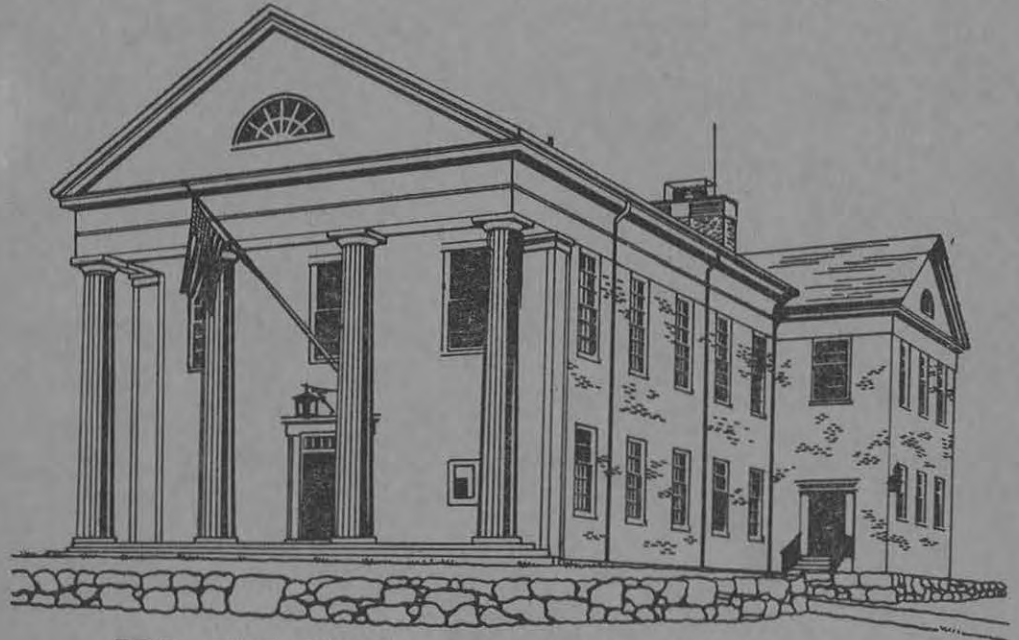


THE THREE HUNDRED NINTH
Annual Report
OF THE
SEVERAL OFFICIAL BOARDS
OF THE
TOWN OF SUDBURY
M A S S A C H U S E T T S



FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st

1948



"THE SUDBURY TOWN HALL"

One of the loveliest in all New England, this new-comparison structure, nestles tastefully among time-mellowed neighbors, helping to form a beautiful pattern ringing the Common at Sudbury Centre.

It is Greek-Doric in design, and four tall, white pillars support the lofty roof of the portico, lending authenticity to its particular architectural style.

Construction of the new town hall was completed in early 1932, and dedicated with appropriate public ceremonies on Washington's Birthday, February 22nd. It replaced the old town hall which was destroyed by fire on a cold February day in 1930.

Except for the substitution of materials of a more fire-resistive nature, the new hall is in actuality an enlarged reproduction of its predecessor; an attempt to retain the charm that had belonged to the old meeting house.

The building was designed, and its construction supervised by architect, Charles H. Way, a resident of this town. Perkins & Wells, Inc. of Concord was the contracting builder.

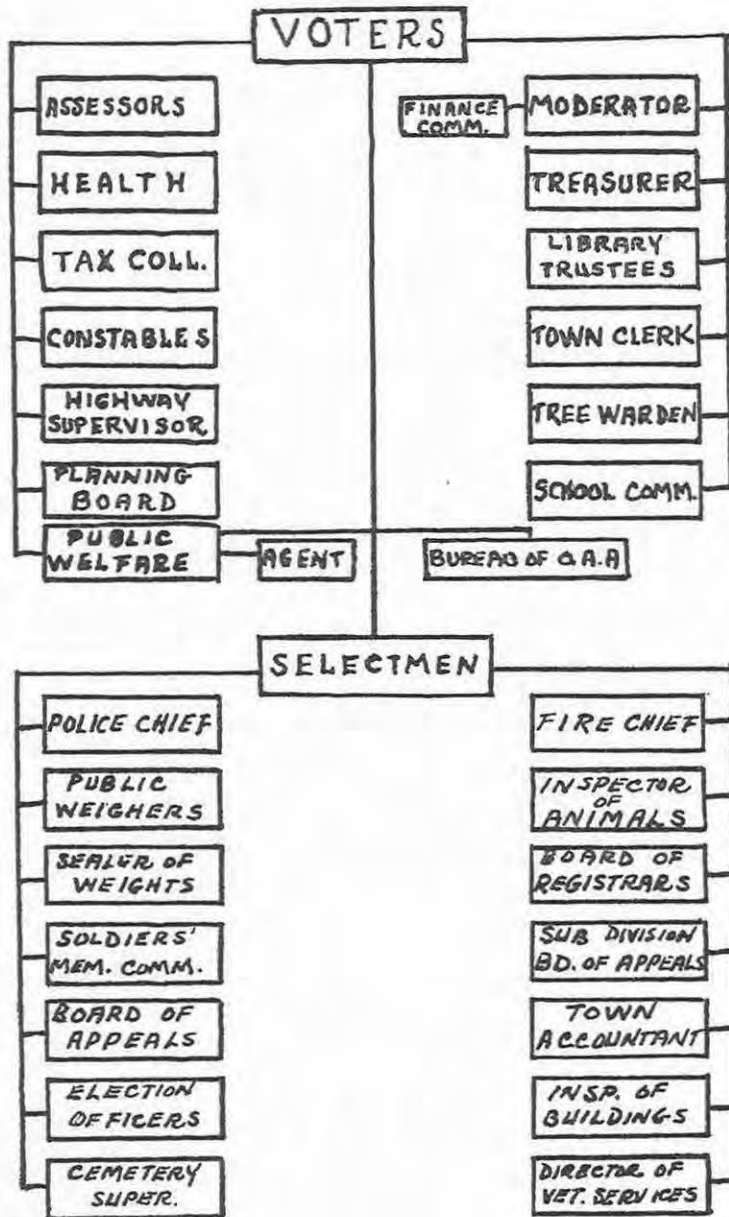
Representing the town as a Building Committee were Harvey N. Fairbank, Chairman; Harland H. Rogers, A. M. Beckwith, Henry E. Rice, Col. Thomas S. Bradlee, Mrs. Lydia G. Raymond, Frank F. Gerry, Clerk; Ralph Barton and Mrs. Melvin Gupill.

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MURPHY & SNYDER, MAYNARD, MASS.



TOWN OFFICERS

With date when their terms expire

MODERATOR

L. Roy HawesTerm expires 1949

TOWN CLERK

Forrest D. BradshawTerm expires 1950

SELECTMEN

Aubrey W. BordenTerm expires 1949

Harvey N. FairbankTerm expires 1950

Lawrence B. TigheTerm expires 1951

ASSESSORS

Ralph E. HawesTerm expires 1949

Paul H. C. EckeTerm expires 1950

Webster CuttingTerm expires 1951

TREASURER

Lloyd W. LoveringTerm expires 1949

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Louise E. AtkinsonTerm expires 1949

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Margaret T. CullinaneTerm expires 1949

Alfred F. BonazzoliTerm expires 1950

Clifford S. WrightTerm expires 1951

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Ethel C. WilsonTerm expires 1949

Willard H. Foster (to fill vacancy)Term expires 1949

Margery G. CahillTerm expires 1949

L. Roy HawesTerm expires 1950

Howard W. EmmonsTerm expires 1951

HIGHWAY SURVEYOR

W. Gordon HunterTerm expires 1949

CONSTABLES

Seneca W. HallTerm expires 1949

John WhitworthTerm expires 1949

Alfred A. MeissnerTerm expires 1949

GOODNOW LIBRARY COMMITTEE

Janet R. HoweTerm expires 1949
 Edmund W. StevensTerm expires 1950
 Alice H. ParmenterTerm expires 1951

BOARD OF HEALTH

S. Burt WolbachTerm expires 1949
 Richard B. OliverTerm expires 1950
 Frances M. HillTerm expires 1951

TREE WARDEN

Michael HriniakTerm expires 1949

PLANNING BOARD

Richard C. HillTerm expires 1949
 Arthur H. WhiteTerm expires 1950
 John MeaderTerm expires 1951
 G. Parker OviattTerm expires 1952
 Guernsey L. FrostTerm expires 1953

Appointments by Selectmen

The following were made for the year 1948

CHIEF OF POLICE

John F. McGovern

SPECIAL POLICE

John Whitworth	Richard B. Oliver	Michael Hriniak
F. Alvin Noyes	J. Leo Quinn	William E. Davison
William F. Dudley	John Hutchby	Lawrence Devoll
William F. Brown	Albert St. Germain	Augustus Sharkey
Fred Dermott	Armando S. Troisi	Joseph Paolini
Waldo R. Logan	Everett W. Bowker	C. Raymond Phelps
	Albert Sabanski	John P. Gaughan

SPECIAL POLICE AS APPLIED TO DUTIES
AS TRUANT OFFICER

Alvin S. Bradshaw

SPECIAL POLICE ON PUMPING STATION AND WATER
TANK LANDS OF THE WATER DISTRICT

Forrest D. Bradshaw

PUBLIC WEIGHERS

Harry L. Ames Leonard D. Stiles Lloyd H. Grey

SURVEYOR OF LUMBER AND MEASURER OF WOOD

Ralph H. Barton William M. Stearns

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Clifford S. Wright

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Richard B. Oliver

MEMBER OF SOLDIERS' MEMORIAL COMMITTEE

Aubrey W. Borden

CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

William E. Davison

BOARD OF APPEALS

Calvin B. SmithTerm expires April 1, 1949
 Leonard D. StilesTerm expires April 1, 1950
 Abel Cutting (fill vacancy)Term expires April 1, 1951
 Herman P. BrownTerm expires April 1, 1951
 Stephen M. W. GrayTerm expires April 1, 1952
 Ralph H. Barton (Alternate)Term expires April 1, 1949
 Webster Cutting (Alternate)Term expires April 1, 1949

ELECTION OFFICERS

TELLERS

J. Leo Quinn
 Bernard Conroy
 Basil B. Oliver
 Armando S. Troisi
 F. Alvin Noyes
 David S. Baldwin
 John P. Gaughan
 Ralph H. Barton
 Earle W. Huckel

BALLOT CLERKS

William MacCulloch
 Augustus Sharkey
 C. Raymond Phelps
 Fred Stone
 Herman Austin
 Walter C. Stone
 Fred Morrison

FOREST WARDEN

William E. Davison

TOWN AGENT FOR INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENT BOARD

Aubrey W. Borden

FENCE VIEWERS

The Board of Selectmen

GYPSY AND BROWN TAIL MOTH WORK
SUPERINTENDENT

Michael Hrinjak

SUPERINTENDENT OF CEMETERIES

F. Alvin Noyes

MEMBER SUDBURY PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING
ASSOC.

Harvey N. Fairbank

BOARD OF REGISTRARS

John Raynor, Jr. (1950) Gertrude Halleran (1949)
Edward F. Moynihan (1951)

BOARD OF APPEALS FOR SUBDIVISION AND
BUILDING CODE

Leslie C. Hall Leslie Burr (Alternate)
David S. Baldwin Arthur H. White (Alternate)
William W. Dudley

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

William E. Downing

INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS

William E. Davison

DIRECTOR OF VETERANS' SERVICES

Leslie C. Hall

SPECIAL POLICE OFFICER FOR DUTY
ON PRATT'S POND

W. Murray Stearns

SPECIAL POLICE OFFICER FOR DUTY
AT TOWN DUMP

Clyde Barber

DOG OFFICER

William Brown

VETERANS' AGENT

Lawrence B. Tighe

CUSTODIAN OF TOWN PROPERTY

Lloyd W. Lovering

DEPUTY PRESIDING OFFICER

Forrest D. Bradshaw

LIST OF JURORS - Dec. 31, 1948

Albert St. Germain Ralph E. Hawes
Joseph B. Way Francis Raynor
Elwyn Foss Charles A. Spiller
David Baldwin

FINANCE BOARD—1948

John C. Hall (to fill vacancy) (1949)
Leonard Pike (1950)
William A. Titus (to fill vacancy) (1949)
Albert M. Beckwith (1950)
Edward F. Moynihan (1950)

LICENSES GRANTED

Common and Special Victuallers:

Sara A. Lundberg and Gertrude A. Forsberg—Svensk
Kaffestuga
Armando S. Troisi—Ye Olde 117 House
Eunice G. Connell—Davis Turkey Farm
Lawrence S. Tucker—Tucker's Lunch
Malcolm Winsor and Herbert B. Hinds—Sudbury Spa
Valentin Mateuse—Naples Inn
Albert Awad, Manager—Sudbury Inn, Inc.
Leone Brothers, Lawrence J. Leone, Mgr.—Twin Maples
Francis H. H. Browning—Sudbury Spa

Inn Holder's Permits:

Arnold Ernest Stocker—Sudbury Inn
The Wayside Inn

Lord's Day Permits:

Albert N. Young
Frank Vana
Everett W. Bowker
Mercury's Filling Station
William Dudley

Wilfred J. Allen
 Maria S. S. Delle Indulgenze
 Sudbury Rod and Gun Club
 St. Elizabeth's Church
 Vincenzo C. Cassella
 Society San Giovanni Battista
 Joseph H. Hobbs

Beer and Wine:

Sara A. Lundberg and Gertrude A. Forsberg
 Armando S. Troisi
 Sudbury Inn, Albert J. Awad, Manager
 Arnold E. Stocker

All Alcoholic Restaurants:

Lawrence S. Tucker
 Eunice G. Connell

All Alcoholic Package Stores:

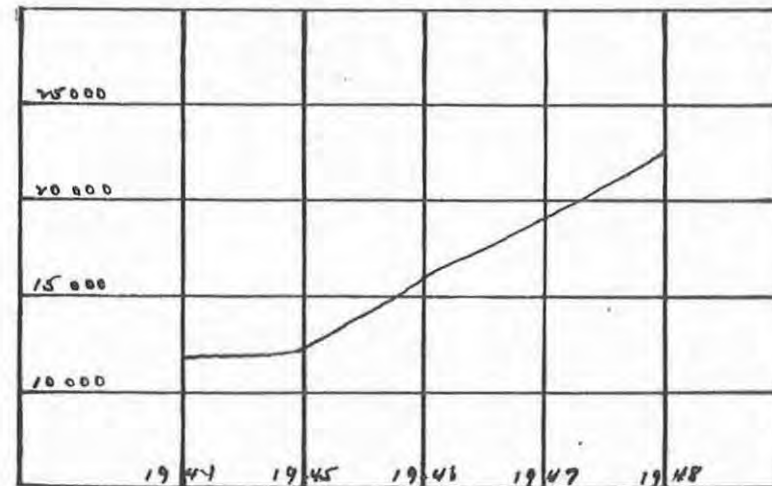
Forrest D. Bradshaw
 Wayside Package Store, Inc., James Eagan, Manager

Special One Day Beer Permits:

Maria S. S. Delle Indulgenze
 Society San Giovanni Battista
 Sudbury Rod and Gun Club, Inc.
 Arnold E. Stocker
 The Naples Club of Sudbury, Inc.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

General Government



The Selectmen have had thirty-nine meetings and public hearings in the year 1948.

Every city and town in Massachusetts today is faced with serious financial problems. The increasing tax rates during the past year in municipal government costs is due to the increase of labor, materials and public demands for improvements. Where the cost is out of proportion with the need, improvements must be held in abeyance in order to check a tax rate that will destroy home owners and prevent people from moving into Sudbury.

During the year 1948 we have to the best of our ability carried out the wishes of the town regarding civic improvements. The painting project on the Town Hall and Janitor's house is completed and as you all know the town clock is again in operation.

We believe our cemeteries are in much better condition than they were a year ago.

We wish to call your attention to our police department. The Selectmen believe that you approve of the service rendered. We are proud of the efficiency of this department.

With all due regard to the fact that we are about to consider a large capital investment for a new school building, we should apply our civic pride to the accomplishment of neces-

sary improvements. We have a town dump condition which must be improved. Use of the dump by people from the surrounding towns has caused a fire hazard and water pollution. This menace occurs in spite of the fact that we police the property, erect conspicuous signs and employ other precautions. We have tentative plans to co-operate with our neighboring town of Wayland, and if we meet with success our present dump will be abandoned, providing the townspeople approve.

We also believe that the Legion Hall which is badly deteriorated should be renovated. Plans are in progress to repair the foundation of this building and to use it as a meeting place for public gatherings.

In an endeavor to make our annual town reports more interesting, we have requested the co-operation of the Chairman of our Finance Board, Mr. John C. Hall, who has had state wide experience in the improvement of town reports. At present there is a committee expediting the foregoing project. Because of a late start this year, our only hope is to print graphs of our financial picture. These added items we believe may stimulate the interest of school children. If the townspeople approve of this plan, we hope they will notify the Selectmen.

In closing we wish to thank all Town Officials for their co-operation.

Respectfully submitted for the Selectmen,

AUBREY W. BORDEN, *Chairman.*

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

In many towns of the Commonwealth it is not the custom for the Finance Committee to submit any written report other than their recommendations on appropriation of money. However, it appears that this committee should record an over-all view of the Town's financial matters.

Estimated Receipts. A brief survey of some of the items in the Assessors' list of estimated income may be of value.

1. *Income Tax.* Estimated Receipt is the Town's share of income taxes collected by the state and distributed to municipalities, partly on a valuation basis (Commissioner Long's valuation), and partly on a so-called educational basis, so arranged as to give advantage to municipalities with less valuation and large school attendance.

2. *Corporation Tax.* Estimated receipt is the Town's share of corporation taxes collected by the state: a part retained by the state, a part paid to municipalities to reimburse them for loss incurred when the state took over the tax on machinery used in manufacturing processes, and another part distributed on valuation basis.

3. *Old Age Meal Tax.* Of this tax $\frac{1}{3}$ is distributed among the municipalities and $\frac{2}{3}$ retained by state.

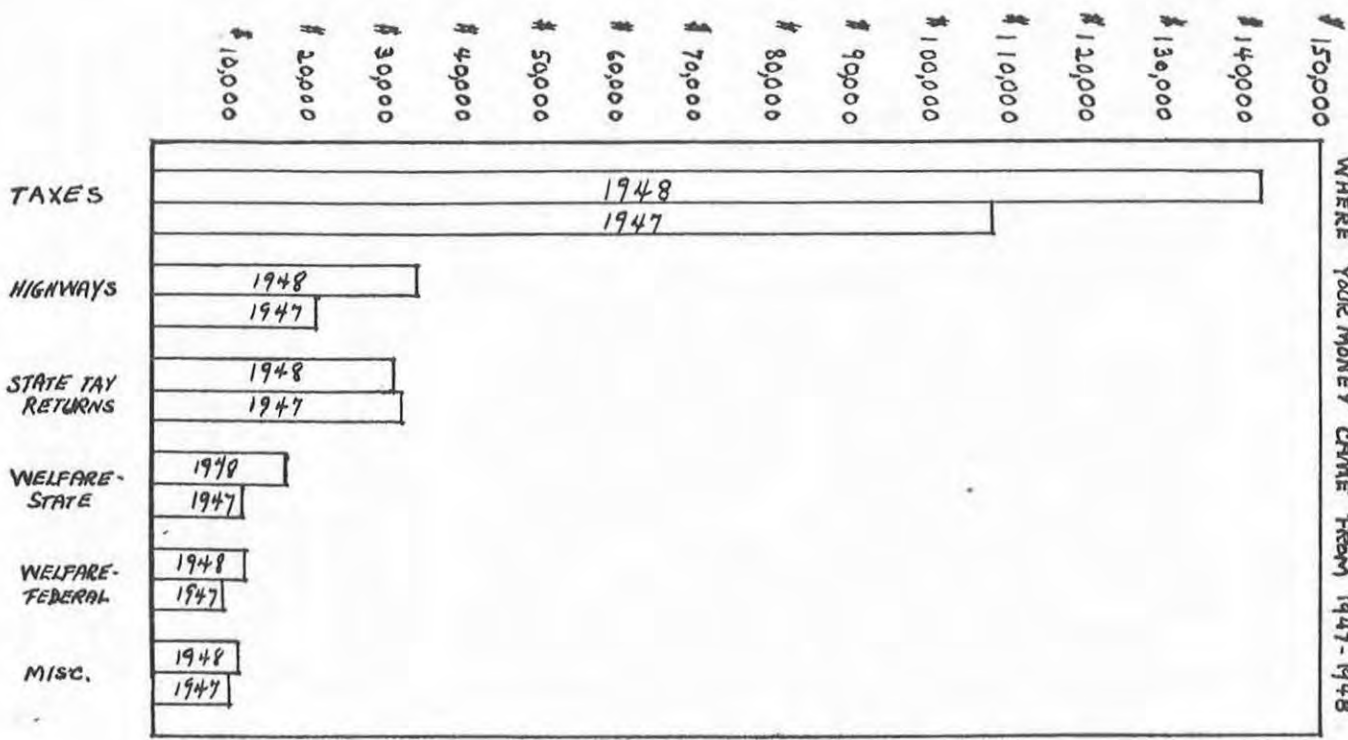
4. *Old Age Assistance* represents a state reimbursement for $\frac{2}{3}$ of the total Old Age expenditures in the previous year, after deducting the amount received by the Town from federal reimbursement.

None of these funds are earmarked for the use of any of the Town departments, but they operate as a deduction from total Town appropriations in establishing the local tax rate.

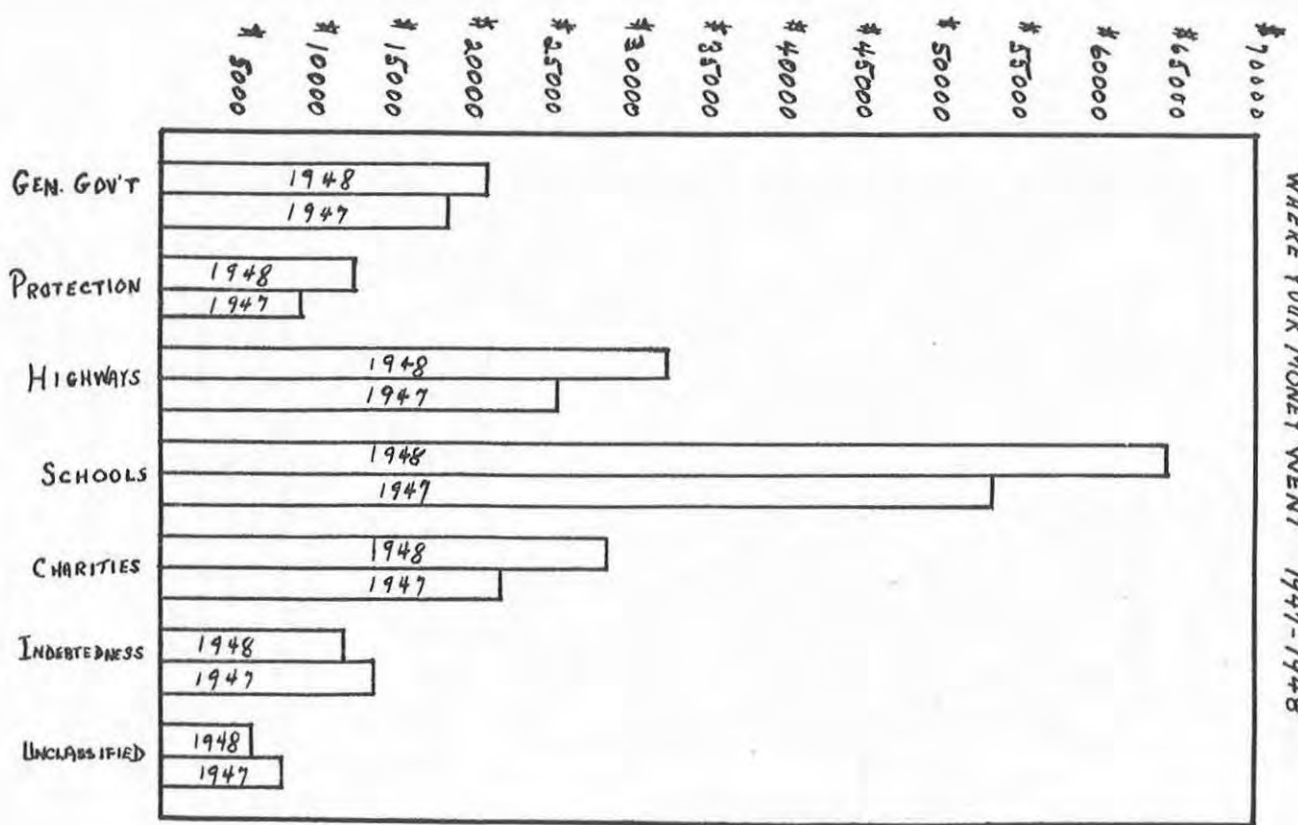
Charts and Graphs. In order to make more visual the five year increase of the Town's functioning and costs a committee consisting of Messrs. Alfred Crowley, Leslie Hall, Edward Moynihan and Forrest Bradshaw, supervised by the chairman of the Finance Committee, have drawn up a set of charts and graphs.

It is the opinion of this committee that much duplicated and irrelevant material is contained in our current Town Report. We believe that many pages could be eliminated with no loss of vital information and a saving of many dollars of expense.

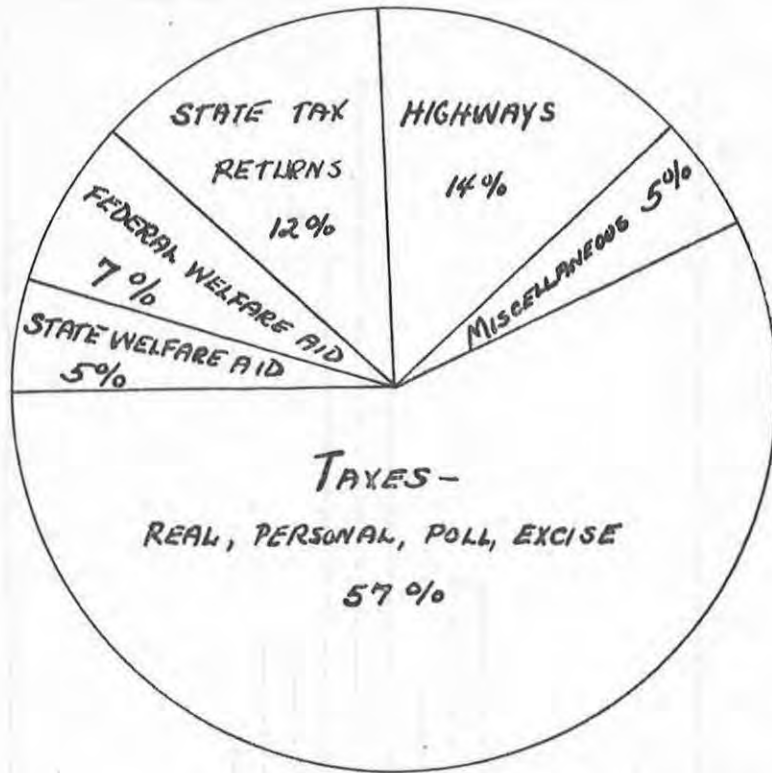
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WHERE YOUR MONEY WENT 1947-1948



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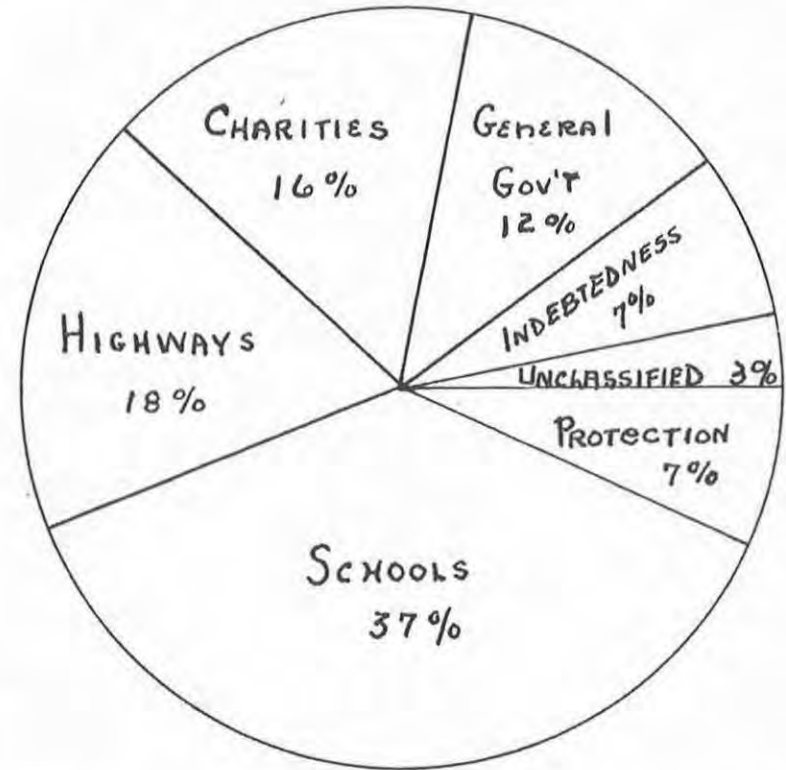


We recommend a continuance of a Town Report Committee appointed early in the year, to make a revision and modernizing of the 1949 Report with the approval of the Selectmen.

Overdrafts. We observe with some concern the actions of some departments in contracting for supplies and services beyond their appropriation and applying to the Finance Committee or special town meeting for more appropriation after the contracts have been made, the services have been rendered or the supplies delivered. This appears to this committee to be an unbusinesslike method of conducting public affairs.

Local Problem. Increase in the costs of government is not news. It hits hard in this town, among many others, where increased new assessments do not keep pace with increased costs. The Assessors estimate new assessed value of about \$150,000. At a tax rate of \$50 per thousand that means \$7500

WHERE YOUR MONEY WENT 1948



new local tax money. Our *minimum* need of new tax money is at least \$40,000.

Some of the larger items making up this total are:

1948 School deficit	\$2,300	
1949 School budget in excess of last year	13,000	
School bond amortization	15,000	
School bond interest	5,000	
		\$35,300

We believe that our recommendations of Town appropriations represent an irreducible minimum.

Our recommendations on the budget are included in the articles of the Warrant.

SUMMARY

Estimated Disbursements

Total All Recommendations	\$182,352.49
County Tax	8,392.54
Tuberculosis Hospital	1,376.02
State Parks and Reservations	245.25
State Audit	726.48
Maturing Debt	17,000.00
Interest on Same	5,225.00
Pension	500.00
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	\$215,817.78

Estimated Receipts

Income Tax	\$21,845.69
Corporation Tax	10,451.87
Old Age Tax (Meals)	686.83
Motor Vehicle Excise	10,000.00
Old Age Reimbursement (State)	15,000.00
Schools	2,600.00
General Government	900.00
Licenses	2,500.00
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	\$63,984.39
Total Recommendations (as above)	\$182,352.49
Maturing Debt and Interest	22,225.00
Other Charges	11,240.29
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	\$215,817.78

Deductions:

Estimated Receipts	\$63,984.39	
Poll Taxes	1,200.00	\$65,184.39

Balance to be Raised by Taxation \$150,633.39

Estimated Assessed Value \$2,865,000.

Estimated Tax Rate Based on above would be about \$53 per thousand.

JOHN C. HALL, Chairman
A. M. BECKWITH
L. E. PIKE
E. F. MOYNIHAN
W. F. TITUS

TOWN WARRANT

For the Annual Town Meeting March 7, 1949

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.



To either of the Constables of the Town of Sudbury:

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Sudbury, qualified to vote in town elections to meet at the Town Hall in said Town on Monday, March 7, 1949 at seven o'clock in the forenoon; then and there to choose by official ballot in accordance with law, a moderator, a town treasurer, three constables, a highway surveyor, a tree warden, all for one year; a member of the school committee (to fill vacancy), a member of the public welfare, for two years; two members of the public welfare, a tax collector, one member of the board of health, one member of the Goodnow Library committee, one assessor, one member of the Board of Selectmen, two members of the school committee, all for three years; one member of the planning board for five years.

The polls will be open at seven o'clock in the forenoon and will be closed at eight o'clock in the evening.

And you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said town on Wednesday, March 9, 1949 at half past seven o'clock in the evening then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To hear the reports of the Town Officers and Committees and act thereon.

