Liquor Licenses----- 30.50
Advt. Notice of Hearings and Bids----- 136.83
Laying Out Ways----- 1,065.65
3,157.22

ACCOUNTING:

Accountant--Salary----- 2,756.00
Clerical----- 1,291.50
Association Dues----- 28.00
Travel Expense----- 52.50
Printing, Postage and Stationery----- 44.03
Supplies and Equipment----- 463.94
Machine Service----- 9.75
4,645.72

TREASURER AND COLLECTOR:

Treasurer--Salary----- 1,000.00
Collector--Salary----- 2,000.00
Clerical----- 1,156.06
Association Dues----- 6.00
Travel Expense----- 125.00
Printing, Postage and Stationery----- 571.88
Supplies----- 815.65
Machine Service----- 43.35
Surety Bond----- 546.75
Burglary Insurance----- 30.00
Safe Deposit and Post Office Box----- 11.00
Recording and Notarizing Fees----- 16.32
Advertising----- 13.00
6,335.01

TOWN CLERK:

Town Clerk--Salary----- 600.00
Clerical----- 405.00
Association Dues----- 9.50
Travel Expense----- 40.00
Printing, Postage and Stationery----- 4.25
Supplies----- 82.96
Recording Fees----- 212.95
Advertising----- 126.00
1,480.66

ASSESSORS:

Assessors--Chairman--Clerk----- \$1,900.00
Assessors--2 Members----- 800.00
Clerical----- 102.00
Association Dues----- 9.00
Travel Expense----- 153.00
Printing, Postage and Stationery----- 18.82
Supplies----- 68.06
Recording Transfers and Tracing Changes----- 460.75
Magazine Subscription----- 18.00
Binding Books----- 58.50
Machine Service----- 10.95
3,599.08

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION:

Registrars--Salaries----- 445.42
Clerical----- 457.50
Election Officers----- 250.48
Travel Expense----- 95.00
Printing, Postage and Stationery----- 299.25
Supplies----- 73.23
1,620.88

FINANCE COMMITTEE:

Association Dues----- 15.00
Printing, Postage and Stationery----- 5.00
20.00

PLANNING BOARD:

Clerical----- 13.50
Recording Fees----- 12.40
Supplies----- 6.00
Advertising----- 7.01
Postage----- 1.75
40.66

DEPOSITS PLANNING BOARD REGULATIONS:

Deposits----- 41.24
41.24

ZONING COMMITTEE:

Printing----- 33.00
33.00

TOWN HOUSE:

Janitor--Salary----- 1,664.00
Supplies----- 40.07
Building Repairs----- 1,612.34
Fuel----- 920.59
Electricity----- 194.18
Telephone----- 862.07
Equipment----- 338.98
Repairs to Burner----- 80.32
5,712.55

TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT-----

\$26,711.02

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

POLICE:

Chief--Salary-----	\$4,110.00	
Officers--Salaries (3 officers)-----	9,980.00	
Special Officers--Wages-----	476.18	
Association Dues-----	21.00	
Travel Expense-----	98.08	
Office Supplies-----	105.45	
Insurance-----	369.11	
M. C. and Car Operation (includes ambulance)-----	1,584.69	
M. C. and Car Repairs (includes ambulance)-----	522.07	
Radio and Teletype Service-----	59.41	
Lock-up Fees-----	183.75	
Laundry (blankets for ambulance)-----	24.70	
Medical-----	10.00	
Equipment and Station Supplies-----	403.13	
Massachusetts Police School-----	200.00	
		\$13,147.57

Police--Uniforms-----	469.10	469.10
Police--New Cruiser-----	850.00	850.00

SHELLFISH:

Shellfish Warden--Salary-----	400.00	
Assistant to Shellfish Warden-----	200.00	
Travel Expense-----	30.90	
Boat Operation-----	13.16	
Repairs-----	11.04	
Equipment-----	259.86	
Supplies-----	48.08	
		667.04

PROPAGATION OF SHELLFISH #4745:

Shellfish Seed-----	407.71	
Labor-----	7.50	
Truck Rental-----	8.50	
		423.71

HARBOR MASTER:

Harbor Master--Salary-----	300.00	
Extra Labor-----	96.00	
Supplies-----	99.08	
Channel Markers-----	6.40	
Gasoline and Oil-----	34.14	
Equipment-----	54.55	
		590.17

FIRE:

Chief Engineer--Salary-----	250.00	
Steward--Salary-----	12.00	
Firemen--Salaries-----	750.00	
Firemen--Wages Fighting Fires-----	1,111.25	
Caretaker--Salary-----	2,082.00	
Caretaker and Fireman--Salary-----	2,684.00	
Association Dues-----	8.00	
Travel Expense-----	27.00	
Fuel-----	645.28	
Electricity-----	214.50	
Telephone-----	488.46	
Station Repairs-----	81.02	
Station Supplies-----	275.24	
Insurance-----	380.00	
Truck Repairs-----	44.93	
Gasoline and Oil-----	178.60	
Radio Service-----	40.94	
Equipment-----	751.70	
Hose-----	752.00	
		\$10,776.92

Fire--1950--Unpaid Bill-----	5.50	5.50
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FOREST FIRES--

PREVENTION AND EXTINGUISHMENT:

Warden--Salary-----	250.00	
Wages Fighting Fires-----	1,065.00	
Truck Repairs-----	432.83	
Gasoline and Oil-----	75.00	
Supplies-----	64.21	
Radio Service-----	42.25	
Equipment-----	468.48	
		2,397.77

Forest Fires--Prevention and Extinguishment--1950--Unpaid Bill-----	3.00	3.00
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FOREST FIRES--NEW TRUCK:

Truck-----	2,821.50	
Radio-----	780.00	
Extra Equipment-----	327.78	
		3,929.28

MOTH-INSECT PEST CONTROL:

Superintendent--Wages-----	319.80	
Clerical-----	94.00	
Labor-----	754.35	
Travel Expense-----	6.60	
Truck Rental-----	390.00	
Gasoline and Oil-----	1.81	
Repairs-----	261.94	
Supplies-----	28.68	
Equipment-----	65.46	
Insecticides-----	521.96	
		2,444.60

Suppression of Moth-1950-Unpaid Bill-----	<u>\$6.00</u>	6.00
SUPPRESSION OF MOTH DUTCH ELH:		
Superintendent--Wages-----	431.50	
Labor-----	2,069.95	
Truck Rental-----	736.00	
Equipment and Repairs-----	36.00	
Gasoline and Oil-----	16.04	
Insecticides-----	<u>593.15</u>	3,982.64

TRIMMING SHADE TREES:		
Tree Warden--Wages-----	524.50	
Labor-----	1,383.31	
Association Dues-----	2.00	
Equipment Rental-----	733.50	
Gasoline and Oil-----	20.57	
Repairs-----	133.10	
Equipment-----	811.16	
Planting Trees-----	372.52	
Supplies-----	<u>110.03</u>	4,095.69

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES:		
Sealer--Salary-----	260.00	
Travel Expense-----	128.08	
Supplies-----	<u>20.92</u>	408.00

CIVIL DEFENSE:		
Travel Expense-----	67.70	
Clerical-----	35.00	
Office Supplies-----	20.76	
Repairs and Supplies-----	203.00	
Radio Repairs-----	109.89	
Equipment-----	882.86	
Typewriter (purchase)-----	39.50	
Electricity-----	225.39	
Fuel-----	15.65	
Loam-----	30.00	
Geiger Counters-----	<u>47.52</u>	1,677.27

CIVIL DEFENSE--FENCE:		
New Fence-----	<u>650.00</u>	650.00

OTHER PROTECTION:		
Hurricane Damage Repairs-----	<u>287.60</u>	287.60
Dog Officer--Salary-----	200.00	
Disposal of Dogs-----	<u>93.00</u>	293.00

Insurance--Workmen's Compensation-----	<u>2,980.88</u>	2,980.88
Insurance--Municipal Buildings and Property-----	<u>4,957.84</u>	4,957.84

TOTAL PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY-----	\$60,289.58
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HEALTH AND SANITATION

HEALTH:		
Health--Chairman-----	400.00	
Health--2 Members-----	150.00	
Printing, Postage and Stationery-----	55.34	
Travel Expense-----	77.25	
Office Supplies-----	16.02	
Association Dues-----	16.00	
Plymouth Community Nurse-----	315.00	
Plymouth County Hospital-----	234.00	
Removal of Dead Animals-----	2.00	
School Dental Clinic-----	104.50	
Caretaker at Dump-----	1,530.00	
Maintenance of Dump-----	456.40	
Advertising Bids-----	2.00	
Polio Expense-----	33.11	
Massachusetts Memorial Hospital-----	<u>782.64</u>	4,174.26

INSPECTION OF SCHOOL CHILDREN:		
Physician--Salary-----	387.50	
Nurse--Salary-----	2,000.00	
Nurse--Travel Expense-----	121.60	
Insurance Coverage-----	19.07	
Health Supplies-----	<u>15.62</u>	2,543.77

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS:		
Salary-----	195.00	
Travel, Postage and Telephone-----	<u>30.00</u>	225.00

INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING:		
Salary-----	<u>55.00</u>	55.00

