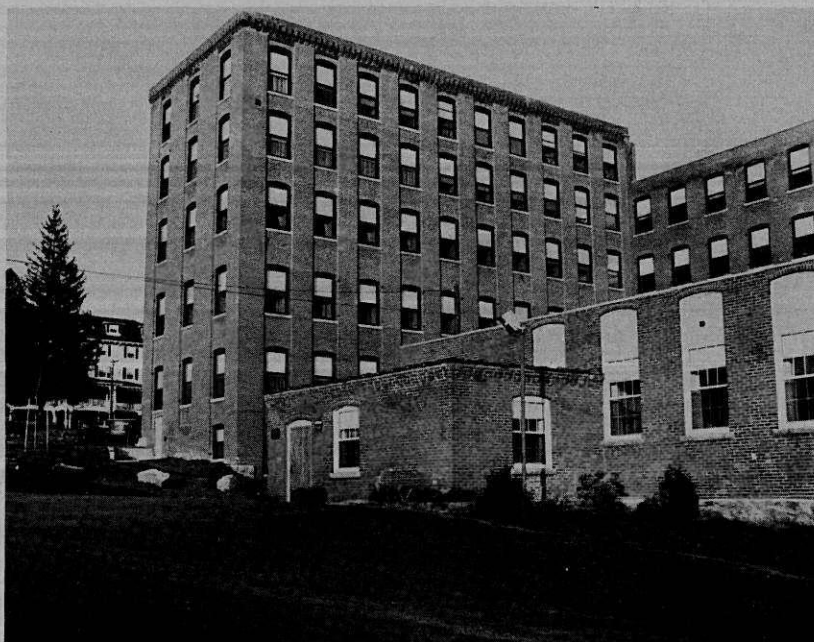




**Annual Report  
of the  
Town Officers  
of the  
TOWN OF UPTON**

**For the Year Ending December 31, 1982**



**Upton Senior Center**



**ANNUAL REPORTS  
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## TOWN OF UPTON

Incorporated June 14, 1735

1980 - Federal Census	3,884
1975 - State Census	3,777
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	1860	1,986
1800	854	1870	1,989
1810	995	1880	2,023
1820	1,088	1890	1,878
1830	1,167	1900	1,937
1835	1,410	1930	2,026
1840	1,658	1940	2,249
1850	2,018		

Town Comprises 21.81 Square Miles

Land	13,853.3 acres	Water	104.7 acres
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Town Highways - 61.51 miles

Pratt Hill - approximately 301 ft. above mean 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.

## **In Memoriam**



**Mary A. E. Aldrich**

*Special Police Officer  
1966 and 1967*

*Police Officer  
1968 - 1981*



**Benjamin J. Garland, Jr.**

*Upton Historical Society  
Charter Member*

*Former Member of Planning Commission*

*Bicentennial Celebration Committee  
Former Chairman*

## **In Memoriam**



**John MacNaughton**

*Parks and Recreation Department  
Maintenance Man  
1980*

*Special Police Officer  
for Parks and Town Hall  
1980*



**Robert K. Sweet**

*Board of Public Welfare  
1942 - 1947*

*Election Warden  
1964 - 1981*

*Civil Defense Warden*

## **In Memoriam**

**Charles E. Aldrich**

*Finance Committee  
1940 - 1946*

*Custodian/Director of Veterans' Graves  
1947 - 1970*

*Trustee of Public Library  
1952*

## **In Memoriam**

**Sidney Beard Jr.**

*Trustee of Public Library  
1947 - 1981*

*Served Trustees as Treasurer*

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**U.S. SENATORS**

Paul E. Tsongas of Lowell  
Edward M. Kennedy of Boston

**CONGRESSMAN, THIRD DISTRICT**

Joseph D. Early of Worcester

**STATE SENATOR, FIRST WORCESTER  
AND MIDDLESEX DISTRICT**

Daniel J. Foley of Worcester

**REPRESENTATIVE, TENTH  
WORCESTER DISTRICT**

Marie J. Parente of Milford

**COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

E. Paul Tinsley of West Boylston, Chairman  
Francis J. Halloway of Shrewsbury  
Paul X. Tivnan of Paxton

**SHERIFF OF WORCESTER COUNTY**

Theodore M. Herman of Worcester

**COUNTY TREASURER**

Michael J. Donoghue of Worcester

**CLERK OF COURTS, WORCESTER COUNTY**

Philip J. Philbin of Clinton

**REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY**

Leonard P. Flynn of Shrewsbury

**REGISTER OF DEEDS, WORCESTER COUNTY**

Anthony J. Vigliotti of Worcester

**DISTRICT ATTORNEY**

John J. Conte of Worcester

## TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1982

### MODERATOR

George W. Burnham term expires 1983

### TOWN CLERK

Martha R. Williams term expires 1983

### SELECTMEN

John Robertson, Jr., Chairman term expires 1983

Rufin VanBossuyt term expires 1984

Richard Desjardins term expires 1985

### COLLECTOR—TREASURER

Paula J. McMorrow term expires 1985

### ASSESSOR OF TAXES

Carl W. Porter term expires 1983

Anthony W. Bonina term expires 1984

Samuel Nahra, Jr. term expires 1985

### MENDON—UPTON REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT COMMITTEE

John N. Morrell term expires 1983

Charlotte N. Rivard term expires 1984

William C. Young term expires 1985

### CEMETERY COMMISSION

Raymond P. Smith term expires 1983

William H. Sadler term expires 1984

William R. Ethier term expires 1985

### CONSTABLES

(terms expire 1983)

David I. Aldrich

Donald C. Cosgro

Rodney B. Marchand

Alfred H. Nichols

Stewart A. Whitney

### ROAD COMMISSIONER

Henry J. Poirier term expires 1983

### TREE WARDEN

Donald R. Keniston term expires 1983

#### TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

Janet Caton	term expires 1983
Charlene F. D'Onofrio	term expires 1983
Stanton T. Baker	term expires 1984
Carolyn F. Blomquist	term expires 1984
Gloria I. Shea	term expires 1984
Elsie J. Craib	term expires 1985
Joan E. Shanahan	term expires 1985
Margaret M. Stanton	term expires 1985

#### SEWER-WATER COMMISSION

Daniel J. Fitzpatrick	term expires 1983
Walter A. Hopkins	term expires 1984
Royce E. Beatty	term expires 1985

#### PLANNING BOARD

James F. Martin	term expires 1983
Richard A. Larose	term expires 1984
Thomas C. Davidson	term expires 1985
John Robertson	term expires 1986
Peter A. Pease	term expires 1987