Article 2. To see if the Town will grant and appropriate the following sums or any other sums of money for any and all necessary Town purposes for the ensuing year, and to fix the salaries of all elected officials for the year of 1949 in ac-

cordance with the following schedule: Pass any votes or take any action relative thereto.

GENERAL GOVERNMENT — 12% of Total

	Expended 1948	Requested 1949	Recom- mended 1949
Assessors, Salaries	\$625.00		
1. Chairman		\$600.00	\$600.00
2. Secretary		500.00	500.00
3. Third Member		500.00	500.00
4. Assessors, Expenses	542.86	550.00	550.00
5. Moderator (\$10 per day)	60.00	30.00	30.00
Selectmen, Salaries	600.00		
6. Chairman		250.00	250.00
7. Secretary		200.00	200.00
8. Third Member		150.00	150.00
9. Selectmen, Expenses	150.00	150.00	150.00
10. Treasurer, Salary	400.00	800.00	600.00
11. Treasurer, Expenses	252.16	265.00	265.00
12. Treasurer, Foreclosures per Sec. 50B, Chapter 60		325.00	
13. Treasurer, Custodian, Salary		200.00	
14. Treasurer, Custodian, Expense		75.00	75.00
15. Town Clerk, Salary	350.00	500.00	450.00
16. Town Clerk, Expenses	295.90	485.00	485.00
17. Town Clerk, Clerical Hire		200.00	200.00
18. Registrars, Expenses	461.32	495.00	495.00
19. Registrars, Salaries (\$25 each) (Clerk)		125.00	50.00
20. Tax Collector, Salary	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
21. Tax Collector, Expenses	460.10	478.00	478.00
22. Clerk Hire of All Boards	2,237.51	2,000.00	2,000.00
23. Town Accountant, Salary	600.00	600.00	600.00
24. Election Expense	603.52	300.00	300.00
25. Insurance and Bonding Exp.	3,468.87	3,505.85	2,889.58
26. Insurance Liability		435.48	263.25
27. Board of Appeals, Zoning Exp.	49.70	60.00	60.00
28. Board of Appeals, Bldg. Code, Exp.		50.00	50.00
29. Legal	334.40	400.00	
30. Office Supplies	215.43	250.00	250.00
31. Planning Board Expense	290.83	200.00	200.00
32. Survey and Prepare Assessors' Maps	1,775.00	2,200.00	2,200.00
33. Town Hall Expense	3,931.06	3,850.00	3,850.00
	\$19,203.66	\$22,279.33	\$20,190.83

Tree Warden — \$8.00 per day for salary plus \$2.00 per day for transportation (charge to various departments).

Highway Surveyor — \$8.00 per day for salary plus \$2.00 per day for transportation (charge to various departments).

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY — 5.4% of Total

	Expended 1948	Requested 1949	Recom- mended 1949
34. Building Inspector, Salary	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$300.00

35. Building Inspector, Expenses	100.00	100.00	100.00
36. Dog Officer, Salary and Expenses	48.50	150.00	150.00
37. Fire Dept., Salary and Expenses	3,977.92	4,100.00	4,100.00
38. Police Department	3,840.95	4,300.00	4,300.00
39. Sealer of Weights and Measures, Salary	50.00	50.00	50.00
40. Hydrant Rental	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
	\$9,317.37	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00

HEALTH AND SANITATION — 1.4% of Total

	Expended 1948	Requested 1949	Recom- mended 1949
41. Animal Inspector, Salary	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$150.00
42. Board of Health, Expenses	384.23	350.00	350.00
43. Dental Clinic	439.02	650.00	650.00
44. Public Health Nursing, Salary	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,500.00
	\$1,973.25	\$2,150.00	\$2,650.00

SCHOOLS — 41% of Total

	Expended 1948	Requested 1949	Recom- mended 1949
45. School Department, Expenses	\$60,681.01	\$76,139.00	\$73,589.00
46. Vocational Tuition	1,200.00	1,390.00	1,390.00
	\$61,881.01	\$77,529.00	\$74,979.00

LIBRARY — 1% of Total

	Expended 1948	Requested 1949	Recom- mended 1949
47. Goodnow Library	\$2,192.48	\$2,565.00	\$1,830.00
	\$2,192.48	\$2,565.00	\$1,830.00

CHARITIES — 16.4% of Total

	Expended 1948	Requested 1949	Recom- mended 1949
48. Aid to Dependent Children	\$1,219.04	\$1,050.00	\$1,050.00
49. Old Age Assistance	20,203.48	23,000.00	23,000.00
50. Old Age Assistance, Salaries		150.00	
51. Public Welfare	4,999.90	5,500.00	5,000.00
52. Public Welfare, Sal. and Expenses	49.13	125.00	50.00
52A. Investigating Agent in all Cate- gories of Charities	800.00	1,000.00	800.00
53. Veterans' Services		50.00	50.00
	\$27,271.55	\$30,875.00	\$29,950.00

SOLDIERS' BENEFITS — .08% of Total

	Expended 1948	Requested 1949	Recom- mended 1949
54. Soldiers' Relief	\$1,150.92	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00
	\$1,150.92	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00

CONSERVATION — 1.5% of Total

	Expended 1948	Requested 1949	Recom- mended 1949
55. Tree Department	\$695.63	\$1,000.25	\$700.00
56. Moth Department	1,681.20	1,681.31	1,681.31
57. Elm Tree Spraying	395.14	400.00	400.00
	\$2,771.97	\$3,081.56	\$2,781.31

HIGHWAYS — 15.8% of Total

	Expended 1948	Requested 1949	Recom- mended 1949
58. Bridge Repair	\$699.09	\$200.00	\$200.00
59. Chapter No. 81	23,634.68	9,450.00	9,450.00
60. Chapter No. 90—Construction	11,999.46	3,000.00	3,000.00
Chapter No. 90—Maintenance	1,492.85	750.00	750.00
61. General Highway	1,999.82	2,500.00	2,500.00
62. Snow and Ice Account	11,753.03	8,000.00	8,000.00
63. Street Lights	4,641.06	4,670.00	4,670.00
	\$56,219.99	\$28,570.00	\$28,570.00

RECREATION — .03% of Total

	Expended 1948	Requested 1949	Recom- mended 1949
64. Fourth of July Expense	\$150.00	\$400.00	\$300.00
65. Memorial Day	348.77	350.00	350.00
	\$498.77	\$750.00	\$650.00

PARKS, CEMETERIES, LOTS AND MONUMENTS —
.06% of Total

	Expended 1948	Requested 1949	Recom- mended 1949
66. Parks and Cemeteries	\$749.68	\$850.00	\$750.00
67. Soldiers' Lots and Monuments	129.50	200.00	200.00
68. Expenses	178.41	350.00	250.00
	\$1,057.59	\$1,400.00	\$1,200.00

UNCLASSIFIED — 1.8% of Total

	Expended 1948	Requested 1949	Recom- mended 1949
69. Reserve Fund	\$2,857.40	\$5,000.00	\$3,000.00
70. Printing Town Reports	602.40	425.00	600.00
71. Incidentals	149.15	150.00	150.00
	\$3,608.95	\$5,575.00	\$3,750.00

INTEREST

	Expended 1948	Requested 1949	Recom- mended 1949
71A. On Bonds	\$300.00	\$5,225.00	\$5,225.00
	\$300.00	\$5,225.00	\$5,225.00

GRAND TOTALS \$187,447.51 \$191,499.89 \$183,276.14

The Finance Committee recommends one motion to grant and appropriate the sum of \$183,276.14 to cover the individual recommendations of this article.

Article 3. To see if the Town will grant or appropriate the sum of \$251.35 or any other sum to pay Unpaid Bills in the following schedule: or pass any votes or take any action relative thereto.

72. Welfare	\$147.52
73. Board of Appeals	3.38
74. Board of Registrars	36.45
75. Selectmen	39.00
76. Dog Office Expense	25.00
	\$251.35

The Finance Committee recommends this article.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money, from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1949, and to issue a note therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 5. To see if the Town will authorize the Welfare Department to appoint one of its members, at a salary voted by the Town, as Investigator and Agent for all categories of charities under their control. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto. Section 4A—Chapter 41.

Article 6. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Registrars to appoint one of their own members to take charge of the Listing of Residents and to fix a compensation thereof. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 7. To see if the Town will grant or appropriate the sum of \$200.00 or any other sum for radio equipment for the Police Department. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

The Finance Committee recommends this article.

Article 8. 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 providing ammunition (blank cartridges) for the use of Post No. 191 of the American Legion. This ammunition to be used for Memorial Day Services, Military Funerals and other appropriate occasions. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

The Finance Committee recommends \$25.00.

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 \$500.00, or any other sum, for the purpose of maintaining the Town Dump for the year 1949. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

The Finance Committee recommends this article.

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 \$200.00 or any other sum for the purpose of repairing the roof of the Town barn. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

The Finance Committee recommends this article.

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 \$800.00 or any other sum for the purpose of purchasing four (4) Self Contained Masks for the use of the Fire Department. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto. Note: This appropriation would be under Section 51A, Chapter 48.

The Finance Committee recommends \$400.00.

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 \$4,000.00 or any other sum for the purpose of purchasing 14 acres, more or less, consisting of sand and gravel bank and other land located off Lancaster Road from Mrs. Bessie Noyes. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

The Finance Committee does not recommend this article.

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 \$1,560.00 or any other sum to defray the expense of substituting a new cruiser for the present one now used by our Chief of Police. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

The Finance Committee recommends this article.

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 \$100.00 or any other sum to defray the cost of painting the toilets in the Town Hall. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

The Finance Committee recommends this article.

Article 15. To see if the Town will grant a sum of money to have the list of tax payers for 1948 published in a form similar to the 1942 publication. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

The Finance Committee does not recommend this article.

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 \$2,500.00 or any other sum, for the purpose of purchasing an Addressograph Machine. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

The Finance Committee recommends this article.

Article 17. To see if the Town will instruct the Highway Surveyor and other Town Officials to save, preserve and maintain all granite signposts within the Town. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 18. 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 hiring and/or paying legal counsel for representing the Town before the Department of Public Utilities on Petition of The Boston Edison

Co., D.P.U. number 8272. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Note: This appropriation would be under clause 16, section 5 of Chapter 40 of the General Laws.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote that the income from the Dog Tax Account shall be used for the School Department or Library. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to purchase or take over the Sudbury Water District of Sudbury. To own and develop the same according to the needs of the Town. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$14,175.00 or any other sum for Chapter 81 Highways from unappropriated available funds in the treasury to meet the State's share of the cost of the work, the reimbursement from the State to be restored, upon their receipt, to unappropriated available funds in the treasury. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$9,000.00 or any other sum for Chapter 90 Construction from unappropriated available funds in the treasury to meet the State and County share of the costs of the work, the reimbursements from the State and County to be restored, upon their receipt, to unappropriated available funds in the treasury. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$1,500.00 or any other sum for Chapter 90 Maintenance from unappropriated available funds in the treasury to meet the State and County share of the costs of the work, the reimbursements from the State and County to be restored, upon their receipt, to unappropriated available funds in the treasury. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 24. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to dispose of the so called Pump House located on the school property near the High School. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 25. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to sell or otherwise dispose of the Town property on

Powder Mill Road now used as the Town Dump. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 1 of its Zoning By-Laws by establishing a new business district and directing that the boundaries of same be incorporated into the existing Zoning Map of the Town of Sudbury, under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, as follows—"A certain parcel of land in the Westerly part of Sudbury situated on the Northerly side of Hudson Road and bounded and described as follows:—

Beginning at the South West corner of the premises at the Hudson Road and land now of the U. S. Government, thence running Easterly along the North line of Hudson Road 75 feet, more or less, to land now of Vera, thence turning and running Northerly 110 feet, more or less to a corner, thence turning and running Easterly 115 feet, more or less to a corner, thence turning and running Southerly 100 feet, more or less, to Hudson Road, the last three courses by land of Vera and being the Westerly boundary of Lot No. 21, the Northerly boundary of Lots 21, 20, 19, 18, and 17, and the Easterly boundary of Lot No. 17, all of Block W, as shown on Plan of Pine Lakes, Sudbury, Mass., dated April 1927, by Robert B. Bellamy, surveyor and recorded in the South Middlesex District Registry of Deeds, Cambridge, Mass.

Thence turning and running Easterly along Hudson Road 50 feet, more or less, to land now of Boscom, thence turning and running Northerly 100 feet, more or less, to a corner, thence turning and running Easterly 50 feet, more or less to land now of Lehr. The last two courses by land of Boscom and being the Westerly boundary of Lots No. 14 and 13, Block W, as shown on the above mentioned plan.

Thence turning and running northerly in a straight line 425 feet, more or less, by land of Lehr to a corner at Lot No. 4, Block V, the last mentioned course being the Westerly boundary of Lot No. 37, Block W, the width of Maplewood Avenue, the Westerly boundary of lot 20, Block V and the Westerly boundary of that part of Lots 7, 6, 5, Block V that is cut by said straight line.

Thence turning and running Westerly 75 feet, more or less by Lot No. 4, Block V on the above mentioned plan to land now of the U. S. Government, thence turning and running South Westerly 500 feet, more or less to corner, thence turning and running Easterly 65 feet more or less, to a corner, thence turning and running Southwesterly 115 feet, more or less, to Hudson Road and point of beginning.

The last three courses being by land of the U. S. Government." Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

This Article is entered in the Town Warrant by F. J. Lehr.

The Planning Board does not approve the rezoning of this area.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 1 of its Zoning By-Laws by establishing a new business district and Directing that the boundaries of same be incorporated into the existing Zoning Map of the Town of Sudbury, under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, as follows—"A certain parcel of land in the Easterly part of Sudbury, situated on the Northerly side of the Boston Post Road, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the South Easterly corner of the premises at the intersection of the Sudbury-Wayland Town Line and Northerly boundary of the Boston Post Road, thence running along said road N-78-30-00-W, 179.0' feet to a bound, thence running along said road N-73-45-00-W, 516.0 feet to land now of Lester Smith, thence turning and running N-16-15-00-E, 390.0 feet along land of said Smith to a corner, thence turning and running N-73-45-00-W, 409.0 feet along said Smith land to a corner at land now of Paul H. C. Ecke, thence turning and running N-16-15-00-E, 438 feet to a stake and stones, thence turning and running N-73-45-00-W, 34.5 feet to a stake on line between the Sudbury-Wayland Town Bounds No. 19 and No. 20, thence turning and running N-59-08-00-E, 102.0 feet along said Town Line to Town Bound No. 20, thence turning and running S-84-20-00-E, 828 feet along said Town Line to Town Bound No. 21, thence turning and running S-36-08-00-E, 41.0 feet along said Town Line to Town Bound No. 22, thence turning and running S-5-38-00-W, 1024.7 feet along said Town line to point of beginning. Said parcel containing in all about 18.6 acres." Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

This Article is entered in the Town Warrant by L. D. Stiles.

The Planning Board approves the rezoning of this area.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 1 of its Zoning By-Laws by establishing a new business district and directing that the boundaries of same be incorporated into the existing Zoning Map of the Town of Sudbury, under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, as follows — "A triangular area beginning at the point of Liebman's property on the west side of the junction of Nobscot Road with Boston Post Road; thence westerly along said Boston Post Road 200

feet; thence southeasterly to a point on the westerly side of Nobscot Road 200 feet southerly of point of beginning; thence northerly to point of beginning." Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

This Article is entered in the Town Warrant by Charles Liebman.

The Planning Board approves the rezoning of this area.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 1 of its Zoning By-Laws by establishing a new business district and directing that the boundaries of same be incorporated into the existing Zoning Map of the Town of Sudbury, under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, as follows—"Starting at a point on the east side of Nobscot Road opposite a pole of the Boston Edison Company numbered J 10 0; thence easterly

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to the New Haven property and perpendicular to same; thence southerly along the New Haven property to a point where a perpendicular line will strike the next southerly Boston Edison Company pole numbered J 10 0; thence westerly

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along said line to the point where it intersects east bound of Nobscot Road: thence northerly to point of beginning." Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

This Article is entered in the Town Warrant by Charles Liebman.

The Planning Board does not approve the rezoning of this area.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 9 of the General Provisions of the Building Code by adding: "All building permits shall be issued for a period of two years. The building permit shall be null and void unless the foundation is completed within one year from date of issuance" so that Section 3 shall read in its entirety "Section 9. Every permit must be conspicuously posted upon the premises to which it applies throughout the work. Permits may be revoked by the Inspector if it appears to him that the work being done or the materials used do not conform to the By-Laws of the Town, the terms of the permit, or any order of an Inspector. All building permits shall be issued for a period of two years. The building permit shall be null and void unless the foundation is completed within one year from date of issuance." Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

This article was entered in the Town Warrant by the Planning Board.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to establish \$150.00 as the minimum amount that the Town shall accept as an endowment for perpetual care of the cemetery lots; and that \$160.00 shall be the purchase price of all lots sold. \$150.00 of which shall be set up as an endowment for the perpetual care of all such lots and \$10.00 of this purchase price shall be set up collectively as a fund the interest of which shall be used for the general upkeep of the cemetery. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to extend its street lighting system from the junction of Hudson Road and Dutton Road, along said Dutton Road to a point at the Boston and Maine Railroad crossing near the property of the Sudbury Rod and Gun Club. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

This article was entered in the Town Warrant by the Trustees of the Sudbury Rod and Gun Club.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to extend its street lighting system on Massasoit Avenue; One light near the residence of Mr. Kenney. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to designate a preference as to the location of Boston Post Road (Route 20) when, as or if it should be rebuilt within the town. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to extend its street lighting system on Haynes Road; One light near the Hannan residence. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 36: To see if the Town will vote to accept Chapter 588 Acts of 1948 (increase in pension for retired former Town employees). Pass any votes or take any action relative thereto.

And you are required to serve this warrant by posting attested, printed copies thereof at the Town House, each public meeting house, railroad station and post office in said Town seven days at least before the time appointed for said election.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant by your doings thereon to the Town Clerk, at or before the time of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this fourth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and forty-nine.

AUBREY W. BORDEN,
HARVEY N. FAIRBANK,
LAWRENCE B. TIGHE,
Board of Selectmen.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Proceedings of Elections and Town Business Meetings in 1948

ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION, MARCH 1, 1948

Pursuant to Law and the foregoing warrant, the Town Clerk attended at the Town Hall on Monday, March 1, 1948, and before the time appointed for the opening of the polls, delivered the ballots to the Ballot Clerks, and to the Moderator the State Ballot Box, with the keys thereto, specimen ballots, cards, tally sheets, and total vote sheet all prepared, for the Town Election, taking the required receipts therefor. At the hour named in said Warrant, the Moderator, examined the Warrant and the return thereon and declared them in proper order. He then opened the election with the reading of the Warrant. The Tellers attending, the ballot box was opened, found to be empty, and immediately closed, with register set at 0000.

Participating in the election were Herman H. Austin, F. Alvin Noyes, Walter C. Stone, Augustus V. E. Sharkey, and C. Raymond Phelps as Ballot Clerks and Merton L. Haskell, Armando S. Troisi, William W. MacCulloch, Frederick R. Stone and J. Leo Quinn as Tellers. All were sworn by the Town Clerk.

The Polls opened at 7:30 o'clock A. M. and pursuant to law were closed at 8:00 o'clock P. M. The ballot box register showing the number of Ballots Cast as 481, which agreed with the number of names checked on the two check lists, kept by the ballot clerks and tellers, all duly sworn.

The result of the voting as canvassed and counted by the election officers, and announced by the Moderator was as follows:

Moderator, for One Year	
L. Roy Hawes	444
Scatterings	1
Blanks	36
Selectman, for Three Years	
Lawrence B. Tighe	406
Scatterings	4
Blanks	71

Assessor, for Three Years	
Webster Cutting	408
Scatterings	4
Blanks	69
Treasurer, for One Year	
Lloyd W. Lovering	399
Blanks	82
Member Board of Public Welfare, for Three Years	
Clifford S. Wright	422
Blanks	59
Member School Committee, for Three Years	
Wilfred J. Allen	190
Maxwell P. Eaton	273
Howard W. Emmons	363
Scatterings	4
Blanks	132
Member School Committee, for One Year	
Margery G. Cahill	251
Walter A. Kilton	179
Scatterings	3
Blanks	48
Highway Surveyor, for One Year	
W. Gordon Hunter	427
Scatterings	1
Blanks	53
Three Constables, for One Year	
Seneca W. Hall	407
Alfred A. Meissner	347
John H. Whitworth	403
Scatterings	11
Blanks	275
Member Goodnow Library Committee, for Three Years	
Alice H. Parmenter	437
Blanks	44
Member Board of Health, for Three Years	
Frances M. Hill	420
Blanks	61
Tree Warden, for One Year	
Michael Hriniaik	425
Blanks	56

Member Planning Board, for Five Years

Guernsey L. Frost	420
Scatterings	1
Blanks	60

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED: That the choice of Field Drivers, Fence Viewers, a Pound Keeper and other officers not voted for on the official ballot, be delegated, to the Selectmen.

The result of the voting was entered on the total vote sheet, certified, and delivered to the Town Clerk, together with the ballots cast and the unused ballots, which were sealed and certified by the election officers.

All other requirements of law as to the opening and closing of the polls and the certification of the result of the election were duly observed by the election officers.

The Moderator thereupon declared the election adjourned at 9:47 P. M.

A true record Attest:

FORREST D. BRADSHAW,
Town Clerk.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
MARCH 3, 1948

The Moderator, L. Roy Hawes, presided, and opened the meeting at 7:42 P. M. by reading the Selectmen's Warrant, dated February 19, 1948, and signed by Lawrence B. Tighe, Aubrey W. Borden and Harvey N. Fairbank and return of service by John H. Whitworth, Constable. The Moderator examined the Warrant and the return thereon, and declared them in proper order. The Moderator then proceeded with the meeting. Helen B. Priest was sworn in by the Moderator as Stenographer.

The Moderator appointed the following checkers who were duly sworn, C. Raymond Phelps, J. Leo Quinn, William E. Davison, and F. Alvin Noyes.

A check list was used.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *To omit the reading of the subject matter of the Warrant.*

The Moderator declared there was a quorum present.

Article 1 was then read: "To hear the reports of the Town Officers and Committees and act thereon."

It was requested that the following corrections be made in the Annual Report for 1947 as printed: in the Report of the Planning Board, pages 99-100, all references to "Framingham Road" should read "Nobscot Road." In Articles 27 and 28 in the Warrant for this meeting, the same corrections should be made.

Question was raised as to the status of the Committees appointed to consider the Water District and the School Survey Committee. The Moderator stated that "it is customary to discharge a committee at the time they submit their report. In the absence of specific discharge it is a technical point which would have to be determined." His opinion was "that the duties of the School Survey Committee would be completed tonight (March 3, 1948), unless the town votes to continue its duties. The water committee was considered discharged at the Special Town Meeting (November 14, 1947)."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED: *That the printed reports subject to the correction of typographical errors be accepted. (Refer to adjourned meeting.)*

Article 2 was then read: "To see if the town will vote the sum of \$19,974.35 or any other sum for the expenses of General Government and to fix the salaries of all elected officials for the year of 1948 in accordance with the following schedule:

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

	Expended 1947	Requested 1948	Recom- mended 1948
Assessors, Salaries, Chairman	\$225.00	\$225.00	\$225.00
Secretary	200.00	200.00	200.00
Third Member	200.00	200.00	200.00
Assessors, Expense	374.70	400.00	400.00
Moderator (\$10. per day)	30.00	30.00	30.00
Selectmen, Salaries			
Third Year Member	250.00	300.00	250.00
Second Year Member	200.00	250.00	200.00
First Year Member	150.00	200.00	150.00
Selectmen, Expenses	150.00	50.00	150.00
Treasurer, Salary	400.00	1,000.00	400.00
Expenses	208.57	265.00	265.00
Town Clerk, Salary	350.00	350.00	350.00
Expenses	242.53	525.00	230.00
Copy Old Records	15.85	100.00	50.00
Registrars, Salaries (\$25.00 each)	75.00	75.00	
Clerk		25.00	
Expenses	174.47	671.75	471.75
Tax Collector, Salary	1,352.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
Expenses	449.03	467.60	467.60

Clerk Hire of All Boards	1,967.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
Town Accountant, Salary	500.00	600.00	600.00
Election Expense	172.26	600.00	600.00
Insurance and Bonding Expense	2,706.65	3,500.00	3,500.00
Board of Appeals, Expense	33.42	40.00	40.00
Legal Expense	61.53	400.00	400.00
Office Supplies	486.78	300.00	300.00
Survey and Prepare Assessors' Maps....	2,250.00	1,900.00	1,900.00
Town Hall Expense	3,796.64	3,600.00	3,600.00
Planning Board Expense	93.46	200.00	200.00
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	\$17,114.89	\$19,974.35	\$18,679.35"

Upon motion duly made and seconded as amended, it was:

VOTED: *That the Town grant and appropriate the sum of \$18,679.35 for the purpose named in this article and that the salaries of the Selectmen be \$250.00 for the Chairman, \$200.00 for the Clerk, and \$150.00 for the third member. That the salary of the Tree Warden be \$8.00 per day plus \$2.00 for transportation, chargeable to the various departments. That the salary of the Highway Surveyor be \$8.00 per day plus \$2.00 for transportation, chargeable to the various highway departments.*

The question was asked how much of the \$500.00 set aside for special clerk hire is to be spent by the Town Clerk and Board of Registrars. The answer was \$200.00.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *To suspend the regular order of business and to proceed with Articles 6 and 7.*

Article 6 was then read: "To see if the Town will vote to approve the action of the selectmen in petitioning the legislature to borrow money beyond the legal debt limit for the purpose of constructing, equipping and furnishing a school building. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That the Town approve the action of the Selectmen in petitioning the Legislature to borrow money beyond the legal debt limit for the purpose of constructing, equipping and furnishing a school building.*

Article 7 was then read: "To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds including the Post War Rehabilitation Fund, a sum of money for the construction and original equipping and furnishing of a school building and appoint a committee to have charge of the planning and constructing of said school. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto."

A motion duly made and seconded was as follows:

"Part I. I move that the town raise and appropriate \$550,000 for the construction and original equipment and furnishings of an elementary school building, including a gymnasium-auditorium, and to meet said appropriation that \$18,000 be included in the tax rate, \$22,000 be appropriated from the Excess and Deficiency Account and \$25,000 from the Post War Rehabilitation Fund and that the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to borrow \$485,000 and issue bonds and notes of the town therefor, payable in not more than twenty years. \$400,000 of the amount authorized to be under the authority of and in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 53 of the Acts of 1948 and \$85,000 under the authority of Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Part II. The moderator is hereby authorized to appoint a committee of five who are authorized to enter into all contracts necessary for the construction, equipping and furnishing of said building, the said committee to consist of the Chairman of the Planning Board, School Committee, the former School Survey Committee and two members at large."

The motion was lost. Yes 123, No 224.

An objection was made against the Moderator speaking on the functions of the sub-committees of the School Survey Committee without first receiving the permission of the meeting.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That he be allowed to continue to proceed.*

Considerable discussion took place while the original motion was before the meeting.

Alfred Gardner, Alan F. Flynn, James L. Devol, C. Raymond Phelps, David S. Baldwin, and Edmund W. Stevens were appointed tellers by the Moderator and sworn in by the Clerk.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, as amended, it was:

VOTED: *That the Town grant and appropriate the sum of \$15,000.00 for obtaining complete architectural plans, construction costs, equipment and furnishings for an elementary school unit, and that a committee be established consisting of one member of the Board of Selectmen, one member of the Planning Board, one member of the School Committee, one member of the reporting School Survey Committee and three (3) members at large selected by the above four (4), said Committee be, and hereby is authorized to enter into all contracts necessary for securing such plans and costs and that said Committee report to the Town at a Special Town Meeting not later than June 15, 1948, and further the Committee is in-*

structed: 1. To make recommendations concerning the disposition or use of the school in South Sudbury, 2. Make or have made an estimate on the cost of necessary changes in the present school to improve it as a high school. (Moderator—Q—How will these members be appointed? Mr. Dunsford—A—The respective boards will choose their representative for this committee.)

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That the meeting be adjourned until tomorrow evening at 7:30 P. M.*

The meeting adjourned at 10:37 P. M.

ADJOURNED MEETING MARCH 4, 1948

The meeting was called to order at 7:36 P. M. Thursday evening, March 4, 1948, by L. Roy Hawes, Moderator; the Town Clerk kept the records of the meeting and Miss Helen B. Priest acted as Stenographer.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *To reconsider Article 1.*

Upon motion duly made and seconded as amended, it was:

VOTED: *That a School Progress Committee of six be appointed by the Sudbury Parent Teachers Association to report to the Town at the next annual Town Meeting on the year's progress, by helping to shape long range plans, and by studying future educational policies.*

Article 3, Section 1 was then read: "To see if the Town will grant and appropriate the following sums or any other sums of money for any and all necessary Town purposes for the ensuing year: pass any votes or take any action relative thereto.

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

	Expended 1947	Requested 1948	Recom- mended 1948
Building Inspector, Salary	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$300.00
Expenses	76.25	100.00	100.00
Dog Officer, Salary	50.00	50.00	50.00
Expenses		50.00	50.00
Fire Department, Expenses	3,996.15	4,100.00	4,100.00
Police Department, Expenses	3,393.11	3,500.00	3,300.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures, Salary	50.00	50.00	50.00
Hydrant Rental	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
	<u>\$8,865.51</u>	<u>\$9,150.00</u>	<u>\$8,900.00"</u>

Upon motion duly made and seconded as amended, it was:

VOTED: *That the Town grant and appropriate the sum of \$8,900.00 for salaries and expenses of Protection of Persons and Property in accordance with the individual recommendations in this Article.*

"(Dog Officer's salary for \$50.00 is included in our recommendations in error. This addition does not appear in the column total as printed.)"

Section 2 was then read:

"HEALTH AND SANITATION

	Expended 1947	Requested 1948	Recom- mended 1948
Animal Inspector, Salary	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$150.00
Board of Health, Salaries (Chairman \$25. Two Members \$15 Each)	55.00	55.00	
Expenses	350.45	476.00	476.00
Dental Clinic	600.00	600.00	600.00
Public Health Nursing, Salary	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
	<u>\$2,155.45</u>	<u>\$2,281.00</u>	<u>\$2,226.00"</u>

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That the Town grant and appropriate the sum of \$2,226.00 for salaries and expenses of Health and Sanitation in accordance with the individual recommendations in this Article.*

Section 3 was then read:

"SCHOOLS

	Expended 1947	Requested 1948	Recom- mended 1948
School Department, Expenses	\$51,405.69	\$57,736.00	\$57,486.00
School Committee Salaries	225.00	225.00	
Vocational Tuition	416.56	1,200.00	1,200.00
	<u>\$52,047.25</u>	<u>\$59,161.00</u>	<u>\$58,686.00"</u>

Alan F. Flynn, Ralph E. Hawes, Josiah F. Frost, and Edmund H. Sears were appointed tellers by the Moderator and sworn in by the Clerk.