HEALTH--INSECT CONTROL:		
Labor-----	19.20	
Spraying-----	2,131.00	
Insecticides-----	330.00	
Equipment Rental-----	24.00	
Gasoline-----	<u>9.82</u>	2,514.02

Mosquito Control Maintenance-----	<u>400.00</u>	400.00
Greenhead Fly Control-----	<u>500.00</u>	<u>500.00</u>

TOTAL HEALTH AND SANITATION----- \$10,412.3

HIGHWAYS

GENERAL HIGHWAYS:

Superintendent of Streets--Salary-----	3,330.00
Clerical-----	343.00
Labor-----	12,264.15
Association Dues-----	7.00
Electric-----	78.64
Telephone-----	243.32
Fuel-----	770.13
Supplies-----	612.70
Equipment-----	987.34
Repairs-----	280.81
Equipment Rental-----	1,091.90
Pipe-----	562.92
Asphalt and Patching Material-----	1,710.17
Sand, Stone and Gravel-----	2,175.00
Building Repairs-----	64.05
Ceiling-----	294.17
Staking Roads-----	<u>406.00</u>

25,215.30

General Highways--1950-Unpaid Bill----- 249.00
249.00

ROAD MACHINERY:

Operation-----	1,426.02
Equipment-----	635.75
Repairs-----	<u>1,611.21</u>

3,672.98

SNOW REMOVAL:

Wages-----	2,048.38
Equipment Rental-----	1,598.50
Salt and Sand-----	<u>2,086.40</u>

6,733.28

TOTAL GENERAL HIGHWAYS, ROAD MACHINERY
AND SNOW REMOVAL----- 35,852.56

SPECIAL HIGHWAYS

CHAPTER 90:

Lake Street--Maintenance-----	<u>2,628.10</u>	2,628.10
Wapping Road--Construction-----	<u>19,272.24</u>	19,272.24
Wapping Road--Construction--1954-----	<u>3,321.64</u>	<u>3,321.64</u>

25,221.98

TOTAL CHAPTER 90-----

OTHER SPECIAL HIGHWAYS

Foster Lane--Construction-----	<u>70.00</u>	70.00
Sara Avenue--Construction-----	<u>112.92</u>	112.92
Saltn's Lane--Reconstruction-----	<u>4,223.79</u>	4,223.79
Wharf Lane--Construction-----	<u>1,361.09</u>	<u>1,361.09</u>
TOTAL OTHER SPECIAL HIGHWAYS-----		<u>6,267.80</u>
TOTAL SPECIAL HIGHWAYS-----		31,499.78

OTHER HIGHWAYS

Building and Maintaining Permanent Sidewalks-----	<u>1,329.50</u>	1,329.50
Guard Fences-----	<u>1,894.00</u>	1,894.00
Street, Direction and Danger Signs-----	<u>318.30</u>	318.30
Street Lights (regular)-----	<u>9,597.16</u>	9,597.16
Street Lights (additional)-----	<u>2.40</u>	2.40
Land Damage--Parting Ways Decree #1143--	<u>33.00</u>	33.00
Land Damage--Wapping Road Decree #1134--	<u>90.00</u>	<u>90.00</u>
TOTAL OTHER HIGHWAYS-----		<u>13,254.36</u>
TOTAL ALL HIGHWAYS-----		53,754.70

CHARITIES

PUBLIC WELFARE:

Administration:

Welfare--Chairman-----	400.00
Welfare--2 Members-----	150.00
Agent's Salary-----	416.00
Association Dues-----	2.00
Travel Expense-----	33.79
Printing, Postage and Stationery-----	53.99
Supplies-----	66.83
Machine Service-----	63.25
Social Service Index-----	<u>19.75</u>

1,205.61

General Relief:

Groceries and Provisions-----	2,209.55
Fuel-----	354.70
Board and Care-----	1,234.74
Medicine and Medical Attention-----	727.20
Clothing-----	169.91
Other Cities and Towns-----	5,373.60
Cash Grants-----	<u>1,845.11</u>

11,914.81

Public Welfare-General Relief		
Unpaid Bills--Prior Years-----	<u>1,765.83</u>	<u>1,765.83</u>
TOTAL PUBLIC WELFARE-----		<u>14,834.25</u>
AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN:		
Administration:		
Agent's Salary-----	<u>283.40</u>	<u>283.40</u>
Assistance:		
Cash Grants-----	<u>13,548.57</u>	
All Extra-----	<u>1,070.99</u>	<u>14,639.56</u>
TOTAL AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN-----		<u>14,922.55</u>
DISABILITY ASSISTANCE:		
Administration:		
Agent's Salary-----	<u>412.40</u>	
Social Worker--Salary-----	<u>260.32</u>	
Clerical-----	<u>473.00</u>	
Supplies-----	<u>75.00</u>	
Equipment-----	<u>41.00</u>	
Printing, Postage and Stationery-----	<u>131.00</u>	<u>1,392.72</u>
Assistance:		
Cash Grants-----	<u>12,143.85</u>	
All Extra-----	<u>2,551.60</u>	<u>14,695.45</u>
TOTAL DISABILITY ASSISTANCE-----		<u>16,082.17</u>
OLD AGE ASSISTANCE:		
Administration:		
Agent's Salary-----	<u>2,268.20</u>	
Clerical-----	<u>2,081.20</u>	
Social Worker--Salary-----	<u>357.94</u>	
Travel Expense-----	<u>36.34</u>	
Telephone-----	<u>172.63</u>	
Supplies-----	<u>57.98</u>	
Equipment-----	<u>197.50</u>	
Appraisal Fees-----	<u>40.00</u>	<u>5,211.79</u>
Assistance:		
Cash Grants-----	<u>53,823.80</u>	
Other Cities and Towns-----	<u>2,109.26</u>	
All Extra-----	<u>21,828.75</u>	<u>77,761.81</u>
TOTAL OLD AGE ASSISTANCE-----		<u>82,973.60</u>
TOTAL CHARITIES-----		<u>128,870.98</u>

VETERANS' BENEFITS	
SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' BENEFITS:	
Veterans' Agent--Salary-----	750.00
Travel Expense-----	12.19
Ordinary Benefits-----	3,184.02
Medical-----	638.30
Fuel-----	612.81
Transportation of Patients-----	<u>15.25</u>
	5,212.57
Soldiers' and Sailors' Benefits--1954	
Unpaid Bill-----	<u>31.00</u>
	<u>31.00</u>
TOTAL VETERANS' BENEFITS-----	5,243.57
SCHOOL AND LIBRARIES	
SCHOOLS:	
Superintendent--Salary and Travel-----	2,612.46
Committee Expense-----	74.70
Clerical-----	1,154.84
Superintendent Office Expense-----	254.08
Telephones-----	695.38
School Census-----	125.00
Attendance-----	50.00
Teachers--Salaries-----	80,587.90
Principals' Expense-----	840.10
Supervisors--Salaries-----	4,148.79
Books-----	1,378.99
Supplies-----	3,327.22
Janitor Wages-----	8,644.76
Janitor Supplies-----	479.11
Light and Gas-----	2,011.96
Fuel-----	3,471.48
Repairs, Maintenance and Replacements-----	2,711.09
Transportation-----	15,785.27
Graduation-----	122.60
New Equipment-----	695.57
Tuition-----	<u>54.57</u>
	<u>129,225.87</u>
TOTAL SCHOOLS-----	129,225.87
Vocational Education-----	<u>35.10</u>
	35.10
Special School Lunch-----	<u>21,151.24</u>
	21,151.24
School Athletic Fund-----	<u>579.96</u>
	579.96
Silver Lake Regional School District-----	<u>62,095.79</u>
	62,095.79
High School--Alterations and Redecorations-----	<u>4,500.00</u>
	<u>4,500.00</u>
TOTAL ALL SCHOOLS-----	<u>88,362.09</u>
	217,587.96

LIBRARY:

Librarian--Salary	1,550.00
Assistant in Library	54.00
Janitor--Salary	720.00
Fuel	294.58
Electricity	113.10
Telephone	136.58
Books	604.77
	<u>3,473.53</u>

TOTAL LIBRARY-----

TOTAL ALL SCHOOLS AND LIBRARY-----

RECREATION

PLAYGROUND:

Janitor--Salary	2,756.00
Extra Labor	127.88
Supplies	218.35
Postage	4.50
Fuel	1,237.07
Electricity	186.60
Telephone	68.02
Repairs	644.58
Gas	72.53
Removal of Ashes	65.50
Equipment	170.00
State Building License	50.00
Gas for Mower	5.75
Repairs to Mower	22.70
Equipment Rental	4.00
	<u>5,635.48</u>

Repairs to Building----- 320.99Tennis Courts, Etc.----- 4,997.00Recreational Equipment and Repairs----- 622.59

TOTAL RECREATIONAL-----

PARKS

GRAYS' BEACH PARK:

Caretaker--Salary	211.87
Police Service	239.37
Extra Labor	251.95
Supplies	159.68
Sand and Fill	324.00
Equipment	185.00
Building Repairs	450.67
Equipment Rental	416.50
Electricity	41.79
Rubbish Removal	150.00
Addition to Bathhouse	1,147.00
Equipment Repairs	37.25

Telephone----- 12.98

Life-Guard----- 250.00

3,878.06

Town Green and War Memorial Plots----- 1,005.481,395.48

TOTAL PARKS-----

4,883.54

UNCLASSIFIED:

Printing, By-Laws, Regulations etc.----- 35.00

Observance of Memorial and Armistice

Day----- 450.00

County Aid to Agriculture----- 100.00

County Retirement System----- 4,543.42

Flag Fund----- 24.24

Preparation, Printing and Distributing

Town Reports----- 1,685.86

Jones River Basin----- 445.96

Purchase of Land----- 600.007,824.48

TOTAL UNCLASSIFIED-----

7,884.48

LEGAL EXPENSES AND OTHER CONTINGENCIES:

Legal Expenses----- 351.80

Other Contingencies----- 28.16

State Census----- 400.00779.96TOTAL LEGAL EXPENSES AND OTHER
CONTINGENCIES-----

779.96

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES

Water:

Administration:

Commissioners--Salaries----- 175.00

Commitment Clerk----- 450.00

Superintendent--Salary----- 3,424.00

Superintendent's Assistant--Salary----- 2,920.00

Office and Travel Expense----- 144.75

Telephone----- 272.06

Association Dues----- 10.00

Magazine Subscription----- 7.00

7,402.81

Operating Expenses:

Labor----- 2,327.45

Truck Operation----- 527.72

Equipment--Department and Station

Supplies, Pipe and Fittings----- 2,037.13

Fuel----- 163.20

Electricity----- 3,830.43

General Repairs----- 455.87

Advertising----- 21.76

Equipment Rental----- 186.00

Analysis of Water	7.50
Releases and Recording Releases	28.06
Furnishings	6.67
	<u>9,571.79</u>

TOTAL WATER 16,702.8

IMPROVEMENT OF WATER SYSTEM-1955:

Contractor	32,721.16
Engineering Services	6,869.84
Bond	15.00
Advertising	11.93
Postage	7.24
Labor	3,092.45
Equipment Hire	3,198.50
Pipe and Fittings	105,342.51
	<u>151,248.63</u>

TOTAL IMPROVEMENT OF WATER SYSTEM-1955 151,248.63

Water--Equipment	288.86
	<u>288.86</u>

Water--Replacement and Extension of Water System	1,321.58
	<u>1,321.58</u>

Water--Replacement of Hard Surface Roads	33.00
	<u>33.00</u>

Water--Repairs to Reservoir	9,148.00
	<u>9,148.00</u>

Water--Forest and Improvement Work on Walter H. Faunce Grant	91.00
	<u>91.00</u>

Water--Additional Wells	1,316.00
	<u>1,316.00</u>

TOTAL SPECIAL WATER 12,192.4

TOTAL ALL WATER \$180,411.5

ALEWIFE COMMITTEE:

Labor	45.00
	<u>45.00</u>

TOTAL ALEWIFE COMMITTEE: 15.00

INTEREST AND DEBT

INTEREST:

Public Service Loans--Water	22.50
South Street Well	131.25
Elementary School	3,750.00
Fire Equipment	173.54
Water Improvement	1,800.00
Premium on Bonds	450.00
	<u>6,327.29</u>

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS:

Public Service Loans--Water	3,000.00
South Street Well	5,000.00
Elementary School	26,000.00
Fire Equipment	2,000.00
	<u>36,000.00</u>

TOTAL INTEREST AND DEBT \$42,327.29

AGENCY, TRUST AND INVESTMENT

AGENCY:

County Tax	19,877.79
State Parks and Reservations	644.50
State Audit of Municipal Accounts	1,236.55
Plymouth County Hospital	7,979.42
Dog Licenses Due County	1,517.50
Withholding Taxes	21,971.68
Retirement Fund	4,462.04
Blue Cross and Blue Shield	2,075.50
	<u>59,764.98</u>

TOTAL AGENCY \$59,764.98

PUBLIC TRUST:

Income--Thomas Prince Benevolent Fund	519.70
Income--Lucy P. Ames Memorial Fund	683.98
Income--School Funds for Lectures	266.33
Income--School Funds for Cash Prizes	29.71
	<u>1,499.72</u>

TOTAL PUBLIC TRUST 1,499.72

TOTAL AGENCY AND TRUST \$61,264.70

REFUNDS

Personal Property Taxes--1955	20.50
Real Estate Taxes--1955	418.20
Water--1955	13.50
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes--1955	1,130.85
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes--1954	75.10
Real Estate--1954	277.70
Poll Tax	2.00
	<u>1,937.85</u>

TOTAL REFUNDS \$1,937.85

TOTAL PAYMENTS \$44,311.84

CASH, DECEMBER 31, 1955 198,989.05
\$1,043,300.89

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES
LEDGER ACCOUNTS

	Balance Jan. 1, '55	Appro- priations	Receipts	Transfers	Refunds	Total Available	Amount Exp'd.	Closed to Revenue etc.	Balance Dec. 31, '55
General Government:									
Moderator		\$25.00				\$25.00	\$25.00		
Selectmen		3,661.00				3,661.00	3,157.22	503.78	
Accountant		4,682.00				4,682.00	4,615.72	36.28	
Treasurer & Collector		6,351.00				6,351.00	6,335.01	15.99	
Tax Title Foreclosures	\$94.98					94.98			\$94.98
Assessors		3,600.00				3,600.00	3,599.08	.92	
Town Clerk		1,487.00				1,487.00	1,480.66	6.34	
Election and Registration		1,934.50				1,934.50	1,620.88	313.62	
Planning Board		500.00				500.00	40.66	439.34	20.00
Finance Committee		25.00				25.00	20.00	5.00	
Town House:									
Maintenance		5,764.00				5,764.00	5,712.55	51.45	
Survey	240.00			\$360.00		600.00			600.00
Protection of Persons and Property									
Police:									
Maintenance		18,045.00		950.00	\$2.75	18,997.75	17,147.57	726.80	123.38
Uniforms		625.00				625.00	469.10	155.90	
New Cruiser		900.00				900.00	920.00		10.00
New Cruiser (1954)	107.76					107.76		107.76	
New Ambulance (1954)	134.22					134.22		134.22	
Radio for Ambulance (1954)	29.00					29.00		29.00	
Shellfish		975.00				975.00	963.04	11.96	
Propagation of Shell- fish No. 4745	404.10		\$550.00			954.10	423.71		530.39
Harbor Master		600.00			1.66	601.66	590.17	11.49	
Fire:									
Maintenance		10,868.00				10,868.00	10,777.22	91.08	
Unpaid 1950		5.50				5.50			
Additional Fire Alarms	500.00					500.00	5.50		500.00
Purchase of Fire Truck	5.35					5.35			5.35
Forest Fires:									
Prevention and Ex- tinguishment		\$2,675.00				\$2,675.00	\$2,347.77	\$277.23	
Unpaid Bills-1950		3.00				3.00	3.00		
New Truck-1954	\$4,000.00					4,000.00	3,929.28		\$70.72
Moth-Insect Pest Control		2,693.00				2,693.00	2,444.60	248.40	
Suppression of Moth- Dutch Elm		3,922.00				3,922.00	3,882.64	39.36	
Moth-Unpaid Bill-1954		6.00				6.00	6.00		
Trimming Shade Trees		4,098.00				4,098.00	4,095.69	2.31	
Sealer of Weights and Measures		409.00				409.00	409.00		
Civil Defense	286.93	1,270.00		\$130.00		1,686.93	1,677.27		9.66
C.D. Metal Fence		650.00				650.00	650.00		
C.D. Watch Tower	13.42					13.42		13.42	
Ground Observer Corps	1.00					1.00		1.00	
Dog Officer		297.50				297.50	293.00	4.50	
Bounties on Seals		22.00				22.00		22.00	
Hurricane Damage Repairs	1,710.79	1,710.79	\$287.60			1,998.39	1,998.39		
Insurance:									
Municipal Buildings & Property		6,800.00				6,800.00	4,957.84	1,842.16	
Workmens' Compensation		2,500.00		488.00		2,988.00	2,930.88	7.12	
Care of other Municipal Property		10.00				10.00		10.00	
Health and Sanitation:									
Health:									
Maintenance		4,355.00			132.41	4,487.41	4,174.26	313.15	
Insect Control		3,000.00				3,000.00	2,514.02	25.98	460.00
Inspector of Animals		225.00				225.00			
Inspector of Slaughtering		55.00				55.00	55.00		
Mosquito Control									
Maintenance		400.00				400.00	400.00		
Greenhead Fly Control		500.00				500.00	500.00		
Highways									
General Highways		28,986.00				28,986.00	25,215.30	3,770.70	