#### BOARD OF HEALTH

Margaret A. Libbey	term expires 1983
Joseph W. Collopy	term expires 1984
Waltraud R. Sidlauskas	term expires 1985

#### PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION

Roger L. Clark	term expires 1983
Nancy L. Leclaire	term expires 1984
Stephen V. Teachout	term expires 1985

#### LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE TO BLACKSTONE VALLEY REGIONAL VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL

Edward S. Henderson, Sr.	term expires 1983
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#### UPTON HOUSING AUTHORITY

Olof Olson	term expires 1983
Harold F. Bushnell	term expires 1984
Vivian V. Mainini	term expires 1985
William S. Evans	term expires 1986
Eleanor R. Broderick (appointed by the Department of Community Affairs)	term expires 1986

## APPOINTED BY SELECTMEN

TOWN ACCOUNTANT	Charles F. Caton	term expires May, 1983
CLERK TO SELECTMEN	Joan E. Varney	term expires May, 1983
TOWN COUNSEL	Lawrence H. Norris	term expires May, 1983
POLICE COMMISSIONERS	John Robertson, Jr. Rufin Van Bossuyt Richard Desjardins	
CHIEF OF POLICE	Rodney B. Marchand	term expires May, 1983
POLICE SERGEANT	Samuel E. Aldrich	term expires May, 1983
SENIOR PATROL OFFICER	Stewart A. Whitney	term expires May, 1983
PATROLMEN	Donald C. Cosgro Thomas B. Stockwell	term expires May, 1983 term expires May, 1983

## PART-TIME POLICE OFFICERS

David I. Aldrich	Ralph E. Chambers	Joseph W. Collopy
Wilfred E. Hare	JoAnne M. Kinney	John P. MacNaughton
Alfred H. Nichols	William A. Cilley	James C. Crosby
Fred M. Hebb	Thomas S. Kozel	James C. Mazza
Robert B. Paine, Jr.	George N. O. Poirier	Richard D. Stockwell
David M. Anderson	Robert T. Coffin	Edward L. Gorman
Donald R. Keniston	Joseph P. MacDonald	Alvin P. Nichols
Robert W. Pavia	Philip D. Powers	Henry J. Poirier, Sr.
Thomas J. Pellerin	Wilson R. Luther	

## SPECIAL PATROL OFFICERS

Lt. Wilfred Fowler	Edwin V. Hatstat	George A. Moir
Ernest J. Pellerin	Robert D. Pellerin	

## SPECIAL MATRON OFFICERS

Leslie R. Williams	Barbara M. Prince
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## SPECIAL POLICE OFFICERS

Lawrence P. Hannon, State Forest; Harold F. Francis, Memorial School; Donald B. Kerr, North Pond; Francis L. Walleston, North Pond; Raymond K. Smith, Coach Road Apartments; Aldo B. Consigli, Sr., VFW Grounds; Vernon Taylor, VFW Grounds; Kathleen Campbell, School Crossing Guard; Geraldine Linnell, School Crossing Guard; Jean Pellerin, Police Station; Rose Marie Horton, Police Station; Leslie R. Williams, Police Station; Barbara M. Prince, Police Station; Scott D. Garland, Police Station; David B. Kennedy, Police Station; Rita M. Pellerin, Police Station.

## COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER

Thomas J. Pellerin	Senior Dispatcher
Dispatcher #2	Alvin P. Nichols
Dispatcher #3	Barbara M. Prince

#### PART-TIME DISPATCHERS

Jean Pellerin, Rose Marie Horton, Leslie R. Williams, Scott D. Garland, David B. Kennedy, Rita M. Pellerin

#### BOARD OF FIRE ENGINEERS

Henry J. Poirier, Jr., Fire Chief  
Michael J. Bradford, Deputy Chief  
Richard J. Henderson, Deputy Chief

#### DIRECTOR OF AMBULANCE SERVICE

#### ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF AMBULANCE SERVICE

#### DOG OFFICER

#### FOREST FIRE WARDEN

#### BUILDING INSPECTOR

#### GAS INSPECTORS

#### OIL BURNER INSPECTOR

#### DIRECTOR (INSPECTOR) OF WIRING

#### DIRECTOR OF VETERANS' SERVICE

#### DIRECTOR OF VETERANS' GRAVES

PUBLIC WEIGHERS: Dorothy Inman, George N. O. Poirier, Henry J. Poirier,

Henry J. Poirier, Jr., Jane Richard, Elizabeth Nichols

#### MEASURER OF WOOD, BARK AND LUMBER:

Michael J. Bradford  
Richard J. Henderson  
Patricia E. Fitzpatrick  
Walter J. Stank  
Patrick H. Roche  
Walter A. Hopkins  
W. Bruce Brokaw  
Henry J. Poirier, Jr.  
John Beder  
Samuel Nahra, Jr.  
Raymond K. Smith  
Robert A. Page  
Alphonse Dicresentis

#### FINANCE COMMITTEE

Richard J. Karazia  
Lloyd L. Hamm, Jr.  
Lorilee A. Morin  
Donald A. Lund  
George A. Klink  
Mary L. Carroll  
Robert H. Snow

term expires 1983  
term expires 1984  
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#### CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Elsie J. Craib  
Richard E. Sterry  
Sheila J. Porter  
Francis L. Walleston  
Donald R. Taft  
Donna J. Moore  
Rodolfo J. Olano

term expires 1983  
term expires 1983  
term expires 1984  
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#### REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

George P. Kennedy (R), Chairman	term expires 1985
Kathleen A. Kelly (D)	term expires 1984
Eleanor R. Broderick (D)	term expires 1983
Martha R. Williams (R) ex-officio, Clerk	term expires 1983

#### HISTORICAL COMMISSION

Kenneth W. Wood	term expires 1983
Barbara E. Burke	term expires 1984
S. Otis Inman	term expires 1984
Nancy B. Beatty	term expires 1985
Marjorie D. Taft	term expires 1985

#### ZONING APPEAL BOARD

David G. Clark	term expires 1983
Leo J. Lamanuzzi, Jr.	term expires 1984
John F. LeBrun	term expires 1985

#### ASSOCIATE MEMBERS, ZONING APPEAL BOARD

Roger I. Bartlett	term expires 1983
Aloysius J. Fitzpatrick	term expires 1985

#### SUPERINTENDENT OF PEST CONTROL

Donald R. Keniston	term expires 1983
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#### DIRECTOR OF CIVIL DEFENSE

Rodney B. Marchand

#### COUNCIL FOR THE AGING

Mabel L. Wright	Albert H. Soderberg	Henry B. Smith
Glenn A. Goodridge	Stanton T. Baker	Margaret A. Bill
Janet Caton	Anna C. Gorman	Robert O. Swan
	Gail Heald	

#### INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT FINANCING AUTHORITY

Stanley M. Craib	term expires 1983
Richard D. Stockwell	term expires 1984

#### HEALTH SERVICE COMMITTEE

Richard D. Stockwell	term expires 1983
Norman E. Walker	term expires 1984
Elizabeth G. Consigli	term expires 1985

#### **ARTS LOTTERY COUNCIL**

Lucille E. Mettey  
Henry L. Mann

Charles M. Shanahan

Betsy D. Johnson  
David T. Scribner

#### **CONSOLIDATION STUDY COMMITTEE**

Royce E. Beatty  
George A. Klink

term expires 1983  
term expires 1983

#### **APPOINTED BY THE BOARD OF HEALTH**

BOARD CLERK, Diane Tiernan  
AGENT, Donald F. Johnson  
ANIMAL INSPECTOR, Lillian A. Morin  
FOOD INSPECTOR, Robert Rimbach  
BURIAL AGENT, Martha R. Williams  
MILK INSPECTOR, Lillian A. Morin  
PLUMBING INSPECTOR, Walter A. Hopkins  
ASSISTANT PLUMBING INSPECTOR, W. Bruce Brokaw

#### **APPOINTED BY THE MODERATOR**

##### **CAPITAL BUDGET COMMITTEE**

James C. Crosby  
Aldo B. Consigli, Jr.

term expires 1983  
term expires 1984

#### **APPOINTED BY SEWER/WATER COMMISSION**

SUPERINTENDENT, WATER DEPARTMENT, Henry J. Poirier  
SUPERINTENDENT, SEWER DEPARTMENT, Leo L. Morin  
BOARD CLERK, Olof Olson

## WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

February 8, 1982

Worcester, ss.

To the Constable of 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 at the Town Hall, in said Upton, on Monday the eighth day of February, punctually, at seven-thirty p.m. o'clock for the following purposes:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available unappropriated funds in the Treasury, the sum of \$10,000.00, or any other sum, for the Anticipated Revenue Loan Interest Account, or, to take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available unappropriated funds in the Treasury the sum of \$10,000.00, or any other sum, for the Snow Removal Account, or to take any other action relative thereto.

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 twenty-second day of January in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and eighty-two.

RICHARD DESJARDINS  
JOHN ROBERTSON, Jr.  
RUFIN VANBOSSUYT  
Selectmen of Upton

A true copy. Attest: Stewart A. Whitney, Constable of Upton

Upton, Massachusetts, January 23, 1982

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 eighth of February, 1982, at 7:30 p.m. for the purpose within mentioned, by posting attested copies of the said Warrant in each of the Post Offices and on the Town Hall at least fourteen days before the meeting aforesaid.

Stewart A. Whitney, Constable of Upton

## PROCEEDINGS OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

February 8, 1982

At 7:30 p.m. the Moderator, George W. Burnham, called a ten minute recess because a quorum was not present. At 7:37 p.m., with a quorum present, the meeting was called to order. The call and constable's return was read by the Moderator.

It was announced that two non-voters, Kevin Rudden of the Worcester Telegram and Allison Jones of the Milford Daily News were seated on the main floor.

ARTICLE 1. Voted: Unanimously that the Town transfer the sum of \$10,000.00 from the Revenue Sharing Account to the Anticipated Revenue Loan Interest Account.

ARTICLE 2. Voted: Unanimously that the Town transfer the sum of \$10,000.00 from the Revenue Sharing Account to the Snow Removal Account.

It was moved and seconded to dissolve the warrant and adjourn. This meeting adjourned at 7:42 p.m.

Attest: (Mrs.) MARTHA R. WILLIAMS, CMC  
Town Clerk of Upton

## WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

May 3, 1982

Worcester, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Upton in the County of Worcester,  
GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in elections and in Town Affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Upton on Monday the third day of May next, at seven o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To choose necessary officers for the ensuing year. All are to be voted for upon one ballot. The polls will be closed at 8:00 p.m. 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, May 8, 1982, punctually at 2:00 p.m.

ARTICLE 2. To hear reports of all Town Officers and Appointed Committees, or, to take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to accept the Fiscal Year 1981 Levy Limit as the base for determining the Fiscal Year 1983 Levy Limit, or to take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 4. 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, to take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow in anticipation of revenue for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1982, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17, or, to take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available funds in the Treasury the sum of \$30,696.00, or any other sum, 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, to take any other action relative thereto.

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 \$1,000.00, or any other sum, equal to that received from the sale of lots and graves during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1982, in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 114, Section 15, to be used for cemetery oiling and grading, or to take any other action relative thereto.

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 \$1,000.00, or any other sum, for the Conservation Fund set up under Article 24 of the 1966 Annual Town Meeting, or, to take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available unappropriated funds in the Treasury or borrow the sum of \$9,300 or any other sum, to be used in connection with and in addition to any funds allot-

ted by the Commonwealth and/or County for the construction, reconstruction and improvement of the town roads, or, to take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available unappropriated funds in the Treasury or borrow the sum of \$27,293.00, or any other sum, to be used for the construction and/or improvement of town roads, to be reimbursed from the Commonwealth under Chapter 351, or, to take any other action relative thereto.

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 \$8,000.00, or any other sum, for an audit of the accounts and records of the Town of Upton, or, to take any other action relative thereto.

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 \$4,300.00, or any other sum, to be used for weed control at Pratt Pond, Taft Pond, Mill Pond, Lake Wildwood, or any one or more of them, in accordance with regulations of the Department of Environmental Quality Engineering, or, to take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to approve the transfer of \$1,943.00 from the State Aid to Libraries Fund to the Library Expense Account, or, to take any other action relative thereto.