Upon motion duly made and seconded as amended, it was:

VOTED: *That the Town grant and appropriate the sum of \$58,911.00 for the expenses of the School Department and in accordance with the individual recommendations in this article and that the School Committee shall receive \$225.00 as salaries which shall be divided as follows: Chairman \$55.00, Secretary \$50.00, other members \$40.00 each.*

Section 4 was then read:

"LIBRARY

	Expended 1947	Requested 1948	Recom- mended 1948
Goodnow Library	\$2,133.60	\$2,144.00	\$1,369.00"

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That the Town grant and appropriate the sum of \$1,369.00 for the Goodnow Library.*

Section 5 was then read:

"CHARITIES

	Expended 1947	Requested 1948	Recom- mended 1948
Aid to Dependent Children	\$333.49	\$500.00	\$500.00
Old Age Assistance	16,234.83	19,000.00	16,500.00
Salaries	90.00	90.00	
Public Welfare	3,450.86	4,000.00	3,500.00
Expenses	93.50	150.00	
Investigator's Salary and Expense (Including Clerk for all categories of Welfare)	600.00	850.00	850.00
Board Salaries	75.00	75.00	
	\$20,877.68	\$24,665.00	\$21,350.00"

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That the Town grant and appropriate the sum of \$21,350.00 for Charities in accordance with the individual recommendations in this Article.*

Section 6 was then read:

"SOLDIER'S BENEFITS

	Expended 1947	Requested 1948	Recom- mended 1948
Soldier's Relief	\$919.17	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00"

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That the Town grant and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for the expenses of operation of Soldier's Benefits.*

Section 7 was then read:

"CONSERVATION

	Expended 1947	Requested 1948	Recom- mended 1948
Tree Department	\$699.06	\$700.00	\$700.00
Moth Department	1,396.81	1,400.00	1,681.31
Elm Leaf Spraying	397.34	400.00	400.00
	\$2,493.21	\$2,500.00	\$2,781.31"

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That the Town grant and appropriate the sum of \$2,781.31 for salaries and expenses of Conservation in accordance with the individual recommendations in this Article.*

Section 8 was then read:

"HIGHWAYS

	Expended 1947	Requested 1948	Recom- mended 1948
Bridge Repair	\$58.80	\$200.00	\$200.00
Chapter 81	23,248.22	9,300.00	9,300.00
Chapter 90—Construction	11,997.41	3,000.00	3,000.00
Maintenance		500.00	500.00
General Highway	2,498.78	2,000.00	2,000.00
Snow and Ice Account	5,741.23	7,000.00	7,000.00
Street Lights	4,107.51	4,670.00	4,670.00
Town Dump	200.00	200.00	200.00
	\$47,851.95	\$26,870.00	\$26,870.00"
	(Includes State Aid)		

Upon motion duly made and seconded as amended, it was:

VOTED: *That the Town grant and appropriate the sum of \$32,370.00 for salaries and expenses of the Highways in accordance with the individual recommendations in this Article and that Bridge Repair be changed to read \$700.00, and the Snow and Ice Account \$12,000.00.*

Section 9 was then read:

"RECREATION

	Expended 1947	Requested 1948	Recom- mended 1948
Fourth of July Expense	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$150.00
Memorial Day	317.51	350.00	350.00
	\$467.51	\$500.00	\$500.00"

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That the Town grant and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for expenses of recreation in accordance with the individual recommendations of this article.*

Section 10 was then read:

"PARKS, CEMETERIES, LOTS AND MONUMENTS

	Expended 1947	Requested 1948	Recom- mended 1948
Parks and Cemeteries	\$795.69	\$750.00	\$750.00
Soldier's Lots and Monuments	174.50	200.00	200.00
Expenses		350.00	350.00
	\$970.19	\$1,300.00	\$1,300.00"

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That the Town grant and appropriate the sum of \$1,300.00 for the care of Parks, Cemeteries, Lots and Monuments in accordance with the individual recommendations in this Article.*

Section 11 was then read:

“INTEREST ON BONDS

	Expended 1947	Requested 1948	Recom- mended 1948
Interest on Bonds	\$375.00	\$300.00	\$300.00”

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That the Town grant and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for expense of interest on bonds in accordance with the individual recommendation of this Article.*

Section 12 was then read:

“UNCLASSIFIED

	Expended 1947	Requested 1948	Recom- mended 1948
Incidentals	\$121.03	\$60.00	\$60.00
Printing Town Report	562.52	425.00	425.00
Reserve Fund	2,922.25	3,000.00	3,000.00
Town Clock Care	65.00	65.00	65.00
	\$3,670.80	\$3,550.00	\$3,550.00”

Upon motion duly made and seconded as amended, it was:

VOTED: *That the Town grant and appropriate the sum of \$3,727.40 for expenses of Unclassified Items in accordance with the individual recommendations in this Article and that “Printing Town Report” should read \$602.40.*

Article 4 was then read: “To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money, from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1948, and to issue a note 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.”

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED: *That the Town 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, 1948 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew*

any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 5 was then read: “To see if the Town will grant or appropriate the sum of \$53.00 or any other sum to pay Unpaid Bills. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.”

Upon motion duly made and seconded as amended, it was:

VOTED: *That the Town grant and appropriate the sum of \$697.94 for the purpose named in this Article, to read as follows:*

BOARD OF APPEALS—Legal Fees	
Edward T. Simoneau	\$20.00
PUBLIC WELFARE—RENT	
Rod and Gun Club, Inc.	150.00
CEMETERY DEPARTMENT	
Sudbury Water District	8.00
FRAMINGHAM UNION HOSPITAL	\$20.00
SEARCH OF TITLE (LINDSKOG)	25.00
SCHOOL DEPARTMENT	
Attendance Officer	25.00
Censor Enumerator	60.00
Sudbury Water District	54.84
Sudbury Water District	46.98
Waltham Trade School	35.46
Waltham Trade School	47.40
Newton Trade School	205.26
	\$697.94

A 4/5 majority required under this article. The Moderator declared the motion prevails.

(see “Reconsideration” after article 31)

Article 8 was then read: “To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$750.00 or any other sum, to finish the redecorating of the interior of the Town Hall. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.”

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That the Town grant and appropriate the sum of \$750.00 for the purpose named in this Article.*

Article 9 was then read: “To see if the Town will vote to install street lights on Dutton Road from Walker Road to the Boston & Maine Railroad crossing. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.”

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *Indefinite postponement.*

Article 10 was then read: "To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$900.00 or any other sum, to paint the exterior of the Town Hall and Janitor's house. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That the Town grant and appropriate the sum of \$900.00 for the purpose named in this Article.*

Article 11 was then read: "To see if the Town will vote to extend its street lighting system on July Road a distance of approximately 900 feet to a point opposite the residence of Roland M. Hodgdon; said extension to include three street lights. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That the Town extend its street lighting system on July Road as requested in the Article.*

Article 12 was then read: "To see if the Town will vote to grant the sum of \$10.00, or any other sum, to move one street light on Mossman Road from Pole No. 57/13 to Pole No. 57/12. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That the Town grant and appropriate the sum of \$10.00 for the purpose named in this Article.*

Article 13 was then read: "To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$200.00 or any other sum, for the purpose of excavating and constructing an ICE HOCKEY RINK. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That the Town grant and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for the purpose named in this Article.*

Article 14 was then read: "To see if the Town will vote to amend and revise the Town By-laws, Article 1, Section 2, by adding the following sentence at the end of said Section 2: "In addition to such posting, notice of each special town meeting shall also be given by leaving at each dwelling house in the town, or by mailing to each registered voter at his or her place of residence a notice of the meeting, at least seven days before the time appointed for such meeting"; so that said Section 2 shall read as follows: Section 2. Notice of every town meeting shall be given by posting printed attested copies of the warrant therefor at the Town House, at each public meeting house, post office and railroad station in the town at least seven days before the time appointed for such meeting."

In addition to such posting, notice of each special town meeting shall also be given by leaving at each dwelling house in the town, or by mailing to each registered voter at his or her place of residence, a notice of the meeting at least seven days before the time appointed for such meeting. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED: *To amend and revise the Town By-laws as stated in the Article.*

Article 15 was then read: "To see if the Town will vote to grant or appropriate a sum not to exceed \$125.00 for the purpose of purchasing equipment suitable for addressing notices of Special Town Meetings. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *Indefinite postponement.*

Article 16 was then read: "To see if the Town will transfer the following amounts from the account named to the Excess and Deficiency Accounts.

Baseball Bleachers	\$18.31
Highway Truck	60.75
Tennis Court	111.23
Town Sprayer Repair	130.54

Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *To transfer the following sums to Excess and Deficiency:*

BASEBALL BLEACHERS	\$18.31
HIGHWAY TRUCK	60.75
TOWN SPRAYER REPAIR	130.54

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That action on the transfer of "Tennis Court" Funds be indefinitely postponed.*

Article 17 was then read: "To see if the Town will transfer from Town Hall Heating System to Office and Equipment Account \$469.36. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That the money be transferred as stated in the Article.*

Article 18 was then read: "To see if the Town will transfer from Road Machinery Fund to Road Machinery Account \$3,000.00. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That the Town transfer from Road Machinery Fund to Road Machinery Account \$3,000.00 and transfer \$600.00 from Excess and Deficiency to the Road Machinery Account.*

Article 19 was then read: "To see if the Town will accept from John C. Hall, two hundred dollars (\$200); the income to be used for perpetual care of his lot in Mount Wadsworth Cemetery, any balance of income to be used for general cemetery purposes. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That the Town accept from John C. Hall the sum of \$200.00 the income to be used for the perpetual care of his lots, Nos. 176 and 201 in Mt. Wadsworth Cemetery, any balance of income to be used for general cemetery purposes.*

Article 20 was then read. "To see if the Town will accept from the Thomas Atkinson family, the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100); the income to be used for the perpetual care of the Atkinson Lot. No. 157 in Mt. Wadsworth Cemetery, any balance of income to be used for general cemetery purposes. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That the Town accept the sum of \$100.00 in the words of the Article.*

Article 21 was then read: "To see if the Town will vote to increase the membership of the Board of Health to five members, starting with March Annual Meeting in 1949, one to be elected for a three-year period and one to be elected for a two-year period, and thereafter each to be elected for a three-year period. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *Indefinite postponement.*

Article 22 was then read: "To see if the Town will vote to increase the membership of the Board of Public Welfare to five members starting with March Annual Meeting in 1949, one to be elected for a three-year period, and one to be elected for a two-year period and thereafter each to be elected for a three-year period. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That the Town increase the membership of the Board of Public Welfare to five members and that the addi-*

tional members be elected in the manner prescribed in the words of the Article.

Article 23 was then read: "To see if the Town will adopt a resolution affording the people of Sudbury an opportunity to express to their representatives in Congress, in the Executive Department of the United States, and in the United Nations, their deep feeling regarding war and peace and requesting such representatives to take such steps as may be necessary to help make the United Nations into a World Government capable of enacting, interpreting and enforcing world law to prevent war."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED: *Whereas, modern science has now produced means by which mankind can destroy itself; and*

Whereas, the United Nations was created as an instrument to preserve peace but experience increasingly indicates that in its present structure, it is not adequate for this task; and

Whereas, World peace can only be achieved by world Order, World Law and some measure of World Government; and

Whereas, the people of Sudbury have since 1789 been happy to delegate certain areas of government to their town government of Sudbury, to their State government of Massachusetts and to their National government of the United States and are now entirely willing to delegate a limited area of government to a World government for the purpose of obtaining and maintaining peace; and

Whereas, the United Nations Charter provides procedures whereby the Charter of the United Nations may be revised and amended.

Now therefore be it resolved by the people of Sudbury, Massachusetts, in town meeting assembled, that they call upon their representatives in the Congress, in the executive departments of the United States and in the United Nations, to take notice of these truths and forthwith to take such steps as may be necessary to have our delegates to the United Nations present or support amendment or revision of the charter for the purpose of making the United Nations capable of enacting, interpreting, and enforcing World law to prevent war.

Article 24 was then read: "To see if the Town will accept Chapter 265 of the Acts of 1947 by introducing Section 110A of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, which provides that: "Any public office in any city or town may remain closed on any or all Saturdays as may be determined from time to time, in a

city by the city council, subject to the provisions of the city charter, or in a town, by vote of the town at a special or regular town meeting, and the provisions of section nine of chapter four shall apply in the case of such closing of any such office on any Saturday to the same extent as if such Saturday were a legal holiday." Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *To accept Chapter 265 of the Acts of 1947 by introducing Section 110A of Chapter 41 of the General Laws as stated in the words of the Article.*

Article 25 was then read: "To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to close the office of Clerk of All Boards on Saturdays. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That the Selectmen be so authorized.*

Article 26 was then read: "To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 1 of its Zoning By-Laws by establishing a new business district and directing that the boundaries of same be incorporated onto the existing Zoning Map of the Town of Sudbury, under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, as follows—"Beginning at a point on the south side of the Boston Post Road at the junction of the land of Frank Vana with that of Tulis; thence westerly along south side of said Post Road 739 feet to the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad property, thence southerly along said Railroad property 157 feet; thence easterly parallel to said Post Road 739 feet; thence northerly to point of beginning." Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That Section 1 of its Zoning By-Laws be amended in the words of the Article.*

Merton L. Haskell and Walter A. Kilton were appointed tellers by the Moderator and sworn in by the clerk. The vote was Yes 98, No 3

Article 27 was then read: "To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 1 of its Zoning By-Laws by establishing a new business district and directing that the boundaries of same be incorporated onto the existing Zoning Map of the Town of Sudbury, under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, as follows:—"A triangular area beginning at the point of Liebman's property on the west side of the junction of Framingham Road with Boston Post Road; thence westerly

along said Boston Post Road 200 feet; thence southeasterly to a point on the westerly side of Framingham Road 200 feet southerly of point of beginning; thence northerly to point of beginning.' Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto."

(Refer to Article 1—Framingham should read Nobscot)

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED: *That the Town vote to amend Section 1 of its Zoning By-Laws by establishing a new business district, and directing that the boundaries of same be incorporated onto the existing zoning map of the Town of Sudbury, under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, as follows:*

"A triangular area beginning at the point of Liebman's property on the west side of the junction of Nobscot Road with Boston Post Road; thence westerly along said Boston Post Road 200 feet; thence southeasterly to a point on the westerly side of Nobscot Road 200 feet southerly of point of beginning; thence northerly along said road to point of beginning."

Article 28 was then read: "To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 1 of its Zoning By-Laws by establishing a new business district and directing that the boundaries of same be incorporated onto the existing Zoning Map of the Town of Sudbury, under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, as follows:—"Starting at a point on the east side of Framingham Road opposite a pole of the Boston Edison Company numbered J 10 0/4; thence easterly to the New Haven property and perpendicular to same; thence southerly along the New Haven property to a point where a perpendicular line will strike the next southerly Boston Edison Company pole numbered J 10/05; thence westerly along said line to the point where it intersects east bound of Framingham Road; thence northerly to a point of beginning.' Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto."

(Refer to Article 1—Framingham should read Nobscot)

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *Indefinite postponement.*

Article 29 was then read: "To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$13,950.00 for Chapter 81 Highways from unappropriated available funds in the treasury to meet the State's share of the cost of the work, the reimbursement from the State to be restored, upon their receipt, to unappropriated available funds in the treasury. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That the Town transfer \$13,950. from unappropriated available funds for the purpose described and in ac-*

cordance with the provisions of Article 29 as printed in the town warrant.

Article 30 was then read: "To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$9,000.00 for Chapter 90 Construction from unappropriated available funds in the treasury to meet the State and County share of the costs of the work, the reimbursements from the State and County to be restored, upon their receipt, to unappropriated available funds in the treasury. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That the Town transfer \$9,000.00 from unappropriated available funds for the purpose described and in accordance with the provisions of Article 30 as printed in the town warrant.*

Article 31 was then read: "To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$1,000.00 Chapter 90 Maintenance from unappropriated available funds in the treasury to meet the State and County share of the costs of the work, the reimbursements from the State and County to be restored, upon their receipt, to unappropriated available funds in the treasury. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That the Town transfer \$1,000.00 from unappropriated available funds for the purpose described and in accordance with the provisions of Article 31 as printed in the town warrant.*

The Clerk warned the meeting that no funds were made available for publishing the by-laws as required by law. Mr. Dunsford, member of the Finance Committee, assured the Clerk that such funds would be provided.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *To reconsider Article 5.*

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *To increase the sum of the unpaid bill account of \$679.94 by \$25.00 the sum which is due the Town Clerk for his work in connection with the listing of residents in 1947, making a total of \$722.94.*

Mr. Dunsford, member of the Finance Committee, stated that they approved the payment of this bill.

A 4/5 majority required under this motion. The Moderator declared that the motion prevailed.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:
VOTED: *That the meeting be dissolved.*

Meeting dissolved at 10:25 P. M.

The Stenographer's notes are made a part of the records of this meeting.

A true record, Attest:

Forrest D. Bradshaw, Town Clerk

PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY

April 27, 1948

Pursuant to Law and the foregoing warrant, the Town Clerk attended at the Town Hall on Tuesday, April 27, 1948, and before the time appointed for the opening of the polls, delivered the ballots to the Presiding Election Officer and to the Presiding Election Officer, the State Ballot Box, with the keys thereto, specimen ballots, cards, tally sheets, and total vote sheet all prepared, for the Primary Election, taking the required receipts therefor. At the hour named in said Warrant, the Presiding Election Officer, examined the Warrant and the return thereon and declared them in proper order. He then opened the election with the reading of the Warrant, the Tellers attending, the ballot box was opened, found to be empty, and immediately closed, with register set at 0000.

Participating in the election were Augustus V. E. Sharkey (D), Ralph H. Barton, (D), F. Alvin Noyes (R), Walter C. Stone (R) as Ballot Clerks and J. Leo Quinn (D), Earle W. Huckel (D), William W. MacCulloch (R), C. Raymond Phelps (D), Frederick R. Stone (R) as Tellers. All sworn by the Town Clerk.

The Polls were opened at 3:00 o'clock P. M. by Aubrey W. Borden, Presiding Election Officer and pursuant to law were closed at 7:00 o'clock P. M. The ballot box register showing the number of Ballots Cast as 147, which agreed with the number of names checked on the two check lists, kept by the ballot clerks and tellers, all duly sworn.

The result of the voting as canvassed and counted by the election officers, and announced by the Clerk was as follows:

DEMOCRATIC BALLOT

Delegates at Large and Alternate Delegates at Large to
National Convention*Delegates — Group I*

John W. McCormack	0
James M. Curley	0
Thomas J. Buckley	0
William J. Foley	0
Chester A. Dolan, Jr.	0
Joseph E. Casey	0
Charles F. Jeff Sullivan ..	0
Daniel B. Brunton	0
Margaret M. O'Riordan ..	0
Roger L. Putnam	0
Maxwell B. Grossman	0
Francis E. Kelly	0
John T. McMorro	0
David J. Brickley	0
Joseph A. Scolponeti	0
Edward P. Gilgun	0

Delegates — Group 2

Thomas P. O'Neil, Jr.	1
John George Asiaf	1
Stanley Borsa	1
Gerald T. Bowler	1
Jeremiah D. Crowley	1
Joseph T. Conley	1
Walter A. Cuffe	1
C. Gerald Lucey	1
Francis V. Matera	1
Harvey A. Pothier	1
William H. J. Rowan	1
Colin J. Cameron	1
Charles J. Artesani	1
Francis X. Casey	1
Daniel Rudsten	1
John M. Shea	1

Delegates — Not Grouped

James A. Bowes	0
Francis E. Cassidy	0
Lawrence W. Caton	0
Joseph H. Downey	0
Leo A. Gosselin	0
Thomas A. Keating	0
Mathias LaPierre	0

Leo F. McGrath	0
James Leo O'Connor	0
James F. Reynolds	0
George W. Stanton	0
Alice D. Sullivan	0
Blanks	32

Alternate Delegates — Group 1

William R. Conley	1
Frank T. Y. Goon	0
Michael A. O'Leary	0
Bernard J. Killion	0
Clementina Langone	0
Michael LoPresti	0
Mary E. McDonald	1
Charles H. McGlue	0
Thomas F. Graham	0
Samuel Michelman	0
Rita M. Moylan	0
Mary Higgins	0
Charles Collatos	0
Silas F. Taylor	0
James T. Violette	1
Daniel F. Donovan	0

Alternate Delegates — Group 2

James A. Burke	0
Joseph E. Duffy	0
Howard B. Driscoll	0
Gerald P. Lombard	0
John J. Toomey	0
Robert G. Connolly	0
Edward J. Mulligan	0
James J. Twohig, Jr.	0
Anthony Parenzo	0
John G. Curley	0
Patrick Cronin	0
Harold C. Nagle	0
Thomas F. Reilly	0
John H. O'Connor, Jr.	0
James E. Hannon	0
Frank B. Oliveira	0

Alternate Delegates — Not Grouped

Marie F. Akey	1
Thomas B. Brennan	1
Joseph J. Buckley	1
John C. Carr	1

Lawrence E. Corcoran	1
Frederick M. Kelley	1
Ida C. McDonough	1
Edward McLaughlin	1
Wilfred J. Paquet	1
Luke Ryan	1
Anna A. Sharry	1
Jacob W. Shinberg	1
Wanda Walczak	1
Blanks	32

**District Delegates and Alternate District Delegates to
National Convention — 4th District**

Delegates

James J. Marshall	2
George A. Wells	2
Blanks	2

Alternate Delegates

Joseph A. Aspero	2
Stanislaus G. Wondolowski	2
Blanks	2

State Committee — Fifth Middlesex District

Edmund S. K. Haverty	1
Wilfred J. Paquet	1
Blanks	1

State Committee — Fifth Middlesex District

Alice D. Sullivan	2
Blanks	1

Town Committee

Blanks	30
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REPUBLICAN BALLOT

**Delegates at Large and Alternate Delegates at Large to
National Convention**

Delegates

Robert F. Bradford	135
Leverett Saltonstall	137
Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr.	135

Joseph William Martin, Jr.	135
Clarence A. Barnes	134
Katherine G. Howard	133
Edwin L. Olander	133
Blanks	66

Alternate Delegates

Esther W. Wheeler	131
Carroll L. Meins	130
Clara F. Roberto	130
Richard V. Wigglesworth	130
Florence G. Claussen	130
Anne M. Zyfers	130
Milton P. Higgins	130
Blanks	97

**District Delegates and Alternate District Delegates to
National Convention — 4th District**

Delegates — Group 1

Phillip M. Morgan	102
J. Alan Hodder	107

Delegates — Group 2

Eldridge E. Campbell	3
Wesley E. Mellquist	2
Blanks	74

Alternate Delegates — Group 1

Irene Gowetz	99
Janet R. Howe	115

Alternate Delegates — Group 2

Mabel R. Webster	2
Charles W. Olson	4
Blanks	68

State Committee — Fifth Middlesex District

Charles P. Burgess	99
Blanks	45

State Committee — Fifth Middlesex District

Catharine A. E. Harcourt	23
Madge N. Ray	77
Blanks	44

Town Committee

F. Bevan Howe	116
Jane M. Tufts	111
Maude M. Clark	114
Harvey N. Fairbank	112
Arthur V. Howland	114
William W. Dudley	112
Lawrence J. Raymond	110
Elizabeth Atkinson	115
Janet R. Howe	116
Abel Cutting	111
Blanks	309

Forrest D. Bradshaw was appointed Deputy Presiding Election Officer by the Presiding Election Officer.

Harvey N. Fairbank became Presiding Election Officer at 6:05 P. M.

The result of the voting was entered on the total vote sheet, certified, and delivered to the Town Clerk, together with the ballots cast and the unused ballots, which were sealed and certified by the election officers.

All other requirements of law as to the opening and closing of the polls and the certification of the result of the election were duly observed by the election officers.

The Presiding Election Officer, Aubrey W. Borden, there upon declared the election dissolved at 10:00 P. M.

A true record. Attest:

FORREST D. BRADSHAW,
Town Clerk.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

June 7, 1948

The Moderator, L. Roy Hawes, presided, and opened the meeting at 8:01 P. M. He instructed all non-voters to retire to the balcony and all voters in the balcony who wished to vote to come onto the floor of the auditorium. The Selectmen's Warrant, dated May 24, 1948, and signed by Aubrey W. Borden, Harvey N. Fairbank, and Lawrence B. Tighe, and the return of service by John H. Whitorth, Constable, was read. The Moderator examined the warrant and the return thereon, and declared them in proper order. The Moderator then proceeded

with the meeting. Helen B. Priest, duly sworn, acted as Stenographer.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was voted:

To dispense with the reading of the subject matter of the Warrant.

Article 1 was then read: "To hear and act on the report of the special committee appointed at the last annual town meeting to bring plans and costs of a new elementary school unit including equipment, furnishing, grading, etc."

Mr. Howard W. Emmons presented the following printed report of the School Building Plans Committee (appointed 1948 Art. 7). The report was accompanied by slides and explanatory remarks not in the printed report.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE

"June 7, 1948

At the annual meeting of the Town of Sudbury, it was voted that a committee be appointed to report to the Town at a Special Town Meeting not later than June 15, 1948, on the following:

1. The cost of an elementary school adequate for the Town. These costs to be based on plans obtained, with firm bids if possible, and to be in the vicinity of \$300,000.
2. Plans for the disposition or utilization of the South School.
3. The cost of necessary changes in the present school in order to improve its use as a high school.

Committee members were appointed by the group they represent as follows: Mr. Harvey Fairbank, representing the Selectmen; Mr. Gurnsey Frost, representing the Planning Board; Mr. Howard Emmons, representing the School Survey Committee; and Mr. Roy Hawes, representing the School Committee. This group then selected Mrs. Miriam Marquis, Mr. Webster Cutting, and Mr. Luther Child as members-at-large.

The above committee met very soon after the Town Meeting in order to determine its course of action. It was decided that the first step necessary would be the selection of an architect to work with the committee on the problems as outlined above. The selection of an architect required careful consideration since it was felt by the committee that an architect experienced in school work would be of great value to the Town in this undertaking.

During this period, the committee held many meetings, not only in the evenings but during the day, interviewing prospective architects and inspecting their work. At the same time, it was possible to become familiar with the many problems involved in the whole project by talking with the various teachers, principals, and building committee members connected with the schools visited. The architect finally selected was Mr. S. W. Haynes & Associates of Fitchburg.

After this first period, the committee together with the School Superintendent and Principal discussed the over-all and detailed problem with Mr. Haynes, and began work together on the selection of a proposed building site that would lend itself easily to future expansion and yet adequately fulfill the present requirements for an elementary school. In order to do this, a contour map of the entire town property at the Center was obtained and the possible future requirements were listed. With this information at hand, the committee began trying to fit these requirements to the property available in a fashion so as to be completely adequate when expansion became necessary sometime in the future. How this ultimate layout might look is shown in Exhibit A.

Exhibit B is a proposed layout of the manner in which the site and grounds might be laid out in the immediate future, if the town decides to proceed with the construction of an elementary school. This layout has been given very careful consideration in order to keep to a minimum the grading necessary to make the proper play areas both for the larger and smaller children. In this layout the low ground at the rear of the property has been left as it is at present with no attempt being made to fill it in — a costly procedure.

A proper building was then discussed at great length by the committee and architect, based upon what the committee had seen during its various inspection trips and the architect's experience. It was decided that since a number of different sketches by the architect could be obtained within the initial fees, it would be wise to start off with consideration of facilities that would suffice for some time to come, namely twelve classrooms and a gym auditorium. It was thought that with this information some idea of cost could be obtained and the facilities reduced or enlarged in the light of estimated cost. At the same time, it seemed advisable to consider whether a single or two-story structure would be the most economical and utilitarian. The views of the Superintendent and Principal of the Sudbury Schools were taken into consideration continuously during this work and they sat in with the committee and the architect for several sessions.

The results of these steps are shown in Exhibits C and D. The committee finally decided that the one-story structure was more economical for Sudbury for the following reasons:

1. The problem of space to place the building is not the primary consideration as it might be in city areas.
2. It would be much safer and more convenient for little children to leave the building from each classroom in case of an emergency rather than making them use stair-wells as would be necessary in a two-story structure.
3. The stair-wells at each end of the two-story structure, as required by law, increase the over-all volume of the building and hence make it more costly.

With the sketches for the desired structure at hand, it was possible to consider the cost of the building based upon cost per cubic foot, the common unit of measure used by architects and contractors. Here the committee ran into a real snag. It had previously discovered during visits to various buildings that the cost of construction per cubic foot was very deceiving when comparing buildings. The methods used by architects in obtaining cubic content figures vary to a great degree. Some use a portion of the space in unfinished basements by calculating their figures from some point on the foundation wall. Others include a portion of unfinished attics and some use both. Therefore, in making comparisons, it is necessary to ascertain what the cubic footage covers. Furthermore, it seems best only to apply these figures when the similarity and differences of plans are known.

On buildings closely similar to the plans shown in Exhibits C and D, bids were opened for a school in Auburn, Mass., early in March, and the contract for this school was let at \$.74 per cubic foot; but in May bids on a smaller school yet of a similar nature were opened in Boxboro and the contract was let at \$1.30 per cubic foot. These costs were exclusive of landscaping and furnishings. The committee was at a loss to explain the reasons for the discrepancies other than the fact that the seasonal nature of a contractor's business might make him bid high on the Boxboro contract since he had all the work he wanted to handle at this time. In addition, since March, the new defense program has come into being which might make contractors fearful of new material price rises. In turn, these anticipated price changes would have to be covered in the bid.

With this per cubic foot price variation of nearly two to one, no real picture of construction costs of the proposed elementary schools is possible. Perhaps for discussion, a figure of \$1.00 per cubic foot may be fair.

With this cost picture in mind, the following table lists the cubic content of the various School plans studied by the committee.

Exhibit C		
12-room 1-story Gym-auditorium	541,348	cu. ft.
Exhibit D		
12-room 2-story Gym-auditorium	599,980	cu. ft.
Exhibit E		
12-room 1-story no Gymnasium	257,000	cu. ft.
Exhibit F		
6-room 1-story no Gymnasium—129,00	279,00	cu. ft.
bare Gymnasium—160,00		

Each classroom contains 21,500 cubic feet including its share of corridors and other space.

Although the vote of the town suggested that firm figures would be desirable, it is impossible for the committee to fulfill this obligation in time for a meeting in early June. The reasons for this are:

1. The wide range of construction costs found above made it inadvisable to proceed with detailed drawings and specifications on which to obtain firm bids.
2. Without detailed drawings and specifications, contractors will not make firm bids; and in addition, contractors are hesitant about making bids unless they know a town has appropriated money for building. This is because they already have a great deal of work and it is costly to do the necessary estimating.
3. The architect is paid 15% of his fee on completion of sketches and preliminary work; a total of 75% of his fee is paid when detailed drawings and specifications are completed. Consequently, since the Town had set an approximate figure on the cost of the project, the committee felt that it was unwise to spend the additional amount necessary for complete drawings and specifications until the desires of the Town were more fully expressed in the light of the above conditions.

In view of all the previously outlined information, the committee submits Exhibits (see Doc. 48022) A, B, C, D, E, F, together with Exhibit G, a view showing how the complete school project might look sometime in the future, with the feeling that, although it did not carry out the implied wish of the Town in the matter of a new school, it has fulfilled its obligation is so far as economy and good judgment would allow it to do so. In addition it feels that further action by any building

committee should await an expression of the desires of the Townspeople.

The cost of furnishing a new school building would be about 10% of the cost of the building. More accurate estimates can be made only after the detailed building specifications have been completed. The grading and landscaping would cost less than \$10,000 for the building location shown on Exhibit B.

Since no definite plans have been formulated for a new elementary school, plans for the future of the South School must of necessity be held in abeyance for the time being. However, the committee together with the Superintendent, the Principal and the School Committee have considered a possible future course of action in regard to this matter. These are as follows:

1. If a twelve-classroom school is built for elementary school pupils, the South School could be kept idle for the time being or until such time as the trend in the growth of the school system is more firmly established. This would require various steps such as boarding of windows and draining of pipes in order to prevent deterioration. On the other hand, the School Committee might work out some system whereby a parent-organized kindergarten could function in this building. Details for a step of this kind would have to be worked out at a later date.
2. If it should be decided to build a school with a smaller number of classrooms, it might be necessary to keep the South School in operation or at best to close it for a few years and then use it until the Town felt able to add additional rooms to the new school.

If the South School is closed, about \$1,000 per year of its operating budget could be used on the new building.

The changes necessary to improve the present school for high school use have been given a great deal of consideration by the School Committee. Plans for these changes are shown in Exhibits H, I, J.

All of the above groups feel that with these changes the building would be adequate for some time to come, and that the cost, about \$10,000, could be borne by the School Committee out of its regular budget over a period of four or five years, thus alleviating the necessity of investing any great amount of money in this project. The changes are all of a rather simple and inexpensive nature, but they would make possible a broader scope in the high school curriculum.

The committee respectfully submits the report of its action in accordance with the request of the Town and only regrets

that conditions prevented more complete fulfillment of the original charge.

HOWARD W. EMMONS
GUERNSEY L. FROST
LUTHER M. CHILD, JR.
L. ROY HAWES
HARVEY N. FAIRBANK"

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That the report of the Committee be accepted and that it become a part of the Town Record.*

Article 2 was then read: "To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds including the Post War Rehabilitation, a sum of money for the construction and original equipping and furnishing of a school building and appoint a committee to have charge of the planning and constructing of said school. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto."

Moderator ruled that motion was legal even though sum is not in Warrant.

(There was considerable discussion under this article which is not published here, but is a part of the records and can be seen in the Town Clerk's Office.)