NOT ACCOUNTED
Return List for

Highway-Unpaid Bill					
1950	\$249.00		\$249.00	\$249.00	
Road Machinery, Operation					
Equipment and Repairs	3,700.00		3,700.00	3,652.98	47.02
New Compressor	123.20		123.20		123.20
Chapter 90:					
Construction 1955	26,000.00		26,000.00	19,272.24	6,727.76
Maintenance 1955	3,000.00		3,000.00	2,628.10	371.90
Construction 1954	2,442.40	879.24	3,321.64	3,321.64	
Construction 1953	3,267.59		3,267.59		
Construction 1950	.36		.36		3,267.59
Construction:					
Atwood Street	165.67		165.67		165.67
Bagnell Street	310.15		310.15		310.15
Brewster Road		2,850.00	2,850.00		2,850.00
Foster Lane	228.55		228.55	70.00	158.55
Home Park Court	13.44		13.44		13.44
Howland's Lane-					
Relocation	4,200.00		4,200.00		4,200.00
Mayflower Street	288.22		288.22		288.22
Riverview Avenue	384.96		384.96		384.96
Sara Avenue	411.37		411.37	112.92	298.45
Shirley Avenue	485.97		485.97		485.97
Smith's Lane-					
Reconstruction	5,000.00		5,000.00		5,000.00
Wharf Lane	2,900.00		2,900.00	4,223.79	776.21
New Town Barn-				1,461.09	1,461.09
Construction	57.98		57.98		57.98
Street, Direction and					
Danger Signs	232.54	100.00			132.54
Building and Maintaining					
Permanent Sidewalks		1,500.00	332.54	214.30	118.24
Guard Fences		1,200.00			
Snow Removal		10,000.00	1,500.00	1,329.50	170.50
Snow Removal (1954)	3,736.48	3,736.48	1,000.00	1,384.00	16.00
Street Lighting (Regular)		2,612.00	10,000.00	6,733.26	3,266.72
Street Lighting (Add'l)	1,231.63	500.00	3,736.48	3,736.48	
Land Damage-Mapping Road	167.00		2,612.00	2,597.16	14.84
Land Damage-Parting Ways		167.00	1,731.63	2.40	1,729.23
			167.00	20.00	17.00
				33.00	74.00

Charities:

Public Welfare:

Administration	\$1,300.00		\$1,300.00	\$1,205.61	\$94.39
General Relief	12,000.00		12,000.00	11,914.81	85.19
General Relief(1954)	\$90.00		90.00	90.00	
Unpaid Bills	1,675.83		1,675.83	1,675.83	
Disability Assistance:					
Administration	465.56FG	1,560.00	2,374.04	1,392.72	377.88
Assistance	7,772.09FG	12,000.00	26,424.46	14,695.45	1,382.17
Aid to Dependent Children:					
Administration	1,536.45FG	890.00	3,276.36	283.40	644.75
Aid	4,108.13FG	12,000.00	22,348.80	14,639.56	1,167.38
Old Age Assistance:					
Administration	725.08FG	4,231.00	6,995.77	5,211.79	89.07
Assistance	8,780.93FG	40,000.00	79,767.76	77,761.81	1,694.91FG

Veterans' Benefits:

Soldiers' and Sailors' Benefits	6,662.00		68.00	6,730.00	5,212.57	1,517.43
Soldiers' and Sailors' Benefits (1954)	31.00			31.00	31.00	

Schools and Library:

Including Salaries, Main-						
tenance and Ordinary						
Repairs	130,681.00	1,089.00	131,770.00	131,769.64	.36	
High School Alterations & Redecorating	4,500.00		4,500.00	4,500.00		
Survey-Elementary School Needs & Committee Exp.	1,500.00		1,500.00			1,500.00
School Lunch Program	765.44	21,513.40	22,278.54	21,151.24		1,127.30
School Athletic Fund		579.96	579.96	579.96		
Vocational Education	200.00		200.00	35.10		164.90
Silver Lake Regional School District	62,095.79		62,095.79	62,095.79		
Elementary School Construction	5,444.79		5,444.79			5,444.79
Library	3,500.00		3,500.00	3,472.53		27.47

NOT Counted
Bureau List 49

Recreation:

Maintenance		\$5,256.00				
Repairs to Bldg.	\$223.07	100.00	3377.64	35,633.64	35,633.48	\$3.16
Recreational Equip. & Repairs	43.71	600.00		323.07	320.89	2.18
Tennis Courts, etc.		5,000.00		643.71	603.36	\$21.12
				5,000.00	4,997.00	3.00

Parks:

Gray's Beach Park		3,990.00		3,990.00	3,878.06	111.94
Town Green & War Memorial Plots		1,000.00	6.08	1,006.08	1,005.48	.60
World War II Memorial	81.50			81.50		81.50*

Pensions:

Retirement Fund		4,543.42		4,543.42	4,543.42	
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Unclassified:

Observance of Memorial & Armistice Days		450.00		450.00	450.00	
Printing By-Laws, Regulations, etc.		471.00		471.00	35.00	436.00
Zoning Committee	404.00			404.00	404.00	
Zoning Committee Expenses	100.00			100.00		100.00
Preparation, Printing & Distrib. Town Reports		2,015.00		2,015.00	1,665.86	329.14
Purchase of Lane (R.R. Bed off Maple Street)		600.00		600.00	600.00	
County Aid to Agriculture		100.00		100.00	100.00	
Legal Expenses and Other Contingencies	774.50	243.56		1,018.00	729.06	238.94
Jones River Basin Reserve	3,006.27	1,500.00		4,506.27	4,506.27	
		7,000.00		7,000.00	4,744.24	2,255.76*

Enterprises:

Water:

Maintenance		17,031.00		17,031.00	16,999.60	31.40
Additional Wells	21.72	1,110.48		1,132.20	1,316.00	16.20
Engineering Services	121.20			121.20		121.20
Equipment	40.36	300.00		40.36	208.86	51.50
Repairs to Indian Pond Reservoir		10,000.00		10,000.00	9,748.00	252.00

Replacement and Extension

of the Water System	\$3.80	\$2,000.00		\$2,003.80	\$1,321.58	\$682.22
Extension of Main on Grove Street	1,089.69			1,089.69		1,089.69
Extension of Main on Penbrooke & Lake Sts.	5.53			5.53		5.53
Improvement of the Water System-1955		4,412.22	\$200,000.00	204,412.22	151,748.63	53,163.59
Forest and Improvement Work on Walter H. Faunce Memorial Grant	171.40			171.40	91.00	80.40
Water Main on Jones River Drive		3,500.00		3,500.00		3,500.00
Extension of Main on Wapping Road	3,552.51			3,552.51		3,552.51
Replacement of Hard Surface Roads	634.90		534.00	634.90	33.00	601.90
Premium on Bonds				534.00	450.00	84.00
Purchase of New Truck	159.54			159.54		\$159.54*
Replacement of Main on Howland's Lane	35.46			35.46	35.46*	
Howland's Lane	639.69			639.69	639.69*	
Shore Drive	275.79			275.79	275.79*	
South Street Well	4,412.22			4,412.22	4,412.22*	
Alewife Committee		50.00		50.00	45.00	5.00

Interest and Maturing Debt:

Interest:

Public Service Loan		22.50		22.50	22.50	
Elementary School Loan	300.00	3,450.00		3,750.00	3,750.00	
South Street Well Loan	43.75	131.25		175.00	131.25	43.75
Fire Equipment Loan		175.00		175.00	173.54	1.46
Water Improvement Loan		1,800.00		1,800.00	1,800.00	
Municipal Indebtedness:						
Maturing Debt		36,000.00		36,000.00	36,000.00	

Income from Trust Funds:

William H. Willis Fund	1243.48	134.00		1,397.48		1,397.48
Thomas Prince Benevolent Fund	279.81	700.00		979.81	512.70	460.11

Not Accounted
Return List

Arthur F. Wadsworth Fund	\$76.72		\$76.72		\$76.72
School Funds:					
Lectures	499.15	\$261.07	760.22	\$266.33	493.89
Books	89.46	29.96	119.42		119.42
Cash Prizes	29.71	29.97	59.68	27.71	27.97
Lucy P. Ames Memorial Fund	682.96	607.04	1,290.00	683.98	606.02
Madella E. Witherell Fund	6.00		6.00		6.00
Withholding Taxes	2,037.61	21,513.40	23,757.32	21,971.68	1,785.64
Retirement System	321.78	4,535.57	4,857.35	4,462.04	395.31
Blue Cross and Blue Shield	28.65	2,071.80	2,100.45	2,075.50	24.95
Assessments:					
County Tax	413.27DR	20,161.27	20,161.27	20,291.06	129.79DR
State Parks and Reservations	3.26CR	732.68	735.94	647.76	88.18CR
State Audit of Muni. Accts.		1,236.55	1,236.55	1,236.55	
Plymouth County Hospital Maintenance	83.63DR	6,697.59	6,697.59	8,063.05	1,365.46DR

* --- Surplus Revenue
 FG --- Federal Grant
 CR --- Credit
 DR --- Debit

Closed:

Sundry appropriations to Revenue \$18,002.35
 Estimated Receipts to Revenue 2,757.38
 Sundry appropriations to Overlay Surplus 3,638.04
 Revenue to Excess and Deficiency 20,817.08
 Total Transfers from Reserve 4,005.24

DEBT STATEMENT

Name of Loan	Issued	Amount	Rate	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1955	Paid	Outstanding Dec. 31, 1955	Due 1956
Water--Improvement of System	June 1, 1955	\$200,000.00	1.80%	\$200,000.00	NONE	\$200,000.00	\$20,000.00
Fire--Equipment	Dec. 31, 1954	\$10,000.00	1 ³ / ₄ %	\$10,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$8,000.00	\$2,000.00
Water--South Street Well	May 31, 1951	\$25,000.00	1 ³ / ₄ %	\$10,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00
Elementary School	Oct. 1, 1949	\$280,000.00	1 ¹ / ₂ %	\$250,000.00	\$26,000.00	\$224,000.00	\$26,000.00

