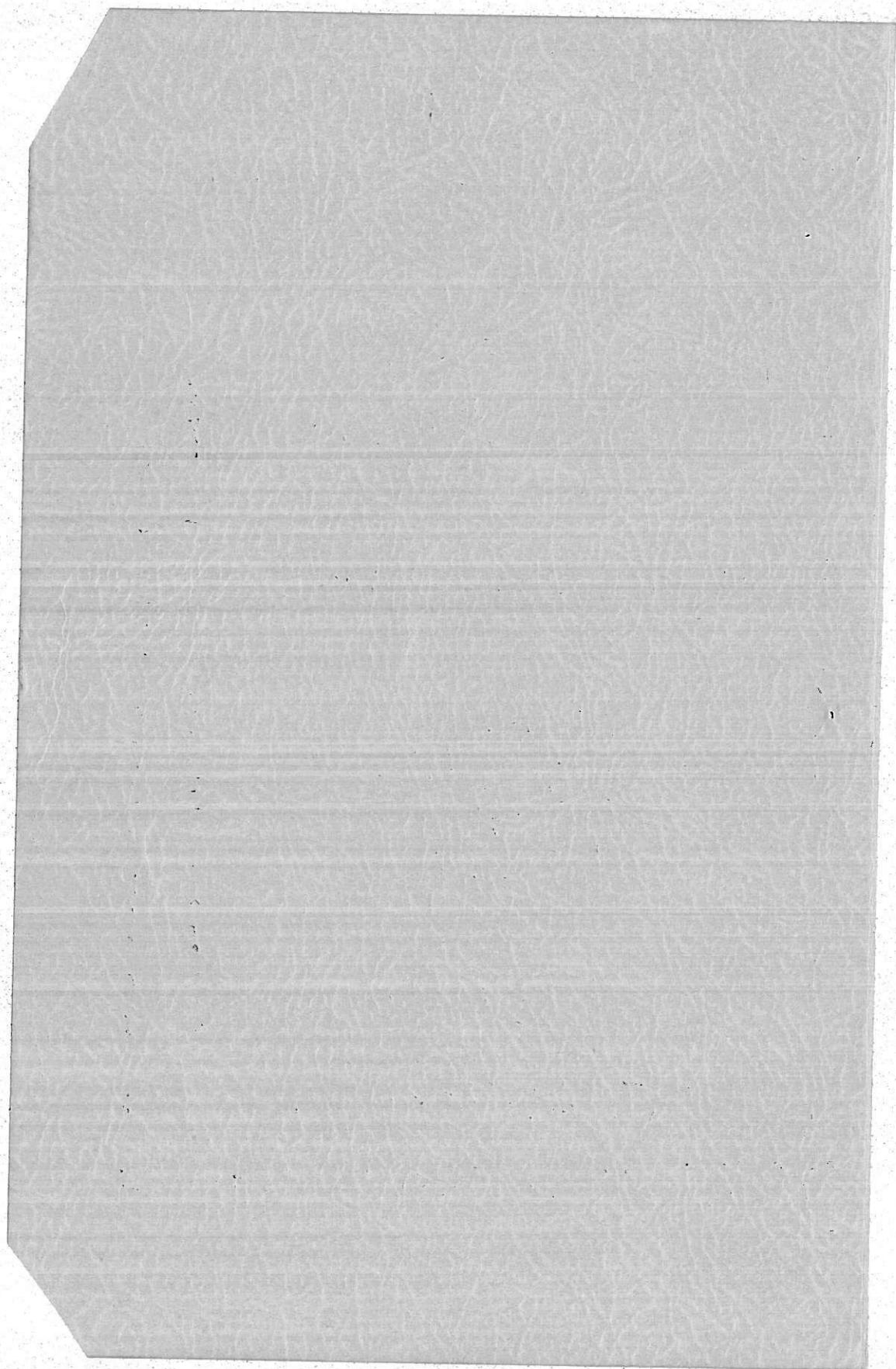


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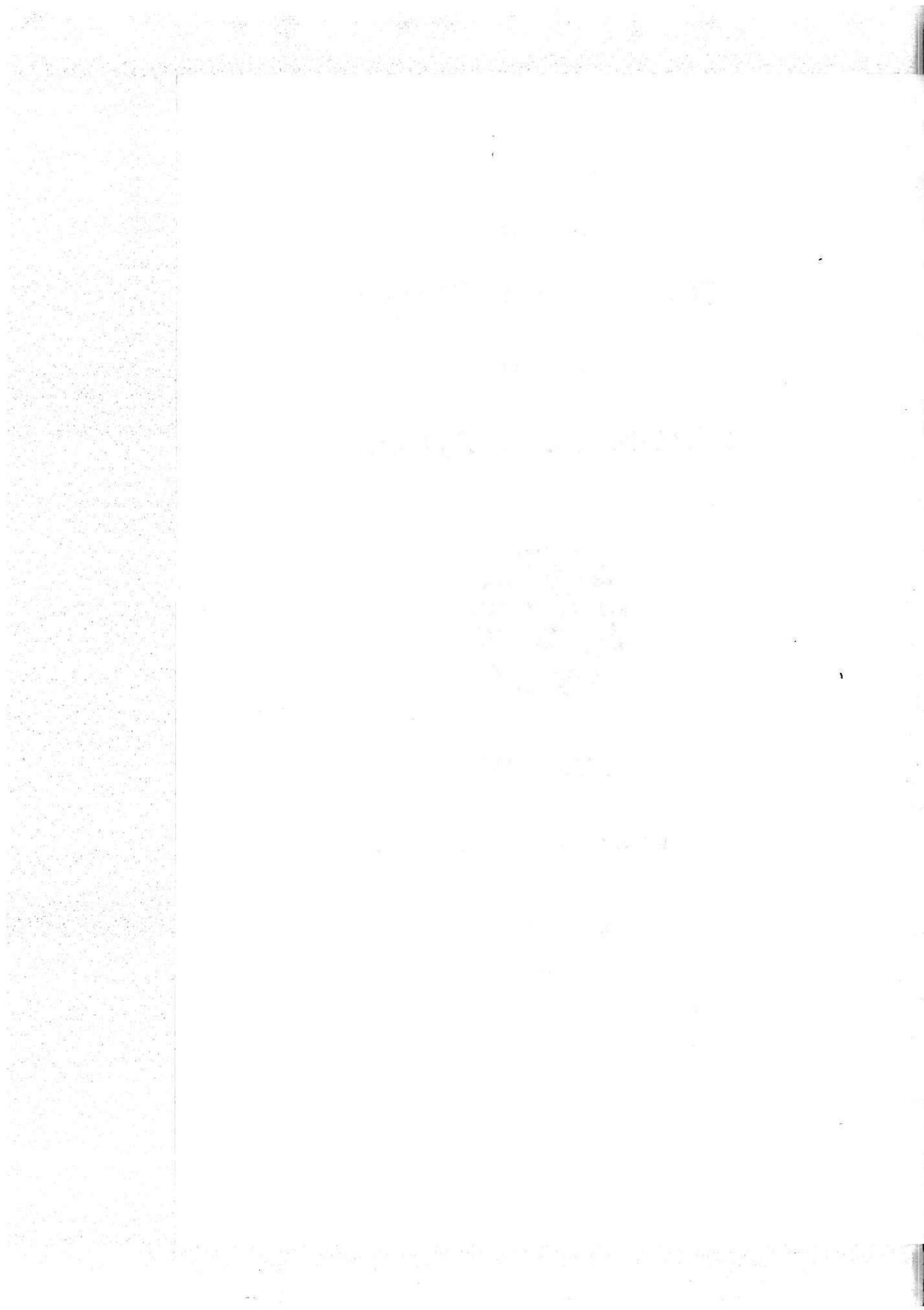


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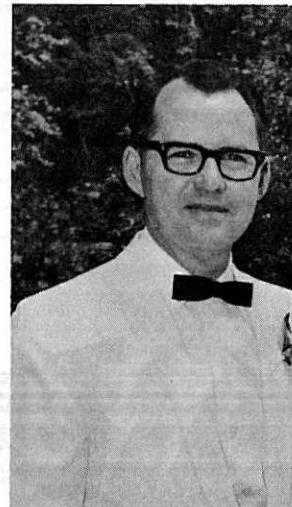
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WAYSIDE PRESS
Medway, Ma.



In Memoriam

ERNEST RAYMOND TAFT, JR.



Cemetery Commissioner

1970 - 1973

Born in Upton, August 15, 1921

Died in Upton, May 28, 1973

In Memoriam

WILHO FRIGARD



Principal

NIPMUC REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

Died January 25, 1973

In Memoriam

JOHN WILLIAM DRAPEAU



Veterans Agent

1955

Died January 19, 1973

TOWN OF UPTON

Incorporated June 14, 1735

POPULATION

1971 – State Census	3,557
1970 – Federal Census	3,484
1965 – State Census	3,502
1960 – Federal Census	3,127
1955 – State Census	2,921
1950 – Federal Census	2,656

“DOWN THROUGH THE YEARS”

1735 – Approximately 50 families

1790	833	1850	2,018
1800	854	1860	1,986
1810	995	1870	1,989
1820	1,088	1880	2,023
1830	1,167	1890	1,878
1835	1,410	1900	1,937
1840	1,658	1930	2,026
		1940	2,249

Town comprises 21.81 Square Miles
Land – 13,853.3 acres Water – 104.7 acres

Town Highways – 61.51 miles

Pratt Hill – 595 ft. above means sea level

Town Hall – approximately 301 ft. above means sea level

To make the township of Upton, named for a village in Worcestershire, England, lands belonging to the Towns of Mendon, Uxbridge, Sutton and Hopkinton were set off by the General Court. First town meeting in the John Sadler house, Mendon Street, August 8, 1735.

1973

U.S. SENATORS

Edward W. Brooke of Newton
Edward M. Kennedy of Boston

CONGRESSMAN, FOURTH DISTRICT

Harold D. Donohue of Worcester

COUNCILLOR, THIRD DISTRICT

George F. Cronin, Jr. of Boston

STATE SENATOR, MIDDLESEX AND WORCESTER DISTRICT

Edward L. Burke of Framingham

REPRESENTATIVES, NINTH WORCESTER DISTRICT

Louis P. Bertonazzi of Milford
Emilio E. Diotalevi of Milford

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Paul X. Tivnan of Paxton
Walter F. Kelly of Worcester

SHERIFF OF WORCESTER COUNTY

Joseph A. Smith of Worcester

COUNTY TREASURER

Edward Patrick Bird of Westminster

CLERK OF COURTS, WORCESTER COUNTY

James A. Joyce of Worcester

REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY

F. Joseph Donohue of Worcester

REGISTER OF DEEDS, WORCESTER DISTRICT

Anthony V. Vigliotti of Worcester

DISTRICT ATTORNEY

William T. Buckley of Worcester

TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1973

MODERATOR

George W. Burnham Term expires 1974

TOWN CLFRK

Martha R. Williams Term expires 1974

SELECTMEN

James J. Gallagher, Chairman Term expires 1974

Ernest B. Porter Term expires 1975

Ernest W. Ramsey Term expires 1976

COLLECTOR-TREASURER

Ashley M. Perkins Term expires 1976

ASSESSOR OF TAXES

Samuel Nahra, Jr. Term expires 1976

Carl W. Porter Term expires 1974

William S. Evans Term expires 1975

MENDON-UPTON REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT COMMITTEE

Clarence R. Phipps, Chairman Term expires 1975

Mrs. Marjorie I. McLaughlin (resigned 6/73) . . Term expires 1974

John Robertson, Jr., Treasurer Term expires 1976

Mrs. Cynthia R. Seitz (to fill vacancy) Term expires 1974

Mendon members: Mrs. Elizabeth Noonan, Vice-Chairman
Mrs. Nancy Bradley
Mr. Ronald Lukert

CEMETERY COMMISSION

Raymond K. Smith, Chairman Term expires 1974

William H. Sadler, Clerk Term expires 1975

Ernest R. Taft, Jr. Term expires 1976

CONSTABLES
(Terms expire 1974)

Alfred H. Aldrich	David I. Aldrich	Samuel E. Aldrich
Rodney B. Marchand		Alfred H. Nichols

ROAD COMMISSIONER

Henry J. Poirier Term expires 1974

TREE WARDEN

Donald R. Keniston Term expires 1974

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

Mrs. Barbara E. Burke, Chairman	Term expires 1975
Mrs. Ruth E. Crooker	Term expires 1974
Mrs. Norma L. Taft	Term expires 1974
Richard Lindi	Term expires 1974
Chester W. Walker	Term expires 1975
David C. Jacobs	Term expires 1975
Mrs. Elizabeth H. Wood	Term expires 1976
Mrs. Hazel L. Forsberg	Term expires 1976
Karl H. Rooney	Term expires 1976

SEWER-WATER COMMISSION

Thomas L. Francis, Chairman	Term expires 1976
Samuel E. Aldrich	Term expires 1974
Daniel J. Fitzpatrick	Term expires 1975

PLANNING BOARD

Paul V. Swanson, Chairman	Term expires 1974
David E. Teachout	Term expires 1975
Lester P. Shea	Term expires 1976
Edward M. Wadsworth	Term expires 1977
Stephen R. Bradford, Clerk	Term expires 1978

PARK COMMISSION

David G. Clark, Chairman	Term expires 1976
Stewart A. Whitney, Clerk	Term expires 1974
Richard W. Dean	Term expires 1975

BOARD OF HEALTH

Mrs. Jean A. Fowler, Chairman	Term expires 1975
Edward C. St. Andre	Term expires 1974
Alvin P. Nichols (Resigned)	Term expires 1976
John E. Kinney (To fill vacancy)	

LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE TO BLACKSTONE VALLEY REGIONAL VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL

Edward S. Henderson	Term expires 1974
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UPTON HOUSING AUTHORITY

John J. Fitch	Term expires 1974
Mrs. Elinor S. Varney, Chairman	Term expires 1975
Henry C. Walker	Term expires 1976
George N. Blakeslee	Term expires 1978
Mrs. Vivian Mainini	Term expires 1976
(Appointed by Dept. of Community Affairs)	

APPOINTED BY SELECTMEN

TOWN ACCOUNTANT
Charles H. Ferris
Term expires March 1976

CLERK TO SELECTMEN
Mrs. Martha R. Williams

TOWN COUNSEL
Robert J. Gallagher of Westboro (Resigned)
Lawrence H. Norris (to fill vacancy)

DELEGATE TO CENTRAL MASSACHUSETTS
REGIONAL PLANNING COMMITTEE
Paul V. Swanson

ALTERNATE
Edward S. Henderson, Jr.

CHIEF OF POLICE
Rodney B. Marchand

POLICE SERGEANT
Samuel E. Aldrich

PATROLMEN

Stewart A. Whitney

Robert R. Otten

POLICE OFFICERS

Alfred H. Aldrich
Robert T. Coffin
Fred M. Hebb
Alfred H. Nichols
Robert B. Paine, Jr.
Alanson J. Varney
Daniel H. Bates
Edward C. Rock
Mary A. E. Aldrich
Joanne Kinney

Philip E. Archambault	David I. Aldrich
James C. Crosby	Wilfred E. Hare
John E. Kinney	Thomas S. Kozel
Alvin P. Nichols	Vincent J. Rodwill
Fred Shackleton	William C. Cilley
Donald R. Keniston	Edward L. Gorman
Ernest B. Porter	Thomas J. Pellerin
George N. O. Poirier	James J. Gallagher
Richard D. Stockwell	Henry J. Poirier
Ernest W. Ramsey	

SPECIAL POLICE OFFICERS

Lawrence P. Hannon, Upton State Forest

William P. Roche, Memorial School

William M. McClure, Jr., John A. Saucier, VFW Grounds

AUXILIARY POLICE

Wilfred Fowler (Lt.)
Donald L. Cote
George A. Moir
David J. Jonis
James Mazza
Michael A. Koniskv

Henry T. Hebb (Sgt.)	George A. Dean, Sr.
James T. Burke	Gerald J. Lavergne
Edwin V. Hatstat	Raymond E. Wheeler
Roanld Aldrich	Robert A. Lambert
Joseph Collopy	Robert P. Bartlett

DOG OFFICER

Stewart A. Whitney

CUSTODIAN OF TOWN HALL

Samuel E. Aldrich

PUBLIC WEIGHERS

George N. O. Poirier	Henry J. Poirier, Jr.	Mrs. Jane Richard
Henry J. Poirier	Mrs. Barbara G. Slack	Mrs. Elizabeth Nichois
	Mrs. Dorothy Inman	

MEASURER OF WOOD & BARK – MEASURER OF LUMBER

Frederick W. Fiske	Robert A. Page	Clarence Voss
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BUILDING INSPECTOR

Paul V. Intineralli

FINANCE COMMITTEE

George A. Moir, Chairman	Term expires 1976
William C. Young, Clerk	Term expires 1976
Robert A. Lambert	Term expires 1974
Charles J. Mistretta	Term expires 1974
Philip E. Archambault	Term expires 1974
Alanson J. Varney	Term expires 1975
John E. Craib (resigned)	Term expires 1975
Helen E. Nelson (resigned)	Term expires 1975
Cynthia T. Robertson	Term expires 1976
Kenneth T. Fougere (to fill vacancy)	Term expires 1975
James H. Smith (to fill vacancy)	Term expires 1975

DIRECTOR OF VETERANS' SERVICES

Samuel Nahra, Jr.

DIRECTOR OF VETERANS' GRAVES

Raymond K. Smith

DIRECTOR (INSPECTOR) OF WIRING

John Beder

GAS AND OIL BURNER INSPECTOR

Thomas L. Francis

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Philip J. Palermo, Chairman	Term expires 1975
David F. Francis, Clerk (resigned)	Term expires 1976
Paul V. Swanson	Term expires 1974
Helene K. Foulke	Term expires 1974
Lawrence P. Hannon (resigned)	Term expires 1974
George E. Shepard (resigned)	Term expires 1975
Marjorie L. McLaughlin (resigned)	Term expires 1975

CONSERVATION COMMISSION (CONT'D.)

Melvin R. Shahan	Term expires 1975
Philip B. Stanton	Term expires 1975
Jeffrey Levitt	Term expires 1976
Francis Walleston	Term expires 1975

FIRE ENGINEERS

Walter J. Stank, Chief Donald A. Wellman Thomas L. Francis

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

George P. Kennedy (R) Chairman	Term expires 1976
Eleanor R. Broderick (D)	Term expires 1974
William R. Ethier (D)	Term expires 1975
Martha R. Williams (R) ex-officio, clerk	Term expires 1974

HISTORICAL COMMISSION

Karl H. Rooney	Term expires 1974
Ernest W. Ramsey	Term expires 1975
Chester W. Walker	Term expires 1976

ZONING APPEAL BOARD

Bruno Ragaini, Chairman	Term expires 1975
David G. Clark	Term expires 1974
John F. LeBrun	Term expires 1976

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS, ZONING APPEAL BOARD

Donald A. Wellman	Term expires 1976
James R. Bates	Term expires 1975
Celestine I. Mason	Term expires 1974

SUPERINTENDENT OF PEST CONTROL

Donald R. Keniston

FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Walter J. Stank

DIRECTOR OF CIVIL SERVICE

George W. Grebenstein

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF CIVIL DEFENSE

Jerome J. Luchuk

CIVIL DEFENSE COUNCIL

Edward L. Prentiss **Edward Kuczinski**
Dr. Bernard F. McKernan **Henry J. Poirier**

TOWN COMMUNICATION OFFICER

Richard J. Henderson

COUNCIL FOR AGING

David C. Jacobs Term expires 1976
Marion M. Jacobs Term expires 1975
Goldie L. Nydam (resigned) Term expires 1974

Rev. Robert A. Jackman Mrs. Aurora Gorman Shirley E. Kirby
Walter J. Kirby Mabel J. Wright Harold Wright

APPOINTED BY THE BOARD OF HEALTH

(Expires April 1, 1974)

BOARD CLERK

BOARD CELEBRATE

Mrs. Sandra J. Francis (to fill vacancy)

Clerk and Office Manager

HEALTH BOARD NURSE

HEALTH BOARD NURSE

PLUMBING INSPECTOR

WALTER A. HOPKINS

ASSISTANT PLUMBING INSPECTOR

W. Bruce Brokaw

AGENT

Thomas L. Francis

ASSISTANT AGENT

George E. Nydam

BURIAL AGENT

Mrs. Martha R. Williams

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Stewart A. Whitney

MILK INSPECTOR

Philip J. Palermo

HEALTH BOARD PHYSICIAN
Dr. Christian W. Aussenheimer, M.D.

TOWN DUMP CUSTODIAN
Frederick L. Leighton

APPOINTED BY SEWER-WATER COMMISSIONER

SUPERINTENDENT OF WATER DEPT.
Henry J. Poirier

SUPERINTENDENT OF SEWER DEPT.
Leo L. Morin

SECRETARY-CLERK
Mrs. Elinor A. Perkins

APPOINTED BY THE MODERATOR

DUMP SITE COMMITTEE

James J. Gallagher	David E. Teachout
Robert F. Ramsey	George E. Shepard

CAPITAL BUDGET COMMITTEE

Royce E. Beatty	Term expires 1977
Edward S. Henderson Jr.	Term expires 1976
Olaf Olson	Term expires 1975
Jonas E. Carter	Term expires 1974
Cynthia Robertson, Finance Comm. Representative	
Edward M. Wadsworth, Planning Board Representative	

FIRE STATION ADDITION STUDY COMMITTEE

Royce E. Beatty

Lawrence H. Atwood	Donald A. Wellman
Robert J. Prentiss	Richard J. Henderson

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT FINANCING AUTHORITY

(Appointed by the Selectmen)

Jonas E. Carter	Term expires 1974
Col. William H. Smith	Term expires 1975
Richard D. Stockwell	Term expires 1976
A. Malcolm Mager	Term expires 1977
Stanley M. Craib	Term expires 1978

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

March 5 and 10, 1973

Worcester, ss.