In answer to a question about a consolidated High School, Mrs. Gordon H. Wilson, Chairman of the School Committee reported the following: "The School Committee met with Lincoln, Weston, and Wayland, to discuss educational problems and regional schools. No definite arrangement could be made at this time. Although their programs were flexible, they had voted their money and made their plans and nothing of that nature could be undertaken for eight or ten years. Another meeting is planned for November."

Report of the Finance Committee (Mr. J. C. Hall): "The Finance Committee unanimously accepted the decision of the Building Committee and recommend the motion before the house."

Report of the Planning Board (Mr. R. C. Hill): "In accordance with Article 8, Section 3 of the By-Laws of the Town of Sudbury, the Planning Board approves the location of the proposed public school, as shown on Exhibits A and B of the June 7th report of the Sudbury Elementary School Building Committee." (Signed by Richard C. Hill, Chairman; John Meader, Secretary; G. Parker Oviatt; and Arthur H. White.)

George J. Gaffney, Paul Whitney Rhoades, Louis H. Hough, Albert M. Beckwith, and Albert St. Germain were appointed tellers and were duly sworn by the Moderator.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That the Town raise and appropriate \$285,000.00 for the construction and original equipment and furnishings of an Elementary School Building, and to meet said appropriation that \$10,000.00 be appropriated from the Excess and Deficiency Account and \$25,000.00 from the Post War Rehabilitation Fund and that the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to borrow \$250,000.00 and issue bonds and notes of the Town therefor, payable in not more than twenty years, the amount authorized to be under the authority of and in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 54 of the Acts of 1948.*

Before the vote was taken the Moderator again warned all non-voters to leave the floor and those wishing to vote to come onto the floor. The Moderator requested all those voting to stand so that the tellers could count the vote.

194 voted in favor 6 voted in opposition

An Amendment was made "That the committee have no authority to enter into any contract to erect a school building until they reported back to the town _____"

The Amendment was lost.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That the present Building Committee be continued and be authorized to secure contract bids on a representative number of plans and report back to the Town at a future Town Meeting.*

Article 3 was then read: "To see if the Town will go on record in favor of by-passing South Sudbury village in an effort to facilitate the reconstruction of the so called Boston Post Road as it passes through Sudbury. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto."

After considerable discussion during which two motions for Indefinite Postponement were lost and a motion to By-pass was declared lost a motion was duly made and seconded.

VOTED: *That this matter be referred to the next Annual Town Meeting.*

Article 4 was then read: "To see if the Town will receive any reports from voluntary or official committees relative to efforts that have been made to determine if it is possible or

feasible to establish a High School in conjunction with any of the neighboring towns. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That such a report be entertained at this time.*

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *To instruct the Clerk to make the oral report made by Mrs. Gordon H. Wilson upon consolidation a part of the minutes of this meeting. (See Article 2.)*

Article 5 was then read: "To see if the Town will vote to express itself in favor of a consolidated high school that might serve a district of which Sudbury would be a part. Pass any votes or take any action relative thereto."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That the Town express itself in favor of considering a consolidated High School that might serve a District of which Sudbury would be a part.*

Article 6 was then read: "To see if the Town will vote to transfer or appropriate from available funds the sum of \$175.00 to supplement a sum of \$300.00 already appropriated to repair the so called "Town Clock" located in the belfry of the Unitarian Church. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto."

Finance Committee Report (Mr. J. C. Hall): "The Finance Committee has no report on this matter as it is a matter of transfer. I want to call the attention of the Town to the fact that this is a matter of capital investment in property which the Town does not own and considered by any court to be illegal to appropriate the money. I protest against the appropriation of this money to be used for private purposes. I think that for this money we might put in a very acceptable electric clock on our own Town Hall."

Mrs. Webster Cutting stated that the money for that clock was raised by donations from the townspeople and it was named the Town Clock.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *To transfer \$175.00 from Excess and Deficiency for the purpose named in the Article.*

Article 7 was then read: "To see what action, if any, the Town will take to comply with Section 4A, Chapter 41, General Laws, to the extent that it applies to the position of In-

vestigator of the Board of Public Welfare. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That the Town authorize the Board of Public Welfare to appoint one of its members to the position of Investigator for Old Age Assistance, General Relief, and aid to Dependent Children at a salary for the calendar year of \$800.00.*

Article 8 was then read: "To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Registrars to appoint one of their own members to take charge of the listing of Residents and to fix the compensation thereof. Pass any votes or take any action relative thereto."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That the Town authorize the Board of Registrars to appoint one of their own members to have charge of the listing of residents, and that the compensation for this work shall be \$25.00 per year. This authorization shall be retroactive to January 1, 1948. The compensation for the year 1948 shall be charged against the Registrars Expense Account.*

Article 9 was then read: "To see if the Town will transfer from Road Machinery Fund to Road Machinery Account the sum of \$600.00. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That the transfer be made in the words of the Article.*

Article 10 was then read: "To see if the Town will vote to grant or appropriate the sum of \$150.00 to meet the State's share of the cost of the work under Chapter 81. Pass any votes or take any action relative thereto."

Upon motion duly made and seconded as amended, it was:

VOTED: *That the Town transfer from Excess and Deficiency the sum of \$150.00 to meet the Town's share of the cost of the work under Chapter 81.*

Article 11 was then read: "To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$225.00 for Chapter 81 Highways from unappropriated available funds in the treasury to meet the State's share of the cost of the work, the reimbursement from the State to be restored, upon their receipt, to unappropriated available funds in the treasury. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:
VOTED: *In the Terms of the Warrant.*

Article 12 was then read: "To see if the Town will grant or appropriate the sum of \$600.00 or any other sum for Public Welfare. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, as amended, it was:
VOTED: *The Town grant the sum of \$1,000 for the purpose named in the Article, the money to be transferred from Excess and Deficiency.*

Article 13 was then read: "To see if the Town will grant or appropriate the sum of \$100.00 or any other sum for Aid to Dependent Children. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, as amended, it was:
VOTED: *That the Town grant \$1,072.90 for the purpose stated in this Article, the money to be taken from Excess and Deficiency.*

The Moderator asked if there was anything more to come before the meeting, being none, he declared the meeting dissolved at 10:05 P. M.

The Stenographer's notes are made a part of the records of this meeting.

A True Record. Attest:

FORREST D. BRADSHAW,
Town Clerk.

STATE PRIMARY

September 14, 1948

Pursuant to law and the foregoing warrant, the Town Clerk attended at the Town Hall on Tuesday, September 14, 1948, and before the time appointed for the opening of the polls, delivered the ballots to the Ballot Clerks, and to Aubrey W. Borden, Presiding Election Officer, the State Ballot Box, with the keys thereto, specimen ballots, cards, tally sheets, and total vote sheet all prepared, for the Primary election, taking the required receipts therefor. At the hour named in said Warrant, the Presiding Election Officer, examined the Warrant and the return thereon and declared them in proper order. He then opened the election with the reading of the Warrant.

The Tellers attending, the ballot box was opened, found to be empty, and immediately closed, with register set at 0000.

Participating in the election were C. Raymond Phelps (D), J. Leo Quinn (D), John P. Gaughan (D), F. Alvin Noyes (R), Frederick R. Stone (R), as Ballot Clerks and Earl W. Huckel (D), Ralph H. Barton (D), William W. MacCulloch (R), Amando S. Troisi (R) as Tellers. All sworn by the Clerk.

The Polls opened at 4:00 o'clock P. M. and pursuant to law were closed at 8:00 o'clock P. M. The ballot box register showing the number of Ballots Cast as 350, which agreed with the number of names checked on the two check lists, kept by the ballot clerks and tellers, all duly sworn.

The result of the voting as canvassed and counted by the election officers, and announced by the Clerk was as follows:

DEMOCRATIC BALLOT — 12

Governor

Paul A. Dever	9
Maurice J. Tobin	2
Blanks	1

Lieutenant Governor

Edward P. Barry	6
Benedict F. FitzGerald, Jr.	1
Charles F. Jeff Sullivan	3
Blanks	2

Secretary

Edward J. Cronin	6
Jerone Patrick Troy	3
Blanks	3

Treasurer

John E. Hurley	10
Blanks	2

Auditor

Thomas J. Buckley	10
Blanks	2

Attorney General

Enrico Cappucci	3
John F. Kelley	2
Francis E. Kelly	1
Patrick Gilbert Sullivan	4
Blanks	2

Senator in Congress	
John I. Fitzgerald	0
Francis D. Harrigan	0
Joseph H. Langone, Jr.	0
John D. Lynch	3
Richard M. Russell	8
Blanks	1
Congressman	
Harold D. Donohue	10
Blanks	2
Councillor	
Donald B. Falvey, Jr.	9
Blanks	3
Senator	
Blanks	12
Representative in General Court	
A. Howland	2
Blanks	10
Register of Probate and Insolvency	
John J. Butler	8
Blanks	4
County Commissioners	
James A. Cullen	8
Blanks	16
County Treasurer	
Blanks	12
Sheriff	
Patrick J. Brennan	2
Roger Joseph Kane	1
John W. Kelleher	4
Horace H. Walker	2
Blanks	3

REPUBLICAN BALLOT — 338

Governor	
Robert F. Bradford	285
Edward M. Rowe	47
Blanks	6
Lieutenant Governor	
Arthur W. Coolidge	306
Blanks	32

Secretary	
Frederic W. Cook	305
Blanks	33
Treasurer	
Laurence Curtis	298
Blanks	40
Auditor	
Douglas Lawson	31
Edwin L. Olander, Jr.	89
Wallace E. Stearns	5
Russell A. Wood	171
Blanks	42
Attorney General	
Clarence A. Barnes	303
Blanks	35
Senator in Congress	
Leverett Saltonstall	319
Blanks	19
Congressman	
Alonzo B. Cook	173
John J. Maginis	142
Blanks	23
Councillor	
Otis M. Whitney	297
Walter H. McCarron, Sr.	21
Blanks	20
Senator	
Richard I. Furbush	288
Blanks	50
Representative in General Court	
Frank H. Carter	38
James DeNormandie	102
Howard S. Russell	192
Blanks	6
Register of Probate and Insolvency	
Loring P. Jordan	239
John F. Lombard	52
Blanks	47
County Commissioners	
William G. Andrew	178
Edwin O. Childs	223

Harland J. Barnes	82
Albert L. Sargent	48
Blanks	145
County Treasurer	
Charles P. Howard	283
Blanks	55
Sheriff	
Smith J. Adams	20
Paul J. Allen	12
Louis E. Boutwell	220
Francis J. Cook	31
Frederick L. Galbraith	8
Francis P. Shea, Jr.	5
Horace H. Walker	8
Blanks	34

Lawrence B. Tighe became the Presiding Election Officer at 5:30 P. M.

The result of the voting was entered on the Total Vote Sheet, certified and delivered to the Town Clerk together with the Ballots cast and the unused ballots which were sealed and certified by the Election Officer.

All other requirements of law as to the opening and closing of the polls and the certifying of the result of the election were duly observed by the Election Officers.

The Presiding Election Officer, Lawrence B. Tighe, thereupon declared the election dissolved at 9:57 P. M.

A True Copy. Attest:

FORREST D. BRADSHAW,
Town Clerk.

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION

November 2, 1948

Pursuant to Law and the foregoing warrant, the Town Clerk attended at the Town Hall on Tuesday, November 2, 1948, and before the time appointed for the opening of the polls, delivered the ballots, the State Ballot Box, with the keys thereto, specimen ballots, cards, tally sheets, and total vote sheet all prepared, for the State election, taking the required receipts therefor. At the hour named in said Warrant, the Presiding Election Officer examined the Warrant and the return thereon

and declared them in proper order. He then opened the election with the reading of the Warrant. The Tellers attending, the ballot box was opened, found to be empty, and immediately closed, with register set at 0000.

Participating in the election were Earl W. Huckel (D), Gertrude M. Halleran (D), F. Alvin Noyes (R), Herman H. Austin (R), Walter C. Stone (R), as Ballot Clerks and Ralph H. Barton (D), J. Leo Quinn (D), Mary E. Quinn (D), Elwyn N. Foss (R), Frederick R. Stone (R), Armando S. Troisi (R), David S. Baldwin (R), Basil B. Oliver (R), John P. Gaughan (D), William W. MacCulloch (R), Carroll R. Harding (U), Webster Cutting (D), William L. Hall (R), John J. Gaughan (D), Myron G. Siegers (R), Edward F. Moynihan (D) as Tellers. All sworn by the Town Clerk.

The Polls opened at 6:32 o'clock A. M. and pursuant to law were closed at 8:00 o'clock P. M. The ballot box register showing the number of Ballots Cast as 1132, which agreed with the number of names checked on the two check lists, kept by the ballot clerks and tellers, all duly sworn.

The result of the voting as canvassed and counted by the election officers, and announced by the Clerk was as follows:

President and Vice-President

Dewey and Warren	834
Teichert and Emery	2
Truman and Barkley	256
Wallace and Taylor	13
Watson and Learn	5
Blanks	22

Governor

Robert F. Bradford	802
Paul A. Dever	320
Horace I. Hillis	0
Mark R. Shaw	0
Blanks	10

Lieutenant Governor

Arthur W. Coolidge	838
Charles F. Jeff Sullivan	269
Lawrence Gilfedder	3
Guy S. Williams	2
Blanks	20

Secretary

Frederic W. Cook	892
Edward J. Cronin	203
Gote E. Palmquist	2
Blanks	35

Treasurer	
Laurence Curtis	832
John E. Hurley	256
Harold J. Ireland	2
Malcolm T. Rowe	5
Blanks	37
Auditor	
Thomas J. Buckley	347
Russell A. Wood	742
Robert A. Simmons	3
Francis A. Votano	3
Blanks	37
Attorney General	
Clarence A. Barnes	845
Francis E. Kelly	247
Anthony Martin	6
Blanks	34
Senator in Congress	
Leverett Saltonstall	918
John I. Fitzgerald	191
Henning A. Blomen	3
E. Tallmadge Root	2
Blanks	18
Congressman	
Harold D. Donohue	294
John J. Maginnis	793
Blanks	45
Councillor	
Otis M. Whitney	888
Donald B. Falvey, Jr.	192
Blanks	52
Senator	
Richard I. Furbush	952
Blanks	180
Representative in General Court	
Howard S. Russell	936
Blanks	196
Register of Probate and Insolvency	
Loring P. Jordan	846
John J. Butler	222
Blanks	64

County Commissioners	
William G. Andrew	768
Edwin O. Childs	711
James A. Cullen	215
Blanks	570
County Treasurer	
Charles P. Howard	950
Blanks	182
Sheriff	
Louis E. Boutwell	864
Patrick J. Brennan	213
Blanks	55
Question No. 1 — Free Speech	
Yes	840
No	94
Blanks	198
Question No. 2 — Taxes for Highway	
Yes	862
No	76
Blanks	194
Question No. 3 — Election of State Officers	
Yes	788
No	89
Blanks	255
Question No. 4 — Birth Control	
Yes	715
No	310
Blanks	107
Question No. 5 — Employment	
Yes	448
No	525
Blanks	159
Question No. 6 — Election of Officers in Labor Organizations	
Yes	528
No	437
Blanks	167
Question No. 7 — Right to Strike	
Yes	536
No	422
Blanks	174

Question No. 8 — Limit of Presidential Term	
Yes	680
No	202
Blanks	250
Question No. 9a — Alcoholic Beverages (All)	
Yes	579
No	438
Blanks	115
Question No. 9b — Alcoholic Beverages (Wine and Malt)	
Yes	605
No	361
Blanks	166
Question No. 9c — Alcoholic Beverages (Package Stores)	
Yes	689
No	311
Blanks	132

The result of the voting was entered on the Total Vote Sheet, certified and delivered to the Town Clerk together with the Ballots cast and the unused ballots which were sealed and certified by the Election Officer.

Aubrey W. Borden, Lawrence B. Tighe, and Harvey N. Fairbank were the Presiding Election Officers and Forrest D. Bradshaw was Clerk of the Polls.

All other requirements of law as to the opening and closing of the polls and the certifying of the result of the election were duly observed by the Election Officers.

The counting of ballots was completed at 10:10 P. M. and the results were publicly announced at 11:10 P. M. and the Presiding Election Officer thereupon declared the election dissolved.

Respectfully submitted,

A True Record. Attest:

FORREST D. BRADSHAW,
Town Clerk.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

November 26, 1948

The Moderator, L. Roy Hawes, presided, and opened the meeting at 8:36 P. M., at which time a quorum had assembled,

by reading the Selectmen's Warrant, dated November 15, 1948 and signed by Aubrey W. Borden, Harvey N. Fairbank, and Lawrence B. Tighe, and return of service by John H. Whitworth, Constable. The Moderator examined the Warrant and the return thereon, and declared them in proper order. The Moderator then proceeded with the meeting.

Miss Charlotte R. Capon was sworn in by the Moderator as Stenographer.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *To dispense with the reading of the subject matter of the Warrant.*

Article 1 was then read: "To see if the Town will vote to grant or appropriate from Available Funds a sum of \$500.00 or any other sum for the Welfare Department. Pass any votes or take any action relative thereto."

There was a discussion in regard to the failure of the Finance Committee to render a report on the appropriations called for in the Warrant. After considerable discussion, the Moderator made the following statement: "Technically, I shouldn't call this a legal meeting. The Chairman, if he wanted to be technical, should not allow the town to vote on these articles. If the Treasurer wanted to be technical, he shouldn't pay out any money. All felt it was pretty much of a routine. We had to call the meeting legal and the Treasurer agreed to pay."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That \$500.00 be appropriated from Excess and Deficiency for the Welfare Department.*

Article 2 was then read: "To see if the Town will vote to grant or appropriate from Available Funds a sum of \$2,500.00 or any other sum for the Old Age Assistance. Pass any votes or take any action relative thereto."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That the sum of \$2,500.00 be transferred from Excess and Deficiency to Old Age Assistance.*

Article 3 was then read: "To see if the Town will vote to grant or appropriate from Available Funds a sum of \$300.00 or any other sum for Soldiers' Relief. Pass any votes or take any action relative thereto."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That \$300.00 be granted from Excess and Deficiency for Soldiers' Relief.*

Article 4 was then read: "To see if the Town will vote to grant or appropriate from Available Funds a sum of \$100.00 or any other sum for Incidentals. Pass any votes or take any action relative thereto."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *To transfer from Excess and Deficiency the sum of \$100.00 for incidentals.*

Article 5 was then read: "To see if the Town will vote to grant or appropriate from Available Funds a sum of \$250.00 or any other sum for Clerk Hire. Pass any votes or take any action relative thereto."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *To transfer \$250.00 from Excess and Deficiency for Clerk hire.*

Article 6 was then read: "To see if the Town will vote to grant or appropriate from Available Funds a sum of \$250.00 or any other sum for Town Hall Expense. Pass any votes or take any action relative thereto."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *To appropriate \$250.00 from Excess and Deficiency for Town Hall Expense.*

Article 7 was then read: "To see if the Town will vote to transfer the 1948 Dog Tax to the School or Library Account, Pass any votes or take any action relative thereto."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That the receipts from the 1948 Dog Tax be transferred to the School Account.*

The Moderator inquired if there was anything further to come before this meeting.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That the Meeting be dissolved.*

The meeting was dissolved at 9:07 P. M.

Respectfully submitted,

A True Record. Attest:

FORREST D. BRADSHAW,
Town Clerk.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

December 16, 1948

The Moderator, L. Roy Hawes, presided, and opened the meeting at 8:58 P. M., by reading the Selectmen's Warrant, dated December 6, 1948 and signed by Aubrey W. Borden, Harvey N. Fairbank, and Lawrence B. Tighe, and return of service by John H. Whitworth, Constable. The Moderator examined the Warrant and the return thereon, and declared them in proper order. The Moderator declared that there was a quorum present and then proceeded with the meeting.

Article 1 was then read: "To see if the Town will vote to grant or appropriate from available funds a sum of \$2,100.00 or any other sum for the School Department. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto."

The Finance Committee made a report recommending that this appropriation be made and further recommended that the motion under the article should read "that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,335.95 for the School Department Account."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,335.95 for the School Department Account.*

Article 2 was then read: "To see if the Town will vote to divide the \$225.00 granted for school committee salaries at the Annual Town Meeting in accordance with the following schedule: Chairman, \$57.00; other members, \$42.00 each. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That the Town vote to divide the \$225.00 granted for School Committee salaries at the Annual Town Meeting in accordance with the following schedule: Chairman, \$57.00; other members, \$42.00 each.*

The Moderator inquired if there was any further business to come before this meeting.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That the Meeting be dissolved.*

The meeting was dissolved at 9:10 P. M.

A True Record. Attest:

FORREST D. BRADSHAW,
Town Clerk.

CHAPTER 46

SECTION 4. A member or servant of a family in which a child is born, having knowledge of the facts required for a record relative to such birth, shall furnish the same upon request of the Clerk of the Town where — its parents reside, —. Such member or servant refusing to furnish such facts shall be punished by a fine not exceeding ten dollars.

SECTION 15. The Town Clerk will furnish blanks for returns of births to parents, householders, physicians and registered hospital medical officers applying therefor.

IMPORTANT REQUEST

Please notify the Town Clerk immediately of any error or omission in the following List of Births.

Errors not reported at once can be corrected only by sworn affidavit, as prescribed by the General Laws, and may cause you inconvenience which can be avoided by prompt attention.

Date	Name of Child	Name of Parents
BIRTHS — DELAYED RETURNS — 1946		
Oct. 22	Wendy Diane Sutton	Roy Daniel and Mary (MacLeod) Sutton
BIRTHS — DELAYED RETURNS — 1947		
Dec. 6	Stillborn male	
Dec. 26	Ronald Charles Zaniboni	Vincent J. and Marguerite E. (Lyons) Zaniboni
CORRECTIONS — 1947		
May 10	Henry Ford Allen	Wilfred Joseph and Cora Clara (Meader) Allen
Dec. 5	Sharon Elizabeth Forsyth	Lloyd Austin and Eileen Delia (Quinn) Forsyth
BIRTHS — 1948		
Jan. 15	Frances Hoagland	Descom DeForest & Frances Wilma (Nichols) Hoagland
Jan. 25	Maureen Theresa Boyd	William J., Jr. and Mary Ann (Ryan) Boyd
Feb. 3	Judythe Ann Bisson	Joseph John and Eleanor Louise (Porter) Bisson
Feb. 4	William Lee Skog	Malcas Nmi and Ester Louise (Chamberlain) Skog
Feb. 11	Sandra Marie Galluzzo	Dominick and Rena (Capalucci) Galluzzo
Feb. 21	Michael Stanley Phippard	Stanley and Angela (Mercury) Phippard
Feb. 26	Peter Clarke Johnson	John Eric and Marian Joan (Clarke) Johnson
March 4	Barry Lee Jacobs	Edward S. and Edith Lewis (Brown) Jacobs
March 14	Michael Aubrey Pepin	Albert Eugene and Ione Ethel (Aubrey) Pepin
March 16	Janice Marie Beagan	Gerard Wilmot and Judith (Doucette) Beagan
March 19	Carol Elaine Glass	Donald Hunt and Jean Wood (Kelley) Glass
March 19	Sandra Jean Glass	Donald Hunt and Jean Wood (Kelley) Glass

March	31	Jerry Ellsworth Marsh	Frank Joseph and Marion (Ellsworth) Marsh
April	10	Ronald Lee McManus	Eugene Robert and Lenore Jane (Erickson) McManus
April	12	Keith Howard Emmons	Howard Wilson and Dorothy (Allen) Emmons
April	17	Barbara Ann Cowdrey	Charles Edward and Mary Elizabeth (Parkin) Cowdrey
April	18	Darrell Elaine Locke	Norman Swift and Marie Joyce (Mills) Locke
April	21	Richard Everett Brier	Eugene Alfred and Roby Irene (Gleason) Brier
May	18	Margaret Mary Sestito	Pasquale and Margaret Mary (Adair) Sestito
May	20	Linda Stone	Ralph Waldo, Jr. and Marion Boyington (Merritt) Stone
May	22	Angela Marie Gennaro	Anthony Geo. & Angela Clementina (Galluzzo) Gennaro
May	24	Marian Nancy Hunter	Walter Gordon and Betty (Brockett) Hunter
May	26	Peter Matthews Coleman, Jr.	Loring Wilkins, Jr. & Katinka Alexander (Podmaniczky) Coleman
June	18	Kathleen Polk	William E. and Margaret (Cullinane) Polk
June	22	Judith Child	Luther Moore, Jr. and Virginia Moore (Ellms) Child
July	5	Sheldon Higginson Fisher	Sheldon and Katherine Ames (Johnson) Fisher
July	9	Carlton Warren Ellms III	Carlton W., Jr. and Marilyn J. (Field) Ellms
July	9	Rodney Clinton Yetton	Ralph Nathan, Jr. and Shirley May (Rice) Yetton
July	13	Donna Lynn Barwell	John F. and Rose L. (Minezzi) Barwell
July	14	Peter Stiles Tighe	Lawrence Wilbert and Edna Obeline (Stiles) Tighe
July	16	June Karen Whitworth	Charles William and Jeannette Louise (Mills) Whitworth
July	20	Lee Judge Edmands	Thomas H. and Louise R. (Judge) Edmands
July	29	Louanne Marie Hinds	Herbert Benjamin Sawyer and Dorothy Vanna (Collins) Hinds
July	29	Luanne Silva	George and Vincenzia Lillian (LaRocca) Silva
Aug.	6	Linda Jean Roberts	Donel B. and Dorothy H. (Bruyere) Roberts
Aug.	23	Priscilla Devoll	James Lawrence and Virginia Mae (Hjelm) Devoll
Sept.	1	Theodore Gustav Mueller	Gustav Adolf and Phyllis Dorothy (Oakman) Mueller
Oct.	14	Dorothy Ann Cooke	Charles Edwin, Jr. and Dorothy (Robinson) Cooke
Oct.	28	John Edward Mercury	John and Ethel Mary (Foley) Mercury
Nov.	9	Bruce Alan Gray	Ralph E. and Gertrude B. (Chatterton) Gray
Dec.	1	Glenn Thomas Forsyth	Lloyd Austin and Eileen Delia (Quinn) Forsyth
Dec.	18	Anne Cutler	Roland Rogers and Elizabeth (Harrison) Cutler
Dec.	13	Charles Chester Lowell	Chester P. and Anne B. (Hutchings) Lowell
Dec.	20	Lawrence Charles Liebman	Charles and Rose Ida (Lasser) Liebman
Dec.	29	Pamela Nancy Clark	Arthur Wellington and Elizabeth Sarah (Kent) Clark

Date	Names	Residence
DELAYED RETURN OF MARRIAGE — 1946		
Nov. 27	Alfred G. Harpin	Marlboro, Mass.
	Ruth Elizabeth Lion	Marlboro, Mass.

DELAYED RETURN OF MARRIAGE — 1947

Sept. 13	Harold W. Weaver	Stanford, Conn.
	Esther Morrison Perry	Marlboro, Mass.

MARRIAGES — 1948

Jan. 31	Ferdinand L. Troisi	Sudbury, Mass.
	Mary G. McKeon	Waltham, Mass.
Jan. 31	Alfred Walter Custer	Orange, N. J.
	Anne MacKenzie	Lincoln, Mass.
Feb. 21	John Stewart Spurr	Wellesley, Mass.
	Martha Joan McEwan	Swampscott, Mass.
March 19	Robert M. Gardner	Sudbury, Mass.
	Rachel Gertrude Paine	Walpole, Mass.
April 10	Joseph John Weidle	Philadelphia, Pa.
	Beulah Genevieve Forsyth	Sudbury, Mass.
April 17	George William King	Cambridge, Mass.
	Elizabeth Anne Evans	Arlington, Mass.
April 24	Edward Spellmeyer Boote	Wellesley, Mass.
	Anne Abbe (Lewis)	Wellesley, Mass.
May 15	Warren Conklin Fuller	Worcester, Mass.
	Barbara Mae Reponen	Worcester, Mass.
May 22	Norman C. Lowell	Wellesley Hills, Mass.
	Phyllis G. Hughes	Hudson, Mass.
May 27	Peter Gram Swing	Westport, Conn.
	Elizabeth Ann Sherman	Arlington, Mass.
May 28	John Chadwick Tead	Lincoln, Mass.
	Doris Alice Fromm	Hamburg, Wisconsin
May 28	George Henry Bailey	Manchester, N. H.
	Evelyn Kaulbeck Floyd	Sudbury, Mass.
May 29	John W. Leask	Noroton Heights, Conn.
	Margaret C. Foss	Sudbury, Mass.
June 3	Frank Losson Waldron	Sudbury, Mass.
	Gladys Hazel Hutton (Hamilton)	Sudbury, Mass.

June 1	Floyd F. Foster, Jr.	Natick, Mass.
	Sally Walton Wroe	Waltham, Mass.
June 6	Alan Lockwood MacLean	Minneapolis, Minn.
	Charlotte Joanne Lacey	Arlington, Mass.
June 9	Blin O. Strickland	Canaan, Maine
	Marion L. Sprague	Lancaster, Mass.
June 12	William Skelton Edgerly	Sudbury, Mass.
	Lois Clara Stiles	Sudbury, Mass.
June 12	Robert Morris Flint	Marlboro, Mass.
	Margaret Caroline Mackechnie	Marlboro, Mass.
June 13	Algy Alexander	Sudbury, Mass.
	Jean Elizabeth Bentley	Harwinton, Conn.
June 16	Henry A. Dinegar	Bloomington, Ill.
	Elaine MacLeod (Marr)	New York, N. Y.
June 19	Otis Edwin White	Newton, Mass.
	Elaine Averill Logan	Waltham, Mass.
June 19	Franklin Dorr Volpe	Arlington, Mass.
	Ruth Marie Omundsen	Waltham, Mass.
June 19	Harrison Lee Bennett	Sudbury, Mass.
	Mary Ann Wambaugh	Hingham, Mass.
June 20	William C. Spiller	Sudbury, Mass.
	Linda June MacArthur	Southboro, Mass.
June 20	Earl Wayne Baldwin, Jr.	Sudbury, Mass.
	Virginia June Moran	Lincoln, Mass.
June 20	Robert Phelps	Sudbury, Mass.
	Mary Ellen Bourgeois	Waltham, Mass.
June 25	Robert Garfield Hooper	Sudbury, Mass.
	Mary Louise Briggs	Newton, Mass.
June 26	John Edward Bigelow	Northboro, Mass.
	Emily Jane Howard	Northboro, Mass.
June 26	John Pike Bartlett	Sudbury, Mass.
	Dorothy May Cutting	Sudbury, Mass.
July 9	Frederick L. Chamberlain	Sudbury, Mass.
	Beatrice D. (Nelson) Wallace	Marlboro, Mass.
July 10	Lewis Allbee	East Hardwick, Vt.
	Marjorie Helen Walters	Beverly Hills, Calif.
July 16	Daniel Lee Waters	Sudbury, Mass.
	Katherine Simpson Bradshaw	Sudbury, Mass.

July	17	Paul T. Gerrity	Worcester, Mass.
		Helga V. Johnson	Worcester, Mass.
July	24	Donald Freeman Brown	Sudbury, Mass.
		Linda Easton Smith	Sudbury, Mass.
July	24	Howard Stacy Pearson	Arlington, Mass.
		Emilie Claire Dee (Zalneraitis)	Morningdale, Mass.
July	24	Milton Monisitle	Ashland, Mass.
		Shirley Gates	Ashland, Mass.
Aug.	7	William L. Hughes	Chicago, Ill.
		Eleanor M. Smith	Bronxville, N. Y.
Aug.	8	William L. Rediker	Framingham, Mass.
		Elizabeth E. Fredericks	Sudbury, Mass.
Aug.	21	Omer William Taylor	Marlborough, Mass.
		Sheila M. Flint	Marlborough, Mass.
Aug.	21	Charles William Stewart	New York, N. Y.
		Alma Elizabeth Rowe	Berlin, Mass.
Aug.	28	Stanley Jackson Smith	Naval Hospital, Chelsea
		Amy Esther Long	Boston, Mass.
Sept.	4	David L. Hollyer	Worcester, Mass.
		Louise A. Reardon	Worcester, Mass.
Sept.	10	Kenneth Robert Wadleigh	Waltham, Mass.
		Jeanne Shirley Stockbarger	Belmont, Mass.
Sept.	11	Robert Cotton	Worcester, Mass.
		Florence L. Chinigo	Worcester, Mass.
Sept.	12	Milton Francis Blanchard	Northboro, Mass.
		Ann Marie Fairbanks	Sudbury, Mass.
Sept.	20	Edward R. Noyes, Jr.	Natick, Mass.
		Janice Brown	Natick, Mass.
Sept.	26	Archibald Ernest Carter	Wayland, Mass.
		Mary Dominica Orifice	Sudbury, Mass.
Sept.	26	Dominic James Papasodero	Roxbury, Mass.
		Corradena Florida	Sudbury, Mass.
Sept.	20	Robert C. Entwisle	Sudbury, Mass.
		Bertha L. Ward	Wayland, Mass.
Oct.	2	Robert Edwin Hull	Hartford, Conn.
		Barbara Ione Peterson	Worcester, Mass.