NOT RECORDED
 PLANNED LISTED

TOWN OF KINGSTON
BALANCE SHEET - DECEMBER 31, 1955

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

ASSETS

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Cash-----	\$198,989.05	Tailings - Unclaimed Checks-----	\$155.88
Accounts Receivable:		Guarantee Deposits:	
Taxes:		Selectmen-----	530.00
Levy of 1955:		Planning Board-----	33.76
Personal Property-----	\$1,023.37		
Real Estate-----	19,397.80	Excess-Sale of Lands of Low Value-----	63.76
	20,331.17	Payroll Deductions:	498.45
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise:		Federal Taxes-----	\$1,785.64
Levy of 1955-----	1,280.05	County Retirement-----	395.31
		Blue Cross and Blue Shield-----	24.95
Tax Titles and Possessions:		Trust Funds Income:	2,205.90
Tax Titles-----	\$476.61	William H. Willis Charity-----	\$1,357.48
Tax Possessions-----	533.12	Thomas Prince Benevolent-----	465.11
	1,009.74	Arthur F. Sargent Welfare-----	72.72
Departmental:		School Funds:	
Selectmen-----	\$12.14	Lectures-----	433.89
General Relief-----	3,184.71	Books-----	119.42
Old Age Assistance-----	4,907.62	Prizes-----	30.97
Schools-----	383.41	Lucy F. Ames Cemetery-----	636.02
Water-----	224.93	Madella E. Witherell-----	4.00
	8,711.91	Cemetery-----	
Water:		Old Age Assistance Recovery-----	1,189.61
Rates and Charges-----	50.00	Hood Machinery Fund-----	1,391.96
		Premium on State Loan-----	272.00
Aid to Highways: State	4,592.12	Revolving Funds:	
County-----	2,796.06	School Lunch Program-----	1,127.30
	7,388.18	Federal Grants:	
Underestimates - 1955:		Disability Assistance:	
County Tax-----	129.72	Administration-----	\$603.44
County Hospital-----	1,365.46	Assistance-----	10,346.84
	1,495.25	Aid to Dependent Children:	
		Administration-----	2,348.21
		Aid-----	6,441.86
		Old Age Assistance:	
		Administration-----	1,694.91
		Assistance-----	2,005.95
			23,441.21
		Appropriation Balances:	
		Tax Title Foreclosures-----	\$94.98
		Planning Board-----	20.00
		Town House Survey-----	600.00
		Police:	
		Maintenance-----	123.38
		New Cruiser-----	10.00
		Propagation of Shellfish-----	530.39
		Fire:	
		Additional Fire Alarm-----	500.00
		Purchase of Fire Truck-----	5.35
		Forest Fires-New Truck-----	70.72
		Civil Defense-----	9.66
		Health-Maintenance-----	460.00
		Chapter 90-1955:	
		Construction-----	6,727.76
		Maintenance-----	371.90
		Highways Construction:	
		Atwood Street-----	165.67
		Bagnell Street-----	310.15
		Brewster Road-----	2,850.00
		Foster Lane-----	158.55
		Mayflower Street-----	283.22
		Riverview Avenue-----	384.96
		Sara Avenue-----	298.45
		Snirley Avenue-----	485.97

NOT CURRENT
Return List

Wharf Lane-----	1,038.91
Smith's Lane (Reconstruction)---	776.21
Street Lighting (Additional)-----	1,729.23
Land Damage:	
Wapping Road-----	17.00
Parting Ways-----	74.00
Schools:	
Elementary	
Construction, etc.--	5,414.79
Elementary Survey----	1,500.00
Playgrounds:	
Recreational Equipment and Repairs-----	21.12
Tennis Courts, etc.---	3.00
Printing By-Laws, Regulations, etc.---	436.00
Jones River Basin-----	4,060.31
Water:	
Additional Wells-----	16.20
Engineering Services--	121.20
Equipment-----	51.50
Repairs to Indian Pond Reservoir-----	852.00
Replacement and Extension of the Water System-----	682.22
Extension of Main on Grove Street-----	1,489.68
Water Main on Jones River Drive-----	3,500.00
Extension of Main on Pembroke and Lake Streets-----	5.53
Improvement of the Water System-----	53,163.59

Forest and Improvement

Work on Walter H. Fausse Memorial Grant-----	80.40
Extension of Main on Wapping Road-----	3,552.51
Replacement of Hard Surface Roads-----	601.90

\$93,253.42

Overestimate—1955:

State Parks and Reservations-----	88.18
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Interest:

Fire Equipment Loan-----	1.46
South Street Well Loan-----	43.75

Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus-----	8,328.34
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Overlay Reserved for Abatement of Taxes:

Levy of 1955-----	5,343.21
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Revenue Reserved Until Collected:

Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise--	1,280.05
Tax Titles-----	472.61
Tax Possessions-----	533.13
Departmental-----	8,711.91
Water-----	50.00
Aid to Highways-----	7,388.18

18,435.88

Surplus Revenue (E. & D.)-----	80,639.96
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\$239,251.35

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DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt:

Inside Debt Limit:

General----- \$129,000.00

Outside Debt Limit:

General----- \$103,000.00

Public Service

Enterprise----- 205,000.00

308,000.00

\$437,000.00

Elementary School Loan, 1949----- \$224,000.00
South Street Well Loan, 1951----- 5,000.00
Fire Equipment Loan, 1954----- 8,000.00
Water Loan, 1955----- 200,000.00

\$437,000.00

TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

Trust and Investment Funds:

Cash and Securities:

In Custody of:

Town Treasurer----- \$87,687.75

Ichabod Washburn Trustees----- 10,450.65

Library Trustees----- 26,594.98

In Custody of Town Treasurer:

Welfare and Benevolent Funds:

William H. Willis----- \$13,019.28

Thomas Prince Benevolent----- 33,792.56

Arthur F. Wadsworth----- 3,623.03

School Funds

Frederic C. Adams----- 5,000.00

Rosa A. Cole----- 1,000.00

Annie C. Thomas----- 5,000.00

Elizabeth F. Glover Drinking

Fountain Fund----- 644.24

Flag Fund-----

116.29

Cemetery Funds:

Lucy F. Ames----- 20,000.00

St. Joseph Perpetual Care----- 71.72

Evergreen Perpetual Care----- 108.59

Municipal Buildings Insurance----- 4,108.26

Workmen's Compensation

Insurance----- 772.73

Post War Rehabilitation----- 431.95

\$87,687.75

In Custody of Trustees:

Ichabod Washburn Benevolent Fund----- 10,450.65

Library Funds:

Frederic C. Adams----- \$19,452.98

Rosa A. Cole----- 5,434.20

Annie C. Thomas----- 1,112.09

Byron C. Quinby----- 595.71

26,595.98

\$124,733.38

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NOT RECORDED
RETURN 1/15/94

TOWN of KINGSTON

MASSACHUSETTS



Report and Recommendations

OF THE

FINANCE COMMITTEE

TO THE

Annual Town Meeting, 1956

Together with a Copy of the Warrant Articles
and Accompanying Recommendations

REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE
FINANCE COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Kingston:

Your Finance Committee presents the following report with recommendations for action at the annual town meeting.

As we advised you last year, the General Budget has increased and should be no surprise to anyone. The town is growing and in our opinion this growth will accelerate in the future. After careful study of all budgets and with equitable treatment to all departments, we were able to reduce the amounts requested by approximately \$18,000.00, which could represent about \$2.00 in the tax rate.

The total Warrant Articles would require over \$125,000.00 as requested, and, in our opinion, is excessive. We ask that you follow our recommendations thus reducing these requests to approximately \$30,000.00, a reduction of \$95,000.00, or an amount equal to \$8.00 in the tax rate.

In spite of the reductions in the General Budget and Warrant Articles as recommended, the over-all cost for conducting town business is ever increasing, and we estimate a tax rate of \$52.00 for 1956. This is a substantial increase and foreboding of our future financial burdens.

We want to emphasize that our present Free Cash balance is at the minimum amount recommended by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Director of Accounts for the Commonwealth, and this amount should remain in the treasury for emergencies. If this is done, it follows that in addition to the General Budgets, all money voted for Warrant Articles must come from tax levy. It is, therefore, imperative that you follow our recommendations and assist us in the arduous task of containing the tax rate.

We wish to thank all departments and committees for their cooperation during the year and urge that they and all others concerned, provide this committee with full information, as early as possible, of their problems and projects, in order that your Finance Committee may adequately investigate and report to you—especially in view of the growing complexity of the town's financial obligations.