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 \$2,500.00, or any other sum, to be used to hire the services of a Highway Engineer, when this proves necessary, or, to take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to accept Hazeltine Road, or any portion thereof, together with the acquisition of any land or interest thereon as may be necessary or incidental to the said acceptance, including the taking or acceptance of easements for drainage purposes as shown on below-mentioned plan, said road and easements being constructed by the developer in accordance with the rules and regulations governing the subdivision of land in Upton, Massachusetts, and as laid out on a plan entitled, "Layout Plan of Hazeltine Road and Whitney Lane in Upton, Mass., Date: March 18, 1982, by Guerriere & Halnon, Inc., Engineering and Land Surveying, 326 West Street, Milford, Mass. — G-1607", and approved by the Upton Planning Board on March 30, 1982, a copy of said plan being available for inspection at the office of the Town Clerk, or, to take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to accept Whitney Lane, or any portion thereof, together with the acquisition of any land or interest thereon as may be necessary or incidental to the said acceptance, including the taking or acceptance of easements for drainage purposes as shown on below-mentioned plan, said road and easements being constructed by the developer in accordance with the rules and regulations governing the subdivision of land in Upton, Massachusetts, and as laid out on a plan entitled, "Layout Plan of Hazeltine Road and Whitney Lane in Upton, Mass., Date: March 18, 1982, by Guerriere & Halnon, Inc., Engineering and Land Surveying., 326 West Street, Milford, Mass. - G-1607", and approved by the Upton Planning Board on March 30, 1982, a copy of said plan being available for inspection at the office of the Town Clerk, or, to take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to accept Section 20A of Chapter 90 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, as amended, which makes certain changes in the law relative to parking of motor vehicles, or, to take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to

- (A) establish an Entertainment By-Law for the Town of Upton;
- (B) amend the By-Laws of the Town of Upton by adding under TITLE 4, POLICE AND PUBLIC ORDER, Chapter 5, Entertainment, the following:

Section 1: The acts or conduct enumerated in Section 2 of this Article are deemed contrary to the public need and to common good and therefore are prohibited in or on premises licensed under the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 138, Section 1 and 12, or Chapter 140, Section 181 or 183A.

Section 2: The following act or conduct are prohibited as provided in Section 1 of this article:

- a. To employ or permit any person in or on the licensed premises while such person is unclothed or in such attire as to expose to view any portion of the areola of the female breast or any portion of the pubic hair, cleft of the buttocks, or genitals.
- b. To employ or permit any host, hostess, or other person to mingle with the patrons while such host, hostess, or other person is unclothed or in such attire as described in paragraph (a) above.
- c. To encourage or permit any host, hostess, or other person in or on the licensed premises to touch, caress, or fondle the breasts, buttocks, or genitals of any other person.
- d. To employ or permit any person to wear or use any device or covering exposed to view which simulates the breasts, buttocks, pubic hair or genitals or any portions thereof.

e. To employ or permit any persons in or on the licensed premises to perform an act or acts, or to simulate the act or acts of:

1. Sexual intercourse, masturbation, sodomy, flagellation or any sexual acts prohibited by law.

2. Touching, caressing or fondling of the breasts, buttocks or genitals of another.

f. To employ or permit any person in or on the licensed premises to show motion pictures, films, television tape cassettes, still pictures or other photographic reproductions depicting any acts, or any simulation of any of the acts, prohibited in paragraphs (a, e) hereof.

Section 3: Nothing contained in this article shall permit any other conduct or activity in or on any licensed premises in violation of any general or special by-law now in force or hereafter enacted or adopted.

Section 4: Nothing contained in this article shall limit or prohibit the appropriate licensing authority from adopting additional regulations relating to conduct or activity on licensed premises or from imposing additional conditions on the issuance of any license.

Section 5: Violation of the provisions of this article shall be cause for the suspension or revocation of any license granted pursuant to General Laws, Chapter 138, Section 1 and 12 or Chapter 140, Section 181 or 138A.

Section 6: In addition to the penalty imposed by Section 5 hereof, violations of this by-law shall be punished by a fine of not less than fifty dollars (\$50.00) and not more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00); each day a prohibited activity occurs shall constitute a separate offense.

Section 7: If any of the provisions of this article, or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect any other provision of this article, or the application thereof, and for this purpose the provisions of this article are severable..

or, C. take any other action relative thereto, including, but not limited to, any amendments to the foregoing proposed By-Law.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to amend Title III (Land Use), Chapter 2 (Zoning) Section III (Use Regulations), Subsection F (Flood Plain District) by striking the provisions of said subsection "F" and by inserting in place thereof the following new subsection "F":

F. Flood Plain District

I. Purpose: The purposes of the Flood Plain District are to protect public health, safety, and general welfare, to protect human life and property from the hazards

of periodic flooding, to preserve natural flood control characteristics and the flood storage capacity of the flood plain, and to preserve and maintain the ground water table and water recharge areas within the flood plain.

II. District Delineation: The general boundaries of the Flood Plain District are shown on the Upton Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM), dated May 8, 1981, as Zones A, A 1-30 to indicate the 100 year flood plain. The exact boundaries of the District are defined by the 100 year water surface elevations shown on the FIRM and further defined by the Flood Profiles contained in the Flood Insurance Study, dated August 2, 1982. The floodway boundaries are delineated on the Upton Flood Boundary Map (FBFM), dated August 16, 1974, and further defined by the Floodway Data Tables contained in the Flood Insurance Study. These two maps as well as the accompanying Study are incorporated herein by reference and are on file with the Town Clerk, Planning Board, and Building Commissioner.

III. Use Regulations: The Flood Plain District is established as an overlay district to all other districts. All development, including structural and non-structural activities, whether permitted by right or by special permit must be in compliance with Chapter 131, Section 40 of the Massachusetts General Laws and with the requirements of the Massachusetts State Building Code pertaining to construction in the flood plains (currently Section 744).

- A. Permitted Uses: There shall be allowed the following uses, which create a minimal risk of damage due to flooding and will not constitute obstructions to flood flow, provided that they are permitted in the underlying district and that they do not require structures, fill, or storage of materials or equipment:
1. Agricultural uses such as farming, grazing, truck farming and horticulture;
  2. Forestry and nursery uses;
  3. Outdoor recreational uses, including fishing, boating and play areas;
  4. Conservation of water, plants and wildlife;
  5. Wildlife management areas, foot, bicycle, and horse paths;
  6. Temporary non-residential structures used in connection with fishing, growing, harvesting, storage, or sale of crops raised on the premises;
  7. Buildings lawfully existing prior to the adoption of these provisions.
- B. Special Permits: No structure or building shall be erected, constructed, substantially improved, or otherwise created or moved, and no earth or other materials dumped, filled, excavated, or transferred, unless a special permit is granted by the Planning Board.

Within 10 days of receipt of an application for a special permit, the Board shall transmit one copy of the development plan to the Conservation Commission, Board of Health, and Building Commissioner. Final action shall not be taken until reports have been received from the above Boards or until 35 days after the transmittal of the development plan to the Boards, whichever occurs first.

The Planning Board may issue a special permit if the application complies with the following provisions:

1. The proposed use shall comply in all respects with the provisions of the underlying District:
2. In respect of all encroachments, including fill, new construction, substantial improvement to existing structures, and other development, the applicant shall provide certification by a registered professional engineer demonstrating that such encroachment shall not result in any increase in flood levels during the occurrence of the 100 year flood;
3. The Planning Board may specify such additional requirements and conditions as it finds necessary to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the public.

or, to take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available unappropriated funds in the Treasury the sum of \$10,000.00, or any other sum, to the Finance Committee Reserve Account, said amount to be expended in accordance with Chapter 59, Section 25 of the General Laws, or, to take any other action relative thereto.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the Post Offices and on the Town Hall in said Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

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

Given under our hands this fifth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-two.