Oct.	2	Robert H. Mayo	Framingham, Mass.
		Sadie Shtaway	Framingham, Mass.
Oct.	9	Frederick Edward Barstow	Boston, Mass.
		Anne Kingston Rodman	Needham, Mass.
Oct.	9	Arthur Magnus Aldrich	Dearborn, Michigan
		Elaine MacDonald	Newton, Mass.
Oct.	10	Alfred F. Bonazzoli, Jr.	Sudbury, Mass.
		Dorothy Anne Donnelly	Framingham, Mass.
Oct.	29	Harold George Lamburn	Sudbury, Mass.
		Annie L. Taylor (Wolcott)	Hudson, Mass.
Oct.	31	Lawrence J. Tucker	Sudbury, Mass.
		Elsie Mary Valentini	Framingham, Mass.
Oct.	31	Franklin James Baxter	Belmont, Mass.
		Phyllis Martha Hansen	Waltham, Mass.
Nov.	13	Alan Hamilton Clark	East Orange, N. J.
		Virginia Armstrong Beech	Wellesley, Mass.
Nov.	27	Clarence A. Haskell	Sudbury, Mass.
		Ann Balcom Walsh	Quincy, Mass.
Nov.	28	James Mercury	Sudbury, Mass.
		Angelina Convestito Speranza	Saxonville (Framingham), Mass.
Nov.	28	William A. Titus	Sudbury, Mass.
		Doris Marion Johansen	Waltham, Mass.
Dec.	5	Eugene F. Linnehan	Framingham, Mass.
		Hildegarde B. James	Framingham, Mass.
Dec.	10	George William Burk	Concord, Mass.
		Ruth Mitchell Davis	Lincoln, Mass.

DEATHS — 1948

Date	Name	Age		
		Yr.	Mo.	Day
Jan. 2	Robert Streeter	7	2	5
Jan. 10	Fred E. Hosmer	68	9	28
Jan. 31	Alphonse Rond	72	11	
Feb. 22	Edward B. Van Dusen	69	8	16
March 2	Sarah Ann Walker	73	11	8
March 3	Horace N. Burbank	62	2	26

April	3	Harlan Haven Noyes	70	10	11
June	30	Salvatore Camuti	49	3	12
July	21	Evelyn Riley Robbins	29	1	10
Aug.	19	Grace (Dean) Staples	76	7	4
Oct.	16	E. Gertrude Rond	80	—	—
Nov.	30	Urho Everet Poikonen	39	3	13
Nov.	30	Catherine V. (Vinci) Mercuri	63	—	—
		(Mercury)			
Nov.	30	Walter George Laberee	67	11	10
Dec.	1	Nicholas Mercuri	82	—	—
Dec.	12	Frank C. Perkins	66	9	24

The causes of death were as follows: Pulmonary Edema (1), Hypertensive Heart Disease (2), Coronary Sclerosis (2), Pulmonary Stenosis (1), Chronic Myocarditis (1), Hemorrhage (1), Septicemia (1), Coronary Occlusion (1), Acute Myocarditis (1), Fractured skull (1), Myocarditis (1), Coronary embolus (1), Arteriosclerotic Heart Disease (1), Acute Coronary Thrombosis (1).

Brought to Sudbury For Burial and Permits For Removal

Date of Death		Name	Place of Death	Age		
1944	Yr.			Mo.	Dy.	
June 30.		Leo T. Quinn	France	19	6	7
Dec. 18.		Peter Campbell Powers	(with U. S. Army)	19	3	22
1945						
Apr. 11.		Albert Fred Spiller	Haagen, Germany	20	—	—
1947						
June 11.		Arthur W. Taylor	Sarasota, Fla.	71	—	—
1948						
Jan. 10.		Fred E. Hosmer		68	9	28
Jan. 18.		Lelia M. Harris	Manchester, Mass.	87	6	15
Jan. 22.		Harry L. Parmenter		69	1	22
Jan. 30.		Clara J. Conant		86	1	14
June 14.		Frances A. Wallace	Pasadena, Calif.	76	5	17
June 29.		Mabel Frost	Newton, Mass.	79	3	3
July 6.		Alice E. Taylor	Bradenton, Fla.	75	—	—
Nov. 25.		Frederick Rice Low		69	10	10
		Lorenz Zerbal		71	—	27

FUNDS COLLECTED IN 1948

<i>Dog Licenses</i>					
216	Male	@ \$2.00	\$432.00		
61	Female	@ 5.00	305.00		
91	Sp. Female	@ 2.00	182.00		
3	Kennel	@ 50.00	150.00		
2	Kennel	@ 25.00	50.00		
2	Kennel	@ 10.00	20.00		
1	Transfer	@ .25	.25		
1	Military	@ Free	—		
					\$1,139.25
375	Fees	@ .20	75.00		
1	Fee	@ .25	.25	75.25	
Dec. '48	Licenses Rept. Jan. '49		53.40	128.65	\$1010.60
<i>Junk Licenses</i>					
2		@ 5.00	10.00		
2	Fees	@ 2.00	4.00		6.00
Certificates of Registration (Explosive & Filling Stations)					
5		@ 1.00	5.00		
8		@ 2.50	20.00		25.00
Sale of Publications					
Miscellaneous Publications					30.75
Paid Town Treasurer					\$1,072.35
Approved					

(Signed) WM. E. DOWNING,
Town Accountant.

REPORT OF DIRECTOR OF ACCOUNTS

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
 Department of Corporations and Taxation
 Division of Accounts
 State House, Boston

Henry F. Long, Commissioner
 Francis X. Lang, Director of Accounts

April 15, 1948

To the Board of Selectmen:
 Mr. Aubrey W. Borden, Chairman
 Sudbury, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the Town of Sudbury for the period from October 13, 1946 to November 3, 1947, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,
 (Signed) FRANCIS X. LANG,
 Director of Accounts.

A True Copy. Attest:
 FORREST D. BRADSHAW

Mr. Francis X. Lang
 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 Sudbury for the period from October 13, 1946, the date of the previous examination, to November 3, 1947, and submit the following report thereon:

The financial transactions, as recorded on the books of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town or sending out bills for collection, were examined, checked, and verified.

The books and accounts of the town accountant were examined and checked. The recorded receipts were checked with

the treasurer's record of receipts and the payments were compared with the amounts entered in the treasurer's cash book. The ledger accounts were analyzed for the period covered by the audit, the appropriation accounts were checked with the town clerk's record of town meetings and with the records of transfers authorized by the finance committee, and a balance sheet showing the financial condition of the town on November 3, 1947 was prepared and is appended to this report.

It was again noted that the classification book for receipts and expenditures, as provided in the uniform system of accounts installed under the authority of Chapter 44, General Laws, has not been kept by the town accountant, and it is therefore recommended that this record be re-established.

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

The treasurer's cash balance on November 3, 1947 was proved by reconciliation of the bank balances with statements furnished by the banks of deposit, by examination of a savings bank book, and by actual count of the cash on hand.

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

The securities, including savings bank books, representing the investments of trust, and investment funds in the custody of the town treasurer were examined and listed. The income was proved and the withdrawals were checked with the receipts as entered on the treasurer's cash book.

The records of tax titles held by the town were examined. The additions to the tax title account were compared with the records of the town collector, the reported redemptions were checked with the receipts as entered on the treasurer's cash book, and the outstanding tax titles as listed were compared with the records in the Registry of Deeds.

The books and accounts of the town collector were examined and checked. The poll, property, and water district taxes and the motor vehicle and trailer excise outstanding at the time of the previous examination, as well as all subsequent commitment lists, were audited and proved. The payments to the town and district treasurers were checked to the treasurers'

cash books, the recorded abatements were compared with the assessors' record of abatements granted, the transfers to the tax title account were compared with the collector's books, and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the respective ledger accounts.

Verification of the outstanding accounts was made by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town and district, the replies received thereto indicating that the accounts as listed are correct.

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

Attention of the town clerk is called to the provisions of Section 147, Chapter 140, General Laws, as amended, which provides that payments of dog license receipts to the Town treasurer should be made on the first Monday of each month, and to Section 13, Chapter 131, General Laws, as amended, which requires that money collected for sporting licenses be paid to the Division of Fisheries and Game on the first Monday of each month.

The surety bonds of the town officials required by law to be bonded were examined and found to be in proper form.

The accounts of the sealer of weights and measures and of the public welfare and health departments, as well as of all other departments collecting money for the town or committing bills for collection, were examined, checked and reconciled with the treasurer's and the accountant's books.

In examining the records of the public welfare department, it was noted that a member of the board of public welfare was receiving compensation for services rendered as investigator, although there appeared to be no record of a vote of the town authorizing the board of public welfare to appoint one of their number to the position of investigator and fixing the salary of the appointee, as required by Section 4A, Chapter 41, General Laws, which reads as follows:

"Except as otherwise expressly provided, a town board may, if authorized by vote of the town, appoint any member thereof to another town office or position for the term provided by law, if any, otherwise for a term not exceeding one year. The salary of any such appointee shall be fixed by vote of the town, notwithstanding the provisions of section one hundred and

eight. In this section, the word "town" shall not include city."

It is again recommended that the town make provision by appropriation for the maintenance of the town-owned cemeteries and that all receipts for annual care, etc., be turned into the town treasury, as required by the provisions of Section 53, Chapter 44, General Laws.

In addition to the balance sheet referred to, there are appended to this report tables showing a reconciliation of the cash of the treasurer and the town collector, summaries of the tax, motor vehicle and trailer excise, tax title, and departmental accounts, as well as tables showing the trust and investment fund transactions.

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

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HERMAN B. DINE,
Assistant Director of Accounts.

Note: (Appended Reports on file
in the Town Clerk's Office)

A True Copy. Attest:
FORREST D. BRADSHAW

REPORT ON THE TOWN CLOCK

The ownership of this clock has been a controversial subject many times in the past. Several citizens have requested that the matter be investigated and the facts be presented to the townspeople. With the splendid cooperation of Mrs. Webster Cutting, Clerk of the First Parish Church of Sudbury, I am able to report the following facts which are contained in the "Parish Records" and in the "Records of Town Meetings."

Parish Records, Meeting of November 16, 1871

"Voted that the Parish give their Consent to the People that have subscribed for a Clock to place the same on their Church under the direction of the Committee on repairs."

"In 1924, M. S. Shea painted outside of Church for \$725.00. Alliance paid for it. Town paid \$127.00 for doing the Clock, Belfry repaired by S. H. Hall & Company. Cost \$240.00"

"Subscription List for Town Clock, Sudbury Sudbury November 8 1871.

We the undersigned, citizens of Sudbury recognizing the necessity of having a standard time, agree to pay the sums, placed against our names to defray the expense of purchasing a clock and placing it in the tower of the Unitarian Meeting House; providing however, that no money shall be paid until at least Three Hundred Dollars has been subscribed. Said clock to be purchased by a Committee chosen by the subscribers.

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Isaac Clark furnished \$40 worth of lumber

Dalphon Osborn gave the dials. Turned out at his shop."

Town Records

April 1872, the Town granted "Taking care of clock, \$25.00."

April 1873, the Town granted "Taking care of Public Clock, \$25.00."

I did not check each year's appropriations but on a spot check it was found that the Town, at its annual meeting, had appropriated money for the care and also for maintenance of

the clock. I could not find where the Town had specifically accepted the clock.

It was customary in those days to make reports at the annual meeting of anything of interest to the Townspeople. However, the only entry made by the Town Clerk in the records of the meeting would be, "Mr. _____ made a report, which was accepted." The nature of the report was only known by those who were present at the meeting.

It is possible that such a report was made in 1872. For further reference, please refer to Document No. 48048 on file in this office.

FORREST D. BRADSHAW,
Town Clerk.

Libraries	50.00	
Interest on Taxes and Assessments	250.00	
Over estimate — 1947	1,017.66	
Amount taken from Available Funds (Voted and approved)	28,701.25	
Total Estimated Receipts		\$79,733.11
Net amount to be raised by Taxation:		\$135,394.24
Number of Polls — 684 at \$2.00	\$1,368.00	
Total Valuation — \$2,851,622		
Tax Rate \$47.00	134,026.24	
		\$135,394.24
December Assessments:		
Number of Polls — 18 at \$2.00	\$36.00	
Total Valuation—\$2,150. at \$47.00	\$101.05	

Respectfully submitted,

WEBSTER CUTTING, Chairman
PAUL H. C. ECKE
RALPH E. HAWES

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT FOR 1948

Year	Tax	Collected	Uncollected	Abatements Including Refunds	Tax Title
1946	Real	\$248.06			
1947	Real	6,396.67	\$20.82	\$39.60	\$25.20
1947	Personal	634.14	104.40	51.48	
1947	Poll	2.00		2.00	
1947	Excise	449.50	6.01	109.87	
1948	Real	106,846.97	10,495.91	1,290.39	135.36
1948	Personal	14,589.27	886.89		
1948	Poll	1,272.00	4.00	128.00	
1948	Excise	10,073.40	321.32	531.52	
	Demands	42.70			
	Interest	175.43			
	Adv. charges	4.85			
	Uncollected Taxes	11,839.35			
	Collected Taxes	140,734.99			
	Checks drawn to Treasurer	140,734.99			
	Refunds	509.70			

WARRANTS

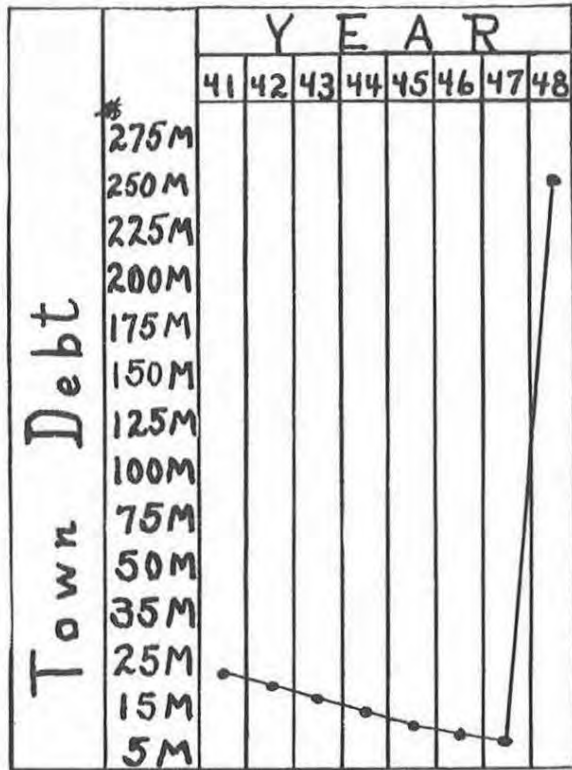
1946	Real	248.06
1947	Real	6,482.29
1947	Personal	790.02
1947	Poll	4.00
1947	Excise	458.31
1948	Real	118,651.13
1948	Personal	15,476.16
1948	Poll	1,404.00
1948	Excise	10,610.31
		\$154,124.28
1947	Rescinded on Excise	30.80
		\$154,155.08

Respectfully submitted,

LOUISE E. ATKINSON,
Collector of Taxes.

Approved:
WILLIAM E. DOWNING,
Town Accountant.

TREASURER'S REPORT



Balance January 1, 1948	\$69,684.02	
Receipts	507,494.46	
		\$577,178.48
Payments	235,758.60	
Balance December 31, 1948	341,419.88	
		\$577,178.48

TEMPORARY LOANS

None

TOWN HALL BONDS

3¾ Per Cent

Authorized by General Laws, Chap. 44	\$41,000.00	
Paid and Canceled prior to 1948	33,000.00	
Paid and Canceled August 1, 1948	2,000.00	
		\$6,000.00
Outstanding		\$6,000.00

SCHOOL BONDS

2 Per Cent

Authorized by Chapter 53, Acts of 1948	\$250,000.00
Due August 1, 1949	15,000.00
Outstanding	\$250,000.00

TAX TITLES

Balance January 1, 1948	\$583.71
Balance December 31, 1948	611.66

TAX TITLE POSSESSIONS

Balance, January 1, 1948	\$2,582.68
Balance, December 31, 1948	2,314.76

Approved:

WILLIAM E. DOWNING,
Town Accountant.

Trust Funds

GOODNOW LIBRARY FUND

Principal \$20,077.65

	Market Value
Baltimore & Ohio R. R. Bond	\$875.00
Holyoke & Westfield R. R. Bond	990.00
National Shawmut Bank Stock (300) ..	6,750.00
First Nat. Bank of Boston Stock (149)	6,775.00
Savings Bank Account	1,321.14
	\$16,711.14

SCHOOL FUNDS

Principal \$1,151.00

Town of East Providence, R. I. Bond	\$1,080.00
Savings Bank Account	151.00
	\$1,231.00

CHARITY FUNDS

Principal \$16,494.27
 Invested Income 2,823.53

Illinois Central R. R. Bonds (3)	\$3,090.00
Delaware & Hudson R. R. Bond	940.00
U. S. Savings Bond Series G	947.00
National Shawmut Bank Stock (221) ..	4,972.50
First Nat. Bank of Boston Stock (114)	5,130.00
Savings Bank Account	2,187.42
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	\$17,266.92

GEORGE J. RAYMOND SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Principal \$3,561.85
 Invested Income 256.60

First Nat. Bank of Boston Stock (62) ..	\$2,790.00
Savings Bank Account	687.45
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	\$3,477.45

CEMETERY FUNDS

Principal \$23,480.75
 Invested Income 429.25

Nat. Shawmut Bank Stock (225)	\$5,062.50
First Nat. Bank of Boston Stock (125)	5,625.00
Savings Bank Accounts	14,435.00
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	\$25,122.50

REHABILITATION FUND

Principal \$25,000

U. S. Savings Bonds Series G.	\$24,050.00
Savings Bank Account	1,258.85
Cash	8.88
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	\$25,317.73

Notice

TOWN OWNED LAND

It is hoped the publication of the following will bring in additional information about other property.

	RECORDED	
	Book	Page
Town Hall Site	5570	17
High School Site	2019	189
*Athletic Field	5408	529
*Athletic Field Addition 1947	7101	306
South School Site		
Goodnow Library Site		
†Goodnow Library Site sold & returned	7093	446
Legion Hall Site		
*Mt. Wadsworth Cemetery	6506	163
*Concord Road & Hudson Road Corner (Ford Gift)	5865	396
*Concord Road & Goodman Hill Road (Capon Gift)	6179	182
*Town Dump (North Sudbury)	5731	142
* Deed in hands of Treasurer.		
† Deed in hands of Town Clerk.		

LLOYD W. LOVERING,
 Treasurer.

TOWN ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Town of Sudbury, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

The following report is submitted for the year of 1948 in accordance with the provisions of Section 61, Chapter 41, General Laws of Massachusetts, and contains the following statements:

1. SUMMARY OF CASH RECEIPTS
2. SCHEDULE OF APPROPRIATIONS, TRANSFERS, EXPENDITURES AND UNEXPENDED BALANCES
3. RECAPITULATION OF EXCESS AND DEFICIENCY
4. RECAPITULATION OF ESTIMATED RECEIPTS
5. BALANCE SHEET, DECEMBER 31, 1948

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM E. DOWNING,
Town Accountant.

SUMMARY OF CASH RECEIPTS — 1948

1.	Real Estate Taxes	\$113,491.70
2.	Personal Taxes	15,223.41
3.	Poll Taxes	1,274.00
4.	Tax Titles and Tax Title Possessions	819.76
5.	School Bonds	250,000.00
6.	Interest on Bonds (School)	13.90
7.	Premium on School Bonds	2,160.00
8.	Profit on 90 Day Notes	630.00
9.	Highways—Commonwealth of Massachusetts and Middlesex County	34,366.82
10.	O. A. A.—U. S. G.	11,409.11
11.	O. A. A.—U. S. G. Adm.	457.16
12.	A. D. C.—U. S. G.	405.27
13.	Public Welfare	214.83
14.	Dog Tax—Credited to School Department	801.47
15.	Dog Licenses (Town Clerk)	1,010.60
16.	Road Machinery Fund	5,211.45
17.	Trust Funds—Principal	800.00
18.	Charity Fund—Principal—Redemption	50.00
19.	Trust Fund—Income	3,291.36
20.	Void Checks	235.13
21.	Income Tax—Commonwealth of Massachusetts	19,148.31
22.	Corporation Tax—Commonwealth of Massachusetts	10,911.17
23.	Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	10,522.90
24.	Licenses	2,942.50
25.	Fines	70.00
26.	General Government	879.17
27.	A. D. C.	100.71
28.	Old Age Assistance (other than Federal Grants)	14,387.98
29.	Meal Tax	688.05
30.	Veterans' Benefits	342.86
31.	Schools	2,659.46
32.	Library Fines	52.90
33.	Interest on Taxes and Demands	219.74
34.	Temporary Aid—Commonwealth of Mass.	2,484.74
35.	Cemeteries	218.00

\$507,494.46

SCHEDULE OF APPROPRIATIONS, TRANSFERS,
EXPENDITURES AND UNEXPENDED BALANCES

	Appro- priations	Transfers and Other Funds	Ex- pended	Balance
GENERAL GOVERNMENT				
Selectmen's Salaries	\$600.00		\$600.00	
Chairman \$250.00, Clerk \$200.00, 3rd Member \$150.00				
Selectmen's Expenses	150.00		150.00	
Moderator's Salary	60.00		60.00	
Town Accountant's Salary ..	600.00		600.00	
State Audit	726.48		726.48	
Treasurer's Salary	400.00		400.00	
Treasurer's Expense	265.00		252.16	12.84
Tax Collector's Salary	1,500.00		1,500.00	
Tax Collector's Expenses	467.60		460.10	7.50
Assessors' Salaries	625.00		625.00	
Assessors' Expenses	400.00	150.00	542.86	7.14
Legal Expense	400.00	561.47	334.40	627.07*
Office Supplies	300.00		215.43	84.57
Board of Appeals Expense ..	40.00		49.70	
Planning Board Expense	200.00	100.00	290.83	9.17
Clerk Hire	2,000.00	250.00	2,237.51	12.49
Town Clerk:				
Salary	350.00		350.00	
Expenses	230.00	66.00	295.90	.10
Copying Old Records	50.00	59.15	108.81	.34
Indexing		56.70	56.63	.07
Road Description		27.12	27.12	
Insurance and Bonding	3,500.00	425.48	3,468.87	456.61
Election Expense	600.00	3.52	603.52	
Registrars' Expenses	471.75		461.32	10.43
Town Hall:				
Expense	3,600.00	331.06	3,931.06	
Offices and Equipment		867.42	474.11	393.31*
Paint and Repair Interior ..	750.00	512.98	1,262.98	
Paint and Repair Exterior ..	900.00	784.75	1,110.50	574.25*
Legion Hall Repair		3,949.09		3,949.09*
Survey and Prepare Assessors' Maps	1,900.00	400.00	1,775.00	525.00*
PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY				
Police Department	\$3,300.00	\$540.95	\$3,840.95	
Police Department, Auto Radio Purchase		482.56	482.56	
Fire Department	4,100.00		3,977.92	122.08
Fire Department, Short Wave Radio		3,467.37	3,467.37	
Building Inspector, Salary ..	300.00		300.00	
Building Inspector, Expenses	100.00		71.30	28.70
Sealer Weights and Measures	50.00		50.00	
Dog Officer Expenses	50.00		48.50	1.50
Hvdrant Rental	1,000.00		1,000.00	
Tree Department	700.00		695.63	4.37

	Appro- priations	Transfers and Other Funds	Ex- pended	Balance
Moth Department	1,681.31		1,681.20	.11
Elm Leaf Spraying	400.00		395.14	4.86
Town Sprayer Repair		353.30	353.30	
HEALTH AND SANITATION				
Board of Health Expense	\$476.00		\$384.23	\$91.77
Dental Clinic	600.00		439.02	160.98
Animal Inspector, Salary	150.00		150.00	
Public Health Nursing Salary	1,000.00		1,000.00	
HIGHWAYS				
Chapter 81	\$9,300.00	\$14,334.68	\$23,634.68	
Chapter 90—Maintenance ...	500.00	1,000.00	1,492.85	7.15
Chapter 90—Construction ...	3,000.00	9,000.00	11,999.46	.54
Chapter 90—Bridge		4,000.00	2,957.00	1,043.00
General Highway	2,000.00		1,999.82	.18
Road Machinery Account		4,200.00	4,196.71	3.29
Snow and Ice	12,000.00		11,753.03	246.97
Bridge Repair	700.00		699.09	.91
Street Lights	4,670.00		4,641.06	28.94
Town Dump	200.00		200.00	
Move Light on Mossman Rd.	10.00			10.00*
CHARITIES				
Aid to Dependent Children ...	\$500.00	\$1,072.90	\$1,219.04	\$353.86
A. D. C.—U. S. G.		405.27	405.27	
A. D. C.—U. S. G. Adm.		3.58		3.58*
Old Age Assistance	16,500.00	3,823.00	20,203.48	119.52
Old Age Assistance, U. S. G. ...		11,409.11	11,409.11	
O. A. Assist., U. S. G. Adm. ...		692.14	508.03	184.11*
Public Welfare	3,500.00	1,500.00	4,999.90	.10
Public Welfare— Salary and Expense	850.00		849.13	.87
SOLDIERS' RELIEF				
Soldiers' Relief	\$1,000.00	\$300.00	\$1,150.92	\$149.08
SCHOOLS				
School Department	\$57,486.00	\$3,195.01	\$60,681.01	
School Construction and Furnishings	10,000.00	250,013.90		260,013.90*
School Bonds—Premium		2,160.00	800.00	1,360.00*
School—Architectural Plans, Costs, etc.	15,000.00		3,521.14	11,478.86*
School Committee Salaries ..	225.00		225.00	
Vocational Tuition	1,200.00		903.64	296.36
School Survey Expenses		650.00	624.40	25.60
LIBRARY				
Goodnow Library	\$1,369.00	\$823.48	\$2,192.48	
RECREATION				
Hockey Rink	\$200.00		\$64.00	\$136.00*
Fourth of July	150.00		150.00	
Tennis Court		111.23		111.23*

	Appropriations	Transfers and Other Funds	Expended	Balance
PENSION				
Pension	\$500.00		\$500.00	
UNCLASSIFIED				
Memorial Day Expense	\$350.00		\$348.77	\$1.23
Town Clock Care, Salary	65.00		27.00	38.00
Town Clock Repair	175.00	300.00	475.00	
Tax Title Property Insurance		50.00		50.00*
Purchase of Land		1,000.00		1,000.00*
Soldiers' Lots & Monuments	200.00		129.50	70.50
Soldiers' Memorial Tablet		19.28	9.42	9.86*
Printing Town Report	602.40		602.40	
Reserve Fund	3,000.00		2,851.02	148.98
Incidentals	60.00	102.65	149.15	13.50
Unpaid Bills	722.94		722.94	
Parks and Cemeteries	750.00		749.68	.32
Cemetery Expense	350.00		178.41	171.59
INTEREST				
Interest on Bonds	\$300.00		\$300.00	
MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS				
Bonds Payable		\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00	
Middlesex T. B. Hospital		1,714.36	1,252.08	\$462.28*
Middlesex County Retirement System		1,214.00	1,214.00	
State Parks and Reservations		172.04	201.62	—29.58
AGENCY				
County Tax		\$6,648.18	\$7,103.22	—455.04

* Indicates balance carried forward to 1949.

INCOME ACCOUNTS

	Balance Jan. 1 1948	Income Received	Expended	Balance Dec. 31 1948
School Funds	0.00	\$57.59§	\$57.59	
Charity Funds	526.61	647.27	283.32	\$890.56
Raymond Scholarship Fund..	15.50	151.96	148.10	19.36
Goodnow Library Funds	0.00	738.42	738.42	
Mt. Pleasant Cemetery Funds	183.36	276.99†	368.50	91.85
Mt. Wadsworth Cem. Funds..	114.18	476.64**	474.96	115.86
North Sudbury Cem. Funds..	254.31	119.55	223.50	150.36
Old Cemetery Funds	47.13	13.36	20.00	40.49
Town Cemetery Funds	133.67	169.97‡	218.50	85.14
Rehabilitation Fund	3.12	639.61	633.85*	8.88

* Transferred to Trust Account. Invested in Savings Bank.

** \$212.02 Transferred from Invested Income.

† \$25.61 Transferred from Invested Income.

‡ \$7.54 Transferred from Invested Income.

§ \$14.05 Transferred from Invested Income.

RECAPITULATION OF EXCESS AND DEFICIENCY

Art. No. 18—Road Machinery Fund	\$600.00	Balance Dec. 31, 1947	\$49,390.42
Art. No. 29—Chapter 81	13,950.00	Received from State and County	
Art. No. 30—Chapter 90, Construction	9,000.00	Account Highways	34,366.82
Art. No. 31—Chapter 90, Maintenance	1,000.00	Article 16—Transfer	209.60
Assessors	1,017.66	Tax Title Redemptions	159.67
Special Town Meeting, June 7, 1948	2,622.90	Tax Title Possessions Sales	660.09
Special Town Meet, November 26, 1948	3,900.00	Revenue	137.05
School Construction	10,000.00	Balance Estimated Receipts	15,743.92
Tax Titles	160.56	Balance Appropriation Accounts	3,729.75
Balance Carried Forward to 1949	62,146.20		
Total	\$104,397.32		\$104,397.32

RECAPITULATION OF ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

1948

	Assessors' Estimate	Actual
Income Tax	\$18,919.97	\$19,148.31
Corporation Tax	7,401.87	10,911.17
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	7,500.00	10,130.70*
Licenses	2,500.00	2,942.50
Fines	100.00	70.00
General Government	1,000.00	879.17
Old Age Assistance	11,000.00	14,064.98†
Meal Tax (O. A. A.)	692.36	688.05
Veterans' Benefits	100.00	342.86
Schools	500.00	2,659.46
Libraries	50.00	52.90
Cemeteries		218.00
Interest on Taxes and Demands	250.00	219.74
Temporary Aid		2,484.74
Public Welfare		214.83
Aid to Dependent Children		100.71
Interest on 90 Day Notes		630.00
	<u>\$50,014.20</u>	<u>\$65,758.12</u>

* Actual \$10,522.90; Refunds \$892.20; Net \$10,130.70.
 † Recovery of \$923.00 not included in the above figure.