Respectfully submitted,

William A. MacPhail, Chairman
Phillip S. Cronin, Vice-chairman
Renato Zoccolante, Secretary
Gustavo Guidoboni
John R. Hamilton
Alf C. Lootz
Norman E. Thomas
Matthew C. Walsh, Jr.
Lawrence B. Westgate

BUDGET 1956

	*Appropriated	*Expended	Requested	Recommended
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:				
1. Moderator	325.00	\$25.00	325.00	\$25.00
2. Selectmen, Salaries and Expenses	3,661.00	3,157.22	3,776.00	2,668.00
3. Accountant, Salaries and Expenses	4,422.00	4,455.72	4,825.50	4,748.00
4. Treasurers and Collector, Salaries, and Expenses	4,351.00	6,335.01	6,422.00	6,422.00
5. Assessors, Salaries and Expenses	3,400.00	3,599.39	3,738.00	3,738.00
6. Town Clerk, Salaries and Expenses	1,447.00	1,480.66	1,517.00	1,517.00
7. Election & Registration, Salaries and Expenses	1,434.50	1,420.38	2,550.00	2,550.00
8. Board of Appeals	TIME	TIME	100.00	100.00
9. Planning Board	500.00	10.66	250.00	250.00
10. Finance Committee	25.00	20.00	25.00	25.00
11. Town House-Maintenance	5,764.00	5,712.55	5,724.00	5,704.00

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:

12. Police-Maintenance	18,927.75	18,117.57	22,206.50	17,825.00
13. Police-Uniforms	425.00	449.10	550.00	200.00
14. Shellfish, Salary and Expenses	975.00	763.04	900.00	900.00
15. Harbor Master, Salary and Expenses	601.00	590.17	550.00	550.00
16. Fire-Maintenance	10,568.00	10,776.92	13,137.00	12,886.00
17. Forest Fires, Prevention and Extinguishment	2,475.00	2,347.77	2,450.00	2,500.00
18. Sealer of Weights and Measures	400.00	400.00	400.00	400.00
19. Moth-Insect Pest Control	2,493.00	2,444.60	2,400.00	2,400.00
20. Suppression of Moth-Dutch Elm	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
21. Trimming Shade Trees	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00
22. Dog Officer	22.00	22.00	22.00	22.00
23. Bounties on Seals	1,400.00	1,400.00	1,400.00	1,400.00
24. Civil Defense	22.00	22.00	22.00	22.00
25. Insurance on Municipal Bldgs. and Property including Indemnity under Clause I, Section 5, Chapter 40	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00
26. Insurance-forfeiture Compensation	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
27. Care of Other Municipal Property	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
28. Insurance Group Life Employees Chapter 32-B G.L.				

HEALTH AND SANITATION:

	*Appropriated	*Expended	Requested	Recommended
29. Health, Salaries and Expenses	1,487.41	4,174.26	4,691.00	3,936.00
30. Health-Insect Control	3,000.00	2,514.02	3,000.00	3,000.00
31. Inspector of Animals, Salary and Expenses	225.00	225.00	225.00	225.00
32. Inspector of Slaughtering, Salary	55.00	55.00	55.00	55.00

HIGHWAYS:

33. General Highways (Ordinary Repairs, Salary of Supt. and Care of Bldg. and Lot for Equipment, and Painting White Lines on Street	28,986.00	25,215.30	32,235.00	31,784.00
34. Road Machinery, Operations, Equipment and Repairs From Tax Levy	3,700.00	3,652.98	3,700.00	3,100.00
35. Street, Direction and Danger Signs	332.54	318.30	125.00	125.00
36. Building and Maintaining Permanent Sidewalks	1,500.00	1,329.50	1,600.00	1,600.00
37. Guard Fences	1,900.00	1,834.00	500.00	500.00
38. Snow Removal, Including Maintenance of Fences and Sanding Roads	10,000.00	6,733.28		
39. Street Lighting (Regular)	9,612.00	9,597.16	10,614.00	10,614.00

CHARITIES:

40. Public Welfare-Administration	1,300.00	1,205.61	1,300.00	1,300.00
41. Public Welfare-General Relief	12,000.00	11,314.81	12,000.00	10,000.00
42. Disability Assistance-Administration	1,560.00	1,182.12	500.00	500.00
43. Disability Assistance-Assistance	12,000.00	10,617.33	10,000.00	7,000.00
44. Aid to Dependent Children-Administration	890.00	890.00	500.00	500.00
45. Aid to Dependent Children-Aid	12,002.30	10,844.72	11,000.00	10,000.00
46. Old Age Assistance-Administration	4,231.00	4,144.93	5,231.00	5,231.00
47. Old Age Assistance-Assistance	40,133.55	40,133.55	44,000.00	40,000.00

VETERANS' BENEFITS:

48. Soldiers' and Sailors' Benefits	6,730.00	5,212.57	5,800.00	5,800.00
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SCHOOLS:

49. School-Including Salaries, Maintenance and Ordinary Repair	131,770.00	131,740.44	118,123.00	118,123.00
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Not to be used for
Person List

	<u>*Appropriated</u>	<u>*Expended</u>	<u>Requested</u>	<u>Recommended</u>
50. Vocational Education	200.00	35.10	200.00	200.00
51. Silver Lake Regional School District	62,095.79	62,095.79	131,538.17	131,538.17
LIBRARY:				
52. Library--From Tax Levy	2,859.69		3,199.44	3,199.44
From Dog Fund	640.31		800.56	800.56
	3,500.00	3,472.53	4,000.00	4,000.00
RECREATION:				
53. Playground-Maintenance	5,633.64	5,633.48	7,390.00	7,132.00
54. Playground-Recreational Equipment and Repairs	613.71	622.59	925.00	925.00
PARKS:				
55. Gray's Beach Park	3,990.00	3,878.06	NONE	
56. Town Green and War Memorial Plots	1,006.08	1,005.48	NONE	
57. Parks	NONE	NONE	5,425.00	5,495.00
PENSIONS:				
58. Retirement System	4,543.42	4,543.42	5,038.70	5,038.70
UNCLASSIFIED:				
59. Observance of Memorial and Armistice Days	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00
60. County Aid to Agriculture	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
61. Preparation, Printing and Distributing Town Reports	2,015.00	1,400.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
62. Legal Expenses and Other Contingencies	1,018.00	779.96	2,200.00	1,000.00
63. Reserve--From Overlay Surplus	7,000.00	4,000.00	7,000.00	7,000.00
PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES:				
64. Water-Maintenance	17,011.00	16,000.00	20,429.00	20,454.00
65. Water-Equipment	360.36	360.36	700.00	600.00
66. Water-Replacement and Extension of the Water System	2,000.00	1,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
67. Electric Committee	500.00	500.00	100.00	100.00

	<u>*Appropriated</u>	<u>*Expended</u>	<u>Requested</u>	<u>Recommended</u>
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The following items are to be raised by the Assessors in
Addition to those appropriated:

State Parks and Reservations (\$405.98 less over-estimate of \$88.18)	\$517.80
State Audit of Municipal Accounts	443.38
County Tax (\$20,662.22 plus under-estimate of \$129.79)	20,792.01
Plymouth County Hospital Maintenance (\$8,300.09 plus under-estimate of \$1,365.46)	9,665.55
Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths	1,024.24

MATURING DEBT:

Water-Improvement of System-1955	320,000.00
Fire-Equipment Loan-1954	2,000.00
Water-South Street Well-1951	5,000.00
Elementary School-1949	26,000.00
Total	333,000.00
Interest--P.S. Loan	3,420.00
Interest--Fire Equipment (\$140.00 less \$1.46)	138.54
Interest--South Street Well	NONE
Interest--School Loan	3,360.00
	6,918.54

*Includes Balance January 1, 1955 plus Transfers from Reserve and Refunds.

+Includes payments from balance carried forward

Items 55 and 56 henceforth be combined and known as PARKS.

NOT RECOMMENDED
7/24/54

Article 6. To see if the town will authorize the town treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1956 and to issue a note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year.

Recommend favorable action

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of \$400.00 for the purpose of maintaining during the ensuing year, the Mosquito Control works as estimated and certified to by the State Reclamation Board in accordance with the provisions of Chapter III, Acts of 1931.

Recommend favorable action---not to exceed \$400.00 by tax levy

Article 8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of \$500.00 for the Greenhead Fly Control Project in conjunction with the State Reclamation Board.

Recommend favorable action---not to exceed \$500.00 by tax levy

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

Recommend favorable action---not to exceed \$1,000.00 by tax levy

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

Recommend favorable action---not to exceed \$1,000.00 by tax levy

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for the purchase of a so-called station-wagon type vehicle, to be used as an ambulance for the Police Department, and authorize the Selectmen to turn in the present 1954 Chevrolet station-wagon now owned by the Police Department, and apply the allowance thereof to the purchase price of the new vehicle.

Recommend favorable action---not to exceed \$1,900.00 by tax levy

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to transfer the sum of \$3,130.88 which are the unexpended balances in the following Highway construction accounts: Atwood Street \$165.67; Bagnell Street \$210.14; Foster Lane \$158.55; Mayflower Street \$283.22; Riverview Avenue \$300.44; Sara Avenue \$298.45; Skirley Avenue \$485.97; Wharf Lane \$1,038.91, and

raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of a tractor for the Highway Department.

Recommend no action

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for the purchase of a dump truck for the Highway Department, and authorize the Selectmen to turn in the present 1951 GMC dump truck now owned by the Highway Department, and apply the allowance thereof to the purchase price of the new vehicle.

Recommend no action

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for the payment of certain unpaid bills of prior years.

Recommend favorable action

Article 15. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, a sum of money to be added to the present appropriation for the re-construction of Smith's Lane.

Comment to be made at Town Meeting

Article 16. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for installing suitable and satisfactory means of traffic control at the intersections of Main Street, Evergreen Street, Pembroke Street and Wapping Road; said appropriation to be under the direction and supervision of the Selectmen.

Recommend no action

Article 17. To see if the town will vote to amend Section 11, Article IX of the By-Laws of the town of Kingston by inserting after the second sentence the following phrase: "There shall be a fee of \$5.00 for each permit issued."