RICHARD DESJARDINS  
JOHN ROBERTSON, Jr.  
RUFIN VANBOSSUYT  
Selectmen of Upton

A true copy. Attest:

RODNEY B. MARCHAND  
Constable

Upton, Mass., April 23, 1982

Worcester, ss.

Pursuant to the within Warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Upton by posting up attested copies of the same at each of the Post Offices and on the Town Hall to assemble in their Town Hall on Monday, the third day of May, 1982, for the election of certain officials as stated in Article 1 of the said warrant, and for the adjourned meeting on the eighth day of May, 1982, to act upon the remaining articles in said Warrant, seven days before the date of the meeting, as within directed.

RODNEY B. MARCHAND  
Constable of Upton

### PROCEEDINGS OF ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION

May 3, 1982

The meeting was called to order with the reading of the warrant by Town Clerk Martha R. Williams. It was voted favorably to dispense with the reading of Articles 2 through 20 until the Annual Adjourned Town Meeting to be held on Saturday, May 7. The polls were declared officially open by Warden Dorothy M. Francis at 7:00 a.m.

Mrs. Rita Cutler (D) and Mrs. Janet Caton (R) were on duty checking voters into the polling area. Mrs. Clair Praskiewicz (D) and Mrs. Christine Christie (R) were on duty checking voters out of the hall. Deputy Warden Nancy Kennedy operated the ballot box. The first female voter was Natalie Martin. The first male voter was Samuel Aldrich. During polling hours a total of 1,300 votes were cast.

Tellers reporting at 8:00 p.m. were Margaret Libbey, Theresa Martin, Carol Clark, Barbara Burke, Robert Snow, Lorraine Winchell, Philip Ferraro, Joan Varney, Kathleen Ramsey, all Democrats; Beatrice Nagra, Judith McGee, Linda May, Nina Poirier, Elizabeth Frigard, Muriel Mitchell, Alveretta Hebert, Beryl Blakeslee, Richard Randall, all Republicans; Kathleen Varney and Ida Porter, both Independent.

Tabulators were Charles Caton (R) and Edward Furphy (D).



MODERATOR (for one year)	
George W. Burnham, 84 Mendon Street (Candidate for re-election)	1,036
BLANKS	264
COLLECTOR—TREASURER (for three years)	
Paula J. McMorrow, 166 Pleasant Street	790
Robert A. Perkins, 40 Pleasant Street	501
BLANKS	9
SELECTMAN (for three years)	
Richard Desjardins, 37 North Street (Candidate for re-election)	1,002
Joseph W. Collopy, 148 Main Street	248
BLANKS	50
ASSESSOR OF TAXES (for three years)	
Samuel Nahra, Jr., 18 Picadilly Street (Candidate for re-election)	895
BLANKS	405
ASSESSOR OF TAXES (for two years)	
Anthony W. Bonina, 47 Warren Street	921
BLANKS	379
MENDON—UPTON REGIONAL SCHOOL	
DISTRICT COMMITTEE (for three years)	
William C. Young, 18 North Street (Candidate for re-election)	880
BLANKS	420
SEWER/WATER COMMISSIONER (for three years)	
Royce E. Beatty, 15 West Main Street (Candidate for re-election)	951
BLANKS	349
SEWER/WATER COMMISSIONER (for one year)	
Daniel J. Fitzpatrick, 12 Warren Road	983
BLANKS	317
BOARD OF HEALTH (for three years)	
Waltraud R. Sidlauskas, 68 Warren Street (Candidate for re-election)	909
BLANKS	391
TREE WARDEN (for one year)	
Donald R. Keniston, 51 Main Street (Candidate for re-election)	1,089
BLANKS	211
ROAD COMMISSIONER (for one year)	
Henry J. Poirier, 32 Main Street (Candidate for re-election)	1,047
BLANKS	253

PARK COMMISSIONER (for three years)	
Donald C. Cosgro, 4 Railroad Avenue	455
Stephen V. Teachout, 2 Hartford Avenue S.	735
BLANKS	110
CEMETERY COMMISSIONER (for three years)	
William R. Ethier, 73 Elm Street (Candidate for re-election)	1,023
BLANKS	277
PLANNING BOARD (for five years)	
Peter A. Pease, 15 Hickory Lane (Candidate for re-election)	782
Thomas B. Stockwell, 8 Hopkinton Street	439
BLANKS	79
PLANNING BOARD (for four years)	
John Robertson, 79A Main Street	778
Mary Ann Sterry, 2 Hazeltine Road	387
BLANKS	135
TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY (for three years)	
Elsie J. Craib, 38 Mechanic Street (Candidate for re-election)	1,001
Joan E. Shanahan, 18 Maple Avenue (Candidate for re-election)	943
Margaret M. Stanton, 84 Grove Street (Candidate for re-election)	966
BLANKS	990

The results of the election were read by Town Clerk Martha R. Williams at 10:53 p.m. The used and unused ballots were placed in separate containers, sealed and deposited in the Town Vault.

Attest:  
(Mrs.) MARTHA R. WILLIAMS,CMC  
Town Clerk of Upton

## PROCEEDINGS OF ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

May 7, 1982

With a quorum present, the meeting was called to order at 2:00 p.m. by Moderator George W. Burnham. The non-voters seated on the main floor were Dr. Charles Hand, Superintendent of Schools, Alice Anderson of the Worcester Telegram, Paul Lehto and Allison Jones of the Milford News.

The call and constable's return was read by Moderator Burnham. Barbara Burke and Nancy Kennedy checked 133 voters into the hall during the meeting.

ARTICLE 2. Voted: Unanimously that the Town accept the reports of the Town Officers and Committees as printed in the 1981 Town Report; and that the report of the Finance Committee be acted upon item by item under the various articles in the warrant.

ARTICLE 3. Voted: Unanimously that the Town, in accordance with provisions of Section 21C, Subsection (C) of G.L. Chapter 59, as inserted by Section 10 of Chapter 782 of the Acts of 1981, apply the amount levied for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1981 as the maximum percentage of full and fair cash valuation at which total taxes may be levied under paragraph (b) of said Section 21C of G.L. Chapter 59, and to authorize the appropriate municipal officials to implement this vote.

ARTICLE 4. Voted: Unanimously that the Town 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 on town departments for the ensuing year. It was further voted that the Town raise and appropriate by taxation all monies for items as recommended which have not been requested "hold" and that all monies set in this article are for the Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 1982 and ending June 30, 1983.