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

December 31, 1948

Cash: In Bank	\$91,419.88	
U. S. 90 day notes	250,000.00	
Library Advance	20.00	
Tax Collector Advance	15.00	
		\$341,454.88
Taxes Due:		
Real Estate 1948	\$10,495.91	
Real Estate 1947	20.82	
Personal, 1948	886.89	
Personal, 1947	104.40	
Poll, 1948	4.00	
Motor Vehicle Excise, 1948	321.32	
Motor Vehicle Excise, 1947	6.01	
		11,839.35
Tax Titles	\$611.66	
Tax Title Possessions	2,314.76	
		2,926.42
Highway Accounts Receivable:		
Commonwealth of Massachusetts:		
Chapter 81	\$3,543.70	
Chapter 90 (Construction)	6,000.00	
		\$9,543.70
Middlesex County:		
Chapter 90 (Construction)	3,000.00	
		12,543.70
Departmental Accounts Receivable:		
Old Age Assistance—Towns	\$941.96	
Veterans' Benefits—Comm. of Mass.	495.64	
Public Welfare—Cities and Towns	1,526.02	
Temporary Aid	1,444.37	
		4,407.99
Revenue, 1949 (School—Special Town Meeting)		2,335.95
Overdrafts: County Tax	\$455.04	
State Parks and Reservations	29.58	
		484.62
Total		\$375,992.91

BALANCE SHEET

LIABILITIES

December 31, 1948

Dog License Fees due to County		\$8.40
Collector's Overpayment to Treasurer		8.27
Road Machinery Fund		4,720.33
Funds from Sale of School Property		1,360.00
Revenue Reserved until Collected:		
Aid to Highways	\$12,543.70	
Tax Title and Possessions	2,926.42	
Motor Vehicle Excise	327.33	
Departmental	4,407.99	
		20,205.44
Unexpended Balances of Funds Provided:		
Legal Expense	\$627.07	
Town Hall—Offices and Equipment	393.31	
Town Hall—Paint and Repair Exterior ...	574.25	
Legion Hall Repair	3,949.09	
Survey and Prepare Assessors' Maps	525.00	
Move Street Light—Mossman Road	10.00	
School Construction and Furnishings, etc.	260,013.90	
School Architectural Plans, Costs, etc. ...	11,478.86	
School Bond Premium	1,000.00	
Hockey Rink	136.00	
Tennis Court	111.23	
Tax Title Property Insurance	50.00	
Purchase of Land	1,000.00	
Soldiers' Memorial Tablet	9.86	
Middlesex T. B. Hospital	462.28	
		280,700.85
Unexpended Balances of U. S. Grants:		
Aid to Dependent Children, Adm.	\$3.58	
Old Age Assistance, Adm.	184.11	
		187.69
Unexpended Income:		
Rehabilitation Fund Income	\$8.88	
Charity Fund Income	890.56	
Raymond Scholarship Fund Income	19.36	
Mt. Pleasant Cemetery Fund Income	91.85	
Mt. Wadsworth Cemetery Fund Income ...	115.86	
North Sudbury Cemetery Fund Income ...	150.36	
Old Cemetery Fund Income	40.49	
Town Cemetery Fund Income	85.14	
		1,402.50
Overlay:		
1947	\$125.22	
1948	1,035.65	
Reserve (Surplus)	4,092.36	
		5,253.23
Excess and Deficiency		62,146.20
Total		\$375,992.91

Funded Debt \$256,000.00

TRUST FUNDS — ASSETS

Cash and Securities \$94,533.75

TOTAL \$94,533.75

Town Hall Bonds \$6,000.00
School Bonds 250,000.00

TRUST ACCOUNTS

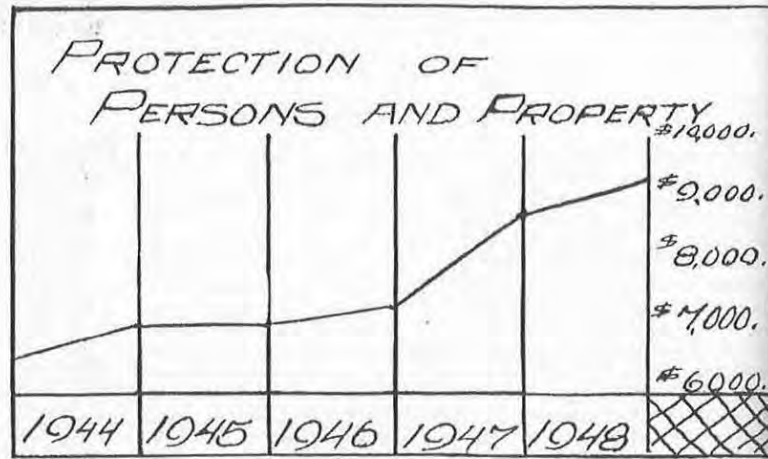
Rehabilitation Fund \$25,000.00*
Geo. Goodnow Charity Fund 10,000.00
Johanna Gleason Charity Fund 1,192.27
Elisha Goodnow Charity Fund 3,000.00
Jerusha Howe Charity Fund 1,000.00
Samuel D. Hunt Charity Fund 1,000.00
Ancient Donation Charity Fund 302.00
Elisha Goodnow School Fund 1,000.00
Ancient Donation School Fund 151.00
Geo. J. Raymond Scholarship Fund 3,561.85
Goodnow Library Fund 20,077.65
Town Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund 3,785.00
Mt. Wadsworth Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund 10,780.00
Mt. Wadsworth Cemetery Sale Lots and Graves 865.75
Mt. Pleasant Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund 5,500.00
No. Sudbury Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund 2,300.00
Old Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund 250.00

Invested Income:

Rehabilitation Fund Income \$1,258.85
Charity Fund Income 2,823.53
Mt. Wadsworth Cemetery Fund Income .. 429.25
Geo. J. Raymond Scholarship Fund
Income 256.60
4,768.23

TOTAL \$94,533.75

* Par Value—subject to cash discount prior to maturity.



POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT

To the Board of Selectmen
Sudbury, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

Submitted herewith is my Annual Report of the activities of the Police Department. The following is a detailed report of the Department.

ARRESTS

Breaking and entering	9
Larceny	6
Drunk	5
Speeders	1
Assault and Battery	1
Operating under influence of liquor	3
Failing to send child to school	2
Operating to endanger	3
Non Support	1
Fish and Game Laws	2
Refusing to stop at signal of Officer	1
No Insurance	1
No Registration	1
Search Warrant	1
Total	37

MOTOR VEHICLES

Licenses Suspended	12
Automobile Accidents Investigated	34
Transfer of Motor Vehicles	69
Fatal Accidents	0

FOR OTHER POLICE DEPARTMENTS

Summons Served	38
Investigations	31

FIRES ATTENDED

Fires attended by Police	10
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MISCELLANEOUS INVESTIGATIONS

This Department Investigated 331 miscellaneous complaints of all natures.

STOLEN PROPERTY RECOVERED

	VALUE
1 Wagon	\$50.00
1 Automobile	900.00
1 Automobile	1,200.00
Miscellaneous properties (Wayside Inn Other Towns)	3,390.77
1 Bicycle	35.00
Automobile Accessories	10.00
Total	\$5,585.77

MISCELLANEOUS

Suspicious Cars Checked	62
Licenses to Purchase Firearms Issued	2
Pistol Carrying Permits Issued	19
Doors found unlocked on Nightly Patrols	24
Missing Persons Located	9
Homes Checked Nightly during owners absence at their request	38
Suspicious Persons checked at Night	6

OTHER DUTIES PERFORMED

I wish to state that I protected the school children as far as possible, doing traffic duty on the roads at school hours. Also by giving talks at two of the schools on safety at the invitation of Mr. Flynn, and helping to organize a safety patrol which will be invaluable. We were very fortunate in not having a

fatal accident in Sudbury in 1948. I also took care of traffic at other spots where I thought it necessary.

Other duties included checking the homes of all residents who requested a check nightly while they were away on vacation or for a weekend. We had only 5 breaks reported to this department 3 of them of a minor nature, two of them in the daytime. In regard to the accidents investigated, only two of them had serious personal injury, the others property damage, some of them very slight.

The nightly patrols of the highways included a check of the doors and windows of all business establishments, also to watch for fires of any nature at night.

As far as Juvenile problems are concerned, we had our share of complaints, some small and some a little more serious, but all were handled without court action, to the satisfaction of all injured parties.

At this time I would like to thank all Town Departments for their splendid, friendly co-operation, which was shown me from the day of my arrival to date. Also thanks to Mr. Leo Quinn for his uncomplaining extra work of answering and operation of the Radio in the Town Hall. Also to Mrs. Quinn and Mrs. Atkinson for answering the telephone in the Police Office during the day.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. McGOVERN,
Chief of Police.

REPORT OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Board of Selectmen,
Gentlemen:

During the past year the Fire Department responded to sixty-five calls. Although there was a prolonged dry spell last Fall we had no large fires. We were able to extinguish the fires quickly before they caused much damage. I feel the public in general were more cautious about starting fires, and prompt in reporting them. The serious fire we had last year and the terrible conflagrations in Maine and New Hampshire have made people more fire conscious. When the danger was the greatest we had a fireman patrolling the roads adjacent to the woodlands watching for the possible start of any fire. Incinerators still give us much trouble. I must again remind

everyone that incinerators must be approved as to kind, location and when they may be used.

There were nine fires pertaining to buildings, none of which did much damage. Twenty-two grass and brush fires, twelve chimney fires, four auto fires and seven emergency calls. We were called eleven times to the Town Dump. I hope some means can be found to control these fires. They are sometimes difficult to extinguish and also tie up the apparatus.

A more systematic Mutual Aid System has been established between the Fire Departments of most of the adjoining towns by which help can be obtained when necessary.

Some improvements have been made and new equipment added to the trucks to keep up with new approved methods of extinguishing fires.

An Act of the Legislature, Section 51A Chapter 48 requires all cities and towns to equip each fire truck with two self contained gas masks. This law must be complied with by July 1st, 1949. These masks are for the safety of the firemen, when it is necessary for them to enter a building for rescue work or other emergencies, without which it might be impossible for them to enter.

My recommendation for the coming years is fire prevention and to this every person can contribute by being more and more careful of fire.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank many of the citizens of the town, The Town Officials, the telephone operators for their assistance and to the members of this department my appreciation for their full cooperation.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

Town Grant	\$4,100.00
W. E. Davison, Salary	\$500.00
J. L. Quinn, Salary	880.00
Paid chief for fire calls	250.00
Fire time of Men	673.00
Extra time of Men	357.22
Annual Pay of Men	195.00
Interstate Gas and Oil Co.	109.70
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.	60.56
DeMambro Radio Supply Co.	97.18
Wm. Pickersgill	29.63
General Radio Co.	40.00
J. B. Way	31.19
Bernard Horne	15.00

American Fire Equipment Co.	464.73
Federal Telephone and Radio Corp.	5.70
Boston Edison Co.	4.50
Whitehall Metal Products Co.	16.50
Sears Roebuck Co.	74.56
A. W. Mayer Co.	7.20
Hall's Auto Service	14.19
Irvine Astwood	5.96
Maintenance of Radio	138.75
Miscellaneous	7.35
Total	<u>\$3,977.92</u>
Balance	\$122.08

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. DAVISON,
Chief.

Approved,
WILLIAM E. DOWNING,
Town Accountant.

REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Wayside Inn	\$2.01
Allen's Country Store .....	.30
Interstate Gas & Oil Co.	2.19
James Mercury	1.70
G. H. Wilson	1.00
Cities Service	2.22
A. N. Young	1.30
Bob's Garage	1.70
Red & White Store .....	.10
F. D. Bradshaw .....	.20
G. H. Wilson .....	.10
E. W. Bowker	1.60
W. W. Dudley	1.10
Elwyn Foss .....	.10
John Stone .....	.10
W. A. Davis .....	.50
Featherland Farms .....	.50
American Railway Express .....	.60
N. Y. N. H. & Hartford Railroad .....	.50
Mills Automatic Weighing .....	.50

Fred Doorly .....	.60
Henry Garfield .....	.60
A. W. Borden .....	.10
John Whitworth .....	.50
R. R. Hatch	1.00
J. C. Casella .....	.10
R. W. Hodgdon .....	.50
Suburban Propane Gas Corp.	5.00
R. J. Hodder .....	.10
Stiles Coal Co.	1.00
	<u>\$27.82</u>

RICHARD B. OLIVER,
Sealer of Weights & Measures.

Approved,
WILLIAM E. DOWNING,
Town Accountant.

ANNUAL REPORT OF DOG OFFICER

I submit herewith my first Annual Report of my activities as Dog Officer of the Town of Sudbury.

Dogs picked up and disposed of	14
Complaints answered	72
Placed in Homes	4
Killed by motor vehicles	3
Delinquent dog taxes collected by dog officer	21

On numerous occasions I went in search of reported wild dogs in town, and as a result of search found and disposed of several wild dogs caught destroying domestic animals.

At this time I would like to thank all the town officials and the various boards for their splendid co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM F. BROWNE,
Dog Officer, Town of Sudbury, Mass.

NOTICE

All dog licenses here listed expire March 31, 1949.

Dogs must be licensed on or before April 1st or the owners or keepers thereof are liable to a fine.

The law applies to all dogs three months old or over, regardless of time of year ownership is acquired.

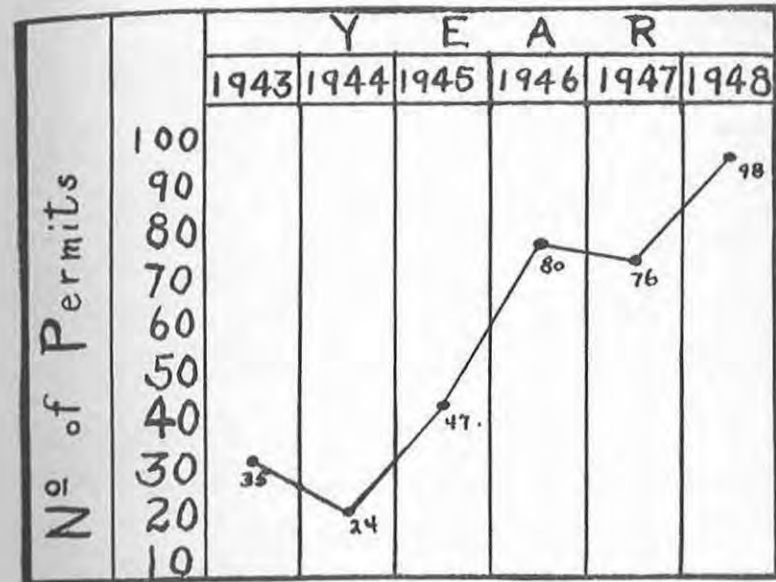
No tax bills are sent to owners of dogs.

REPORT OF BUILDING INSPECTORS

To the Board of Selectmen:
Gentlemen:

Building permit fees for 1948:

Mrs. Cyril Wynne	\$1.50	Harold E. Klee	5.00
Bruce Read	1.50	Robert J. Curtin	1.50
John Cochrone	1.50	Oscar E. & Sophia F. Carlman	5.00
Wm. B. Kelley	1.50	James E. Bolan	5.00
Mrs. H. H. Campbell	1.50	Richard A. Schmalz	5.00
Alfred Staal	1.50	Robert J. Caldwell	3.00
George C. & Grace M. Robinson	1.50	William Wade Wilson	1.50
Janet H. & Ellis Hand	1.50	Uho Poikonen	1.50
Newton J. & Edna T. Taylor	1.50	Alberta M. Bent	1.50
Austin S. Ashley	1.50	Miss Clair Sinclair	1.50
Ernest LeBlanc	1.50	David W. Hapgood	1.50
Fetherland Farm No1	1.50	Herbert Brooks & Christopher LeBlanc	5.00
Featherland Farm No1 ..	1.50	Robert E. Dawson	1.50
Hobart A. & Shirley M. Fraser	1.50	Mrs. Edward R. Cutler ..	1.50
		Paul Ecke	5.00



Prescott Ward	1.50	Geo. E. LaCroix	1.50
Edward F. & Martha E. Morley	1.50	Vincent Franco	1.50
Edward F. & Martha E. Morley	1.50	Charles J. Kirkpatrick ..	1.50
Leonard Douglas	1.50	Shirley F. Smith, Jr.	1.50
Dominic J. Demasi	1.50	Elmer A. Johnson	1.50
John F. & Rose L. Barwell	1.50	Arthur D. Monroe	5.00
Anthony Paul Vrgotis ..	1.50	Robert R. Hatch	1.50
Alice G. Downing	3.00	Edward Henry Bradley	1.50
D. G. MacMillian	5.00	Tadeus J. & Mabel P. Meadowski	5.00
Sudbury Rod & Gun Club, Inc.	1.50	George L. Miller	1.50
Clarence Morse	1.50	Richard Garland	5.00
Albert G. Germonprez ..	5.00	Thomas T. & Marjorie Cahill	3.00
Walter E. Gray	5.00	Alfred Tomas	5.00
Theodore & Caroline Hansen	1.50	Clyde Barber	1.50
Ethel M. Stearns	1.50	Roy O. Hannon	1.50
Wm. F. & Frances A. Schipper	5.00	Reed B. Parks	5.00
Leonard J. McCarthy	5.00	B. E. Clair	5.00
Roy O. Hannon	1.50	Archie A. Dadmun	1.50
Paul Alexander	1.50	F. J. Lehr	5.00
Paul T. Carlman	5.00	Helen F. & Stanley Walsh	1.50
Ralph E. Hawes	1.50	Bertel Hammar	1.50
		John Joseph Austin	5.00
		Robert E. LeShane	1.50
		Richard B. Snow	1.50

Charles M. Lamprey	1.50	Frank H. & Mary A. Carlman	5.00
Henry G. Garfield	1.50	Mrs. Cyril Wynne	3.00
Joseph J. Busconi	1.50	Patrick J. Davis	1.50
Seymour Wells	1.50	Louis F. Casella	5.00
Ernest A. & Elizabeth Ryan	1.50	Edward LaRose	5.00
Frank O. Poole	5.00	Parker Albee	3.00
Wm. F. & Barbara G. Hellman	3.00	Thomas & Marjorie Cahill	1.50
Harry C. Rice	1.50	L. Roy Hawes	1.50
Edward A. Sherman	1.50	Frank H. Carlman	1.50
Rodney A. Twitchell	1.50	Roy Hannon	1.50
John B. Nadeau	5.00	Arthur D. Monroe	5.00
Phyllis D. Mueller	1.50	M. J. Clair	1.50

Total fees received\$245.50

Paid to Town Treasurer\$245.50

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. DAVISON,
Building Inspector.

Approved,
WILLIAM E. DOWNING,
Town Accountant.

REPORT OF THE SUDBURY PLANNING BOARD

Sudbury, Mass.
January 15, 1949

Mr. W. E. Downing, Town Accountant:
Sudbury, Mass.

The following is the financial report of the Sudbury Planning Board:

Town Grant		\$200.00
Transfer		100.00
		<u>\$300.00</u>
March 18, 1948 Enterprise Press	\$2.25	
August 5, 1948 Murphy & Snyder	5.00	
Mass. Federation of Planning Boards ..	10.00	
Sept. 16, 1948 Goodnow & Hall	15.00	
Oct. 8, 1948 Clerical Work	30.33	
Wm. Pettigrew	10.00	
Murphy & Snyder	18.25	
Nov. 26, 1948 Consulting Engineer (Boston Edison, Trial of Evidence)	200.00	
	<u>\$290.83</u>	
Unexpended balance	9.17	
		<u>\$300.00</u>

Approved,
WILLIAM E. DOWNING,
Town Accountant.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS

January 17, 1949

To the Sudbury Board of Selectmen:

We submit the report of the Board of Appeals for Sub-Divisions and Building Code for the year 1948:

Public Hearings were held, and action taken, on two appeals for variances to the Building Code. They follow:

June 1, 1948: Frank O. Poole & Albert C. Rugo,—Granted with qualifications and conditions.

Sept. 17, 1948: Ferdinand J. Lehr—Granted.

Above hearings were held according to the proper legal procedure and full consideration was given to the possible effect our findings would have on the applicant and the township.

Respectfully submitted,

LESLIE C. HALL, Chairman
DAVID S. BALDWIN, Clerk
WILLIAM W. DUDLEY

By Leslie C. Hall

REPORT OF THE VETERANS' SERVICE DIRECTOR

South Sudbury, Mass.

January 17, 1949

To the Board of Selectmen of Sudbury:

I submit my report of the Veterans' Service Department for the year 1948.

While the pressure experienced last year has been somewhat reduced, council and assistance has still been rendered in over 100 cases.

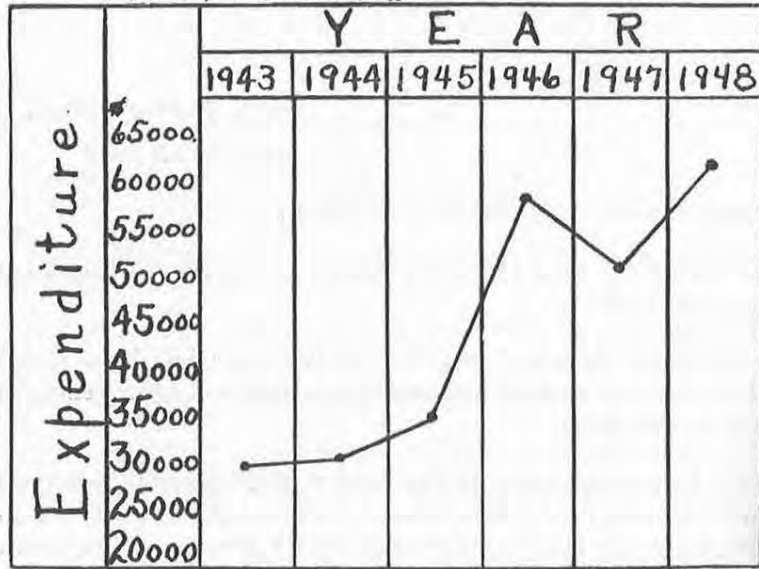
While not necessary in the past, changing conditions indicate that it may soon be necessary for this department to set-up and put in operation a clearing house for veteran employment, which will require some assistance. I ask your thoughts on this matter and would welcome suggestions from all.

Veterans and their families are entitled to the assistance of this department in helping them secure their lawful rights and benefits, which service is located in my business office on the Post Road, South Sudbury. An appointment would be preferable, and can be had by phoning Sudbury 136-2.

- Respectfully submitted,

LESLIE C. HALL,
Director.

HIGHWAYS



REPORT OF HIGHWAY SURVEYOR

CHAPTER 81

Labor:

N. M. Bent	\$302.60
Robert Burns	18.00
William Dudley	6.00
John Gaughan	185.60
George Haynes	1,322.40
Frank Head	1,339.20
W. G. Hunter	1,464.00
M. Hriniak	30.00
Harold Lockhart	12.00
Alfred Meisner, Jr.	19.20
William Miller	93.00
Alvin Noyes	505.60
Sam Orifice	180.20
William Smith	788.40
Charles Spiller	361.40
Walter Stone	921.00
Bernard Titus	258.00
William Titus	238.80

Armando Troisi	48.00
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	\$8,093.40

Equipment:

G. Bonazzoli & Sons	\$1,077.50
A. W. Borden	110.00
Merton Haskell	408.60
L. Roy Hawes	110.00
W. G. Hunter	2,636.60
Toivo Kalilainen	90.00
L. E. Pike	338.00
Town of Sudbury	2,801.25
John Whitworth	622.50
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\$8,194.45

Materials:

Ashland Sand & Gravel Co.	\$77.34
A. W. Borden	175.80
Independent Coal Tar Co.	750.36
Mass. Broken Stone Co.	163.83
N. E. Concrete Pipe Corp.	69.30
N. E. Sand & Gravel Co.	129.85
Socony Vacuum Oil Co.	1,864.30
Stiles Coal Co.	1,114.65
Trimount Bituminous Prod. Co.	3,001.40
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\$7,346.83

Total	<hr/>
	\$23,634.68

Approved,
WILLIAM E. DOWNING,
Town Accountant.

CHAPTER 90 CONSTRUCTION

Labor:

N. M. Bent	\$74.80
William Dudley	6.75
John Gaughan	27.20
George Haynes	374.40
Frank Head	332.80
W. G. Hunter	392.00
M. Hriniak	10.00
Harold Lockhart	6.80
Alfred Meisner, Jr.	38.40
Alvin Noyes	212.00

William Smith	243.00
Charles Spiller	142.80
Walter Stone	216.00
Bradley Tighe	83.20
William Titus	57.60
Armand Troisi	147.75

\$2,365.50

Equipment:

A. W. Borden	\$286.00
G. Bonazzoli & Sons	1,508.50
Merton Haskell	330.50
L. Roy Hawes	286.00
W. G. Hunter	1,081.95
Toivo Kalilainen	149.60
L. E. Pike	400.00
H. E. Snow	14.00
Town of Sudbury	1,639.60
John Whitworth	462.50

\$6,158.65

Materials:

A. W. Borden	\$668.40
Commonwealth of Mass.	219.60
Independent Coal Tar Co.	926.93
N. E. Concrete Pipe Corp.	701.01
N. E. Sand & Gravel Co.	46.72
B. L. Ogilvie & Sons, Inc.	11.00
South Eastern Construction Co.	230.55
Stiles Coal Co.	491.10
C. M. White Iron Works	180.00

\$3,475.31

Account Total \$11,999.46

Approved,
WILLIAM E. DOWNING,
Town Accountant.

CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE

N. M. Bent	\$95.20
George Haynes	43.20
Charles Spiller	95.20
A. S. Troisi	57.00

Merton Haskell	82.50
Town of Sudbury	292.00
Ashland Sand & Gravel Co.	59.48
Trimount Bituminous Prod. Co.	768.27

1,492.85

Approved,
WILLIAM E. DOWNING,
Town Accountant.

GENERAL HIGHWAY ACCOUNT

N. M. Bent	\$76.50
John Gaughan	44.00
Frank Head	83.30
Sam Orifice	68.00
Charles Spiller	99.90
Walter C. Stone	64.50
G. Bonazzoli & Sons	182.08
Merton Haskell	32.00
W. G. Hunter	280.40
Town of Sudbury	139.75
Commonwealth of Mass.	180.00
Castrechini Bros.	70.40
Erikson Farm Supply	86.99
N. E. Sand & Gravel Co.	41.92
Mass. Broken Stone Co.	22.00
Bessie Noyes	90.00
B. L. Ogilvie & Sons, Inc.	125.04
Parker Hardware Co.	40.27
R. W. Stone, Jr.	72.00
Sudbury Nurseries	32.00
Stiles Coal Co.	96.75
Tropical Paint & Oil Co.	28.55
Vanderhoof Hardware Co.	17.50
Sundry persons receiving less than \$10.00	25.97

\$1,999.82

Approved,
WILLIAM E. DOWNING,
Town Accountant.

SNOW AND ICE ACCOUNT

Labor:

N. M. Bent	\$328.95
George Haynes	497.40

Frank Head	368.00
M. Hriniak	71.25
W. G. Hunter	512.00
D. R. Lewis, Jr.	9.00
William Miller	267.00
Alvin Noyes	230.60
Charles Spiller	385.05
Wilfred Spiller	5.25
Walter Stone	159.75
Bernard Titus	318.00
William Titus	58.50

\$3,210.75

Equipment:

W. H. Davis	\$920.20
Paul Hartwell	266.00
Merton Haskell	680.50
L. Roy Hawes	331.00
Paul Hescok	53.00
W. G. Hunter	1,183.20
L. E. Pike	648.00
John Raynor	390.50
Herbert Snow	28.00
R. W. Stone, Jr.	514.25
Town of Sudbury	418.50
John Whitworth	1,132.75

\$6,565.90

Materials:

B. W. Brown Grain Co.	\$352.00
The Chemical Corp.	1,052.40
Garden City Gravel Corp.	243.00
N. E. Sand & Gravel Co.	110.88
Stiles Coal Co.	218.10

\$1,976.38

Total of Account \$11,753.03

Approved,
WILLIAM E. DOWNING,
Town Accountant.

ROAD MACHINERY ACCOUNT

B. L. Ogilvie & Sons, Inc.	\$31.20
Riverside Auto Service	526.80
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	58.94

Boston Edison Co.	16.43
Dyar Sales & Machinery Co.	535.06
Hartwell Service Station	291.84
Interstate Gas & Oil Co.	1,362.30
William F. Pickersgill	38.70
L. P. Boeske	20.00
Perkins-Eaton Machine Co.	131.60
Everetts Broom & Service Co.	32.50
Tractors, Inc.	51.74
Parker Hardware Co.	219.08
O. K. Filling Station	37.00
Jonant Machine & Steel Co.	81.31
Anderson Engineering Co.	195.82
Boeske Bros.	37.50
Sudbury Wood Co.	22.50
Erikson Farm Supply Co.	12.07
Torreys Welding Service	303.75
Clyde-Everett Equipment Co.	92.96
Clark-Wilcox Co.	45.41
Files & O'Keefe	22.80
Sundry persons receiving less than \$10.00	29.40

\$4,196.71

Approved,
WILLIAM E. DOWNING,
Town Accountant.

BRIDGE ACCOUNT

G. Bonazzoli & Sons	\$300.00
B. L. Ogilvie & Sons, Inc.	203.89
William Smith	72.00
W. C. Stone	72.00
William Titus	51.20

\$699.09

Approved,
WILLIAM E. DOWNING,
Town Accountant.

TOWN DUMP

C. I. Anderson Sign Shop	\$15.00
George Haynes	33.00
L. E. Pike	45.00

H. E. Snow	71.00	
A. S. Troisi	36.00	
		\$200.00

Approved,
WILLIAM E. DOWNING,
Town Accountant.

Respectfully submitted,

W. GORDON HUNTER,
Highway Surveyor.

SOME FACTS ABOUT THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Since 1939 the budget for Highway Maintenance has gone up LESS THAN 7 PER CENT.

During the same period COSTS HAVE GONE UP 85 PER CENT.

The Town of Sudbury pays only about TWO-FIFTHS OF THE COST of highway maintenance and construction on the Town roads.

The balance is furnished by the State and County.

But the State, through contracts with the Town, CONTROLS the expenditure of ALL BUT 5 PER CENT of the total Town, State and County funds available for this purpose.

The State Department of Public Works maintains the following controls over the expenditure of this money:

1. Establishes wage rates.
2. Establishes pay rates for all equipment.
3. Establishes price of asphalt and tar.
4. Requires three bids on purchase of all materials above \$50.00 in value.
5. Establishes a budget which determines where and how all money shall be spent.
6. Superintends carrying out of the work.
7. Checks all expenditures and audits all accounts.

Other checks on the Highway Department:

All contracts for State-supervised work are made with the Selectmen.

All yearly programs, or budgets, for State-aid work are submitted to the Selectmen for approval.

COMMENTS

In planning for future expansion of Town facilities it should be kept in mind:

1. That the Highway Department is operating with certain old equipment that should be replaced as soon as a buyers market returns.
2. The tumble-down barn which houses the Department at present will have to be replaced before long, preferably in a location where it will be less of a detriment to the appearance of the Town. In this connection it should be kept in mind that under arrangements of many years standing, the Highway Surveyor rents some of the necessary equipment to the Town at low rates. If a change is made in this system so that the town furnishes all the equipment much more space will be necessary to house it.
3. The Highway Department probably cannot operate indefinitely on a pre-war budget under a post-war economy.

Respectfully submitted,

W. G. HUNTER,
Highway Surveyor.

REPORT OF THE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

The Board held 14 hearings in 1948, as follows:

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|------|----|--|
| May | 11 | Harold F. Bishop—100Hens—Granted |
| May | 11 | Ethel M. Stearns—2-Family House—Granted |
| May | 18 | G. Irving Hillson—Summer Day Camp for Fifty (50) Children—Granted |
| June | 4 | Wm. W. Wilson—Addition too close to Street—Granted |
| July | 13 | Mrs. Emma B. Avery—Nursing Home, not over 12 Patients—Granted |
| Aug. | 10 | Jake C. Waller—Kennel—Withdrawn |
| Aug. | 17 | Mrs. Dorothy M. Hall—Kindergarten—Granted |
| Oct. | 4 | Paul H. C. Ecke—House lot slightly too small—Granted |
| Oct. | 4 | George E. Lewis—Photo-finishing Shop—Granted |
| Oct. | 21 | Ferdinand J. Lehr—Building Supplies—Granted with reservations till next Annual Town Meeting only, and upon provision that he apply to the Planning Board forthwith for such Zoning changes as he desires, so that they may be considered at said Annual Town Meeting. This permit shall not be construed as approval or disapproval by this Board of the desirability of this area, as described in Mr. Lehr's petition, as a business district. |
| Nov. | 22 | Herman A. Leighton & Eleanor M. Leighton—to raise and kennel dogs—Granted, for not over fifty (50) dogs of any age |
| Dec. | 7 | Mrs. James MacDonald — Gift Shop for Home-made articles and thread—Granted |
| Dec. | 7 | Joseph H. Hobbs—Light Grocery and Variety Store—Granted |
| Dec. | 20 | Frank H. Carlman—Garage—Granted |

All the above hearings were held after due notice according to Law, and all business permits were non-transferrable. Application forms for hearings are available at the Town Hall.

If Releases are required, a paper with the signatures of those concerned does not constitute a release unless the top of the sheet has a statement of what they are agreeing to.

Section 7 of the Zoning Law states that such signatures shall be signed AND ACKNOWLEDGED. This we intend to enforce in the future.

We have reported more fully on Mr. Lehr's case because his request will come before the Annual Meeting, and we feel the people should have all the facts before them.