To the Constable in the Town of Upton, in the County of Worcester,

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Upton, qualified to vote in Elections and in Town Affairs, to meet in the Town Hall, in said Upton, on Monday, the fifth day of March, punctually, at seven (7) o'clock A.M. for the following reasons:

Article 1: To choose necessary officers for the ensuing year. All to be voted for upon one ballot. The polls will be closed at eight (8) o'clock on the day of said meeting. The remaining articles in the warrant will be acted on at an adjourned meeting in the Town Hall, Saturday, March 10, 1973 at two (2) o'clock P.M.

Article 2: To hear reports of all town officers and appointed committees, or take any action thereon.

Article 3: To see if the Town will fix the salaries and compensation of all officers of the Town as provided by Section 108, General Laws as amended, and raise and appropriate such sums as may be necessary to defray expenses of Town Departments for the ensuing year, or take any action thereon.

Article 4: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow in anticipation of the revenue for the eighteen month period beginning January 1, 1973 in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and acts in amendment thereof, and including in addition thereto, Chapter 849 of the Acts of 1969, as amended, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17, or take any action thereon.

Article 5: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money under provisions of Chapter III, Section 85 of the General Laws, as an estimated amount for the Town's assessment for the care and treatment of persons suffering from tuberculosis and for the care, maintenance, and repair of the Worcester County Sanitorium, or take any action thereon.

Article 6: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of seven thousand, one hundred and eighty-three dollars and sixty seven cents (\$7,183.67) in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 32, Section 22, General Laws, for pension fund, expense fund, military service fund, and workmen's compensation fund of Worcester County Retirement System, or take any action thereon.

Article 7: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available unappropriated funds in the Treasury, the sum of four hundred and forty-two dollars (\$442.00), said money received from the sale of lots and graves during the year 1972, in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 114, Section 15, or take any action thereon.

Article 8: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available unappropriated funds in the Treasury, the sum of six thousand nine hundred and twenty dollars (\$6,920.00) for Chapter 81 Highways, or take any action thereon.

Article 9: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available unappropriated funds in the Treasury, the sum of five thousand seven hundred dollars (\$5,700.00) for Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance or take any action thereon.

Article 10: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate from available unappropriated funds in the Treasury, the sum of eight thousand two hundred and fifty dollars (\$8,250.00) for Chapter 90 Highway Construction work on East Street, Fisk Road and Glenview Street, or take any action thereon.

Article 11: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available unappropriated funds in the Treasury, the sum of twenty thousand forty four dollars and fifty-three cents for the purpose of Highway Improvements, said sum reimbursable by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under Chapter 497, Acts of 1971, or take any action thereon.

Article 12: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available unappropriated funds in the Treasury, the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500.00), said money for the conservation fund set up under Article 24 of the 1966 Annual Town Meeting, or take any action thereon.

Article 13: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available unappropriated funds in the Treasury, the sum of three hundred sixty dollars (\$360.00) for the Street Light Account for the purpose of installing street lights, or take any action thereon.

Article 14: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available unappropriated funds in the Treasury, the sum of six hundred dollars (\$600.00), said money to be used to enlarge the tennis courts at Howard Leland Field to make it playable for tennis, or take any action thereon.

Article 15: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available unappropriated funds in the Treasury, the sum of four thousand five hundred dollars (\$4,500.00), said monies to be used by the Board of Library Trustees, for necessary furnishings in the new town library, or take any action thereon.

Article 16: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money from available unappropriated funds in the Town Treasury, for the purpose of installing school zone flashing signals at the Memorial School on Route 140 and at the George S. Ball School on School Street, said monies to be reimburseable under Chapter 616, Acts of 1967 by the Department of Public Works, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, or take any action thereon.

Article 17: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available unappropriated funds in the Treasury, the sum of four thousand, nine hundred seventy-five dollars (\$4,975.00) for the purpose of installing a public alarm system with coded air horns and air reservoirs for standby supply at the Upton Fire Station, or take any action thereon.

Article 18: To see if the Town will vote to amend Chapter II, Section 1 and Section 2a of the Town Bylaws to read:

Section 1. The Annual Town meeting for the election of Town Officers shall be held on the first Monday of May of each year. Official ballots shall be used as provided by law.

Section 2a. The Annual Adjourned Meeting for the transaction of all business other than the election of Town Officers, and the determination of matters required to be by ballot, shall be held at 2:00 P.M. on the Saturday following the first Monday in May of each year, or take any action thereon.

Article 19: To see if the Town will vote to amend Chapter III, Section 2 of the Town Bylaws to read:

Section 2. All elected officers, and all committees, commissions and trustees, and such appointive officers as the Selectmen may direct, shall on or before the fifteenth day of July in each year, make a report to the Town of all business transacted in their departments during the last preceding fiscal year. Such reports shall be made by filing the original thereof with the Board of Selectmen, and a copy thereof shall be submitted to the Town Clerk for permanent record, or take any action thereon.

Article 20: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from the proceeds received from Federal Revenue Sharing, (State and Local Fiscal Assistance Act of 1972) the sum of thirty-seven hundred dollars (\$3,700.00), said monies to be used for the purchase of a new police cruiser station wagon, including trade-in of 1969 Pontiac Station Wagon, or take any action thereon.

Article 21: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from the proceeds received from Federal Revenue Sharing, (State and Local Fiscal Assistance Act of 1972), the sum of one thousand one hundred and sixty dollars (\$1,160.00) said monies to be used for the purchase of a two-way radio to be installed in the new police cruiser, or take any action thereon.

Article 22: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from the Stabilization Fund, the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), said monies to be used for the purpose of building an addition to the Fire Station, as per plans proposed to the Fire Engineers, or take any action thereon.

Article 23: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from the proceeds received or to be received from Federal Revenue Sharing (State and Local Fiscal Assistance Act of 1972), the sum of thirty-eight hundred dollars (\$3,800.00), said monies to be used to erect a building at the sewerage treatment plant for the storage of plant equipment, or take any action thereon.

Article 24: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or take from available unappropriated funds in the Town Treasury, the sum of seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750.00), said monies to be used for special road maintenance on Crockett Road, or take any action thereon.

Article 25: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from the proceeds received from Federal Revenue Sharing, (State and Local Fiscal Assistance Act of 1972), the sum of forty-five thousand dollars (\$45,000.00), said monies to be used by the Water and Sewer Commissioners and/or the Board of Selectmen, for Test Well work, engineering, land options, and necessary work pertaining to improvements in the town water system supply, or take any action thereon.

Article 26: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to institute a building code for the Town of Upton to be presented at a future town meeting for a vote of the Town, or take any action thereon.

Article 27: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or take, from available unappropriated funds in the Town Treasury, the sum of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000.00), said monies to be used for construction within the former Methodist Church, or take any action thereon.

Article 28: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available unappropriated funds in the Town Treasury, or take from the proceeds received from Federal Revenue Sharing, (State and Local Fiscal Assistance Act of 1972), the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00), said monies to be used by the Board of Water and Sewer Commissioners and/or the Board of Selectmen, for the purpose of acquiring plans, land and easements to extend the Town Sewer system to the Upton Center area, or take any action thereon.

Article 29: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, appropriate from available unappropriated funds in the Town Treasury, or take from the proceeds received from Federal Revenue Sharing (State and Local Fiscal Assistance Act of 1972), the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00), said monies to be used by the Board of Water and Sewer Commissioners and/or the Board of Selectmen, for the purpose of acquiring plans, land and easements to extend the Town sewer system to the Upton Center area, or take any action thereon.

Article 30: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury, a sum of money for unpaid bills incurred during the year 1972, or take any action thereon.

Article 31: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to expend a sum of money not to exceed five hundred dollars (\$500.00) a year, from the Ella Whitney Risteen Fund, Clause "B", to a scholarship fund to be administered by the Teacher's Association of Nipmuc Regional High School, for a deserving, needy senior upon graduating, or take any action thereon.

Article 32: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or take from available funds in the Town Treasury, the sum of one hundred seventy five dollars (\$175.00), said monies to settle a claim against the Town, and same having been reduced to judgement in Westboro District Court, or take any action thereon.

Article 33: To see if the Town will vote to amend the agreement for the establishment of the Mendon-Upton Regional School District, to whit: "The agreement entered into between the Towns of Mendon and Upton, Massachusetts, as amended, pursuant to which the Mendon-Upton Regional School District was established and now operates is hereby further amended by striking out Section IV Subsection (G) as most recently added and by inserting in place thereof the following: Section IV Subsection G. Fiscal Year and Times of Payment of Apportioned Costs. The fiscal year or period of the district shall be the same as the fiscal period of the member towns as provided by law, and the words year, calendar year or fiscal year as it relates in this agreement to a fiscal or budget year shall mean the fiscal year of the district.

Notwithstanding the provisions of Section IV Subsection (F) of this agreement, for the fiscal period beginning January 1, 1973 and ending June 30, 1974, the share of each member town shall be paid in eighteen (18) monthly installments; an amount equal to at least one-eighteenth (1/18) of the share of each town shall be paid by said Town on or before the first business day of each month of said fiscal period.

This section shall be effective only to the extent that Chapter 849 of the Acts of 1969 as amended shall be in effect."

Further, that the secretary of the committee shall mail or deliver a notice in writing of said proposed amendment to the Board of Selectmen of each of the member towns as provided in Section VI (B) of said agreement, or take any action thereon.

Article 34: To see if the Town will purchase or take by eminent domain under the provisions of Chapter 79, certain parcels of land on Fisk Road (also known as Fisk Street) beginning at Station 37 and extending to Station 52 on a 1969 county layout of Fisk Road and East Street on file in the office of the Worcester County Engineers, shown thereon as parcel 2, containing 33,400 square feet and parcel 4, containing 20,800 square feet for the purpose of widening said Fisk Road, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of defraying the expense of this article, or take any action thereon.

Article 35: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or take from available unappropriated funds in the Town Treasury, the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.00), to the Finance Committee Reserve Account, said amount to be expended in accordance with Chapter 59, Section 25, of the General Laws, or take any action thereon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting attested copies thereof at each of the following places in said town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting:— At each of the Post-offices and on the Town House in said Town.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, before the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Upton, this twentieth day of February in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and seventy-three.

ERNEST B. PORTER
NORMAN E. WALKER
JAMES J. GALLAGHER
Selectmen of Upton
SELECTMEN OF UPTON

A true copy. Attest:

RODNEY B. MARCHAND
Constable of Upton

February 20, 1973, Upton, Mass.

By virtue of the within Warrant, I have this day notified the inhabitants of the Town of Upton herein described, to assemble in their Town Hall on Monday, the fifth day of March, 1973, for the election of certain officials as stated in Article 1 of the said Warrant, and for the adjourned meeting on the tenth day of March 1973, to act upon the remaining articles in said Warrant, by posting attested copies of the within Warrant in each of the Post Offices and on the Town House, seven days at least before the meeting aforesaid.

RODNEY B. MARCHAND
Constable of Upton

PROCEEDINGS OF ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION

March 5, 1973

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 a.m. with the reading of the Warrant by Deputy Clerk, Shirley E. Kirby. A motion was made by Martha R. Williams, Town Clerk to dispense with the reading of the Articles in the Warrant until the adjourned Town Meeting, March 10, 1973 at 2:00 p.m. Motion seconded by Nancy Kennedy. So voted. The remainder of the Warrant and constable's return was read. Bradford D. Libbey was the first male voter and Helen J. Porter, the first female.

A box containing 2,100 ballots was turned over by the Town Clerk to Warden Robert K. Sweet. Clerks at the check-in table were Mrs. Rita C. Cutler (D) and Chester W. Walker (R). Clerks at check-out table were Mrs. Claire E. Praskiewicz (D) and Mrs. Nancy E. Kennedy (R). Deputy Warden George W. Grebenstein (R), was at the ballot box.

Hourly reading of the ballot box indicator: 8 a.m., 78; 9:00 a.m., 123; 10:00 a.m., 185; 11:00 a.m., 278; 12 noon, 353; 1:00 p.m., 414; 2:00 p.m., 493; 3:00 p.m., 576; 4:00 p.m., 687; 5:00 p.m., 860; 6:00 p.m., 1,038; 7:00 p.m., 1,232; 8:00 p.m., 1,367. Ballot box registered twice during day for one ballot. Actual number of voters, 1,366.

Tellers reporting at 8:00 p.m. were: Dorothy M. Francis (R), Carolyn Usher (R), Muriel Mitchell, (R), Marjorie McLaughlin (R), Norma Taft (R), Nina Poirier (R), Madeline Orff (D), Theresa Y. Martin (D), Ethel Dias (D), Robert Snow (D), Phillip Ferraro (D) and Margaret Rodwill (D). Tabulators were William C. Young (R) and Edward J. Furphy (D). Results of the vote were announced by the Town Clerk at 11:30 p.m.

MODERATOR (for one year)	Vote for not more than ONE
George W. Burnham (Candidate for re-election)	
Mendon Street	1,142
Ann L. Aldrich	1
BLANKS	<u>223</u>
	3,366

SELECTMEN (for three years)	Vote for not more than ONE
Norman E. Walker (Candidate for re-election)	
Brooks Street	415
Ernest W. Ramsey, High Street	946
BLANKS	<u>5</u>
	1,366

COLLECTOR/TREASURER (for three years) Vote for not more than ONE
Ashley M. Perkins (Candidate for re-election)

Brooks Street	1,170
BLANKS	<u>196</u>
	1,366

ASSESSOR OF TAXES (for three years) Vote for not more than ONE
Samuel Nahra, Jr. (Candidate for re-election)

Picadilly Street	780
John Tumolo, Jr., Mechanic Street	545
BLANKS	<u>41</u>
	1,366

MENDON-UPTON REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

COMMITTEE (for three years) Vote for not more than ONE

John Robertson, Jr. (Candidate for re-election)	
Mechanic Street	1,101
Arthur L. Aldrich	1
BLANKS	<u>264</u>
	1,366

CEMETERY COMMISSIONER (for three years) Vote for not more than ONE
Ernest R. Taft, Jr. (Candidate for re-election)

High Street	1,140
BLANKS	<u>226</u>
	1,366

SEWER/WATER COMMISSIONER (for three years)

Vote for not more than ONE

Thomas L. Francis (Candidate for re-election)	
Plain Street	1,134
BLANKS	<u>232</u>
	1,366

ROAD COMMISSIONER (for one year) Vote for not more than ONE

Henry J. Poirier (Candidate for re-election)	
Pleasant Street	1,086
William H. Sadier	1
Robert Ramsey	6
Stanley M. Craib	2
Helen L. Fowler	1
BLANKS	<u>270</u>
	1,366

TREE WARDEN (for one year)	Vote for not more than ONE
Donald L. Keniston (Candidate for re-election)	
Main Street	1,170
BLANKS	<u>196</u>
	1,366
BOARD OF HEALTH (for three years)	Vote for not more than ONE
Alvin P. Nichols (Candidate for re-election)	
Depot Street	1,093
William Gorman	1
Donald Wellman	1
BLANKS	<u>271</u>
	1,366
PLANNING BOARD (for five years)	Vote for not more than ONE
Stephen R. Bradford, North Main Street	789
Joseph G. Kanze, Walnut Street	498
BLANKS	<u>79</u>
	1,366
PARK COMMISSIONER (for three years)	Vote for not more than ONE
David G. Clark (Candidate for re-election)	
Station Street	1,111
Leo F. Morin	1
BLANKS	<u>254</u>
	1,366
TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY (for three years)	Vote for not more than ONE
Hazel L. Forsberg (Candidate for re-election)	
Mendon Street	1,058
Karl H. Rooney (Candidate for re-election)	
Christian Hill Road	995
Elizabeth H. Wood (Candidate for re-election)	
Hartford Avenue	1,005
William Poore	1
BLANKS	<u>1,039</u>
	4,098
UPTON HOUSING AUTHORITY (for five years)	Vote for not more than ONE
George N. Blakeslee, Mendon Street	1,122
BLANKS	<u>244</u>
	1,366

After the results were announced by the Town Clerk, the used and unused ballots were placed in separate containers, sealed and deposited in the town vault.

Attest: Martha R. Williams
Town Clerk

**PROCEEDINGS OF ADJOURNED ANNUAL
TOWN MEETING
March 10, 1973**

The meeting was called to order by Moderator George W. Burnham at 2:00 p.m. with more than a quorum of voters (20) present. Mrs. Nancy Kennedy (R) and Mrs. Rita Cutler (D) checked 235 voters on the voting list at the main entrance to the hall. The call to the meeting and constable's return was read by Moderator Burnham. Meeting opened at 2:03 p.m.

Article 2: Voted: Unanimously that the reports of the Town Officers and Committees as printed in the 1972 Town Report be accepted and that the report of the Finance committee be acted upon item by item under the various articles in the Warrant.

It was requested by William C. Young, Clerk, Finance Committee, that action be taken on Article 11 before Article 3.

Article 11: Moved that the town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$20,044.53 for the purpose of highway improvements, said sum reimbursable by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under Chapter 497, Acts of 1971. Voted unanimously.

It was motioned by George G. Newton for a silent standing tribute to the following: Wilho Frigard, Joseph Gorman, Roy R. Johnson, Alice Martindale, Kermit Maynard, Rudolph Nelson and Leroy Prentiss.

Article 3: Moderator Burnham stated that he would read the Finance Committee's recommendations for proposed salaries and/or compensation of certain town officers for 1973-1974. Any voter desiring to be heard on an item may request "Hold" and it would be considered after the complete list was read. No objection to this procedure was voiced.

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate monies for all items as recommended which have not been requested "Hold".

Voted: Unanimously that all salary increases be made retroactive to January 1, 1973.

Moderator:		
Salary	\$ 75.00	\$ 75.00
Selectmen:		
Salaries	1,515.00	
Clerk	960.00	
Expenses	480.00	
		2,955.00
Accountant:		
Salary	3,150.00	
Expenses	1,350.00	
		4,500.00
Town Counsel:		
Retainer	75.00	
Expenses	2,500.00	
		2,575.00
Building Inspector:		
Salary	225.00	
Expenses	225.00	
		450.00
Appeal Board Expenses:	300.00	300.00
Registrar of Voters:		
Salaries	585.00	
Expenses	1,550.00	
		2,135.00
Primary, Elections and Town Meetings		
Expenses	1,300.00	1,300.00
Bonding of Town Officers	1,150.00	1,150.00
Town Hall/Office Building:		
Salaries-Town Hall	2,400.00	
Office Building	600.00	
Expenses	10,800.00	
		13,800.00
Capital Budget Committee Expenses	150.00	150.00
Finance Committee:		
Clerk's Salary	300.00	
Expenses	225.00	
		525.00
Communication Officer:		
Salary	75.00	
Expenses	1,400.00	
		1,475.00

Assessors:		
Salaries	\$4,050.00	
Clerk	1,950.00	
Expenses	1,800.00	
		\$7,800.00
Town Clerk:		
Salary	3,000.00	
Expenses	975.00	
		3,975.00
Treasurer/Collector:		
Salary	7,500.00	
Clerk's Salary	2,550.00	
Expenses	4,200.00	
Tax Title Foreclosure	500.00	
		14,750.00
Planning Board:		
Expenses	4,350.00	
Mass. Regional Planning	569.00	
		4,919.00
Police Department:		
Chief, salary	18,900.00	
Sergeant, salary	13,260.00	
Patrolman, salary	12,600.00	
Patrolman, salary	7,600.00	
Part time labor	22,448.00	
Cruiser #1-Gas & Maint.	5,300.00	
Cruiser #2-Gas & Maint.	1,400.00	
Jeep Gas & Maintenance	600.00	
Police Training	1,500.00	
Clothing Allowance	1,200.00	
Clothing Allowance-Auxiliary	750.00	
Miscellaneous Expenses	3,000.00	
Extra-ordinary Expenses	1,000.00	
		89,558.00
Fire Department:		
Chief, salary	450.00	
Engineer's Salaries	750.00	
Captain, salary	263.00	
Lieutenant, salary	263.00	
Fireman, salaries	5,175.00	
Gas-Oil Inspector, salary	150.00	
Fire Alarm Maintenance	1,100.00	
New Hose	1,000.00	
Expenses	5,600.00	
Building Maintenance	800.00	
Ambulance Service	3,000.00	
Extra Ordinary Expenses	730.00	
		19,281.00