Moderator:	Salary	\$ 50.00	\$
	Expenses	15.00	65.00
Selectmen:	Salaries, Chairman	600.00	
	Members	1,000.00	
	Clerk	2,145.00	
	Expense	800.00	4,545.00
Accountant:	Salary	4,280.00	
	Expense	2,800.00	7,080.00
Capital Budget Committee:	Expense	25.00	25.00
Building Inspector:	Salary	1,800.00	
	Expense	780.00	2,500.00
Conservation Commission:	Clerical	115.00	115.00
Finance Committee:	Clerk's Salary	225.00	
	Expense	75.00	300.00
Industrial Development Commission:	Expense	25.00	25.00
Personnel Board:	Expense	10.00	10.00
Registrar of Voters:	Salaries, Clerk	150.00	
	Members	255.00	
	Expense	1,500.00	1,905.00

Elections and Town Meetings: Expense	1,900.00	1,900.00
Town Counsel: Retainer	50.00	
Expense	4,500.00	4,550.00
Zoning Appeal Board: Expense	400.00	400.00
Bonding Town Officers: Expense	875.00	875.00
Town Hall/Office Buildings: Town Hall Janitor	1,945.00	
Office Building Janitor	1,945.00	3,890.00
Assessors: Salaries, Chairman	1,490.00	
Members	2,980.00	
Clerk	3,215.00	
Annual Valuation Update	1,000.00	
Expense	3,500.00	
Certification	10.00	12,195.00
Treasurer-Collector: Salary	9,000.00	
Clerk's Salary	2,700.00	
Expense	4,500.00	
Tax Title Foreclosure	3,500.00	19,700.00
Town Clerk: Salary	9,000.00	
Expense	1,300.00	10,300.00
Planning Board: Expense	800.00	
Mass. Regional Planning	583.00	1,383.00
Growth Policy Committee: Expense	10.00	10.00
Police Department: Full-time Salaries	82,364.00	
Part-time Labor	34,500.00	
Cruiser Maintenance	3,000.00	
Clothing Allowance	1,800.00	
General Expense	3,800.00	125,464.00
Dispatching Service: Full-time Salary #1	12,310.00	
Full-time Salary #2	10,037.00	
Full-time Salary #3	9,300.00	
Part-time Labor	12,696.00	
Clothing Allowance	150.00	44,493.00
Communications Officer: Salary	578.00	
Expense	1,400.00	1,978.00
Fire Department: Salaries Chief	890.00	
Engineer	375.00	
Engineer	375.00	

	Captain	300.00	
	Lieutenant	300.00	
	Firemen	6,460.00	
	Oil Inspector	130.00	
	Extra Labor	1,000.00	
	Expense	9,060.00	
	Building Maintenance	400.00	19,290.00
Forest Fire Department:	Expense	4,100.00	4,100.00
Gas Inspector:	Salary	255.00	255.00
Wire Inspector:	Salary	380.00	
	Expense	160.00	540.00
Tree Warden:	Salary	5,200.00	
	Expense—Pest Control	2,900.00	8,100.00
Board of Health:	Salaries		
	Chairman	325.00	
	Members	580.00	
	Clerk	3,870.00	
	Agent	2,140.00	
	Burial Agent	50.00	
	Animal Inspector	265.00	
	Milk Inspector	75.00	
	Plumbing Inspector	2,280.00	
	Food Inspections	1,200.00	
	Expense	1,600.00	
	Resident Aid/Care	10.00	
	Demolition of Buildings	10.00	12,405.00
Waste Removal:	Rental	2,000.00	
	Custodian Salary	10.00	
	Maintenance	74,000.00	76,010.00
Upton Health Service:	Salaries, Nurse	9,000.00	
	Clerk	1,805.00	
	Expense	2,400.00	13,205.00
Dog Officer:	Salary	550.00	
	Expense	1,600.00	
	Kennel Rental	1,800.00	
	Transportation	675.00	4,625.00
Mental Health Services:	Valley Adult Counseling	500.00	
	Youth Guidance Center	1,000.00	
	Elderly Home Care, Inc.	500.00	2,000.00

Council on Aging:	Expense	9,600.00	
	Transportation	900.00	10,500.00
Highways:	Road Commissioner's Salary	16,778.00	
	General Highway Expense	66,500.00	
	Salaries	22,090.00	
	Snow Removal	50,000.00	155,368.00
Veterans' Services:	Veterans' Officer's Salary	1,885.00	
	Expense	1,200.00	
	Benefit Payments	9,000.00	12,085.00
Water/Sewer Commission:	Salaries, Chairman	545.00	
	Members	750.00	
	Clerk	1,340.00	
	Plant		
	Operators	30,105.00	
	Expense	500.00	
	Water Maintenance	33,000.00	
	Treatment Plant		
	Maintenance	28,000.00	
	Treatment Plant		
	Expense	250.00	94,490.00
Cemetery Commission:	Salaries, Treasurer	185.00	
	Members	110.00	
	General Maintenance	9,500.00	9,795.00
Mendon-Upton Regional School:			
	Operating Expense	1,742,053.00	
	State Credits	-767,758.00	
	Town Funded Oper. Exp.	974,295.00	
	Capital Assessment	33,233.00	1,007,528.00
Blackstone Valley Regional School:			
	Operating Expense	35,006.00	
	Capital Assessment	2,730.00	
	Building Addition	10,200.00	47,936.00
Library:	Salary and Wages	14,500.00	
	Expense	4,760.00	19,260.00
Parks Department:	Parks and Athletic	3,500.00	
	Beach Programs	3,500.00	
	Building Maintenance	1,000.00	
	Labor	7,075.00	
	Maintenance Town Lawns	1,000.00	16,075.00

Unclassified:	Civil Defense	10.00	
	Damage to Persons and Property	10.00	
	Historical Commission	300.00	
	Housing Authority	10.00	
	Hydrant Rental	100.00	
	Insurance	35,500.00	
	Memorial Day	200.00	
	Printing	5,000.00	
	Street Lighting	22,000.00	
	Unemployment Comp. Fund	2,000.00	65,130.00
Maturing Debt:	Water Loan #2	4,000.00	
	Water Loan 1974	20,000.00	
	Sewer Extension Loan 1979	44,000.00	68,000.00
Interest:	Water Loan #2	210.00	
	Water Loan 1974	3,360.00	
	Sewer Extension Loan 1979	15,400.00	
	Anticipated Revenue Loans	25,000.00	43,970.00
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS BY TAXATION			\$1,934,455.00
Voted to transfer from Federal Revenue Sharing:			
Conservation Commission:	Expense	400.00	400.00
Town Hall/Office Building:	Expense	27,500.00	27,500.00
Police Department:	Replacement Cruiser	8,000.00	
	Cruiser Gas	9,500.00	17,500.00
Fire Department:	EMT Compensation	6,000.00	
	Fire Alarm Maintenance	1,500.00	
	New Hose	1,200.00	
	Ambulance Service	5,000.00	13,700.00
TOTAL FROM REVENUE SHARING			\$ 59,100.00

The motion to have the Selectmen investigate the available accounts under their jurisdiction in order to locate monies to assist the Council on Aging in funding its coordinator for the fiscal year 1982-1983 was voted affirmatively.