Respectfully submitted,

L. D. STILES,
STEPHEN M. W. GRAY,
HERMAN P. BROWN,
CALVIN B. SMITH,
ABEL CUTTING.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR 1948

Town Grant		\$40.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund	9.70	
Total Received		
Expenses		\$49.70
Fees Collected		\$49.70
		\$30.00

Approved,
WILLIAM E. DOWNING,
Town Accountant.

REPORT OF TREE WARDEN

To the Board of Selectmen:

The project I started a year ago, and hope to continue, is removing all dead wood from Highway trees. Hudson Road has been thoroughly cleared from the Hudson line to Wayland line. A state law requires the removal of all limbs which do not allow a 14 ft. clearance for vehicles. This has been done. Hazardous tree conditions on the highways should be reported to your Tree Warden.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL HRINIAK

Town Grant		\$700.00
Salaries	\$559.75	
Transportation	108.75	
Power saw hire	12.00	
Frost Insecticide Co.	9.13	
Saw sharpened	6.00	
	<u>\$695.63</u>	\$695.63
Balance		\$4.37

Approved,
WILLIAM E. DOWNING,
Town Accountant.

REPORT OF MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

To the Board of Selectmen:

The shade trees and woodland along the highways, covering sixty odd miles, were treated with two heavy sprayings of lead. One in June and one in August. During my scouting this fall, I was much encouraged to find that Framingham Road had only a light infestation of Moth egg clusters. The Trees on this road have in the past been very heavily infested.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL HRINIAK

Town Grant		\$1,681.31
Salaries	\$1,334.27	
Transportation	190.35	
L. Roy Hawes	125.50	
A. N. Young	17.88	
Fitzhenry Guptil Co.	13.20	
	<u>\$1,681.20</u>	
Balance		\$1.11

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL HRINIAK

Approved, WILLIAM E. DOWNING,
Town Accountant.

REPORT ON THE ELM BEETLE CONTROL

To the Board of Selectmen:

Again this year we have been fortunate in escaping the Dutch Elm disease. This project is vitally important and must be continued as a preventive against future infestation.

I have given the Elm trees two heavy sprayings of 5% D.D.T. last summer with satisfactory results.

In December I escorted two Amherst College experts on Dutch Elm disease on a thorough tour of the town and was pleased to receive their compliment on the fine condition of our trees.

Town Grant		\$400.00
Salaries	\$124.80	
Transportation	13.75	
L. Roy Hawes, Truck	46.25	
A. N. Young	7.91	
Frost Insecticide Co.	48.93	
Frank H. Alby (lead)	153.60	
	<u>\$395.14</u>	
Balance		\$4.86

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL HRINIAK

Approved, WILLIAM E. DOWNING,
Town Accountant.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL PROGRESS
COMMITTEE

A progress check of the Schools for 1948 finds most major advancements contingent upon the completion of the new building. Progress on the building has been slower than expected. This delay can create a very serious situation for next year. It is to be hoped that construction can be speeded to avoid this problem. For a detailed report on progress and prospects we refer to the Report of the School Building Committee.

Within the limits of the available funds, some progress has been made in the matter of plant changes, curriculum and personnel. To avoid duplication of material we refer to the Reports of the School Superintendent and Principal for details.

Progress for last year has been less than desired. Yet progress in the schools is dependent upon finances and the interest of the individual. The finances are a limited factor but an active interest of all can be multiplied again and again to yield untold dividends in progress for the future.

DANA CHASE
ROBERT CHILDS
RALPH HAWES
DESCOM HOAGLAND
ARTHUR MONROE
EDWARD MOYNIHAN

TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE

Sudbury, Massachusetts
February 8, 1949

Board of Selectmen,
Sudbury, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

A meeting of the Committee To Name Streets Not Already Named was held at the Town Clerk's Office on January 27, 1949.

Miss Gertrude M. Halleran was chosen Chairman. Mr. Paul H. C. Ecke was substituting for Mr. Webster Cutting. Mr. John Meader, Mr. W. Gordon Hunter, and Mr. Aubrey W. Borden composed the committee and Mr. Forrest D. Bradshaw was appointed Clerk.

Recommendations for correcting some of the street names and re-naming others were made and in due time these recommendations will be presented to your Board.

Respectfully submitted,

FORREST D. BRADSHAW,
Clerk.

REPORT OF THE MIDDLESEX COUNTY EXTENSION SERVICE

The Middlesex County Extension Service is a county organization maintained to serve the various towns of the county especially in the field of agriculture and home economics.

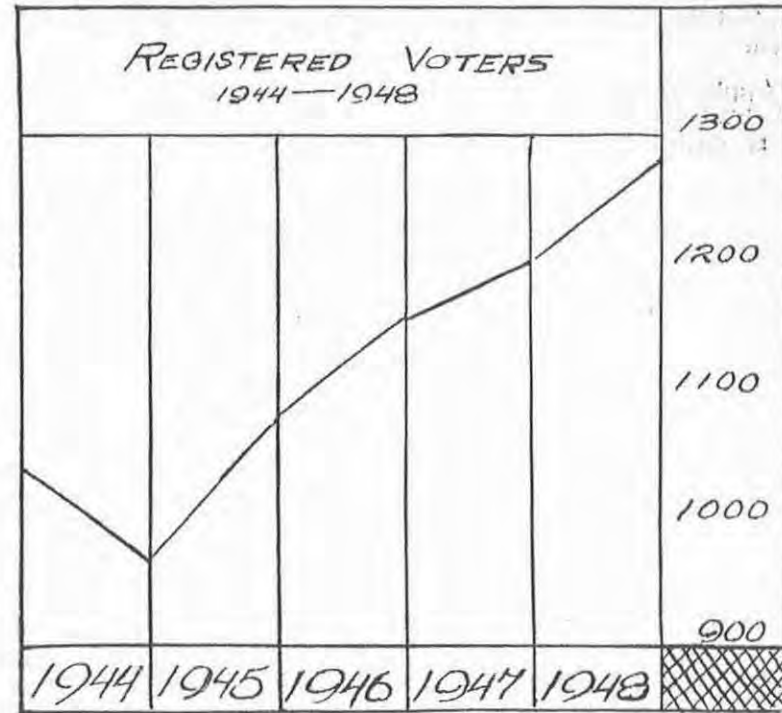
Much of the agricultural work this year in the Town of Sudbury was in the form of individual farm visits made upon requests. Dairymen, poultrymen and market gardeners were the groups largely served. Problems of the poultrymen were largely on flock management and disease control. Several of the local dairymen were interested in the Selective Breeding Association, an organization set up to assist farmers in the production of higher producing livestock and in more efficient herd management.

Sudbury homemakers took advantage of Home Demonstration work in a variety of ways. Old chairs were returned to use as a result of a class in chair seating. Three groups were enrolled in a "Make A Dress" series. Adult leaders of junior groups enrolled in a Recreation Leadership and attended meetings where they were taught methods for calling square dances. Monthly service letters with timely information for homemakers were sent regularly into many Sudbury homes by the Home Department.

There were five boys and girls 4-H clubs under the leadership of Mrs. Carlisle Burland, Mrs. T. E. Widdows, Mrs. Richards Burckes, Mrs. Louis Holt, and Mrs. Clifford Mattsen. 4-H club work was under the supervision of the Town Committee, of which Mrs. Ralph Stone is Chairman. Mrs. Richard Burckes is president of the 4-H Leaders' Organization.

Jane Flynn was awarded a cash prize by the Massachusetts Society For Promoting Agriculture on her fine poultry work. John Adams received a Bailey Medal on his garden. Harry Baldwin was a delegate to State Boys' Day at the University of Massachusetts. Betsy Davis was awarded First and Second Prizes on her calf at the County Fair. Janice Burland and Margaret Burckes won prizes on their display on canning and freezing at the County Fair.

HARVEY N. FAIRBANK,
Town Director.



REPORT OF THE BOARD OF REGISTRARS

Sudbury, Mass., December 31, 1948

Board of Selectmen:
Sudbury, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

This being a presidential election year, several extra sessions of the Board were held.

There have been many changes in the voters, due to many families moving into and old ones moving out of town. There are now 1276 voters and the estimated population totals 2241.

The Water District and the Board co-operated in printing the last voting list so that there would be one list for Town and District use. This will eliminate much confusion and the expense will be less for both.

There is attached to this report a graph showing the growth of voters since 1942. The listing of residents was accom-

plished this year by the Board at a considerable saving to the town.

Applications for registration can be made at the Town Clerk's Office, Boston Post Road, between 9:00 A. M. and 5:00 P. M. daily.

Yours very truly,

GERTRUDE M. HALLERAN,
JOHN A. RAYNOR, JR.,
FORREST D. BRADSHAW,
EDWARD F. MOYNIHAN,
Board of Registrars.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

January 25, 1949

To the Citizens of Sudbury:

Four official meetings of the Board were held during 1948.

The following contagious diseases were reported to the local Board and then to the State:

Mumps	7
Measles	31
Whooping cough	1
Dog bite	3
Scarlet fever	2

The following licenses and or permits have been granted:

Convalescent homes	3
Bottling non alcoholic beverages	1
Milk license	7
Recreational camps	2
Methyl alcohol license	2
Piggeries	5
Mink farm	2
Mink and fox	1
Cesspools located	18

All written complaints have been investigated. It should be noted that anyone having a complaint to make should present it in writing to the Clerk of this Board.

We have again sponsored the well child clinic and the Dental clinic. The actual operation of the clinics is carried out by the Sudbury Public Health Nurse, the attending physicians: Dr. Golden replacing Dr. Whitney, Dr. Frederick Sauls replacing Dr. Rawdings, and Mr. Vivian Fletcher as agent.

Mr. Clifford Wright was appointed as inspector of animals, and slaughtering.

Respectfully submitted,

S. BURT WOLBACH, Chairman,
FRANCES M. HILL, Clerk,
RICHARD B. OLIVER, Agent of the Board.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SUDBURY
PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING
ASSOCIATION

January 25, 1949

To the Board of Selectmen:

The SPHNA purchased the former office of Dr. Karl Whitney, Pokonoket Avenue, South Sudbury, and in December, 1948, moved into its new quarters. Mrs. Louise Nylund of Framingham took over the duties of Public Health Nurse, replacing Miss Ruth Lord, who resigned in November, 1948.

The value of the Public Health Nursing Service to the people of Sudbury is evidenced by the record of visits during 1948. Following is a summary of specific types of nursing visits made during the past year:

Non-Communicable	711
Crippled Children	6
Acute Communicable	16
Ante Partem	25
Post Partem	29
New Born	47
Infant	136
Pre-School	206
School	57
Adult	6
Not home or not found	8
Not taken under care	8
Other visits	23
Total	1278

Under the sponsorship of the Board of Health 12 Well Child Conferences were held, with a total attendance of 156 children. At these sessions, with Dr. Golden in charge, the following were completed:

56 Vaccinations
23 Triple Toxoid
7 Boosters
13 Examinations

The Nurse is constantly attending conferences and meetings and also consults with the Supervisors of Nursing Service from the State Department to provide the best possible ser-

vice to the community. She takes care of the nursing visits for the John Hancock and Metropolitan Life Insurance Companies.

Various supplies and equipment have been added to the loan closet for the free use of anyone in temporary need of such equipment.

The nursing hours are: 8:30 A. M. to 5:00 P. M. (Monday through Friday.)

Office hours are 8:30 to 9:00 A. M. and 1:30 to 2:00 P. M. The telephone is Sudbury 45.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCES B. WALKER,
Secretary.

January 19, 1949

Town of Sudbury
Sudbury, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

Following is the financial report for the year 1948, of the Sudbury Public Health Nursing Association, Inc.:

Town Grant — paid to nurse	\$1,000.00
School Nurse fee — paid to Nurse	250.00
S.P.H.N.A. Building & Equipment Fund— January 1, 1948	840.00
On hand January 1, 1948	1,231.80
Contribution — Greater Boston Community Fund	1,402.80
From or on behalf of beneficiaries	492.63
Bank mortgage	1,500.00
Personal loan	1,000.00
Individual contribution	100.00
Miscellaneous	4.16
Total	\$7,821.39
Town Grant — paid to Nurse	\$1,000.00
School Nurse fee — paid to nurse	250.00
S.P.H.N.A. — Balance paid to Nurse & Substitute	1,024.95
Transportation	380.52
Telephone	67.98
Office Supplies	47.29
Service on Mortgage	40.56
Heat, Light and Water	79.11

Insurance	73.19
Miscellaneous	9.50
Building and Furnishings	4,218.04
On hand January 1, 1949	630.25
Total	\$7,821.39

Very truly yours,

VIVIAN A. FLETCHER, Treasurer
Sudbury Public Health Nursing
Association, Inc.



REPORT OF RED CROSS CHAPTER

It was voted at the Annual Meeting of 1948 not to relinquish the Sudbury Chapter of American Red Cross. Many citizens rose to speak about the good work done in the past, especially during the War Years, and so the feeling ran high to keep our Red Cross ready doing all the vital work and as much of the volunteer service work as necessary in peace time and to meet the National Program's requirements.

Home Service

The Home Service Chairman sent letters to every listed service man and veteran in Sudbury describing Red Cross service for them and their families. There was a fine response to these letters. The committee was able to find friends at a distance, forward money in case of emergency, and act as power of attorney through the Veteran's Administration in Boston. Assistance was given to veterans wishing to get proper allotments for himself and his family, and free legal advice has been found. The Sudbury Chapter of American Red Cross would like to have every service man and veteran register with the Home Service Chairman, Mrs. Harold McMurtry. All information is held in strict confidence.

Disaster Relief

Fortunately no disaster has occurred this past year. However, the Chairman, Mr. William C. Mahoney, of this work has a fine committee that stand ready to function in case of an emergency. There is a good supply of equipment in condition to use now in storage.

Water Safety

Under the supervision of Mrs. Samuel J. Goodhue, Water Safety Chairman, swimming classes were held at White Pond, Concord, twice weekly from July 6 to July 29. Over 100 children registered for the classes before school closed and the attendance during the course remained constant. Under the direction of William Palmer, Certified Water Safety Instructor, nine young people worked as paid instructors, with the able assistance of a small group of adults. 9 Degimmers, 13 Intermediates, 5 Swimmers, 7 Junior Life Savers, and 3 Senior Life Savers passed their American Red Cross tests and have received certificates. The number who passed tests compares very favorably with larger Chapters.

First Aid equipment has been supplied by the Sudbury Red Cross to the Police and Fire Departments during the past year.

Blood Donor

The Bloodmobile came to Weston November 11, 1948. Folks of Weston, Wayland and Sudbury flocked to give to the blood bank. There were 24 Sudbury donors reporting. Five Sudbury women acted as clerical assistants. During the past year two Sudbury residents have received plasma without charge, through the American Red Cross National Blood Program. Massachusetts Office Address, 6 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston 16.

Junior Red Cross

Enrollment of Junior membership was 100% in November 1948 in three schools. 36 Christmas gift boxes were filled and sent to children overseas. These were packed at the Center School by children with articles they brought in or purchased with their own and Chapter funds, each box holding some 20 small items. The balance of the funds contributed by the children was roughly doubled by the Chapter and sent to the National Children's Fund which meets the emergency needs of children throughout the world. These activities are comparable to those of the adults and prepare our Junior members for Chapter work later.

Fund Drive

In 1948 the Fund Drive under the direction of Mr. F. Bevan Howe, made its quota with some citizens giving large amounts. It is through the cooperation of the 10 District Representatives and their workers that the Fund Drive is so successful. Every individual giving one dollar should feel included in this

wonderful national program of service to the Army, Navy, Veteran and family, Disaster Relief, Water Safety and First Aid, volunteer work of all kinds in all hospitals, Blood Plasma Banks, and emergency relief abroad. Please feel it a privilege to share in the service with your dollar.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. H. M. ROLLINS, Chairman
 MR. W. B. WARREN, Vice Chairman
 MISS ELIZABETH WALKER, Secretary
 MR. LLOYD LOVERING, Treasurer
 MRS. HAROLD McMURTRY, Home Service
 MRS. WILLIAM C. MAHONEY, Disaster Relief
 MRS. SAMUEL J. GOODHUE, Water Safety & First Aid
 MR. RICHARD C. HILL, Blood Donor
 MRS. RICHARD BURCKES, Volunteer Special Services and Junior Red Cross
 MR. F. BEVAN HOWE, Fund Drive



REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

To the Board of Selectmen of Sudbury:

I submit my report as Animal Inspector for the year 1948.

I have inspected 57 barns where cattle, sheep, hogs and horses were kept. Cattle shipped in from other states were examined by me and quarantines released.

Twenty-five dog bites were reported to me. The dogs quarantined for 14 days, no rabies developed. All orders from the Division of Livestock Disease control were carried out.

Respectfully submitted,

CLIFFORD S. WRIGHT,
 Inspector of Animals.

REPORT OF THE SUDBURY PLANNING BOARD

January 26, 1949

To the Citizens of Sudbury:

The Planning Board was very much concerned when it learned that the Boston Edison planned to erect a 110,000 volt overhead power line through East Sudbury. The Board notified all landowners over whose property the line would be run and held an informal hearing.

A number of meetings were held with Wayland and Lincoln officials and many of the property owners. As a result, Sudbury's Board combined with Wayland and Lincoln and jointly hired counsel. After interviewing Edison officials on their plans, it was decided to oppose them before the Department of Public Utilities.

An alternate underground plan was proposed by the three towns and outlined before the D.P.U. Commissioner at three public hearings held at Waltham.

Many of the Sudbury residents attended these public hearings and registered their opposition. Approximately 250 people from the three towns appeared in person before the D.P.U. Commissioner to protest and many hundreds of others from the three towns signed formal petitions of protest.

None of the three towns will receive any direct benefit from this trunk line and the Planning Board took the position that the town would not want a precedent established which might bring in other radiating lines throughout the town.

The Edison officials do not want to change their original plans for an overhead line but the brief of the public hearings will be filed with the entire D.P.U. Commission on February 1st. The strong opposition to the overhead line and the many arguments brought forward by the towns against it may influence the commissioners who will then force Edison to construct an underground line.

We sincerely hope that our efforts will be rewarded and the town not permanently scarred and its land devalued by an overhead line.

In addition to the above work, the Board has met regularly and will submit articles for your approval at the annual town meeting to amend the Zoning By-laws, in limiting the life of a building permit and also changing the "set-backs" of corner building lots.

On Monday, January 24th, 1949, a public hearing was held after due notice by publishing in the Sudbury Enterprise and by posting the exact text of the proposed changes in the usual places where warrants for the Town meetings are posted, according to the rules of the Planning Board.

This hearing concerned requests for additional business areas, by L. D. Stiles, Ferdinand J. Lehr, and Charles Liebman.

Three Articles covering these changes will be published in the Town Warrant along with the Planning Board's approval or disapproval.

We recently met with the Boards of our neighboring towns Wayland and Lincoln, and discussed the request of the Department of Conservation to convert the Sudbury and Wayland marshes into a public shooting ground. None of the Town's Boards favored having the State take over these lands. We hope that a bill recently entered into the House to investigate the pollution of the Sudbury River may speed its use as a recreational area.

The majority of the Planning Board has approved the site and the plans of the proposed public school in accordance with Article 8, Section 2, of the Town's By-laws.

Although Town By-laws govern the set-backs of billboards and although both the Selectmen and the Sudbury Planning Board have opposed the request of the Donnelly Advertising Co. to erect a billboard in South Sudbury on the Post Road, we may be over-ruled by the State Billboard Commission.

The Planning Board during the past year has discussed rezoning certain portions of the Town that are now residential areas to business areas, restricted to the type of business that services dwelling areas.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD C. HILL,
ARTHUR H. WHITE,
G. PARKER OVIATT,
GUERNSEY L. FROST,
JOHN MEADER.

Financial Report		
Town Grant	\$200.00	
Town Grant	\$100.00	
		\$300.00
Expenses		290.83
Unexpended Balance		\$9.17

REPORT OF THE GOODNOW LIBRARY FOR 1948

Although no special events occurred at the Goodnow Library during the first half of 1948, the tea hour around the open fire on Monday afternoons during the long winter, continued to bring many people in for a social chat. Miss Atkinson reports that this extra afternoon has proved its permanent value, for the Monday circulation has almost tripled since its initiation two years ago. The yearly circulation has continued to be gratifying. Material for outside reading for school work, and the sustained interest of adult readers, keep the demand for books at a peak and the circulation mounting to a new high of 20,816 for the year.

In the fall the Hobby Show, sponsored by the Parent-Teachers' Association, proved to interest both children and adults who came to see the collection of dolls, stamps, shells, coins and handiwork, which had been attractively arranged. A collection of Community Fund Posters made by the Girl Scouts, brightened the Children's Room in November.

An exhibition of water colors painted by Mr. William Adams, formerly of Sudbury and a friend of many long time residents, drew great interest. It offered inspiration to all when it was known that Mr. Adams had learned to paint, using his left hand, after his right side had been paralyzed for many years. Visitors wrote comments and messages in a notebook on the librarian's desk, so that the artist could know of their appreciation.

During December, Mrs. Frank Bourne of Boston, exhibited a fine collection of watercolors, and this display brought many visitors from out of town to the Library.

With the attractive and artistic floral arrangements which the Garden Club has furnished for the desk throughout the year, and with the jolly Christmas tree donated by the Sudbury Nursery, and decorated gaily for the holiday season, the atmosphere in the Main Room has reflected the friendliness which the Librarian and the Trustees feel is the real spirit of Sudbury.

Respectfully submitted,

EDMUND W. STEVENS,
ALICE H. PERMENTER,
JANET R. ROWE,
Board of Trustees.
ELIZABETH E. ATKINSON,
Librarian.

FINANCIAL REPORT — 1948

Receipts

1947 Investment Income	\$738.42	
Town Grant	1,369.00	
Transferred from Reserve Fund	85.06	
		\$2,192.48

Expenditures

Librarian's Salary	\$864.00	
Janitor's Salary	153.50	
Lighting	138.06	
Fuel	270.82	
Magazines	109.00	
Librarian's Supplies	45.53	
Repairs	154.56	
Books	437.01	
Book Binding	0.00	
Petty Cash	20.00	
		\$2,192.48

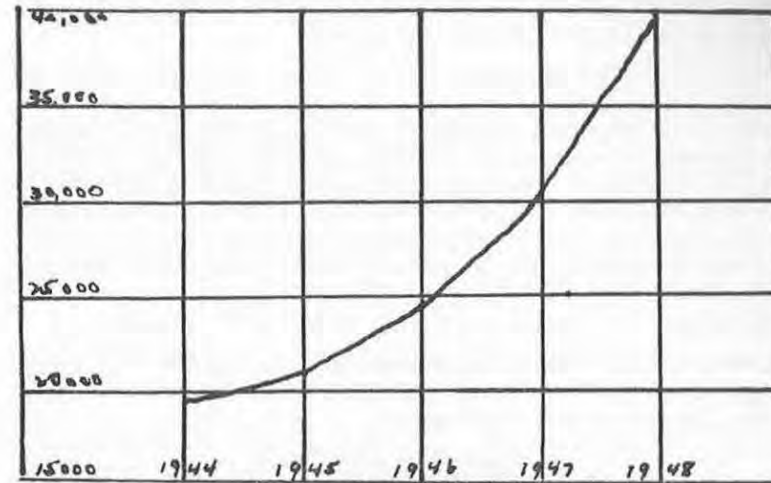
Respectfully submitted,

EDMUND W. STEVENS, Treasurer,
 JANET R. HOWE,
 ALICE H. PARMENTER, Trustees.

January 29, 1949

Approved,
 WILLIAM E. DOWNING,
 Town Accountant.

Charities



REPORT OF THE PUBLIC WELFARE BOARD
 YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1948

There has been an increase of the case load in all categories of assistance which covers the following: Old Age Assistance, Aid to Dependent Children, Temporary Aid and Public Welfare. The majority of new cases have been transfers of settled cases from other towns and cities. It is unfortunate for the taxpayers that this condition exists not only in Sudbury but in all other towns and cities. Special Town meetings were made necessary to meet additional budget needs. On October 1st all agents were notified by a State Letter to raise budgets 8.3% excepting Boarding Home and Rest Home cases.

In Old Age Assistances cases the Federal Government has increased reimbursement of individual cases from a flat \$2.50 to \$5.00 per case which in turn increases the amount of our Federal Grant. Likewise an increase in Aid To Dependent Children has been increased from a flat \$1.50 to \$3.00 for each eligible child. Therefore reimbursement for a family with eight eligible children amounts to federal participation of \$153.00 plus \$24.00 which gives a reimbursement of \$177.00 per month. In families where there is one eligible child the participation would be \$27.00 plus \$3.00 and the required budget might amount to \$45.00. Therefore the town must participate to a greater extent. This might explain the amount of \$579.19 expended by the Town.

The following paragraph is copied from "An Interpretation of the Americal Public Welfare Association Platform," which appeared in Public Welfare, April, 1947.

"First: Public Welfare represents a basic assurance of minimum standards of human existence, established through the cooperative action of federal, state, and local governments to assist individuals unable to meet their own needs, in whole or in part, because of physical incapacity, loss of breadwinner, or social and economic conditions, and to provide protection for the helpless. Such assurance is effective only to the extent that its benefits are available to all with exclusion because of legalistic eligibility requirements, categorical restrictions, geographical financial inequalities or any other cause."

I have endeavored to give good administration for three years, but without doubt new Federal requirements may make an entirely new setup necessary.

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET T. CULLINANE,
Board Member and Agent.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FOR
OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Appropriation	\$16,500.00	
Transfer from Excess and Deficiency ..	3,500.00	
U. S. Grant	11,409.11	
Recovery	323.00	
		\$31,732.11
Expenditures		31,612.59
Balance		\$119.52

NET COST OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE
TO TOWN OF SUDBURY

Total Cost		\$31,612.59
Less: Reimbursements:		
U. S. Grant	\$11,409.11	
Commonwealth of Mass.	13,794.75	
Other Cities and Towns	270.23	
		\$25,474.09
Net Cost to Sudbury		\$6,138.50

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Other Towns and Cities	\$941.96
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Respectfully submitted,

CLIFFORD S. WRIGHT, Chairman
ALFRED F. BONAZZOLI,
MARGARET T. CULLINANE, Investigator.

Approved,

WILLIAM E. DOWNING,
Town Accountant.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FOR
AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Appropriation	\$500.00	
Transfer from Excess and Deficiency ..	1,072.90	
U. S. Grant	405.27	
		\$1,978.17
Expended		1,624.31
Balance		\$353.86

NET COST OF AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN
TO TOWN OF SUDBURY

Total Cost		\$1,624.31
Less: Reimbursements:		
U. S. Grant (Received and Due) ..	\$743.04	
Comm. of Mass. (Received & Due)	302.08	
		\$1,045.12
Net Cost to Sudbury		\$579.19

Respectfully submitted,

CLIFFORD S. WRIGHT, Chairman
ALFRED F. BONAZZOLI,
MARGARET T. CULLINANE, Investigator.

Approved,

WILLIAM E. DOWNING,
Town Accountant.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC
WELFARE FOR THE YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 1948

Town Grant	\$3,500.00	
Transfers	1,500.00	
		<u>\$5,000.00</u>
General Relief — Cash Payments	\$1,951.24	
Provisions	664.22	
Milk	153.53	
Medical Care	197.00	
Medical Supplies	28.32	
Fuel	103.50	
Rent	185.24	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	585.80	
Rest Home Care	1,017.75	
Clothing for Children	21.40	
Transportation	29.50	
Other	62.40	
		<u>\$4,999.90</u>
Unexpended .....		.10

TEMPORARY AID

Accounts Receivable

Commonwealth of Mass. (Total)	\$3,929.11	
Received	2,484.74	
		<u>\$1,444.37</u>

PUBLIC WELFARE

Accounts Receivable

Other Towns and Cities	\$1,526.02	\$1,526.02
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Respectfully submitted,

CLIFFORD S. WRIGHT, Chairman
ALFRED F. BONAZZOLI,
MARGARET T. CULLINANE, Investigator.

Approved,

WILLIAM E. DOWNING,
Town Accountant.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE DENTAL CLINIC
February, 1949

Town Grant	\$600.00	
Expenses for the Clinic	439.02	
		<u>\$160.98</u>
Balance transferred to E. and D.		\$160.98

FRANCES HILL,
Clerk.

Approved,
WILLIAM E. DOWNING,
Town Accountant.



ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

School Department

OF THE

TOWN OF SUDBURY

MASSACHUSETTS

FOR THE YEAR
ENDING DECEMBER 31

1948

MURPHY & SNYDER, MAYNARD, MASS.

SCHOOL ORGANIZATION 1948 - 1949

School Committee

Ethel C. Wilson, Chairman	Term expires 1949
Margery G. Cahill	Term expires 1949
L. Roy Hawes	Term expires 1950
Howard W. Emmons	Term expires 1951
Willard H. Foster	Term expires 1949

Secretary and Superintendent of Schools

Owen B. Kiernan Office, Center School, Wayland
Tel. Wayland 294

School Physician

Bruce R. Brown, M. D. Tel. Framingham 2-0708

School Dentist

Franklin H. Saul, D. D. S. Tel. Waltham 5-3283-M

School Nurse

Louise Nylund, R. N. Tel. Sulbury 45

Attendance Officer

Alvin S. Bradshaw Tel. Sudbury 8

Custodians

Elmond C. Garfield High School
Alvin S. Bradshaw South School

Bus Operators

Alvin S. Bradshaw South District
Clarence Baldwin North District
Murray Stearns East District
..... West District

SCHOOL CALENDAR 1949

Schools open January 3
Winter Vacation — Week of February 20
Holiday — April 15
Spring Vacation — Week of April 17
Holiday — May 30
Elementary Schools close June 17
High School closes June 24
Schools open September 7
Holiday — October 12
Holiday — October 21
Holiday — November 11
Holiday — November 24, 25
Christmas Vacation — December 24 — January 1

SCHOOL ENTRANCE

Any child who is five years and eight months of age on September first of the current school year may be admitted to the first grade, but in every case the admission of a child under six shall be dependent upon the fitness of the child to profit by the work of the school, such fitness to be determined by the superintendent. Pupils under the age of seven years who have not previously attended school shall not be permitted to enter later than thirty days after the opening of school in September except by special permission of the superintendent. Certificates of birth and vaccination shall be required at the time of entrance.

NO-SCHOOL SIGNAL

In the event of exceptionally severe weather conditions or when the transportation system is disrupted, WBZ, WNAC, WEEI, and WKOX will broadcast the no-school announcement between 7:00 and 8:00 A. M. In addition, blasts 2-2-2 will be sounded on the fire alarm at 7:45 A. M.

We feel these signals are clear and, therefore, urge parents to refrain from flooding the Telephone Office and homes of School Department personnel with telephone calls.

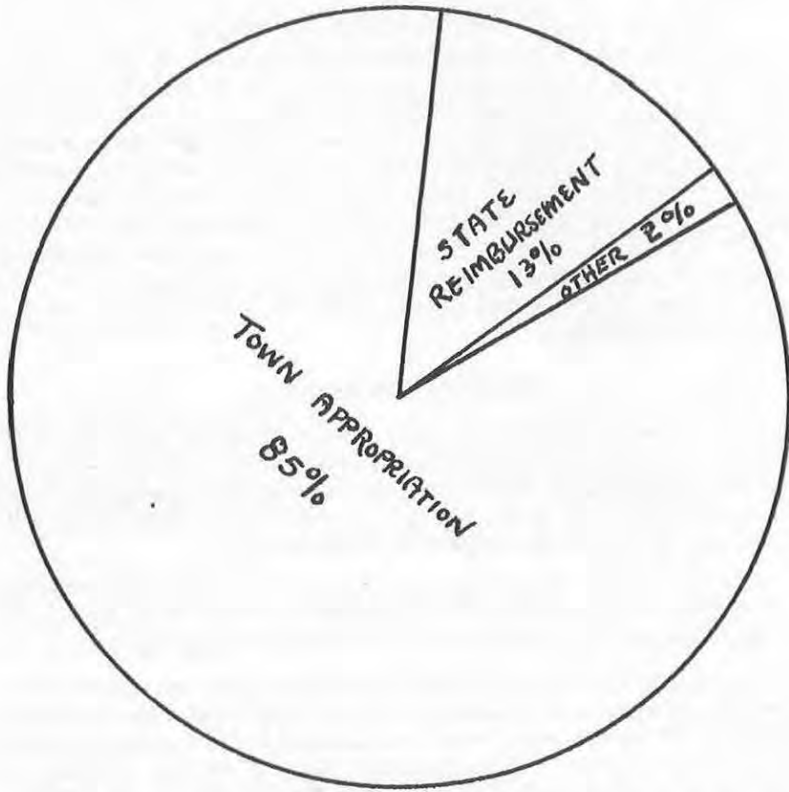
On days when the signal is not used, weather conditions may warrant the non-attendance of certain children. Lack of normal health would tend to make it advisable for parents to keep the child at home. Since weather reports are not always reliable, and since the School Department desires to render maximum education service by having the schools open the greatest number of days, storm signals will not be used on ordinary rainy or snowy days or when there is reasonable doubt.