Forest Fire Department:	
Expenses	\$3,000.00
New Hose	600.00
	\$3,600.00
Wiring Inspector:	
Salary	300.00
	300.00
Tree Warden:	
Salary	3.00/hr.
Dutch Elm and Pest Control	3,000.00
Expenses	3,900.00
	6,900.00
Dispatching Service:	
Salary, Fulltime Dispatcher	3.30/hr.
Salary, Part-time Dispatcher	2.10/hr.
Salaries and Wages	17,475.00
	17,475.00
Board of Health:	
Salaries	675.00
Clerk	1,455.00
Agent	375.00
Milk Inspector	75.00
Animal Inspector	188.00
Plumbing Inspectors	525.00
Burial Inspector	75.00
Expenses	800.00
Care of Patients	10.00
Demolition of Buildings	10.00
	4,188.00
Town Dump:	
Rental	1,200.00
Maintenance	18,000.00
Custodian's Salary	6,000.00
	25,200.00
Nursing Service:	
Salary, Nurse	12,255.00
Nurse, Vacation Sub.	486.00
Substitute Nurses	900.00
Clerk, Salary	4,275.00
Expenses	3,450.00
	21,366.00
Dog Officer:	
Salary	450.00
Expenses	900.00
	1,350.00
Highways:	
Commissioner's Salary (incl. trans.)	5.00/hr.
General Highways	20,000.00

Highways Cont'd.:				
Bridges and Guardrails	\$3,600.00			
Sidewalks	1,500.00			
Snow Removal	75,000.00			
Signs and Safety Markers	4,500.00			
Vacations	500.00			
				\$105,100.00
Veteran's Services:				
Salary	1,575.00			
Expenses	1,239.00			
Benefit Payments	33,000.00			
				35,814.00
Water/Sewer Commission:				
Salaries	1,050.00			
Clerk	1,050.00			
Superintendent	1,875.00			
Treatment Plant Operator	12,750.00			
Expenses	550.00			
Water Maintenance	15,270.00			
Water Main Extension	10.00			
Treatment Plant Maint.	17,388.00			
Treatment Plant Exp.	750.00			
				50,693.00
Cemetery Commission:				
Salaries, Treat.				
Treasurer	225.00			
Members	90.00			
Commissioner's Wages	2.50/hr.			
General Maintenance	10,500.00			
Machinery	450.00			
				11,265.00
Mendon/Upton Regional School:				
Operating Expense	1,205,432.00			
Capital Assess.	39,094.00			
Less credit from Dog Tax and interest of school Trust Fund Account	— 746.67			
				1,243,779.33
Blackstone Valley Regional Vocational School:				
Operating Expenses	43,916.00			
Capital Assessment	7,114.00			
				51,030.00
Library:				
Salaries and Wages	5,150.00			
Expenses	940.00			
Extra-ordinary Expenses	200.00			
				6,290.00

Unclassified:	
Civil Defense	\$ 600.00
Council for the Aged	3,000.00
Damage to Persons and Property	10.00
Historical Commission	150.00
Housing Authority	10.00
Hydrant Rental	9,113.00
Insurance	24,000.00
Maintenance of Town Lawns	1,200.00
Mental Health Service	2,412.00
Memorial Day	900.00
Parks & Athletic Fields	4,720.00
Printing	4,875.00
Street Lights	13,050.00
	64,040.00
Maturing Debt:	
Water Loan No. 2	12,000.00
Water Loan 1958	2,000.00
Elementary Addition	10,000.00
Sewage Treatment Plant	60,000.00
	84,000.00
Interest:	
Water Loan No. 2	3,040.00
Water Loan 1958	33.00
Elementary Addition	138.00
Sewage Treatment Plant	21,500.00
Anticipated Revenue Loan	18,000.00
	42,711.00
TOTAL BUDGET	\$1,946,774.33

Article 4: Voted: Unanimously that the Town vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow in anticipation of the revenue for the 18 month period beginning January 1, 1973 in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and acts in amendment thereof, and including in addition thereto, Chapter 849 of the Acts of 1969, as amended, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

Article 5: Voted: Unanimously to pass over this article.

Article 6: Voted: Unanimously that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,183.67 in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 32, Section 22, General Laws, for pension fund, expense fund, Military Service Fund, and Workmen's Compensation Fund of Worcester County Retirement System.

Article 7: Voted: Unanimously that the Town transfer \$442.00 from the sale of lots and graves account during the year 1972 to the Oiling and Grading Account, in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 114, Section 15.

Article 8: Voted: Unanimously that the Town raise and appropriate \$6,920.00 for Chapter 81 Highway Work, said monies to be used in conjunction with monies available from the State and County or both.

Article 9: Voted: Unanimously that the Town raise and appropriate \$5,700 to be used in conjunction with monies available from the State and County or both, for Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance.

Article 10: Moved that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$8,250.00 to be used in conjunction with monies available from the State and County or both, for Chapter 90 Highway Construction work on East Street, Fisk Road and Glenview Street. Motion lost.

Article 12: Voted: Unanimously that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00, said money for the Conservation Fund set up under Article 24 of the 1966 Annual Town Meeting.

Article 13: Voted: Unanimously that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$360.00, said monies to be added to the Street Light Account for the following purposes: Install 3,500 mercury vapor lights on Pole #3, Westboro Street; Pole #23, North Main Street, Pole #6, Prospect Street and Poles #27, 44, 50 and 52 on Pleasant Street, also, install 1,000 lumen lights on Pole #115, West Main Street, Pole #45, West River Street, remove and re-install 1,000 lumen light from Pole #4 to Pole #12, Westboro Street and remove 1,000 lumen light from Pole #4, Prospect Street.

Article 14: Motion that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$600.00 to be used to enlarge the tennis courts at Howard Leland Field to make it playable for tennis, seconded and voted unanimously.

Article 15: Voted: Unanimously that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,500.00, said monies to be used by the library trustees for necessary furnishings in the new town library.

Article 16: Voted: Unanimously that the Town appropriate from available unappropriated funds in the Town Treasury, \$6,000.00 for the purpose of installing school zone flashing signals at the Memorial School on Route 140 and at the George S. Ball School on School Street, said monies to be reimbursable under Chapter 616, Acts of 1967 by Department of Public Works, Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Article 17: Voted: Unanimously that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,680.00 for the purpose of installing a public alarm system with coded air horns and air reservoirs for standby supply at the Upton Fire Station.

Article 18: Voted: Unanimously that the Town amend Chapter 2, Section 1 and Section 2A of the Town Bylaws to read:

Section 1: The Annual Town Meeting for the Election of Town Officers shall be held on the first Monday of May of each year, official ballots shall be used as provided by law.

Section 2A: The Annual Adjourned Meeting for the transaction of all business other than the election of Town Officers, and the determination of matters required to be by ballot, shall be held at 2:00 P.M. on the Saturday following the first Monday in May of each year.

Article 19: Voted: Unanimously that the Town amend Chapter 3, Section 2 of the Town Bylaws to read:

Section 2: All elected officers, and all committees, commissions and trustees, and such appointive officers as the selectmen may direct, shall on or before the fifteenth day of July in each year, make a report to the town of all business transacted in their departments during the last preceding fiscal year. Such reports shall be made by filing the original thereof with the Board of Selectmen, and a copy thereof shall be submitted to the Town Clerk for permanent record.

Article 20: Voted: Unanimously that the town appropriate from the proceeds received from Federal Revenue Sharing, (State and Local Fiscal Assistance Act of 1972) the sum of \$3,700.00, said monies to be used for the purchase of a new police cruiser station wagon, including trade-in of 1969 Pontiac station wagon.

Article 21: Voted: Unanimously that the Town appropriate from the proceeds received from Federal Revenue Sharing, (State and Local Fiscal Assistance Act of 1972), the sum of \$1,160.00, said monies to be used for the purchase of a two-way radio to be installed in the new police cruiser.

Article 22: Voted: Unanimously that the Moderator appoint a committee of five citizens, one of whom shall be a fire engineer, who shall study all aspects of an addition to the Upton Fire Station, and report back to a special or regular town meeting upon completion of their study, interested persons to notify moderator.

Article 23: Voted: Unanimously that the town appropriate from the proceeds received or to be received from Federal Revenue Sharing (State and Local Fiscal Assistance Act of 1972), the sum of \$3,800.00, said monies to be used to erect a building at the sewage treatment plant for the storage of plant equipment.

Article 24: Motion that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$750.00 said monies to be used for special road maintenance on Crockett Road. Motion carried.

Article 25: Voted: Unanimously that the Town appropriate from the proceeds received from Federal Revenue Sharing (State and Local Fiscal Assistance Act of 1972) the sum of \$45,000.00, said monies to be used by the Water and Sewer Commissioners and/or the Board of Selectmen, for test well work, engineering, land options, and necessary work pertaining to improvements in the Town Water System supply.

Article 26: Voted: Unanimously to pass-over this article.

Article 27: Voted: Unanimously that the Town appropriate from the Stabilization Fund the sum of \$8,000.00, said monies to be used for construction within the former Methodist Church.

Article 28: Voted: Unanimously that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00, said monies to set up an account for the Town's 250th Anniversary celebration.

Article 29: Voted: Unanimously that the Town appropriate from the proceeds received or to be received from Federal Revenue Sharing (State and Local Fiscal Assistance Act of 1972), the sum of \$50,000.00, said monies to be used by the Water and Sewer Commissioners and/or the Board of Selectmen for the purpose of acquiring plans, land and easements to extend the town sewer system to the Upton center area, and the Water and Sewer Commissioners and/or Board of Selectmen are hereby authorized to purchase or otherwise acquire such land and easements necessary for the purposes of this article.

Article 30: Voted: Unanimously that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,872.60, for unpaid bills incurred during the year 1972.

Article 31: Voted: Unanimously that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to expend a sum of money, not to exceed \$500.00 a year, from the Ella Whitney Risteen Fund, Clause "B", to a deserving, needy Upton senior, graduating from high school.

At this point in the meeting, George G. Newton called for a silent standing tribute to Edwin H. Sadler who passed away on November 24, 1972.

Article 32: Voted: Unanimously that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$175.00, said monies to settle a claim against the Town, the same having been reduced to judgement in Westboro District Court.

Article 33: Voted: Unanimously that the Town, amend the agreement for the establishment of the Mendon-Upton Regional School District, to whit: "The agreement entered into between the Towns of Mendon and Upton, Massachusetts, as amended, pursuant to which the Mendon-Upton Regional School District was established and now operates is hereby further amended by striking out Section IV Subsection (G) as most recently added and by inserting in place thereof the following: Section IV Subsection G. Fiscal Year and Times of Payment of Apportioned Costs. The fiscal year or period of the District shall be the same as

the fiscal period of the member towns as provided by law; and the words year, calendar year or fiscal year as it relates in this agreement to a fiscal or budget year shall mean the fiscal year of the district.

Notwithstanding the provisions of Section IV, Subsection (F) of this agreement, for the fiscal period beginning January 1, 1973 and ending June 30, 1974, the share of each member town shall be paid in eighteen (18) monthly installments; an amount equal to at least one-eighteenth (1/18) of the share of each town shall be paid by said town on or before the first business day of each month of said fiscal period.

This section shall be effective only to the extent that Chapter 849 of the Acts of 1969 as amended shall be in effect."

Further, that the secretary of the committee shall mail or deliver a notice in writing of said proposed amendment to the Board of Selectmen of each of the member towns as provided in Section VI (B) of said agreement.

Article 34: Moved that the Town vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to purchase or take by eminent domain under provisions of Chapter 79, certain parcels of land on Fisk Road and East Street, beginning at Station 37 and extending to Station 52 on a 1969 County layout of Fisk Road and East Street on file in the office of the Worcester County Engineers, shown thereon as Parcel 2, containing 33,400 sq. ft. and Parcel 4, containing 20,800 sq. ft. for the purpose of widening said Fisk Road and East Street, and in addition, the sum of \$750.00 be raised and appropriated to defray these expenses. A standing vote was taken. Voting yes, 90; voting no, 3.

Article 35: Voted: Unanimously that the Town appropriate from available unappropriated funds in the Treasury, the sum of \$20,000.00, to the Finance Committee Reserve Account, said amount to be expended in accordance with Chapter 59, Section 25, of the General Laws.

Motion by Town Accountant Charles H. Ferris, that all monies appropriated during this meeting, unless otherwise provided in the motion, be raised by taxation. Motion was seconded and voted.

On motion of Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, Ernest B. Porter, it was voted to dissolve the warrant at 6:15 p.m.

A true copy Attest:

(Mrs.) MARTHA R. WILLIAMS
Town Clerk

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

We have been fortunate experiencing no major difficulties in making the eighteen month transition to a new fiscal year. This has been accomplished, primarily, by concerted efforts by all town officials to spend only on the necessities and by endeavoring to remain within their appropriated budgets.

Progress, nevertheless, has been made in many departments. Many, perhaps most, of these steps of progress go unheralded and unpublished. Among these items of progress the town may list the completion of the new sewerage treatment plant, a detailed study for the Water-Sewer Commission on new well field sites and storage facilities, an indepth study by the Fire Station Building Committee. The School Zone Flashing lights and the new Air Horn installations are completed.

The Board of Health have regionalized nursing services, thereby fulfilling the requirements of Medicare as well as increasing substantially the revenue to the Town, while at the same time providing additional nursing services.

The renovation of the former Methodist Church is rapidly nearing completion. All that should remain to be done after March is the installation of carpeting and library shelving. The Mendon-Upton Regional School District office, and the Board of Health office are completed and occupied. Upton has been most fortunate in having the complete interest and cooperation of the administration, faculty and students at Blackstone Valley Regional Vocational School. This building will double library space as well as providing needed space for town offices. To date the renovations have cost \$52,800 in appropriated funds plus \$6,700 from the Knowlton Fund. The space provided through this renovation, will exceed 18,000 square feet, utilized by Library, School, Historical Commission and Board of Health activities.

Currently the Board of Selectmen have been meeting with officials from area towns, Grafton, Westboro, Hopkinton, Southboro, Mendon, Milford and Hopedale studying the feasibility of regionalization of sanitary landfill and incineration of solid wastes. These studies have just commenced and will require much time and deliberation before any recommendations can be presented to the town.

During the course of the year many constructive meetings have been held with town departments and committees. The increase of state and federal statutes and regulations necessitates more time each year being spent in the proper and efficient administration of the town, by Selectmen and other town officials.

In conclusion, we are pleased to look back over these eighteen months of transition without finding any major problems. Our sincere thanks to the members of all town departments and committees for their cooperation in making this transition possible.

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES J. GALLAGHER Chairman
ERNEST B. PORTER
ERNEST W. RAMSEY
Board of Selectmen

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

Physician	Christian W. Aussenheimer, M.D.
Supervisor	Cynthia McCrum, R.N., B.S.N.
Nurse	Marjorie R. Wilcock, R.N.
Clerk	Sandra J. Francis
Animal Inspector	Stewart A. Whitney
Agent	Thomas L. Francis
Assistant Agent	George E. Nydam
Milk Inspector	Philip J. Palermo
Burial Agent	Martha R. Williams
Plumbing Inspector	Walter A. Hopkins
Assistant Plumbing Inspector	W. Bruce Brokaw
Dump Custodian	Frederick L. Leighton

The Board of Health met regularly on the fourth Thursday of every month from January to June. A new policy was adopted in June when the Board decided to meet twice a month not only to discuss the business at hand, but to sign vouchers and payroll on a regular schedule. No meeting was held in July due to vacations.

Mrs. Dorothy Bradley resigned as clerk in June after seven years of service to the Board. She was temporarily replaced by Mrs. Doris Rooney, who did a splendid job of covering the office. On August 1, 1973, Mrs. Sandra Francis was appointed by the Board as permanent clerk to the Board of Health and office manager for the Nursing Service.

On August 16, 1973, Mr. Alvin Nichols resignation was accepted by the Board at a special meeting of the remaining members and the Board of Selectmen, Mr. John E. Kinney was appointed as a new member to fill out the year.

1973 was a progressive year for our Board of Health. On Oct. 2, 1973, Mrs. Cynthia McCrum was contracted by the Board to become Supervisor of Nursing Services. Mrs. McCrum is the director of the Milford Visiting Nurses Association, and we are most fortunate to have her direction and advice in our nursing service.

On Nov. 1, 1973, Mr. John Richards Jr., R.P.T., was contracted by the Board of Health to come into the homes of our people in Upton to give physical therapy treatments. Mr. Richards has been of great value to our town and we are most grateful for this service.

We wish to acknowledge all of the other Boards in town, but to especially thank the Board of Selectmen and the Finance Committee for their co-operation, assistance and support.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN A. FOWLER, *Chairman*
EDWARD ST. ANDRE, *Treasurer*
JOHN E. KINNEY

REPORT OF PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING SERVICE

It is with pleasure that I submit my seventh annual report. 2006 nursing visits were made to 183 patients on 341 days. Visits were in the following categories:

Disease control	1513
Health Promotion	453
Maternal & Child Health	40
Physiotherapy	47

The Nursing Service and the community felt a great loss in the passing of a devoted and dedicated Public Health Nurse, Mrs. Ruth Nichols, R.N., in August of 1973.

In compliance with Medicare regulations, Supervisory Service was resumed under Ms. Cynthia McCrum, R.N., B.S., Director of the Milford Visiting Nurse Association in October. Physiotherapy as a second service was established in November and Medical Social Service terminated. Sincere appreciation goes to the St. Vincent Hospital-Social Service Department and Mrs. Dorothy Bradley, former clerk, for over 5 years of faithful service to the needs of Upton and the Blackstone Valley. Ms. Sandra Francis assumed the duties of clerk in August. It is with regret that some of the Public Health Nursing services suffered due to circumstances beyond control, namely the Maternal and Child Health Program and Communicable Disease follow-up, in particular.

A new Valley Adult Counseling Service office has opened at 156 Congress St., Milford, Mass., Tel. 478-2412, to serve the needs of Upton residents, 24 hour emergency service is also now available.

Total expenses 12/31/73-Nursing Service	\$15,157.16
Total reimbursement, Medicare, Welfare, etc.	<u>8,368.70</u>
	6,788.46
Outstanding reimbursements due	<u>2,615.07</u>
Net cost to Upton	\$ 4,173.39

Grateful appreciation to Ms. Bernardine McQueeney, R.N., Ms. Claire Donohue, R.N., of the Massachusetts Department of Public Health, Professional Advisory Board, Nurses, Housekeepers-Homemakers, and the townspeople for their loyal support during a difficult year. Appreciation also to Ms. Marcia Hickory, R.N., and Ms. Clara Hart, R.N. for relief and voluntary services extended to the patients in 1973.

Respectfully submitted,

MARJORIE R. WILCOCK, R.N.

REPORT OF MILK INSPECTOR

During the year 1973, all dairy product license holders from previous years were notified of the following license fees:

Pasteurization	\$10.00
Sale of Milk	
Vehicle	2.00 - Fee increase
Store	2.00 - Fee increase
Oleomargarine	.50

Subsequently license fees were collected for 1973-1974 as follows:

	License holders	Amount Collected
Pasteurization	1	\$10.00
Vehicle	5	10.00
Store	6	12.00
Oleomargarine	4	2.00
	16	\$34.00 total

The total amount collected (\$34.00) was turned over by myself to the Town Treasurer.

All licenses issued during the year 1973 are due to expire on the final day of June 1974.

There were no complaints received.

Respectfully submitted,
PHILIP J. PALERMO
Milk Inspector

REPORT OF PLUMBING INSPECTOR

Board of Health:

Year End Report 1973:

There was a total of 84 Plumbing Permits issued by Walter A. Hopkins and Bruce Brokaw for the year ending Dec. 31, 1973. A total of \$852.00 was collected and turned over to the Town Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,
WALTER A. HOPKINS
Plumbing Inspector
BRUCE BROKAW
Asst. Plumbing Inspector

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH AGENT

I hereby submit my report as Board of Health Agent for the year ending December 31, 1973.

I issued (44) forty-four sewage permits, (42) forty-two completion inspections, (4) four complaints.

Bath area water samples were picked up twice a month from June 5, 1973 through August 28, 1973 at Pratt Pond, Lake Wildwood and Taft Pond and then were brought to Rutland. All samples during the year were satisfactory.

Hopedale Board of Health Agent and Mendon Board of Health shared the transportation responsibilities of the water samples to Rutland.

Deposited (\$230.00) two hundred and thirty dollars to the Town Treasurer for Sewage Permits.

Respectfully submitted,
THOMAS FRANCIS
Board of Health Agent

REPORT OF BUILDING INSPECTOR

Permits issued:

New Homes	33
Additions	20
Utility Bldg.	1
Garages	5
Barns	1
Livestock Shelter	2
Inground pools	2
Addition to Blackstone Valley Regional Vocational Technical High School	<u>1</u>
Total	65

Fees collected - \$320.00

All reports were completed and filed with the state. I wish to thank the townspeople for their cooperation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,
PAUL J. INTINARELLI
Building Inspector

MODERATOR'S REPORT - 1973

As moderator for the Town of Upton, I conducted the adjourned annual town meeting on March 10, 1973. This is the first year that no special meetings were called.

As in past years, I would urge all voters to become more aware of the business of the Town of Upton and take an active part at Town Meetings.

Respectfully,
GEORGE W. BURNHAM,
Moderator

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' SERVICES

Appropriations	\$33,000.00
Sundries, Aid allocated to persons	18,091.21
Estimated State Reimbursements for 1973	9,045.60
Net Cost for Sundries	9,045.61

ADMINISTRATIVE COST FOR 1973

Salary of Agent	\$ 1,575.00
Expenses, Appropriation	1,239.00
Expenses Expended	809.21

Respectfully submitted,
SAMUEL NAHRA JR., *Director*
Veterans' Services
Town of Upton

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

The Honorable Board of Selectmen
Upton, Massachusetts 01568

Gentlemen:

We submit herewith a recapitulation of the figures used in fixing the tax rate for the year 1973.