**ARTICLE 5.** Voted: Unanimously that the Town authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow in anticipation of revenue for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1982, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

ARTICLE 6. Voted: Unanimously that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$30,696.00 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 the sum of \$300.00 equal to that received from the sale of lots and graves during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1982, in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 114, Section 15, to be used for cemetery oiling and grading.

ARTICLE 8. The motion that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for the Conservation Fund set up under Article 24 of the 1966 Annual Town Meeting was defeated.

ARTICLE 9. Voted: Unanimously that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$9,300.00 to be used in connection with and in addition to any funds allotted by the Commonwealth and/or County for the construction, reconstruction and improvement of the town roads.

ARTICLE 10. Voted: Unanimously that the Town borrow the sum of \$27,293.00 to be used for the construction and/or improvement of town roads, to be reimbursed from the Commonwealth under Chapter 351.

ARTICLE 11. Voted: Unanimously that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$8,000.00 for an audit of the accounts and records of the Town of Upton.

ARTICLE 12. Voted: Unanimously that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,300.00 to be used for weed control at Pratt Pond, Taft Pond, Mill Pond, Lake Wildwood, or any one or more of them, in accordance with regulations of the Department of Environmental Quality Engineering.

ARTICLE 13. Voted: Unanimously that the Town transfer the sum of \$1,943.00 from the State Aid to Libraries Fund to the Library Expense Account.

ARTICLE 14. Voted: Unanimously that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 to be used to hire the services of a Highway Engineer, when this proves necessary in the judgment of the Road Commissioner, with the advice and consent of the Selectmen.

ARTICLE 15. Voted: Unanimously that the Town accept Hazeltine Road, together with the acquisition of any land or interest thereon as may be necessary or incidental to the said acceptance, including the taking or acceptance of easements for drainage purposes as shown on below-mentioned plan, said road and easements being constructed by the developer in accordance with the rules and regulations governing the subdivision of land in Upton, Massachusetts, and as laid out on a plan entitled,



"Layout Plan of Hazeltine Road and Whitney Lane in Upton, Mass., Date: March 18, 1982, by Guerriere & Halnon, Inc., Engineering and Land Surveying, 326 West Street, Milford, Mass. - G-1607", and approved by the Upton Planning Board on March 30, 1982.

ARTICLE 16. Voted: Unanimously that the Town accept Whitney Lane, together with the acquisition of any land or interest thereon as may be necessary or incidental to the said acceptance, including the taking or acceptance of easements for drainage purposes as shown on below-mentioned plan, said road and easements being constructed by the developer in accordance with the rules and regulations governing the subdivision of land in Upton, Massachusetts, and as laid out on a plan entitled, "Layout Plan of Hazeltine Road and Whitney Lane in Upton, Mass., Date: March 18, 1982, by Guerriere & Halnon, Inc., Engineering and Land Surveying, 126 West Street, Milford, Mass., - G-1607", and approved by the Upton Planning Board on March 30, 1982.

ARTICLE 17. Voted: Unanimously that the Town accept Section 20A of Chapter 90 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, as amended, which makes certain changes in the law relative to parking of motor vehicles.

ARTICLE 18. Voted: That the Town establish an Entertainment By-law for the Town of Upton, and amend the by-laws of the Town of Upton by adding under Title 4, Police and Public Order, Chapter 5, Entertainment, the following:

Section 1: The acts or conduct enumerated in Section 2 of this Article are deemed contrary to the public need and to common good and therefore are prohibited in or on premises licensed under the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 138, Section 1 and 12, or Chapter 140, Section 181 or 183A.

Section 2: The following acts or conduct are prohibited as provided in Section 1 of this by-law:

- a. To employ or permit any person in or on the licensed premises while such person is unclothed or in such attire as to expose to view any portion of the areola of the female breast or any portion of the pubic hair, cleft of the buttocks, or genitals.
- b. To employ or permit any host, hostess or other person to mingle with the patrons while such host, hostess or other person is unclothed or in such attire as described in paragraph (a) above.
- c. To encourage or permit any host, hostess or other person in or on the licensed premises to touch, caress or fondle the breasts, buttocks, or genitals of any other person.
- d. To employ or permit any person to wear or use any device or covering exposed to view which simulates the breasts, buttocks, pubic hair or genitals or any portions thereof.

- e. To employ or permit any person in or on the licensed premises to perform an act or acts, or to simulate the acts or acts of:
  - 1. Sexual intercourse, masturbation, sodomy, flagellation or any sexual acts prohibited by law.
  - 2. Touching, caressing or fondling of the breasts, buttocks or genitals of another.
- f. To employ or permit any person in or on the licensed premises to show motion pictures, films, television tape cassettes, still pictures or other photographic reproductions depicting any acts, or any simulation of any of the acts, prohibited in paragraphs (a, e) hereof.

Section 3: Nothing contained in this by-law shall permit any other conduct or activity in or on any licensed premises in violation of any general or special by-law or by-law now in force or hereafter enacted or adopted.

Section 4: Nothing contained in this by-law shall limit or prohibit the appropriate licensing authority from adopting additional regulations relating to conduct or activity on licensed premises or from imposing additional conditions on the issuance of any license.

Section 5: Violation of the provisions of this by-law shall be cause for the suspension or revocation of any license granted pursuant to General Laws, Chapter 138, Section 1 and 12 or Chapter 140, Section 181 or 183A.

Section 6: In addition to the penalty imposed by Section 5 hereof, violations of this by-law shall be punished by a fine of not less than five hundred dollars (\$500.00) and not more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00); each day a prohibited activity occurs shall constitute a separate offense.

Section 7: If any of the provisions of this by-law or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect any other provisions of this by-law, or the application thereof, and for this purpose the provisions of this by-law are severable.

ARTICLE 19. Motion to amend Title III (Land Use), Chapter 2 (Zoning), Section III (Use Regulations) Subsection F (Flood Plain District) was declared lost after a standing count was taken.