A good education can be built only on good health. Safeguard health by keeping your child home when, in your estimation as a parent, conditions warrant.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

of the School Department for 1948

Regular Appropriation	\$57,486.00
Dog Tax	801.47
Special Funds Income	57.59
	\$58,345.06



WHERE YOUR SCHOOL DOLLAR CAME FROM -1948

Transfer	2,335.95	
Total Appropriation	\$60,681.01	
Expenditures	60,681.01	
Unexpended Balance		0

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Miscellaneous receipts and reimbursements due from Commonwealth of Massachusetts:

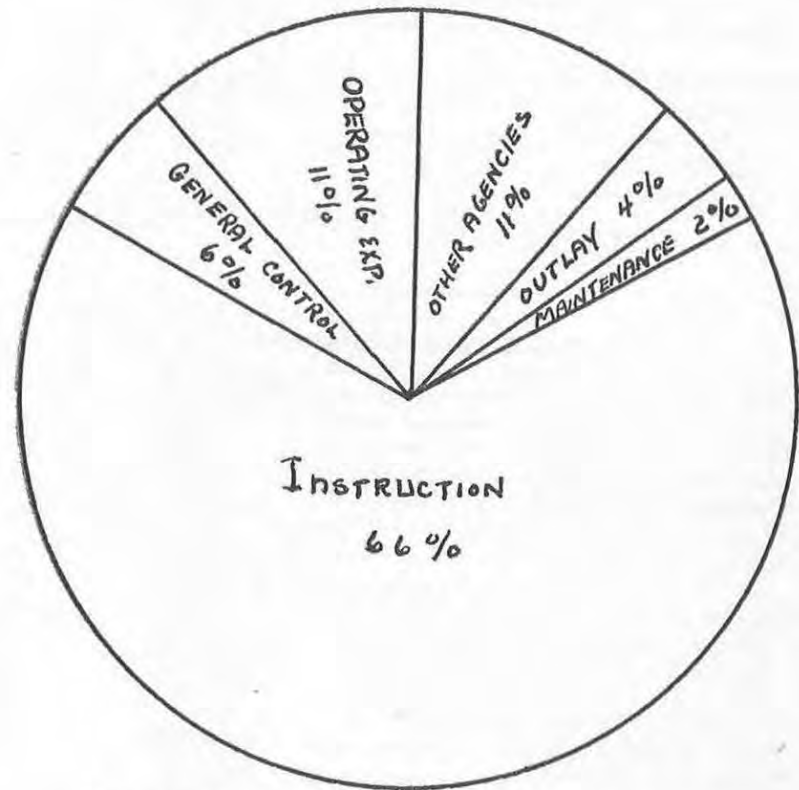
General School Fund, Part I	\$2,250.00
Salary Reimbursement, Union Superintendent	580.00
High School Grant	1,100.00
Tuition and Transportation of State Wards	135.72

School Transportation	3,928.00	
		\$7,993.72

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

Expenditures	\$60,681.01
Receipts	7,992.72
Net Cost of Department to Town ..	\$52,688.29

EXPENDITURES



WHERE YOUR SCHOOL DOLLAR WENT IN 1948

General Control	
Superintendent's Salary	\$2,205.00
Other Expenses	1,162.90

Instruction	
Teachers' Salaries	37,312.19
Textbooks	1,335.82
Supplies	1,251.14
Operating School Plants	
Janitors' Salaries	3,117.62
Fuel	1,851.16
Miscellaneous of Operation	1,758.34
Maintenance	
Maintenance and Repairs	1,285.42
Outlay	
Grounds and Buildings	757.58
New Equipment	1,611.00
Auxiliary Agencies	
Transportation	6,466.40
Libraries	92.50
Health	412.58
Miscellaneous	61.36
Total	\$60,681.01

TEACHERS' SALARIES

Mary E. Adams	\$2,513.22
Janet D. Bogle	1,999.86
**Joseph E. Boothroyd	14.00
Elsea M. Bridgess	526.57
*Mildred R. Burland	48.00
*Ruth M. Buxton	966.64
*Elinore E. Cole	150.00
Alfred J. Crowley	3,003.26
**Mabel K. Esty	28.00
Alan F. Flynn	3,979.86
Ralph E. Gray	2,608.26
Frank E. Hill, Jr.	2,563.23
**Leona C. Johnson	168.00
*Ruth M. Kuusela	1,913.26
*Charles L. Lowder	1,053.00
*Elizabeth L. MacGregor	866.64
*Barbara MacPherson	1,408.30
*Sheila K. McGourty	915.02
Margaret R. Moir	2,553.26
*Bernard J. Morel	346.57
Geraldine S. Preston	2,427.01

**Elizabeth C. Raymond	35.00
*Irene M. Riley	1,621.88
*Muriel A. Sanford	133.36
Richard P. Sprague	2,733.26
**Mildred L. Tallant	94.50
*Lawrence W. Tighe	21.00
*Calvin White	108.00
Marion E. Whitney	1,983.23
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	\$36,782.19
Massachusetts Audubon Society	\$180.00
Rinehart Handwriting System	350.00
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	\$37,312.19

* Portion of year
** Substitute

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

The School Committee herewith submits to the citizens of Sudbury its annual report for the year 1948. The Committee has approved the accompanying reports of the superintendent and subordinate officers and the statistical tables, and urges full reading by the citizens to obtain a picture of educational activities carried on in this calendar year.

The Committee also expresses appreciation to the townspeople and other members of the School Building Committee for the support accorded the building program at our regular and special Town Meetings.

Respectfully submitted,

ETHEL C. WILSON,
MARGERY G. CAHILL,
L. ROY HAWES,
HOWARD W. EMMONS,
WILLARD H. FOSTER,
School Committee.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee,
Sudbury, Massachusetts.

Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Cahill, and Gentlemen:

I am submitting herewith my fifth annual report and the fifty-first in the series of reports of the Superintendents of Schools.

In a recent address, Dr. John W. Studebaker, former United States Commissioner of Education, made the following statement: "In a very literal sense, education is the great conserving influence in our civilization. As trustee for posterity, American education serves to preserve, protect, develop, and transmit to each succeeding generation the glorious heritage of freedom and democracy that is ours as a people. Today, even more than in the past, the faithful discharge of that responsibility is imperative."

Our founding fathers were aware of that educational responsibility in Massachusetts, and as early as 1647 required towns to maintain adequate schools. To the end that all citizens be made aware of the progress of the public schools, a later statute required the School Department to report annually.

In reports such as this, an attempt is made to outline only the highlights of the school year and list the major problems ahead. To do more, would produce a most bulky volume, fatiguing to the reader.

MAJOR PROBLEMS AHEAD

Among the needs facing us today, the greatest, as listed in last year's report, continues to be the enrollment-building facilities problem. As we are aware, the war and post-war boom in births has resulted in a record number of children who will enter school in the next few years. The effect of the recent rise in the birth rate is already noticeable in the lower grades of schools, and Sudbury housed its largest first grade

class this past September — 64 pupils. This enrollment wave will be felt with increasing force in the years to come, with the peak load estimated for 1956. Not only the beginners, but the elementary school population as a whole — those from six to thirteen years of age — will grow very considerably in the years ahead. An increase in high school enrollments will parallel the upward trend for the six year olds, but with a lag of from six to eight years. Thus, in 1953, when a peak load of new admissions may be expected in our elementary school, those eligible for high school will have only increased moderately. Thereafter, however, the number of children attaining age fourteen will increase rapidly up to 1961, when there will be almost 50% more of these children than there were in 1945.

In the meantime, it is clear that there will be a marked increase in the school age population in the years immediately ahead, and that the situation urgently calls for planning along practical lines, in order that adequate provision be made for the education of these children. As this report goes to press, we are encouraged by the splendid progress of the School Building Committee in its preparation of building plans. The endorsement of the proposed building program at the Town Meeting is also heartening, and for this citizen support, all members of the School Department express appreciation both for themselves and on behalf of the student body.

ENROLLMENT

The predictions for grade enrollments this past September proved reasonably accurate with a total of 432 students being admitted. Variables such as economic extremes, war, mobility of population, shifts of industries, private and parochial school enrollments, and health factors make it extremely difficult to predict school age populations over a long period of time. Only expected trends may be indicated with any degree of accuracy. Nevertheless, citizen interest warrants a long-range projection estimate of our present enrollment by grades through June 1959.

ESTIMATED ENROLLMENT BY GRADES—1948—1959
(Figures *do not* allow for anticipated growth of Sudbury.)

	Elementary School Grades						High School Grades						Total
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
1948	64	45	36	40	31	39	36	44	32	36	14	15	432
1949	†	60*	44	35	40	31	38	36	42	32	34	14	
1950			59*	43	35	40	30	38	34	42	30	34	
1951				58*	43	35	39	30	36	34	40	30	
1952					58*	43	34	39	28	36	32	40	
‡1953						58*	42	34	37	28	34	32	
1954							57*	42	32	37	26	34	
§1955								57*	40	32	35	26	
1956									55*	40	30	35	
1957										55*	35	30	
1958											50*	35	
1959												50*	

Recommend splitting any grade 40 pupils or over. (20-25 pupils per grade preferred.) 35 pupils/grade acceptable. (20-25 pupils/grade ideal)

* Assuming less-than-average retardation because of improved educational program.

† Local census returns are not yet available. It seems safe to assume, however, that a minimum of 50 children will enter each year, warranting two classes of 25 pupils each.

‡ 12 elementary classrooms needed by this year.

§ U. S. Census Bureau anticipates peak load this year.

STAFF CHANGES

Resignations:

Ruth M. Kuusela	English, French
Irene M. Riley	Commercial Subjects
Charles L. Lowder	Social Studies, Biology
Bernard J. Morel	Supervisor of Music

Appointments:

Ruth Buxton	English, French
Elizabeth MacGregor	Commercial Subjects
Doris A. Tereshko	Grade 4
Elinore Cole	Supervisor of Music

Transfers:

Janet Bogle

Social Studies, Biology

The resignation creating the greatest amount of interest and regret was that of Miss Ruth M. Kuusela who left to be married at the close of our session in June. Respected by parents and student body alike, her loyal service over a period of five years will be long remembered.

EDUCATIONAL LEGISLATION IN 1948

Recognizing that the public schools are more than a local problem, the 1948 Legislature enacted two state-aid-to-schools laws. Both represent significant forward steps in education and provide a substantial measure of aid to Sudbury.

The first law, recorded as Chapter 643, promotes the equalization of educational opportunity in the public schools of the Commonwealth and the equalization of the burden of cost of schools to the respective towns.

Under the old Chapter 70, Sudbury received state reimbursement each year to a limited degree. For the school year just completed, \$2,250 will be credited to the General Fund. At the close of the 1948-1949 term, approximately \$10,466 will be returned to the town, constituting an \$8,000 school-aid increase. With all school aids credited, including Chapter 679 which assists in the transportation of students, \$15,246 will be realized. This amount approximates 20% of the total school budget.

The second legislative enactment is Chapter 645, which relates to school building aid. Briefly, this law provides state construction grants of from 20% to 50% of the approved cost of new school buildings or the enlargement of existing buildings. Subject to final approval by the School Building Assistance Commission, which administers the statute, Sudbury will be reimbursed in the vicinity of 24% of the cost of its over-all school building project.

MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS

(1) During the past year, our plant facilities were improved to the following extent:

The first grade classroom in the Center School was furnished with modern, tubular steel, table-desk and chair units. This installation is in line with the previously stated policy of the School Department to replace obsolete classroom equipment as rapidly as possible.

Additional improvements involved the remodelling of the front portion of the basement to allow for a small general shop. As the utilization of this space eliminated two small rooms used for locker and cafeteria storage purposes, it was necessary to replace these with more adequate facilities in the rear portion of the basement.

(2) Principally as a result of the remodelling mentioned above, two part-time courses were added to the curriculum at the beginning of the fall term. A vocational program now operates one day each week and boys in grades 7 through 12 have availed themselves of this offering. An instructor from the Fitchburg Teachers' College, which specializes in that phase of educational training, is presently in charge of the shop.

To balance the program for the girls enrolled in the upper six grades, a one day per week sewing course was inaugurated. Mrs. Mildred Burland of Sudbury was employed to instruct this class.

To date, both courses appear to have answered a long-felt need, and although established along modest proportions, may well lead into a full vocational arts program.

(3) The cafeteria program continues to operate efficiently as a marginal venture in the Center School. With subsidy assistance from the Federal government, it has remained self-supporting and to date has not required town-appropriated funds. Many communities, however, faced with sharply rising food and labor costs have found it necessary to underwrite similar projects through the regular School Department budget.

Adding to the stove and refrigerator units already received from the government, a potato peeler was allocated to our cafeteria and installed in August.

(4) As a phase of our over-all testing program, the elementary grades were given a battery of achievement tests in the early fall. The first grades were checked by means of a general readiness test, and grades 2 through 8 subjected to tests in major subject fields such as reading, arithmetic, science, social studies, and language. Tests given at this period of the school year are used for diagnostic purposes in determining student strengths and weaknesses so that we may adapt our curriculum offerings accordingly. In general, the results showed our schools to be progressing normally in terms of national median scores.

(5) Three personnel changes were made during the year outside the instructional staff, each in the field of health. Mrs.

Louise Nylund replaced Miss Ruth Lord as School Nurse during the fall term. The posts of School Dentist and School Physician were also filled during the year, the former in February and the latter in October. Dr. Franklin H. Saul, a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania Dental School, and Dr. Bruce R. Brown, a graduate of Harvard College and Tufts Medical School, have accepted the appointments to the respective positions.

In closing, I urge your consideration of the following reports of subordinate officers which describe in limited detail this year's record of accomplishment in the Sudbury Public Schools. Speaking for my associates in the department, I gratefully acknowledge the encouragement given us in our important work, and thank you for your sympathetic understanding of the needs of our students.

Respectfully submitted,

OWEN B. KIERNAN,
Superintendent of Schools.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I present herewith my twenty-second annual report concerning the Sudbury High School, for the year ending December 31, 1948.

PUPIL GROWTH

Growth is a word of first importance in the teacher's world. Our job as teachers is to nurture growth. Our job is to keep step with growth. We all know that some children grow rapidly, both physically and mentally; that some grow rapidly physically but slowly mentally; some the other way, in every possible combination and variation. Some children mature far beyond the average for their years in social strength and understanding; some who are grown to full physical maturity are still emotionally but children.

It is the function of the school to provide for its pupils a common background of knowledge, skills and experiences of value to all, regardless of their future vocation or walk of life. This background is not entirely academic. It involves emotional stability, correct attitudes, high ideals, sound health standards, and other elements which aid in the all-important business of successful living. Our educational program aims toward the development of the whole child entrusted to our supervision.

DEVICES USED TO ENRICH OUR CURRICULUM

Group assemblies
Home room programs
Short courses — 9 and 18 weeks
Alternation of subjects
Extensive borrowing from Town Library
Correspondence Courses
Combining pupils of more than one grade in a class.

YOUR CHILD AND ITS SCHOOL

Arrange the breakfast schedule so that there is no rushing at home or to school.

Encourage punctuality and regular attendance, not permitting trifles to interfere.

See that your children are dressed simply, neatly, modestly, and suitably in accordance with the weather.

Find out how much time should be devoted to home work, and see that it is done.

Provide a quiet place for home study, with good light and ventilation. Prevent interruptions as far as possible.

Show an interest in your children's school work, athletic, and other activities.

Instill in your children habits of obedience and respect for authority.

Keep in mind that schools offer unlimited opportunity to those who take advantage of them, parents as well as pupils.

THE DRAFT AND SCHOOL YOUTH

1. *Eighteen-year olds:* Hereafter all boys will register when they reach their eighteenth birthday or within five days. These boys, however, will not be called to service until they are nineteen or older.

2. *Deferment of secondary-school youth:* If a boy receives notice of induction while in attendance full time in a high school, he may have his induction postponed until he is graduated from secondary school or until his twentieth birthday or until he ceases to do satisfactory work — whichever comes first.

We urge boys to continue in school until graduation because of the advantages such graduation will give them in the military service and in civilian life later.

The military forces agree that boys who remain in school through graduation are serving themselves and their country better than by any other course of action.

SAFETY EDUCATION

Both the home and the school must share in the task of accident prevention on our highways. The school has already demonstrated its ability to impress pupils with their individual responsibility for preventing accidents. Elementary school children hold the record for the fewest accidental deaths in every age group. But in the ages when young people 15 years to 19 years begin to drive automobiles, accident fatalities mount rapidly. We encourage pupil responsibility for highway safety in two ways:

First: Through instruction by Chief McGovern and the formation of a School Boy Patrol, dangerous areas have been designated and are patrolled by youth responsible to the Chief of Police and the School Department.

Second: Instruction in high school is given in a regular course titled, "Good Driving." Youth must be constantly reminded that most accidents can be traced to defects of mind or body, lack of skill or experience, or a wrong social attitude.

STUDENT COUNCIL

The entire student body of the high school belongs to the Student Council. From this is elected annually an executive board consisting of 3 seniors, 3 juniors, 2 sophomores, and 2 freshmen. The council has been active this year in planning assemblies, selecting movies for the school and taking full charge of social events. Committees must submit budgets to the Executive Board which has control of all money received from school activities.

Members of the council have this year attended the Massachusetts convention at New Bedford, Massachusetts, and the Eastern division convention at the Brighton High School. The chief objective of our Student Council is to make students conscious of the imperative need for practical citizenship today. The organization has stimulated students in assuming civic responsibility; it has encouraged active leadership; it has cooperated with high school administrators and teachers in many phases of school life.

PUPIL GUIDANCE

Preparing youth to meet life is just as much education's task as teaching the three "R's". This year, I have arranged individual conferences with each high school pupil. Through the use of standardized tests, meeting with parents, cumulative records, and anecdotal reports of teachers, it is my aim to provide individual guidance in such areas as:

1. Personal Adjustment which includes understanding oneself; health education; mental hygiene.
2. Social Adjustment which includes getting along with people; family life; leisure and recreation; community responsibilities.
3. Educational Adjustment which includes study habits; values of education; curriculum choices; post-high school plans.
4. Vocational Adjustment which includes choosing an occupation; getting a job; getting along on the job.

Every parent is concerned about helping his child solve the problems of everyday living. I shall be happy to confer with parents concerning any phase of school life or guidance problem.

BOYS' STATE

For the third consecutive year the Sudbury Post No. 191, American Legion has made it possible for a high ranking junior boy who possesses the qualities of initiative and leadership to attend Boys' State at Amherst, Mass., to take part for ten days in a practical demonstration of democracy. The lesson impressed upon these boys from high schools all over Massachusetts is that democracy imposes obligations on each citizen if it is to function successfully. The three boys who have been so honored were, John Maenpaa '47, William Palmer, '48, Douglas Lewis '49.

It is hoped that some local organization will sponsor a girl from this year's junior class to attend Girls' State, where girls have an opportunity to take part in town, country, city and state governmental organizations set up and supervised by eminent citizens of our Commonwealth.

GRADUATION EXERCISES

TOWN HALL — JUNE 14, 1948

Entrance March

Invocation

Rev. Henry E. Leech

"Dear Land of Home"

Sibelius

GLEE CLUB

Address of Welcome

Ellen Kalilainen

SENIOR ESSAYS

Theme — We Have a Date with the World:

To Assume Responsibilities

William Palmer

To Integrate Religion and Education

Barbara Giles

To Foster Zeal for Democracy

Ralph Hawes

"Czecho-Slovakian Dance Song"

GLEE CLUB

Poem—"To Our High School Years"

Barbara Stearns

Class Prophecy

John Bradshaw

Class Will

Robert Jenkins

Senior Gift Presentation

John Raynor

Acceptance of Gift

Marie Franco

"I Heard a Forest Praying"

Lewis-DeRose

GLEE CLUB

Address — "Positive Living"	Mr. Howard C. Olsen
Scholarships and Awards	Principal, Alan F. Flynn
Presentation of Diplomas	Mr. L. Roy Hawes
"America" (first and last verses)	School and Audience
Exit March	

Glee Club Director, Mr. Bernard Morel
Piano Accompanist, Mrs. Janet Bogle

ZEAL FOR DEMOCRACY

We must convince our sons and daughters that communism and socialism obstruct energy, courage, initiative, freedom and individual enterprise. We must prove to them that their greatest chance for happiness, prosperity, and spiritual culture rest in our American system of government. We must inculcate in them love for their country and its institutions. Once we have done that, we need have no fear of the future.

Our teachers feel that now, as never before, we need to develop the talents of all of our pupils, to create goodwill in their hearts, to build cooperative attitudes, to teach them to think for themselves. Through the power of education our pupils can be prepared to better serve our country and build a better world.

I conclude my report with sincere appreciation for the cooperation of the teaching staff, the superintendent of schools, the school committee, and the many citizens who are making our school life richer by their interest in the youth of Sudbury.

Respectfully submitted,

ALAN F. FLYNN

January 1, 1949

REPORT OF THE ART SUPERVISOR

To the Superintendent of Schools:

For the past year, art lessons have been given in grades one through eight, and in the High School for those electing it. We have taken up design, illustration, lettering, posters, and some construction work. The children in the lower grades work in crayons and do cut-paper work. In the upper grades,

various mediums are used which are best suited to the subject and age group.

Last winter, students in the upper grades made posters for the Animal Rescue League Contest. Several awards were made to the students for the best posters.

Through art, children are taught to develop good taste, which helps them to make a well rounded life. Art helps the child to make better use of his leisure time.

I thank the teachers for their fine cooperation during the last year.

Respectfully submitted,

ELSEA M. BRIDGESS

REPORT OF THE MUSIC SUPERVISOR

To the Superintendent of Schools:

It is a pleasure to offer a report on the Music Department of the Sudbury Schools. When I began supervision in September, I found an active vocal program already established. Since my training has been, in general, like that of my predecessors, there has been no marked change in the teaching procedure. I am fortunate in finding so many grade teachers who can make the music hour a vital and interesting period. While I regret that it has been necessary for me to miss some weeks of teaching, it has been consoling to feel that in my absence the music work has gone forward.

We can be proud of the High School Girls' Glee Club, numbering over forty voices, many of which are exceedingly lovely. Our present needs are a Boys' Glee Club and an instrumental program. We will endeavor to arouse enthusiasm in both departments before the end of the year, for certainly there is no lack of talent for both in the school.

I anticipate a productive term from now until June, at which time I hope to present the Girls' Glee Club in a suitable program for graduation.

I am most grateful for the patience and sympathetic support which has been shown me during these last two months, and for the cheerful and friendly cooperation I have enjoyed from teachers and pupils alike since I joined your staff.

Respectfully submitted,

ELINORE E. COLE

REPORT OF THE PENMANSHIP SUPERVISOR

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I am pleased to submit the following report of the operation of the handwriting program in the Sudbury schools for the school year of 1947-48.

In the initial handwriting tests administered in January, 1947, 7% of your pupils received a grade of "A" (Excellent); 31% received a grade of "B" (Good); and 62% were graded less than "B". In the June tests administered in 1948, 73.6% of your pupils received a grade of "A" (Excellent); 12.2% were graded "B" (Good); and 14% scored less than "B". Handwriting certificates were awarded to 80% of your eighth grade students.

During the last school year, we graded approximately 2900 formal and 8700 informal samples of handwriting for your pupils. A formal test was administered monthly and a report was furnished each teacher giving a careful diagnosis of the handwriting of each pupil in her room.

We furnished the following instructional materials: monthly teachers' outlines, pupil folder outlines, room motivation certificates, handedness tests, individual handwriting certificates for eighth grade pupils who qualified, monthly and term envelopes, seals, etc.

My supervisors join with me in expressing our appreciation of the splendid cooperation we have received from you and your teachers at all times. We are very pleased with the results obtained in your schools.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM L. RINEHART

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

To the Superintendent of Schools:

During my short tenure as school physician since October, 1948, approximately two-thirds of the student body have been examined. The general health of the individuals seen appears to be good. There have been no serious outbreaks of contagious diseases during the year.

My one recommendation to date would be more careful attention to those children who obviously exhibit poor posture. The time for remedial work in this respect is during the growing years before maturity has been reached. Such a program will prevent the occurrence of later complicating features of poor posture, such as arthritis to mention one.

It has been impressive to note the personal interest of the teachers and the school nurse in the general problems of the pupils. By this I do not mean merely the health problems, but also the emotional abnormalities which are bound to occur in any student body. This is a mostly healthy attitude and one that should be fostered whenever possible.

Respectfully submitted,

BRUCE R. BROWN, M. D.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

To the Superintendent of Schools:

The school nurse made daily visits to the South and Center Schools and weekly visits to the Wayside Inn School.

The Massachusetts Vision Test was given to the pupils of the Center School grades 3 to 12 by volunteer workers. The teachers tested the children in grades 1 and 2 using the Snellen Chart. Children with question of disturbances were re-examined by the nurse and then referred to a physician for further examination.

The physical examinations done by Dr. Whitney were completed in the spring. Dr. Bruce R. Brown, the new school physician, started physical examinations the middle of October, and they are well under way for the current school year. Of the physical examinations completed, a number of enlarged tonsils have been found, notes have gone home, and we would appreciate your cooperation, if these notes have been received. Enlarged tonsils are often the cause of more serious illness.

Nursing measures on behalf of the school children included 599 health inspections, 89 home visits, 32 exclusions from school, and 797 first aid treatments and sudden illness occurring during the school year.

In order to cut down the spread of infectious and communicable diseases so common among school children, the wholehearted cooperation of every parent is needed. In

April of this year, we had reported to this office one case of Whooping Cough, thirty-six cases of measles, and two cases of mumps. So far this current year, we have been fortunate, no communicable diseases have been reported. If this is to be continued, parents should observe the health of their child every morning before sending him to school. Any sign of nausea, vomiting, sore throat, fever, cold, coughing, rash, red or running eyes are sufficient reasons for keeping a child home. Hair should be checked once a week for cleanliness or any sign of pediculosis, especially if the child seems to have any symptom of it.

The dental clinic report will be submitted by the school dentist, Dr. Franklin Saul.

Respectfully submitted,
 LOUISE NYLUND, R. N.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL CLINIC

To the Superintendent of Schools:

The following report is submitted to cover the clinic year of 1948 for Sudbury.

Patients seen	171
Clinics attended	34
Patients completed	55
Total operations	308
Number of fillings	223
Number of extractions	26
Number of cleanings	59

In the fall, during examination time, a new system of recording was inaugurated. New cards were used to chart the teeth of each patient and to keep a chronological record of the work done on each visit. An attempt was also made to speed up the working time by taking care of only those permanent teeth which were defective and emergencies on deciduous (baby) teeth.

On a small scale, we have attempted to check back on those patients who signified their intentions of going to their family dentist and have found that few have done so. It is a sad commentary on our modern living when facilities for health are available and not taken advantage of.

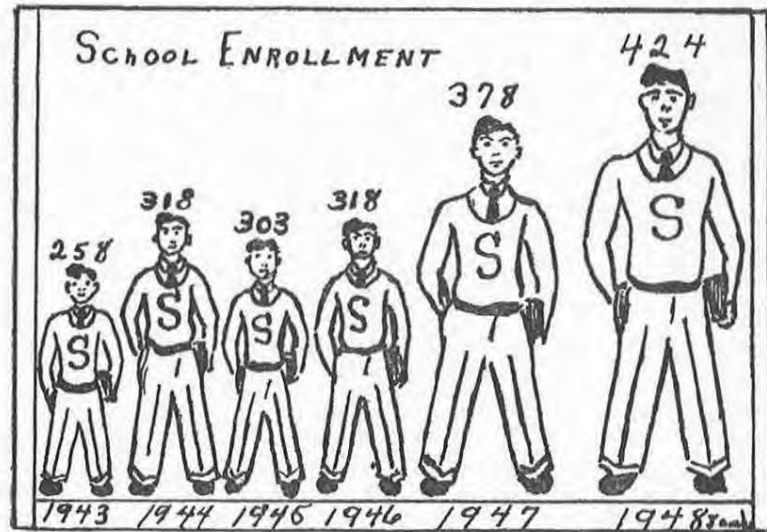
Respectfully submitted,
 FRANKLIN H. SAUL, D. D. S.

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF ATTENDANCE

To the Superintendent of Schools:

During the fiscal year I have investigated twenty-four cases of absence. Twelve were found to be legitimate absences and eleven were regarded as cases of truancy. It was necessary to refer one case to the Framingham Juvenile Court.

Respectfully submitted,
 ALVIN S. BRADSHAW



**REGISTRATION OF MINORS
 October 1, 1948**

Age Group	5-7	7-16	Total
Boys	60	182	242
Girls	70	173	243
	<u>130</u>	<u>355</u>	<u>485</u>
Distribution			
Public Schools	80	325	405
Private Schools	12	28	40
Not in School	38		38
Vocational Schools		2	2
	<u>130</u>	<u>355</u>	<u>485</u>

MEMBERSHIP BY AGE AND GRADE
October 1, 1948

BOYS

Grade	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	Totals
1	8	21	3													32
2		5	17	3	1											26
3			6	5	6	1										18
4				3	7	5	2									17
5				1	2	14	1	2								20
6					2	6	12	6	2							26
7							2	10	4	4	2		1			19
8								6	13	4	4	1				24
9									2	5	2	2	1			10
10												6				13
11													5	3	1	6
12															1	5
Total	8	26	26	12	16	26	17	24	27	16	5	8	3	1	1	216

GIRLS

Grade	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	Totals
1	13	20													33
2		7	10	1											18
3			7	11											18
4				5	15	2	1								23
5					1	11	1								13
6						4	6	2	1						13
7						3	9	4	2	1					19
8								4	4	2	1				19
9								4	12	2	2	1			20
10								1	5	5	5	3			20
11										5	11	1	2	7	9
12													1	4	3
Total	13	27	17	17	16	20	17	11	25	19	8	14	3	2	209
GIRLS	13	27	17	17	16	20	17	11	25	19	8	14	3	2	209
GRAND TOTAL	425														

ORGANIZATION OF TEACHING STAFF — January 1, 1949

Names	Position	Education	Elected
Alan F. Flynn, Principal	Social Studies Science	*Massachusetts State College, B.S., M.S. *Harvard University	1927
Richard P. Sprague	Mathematics Science	*Harvard University, B. S.	1947
Janet D. Bogle	Social Studies Science	Indiana Central College, A.B. *Boston University	1947
Ruth M. Buxton	English French	*University of Vermont, A.B.	1948
Alfred J. Crowley	English Latin	*Boston College, A.B., A.M. *Harvard University	1945
Elizabeth L. MacGregor	Commercial	Chandler School *Harvard University Boston University, B.S. in Ed. *Portia Law School *University Extension	1948
Frank E. Hill, Jr.	Science Social Studies	*Boston College, B. S.	1947
Ralph E. Gray	Grade VI	Fitchburg State College, B.S. in Ed. *Boston University	1947
Marion E. Whitney	Grade V	Boston University, B.S. in Ed.	1948

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1948	Lowell State College, B.S. in Ed.	Grade IV	Doris A. Tereshko
1944	*Fitchburg State College, B.S. in Ed. *Burdett College *University Extension	Grade III	Mary E. Adams
1946	*Framingham State College *Hyanis State College *Worcester State College Wheaton College, B.S. in Ed.	Grade I	Barbara MacPherson
1947	*Perry Normal School *Farmington Normal School	Grade I	Geraldine S. Preston
SUPERVISORS			
1946	*Massachusetts School of Art New England Conservatory of Music *Boston University, Mus. B.	Art Music	Elsie M. Bridgess Elinore E. Cole
1946	*Boston University, A.B. University of Pittsburgh, B.S. in Ed., M.A.	Nature Study Penmanship	Mary Louise Turner William L. Rinehart

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