Total appropriations	\$2,154,643.63
Overdrafts: Snow Removal, Employees Blue Cross, Highway #81, Veterans' Service	9,083.23
Free Public Libraries	2,613.00
County Tax and Assessments	51,905.16
State Tax and Assessments	13,027.88
Overlay of Current Year	<u>47,414.97</u>
Gross Amount to be Raised	\$2,278,687.87
Estimated Receipts and Available Funds	\$ 624,917.63
Net Amount to be Raised by Taxation of Property	\$1,294,915.67

Valuation:

Personal Property	\$ 1,263,035.00
Real Estate	<u>13,750,480.00</u>
	\$15,013,515.00
Tax Rate Set for 1973:	\$57.50

SAMUEL NAHRA,
WILLIAM S. EVANS
CARL W. PORTER
Board of Assessors

EXPENSES

Appropriated	18 Months	\$ 1,800.00
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EXPENDED: (12 Months)

Abstracts and Deeds	\$ 666.32
State Required Forms	196.95
Envelopes and Postage	76.27
Box Rent, Meetings, Supplies, Dues & Mileage	<u>466.00</u>
	\$1,405.54

Total Expensed	\$ 1,405.54
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Clerk Salary

Appropriated	18 Months
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Expended	\$ 1,200.00
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REPORT OF THE LOCAL SUPERINTENDENT OF INSECT PEST CONTROL

Dutch Elm & Insect Pest Control

Chapter 657

Appropriation (18 months)	\$ 3,000.00
Expenditures (for 12 months)	
Tri State Forestry Service Inc.	
Spraying of elms & oak trees	\$ 418.00
Baird & McGuire, spray supplier	22.70
Topping trees & removing butts	280.00
Supplies & new equipment	77.93
Donald Keniston, truck hire	148.00
Labor & supervision	669.20
Power saw hire, labor	424.00
Postage & telephone costs for 1973	6.00
Hard hats	4.10
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	\$ 2,049.93
Balance	\$ 950.07

Thirty two (32) diseased elms were removed in 1973.

I wish to thank public officials, state and district supervisors and townspeople for their cooperation in 1973.

Respectfully submitted,
DONALD R. KENISTON
*Local Superintendent of
Insect Pest Control*

REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN

Appropriation (18 months)	\$ 3,900.00
Expenditures (1973)	
Labor & supervision	
Truck hire	\$1,508.40
Topping trees & removing butts	343.00
Power saw hire	495.00
Telephone & Postage costs for 1973	272.00
Supplies	9.60
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	\$ 2,649.62
Balance	\$ 1,250.38

Thirty (30) shade trees were planted in 1973 (maples, flowering crab, mountain ash and little leaf linden).

I wish to thank public officials, townspeople, and the Massachusetts Electric Co. for assistance during 1973.

Respectfully submitted
DONALD R. KENISTON
Tree Warden

REPORT OF THE UPTON HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE COACH ROAD APARTMENTS

Twelve regular meetings of the Housing Authority were held during the year 1973-1974.

The 40 unit complex is filled to capacity. The total number of residents is 40.

We, with deep regret, accepted three resignations this past year and one retirement. In March of 1973, one of the original board members since 1966, Mr. William Frieswick retired. His dedication to the solving of the many problems in starting our Public Housing for the Elderly is testimony to all who serve on public boards.

Mr. George Blakeslee was elected by the Town to serve on the board in March, 1973.

Our Maintenance Team, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sweet, resigned in the fall of 1973. Many thanks to them both for their outstanding work and co-operation. We were fortunate to replace them with Mr. Clifford Teachout who joined our staff as Maintenance Superintendent.

December 1973, Mrs. Andrew Nelson tendered her resignation as Director of the Housing Project. Mrs. Nelson excelled in this position. Her commitment to duty, cooperation with the Housing Authority, and her concern and thoughtfulness of the tenants was outstanding. We wish her the best in her new venture. To date this position has not been filled.

Eligible townspeople, 65 and over, are most welcomed to apply for occupancy for the Coach Road Apartments by filing an application with the Authority.

Respectfully submitted,
ELINOR S. VARNEY, *Chairman*
HENRY C. WALKER, *Vice Chairman*
JOHN J. FITCH, *Treasurer*
GEORGE N. BLAKESLEE,
Asst. Treasurer
VIVIAN V. MAININI, *Secretary*

REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

During the past year, the accomplishments of this Department include one Police Officer successfully completing a training course held for ten weeks at the Worcester Police Academy in Worcester, Massachusetts, and another Police Officer entering a ten week training course held at the Massachusetts State Police Training Academy in Framingham, Massachusetts, to be completed in the Spring of 1974. This will complete the basic training course for all full-time Police Officers. Further, the posting of speed limits and signs on several town streets have been completed during the past year. The School Zone flashing light project should be completed early in 1974. The project of traffic control lights and pedestrian lights to be installed in West Upton Center with consideration to other lighting and crossing markings at the Home for the Elderly on Hartford Avenue is recommended by this Department. Once again, the Town of Upton has benefitted from State and Federal grants which aid in obtaining equipment and implementing programs of safety and service for the residents of the Town of Upton.

I would like to express my appreciation for the cooperation given by the citizens of the community, the Board of Selectmen, and various other Town Departments, and to the Auxiliary Police force for the donation of their own time to be of assistance to this Department.

Respectfully submitted,
RODNEY B. MARCHAND
Chief of Police

VIOLATIONS MOTOR VEHICLES

Auto Accidents	117
Injuries	61
Hit & Run	8
Fatal Accidents	1

CITATIONS ISSUED

Warnings	92
Complaints	70
Arrests	12
Total Citations	174

Licenses Suspended by Registry of Motor Vehicles	20
Transporting Alcoholic Beverages by Minor	4
Equipment Tags	45
Parking Tags	79
Autos Towed Obstructing Public Way	3
Stolen Autos	5
Stolen Autos Recovered	18
Operating Under the Influence of Alcohol	8

OTHER

Hospital Trips	19
Oxygen Administered	9
Assist Sick Persons	4
Assist Distressed Persons	6
Assist Ambulance	23
Ambulance Calls Through Police Department	19
Fire Calls	15
Assist Fire Department	20
Car Fires	13
Assist Other Police Departments	6
Missing Persons	8
Runaways	6
Messages Delivered	31
Summons Served	81
Prowlers Calls	9
Vandalism	67
Bicycles Stolen	10
Bicycles Found	4
Assault & Battery	7
Disturbances Quelled	19
Larceny	41
Breaking & Entering	50
Attempted Breaking & Entering	7
Drug Arrests	3
Total Arrests	44
Transfers	20
Morals Charges	1
Windows Found Open	58
Doors Found Open	73
Assist Disabled Motor Vehicles	28
Stolen Trailers	1
Stolen Snowmobiles	1
Property Recovered	9
General Services Performed	2,204
General Complaints Other Than Above	1,468
General Information	3,185
Total Radio and Telephone Dispatches	15,887
Town Warrants Posted	3

REPORT OF THE RADIO MAINTENANCE OFFICER

I submit the following report of the Radio Maintenance officer for the year 1973.

At the annual town meeting in March it was voted to purchase a new dual frequency radio for the new police cruiser. The unit was received and put into operation in July.

I wish to thank all town departments for their cooperation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,
RICHARD J. HENDERSON
Radio Maintenance Officer

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS

The Zoning Board of Appeals had eleven public hearings, with three being refused and eight being granted.

John LeBrun was appointed as a Member, having been previously an alternate member, when Mr. Forrest Salisbury declined reappointment. Mrs. Celestine Mason and James Bates were appointed alternate members of the Board. Elizabeth M. Kirtsy was appointed clerk.

The Board requests that the Planning Board try to draft up rules and regulations regarding trailers and mobil homes, which could be brought to the Townspeople at the Town Meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
BRUNO RAGAINI, *Chairman*
DAVID CLARK, *Vice Chairman*
JOHN LE BRUN, *Member*

REPORT OF THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

CHAPTER 81

Appropriation		\$21,528.00
Spent	<u>21,527.34</u>	
Balance 1974 Money		<u>2,307.66</u>
GUARDRAIL & BRIDGES ACCOUNT		
Appropriation		\$ 3,600.00
Spent	<u>2,270.87</u>	
Balance		<u>1,329.13</u>
GENERAL HIGHWAY ACCOUNT		
Appropriation		20,000.00
Spent	<u>14,472.24</u>	
Balance		<u>5,527.76</u>
SNOW REMOVAL ACCOUNT		
Appropriation		75,000.00
Spent	<u>15,027.46</u>	
Balance		<u>59,972.54</u>
SIDEWALK ACCOUNT		
Appropriation		1,500.00
Spent	<u>998.10</u>	
Balance		<u>501.90</u>
SIGN ACCOUNT		
Appropriation		4,500.00
Spent	<u>3,564.36</u>	
Balance		<u>935.64</u>
VACATION ACCOUNT		
Appropriation		500.00
Spent	<u>172.00</u>	
Balance		<u>328.00</u>
CROCKETT ROAD ACCOUNT		
Appropriation		750.00
Spent	<u>746.00</u>	
Balance		<u>4.00</u>
HIGHWAY RESURFACING #497		
Appropriation		20,044.53
Spent	<u>16,768.73</u>	
Balance		<u>3,275.80</u>

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1970		\$ 5,500.00
1971		5,500.00
1972		5,500.00
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1973		5,700.00

May I extend my sincere thanks to all the Town Departments, the Department of Public Works, and the Townspeople for their cooperation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,
HENRY J. POIRIER
Road Commissioner

REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER

TOWN TREASURER'S CASH ACCOUNT

For year of 1973:

Balance, Dec. 31, 1972	\$ 184,164.64
Receipts	2,138,149.56
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Disbursements	2,322,314.20
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Cash Balance, Dec. 31, 1973	\$ 116,528.30

Respectfully submitted,
ASHLEY M. PERKINS
Town Treasurer

REPORT OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

With the increased activity and responsibilities of the Conservation Commission came a large amount of internal change throughout 1973.

In terms of membership, Helene Foulke, Jeffrey Levitt, Melvin Shaham and Francis Walleston were appointed to fill vacancies caused by the resignations of George Shepard, Kenneth Fougere, Paul Hannon and Marjorie McLaughlin. In addition, Sheila Porter was elected to associate standing and Bette Norris assumed the duties of clerk.

Two new offices were created and elections to fill them resulted in Mel Shaham becoming Financial Secretary and Phil Stanton assuming the position of

vice chairman.

Prior to the annual town clean-up on May 5, the commission sponsored a poster and decal contest to promote the re-cycling program. Glass is continuously being re-cycled at the town dump. On clean-up day there was a can re-cycling effort.

Also in the spring a program was established for the control of the Japanese Beetle. A commercial form of the beetle's natural enemy was purchased and distributed at half-price to interested townspeople. Because of the great amount of interest and response the program was continued in the fall.

As in the past years the commission sponsored a boy to attend the Conservation Camp in Spencer, Mass. In June 1973, it was Mark Johnson, who continued to show a great deal of interest in conservation and who brought youthful insight to the commission meetings for the remainder of the year.

In July the commission voted to expand to bi-monthly meetings on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month. Subsequently, standing committees were established and a formal set of bylaws were adopted.

With regard to the property the commission has acquired behind the Coach Road Apartments, a committee has been created, who will attempt to make the land available for the occupants of the apartments for walks, and hopefully small scale gardening.

A conservation plan has been drawn up for the land the commission has acquired around Pratt Pond.

Our Wildwood property is still being maintained and a committee has been set up to continue planning and development for this area.

Due to the increased responsibilities of the commission under the state "wetlands protection act", a great deal of time was spent in the investigation of possible violations to the wetlands. The concern for wetlands fostered meetings with the board of health, planning board and board of selectmen, along with attendance by commission members at several hearings of the zoning board of appeals. Various members also attended several state seminars in an effort to keep up to date with state regulations.

The commission is anxious to continue a close rapport with other town agencies as well as the state conservation organizations.

PHILIP J. PALERMO, *Chairman*

REPORT OF THE WATER AND SEWER COMMISSIONERS

For the year ending December 31, 1973:

During the year, 61,706,700 gallons of water was pumped, with the month of August being the highest with 6,977,600 gallons, and April being the lowest with 1,020,200 gallons. (No meter was in use from March 18 to April 25, as it was being rebuilt.)

Hydrants	84
Water Customers	528
Sewer Customers	74
New Services Installed	11
Number of Meters in use	501

THOMAS L. FRANCIS, *Chairman*
SAMUEL E. ALDRICH
DANIEL J. FITZPATRICK
Board of Water & Sewer Commissioners

REPORT OF HISTORICAL COMMISSION

Board of Selectmen, Gentlemen:

We submit herewith our ninth annual report. There have been many donors this past year. They include: Clement J. Lambert, Edward Kuczinski, Mrs. Elizabeth Brokaw, Mrs. Vivian V. Mainini, Ernest I. Bentley, Mrs. Peter Bingel, William Robinson of Hopkinton, Robert K. Sweet, Sr., Mrs. Jasper Fay, Henry Stearns and Mrs. Myrtle Higgins.

Workmen have set off storage space on the floor above our projected quarters in the former Methodist Church and we will begin making use of that space.

This year, 1974, is the target date of our taking over the room opposite the school superintendent's office on the second floor.

Looking ahead, the Commission hopes to take an active role in the town's celebration of the nation's Bicentennial in 1976.

Respectfully submitted,
CHESTER W. WALKER

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

To the Trustees of the Upton Town Library:

The Librarian herewith respectfully submits her annual report.

The Dr. Carpenter alcove has had books added to it as required.

In January your Librarian attended the midwinter American Library Association convention held in Washington, D.C.

Gifts of books and magazines have been gratefully received from the Upton Conservation Commission, the American Legion, the Massachusetts Regional Library System, the Library of Congress, the Upton Woman's Club, the U.S. Department of Agriculture, the A Baha Community, Mrs. Russell Burke, Mrs. Wilho Frigard, Mrs. Jerome Luchuk, Mrs. David Anderson, Mrs. Harry Pratt and Amelia Akerson.

Monthly loans from the Bookmobile, from the Central Massachusetts Regional Library System have greatly augmented our book collection.

Now available from the Regional System are large print books, large print Readers Digests and talking books.

Requests for printed and non-printed materials are received through inter-library loans from the Central Massachusetts Regional Library System.

Under the supervisions of Miss Mary Francis and Miss Debra Wellman, local school teachers, the senior girl scouts have been successfully conducting story reading programs on Saturday mornings for children through the third grade. Girl scouts participating are Julie Smith, Mary Summers, Linda Poirier, Lorraine Keniston, Mary Lou Hannon, Tracy Nelson, Cheryl Hopkins and Kathy Varney.

She wishes to thank all the organizations and individuals for their gifts to the library, the townspeople for their sustained patronage, Miss Elaine Smith and Miss Julie Smith for their kind assistance, and the Trustees for their generous support.

Respectfully submitted,

AMELIA AKERSON
Librarian

Library Statistics 1973

Days Library open - 191

Circulation:

	<u>Adult</u>	<u>Juvenile</u>
General Works	59	143
Philosophy	119	16
Religion	62	35
Social Sciences	331	411
Language	21	9
Pure Sciences	234	342
Technology	729	296
The Arts	436	166
Literature	311	355
History	260	126
Geog., Travel	233	90
Biography	677	131
Total non-fiction	3472	2120
Fiction	6377	5282
Total book	9849	7402
Periodicals	1475	501
Pamphlets	38	2
Films	33	2
Recordings	300	—
Total non-book	1846	505
Total Circulation	11,695	7907

Volumes added during 1973

By gift	127
By purchase	216

Fines collected on overdue books	\$12.93
Amount paid to Town	\$12.93

LIBRARY HOURS

Winter: Monday & Wednesday 9:00-11:30 a.m. and 2:30-5:30 and 6:30-8:30 p.m. Friday 2:30-5:30 p.m. Saturday 10:00-12:00 noon.

Summer: Monday & Wednesday 2:30-5:30 and 6:30-8:30 p.m. Friday 2:30-5:30 p.m. Saturday 10:00-12:00 noon.

Telephone 529-6272

TITLES OF BOOKS ADDED TO LIBRARY AS GIFTS:

Non fiction

American heritage 10 year cumulative index Dec. 1954-Oct. 1964
American heritage 5 year cumulative index Dec. 1964-Oct. 1969
Annotated laws of Massachusetts
Black, M. American folk painting
Blueprint reading and sketching
Bourke-White, M. Portrait of myself
Brewster, D. Doris Lessing
Callahan, M. George Washington soldier and man
Castelot, A. Queen of France, a biography of Marie Antoinette
Charlesworth, J. Government administration
Children's books in print
Cole, T. Poetry by Thomas Cole
Cotton D. The case for the working mother
Current biography 1972 with index
Dariaux, G. The men in your life
Farquhar, O., ed. Economic geology in Massachusetts
FitzGibbon, C. Life of Dylan Thomas
Ganow, G. Great traditional recipes from a Spanish kitchen
Gauthier, M. The Louvre: sculpture, ceramics, objects d'art
Hall, D., ed. New poets of England and America, 2nd ed.
Hoyle, F. Astronomy
Hutchinson, R. Every day's a holiday
Kennedy, J. A nation of immigrants
Koepf, H. Masterpieces of sculpture from the Greeks to modern times
Krythe, M. All about American holidays
Leary, P., ed. A controversy of poets
Lewis, F. Nothing to make a shadow
London, J. Letters from Jack London
Merck manual of diagnosis and therapy
Merck veterinary manual
Michelangelo Michelangelo drawings
Michener, J. Kent State, what happened and why
Michener, J. The quality of life
Murray, M. The thought of Teilhard de Chardin, an introduction
Occupational outlook handbook 1972-1973 ed.
Packard, V. The waste makers

Page, R. The education of a gardener
Public Library Catalog 5th ed.

Riis, J. How the other half lives

Root, Jr. Halliburton, the magnificent myth, a biography

Sayers, F. Summoned by books, essays and speeches

Schaller, G. The year of the gorilla

Science news yearbook 1970

Seligman, G. Merchants of art. Eighty years of professional collecting
Senior High School Library Catalog 9th ed.

Shaplen, R. The lost revolution
Statistical Abstract of the U.S. 1971

Stroll, A. Introduction of philosophy

Sylvester, R. The elementary teacher and pupil behavior

Taubes, F. Oil painting for the beginner

Teilhard, P. The future of man

Terkel, L. Division Street America

Turnbull, C. The mountain people

Turney, C. Byrons' daughter: biography of Eliz. Medera Leigh

U.S. Congress Official congressional directory

U.S. Dept. of Agric. Protecting our food

Watson, A. The village blacksmith

Wicker, T. Kennedy without tears. The man beneath the myth

Williams, G. The sanctity of life and the criminal law

Fiction

Burdick, E. The 480 a novel of politics

Cortazar, J. The winner

DeVries, P. Let me count the ways

DeVries, P. Reuben, Reuben

Doner, M. Thine is the power

Frankau, P. Slaves of the lamp, a novel

Friedman, B. Stern, a novel

Giles, J. The plum thicket

Hanley, C. The hot month

Heyer, G. The foundling

Heyer, G. The grand sophy

Innes, H. The strode venturer

Johnson, P. The humbler creation, a novel

Kafka, F.	The castle
Levin, I.	The Stepford wives, a novel
Maloney, R.	The Nixon recession caper, a novel
Wheeler, P.	And the bullets were made of lead

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF CIVIL DEFENSE

During the year 1973, your Upton Civil Defense organization, as usual, has been taking part in the monthly Races Drill Tests on the first Monday night of most every month at 7:30 p.m. with the Sector 3B Communications Center. Your C.D. Director and Gerald Shaughnessy have been on hand at the Upton C.D. Headquarters in the Town Hall.

There have been Checkerboard (warning) Tests monthly and the Police Department has recorded the time and date received and by means of the State Police via Radio or County Fire Net or via Radio or via Hopedale. The time that the person responsible for activating outdoor warning is notified should be close to the time of receipt of the Checkerboard. We then mail a reply card to the Office of Emergency Preparedness, 400 Worcester Road, Framingham, Mass.

Some emergencies in Upton have been taken care of. Water has been pumped out of several cellars. The generator in the Town Hall has come in handy. Our equipment is ready for emergency. Call Wilfred Fowler, 473-9403.

Upton Fallout Shelter is located in the basement of the Memorial School.

As of January 1, 1974, our Sector 3B Director Albert E. Edmonston will have been with us for two years, and he has made weekly visits or contacts with me. He is located at Westboro Headquarters, Tel. 366-1700. Mrs. Anna DeHass is his secretary.

During 1973 we have purchased surplus materials and equipment from Myles Standish Warehouse in Taunton, Mass.

The Police Department, Auxiliary Police and Fire Department have been co-operative. Thanks are also extended to the Board of Selectmen, Town Clerk, Finance Committee and others for their cooperation.

The Area 3 Civil Defense Headquarters is located at Westboro, Mass. and the Area Director is Harold F. Rossi, Tel. 366-5321. He is very cooperative.

Respectfully submitted,
GEORGE W. GREBENSTEIN
Upton Civil Defense Director

LICENSES ISSUED BY THE TOWN CLERK

DOGS

During 1973 there were 446 dogs licensed; 151 Spayed Females, 245 Males and 50 Females. Kennel licenses; 3 - \$10.00, 4 - \$25.00 and 1 - \$50.00. Turned over to Town Treasurer - \$1,509.10.