Recommend favorable action

Article 18. To see if the town will vote to accept Chapter 670 of the Acts of 1955 which will increase the pensions of town employees who retired prior to April 1, 1951 and had attained age 60 with at least twenty years of creditable service

Recommend favorable action

Article 19. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, a sum of money not to exceed \$2,250.00 for the purpose of purchasing approximately 2,100 feet of 6-inch water main installed by Emerson S. Tewksbury, together with water gates, valves, fire hydrants and appliances installed as a water system by Emerson S. Tewksbury in the Arden development on Jones River Drive.

Recommend no action

Article 20. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for the purpose of extending the 6-inch water main on Jones River Drive, beginning at the southerly side of River Street and continuing to the junction of Arrow Street and Franklin Street, for a distance of 2,100 feet, more or less, or take any other action relative thereto. (By Petition)

Recommend no action

Article 21. To see if the town will vote to accept the way known as Jones River Drive beginning at a point on the southerly side of River Street and continuing to the junction of Arrow Street and Franklin Street, a distance of approximately 2,112 feet, more or less, as laid out by the Selectmen, a plan thereof having been filed with the Town Clerk in accordance with the General Laws; and raise and appropriate, or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for the construction thereof and for acquiring titles or easement for highway purposes. (By Petition)

Comment to be made at Town Meeting

Article 22. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to grant an easement to the Plymouth County Electric Company and the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company for a wire crossing only over town property, lot 9, Block 14, as shown on the Assessors plan to file in the Town House.

Recommend favorable action

Article 23. To see if the town will vote to accept the way known as Page Avenue beginning at a point on the easterly side of Cedar Lane and continuing to Leigh Road, a distance of approximately 1,040 feet, more or less, as laid out by the Selectmen, a plan thereof having been filed with the Town Clerk in accordance with the General Laws; and raise and appropriate, or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for the construction thereof and for acquiring titles. (By Petition)

Recommend no action

Article 24. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for the purpose of installing a water main not less than 6-inches in diameter, for a distance of approximately 1,300 feet on Cedar Lane, replacing the present 2-inch summer service main. (By Petition)

Recommend no action

Article 25. To see if the town will vote to accept the way known as Cedar Lane beginning on the southerly side of Shore Drive and continuing to Leigh Road, a distance of approximately 1,280 feet, more or less, as laid out by the Selectmen, a plan thereof having been filed with the Town Clerk in accordance with the General Laws; and raise and appropriate, or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for the construction thereof and for acquiring titles. (By Petition)

Recommend no action

Article 26. To see if the town will vote to accept a new layout of Howland's Lane as made by the County Commissioners, a distance of 3,600 feet, more or less, beginning at a point near the railroad bridge to Atwood Street, a plan thereof having been filed with the Town Clerk in accordance with the General Laws.

Comment to be made at Town Meeting

Article 27. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for the construction of Howland's Lane as laid out by the County Commissioners, a distance of 3,600 feet, more or less, beginning at a point near the railroad bridge to Atwood Street, a plan thereof having been filed with the Town Clerk in accordance with the General Laws.

Comment to be made at Town Meeting

Article 28. To see if the town will vote to construct a sidewalk on the northerly and southerly sides of Center Hill Road beginning at Main Street to the end of Center Hill Road, a total distance of 2,600 feet, more or less; and raise and appropriate, or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for the construction thereof. (By Petition)

Recommend no action

Article 29. To see if the town will vote to amend Regulation 3 of the Regulations on Coastal Fisheries by rescinding the last sentence in said paragraph and inserting the following: "There shall be a twenty-five cent fee for each permit; and there shall be a \$1.00 fee for all

permits issued to non-residents temporarily residing in the town or to Kingston property owners not residents within the town."

Recommend favorable action

Article 30. To see if the town will vote to appoint within thirty days from the date of this meeting, an Elementary School Building Committee consisting of seven persons, three members to be appointed by the Moderator, two members to be appointed by the School Committee, one member to be appointed by the Finance Committee, and one member to be appointed by the Selectmen for the purpose of employing an architect to draw plans and specifications for an addition to the Elementary School as recommended by the Elementary School Survey Committee, and raise or appropriate, or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for architect fees and other expenses, or take any other action relative thereto.

Recommend favorable action—--not to exceed \$10,000.00 in tax levy

Article 31. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of installing a water main, not less than 6-inches in diameter, for a distance of approximately 400 feet on Hillcrest Road, beginning on the westerly side of Main Street between the properties of Raymond Russo and Robert W. and Catherine L. Crosscup. (By Petition)

Recommend no action

Article 32. To see if the town will vote to accept the way known as Hillcrest Road beginning at a point on the westerly side of Main Street between the properties of Raymond Russo and Robert W. and Catherine L. Crosscup, a distance of approximately 520 feet, more or less, as laid out by the Selectmen, a plan thereof having been filed with the Town Clerk in accordance with the General Laws; and raise and appropriate, or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for the construction thereof and for acquiring titles. (By Petition)

Recommend no action

Article 33. To see if the town will vote to accept the way known as Loring Avenue beginning on the southerly side of River Street and continuing to Arrow Street, a distance of approximately 700 feet, more or less, as laid out by the Selectmen, a plan thereof having been filed with the Town Clerk in accordance with the General Laws; and raise and appropriate, or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for the construction thereof and for acquiring titles. (By Petition)

Recommend no action

Article 34. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for the purpose of installing a water main not less than 6-inches in diameter for a distance of approximately 2,700 feet, more or less, on School Street, beginning at a point on the northerly side of Pembroke Street and continuing on Chapel Street for a distance of approximately 850 feet, more or less. (By Petition)

Recommend no action

Article 35. To see if the town will vote to accept the way known as Pearl Street, beginning at the westerly side of Center Hill Road and continuing to Riverside Drive, a distance of approximately 300 feet, more or less, as laid out by the Selectmen, a plan thereof having been filed with the Town Clerk in accordance with the General Laws; and raise and appropriate, or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for the construction thereof and for acquiring titles. (By Petition)

Comment to be made at Town Meeting

Article 36. To see if the town will vote to accept the way known as Brewster Road beginning at a point on the easterly side of Summer Street between the properties of Bruno J. and Irene A. Pellegrini and Richard L. and Thelma M. Schneider, a distance of approximately 912 feet, more or less, to a hydrant in front of the property of Charlotte N. Cutts, as laid out by the Selectmen, a plan thereof having been filed with the Town Clerk in accordance with the General Laws; and transfer the appropriation made for Brewster Road at the annual meeting in March, 1955 for the construction and acquiring titles of the foregoing article.

Recommend no action

Article 37. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for the construction of a road beginning at the southerly side of Maple Street to the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Station, a distance of approximately 550 feet, more or less.

Recommend favorable action—--not to exceed \$4,000.00 by tax levy

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Comment to be made at Town Meeting if necessary

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Recommend no action

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Recommend no action

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Recommend favorable action

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Recommend favorable action

Article 45. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for further improvements at the Jones River Basin, said money to be used either alone by the town, or in conjunction with money allocated by the State or County, or both, or take any action relative thereto.

Recommend favorable action---not to exceed \$1,500.00 by tax levy

Article 46. To see if the town will assume liability in the manner provided by Section 29 of Chapter 91 of the General Laws, as amended by Chapters 516 and 524, Acts of 1950, for all damages that may be incurred by work to be performed by the Department of Public Works of Massachusetts for the improvement, development, maintenance and protection of tidal and non-tidal rivers and streams, harbors, tidewaters, foreshores and shores along a public beach outside of Boston Harbor, including the Merrimack and Connecticut Rivers, in accordance with Section 11 of Chapter 91 of the General Laws, and authorize the Selectmen to execute and deliver a bond of indemnity therefor to the Commonwealth.

Recommend favorable action

Article 47. To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of Section 8A of Chapter 40 of the General Laws as established by Chapter 297 of the Acts of 1954 and amended by Chapter 102 of the Acts of 1955, and to establish a development and industrial commission of five members with all of the powers and duties thereof as provided in said Section 8A of Chapter 40, General Laws.

Recommend favorable action

Article 48. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of establishing and maintaining a development and industrial commission as provided by Section 8A of Chapter 40, General Laws, and determine whether the money shall be provided for by taxation or by appropriation from available funds in the treasury.

Recommend favorable action---not to exceed \$500.00 by tax levy

Article 49. To see if the town will vote that the following appropriation balances be closed out to Surplus Revenue:

Police-New Cruiser	\$10.00
Forest Fires-New Truck	70.72
Playground-Tennis Courts, etc.	3.00

Recommend favorable action

TOWN WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Plymouth, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Kingston:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at the Town House on

SATURDAY, the TENTH DAY of MARCH NEXT, 1956

for the following purposes, viz:

Article 1. To choose all necessary Town Officials, the following officers are to be chosen on one ballot—viz: A Moderator, a Town Clerk, Treasurer, two Constables, a Tree Warden, one member of the Planning Commission, all for one year. One Selectman, one Collector of Taxes, one Assessor, one member of the Board of Public Welfare, two members of the School Committee, two Trustees of the Frederic W. Adams Public Library, one member of the Silver Lake Regional School District Committee, one member of the Park Commission, two members of the High-ground Commission, one Water Commissioner, all for three years. One member of the Planning Board for five years. To vote on the following questions:

Shall the town vote to accept the provisions of Section 48 of Chapter 31 of the General Laws, thereby placing under Civil Service the office of Chief of Police?