FISH AND GAME

During 1973 a total of 396 licenses were issued plus 12 Archery Stamps. Issued: 157 Fishing; 65 Hunting; 115 Sporting, 2 Minor's Trapping; 22 Minor's Fishing; 2 Non-resident Fishing; 24 Resident Citizen over 70 Sporting (Free); 3 Fishing, Blind (Free); 1 Fishing Mentally Retarded (Free); 6 Duplicate licenses.

Paid to Commonwealth of Massachusetts - \$3,525.75

PERMITS, BOOKLETS, ETC.

Raffle/Bazaar Permits - 8; Zoning Maps - 21; Zoning Bylaw Booklets - 22; Subdivision Control Bylaw - 9; Town Maps - 21; Street Listings - 8; Gas Permits - 4.

Paid to Town Treasurer - \$165.00

Town Clerk's office hours are:

Monday through Friday, 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday - 7 p.m. - 9 p.m.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

During 1973 the Registrars held three sessions for registering voters. 122 new voters have been registered. Prior to the March town election there were a total of 2,106 voters, 1,007 Independent, 652 Republican, 447 Democrat. During the year the voting list has been completely updated and reprinted as of December 1, 1973. Totals December 1 - 930 Independents, 606 Republicans, 403 Democrats. 1,939 registered voters.

Respectfully submitted,
MARTHA R. WILLIAMS
Clerk

REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Trial Balance as at December 31, 1973

<u>ACCOUNTS</u>	<u>DEBITS</u>	<u>CREDITS</u>
Cash, General	116,528.30	
Cash, Invested	136,775.54	
Cash, Revenue Sharing	6,170.00	
Excess Sale of Land		11,629.24
Cash, Unidentified Tax Coll.		205.55
Real Estate, 1965	37.00	
Real Estate, 1966	41.00	
Real Estate, 1967	39.00	
Real Estate, 1968	172.09	
Real Estate, 1969	72.00	
Real Estate, 1970	3,561.72	
Real Estate, 1971	6,830.81	
Real Estate, 1972	8,224.45	
Real Estate, 1973	62,306.86	
Tax Title in Escrow	18,496.39	
Personal Property, 1970	464.16	
Personal Property, 1971	54.60	
Personal Property, 1972	264.18	
Personal Property, 1973	907.05	
Farm Animal Excise, 1970	9.00	
Tax Possessions	3,171.77	
Tax Titles	4,309.76	
Motor Vehicle Excise, 1970		141.00
Motor Vehicle Excise, 1971		4,902.75
Motor Vehicle Excise, 1972	5,189.09	
Motor Vehicle Excise, 1973	15,065.96	
Water Rates	6,248.63	
Water Service	410.00	
Water Betterment	603.92	
Water Liens, 1970	13.46	
Water Liens, 1971	108.24	
Water Liens, 1972	289.25	
Water Liens, 1973	572.29	
Sewer Rentals	1,060.50	
Sewer Liens, 1970	10.50	
Sewer Liens, 1971	21.00	
Sewer Liens, 1972	31.50	
Sewer Liens, 1973	105.00	

<u>ACCOUNTS</u>	<u>DEBITS</u>	<u>CREDITS</u>
Cemetery, Annual Care	371.00	
Cemetery, Perp. Care		2,115.00
Cemetery, Interest		2,026.43
Cemetery, Sale of Lots		1,785.00
Ambulance, A/Rec.	1,049.00	
Risteen (B) Welfare	3,545.39	
Risteen (C) Schools	1,019.15	
E. W. Risteen Scholarship	50.00	
William Knowlton Fund	6,404.38	
Batchelor-Knowlton School		954.03
C. A. Batchelor School		416.11
C. A. Batchelor Library		396.59
Schultz Library Fund		585.58
Carpenter Library Fund		106.38
Memorial Fund of Upton		216.28
State Recreation Areas		3,178.64
Air Pollution		5.80
Regional Planning Comm.		440.48
County Tax		17,885.65
General Relief, Recov.		520.85
Vets Benefits, Recov.		549.71
M.A.A., State	306.28	
D. A., Federal Aid		995.40
D. A., Federal Admin.		947.72
A.D.C., Federal Aid		1,880.00
A.D.C., Federal Admin.		176.40
O.A.A., Federal Aid		1,265.00
O.A.A., Federal Admin.		392.52
M.A.A., Federal Aid		5,755.49
M.A.A., Federal Admin.		2,027.37
State Highway, 90C-1961	5,250.00	
State Highway, 90C-1970	11,000.00	
State Highway, 90C-1971	11,000.00	
State Highway, 90C-1972	11,000.00	
State Highway, #81-1973	4,013.80	
County Highway, 90C-1961	2,625.00	
County Highway, 90C-1970	5,500.00	
County Highway, 90C-1971	5,500.00	
County Highway, 90C-1972	5,500.00	
Highway Loans, Pd. in Adv.	7,875.00	
Reserve for Stopped Checks		739.58
Overlay, 1968		172.09
Overlay, 1969		72.00
Overlay, 1970		4,443.29
Overlay, 1971		4,225.48

<u>ACCOUNTS</u>	<u>DEBITS</u>	<u>CREDITS</u>
Overlay, 1972		2,808.83
Overlay, 1973		10,857.28
Reserve Fund, Overlay Surplus		24,773.16
Estimated Receipts	297,471.20	
Revenue	430,777.03	
Departmental Revenue		1,726.28
Motor Vehicle Excise Revenue		15,211.30
Animal Excise Revenue		9.00
Tax Title/Poss. Revenue		7,481.53
Water Revenue		8,245.79
Sewer Revenue		1,228.50
Highway Revenue		61,388.80
E & D Surplus Revenue		145,624.91
Blue Cross/Employee Ded.	457.36	
Moderator Salary		75.00
Selectmen Salaries		985.00
Selectmen Clerk Salary		320.00
Selectmen Expense		85 .05
Accountant Salary		1,158.34
Accountant Expense		
Coll./Treas. Salary		2,666.74
Coll./Treas. Clerk Salary		1,025.06
Coll./Treas. Expense		1,522.05
Tax Title Foreclosure		795.87
Assessors Salaries		1,350.00
Assessors Clerk Salary		750.00
Assessors Expense		523.31
Legal Dept. Salary		75.00
Legal Dept. Expense		1,615.00
Town Clerk Salary		1,000.00
Town Clerk Expense		480.86
Town Clerk Microfilm		587.50
Reg. of Voters Salary		195.00
Reg. of Voters Expense		541.03
Elections/Town Meetings		853.75
Finance Clerk Salary		300.00
Finance Comm. Expense		100.00
Capital Budget Comm. Expense		150.00
Building Inspector Salary		75.00
Building Inspector Expense		119.40
Planning Board Expense		1,985.34
Board of Appeals Expense		30.95
Housing Authority		10.00
Council for Aging		2,090.17
Town Hall Expense		3,982.29

<u>ACCOUNT</u>	<u>DEBITS</u>	<u>CREDITS</u>
Town Hall Custodian		800.04
Office Building Custodian		6 00.00
Communication Officer Salary		75.00
Communication Maintenance		238.67
Police Chief Salary		6,058.10
Police Sgt. Salary		4,250.00
Police Officer Salary		3,877.38
Patrolment Salaries		7,425.02
Police Part Time Labor		8,061.31
Police Misc. Expense		1,137.93
Police Dispatching		9,358.05
Cruiser #1, Gas/Maint.		1,510.40
Cruiser #2, Gas/Maint.		380.37
Jeep, Gas/Maint.		560.31
Police Dept. Training		402.23
Police Clothing Allow.		237.37
Auxiliary Clothing Allow.		363.35
Police Extra Expense		1,000.00
Radio, New Cruiser		6.77
Fire Dept. Expense		2,548.15
Fire Dept. Salaries		2,588.50
Fire Alarm Maint.		371.43
Fire Station Bldg. Maint.		685.35
Fire Alarm Horns		2.00
Forest Fire Expense		1,372.53
Forest Fire, New Hose		300.00
Tree Warden		1,313.98
Dutch Elm Pest Control		1,289.13
Board of Health Agent		125.00
Board of Health Salaries		225.00
Board of Health Expense		1.45
Board of Health Clerk Salary		392.02
Mental Health Program		804.00
Milk Inspector Salary		25.00
Wire Inspector Salary		100.00
Animal Inspector Salary		62.67
Plumbing Inspectors Sal.		175.00
Burial Agent Salary		25.00
Care of Patients		10.00
Town Dump Rental		800.00
Demolition of Buildings		10.00
Town Dump Maintenance		7,042.06
Town Dump Custodian		2,157.00
Nurses Salaries		4,383.35
Nursing Service Clerk Sal.		1,179.77
Nursing Service Expense		1,291.22

<u>ACCOUNT</u>	<u>DEBITS</u>	<u>CREDITS</u>
Weed Control		535.00
Ambulance Maintenance		450.83
Milford V.N.A. Suprv.		584.50
Dog Officer Salary		150.00
Dog Officer Expense		179.00
Highway 90-C, 1970		5,500.00
Highway, 90-C, 1971		5,500.00
Highway, 90-C, 1972		5,500.00
Highway, 90-M, 1973		5,700.00
Highway, #81, 1973	1,706.14	
Highway, General		5,527.76
Highway Drain, Warren St.		529.51
Highway, Drain, Pond St. Culvert		1,500.00
Highway Improvements		3,276.68
Highway, Bridges/Guardrails		1,329.13
Highway, Sidewalks		501.90
Highway, Snow Removal		59,972.52
Highway, Street Lights		5,469.96
Highway, Signs/Markings		935.64
Crockett Road Maintenance		4.00
Fiske Road Land		250.00
Highway Vacations		328.00
 Veteran Officer Salary		525.00
Veteran Officer Expense		525.04
Veterans Benefits		14,776.66
 Mendon/Upton School Dist.		415,339.80
Blk. Val. Reg. Vocational School		12,757.50
School warning Lights		6,000.00
 Library Donations		210.00
Library Salaries		3,275.21
Library Expenses		198.44
Library Extra Expense		200.00
Library Furnishings		4,500.00
 Library Constr. and		
Repairs to Town Buildings	7,967.38	
 Parks Department		1,622.09
Memorial Day		427.60
Civil Defense		589.24
Bonding Town Officers		591.85
Damage to Persons/Property		10.00
Conservation Commission		3,675.60
Printing		1,800.03
Insurance		11,676.99

<u>ACCOUNT</u>	<u>DEBITS</u>	<u>CREDITS</u>
Historical Commission	530.01	
Maintenance Town Lawns	170.69	
Upton 250th Anniversary	1,000.00	
Reserve Fund	18,770.00	
Water Comm. Salary	350.00	
Water Supt. Salary	625.00	
Water Dept. Clerk Salary	350.00	
Water Comm. Expense	328.10	
Water System Engineering Study	500.00	
Water Dept. Maintenance	9,391.91	
Water Main Extension, 1971	3,978.60	
Water Main Extension, 1972	10.00	
Water Main Extension, 1973	10.00	
Hydrant Rental	2,963.00	
Town Water System Improv.	27,247.33	
Sewer Maintenance	9,986.97	
Sewer Plant Expense	537.92	
Sewer Main Extension, 1972	4,000.00	
Sewer Plant Operator Salary	4,250.08	
Sewer Plant Building	198.78	
Town Sewer Extension	33,555.36	
Cemetery Comm. Salaries	315.00	
Cemetery Care & Improvements	1,477.00	
Remodel Cemetery Shed	54.11	
Cemetery Machinery	483.18	
Cemetery General Expense	5,543.45	
Maturing Debt.	34,000.00	
Interest	24,683.17	
TOTALS	1,219,793.75	1,219,793.75

The Balances above represent the balance in the Listed Accounts on December 31, 1973. Inasmuch as the Town Accounts were appropriated for an 18 Month period, the Balance in these Accounts are the monies expected to operate these Departments from January 1, 1974 through June 30, 1974.

Respectfully,
 CHARLES H. FERRIS
Town Accountant

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF FIRE ENGINEERS

Calls for 1973

Building Fires	13
Car Fires	10
Aid to other Towns	6
Miscellaneous	50
Ambulance	195
Blasting Permits Issued	14
Rocket Permits Issued	3
Gas and Oil Permits Issued	30

The Board of Fire Engineers feel that there is a need for a permanent man to be available for fire and ambulance calls during the daytime. He could also do work for other town departments while on duty.

The Board wishes to thank the Firemen, Board of Selectmen, and Finance Committee for their fine cooperation during 1973.

Respectfully submitted,
WALTER J. STANK, *Chief*
DONALD A. WELLMAN, *Deputy Chief*

FOREST FIRE DEPARTMENT

Incendiary fires	16
Number of fire calls.....	53
Children playing with matches	4
Town Dump fires	10
Burning without a permit	3
Camp fires	1
Fire in State Forest	4
South Upton sand pit fires (brush)...	3
Number of Permits issued	24

WALTER J. STANK
Forest Fire Warden

JURY LIST

<u>NAME</u>	<u>STREET</u>	<u>BUSINESS</u>
Aldrich, George E., Jr., 25 Brooks Street		Retired Farmer
Black, Arthur L., 49 Grove Street		Painting Contractor
Bradford, Michael J., 29 North Main Street		Truckdriver
Burnham, George W., 84 Mendon Street		Carpenter-Millwright
Calnan, Margaret W., 142 Main Street		Housewife
Clark, David G., 1 Station Street		Diamond Wheel Grinder
Consigli, Rismonte, A., 22 Warren Road		Housewife
Cooper, Elston F., 7 Warren Street		Retired Hardware Store
Francis, Fern E., 65 High Street		Owner
Johnson, Betsy D., 1 Cider Mill Lane		Unemployed
Johnson, Herbert L., 22 River Road		Sales Clerk
Karazia, Theresa B., 14 Fiske Avenue		Electronic Technician
Kempton, Ronald J., 30 Warren Street		Housewife
Kennedy, Nancy E., 88 B Main Street		Large Press Operator
Laberge, Patricia, 32 Milford Street		Bookkeeper
LaRose, Helen L., 43 Elm Street		Auto Insurance Supervisor
Latimore, Kenneth L., 270 Mendon Street		Secretary
Lent, Kenneth J., 30 Church Street		Group Leader
Luchuk, Jerome J., 51 School Street		Custodian
Mahler, Anne E., West Main Street		IBM Customer Engineer
Mitchell, Muriel J., 142 Glen Avenue		At Home
McGee, Judith F., South Street		Cook
Noe, Loretta M., 118 High Street		Housewife
O'Sullivan, Kevin B., 35 Hartford Avenue, No.		Sales Clerk
Phipps, Clarence R., 14 Pleasant Street		Chemical Technician
Phipps, James H., 19 Mendon Street		Supervisor, Loom Sales
Ragaini, Bruno, 33 Warren Street		Sign Painter
Shahan, Melvin R., 46 Plain Street		Plumber-Pipefitter
Shepard, George E., 22 Old Grafton Rd.		Department Manager
Stanley, Richard B., 145 Chestnut Street		Engineer
Teachout, Clifton C., Jr., 29A Main Street		Owner, Grinding Company
Thompson, Rita L., 23 Grove Street		Large Press Operator
Usher, Kenneth E., 4 Stoddard Street		Homemaker
Varney, Claire C., 18 North Main Street		Computer Operations
Walker, Norman E., 10 Brooks Street		Supervisor
Wood, Elizabeth H., 39 Hartford Avenue, No.		Foreman
Wood, Kenneth W., 2 Russell Avenue		Retired
		Pharmacy President

VITAL STATISTICS

1972 Births

<u>Date of Birth</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Parents</u>
DECEMBER		
10	Joseph Francis Klocek	Donald and Marilyn D. Klocek
1973 Births		
JANUARY		
10	Christine Eileen Hall	Donald E. and Patricia W. Hall
16	Nancy Angela Palermo	Philip J. and Gail A. Palermo
25	Christine Michelle Jacobson	Leroy D. and Mary C. Jacobson
26	Faith Hope Rivard	Francis H. and Charlotte L. Rivard
FEBRUARY		
8	Wade Westley McKinney	Edwin M. and Patricia T. McKinney
20	Kimberly Ann Harrison	Kenneth F. and Patience A. Harrison
MARCH		
3	Jessica Jean Luchuk	Jerome J. and Perri S. Luchuk
15	Benjamin Emory Smith	David B. and Katherine F. Smith
22	Cathleen Laura Grady	John E. and Beverly A. Grady
APRIL		
1	Tonya Maria Petrilli	Donald R. and Cora A. Petrilli
8	William James Stauff	William J. and Bertha N. Stauff
12	Daniel James Zaloga	Stanley E. and Linda M. Zaloga
13	Lisa Margaret Garland	Barry A. and Margaret T. Garland
29	Eric David Usher	Paul F. and Kathleen F. Usher
MAY		
18	Dawn Marie Kasprzak	Thomas C. and Deborah A. Kasprzak
19	Jessica Jeanne Givani	Maurice P. and Thomasina J. Givani
JUNE		
2	Jeffrey Robert Imbruno	Robert J. and Paula A. Imbruno
29	Carianne Colleen Flynn	Kevin R. and Diane R. Flynn
JULY		
13	Richard James Henderson	Richard J. and Kathleen A. Henderson
30	Bruce Colonna	Michael E. and Catherine L. Colonna
AUGUST		
7	Keith Richard Dean	Richard W. and Lillian B. Dean
9	Melissa Sue Bonina	Anthony W. and Susan A. Bonina
14	Mark Allan LeClaire	Arthur J. and Nancy L. LeClaire
20	Richard Norman Randall	Richard N. and Bernice M. Randall
22	Thomas Joseph Deeter	Thomas F. and Cheryl A. Deeter
28	Brian Jeffrey Wojdag Keay	Edwin J. and Janet B. Keay

Date of Birth	Name	Parents
SEPTEMBER		
1	Sean Patrick Dunphy	Dennis J. and Virginia L. Dunphy
4	Frank Dunning Mullen	Francis W. and Janice E. Mullen
OCTOBER		
4	Thomas Jay Cardoza	Thomas J. and Sharon A. Cardoza
5	Brian Aldo Consigli	Aldo B. and Elizabeth G. Consigli
12	Casey Patricia Fitzgerald	John S. and Judith E. Fitzgerald
19	Amanda Lee Picard	Russell C. and Oleva L. Picard
19	Christopher Boyd Vanling	Charles L. and Grace Y. Vanling
28	Rebecca Jane Chamberlain	George V. and Mary E. Chamberlain
29	Robert Oliver Ellis	Roger H. and Seyma K. Ellis
31	Corrinne Jean Brochu	Dennis A. and Jane G. Brochu
NOVEMBER		
3	Louis Scott Satkauskas	Michael F. and Linda A. Satkauskas
5	Mario Angelo Deleso	Michael A. and Jean C. Deleso
29	Colleen Patricia Praskiewicz	Stanley C. and Maureen A. Praskiewicz
30	Brian Glen McEntire	Glen W. and Linda M. McEntire
30	Christina Marie Gay	Ronald G. and Rosemary A. Gay
DECEMBER		
10	Daniel Corriveau	James W. and Mary K. Corriveau
14	Keith Lee Quattrocchi	Dennis L. and Maureen P. Quattrocchi
21	Heather Lynn Hill	Norman G. and Cynthia S. Hill
26	Deborah Ann Young	Kenneth E. and Nancy A. Young

DEATHS RECORDED IN UPTON IN 1973

Date of Death	Name	Place of Burial	Age
			Y M D
DECEMBER 1972			
10	Joseph Francis Klocek	Grafton, Mass.	1
14	Joseph W. Gorman	Lakeview	63 10 17
29	Thomas Bergeron	Lakeview	68 4 29
JANUARY			
4	Raymond Leroy Haskell	Lakeview	61 9 29
11	Roy R. Johnson	Lakeview	89 10
18	Ellis Chapman	Southboro, Mass.	65 6 15
19	John William Drapeau	Lakeview	59 11 19
25	Wilho Frigard	Maynard, Mass	60 2 7
27	Blanche A. Howard	Malden, Mass.	73 10 29
31	Clarence B. Williams	Greenfield, Mass.	72 18
FEBRUARY			
7	Helga E. Tornblon	Westboro, Mass.	94 8 15
9	Alcide Bouthiette	Lakeview	74 4 14

Date of Death	Name	Place of Burial	Age		
			Y	M	D
FEBRUARY					
13	Mary R. Boucher	Lakeview	68	5	26
21	Frederick Southland, Sr.	Lakeview	72	10	28
23	Violet E. Beaudette Peterson	Lakeview	68		
APRIL					
4	Ralph W. Baldwin	Lakeview	83	11	9
9	Berthena Sinclair	Lakeview	67	9	13
19	Helen M. Russell Leavitt	Maplewood	79	8	26
26	Raymond F. Brown	Lakeview	70	8	12
MAY					
3	Lena Avis Childs	Lakeview	78	11	5
4	Betsy A. Taylor	Lexington, Mass.	14	2	12
7	Clara L. LaDue	Worcester, Mass.	87	3	15
12	Titus Kibilda, Sr.	Lakeview	88	4	19
131	Charles Pearson	Lakeview	90	9	28
28	Ernest Raymond Taft, Jr.	Lakeview	51	9	13
JULY					
6	Harold C. Burr	Lakeview	69	8	9
11	Francis G. Howarth, Sr.	Lakeview	68	3	15
15	Helena F. Kelly	Uxbridge, Mass.	83	6	21
18	Anna Kocher	Boston, Mass.	64		
18	Eleanor Abbott	Lakeview			
AUGUST					
9	Dorcas Brewster Newton	Maplewood	82	10	26
14	Edwin L. Wheelock	Lakeview	72	4	25
25	Kathryn M. Lang Bruce	Milford, Mass.	69	10	13
29	Ruth Sandstrom Nichols	Grafton, Mass.	81	10	3
SEPTEMBER					
8	Linus Barber	Lakeview	68		6
21	Marlene Mattingly	Lakeview	17	2	
24	Eva Mae Loman Shears	Lakeview	82	11	18
OCTOBER					
27	William Andre Dupuis, Jr.	Medway, Mass.			3
NOVEMBER					
4	Lewis E. Lincoln	Maplewood	88	6	15
DECEMBER					
11	Blanche Richardson	Hyde Park, Mass.	85		

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN UPTON IN 1973

Date	Name, Age, Residence	By Whom and Where Married
APRIL 1972		
30	Francis Bouthiette, 45, Upton Alice Oakham Doura, 45, Woonsocket, R.I.	George A. Beaudet, Justice of the Peace, Woonsocket, R. I.
JANUARY		
13	Craig Thomas Couffer, 17, Upton Susan Claire Carreau, 20, Grafton	Wesley C. Webster, Justice of the Peace, Northbridge, Mass.
13	Gary Joseph Dufault, 18, Upton Rose Marie Paulson, 19, Upton	Peter A. Richt, Spiritual Leader, Baha'i, Upton, Mass.
20	George W. Bishop, Jr., 21, Upton Frances M. Bouchard, 18, Mendon	Rev. Carl D. Donega Mendon, Mass.
27	Richard Allen Fiske, 39, Upton Michele Eliane Drouart, 25, Upton	Rev. Arthur B. Jellis Sudbury, Mass.
FEBRUARY		
6	Edward Elliott Bassett, 24, Mendon Nancy Elizabeth Kerr, 19, Upton	Rev. Phyllis K. Ingram Milford, Mass.
MARCH		
30	Martin Frank Ansell, 21, Southboro Nancy Jean McGee, 18, Upton	Rev. B. J. Leonard Southboro, Mass.
APRIL		
7	Steven P. Dexter, 24, Upton Janice L. Pepka, 24, South Grafton	Rev. Pasquale D. Biscardi South Grafton, Mass.
15	Robert Ernest Bailey, 23, Upton Daryl Marina Channing, 19, Mendon	Rev. David C. Tontonoz Milford, Mass.
28	Stewart A. Whitney, 44, Upton Ruth Jordan Carroll, 49, Grafton	Lionel R. Trudeau, Justice of the Peace, Bellingham, Mass.
28	Maurice Paul Givani, 22, Upton Thomasina Jane Stevens, 20, Upton	Lionel R. Trudeau, Justice of the Peace, Bellingham, Mass.
MAY		
4	Richard Joseph Parker, 31, Grafton Heather Craddock, 18, Upton	Raymond D. Jordan, Justice of the Peace, Grafton, Mass.
5	Steven Chandler Carter, 24, Upton Barbara Anne DiPinto, 24, Worcester	Rev. Francis J. Manning Worcester, Mass.
12	Walter Joseph Costa, 21, Milford Carla Susan Winch, 19, Upton	Rev. David C. Tontonoz Milford, Mass.
13	Fred Clarence Aldrich, 21, Upton Leah Margaret Cunningham, 21, Upton	Rev. Robert A. Jackman Upton, Mass.
26	Charles Henry Norris, Jr., 21, N.J. Deborah Lee Durant, 21, Upton	Rev. David C. Tontonoz Milford, Mass.
26	Larry David Tully, 23, Westfield Janine Evelyn Emino, 21, Upton	Rev. Robert A. Jackman Upton, Mass.

Date	Name, Age, Residence	By Whom and Where Married
		MAY
26	Bruce Martin Johnson, 22, Grafton Linda Mae Bates, 19, Upton	Thomas F. Donahue, Justice of the Peace, Worcester, Mass.
		JUNE
2	Howard Linwood Kimball, 44, Westboro Arlene Frances Swanson, 34, Upton	Rev. David L. Sundell, Milford, Mass.
9	James B. Matthews, 23, Upton Susan Mary Gullage, 21, Woburn	Rev. Georges Bissonnette Worcester, Mass.
16	Billy David Ritchie, 22, Ohio Norma Jean Bernard, 20, Upton	Rev. Donald L. Blanchard Grafton, Mass.
23	Dennis Charles Nattinville, 28, Worcester Sarah Ann Bouchard, 26, Upton	Rev. Charles DeVries Upton, Mass.
23	Charles Francis Owens, Jr., 24, Swampscott Sandra Jean Davidson, 21, Upton	Rev. Robert M. Smith Upton, Mass.
23	Dennis Franklin Whitney, 21, Upton Jeanne Marie Riccardelli, 19, Mendon	Rev. Carl D. Donega Mendon, Mass.
23	William Arthur Fitzpatrick, 55, Barnstable Marjorie Irwin McLaughlin, 56, Upton	Rev. Arthur B. Jellis Upton, Mass.
29	Dennis Adrien Brochu, 19, Upton Jane Gorman, 16, Upton	Martha R. Williams, Justice of the Peace, Upton, Mass.
30	Gerald Roland Handfield, 24, Upton Phyllis Janet Libbey, 20, Upton	Lionel R. Trudeau, Justice of the Peace, Bellingham, Mass.
30	Francis James Jablonski, 24, Hopedale Karen Linda Sanborn, 24, Milford	Rev. Clyde J. Getman Upton, Mass.
30	Harry Pirie Christie, Jr., 35, Upton Theresa Ann Vest, 23, Framingham	Rev. Gordon C. Merten Sudbury, Mass.
30	John Philip Pyne, Jr., 28, Milford Joyce Elizabeth Nelson, 24, Upton	Rev. James J. Caldarella Milford, Mass.
		JULY
1	Fred A. Elkind, 24, Framingham Barbara Mae Taft, 25, Upton	Martha R. Williams, Justice of the Peace, Upton, Mass.
2	Raymond F. Coe, Jr., 18, Milford Mary V. Demers, 19, Upton	Martha R. Williams, Justice of the Peace, Upton, Mass.
27	George Edward Osachuk, 47, Upton Genevieve Ferreira Tetlow, 42, Westboro	Rev. Robert A. Jackman Upton, Mass.
28	James Byron Lutz, 36, Milford Michele Marie Gallant, 19, Upton	Rev. Robert A. Jackman Sudbury, Mass.
29	Paul Edward Polinski, 23, Worcester Karen Louise Kibilda, 20, Upton	Rev. John F. Cahill Upton, Mass.
		AUGUST
4	Philip Peter Teachout, 17, Upton Jaye Alison Noe, 17, Upton	Lionel R. Trudeau, Justice of the Peace, Bellingham, Mass.

Date Name, Age, Residence**By Whom and Where Married****AUGUST**

11 Paul Michael Lotfy, 21, Milford
Priscilla Alice Burr, 19, Upton
11 Davin Edward Luther, 30, Upton
Mary Elizabeth Gallant, 17, Mendon
18 George Francis Langley, 21, Framingham
Joyce Ann Foss, 19, Upton

Rev. Robert A. Jackman,
Upton, Mass.
Wesley C. Webster, Justice of
the Peace, Northbridge, Mass.
Rev. Robert A. Jackman
Upton, Mass.

SEPTEMBER

8 Harold Vincent Higgins, Jr., 24, Upton
Geraldine Louise Kennedy, 18, Upton
8 George Ayres Cunha, 28 Pawtucket, R.I.
Diane Marie Fitch, 22, Upton
15 Laurence Arthur Cooper, Jr., 54, Southborough
Janice Eileen Temple Page, 42, Upton
29 Patrick Roche, 24, Upton
Christine C. Langlois Pryor, 27, Natick
30 Thomas Joseph Peillerin, 25, Upton
Ngoc Le Thi, 23, Upton

Rev. Robert A. Jackman
Upton, Mass.
James R. McDonnell, Justice
of the Peace, Seekonk, Mass.
Rev. Dexter B. Rice
Framingham, Mass.
Martha R. Williams, Justice of
the Peace, Upton, Mass.
Rev. John F. Cahill
Upton, Mass.

OCTOBER

7 Kurt Herbert Merrill, 22, Upton
Kathleen Ann Fitzpatrick, 21, Upton
7 David Brian Morris, 27, Upton
Edith Diane Francis, 25, Upton
13 Armand Adolphe Lambert, 26, Upton
Marsha Jean Bradley, 22, Upton
19 Dennis Morrison Whitney, 29, Upton
Pamela Lynne Ayres Horne, 27, Westboro
20 George Kevill Tinker, 57, Newtonville
Chestin Agnes Heald Schug, 51, Upton
28 Brian Willis Barnes, 20, Upton
Mary Eileen Collins, 19, Upton

Rev. Paul F. Campbell
Upton, Mass.
Rev. John F. Cahill
Upton, Mass.
Rev. John F. Cahill
Upton, Mass.
Rev. Bydus Francis Kaiser
Westboro, Mass.
Rev. John F. Cahill
Upton, Mass.
Rev. John Cameron
Framingham, Mass.

NOVEMBER

3 Dennis Bruce Page, 25, Upton
Nancy Georgette Pijus, 23, Upton
4 Paul Anthony Curtis, 18, Springfield
Mildred Sue Clark, 17, Upton
17 John Richard Bouthiette, Jr., 19, Upton
Joyce Ellen Sohigian, 21, Northbridge

Rev. Romeo G. Leroux
Upton, Mass.
Martha R. Williams, Justice of
the Peace, Upton, Mass.
Rev. Richard K. Clarke
Northbridge, Mass.

Date Name, Age, Residence

By Whom and Where Married

DECEMBER

8	George Newton Blakeslee, 59, Upton Beryl Dawes, 58, Hopedale	Rev. Robert E. Pugh Hopedale, Mass.
22	Allen Edward Bates, 20, Upton Marilyn Marie Lester, 19, Upton	Rev. Moise R. Ledoux Grafton, Mass.

LAKEVIEW CEMETERY

BURIALS 1973

Date of Death	Name	Age		
		M	Y	D
JANUARY				
4	Raymond L. Haskell	61	9	29
11	Roy R. Johnson	89	0	10
19	John William Drapeau	59	11	19
FEBRUARY				
9	Alcide Bouthiette	74	4	14
13	Mary R. Boucher	68	5	26
21	Frederick Southland Sr.	72	10	28
23	Violet E. (Beaudette) Peterson	68		
APRIL				
4	Ralph W. Baldwin	83	11	9
9	Berthena Sinclair	67	9	13
26	Raymond F. Brown	70	8	12
MAY				
3	Lena Avis Childs	78	11	5
12	Titus Kibilda Sr.	88	4	19
13	Charles N. Pearson	90	9	28
28	Ernest R. Taft, Jr.	51	9	13
JUNE				
10	Esther Swanson	84	7	22
JULY				
6	Harold Burr	69	8	9
11	Francis G. Howarth Sr.	68	3	15
18	Eleanor Abbott	74	5	4
AUGUST				
14	Edwin L. Wheelock	72	4	25
SEPTEMBER				
8	Linus Barber	68	0	6
	Marlene Mattingly	17	2	0
24	Eva Mae Shears	82	11	18

RAYMOND K. SMITH
Chairman, Cemetery Commission

LAKEVIEW CEMETERY

PERSONS BROUGHT TO UPTON FOR BURIAL

Date of Death	Name	Place of Death	Age		
			Y	M	D
JANUARY					
30	Lillian Butterworth	Cranston, R.I.	74	4	14
FEBRUARY					
21	Joseph H. Martin, Jr.	Methuen, Mass.	69	10	1
MARCH					
1	Walter Jacob Flickinger	Wallingford, Conn.	92	11	2
APRIL					
16	Grace A. Curtis (Stone)	Brockton, Mass.	92		
MAY					
6	Bertham T. Ried	Natick, Mass.	90		
8	Susan A. (Bayer) Jones	Natick, Mass.	100	5	9
JUNE					
12	Rolland E. Bates	Worcester, Mass.	90	5	18
JULY					
5	David Praskiewicz	Naugatuck, Conn.	28		
AUGUST					
31	Beatrice L. Warren	Worcester, Mass.	57	4	19
SEPTEMBER					
18	Chester R. Harper	Onondaga, N.Y.	72	3	23
DECEMBER					
16	Albert W. Bishop	Portland, Maine	79		
30	Arthur H. Nelson	Northbridge, Mass.	88		

RAYMOND K. SMITH
Chairman, Cemetery Commission

**ANNUAL REPORT
of the
BLACKSTONE VALLEY VOCATIONAL
REGIONAL DISTRICT SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

For the Year Ending December 31, 1973

**DIRECTORY OF THE BLACKSTONE VALLEY
REGIONAL VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL SCHOOL**

School Committee

Kelton D. Johnson, Chairman	Sutton
Herman Buma, Vice-Chairman	Uxbridge
Gerald Burke	Bellingham
Matthew C. Krajewski	Blackstone
L. Wayne Gilley	Douglas
Roland C. Hallen	Grafton
Roger V. Burns	Hopedale
J. Gerard Sweeney	Mendon
Anthony E. Allegrezza	Milford
Leodore J. Tebo, Jr.	Millbury
Roger N. Garceau	Millville
Edward B. Postma	Northbridge
Edward S. Henderson	Upton
Arthur C. Young, Secretary-Treasurer	Hopedale
Kevin R. Sherin, Legal Counsel	Uxbridge

Superintendent—Director

Paul J. Sullivan
Office

Regular School Committee meetings are held at the Blackstone Valley Regional Vocational Technical High School on the third Thursday of each month at 8:00 P.M.

The following were elected to serve on the Blackstone Valley Vocational Regional District School Committee at their respective annual town meetings:

Matthew C. Krajewski, Blackstone	3 years
Roland C. Hallen, Grafton	3 years
Anthony E. Allegrezza, Milford	3 years
Roger N. Garceau, Millville	3 years

On April 12, 1973, the Regional School Committee members met and selected their officers for the ensuing year. The following were elected:

**Kelton D. Johnson, Chairman
Herman Buma, Vice-Chairman
Arthur C. Young, Secretary-Treasurer
Kevin R. Sherin, Legal Counsel**

Advisory Committees

Auto Body

Bernard Chase, Jr., Wilkinsonville

Charles Blanchette, Millbury

Auto Mechanics

Lowell D. Anderson, Worcester
James McPhail, Jr., Milford

Allan V. Rawson, West Upton

Drafting

William A. Carter, East Douglas
Roy H. Rehbein, Hopedale

Richard D. Ahlquist, N. Grafton

Electrical

Robert Regan, Boston

Charles E. Clarke, Uxbridge

Electronics

W. James Budzyna, Whitinsville
H. Louis Lion, Mendon

Lawrence I. Ray, Blackstone

Graphic Arts

Arthur E. Chase, Westboro
Nicholas DiGirolamo, Milford

Biago Tomaso, Milford

Machine Shop

John F. Britt, Uxbridge
George L. Harlow, Hopedale
John C. Lalor, Uxbridge
Norman E. Walker, Upton

Norman W. Taylor, Hopedale
Walter J. Such, S. Grafton
Arthur M. Blanchard, Grafton

Metal Fabrication

Norman A. Fagnant, Mendon

Ernest O. Carpenter, Mendon

Mill and House Carpentry

George W. Guertin, N. Uxbridge
Peter T. Koopman, Whitinsville

William Dion, Linwood
Santo T. Tulumello, Woonsocket, RI

Plant Maintenance

William J. Caufield, Hopedale

Harold Bushnell, Upton

Plumbing

Walter Hopkins, Upton

J. Fred Power, Milford

DAY PROGRAM

A. January - June 1973

1. Enrollment

At the beginning of 1973, 106 boys were in the senior class, 126 in the junior class, 134 in the sophomore class and 142 in the freshman class, making a total of 508 boys enrolled at the Blackstone Valley Regional Vocational Technical High School.

2. Pupil Selection for the Fall of 1973

During the months of January and February all the schools in the member towns were visited by the Director of Pupil Personnel Services in order to give information to the boys in the eighth grade about the courses that are offered at the Blackstone Valley Regional Vocational Technical High School. Applications were distributed and the students were requested to indicate their first, second, and third choices among the courses offered. Specially designed information forms were given to each school administrator, to be completed for each boy who planned to make application for admission to the Blackstone Valley Regional Vocational Technical High School.

At a later date, applicants from the various towns were brought to the school so that they could visit each of the departments and actually see the program in operation. During the day they were given a series of aptitude tests involving verbal reasoning, numerical ability, mechanical reasoning, abstract reasoning and spatial relations. The scores on the above tests and the information sheet provided by the sending school were evaluated in order to produce a profile of each applicant's characteristics. Each applicant's profile was recorded in a compilation sheet which served to identify the most qualified students in each town. Every effort was made to admit the best qualified boys in each town, to give them their course preference, to distribute the courses as equally as possible among the towns, and to select each boy for the course in which he appeared to have the best chance of success. This year we admitted 136 boys out of the 410 who applied for admission. That means that over 274 young men who wanted to attend this school could not due to lack of space.

3. Fourth Graduation

The fourth graduation of the Blackstone Valley Regional Vocational Technical High School was held on Sunday, June 3, 1973. 106 seniors received both their high school diplomas and their occupational certificates from the chairman of our school committee, Kelton Johnson.

In spite of the fact that this area had one of the highest unemployment rates in the entire state, we were very successful in finding jobs for all of our seniors who were available for employment. Approximately 5 percent of the graduates decided to continue their education at institutions of higher learning and 10% are combining work and schooling.

B. September – December 1973

1. Enrollment

In September we started our eighth year of operation with 123 seniors, 133 juniors, 136 sophomores and 136 freshmen for a total of 528 pupils. The number of boys from each of the towns was as follows: 49 from Bellingham, 30 from Blackstone, 19 from Douglas, 62 from Grafton, 23 from Hopedale, 19 from Mendon, 70 from Milford, 64 from Millbury, 8 from Millville, 77 from Northbridge, 29 from Sutton, 25 from Upton and 53 from Uxbridge.

2. Exploratory Program

This year, based upon the experience of the previous years, we again decided to have all freshmen spend the entire first semester in their assigned department, with the understanding that all students who were not sure that they were in the right department would be given the opportunity to explore other departments of their choice during the second semester. Less than 10% of the freshmen asked to go into the exploratory program, which clearly indicates that the vast majority of them were satisfied with their original choice.

3. Cafeteria

Our cafeteria staff continued to do an outstanding job for the students of our school. Once again our cafeteria was rated in the top ten in Massachusetts by the Massachusetts Bureau of Nutrition Education and School Food Services. The most meaningful rating is the extent of pupil participation. Our students participated to the extent of 138%, while the average participation throughout the state was 69%. To paraphrase an old saying - "the proof of the rating is in the eating."

4. Lincoln Arc Welding Foundation Awards

For the sixth successive year, Blackstone Valley Tech has finished first in the entire United States in awards won by its students in the annual Lincoln Arc Welding Foundation contest.

Competing with hundreds of high schools throughout the country, 12 Valley Tech students won a total of \$1775 in prize money for themselves and the school. They won a First National Grand Award, a Second National Grand Award, and six Regional Awards.

The Lincoln Electric Company created the James F. Lincoln Arc Welding Foundation in 1936 to encourage interest and study in arc welding. The Foundation sponsors the Arc Welding Awards annually for full-time high school, technical or vocational school students in the United States 19 years old or younger. This award program offers an opportunity to compete for \$15,000 in regional and national cash awards. These awards are made for the best written reports describing arc welded school shop projects. The entry must not be more than 25 pages in length and should contain detailed descriptions of the operations, all necessary calculations, photographs, sketches and drawings.

Lincoln Arc Welding Foundation Awards

<u>Name</u>	<u>Town</u>	<u>Award</u>	<u>Student Cash Award</u>	<u>School Cash Award</u>
Gerard Chartier	Bellingham)	First National	\$500	\$250
Rene Marcotte	Millville)	Grand Award		
Daniel Burgess	Uxbridge)	Second National	\$400	\$200
Patrick McCrory	Whitinsville)	Grand Award		
Keith Tower	Millbury	First Regional Award	\$200	
Gary Mazza	Upton	Third Regional Award	\$100	
Joseph Candela	Mendon	Fifth Regional Award	\$ 50	
Normand St. Pierre	Blackstone	Sixth Regional Award	\$ 25	
Alfred Marando	Millbury)	Sixth Regional Award	\$ 25	
Kenneth Perron	Sutton)			
Jeffrey Gniadek	Uxbridge)	Sixth Regional Award	\$ 25	
Gerald Visser	Uxbridge)			

5. Cooperative Training Program for Seniors

The Cooperative Training Program is for seniors who have been certified by their instructors as being qualified to perform the work of their

specialty in a highly satisfactory manner. This program involved on-the-job training during the time that the student would ordinarily be in his school shop.

In the past we allowed the student to work one week for an employer and on the alternate week the student would return to school for his academic and related instruction. This year we changed the program so that the student works in industry under close supervision for three weeks and then returns to school for three weeks. When the student returns to school, a second student goes to work for the same employer doing the same type of work. These two students work as a team so that the employer always has one skilled student working for him throughout the senior year.