Shall Chapter 32-B of the General Laws, authorizing any county, city, town or district to provide a plan of group life insurance, group accidental death and dismemberment insurance, and group general or blanket hospital, surgical and medical insurance for certain persons in the service of such county, city, town or district and their dependents, be accepted by this town?

Article 2. At the close of the Election and after the announcement of the results of the election, the meeting will stand adjourned until the seventeenth day of March following, at one o'clock P.M. in the First Community Building, when such officers as are to be nominated from this floor will be chosen.

Article 3. To hear and act upon the reports of the Town Officers.

Article 4. To fix the salaries of elected officers.

Article 5. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges.

Article 6. To see if the town will authorize the town treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1956 and to issue a note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for the purpose of maintaining during the ensuing year, the Mosquito Control Works as estimated and certified to by the State Reclamation Board in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 112, Acts of 1931.

Article 8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the Greenhead Fly Control Project in conjunction with the State Reclamation Board.

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

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

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for the purchase of a so-called station-wagon type vehicle, to be used as an ambulance for the Police Department, and authorize the Selectmen to turn in the present 1954 Chevrolet station-wagon now owned by the Police Department, and apply the allowance thereof to the purchase price of the new vehicle.

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to transfer the sum of \$3,130.88 which are the unexpended balances in the following Highway construction accounts: Atwood Street \$165.67; Bagnell Street \$310.15; Foster Lane \$158.55; Mayflower Street \$288.22; Riverview Avenue \$334.96; Sara Avenue \$298.45; Shirley Avenue \$485.97; Wharf Lane \$1,038.91, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of a tractor for the Highway Department.

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for the purchase of a dump truck for the Highway Department, and authorize the Selectmen to turn in the present 1951 GMC dump truck now owned by the Highway Department, and apply the allowance thereof to the purchase price of the new vehicle.

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for the payment of certain unpaid bills of prior years.

Article 15. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, a sum of money to be added to the present appropriation for the reconstruction of Smith's Lane.

Article 16. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for installing suitable and satisfactory means of traffic control at the intersections of Main Street, Evergreen Street, Remond Street and Wapping Road; said appropriation to be under the direction and supervision of the Selectmen.

Article 17. To see if the town will vote to amend Section 11, Article IX of the By-Laws of the town of Kingston by inserting after the second sentence the following phrase: "There shall be a fee of \$5.00 for each permit issued."

Article 18. To see if the town will vote to accept Chapter 270 of the Acts of 1955 which will increase the pensions of town employees who retired prior to April 1, 1951 and had attained age 60 with at least twenty years of creditable service.

Article 19. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, a sum of money not to exceed \$2,250.00 for the purpose of purchasing approximately 2,100 feet of 6-inch water main installed by Emerson S. Tewksbury, together with water gates, valves, fire hydrants and appliances installed as a water system by Emerson S. Tewksbury in the Ancestral development on Jones River Drive.

Article 20. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for the purpose of extending the 6-inch water main on Jones River Drive, beginning at the southerly side of River Street and continuing to the junction of Arrow Street and Franklin Street, for a distance of 2,100 feet, more or less, or take any other action relative thereto. (By Petition)

Article 21. To see if the town will vote to accept the way known as Jones River Drive beginning at a point on the southerly side of River Street and continuing to the junction of Arrow Street and Franklin Street, a distance of approximately 2,112 feet, more or less, as laid out by the Selectmen, a plan thereof having been filed with the Town Clerk in accordance with the General Laws; and raise and appropriate, or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for the construction thereof and for acquiring titles or ease-

ment for highway purposes. (By Petition)

Article 22. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to grant an easement to the Plymouth County Electric Company and the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company for a wire crossing only, over town property, Lot 9, Block 14, as shown on the Assessors plan on file in the Town House.

Article 23. To see if the town will vote to accept the way known as Page Avenue beginning at a point on the easterly side of Cedar Lane and continuing to Leigh Road, a distance of approximately 1,040 feet, more or less, as laid out by the Selectmen, a plan thereof having been filed with the Town Clerk in accordance with the General Laws; and raise and appropriate, or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for the construction thereof and for acquiring titles. (By Petition)

Article 24. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for the purpose of installing a water main not less than 6-inches in diameter, for a distance of approximately 1,300 feet on Cedar Lane, replacing the present 2-inch summer service main. (By Petition)

Article 25. To see if the town will vote to accept the way known as Cedar Lane beginning on the southerly side of Shore Drive and continuing to Leigh Road, a distance of approximately 1,280 feet, more or less, as laid out by the Selectmen, a plan thereof having been filed with the Town Clerk in accordance with the General Laws; and raise and appropriate, or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for the construction thereof and for acquiring titles. (By Petition)

Article 26. To see if the town will vote to accept a new layout of Howland's Lane as made by the County Commissioners, a distance of 3,600 feet, more or less, beginning at a point near the railroad bridge to Atwood Street, a plan thereof having been filed with the Town Clerk in accordance with the General Laws.

Article 27. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for the construction of Howland's Lane as laid out by the County Commissioners, a distance of 3,600 feet, more or less, beginning at a point near the railroad bridge to Atwood Street, a plan thereof having been filed with the Town Clerk in accordance with the General Laws.

Article 28. To see if the town will vote to construct a sidewalk on the northerly and southerly sides of Center Hill Road beginning at Main Street to the end of Center Hill Road, a total distance of 2,600 feet, more or less; and raise and appropriate, or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for the

construction thereof. (By Petition.)

Article 28. To see if the town will vote to amend Regulation B of the Regulations on Coastal Fisheries by recinding the last sentence in said paragraph and inserting the following: "There shall be a temporary five cent fee for each permit; and there shall be a \$1.00 fee for all permits issued to non-residents temporarily residing in the town and to Kingston property owners not residents within the town."

Article 29. To see if the town will vote to appoint within thirty days from the date of this meeting, an Elementary School Building Committee consisting of seven persons, three members to be appointed by the Moderator, two members to be appointed by the School Committee, one member to be appointed by the Finance Committee, and one member to be appointed by the Selectmen for the purpose of employing an architect to draw plans and specifications for an addition to the Elementary School as recommended by the Elementary School Survey Committee, and raise and appropriate, or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for architect fees and other expenses, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 30. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of installing a water main, not less than 6-inches in diameter, for a distance of approximately 520 feet on Hillcrest Road, beginning on the westerly side of Main Street between the properties of Raymond Russo and Robert W. and Catherine L. Crosscup. (By Petition.)

Article 31. To see if the town will vote to accept the way known as Hillcrest Road beginning at a point on the westerly side of Main Street between the properties of Raymond Russo and Robert W. and Catherine L. Crosscup, a distance of approximately 520 feet, more or less, as laid out by the Selectmen, a plan thereof having been filed with the Town Clerk in accordance with the General Laws; and raise and appropriate, or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for the construction thereof and for acquiring titles. (By Petition.)

Article 32. To see if the town will vote to accept the way known as Loring Avenue beginning on the southerly side of River Street and continuing to Arrow Street, a distance of approximately 700 feet, more or less, as laid out by the Selectmen, a plan thereof having been filed with the Town Clerk in accordance with the General Laws; and raise and appropriate, or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for the construction thereof and for acquiring titles. (By Petition.)

Article 33. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, a sum of

money for the purpose of installing a water main not less than 6-inches in diameter for a distance of approximately 2,700 feet, more or less, on School Street, beginning at a point on the northerly side of Temple Street and continuing on Chapel Street for a distance of approximately 380 feet, more or less. (By Petition.)

Article 34. To see if the town will vote to accept the way known as Earl Street, beginning at the westerly side of Center Hill Road and continuing to Riverside Drive, a distance of approximately 200 feet, more or less, as laid out by the Selectmen, a plan thereof having been filed with the Town Clerk in accordance with the General Laws; and raise and appropriate, or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for the construction thereof and for acquiring titles. (By Petition.)

Article 35. To see if the town will vote to accept the way known as Brewster Road beginning at a point on the easterly side of Summer Street between the properties of Bruno J. and Irene A. Lelle, and Edward L. and Thelma M. Schneider, a distance of approximately 440 feet, more or less, to a hydrant in front of the property of Charlotte A. Dittis, as laid out by the Selectmen, a plan thereof having been filed with the Town Clerk in accordance with the General Laws; and transfer the appropriation made for Brewster Road at the annual meeting in March, 1955 for the construction and acquiring titles of the foregoing article.

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Police-New Cruiser.....	\$10.00
Forest Fires-New Truck.....	70.72
Playground-Tennis Courts, etc.....	3.00

To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

The polls will be opened at seven o'clock A. M. on Saturday, the tenth day of March, and may be closed at seven o'clock P. M., and the adjourned meeting will be opened at one o'clock P. M. on Saturday, the seventeenth day of March, 1956.

And you are required to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof seven days at least before the time of said meeting.

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

Given under our hands this tenth day of February, 1956.

WILLIAM M. POST

ROY L. McLEAN

JOHN C. McCANN

Selectmen of Kingston

A true Copy. Attest:

Constable

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