Cooperative students must be paid wages during the work-weeks at the cooperating establishment reasonably comparable to those paid to other persons doing similar work in the same company. While the students work the same hours and under the same conditions as other employees, they are legally considered as members of our student body rather than employees in the usual sense of the word.

Over eighty percent of the seniors are in the Cooperative Training Program and we have many more placement opportunities than we can fill at the present time. We feel that this program has been very successful because it gave our seniors an opportunity to get on-the-job training while they were still in school and at the same time it provided the employer an opportunity to have the services of a young man who has both skill and technical knowledge. The majority of the seniors became full-time employees of the cooperating companies upon graduation.

ADULT TRAINING PROGRAMS

1. Evening Trade Extension Courses

The first session of the 1973 Evening Adult Program started January 8, 1973. These classes are open to persons over 16 years of age who are not attending school and who can show evidence of trade contact with the specific training desired. The following courses were offered: Auto Body Repair, Automotive Technology, Mill and House Carpentry, Electronics, Electrical, Machine Shop, Metal Fabrication, Plant Maintenance, Machine Drafting, Graphic Arts (Printing), Plumbing and Blueprint Reading. 334 adults were enrolled in the first session.

The second session of the 1973 Evening Adult Program started October 1, 1973. The same courses as above were offered and 451 adults were enrolled.

2. Economic Seminars in Blackstone Valley

A series of ten weekly economic workshop seminars were sponsored by the Blackstone Valley Regional Vocational Technical High School in cooperation with the Executive Office of Communities and Development in the Massachusetts Department of Commerce and Development. The sessions were attended by 25 representatives of the towns that make up our regional school district and covered topics ranging from organization, purpose and duties of Industrial Development Commissions to sources of locating industrial prospects, as well as financing, both state and federal programs, for industrial development. At the conclusion of the program certificates were awarded to all participants by the Commissioner of the Massachusetts Department of Commerce and Development Frederick A. Gentanni.

3. Emergency Medical Technician Program

An Emergency Medical Technician course, comprising class and clinic instructions to upgrade the skill level of individuals involved in providing emergency medical care was offered for the first time this year in cooperation with the Milford Hospital. The course was designed primarily for ambulance drivers, police and firemen. The entire cost of the program was paid by Federal funds provided under the provisions of the Manpower Development Act. Twenty-four adults from our regional school district completed the course and were awarded Emergency Medical Technician Certificates.

NEW ADDITION

The outstanding event of the year was the vote of the School Committee and the approval of the member towns to expand our school. The new addition will provide facilities for 280 more students which will give us a capacity of 800 students.

This addition will involve the expansion of some departments and will provide some new departments. On the basis of previous student choices the School Committee voted to double the size of the following four departments: Auto Body, Automotive Technician, Machine and Architectural Drafting, and Metal Fabrication. In order to give the students of our region additional vocational choices the School Committee decided to add the following departments: Air Conditioning and Refrigeration, Food Trades, and Painting and Decorating.

The contract for the new addition was signed in October, and we are planning on having the new addition ready for September of this year.

CONCLUSION

The Blackstone Valley Regional Vocational Technical High School is operating efficiently and effectively in this, our 8th year. We continue to offer many different services to the residents of our regional school district and they have responded enthusiastically as the following figures show:

1. 528 freshmen, sophomore, junior, and senior student in the day program.
2. 334 men and women in the first session of the Evening Trade Extension program.
3. 451 men and women in the second session of the Evening Trade Extension program.
4. 25 representatives of the area Industrial Development Commissions participated in Economic Seminars.
5. 24 men and women completed the Emergency Medical Technician Program.

Thus it appears that a very large number of people have taken advantage of our educational programs to better themselves intellectually and to improve their vocational skills.

We would like to close our 1973 report by expressing our sincere gratitude for the loyalty and cooperation of our students, staff, and our regional communities. We are always pleased and humble in the face of this generous support and we will endeavor to do all we can to be worthy of their help and trust in the future.

ANNUAL REPORT
of the
MENDON-UPTON REGIONAL
SCHOOL DISTRICT COMMITTEE

Year ending December 31, 1973

ORGANIZATION

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Mr. Clarence Phipps, Chairman	Term expires 1975
Mrs. Elizabeth Noonan, Vice Chairman and Secretary	Term expires 1975
Mr. John Robertson, Jr., Treasurer	Term expires 1976
Mrs. Nancy L. Bradley	Term expires 1974
Dr. Ronald Lukert	Term expires 1976
Mrs. Marjorie McLaughling	Term expires 1974
	(resigned June 15, 1973)
Mrs. Cynthia Seitz	Term expires 1974

SUPERINTENDENT

Dr. Charles R. Hand

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

Mrs. Edith M. Lebel, Secretary
Mrs. Anne R. Fagnant, Clerk

Mrs. Pauline M. Johnson, Financial Secretary

PRINCIPAL

Wilho Frigard (deceased)
Anthony H. Gulla, Jr. (appointed)

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

David L. Flynn

ELEMENTARY SUPERVISOR

Edward M. Soter

HEALTH SERVICE

Christian W. Aussenheimer, M.D.	Mrs. Janet Stockwell, R.N.
Bernard F. McKernan, M.D.	Mrs. Joyce Hoberg, R.N.
	Felix Perriello, M.D.

SCHOOL DIRECTORY - 1973

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

NIPMUC REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

EDMENTARY SCHOOLS
Edward M. Soter, Supervisor of Elementary Education
Henry P. Clough School, Mendon Telephone: 473-1768
Mrs. Lois Taylor, Secretary
George S. Ball School, Upton Telephone: 529-7711
Memorial School, Upton Telephone: 529-6931
Mrs. Eleanor Lussier, Secretary

PUPIL PERSONNEL SERVICES

Mrs. Maryellen Gray, Director and Counselor Telephone: 473-0994
Allan J. Byrne - Counselor
Gordon C. Merten, Counselor and Health Coordinator
Miss Susan Yoselow, Elementary Counselor
Mrs. Anne R. Fagnant, Secretary

Miss Myrna Feldman (speech)
Mrs. Sandra Ray (remedial reading)
Miss Deborah Wellman (learning disabilities)
Mrs. Agnes Whipple (special education)

FACULTY – NIPMUC REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

Mr. Jeffrey Allard	Biology
Mr. Richard Auger	Music
Miss Diann Beaton	Business Education
Mr. Bradley Austin	Science
Mrs. Jean Bombara	English
Mr. Stephen Bodner	Science - Department Head
Mrs. Elsie Burrill	Home Economics
Miss Mary Chapman	Business Education
Mr. William Cilley	Science
Mr. Michael Clements	English
Mr. Arthur Courtemanche	Social Studies
Mrs. Anne Davenport	Home Economics - Department Head
Mrs. Frances Eremich	Music

FACULTY - NIPMUC REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL CONT'D.

Mrs. Elaine Ford	Mathematics
Miss Lucille Gilbert	Business Education - Department Head
Miss Gillian Grady	Resource Teacher
Mr. John Grady	English
Mr. James Grant	Social Studies
Mr. Stephen Gressak	Science
Mrs. Geraldine Hankin	Business Education
Miss Dorothy Hentz	English
Mr. John LaVoie	Industrial Arts (Metals)
Mrs. Eileen Lucier	English - Department Head
Mr. Raymond Mailman	Physical Education
Mr. Michael Makynen	Mathematics - Department Head
Mr. Charles Medine	Industrial Arts (Mechanical Drawing)
Mrs. Martha Miles	Mathematics
Miss Elaine Mills	Foreign Languages
Mr. Bruce Moran	Mathematics
Mr. Harold Murphy	Mathematics - Science
Mrs. Arlene Murray	Foreign Languages
Mrs. Kathleen Nyberg	Foreign Languages
Mr. Carl Olson, III	Social Studies - Department Head
Mr. Richard Robinson	Industrial Arts - Department Head
Mrs. Grenith Rose	Social Studies
Mr. Robert Smith, Jr.	Social Studies
Mrs. Virginia Starkis	English
Mr. Paul Usher	Physical Education
Miss Elizabeth Vaughn	Art
Mrs. Ruth Voss	Librarian
Miss Jean Warden	Physical Education
Mrs. Athene Ware (on leave of absence)	English
Mrs. Marjorie Weed	Art Coordinator
Mrs. Linda Wilde	English
 Mrs. Gloria Hogarth	Library (Clerk)
 FACULTY RESIGNATIONS:	FACULTY APPOINTMENTS:
Mrs. Frances Eremich	Mrs. Jean Bombara
Miss Diann Beaton	Mrs. Mary Chapman
Miss Gillian Grady	Mr. John LaVoie
Mr. Paul Usher	Mr. Raymond Mailman

FACULTY — UPTON MEMORIAL — GEORGE S. BALL SCHOOLS

Mr. Richard Auger (Music)	Mrs. Mary Kottis
Mrs. Joan Burrell	Mrs. Doris Loukes
Mrs. Evelyn Carrello	Mr. Frederick Milligan (Head Teacher Memorial School)
Mrs. Dorothy Carter	
Miss Catherine Cournoyer	Mr. Robert Nigro
Mrs. Kathryn Craib	Miss Elaine Porter
Mrs. Thyra Eastman	Mrs. Patricia Powel
Miss Mary Francis	Mrs. Meredith Rice
Mrs. Barbara Friis-Hansen	Mrs. Cynthia Robertson
Mrs. Madeline Gallagher	Miss Alma Rousseau
Mr. Richard Grady	Mrs. Hazel Sadler
Mrs. Anne Guttermann (Head Teacher — Ball School)	Mr. Paul Waaramaa
Mrs. Constance Knauber	Miss Joanna Workman
	Mrs. Carolyn Wright

Mrs. Barbara Burke (Library)
Miss Susan Yoselow (Guidance)

FACULTY RESIGNATIONS:

Mrs. Doris Loukes

FACULTY APPOINTMENTS:

Mrs. Joan Burrell
Mrs. Hazel Sadler
Mrs. Madeline Gallagher
Mrs. Cynthia Robertson

FACULTY — HENRY P. CLOUGH SCHOOL

Mrs. Ruth Burrill (Head Teacher)	Mr. Allan Machon
Mr. Kevin Cabana	Mr. Daniel Malloy
Mrs. Paula Conrad	Mr. William McCabe
Mrs. Cynthia Donatelli	Mrs. Dianne Nydam
Miss Anita Espanet	Mr. John Perry
Miss Diane Evans	Mrs. Barbara Randall (on leave of absence)
Mrs. Harriet Fougere	Mrs. Lorna Rhodes
Mr. Edward Furphy	Mrs. Katty Scaccia (position abolished)
Mrs. Martha Grady	Mrs. Mary Vaccaro
Mrs. Dorothy Hackenson	Miss Alyce Youngson
Mrs. Ellen Hayes	
Mrs. Naomi Howarth	Mrs. Barbara Burke (Library)
Miss Beverly Keeler	

FACULTY RESIGNATIONS:

Mrs. Ellen Hayes
Mrs. Dianne Nydam
Mrs. Mary Vaccaro

FACULTY APPOINTMENTS:

Mrs. Cynthia Donatelli
Mrs. Harriet Fougere
Mrs. Martha Grady
Mrs. Dorothy Hackenson
Mrs. Naomi Howarth
Mr. Allan Machon
Mr. John Perry

CUSTODIANS

NIPMUC:

Coburn, Donald
Farr, Ned
Goodnow, Everett
Niro, Enrico
Robinson, William
Yones, Alec
Yones, Ellen

MEMORIAL:

Hixon, Barry
Phipps, Mark
Phipps, Wayne
Roche, William (head janitor resigned
October 1, 1973)

BALL:

Ragaini, Bruno

HENRY P. CLOUGH:

Hazard, William
Hickmott, Richard
Menard, George

CAFETERIA STAFF

Mrs. Olive Francis, Supervisor (Retired)
Mrs. Shirley Phipps, Acting Supervisor (resigned)
Mrs. Frances Bouchard
Mrs. Betty Frost
Mrs. Myrtle Garrett
Mrs. Dorothy Good
Mrs. Emily Goodnow
Mrs. Virginia Gorham
Mrs. Gail Hixon
Mrs. Judith Latimore
Mrs. Barbara Marques (resigned)
Mrs. Anne Maynard
Mrs. Muriel Mitchell
Mrs. Beverly Orff
Mrs. Sonja Pearson (resigned)
Mrs. Stella Savicki
Mrs. Shirley Southland
Mrs. Ruth Taxiera

MONITORS

Mrs. Joan Grimes (resigned)
Mrs. Joan Marchand
Mrs. Helen Post

SCHOOL CALENDAR

1973 - 1974

Fall Term, Fifteen Weeks:

Term begins, Wednesday, September 5, 1973
Term ends, Friday, December 21, 1973

Winter Term, Seven Weeks:

Term begins, Wednesday, January 2, 1974
Term ends, Friday, February 15, 1974

Spring Term, Seven Weeks:

Term begins, Monday, February 25, 1974
Term ends, Thursday, April 11, 1974

Summer Term, Nine Weeks:

Term begins, Monday, April 22, 1974
Term ends, Tuesday, June 25, 1974

Holidays:

Columbus Day, October 8, 1973
Veterans Day, October 22, 1973
Teachers Convention, November 2, 1973
Thanksgiving, November 22-23, 1973
Christmas, December 25, 1973
New Year's, January 1, 1974
Good Friday, April 12, 1974
Memorial Day, May 27, 1974

Age of Admission to Schools:

To be admitted to Grade 1, a child must be five years old on or before January 1st preceding the opening of school in September. To be admitted to Kindergarten, a child must be four years old on or before January 1st preceding the opening of school in September. No child will be admitted to Kindergarten for the first time after October 15.

SCHOOL CENSUS

The annual census and distribution of school attending children was taken October, 1973. This includes all residents of the Town of Mendon and the Town of Upton attending local or other than local schools. This tabulation also includes children attending kindergarten who have not as yet reached five years of age and children attending high school or vocational schools who are beyond the age of sixteen.

Distribution of school attending children, residents of the Town of Mendon and the Town of Upton as of October 1, 1973:

	MENDON			UPTON		
	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total
Kindergarten	24	24	48	32	32	64
Special Class	2	—	2	—	2	2
Grade I	30	15	45	31	21	52
Grade II	17	21	38	30	28	58
Grade III	18	28	46	46	25	71
Grade IV	30	29	59	29	35	64
Grade V	25	37	62	32	34	66
Grade VI	33	18	51	42	38	80
Grade VII	22	22	44	39	40	79
			395			536
Nipmuc Regional High School						
Grade VIII	27	27	54	39	32	71
Grade IX	29	31	60	40	29	69
Grade X	22	29	51	20	33	53
Grade XI	27	29	55	22	34	56
Grade XII	23	19	42	21	33	54
			262			303
Total number in Public Schools						
Total number in Public Schools			657		839	1496
Total State Wards			3		2	5
Total number in other Public Schools and Special Schools						
			5		4	9
Total number in Vocational Schools			21		28	49
Total number in Private Schools			25		20	45
Grand Total School Attending Children						
			711		893	1604

REPORT OF THE MENDON-UPTON REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT COMMITTEE

Always with the School Committee are problems in arriving at solutions to areas which need attention. Some we can control, but others are unexpected.

An unexpected occurrence and one which the Committee deeply regretted to was the death of Mr. Wilho Frigard on January 25, 1973. His actions and dedication toward the education of our children should shine like a beacon and be an inspiration to any person who knew him and associated with him in his personal life and in his life as an educator.

At the time of Mr. Frigard's death, we were very close to returning to a single session. The credit for this transition is due in large measure to Mr. Wilho Frigard, Mr. Anthony Gulla, Jr., Mr. Edward Soter and the teaching staff.

On January 28, 1973, we returned to a single session. The seventh grade was moved to the Henry P. Clough School in Mendon. Every available space at Nipmuc Regional High School including the Office of the Superintendent of Schools was utilized for classrooms.

Many thanks to the Selectmen and Citizens of the Town of Upton for making space available in the renovated former Methodist Church for the Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Charles R. Hand, and his staff.

The Upton officials appreciate the cooperation of the Mendon officials in allowing the Upton seventh graders to be housed at the Henry P. Clough School during part of this year.

The School Committee, after examining many applicants, appointed Mr. Anthony H. Gulla, Jr. Principal of Nipmuc Regional High School in March 1973. Mr. Gulla has accepted the challenges which face an administrator at this level, and the School Committee is pleased with the results of this appointment.

We mention here the evaluation which took place in April 1973. Mr. Gulla will expound on the results in the Report of the High School Principal.

Recognizing that the space problem became more acute upon the return to a single session, the School Committee in mid-summer voted to lease for five years relocatable classrooms as a temporary solution. One classroom is located in Mendon, and four are located in Upton. The installation and completion took longer than anticipated; however, all five classrooms are now operating, and based upon reports from the Elementary Supervisor, Mr. Edward Soter, the teachers and the townspeople who have seen them believe it was a wise decision.

At Mendon's town elections, Dr. Ronald Lukert was elected to the School Committee to replace Dana Armour, and Mrs. Cynthia Seitz was appointed to fill the unexpired term of Mrs. Marjorie McLaughlin who resigned in the summer. The School Committee appreciates the contributions of Mr. Armour.

Mrs. McLaughlin became Mrs. Fitzpatrick and now resides mostly on Cape Cod. Both communities owe her a great debt for the time she had spent as a Committee Member and Officer. We wish her much success and happiness.

In September, schools opened with kindergarten in operation for the very first time, with seventh graders from Mendon housed at the Henry P. Clough School, and with Upton's seventh graders at the Memorial School in Upton. Facilities were taxed to the limit until the relocatable classrooms were opened. Much credit is due the staff for the changeover of seventh grade locations and implementation of kindergarten.

The budget hearings normally held by November 15th were advanced to 1974 as a result of a State ruling and bill which allows the change to correspond to the new fiscal year.

Throughout the year, two members of the School Committee acting for the Regional Committee met with Hopedale members on the Regional Planning Committee to pursue a potential three-town region, Hopedale, Upton and Mendon. With much valuable assistance from the State Department of Education and by meetings with the Selectmen and Finance Committee of all three towns, a proposed Amendment which would admit Hopedale to the district was drafted. A three-town vote was scheduled for early March 1974.

The single, most pressing problem is classroom space, and the School Committee hopes to determine a direction as a result of the three-town vote in March.

The Regional Board of Health in Rutland approved sewage and drainage conditions at Nipmuc Regional High School. This approval would make it possible to construct an addition if it appears to be the best plan.

The acquisition of the Pleasant Street site has been closely followed by the School Committee and Dr. Hand. It appears that agreement with the Department of Natural Resources is imminent in early 1974.

We acknowledge, with thanks, the efforts and cooperation of our Superintendent, the administration, and staff of the district during 1973. We anticipate the same cooperation in the years ahead.

Your School Committee has worked long and hard. Much ahead remains to be done. Many thanks to all the Townspeople – both those who support our actions and also those who do not agree. We feel the system needs changing, especially in space requirements, if we are to be what we would all consider a real top-notch school district.

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE PHIPPS, *Chairman*
ELIZABETH NOONAN,
Vice Chairman and Secretary
JOHN ROBERTSON, JR.
NANCY L. BRADLEY
RONALD LUKERT, M.D.
CYNTHIA SEITZ
Mendon-Upton
Regional School District Committee

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Mendon-Upton Regional School Committee and the Citizens of Mendon and Upton.

I submit herewith my second annual report as your Superintendent of Schools.

The year 1973 is marked by a sad note with the passing of our beloved high school Principal, Wilho Frigard. He was an inspiration to me in the short time I had the pleasure of being associated with him.

During the year there have been changes in personnel. Two members of the School Committee, Marjorie McLaughlin and Dana Armour, left. They will both hold a special place in my educational memories, as they were on the Committee when I came to the district. They both made invaluable contributions to the educational community.

The retirement of four members of the school system was noted. These members, who had served long and faithfully, are:

Mrs. Doris Loukes, teacher at Memorial School

Mrs. Olive Francis, cafeteria supervisor

Mrs. Sonja Pearson, cafeteria worker

Mr. William Roche, head custodian at Memorial School

Special recognition should be given to Mrs. Shirley Knipps who successfully served at Nipmuc Regional High School as cafeteria Manager and acting cafeteria supervisor in the absence of Mrs. Francis. Her past services are much appreciated.

The new administrative offices in the new Upton Town Building are appreciated by the Superintendent and his staff.

The position of Financial Secretary was created during the year. This position has been capably filled by Mrs. Pauline M. Johnson, Assistant Treasurer of the

district. Her financial expertise coupled with the secretarial ability of Mrs. Lebel make it possible for the Superintendent to spend more time on educational matters.

Your administrators and committee members have met periodically with the high school student Advisory Committee. This student committee share with us their thinking concerning the program and social activities at Nipmuc. We look forward to future meetings with them.

The Legislature has passed Chapter 766, the Special Education Act effective September 1974. This Act is designed to assist physically, mentally and emotionally handicapped youngsters achieve their maximum educational potential. The Act covers an age span of three to twenty-one years of age. The financial implications of this Act are not yet known. To reduce the cost factor, your committee is exploring the possibility of cooperative efforts with neighboring communities.

Much of the time of the Superintendent has been spent on a regionalization proposal with the Town of Hopedale and with other long-range, building plans. It is hoped that the voters will resolve the space problem during 1974.

In conclusion, I am grateful to all those who have given me their cooperation and support — namely, School Committee members, school staff personnel and Townspeople of both communities. I sincerely thank them all.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES R. HAND
Superintendent of Schools

REPORT OF THE HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

On March 19, 1973, I had the honor of assuming the duties and responsibilities of Principal of Nipmuc Regional High School. It is a privilege to be able to present herein the annual report.

As assistant Principal I had the pleasure of learning first-hand what it takes to make a Principal from Wilho Frigard who unexpectedly passed away January 25, 1973. Wilho Frigard, distinguished administrator and scholar of the humanities, had sincerely, purposefully, and professionally guided the educational endeavors of the high school students of these communities with unbounding enthusiasm and without regard to time or self. Wilho Frigard has left an enviable legacy of the most notable kind — a life devoted to the self-improvement of others.

On April 11-13, 1973, Nipmuc Regional High School was evaluated by a committee of educators representing the New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC). During the three-day visit, the committee carefully analyzed philosophy, objectives, and self-evaluation reports prepared by the staff of

Nipmuc Regional High School. The staff members are to be commended for their thorough preparation and cooperation in work and planning toward the completion of their task.

The NEASC granted the continued membership and accreditation of Nipmuc Regional High School for a period of two years.

Many of the recommendations stated in the NEASC Commission's report had to do with Mendon's and Upton's rapid population growth which in time has overtaxed the capacity of the secondary school building. The transfer of grade seven to other facilities within the school district represents somewhat of a respite to study the options available to solve space problems. Whatever course of action is decided upon, however, it is necessary for the school district to move quickly and solve space problems if the school is to meet current and future educational needs.

The following is an attempt to highlight recommendations in the evaluation report by the Committee from NEASC.

1. The administration and staff continuously seek solutions to the immediate problem of insufficient instructional stations to meet current and future program needs.
2. Industrial Arts, Home Economics, Art, Music, and Physical Education programs be established at the junior high level.
3. Work-study and career education programs be established.
4. A job placement service be established in coordination with subject area chairmen.
5. Elective courses for enrichment be offered for all high school grades in addition to regular English courses.
6. Facilities for outdoor physical education and athletic activities be expanded.
7. Library facilities be expanded and improved to accommodate the needs of the students.
8. Electives in Math be offered in the junior and senior years.
9. A general health education program be established.

10. A language laboratory or audio equipment be provided to strengthen the foreign language program.
11. More modern business machines, such as, electronic calculators and key-punch equipment be added.
12. Subject offerings be expanded in all areas.

In May 1973, David L. Flynn was appointed Assistant Principal at Nipmuc Regional High School. In the short time Mr. Flynn has been here, he has proved to be an asset to the administrative team.

Continuous changes are made in the curriculum each year at Nipmuc Regional High School. The following mini-courses were added to the Math Curriculum:

Mathematics for the Scientist
Metrix Algebra
Logic
History of Mathematics
State and Federal Taxes
Theory of Games
Contemporary topics in Mathematics

Because of the interest generated by the students, two new clubs were formed this year. A Chess Club was established under the direction of Mr. Makynen, and players successfully competed against member schools in the Tri-Valley League. Under the guidance of Mr. Bodnar, Mr. Merten, Paul Boudreau, Douglas Deuitch, a Radio Club was formed; and a radio broadcasting station is in the final stages of completion. Most of the credit for this radio station belongs to the students, Paul and Douglas, who have expended many tedious hours in its formation.

I wish to thank all persons who in any way helped in the operation of the high school during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

ANTHONY H. GULLA, JR.
Principal

**NIPMUC
REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL**



*Thirteenth Annual
Commencement Exercises*

1973

NIPMUC REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL GYMNASIUM

Thursday, June 7, 1973

8:00 p.m.

GRADUATING CLASS

Robert Charles Ambrosino
Mary Doreen Anderson
Robert Edward Anderson
Robin D. M. Andrews
*Marjorie Barrows
*Kathy Louise Beder
Bettyann Denise Bergeron
David Christian Bing
Ronald R. Bouchard
Karen Elaine Boudreau
Joseph L. Bradford
*Claudette Jean Brochu
Jeanine Anne Brochu
Peggy Ann Brownly
David Robert Bushnell
Carleen Christine Calnan
Linda Jane Carpenter
Michael Francis Cousineau
Heather Craddock
Donald Crump Jr.
Steven Michael Deutrich
Deborah Jean Dodd
John Patrick Drapeau
Kathleen E. Dudley
Elizabeth Maryellen Dunlavey
Virginia Louise Dunphy
Jill D. Ferris
John Andrew Fitch
*Ellen Fitzpatrick
*Gary Frank Fowler
*Dana Spencer Francis
Milton Francis
Kevin Leigh Gadde
*Kathleen Marie Gallagher
Elizabeth M. Gonyea
Gary R. Good
Debra Anne Grant
*Catherine Hagan
*Patricia A. Hazard
*Janet Renee Hoberg
Thomas James Hodgdon
Steven Charles Hoel
*Patricia Mae Hoggarth
*Linda May Johnson
Linda Marie Kearsley
Karen A. Klink
Donna Maria Kloczkowski
Kenneth Lee Laflamme
Sharon Ann Lamothe
Margaret M. Mainville
*Deborah Ann Marques
*Susan Charlotte Mattson
*James Kenneth McFetridge
Ida McGee
Stephen Allen McLaren
Scott McTurk
Dorothea E. Mitchell
Janice Walker Mitchell
David Moriarty
Bruce T. Noe
Bruce Irving Paddock
Denise Ann Phelps
George E. J. Priest, Jr.
Terese Marie Ragaini
Linda Ann Ramsey
*Sandra Jane Royce
Albert William Shaw
Catherine Mary Smith
Gary M. Smith
Randy R. Spindel
Donald Taft
Karen Gale Tycks
Douglas Kenneth Usher
Michael John Andrew Wallace
Dennis James Warren
Judith May Weed
*Nancy J. Weed
Thad T. Wheeler

*National Honor Society

PROGRAM

*PROCESSIONAL	High School Band
*INVOCATION	Rev. Clyde Getman <i>First Baptist Church, Mendon</i>
*NATIONAL ANTHEM	All present
ADDRESS OF WELCOME	Dana Francis <i>Class President</i>
SELECTION: "A Time for Us" (Nino Rota)	Bruce Noe
ESSAY: "A Time for Us"	Kenneth McFetridge
SELECTION: "Tiled Memories" (Thad Wheeler)	Thad, Wheeler Nancy Weed, and Peter McClure
ESSAY: "Journey of a Thousand Miles"	Catherine Smith
SELECTION: "Saddest Thing" (Melanie)	Thad Wheeler Kevin Gadde, Dana Francis and Deborah Dodd
ESSAY: "Saddest Thing"	Jane Royce
PRESENTATION OF CLASS GIFT	Michael Wallace
PRESENTATION OF AWARDS	Anthony H. Gulla, Jr. <i>Principal</i>
REMARKS	Charles R. Hand, Ed. D. <i>Superintendent of Schools</i>
PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS	Clarence Phipps <i>Chairman, School Committee</i>
*BENEDICTION	Rev. John Cahill <i>Holy Angels' Church, Upton</i>
*RECESSATIONAL	High School Band
<i>Director of Band</i>	Richard Auger
<i>Marshal</i>	Douglas Deutrich
	<i>Junior Class President</i>
*Audience Standing	

CLASS OFFICERS

President Dana Francis
Vice-President Michael Wallace
Secretary Terese Ragaini
Treasurer Jill Ferris

CLASS ADVISOR

Robert W. Smith

CLASS MOTTO

"A journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step."

CLASS COLORS

Purple and White

CLASS FLOWER

White Carnation

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Clarence Phipps, *Chairman*
Mrs. Robert Noonan, *Vice-Chairman*
Mrs. Charles McLaughlin
John Robertson

Mrs. Joseph Bradley
Ronald Lukert, M.D.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Charles R. Hand, Ed. D.

SCHOOL FACULTY

Anthony Gulla, <i>Principal</i>	Joyce Hoberg
David Flynn, <i>Assistant Principal</i>	Beverly Keeler
Jeffrey Allard	Eileen Lucier
Richard Auger	Michael Makynen
Bradley Austin	Charles Medine
Diann Beaton	Gordon Merten
Stephen Bodnar	Martha Miles
Elsie Burrill	Elaine Mills
Allan Byrne	Bruce Moran
Kevin Cabana	Harold Murphy
William Cilley	Arlene Murray
Michael Clements	Kathleen Nyberg
Catherine Cournoyer	Carl Olson
Arthur Courtemanche	Patricia Powel
Anne Davenport	Richard Robinson
Frances Eremich	Grenith Rose
Elaine Ford	Robert Smith
Lucille Gilbert	Virginia Starkis
Gillian Grady	Janet Stockwell
John Grady	Paul Usher
James Grant	Ruth Voss
Maryellen Gray	Paul Waaramaa
Stephen Gressak	Jean Warden
Geraldine Hankin	Athene Ware
Dorothy Hentz	Marjorie Weed

Linda Wilde

NIPMUC REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

GRADUATION CLASS OF 1973

June 7, 1973

NEWSPAPER RELEASE FOR PUBLICATION ON FRIDAY, JUNE 8, 1973

Fifty-one awards, including (49) scholarships, totalling \$8,975.00 were announced at Graduation Exercises at Nipmuc Regional High School. Principal Anthony H. Gulla, Jr. presented the awards.

The Good Citizenship Certificate for excellance of character given by the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Winner: Linda Johnson

The American Legion School Award given by the Roger L. Wood Post for the student who best exemplifies the qualities of honor, courage, scholarship, leadership and service.

Winner: Kenneth McFetridge

The Ella Whitney Risteen Awards of \$25.00 each to the boy or girl who have made the greatest progress in terms of total growth and development of he students during the high school course.

Winners: Patricia Hazard
David Moriarty

Two \$100.00 scholarships given by the Nipmuc Regional High School Student Council.

Winners: Jeanine Brochu
Debra Grant

Two \$50.00 scholarships awarded by the Home and Community Service Committee of the Upton Grange to the Upton boy and girl judged to be most deserving.

Winners: Claudette Brochu
Steven Deuitch

Two \$100.00 scholarships awarded by the George L. Wood Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Upton.

Winners: Susan Mattson
Steven Deuitch

One \$150.00 scholarship known as the Waldon Graton Memorial scholarship awarded by the Upton Kiwanis Club.

Winner: Catherine Smith

Two \$100.00 scholarships awarded by the Upton Women's Club.

Winners: Claudette Brochu
Steven Deuitch

One \$200.00 scholarship known as the Gary Bates Memorial Scholarship given from proceeds of funds raised by the youth of Upton as a memorial scholarship to be awarded annually to a graduating student from Upton to defray the cost of further education.

Winner: Deborah Dodd

Two \$100.00 scholarships awarded by the Upton Bloomer Girls.

Winners: Claudette Brochu
Steven Deuitch

"Ella Risteen Scholarship, Clause B" Sponsored by the Selectmen of Upton and approved at the March 1973 Town Meeting, a sum, not exceeding \$500.00 to be awarded annually to Upton students graduating from a private or public high school and planning to further their education.

Winners: \$100.00 Kathy Beder
\$100.00 Ellen Fitzpatrick
\$100.00 Janet Hoberg
\$200.00 Jeanine Brochu

One \$50.00 scholarship known as the St. Michael's Catholic Women's Club Scholarship to a member of St. Michael's Parish.

Winner: Sharon Lamothe

One \$50.00 scholarship known as the Roy A. Barrows Memorial Scholarship given to a Mendon Senior Boy by Mr. & Mrs. Merton Barrows.

Winner: David Moriarty

One \$100.00 scholarship for a student with musical ability who intends to further his education in music by the Mendon-Upton Band Boosters Club.

Winner: Thad Wheeler

Two \$50.00 Savings Bonds given by the Mendon Police Association to that Mendon boy and girl who display Good School Fellowship.

Winners: Karen Tycks
Bruce Paddock

One \$250.00 scholarship given by the Milford Rotary Club to the student having achieved the highest score on a combination of four year high school grades in the college curriculum and the college board examination.

Winner: Susan Mattson

One \$50.00 scholarship given by the Future Teachers of America Club, a student organization at the high school, to a student who intends to enter the field of education.

Winner: Ellen Fitzpatrick

One \$25.00 scholarship awarded to a member of the Office Practice Business Class who assisted the Future Teachers Club in their fund raising activities.

Winner: Patricia Hazard

Two \$75.00 scholarships given by the Sakatumi, Junior High School Newspaper to students furthering their education.

Winners: Terese Ragaini
Karen Tycks

One \$50.00 scholarship given by the Future Business Leaders Club.

Winner: Marjorie Barrows

The Mendon-Upton Regional Teachers' Association awarded eleven scholarships totaling \$1,900.00 to the following students in the amount designated.

Winners:	Claudette Brochu	\$100.00
	Steven Deuitch	\$100.00
	Susan Mattson	\$100.00
	Janice Mitchell	\$100.00
	Kathleen Gallagher	\$150.00
	Patricia Hazard	\$150.00
	Janet Hoberg	\$150.00
	Linda Johnson	\$150.00
	Ellen Fitzpatrick	\$200.00
	Sharon Lamothor	\$200.00

One \$500.00 scholarship known as the Henry P. Clough Scholarship given by the Mendon-Upton Regional Teachers' Association. Selection was based on scholarship, leadership, service, and character.

Winner: Kathy Beder

Friends and colleagues of the late principal, Mr. Wilho Frigard, have created a fund in his memory. Each year a \$500.00 scholarship from this fund will be awarded in his honor.

Winner: Dana Francis

Anna Maria College has awarded a \$500.00 honor scholarship and a \$200.00 educational loan to: Susan Mattson.

Edgcomb Steel Company has given a \$700.00 scholarship and Holy Angels Church, Upton a \$300.00 scholarship to: Kathleen Gallagher.

United Methodist Church Trustees, Milford have given a \$100.00 scholarship and the United Methodist Church Women's Society a \$50.00 scholarship to: Marjorie Barrows.

The Board of Higher Education Scholarship Program of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts has awarded the following amounts which are renewable for four years to:

Claudette Brochu	\$300.00
Jeanine Brochu	\$900.00
Patricia Hazard	\$900.00

(Mrs.) MARYELLEN L. GRAY
Guidance Director
6/6/73

REPORT OF THE ELEMENTARY SUPERVISOR

This past year has seen some basic changes for the Mendon-Upton Regional School District. For the first time in the district's history kindergarten programs have been created with justifiable success. The children have adjusted very well and are progressing at a very good rate.

The first grade teachers now have the opportunity to assess the pupils' ability and performance in preparing instructional programs.

An organizational restructuring of grades K-7 has been designed to solve temporarily space problems in the elementary and high schools. Seventh grade students now attend elementary schools in their respective towns. To alleviate the problem five relocatable classrooms were acquired (four in Upton and one in Mendon) to accommodate the shift. In Mendon, grades 4 and 5 are organized as a unit as are grades 6 and 7. In Upton, the structure is grades 4,4,4,5; grades 5,5,6,6; and grades 6,7,7,7.

In both towns in their units, all teachers teach reading and math along with a subject period which is heterogeneously grouped. Each day a special activity period is set aside whereby the students receive on a given day Art, Music, French, Physical Education and/or Health Education, library skills, literature, study, map skills, depending on the day. Areas such as French, library skills, study, map skills, literature are classified as enrichment and not as subject matter.

To accommodate kindergarten and grade 7 in Mendon necessitated the loss of an art and music room at Henry P. Clough School. The gym facilities at the Clough School are ideal for pupils in grades K-4 but not very efficient for pupils in grades 5-7. These pupils need more than an all-purpose room as a gym facility. We do not have shower facilities or separate areas for boys and girls.

At the Memorial School in Upton, the all-purpose room is also the dining area. From 11:00 a.m. until approximately 1:20 p.m. in the afternoon this area cannot be used for anything except lunch. Although the four relocatable classrooms gave each child a classroom, the areas for our special services people are inadequate to say the least. Counseling is done between two doors; speech and hearing lessons in addition to provisions for children who have learning disabilities are carried on in the custodian's supply closet. Instrumental music lessons are taught in whatever room is not being used.

When the Elementary Supervisor or head teacher wishes to speak privately to parents, teachers, or pupils, he must look for a free area. In most cases the conversation is carried on in the hallway.

As your Elementary Supervisor I would be remiss if I did not point out these problem areas to you. All of our school officials and staff urge you to help us solve these problems so that we can get to the main tasks of providing in all areas, not an adequate education, but a superior one for our children.

The Open Court correlated Language Arts Program now operates in grades K-2 with excellent reports from staff and parents. The program will be adopted for grade 3 next year and a grade through grade 6 will be added every year thereafter.

Once again Federal funds were used to conduct a summer program for pupils needing help in reading. The program was under the direction of Gordon Merten, who reported a very successful program.

The library, under the direction of Mrs. Barbara Burke, utilized local, Federal and in Upton, the Ristein Fund for the enhancement of the library system on the elementary level. The libraries are staffed with about fifty parent volunteers in both towns who do a tremendous job in aiding the staff and pupils.

Mrs. Janet Stockwell and Mrs. Joyce Hoberg, school nurses, have been involved in clinics in addition to the normal routines of the nurses' office and other activities related to school health problems.

Our Pupil Personnel Services Department includes a speech therapist, learning disabilities teacher, elementary counselor, special education teacher and remedial reading teacher. Our handicapped children are integrated into the regular school day program where possible. During the course of the year our special area teachers work with many children with encouraging success. Children needing special attention are referred to outside agencies in cooperation with their parents. Proper space facilities are needed for these teachers to enhance the program.

I would like to thank all the citizens, staff and school committee for their support and understanding and sincerely hope that by all pulling together our problems in all areas, especially in space needs, can be resolved.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD M. SOTER
Elementary Supervisor

MENDON-UPTON REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
CONSOLIDATED CAFETERIA
FINANCIAL REPORT

The following represents the combined financial report of the Mendon, Upton and Nipmuc Regional High School cafeterias for the year 1973.

Cash Balance January 1, 1973	\$2,073.57
RECEIPTS:	
Cafeteria Sales	\$63,676.58
USDA Claim Checks	31,366.94
Other Receipts	304.12
Appropriation	<u>2,364.72</u>
Net Receipts	<u>\$97,712.36</u>
DISBURSEMENTS:	
Food and Milk	\$51,006.49
Labor	35,609.76
Other Expenses	<u>6,308.65</u>
Net Disbursements	<u>\$92,924.90</u>
Balance January 1, 1974	6,861.03
USDA Claim Checks Outstanding	\$ 3,189.54
Inventory	\$ 5,281.92

FINANCIAL REPORT – December 31, 1973

	Budget 1/73-6/74	Transferred	Expenditures	Balance
	Original Alloc.	Allocations		
ADMINISTRATION	59,244.00	59,244.00	39,791.10	19,452.90
INSTRUCTION	1,589,192.00	1,589,192.00	987,439.70	601,752.30
OTHER SCHOOL SERVICES	293,133.00	268,133.00	164,051.05	104,081.95
OPERATION & MAINTENANCE OF PLANT	195,450.00	199,450.00	152,426.13	47,023.87
107 FIXED CHARGES	87,240.00	108,240.00	46,779.65	61,460.35
ACQUISITION OF FIXED ASSETS	22,460.00	22,460.00	13,207.83	9,252.17
SPECIAL CLASS PROGRAM	77,271.00	77,271.00	42,462.02	34,808.98
VOCATIONAL DAY PROGRAM	25,860.00	25,860.00	5,674.66	20,185.34
VOCATIONAL EVENING PROGRAM	150.00	150.00	299.50	(149.50)
TOTAL	2,350,000.00	2,350,000.00	1,452,131.64	897,868.36

MENDON-UPTON REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

December 31, 1973

Cash Balance January 1, 1973	\$121,270.53
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RECEIPTS:

Town Assessments:	
Upton	\$829,186.20
Mendon	630,761.90
State Reimbursements	117,026.65
E.S.E.A. Title I	14,900.00
E.S.E.A. Title II	1,695.75
Interest	6,763.11
Insurance Recovery	702.43
Net Increase School Lunch Program	4,787.46
Net Increase Special Funds	688.06
Net Increase Athletic Fund	447.35
Miscellaneous	6,338.13

DISBURSEMENTS:

Operation Expense	\$1,452,144.32
Debt Service-Principal	60,000.00
Debt Service-Interest	14,450.00
Surplus Revenue	49.66
Insurance Recovery	1,278.70
E.S.E.A. Title I	14,900.00
E.S.E.A. Title II	1,460.37

	190,284.52
Cash Balance January 1, 1974	\$1,734,567.57
	\$1,734,567.57

MENDON-UPTON REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

BALANCE SHEET

December 31, 1973

ASSETS:

Home National Bank	\$ 17,809.19
Milford Federal Savings and Loan Association	24,138.21
Milford Savings Bank	<u>148,337.12</u>
	\$190,248.52

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES:

E.S.E.A. Title II	\$ 238.09
Vocational Education Grant	.80
Consolidated Cafeterias	6,861.03
Athletic Fund	461.86
Insurance Recovery	316.03
Special Funds	688.06
Encumbered and Surplus Revenue	<u>181,718.65</u>
	\$190,284.52

FIXED DEBT:

Mendon-Upton Regional School District Bond:
4-1/4% dated July 1, 1959:

Original Issue:	\$1,150,000.00
Matured to date:	<u>840,000.00</u>
Balance Due	\$ 310,000.00

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