ARTICLE 20. Voted: Unanimously that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 and to transfer from the Overlay Reserve Account the sum of \$5,000.00 to the Finance Committee Reserve Account, said amount to be expended in accordance with Chapter 59, Section 25 of the General Laws.

It was moved and seconded to dissolve the warrant and adjourn. This meeting adjourned at 5:00 p.m.

Attest:

(Mrs.) MARTHA R. WILLIAMS, CMC  
Town Clerk of Upton

## WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

June 28, 1982

Worcester, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Upton in the County of Worcester,

### GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Upton Town Hall in said Upton on Monday, the twenty-eighth day of June next, at seven thirty o'clock in the p.m., then and there to act on the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$1,200.00 (twelve hundred dollars), or any other sum, from the Dispatcher #3 Full-Time Salary Account to the Part-Time Labor (Dispatching Service) Account, or, to take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$1,400.00 (fourteen hundred dollars) from the Treatment Plant Operator #2 Salary Account to the Treatment Plant Operator #1 Salary Account, or, to take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$250.00 (two hundred and fifty dollars), or any other sum, from the Treatment Plant Operator, #2 Salary Account to the Expense Account, or, to take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Treatment Plant Operator #2 Salary Account to the Water & Sewer Maintenance Account, or, to take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available unappropriated funds in the Treasury the sum of \$16,314.75 (sixteen thousand, three hundred fourteen dollars and seventy-five cents), or any other sum, for the Anticipated Revenue Loans Account, or, to take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available unappropriated funds in the Treasury any sum or sums as may be reasonable and necessary to fund any 1981-1982 fiscal year over-runs, current or anticipated, or, to take any other action relative thereto.

**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 \$3,000.00 (three thousand dollars), or any other sum, to be used for the revaluation of the Town, or, to take any other action relative thereto.

**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 \$3,000.00 (three thousand dollars), or any other sum, to be used for the sewer connection and repairs to the George S. Ball School, or, to take any other action relative thereto.

**ARTICLE 9.** To see if the Town will vote to amend Title III (Land Use), Chapter 2 (Zoning), Section III (Use Regulations), Subsection F (Flood Plain District) by striking the provisions of said Subsection F and by inserting in place thereof the following new Subsection F:

**F. Flood Plain District**

**1. Overlay District**

The Flood Plain District is established as an overlay district to the existing zoning districts. The uses permitted in the existing zoning districts are also allowed in the overlay Flood Plain District provided that they meet the following additional requirements as well as those of the Massachusetts State Building Code dealing with construction in floodplains. The Flood Plain District includes all special flood hazard areas designated as Zone A, A1-30 on the Upton Flood Insurance Rate Maps, (FIRM), and the Flood Boundary and Floodway Maps, dated August 2, 1982, on file with the Town Clerk, Planning Board and Building Inspector. These maps as well as the accompanying Upton Flood Insurance Study are incorporated herein by reference.

**2. Development Regulations**

The following requirements apply in the Flood Plain District:

- a. Within Zone A, where the base flood elevation is not provided on the FIRM, the applicant shall obtain any existing base flood elevation data and it shall be reviewed by the Building Inspector for its reasonable utilization toward meeting the elevation or flood proofing requirements, as appropriate, of the State Building Code.
- b. In the floodway, designated on the Flood Boundary and Floodway Map, the following provisions shall apply:
  - i) All encroachments, including fill, new construction, substantial improvements to existing structures, and other developments are prohibited unless certification by a registered professional engineer or architect is provided by the applicant demonstrating that such en-

croachment shall not result in any increase in flood levels during the occurrence of the 100-year flood.

- ii) Any encroachment meeting the above standard must also comply with the floodplain requirements of the State Building Code.

or, to take any other action relative thereto.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the Post Offices and on the Town Hall in said Town, fourteen days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

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

Given under our hands this tenth day of June in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-two.

JOHN ROBERTSON, Jr.  
RUFIN VAN BOSSUYT  
RICHARD DESJARDINS  
Selectmen of Upton

A true copy. Attest:

RODNEY B. MARCHAND  
Constable

Upton, Massachusetts, June 11, 1982

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 twenty-eighth of June, 1982 at 7:30 p.m. for the purposes within mentioned, by posting attested copies of the said Warrant in each of the Post Offices and on the Town Hall at least fourteen days before the meeting aforesaid.

RODNEY B. MARCHAND  
Constable

## PROCEEDINGS OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

June 28, 1982

At 7:30 p.m. the Moderator, George W. Burnham, called for a 15 minute recess due to the lack of a quorum present. The meeting was called to order at 7:45 p.m. with a quorum present. It was announced that the non-voters seated on the main floor were George F. Hatch, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Allison Jones of the Milford Daily News and Alice Anderson of the Worcester Telegram Gazette. During the meeting Barbara Burke and Nancy Kennedy checked 58 voters into the hall.

ARTICLE 1. Voted: Unanimously that the Town transfer the sum of \$1,200.00 from the Dispatcher #3 Full-time Salary Account to the Part-time Labor Account.

ARTICLE 2. Voted: Unanimously that the Town transfer the sum of \$1,400.00 from the Treatment Plant Operator #2 Salary Account to the Treatment Plant Operator #1 Salary Account.

ARTICLE 3. Voted: Unanimously that the Town transfer the sum of \$250.00 from the Treatment Plant Operator #2 Salary Account to the Expense Account.

ARTICLE 4. Voted: Unanimously that the Town transfer the sum of \$5,000.00 from the Treatment Plant Operator #2 Salary Account to the Water Maintenance Account.

ARTICLE 5. Voted: Unanimously that the Town appropriate from available unappropriated funds in the Treasury the sum of \$16,314.75 for the Anticipated Revenue Loans Account.

ARTICLE 6. Voted: Unanimously to pass-over this article.

ARTICLE 7. Voted: Unanimously that the Town appropriate from available unappropriated funds in the Treasury the sum of \$3,000.00 to be used for the revaluation of the Town to be expended during the 1982 and 1983 fiscal years.

ARTICLE 8. Voted: Unanimously that the Town appropriate from available unappropriated funds in the Treasury the sum of \$3,000.00 to be used for the sewer connection and repairs to the George S. Ball School to be expended during the 1982 and 1983 fiscal years.

ARTICLE 9. Voted: That the Town amend Title III (Land Use), Chapter 2 (Zoning), Section III (Use Regulations), Sub-section F (Flood Plain District) by striking the provisions of said Sub-section F and by inserting in place thereof the following new Sub-section F:

## F. Flood Plain District

### 1. Overlay District

The Flood Plain District is established as an overlay district to the existing zoning districts. The uses permitted in the existing zoning districts are also allowed in the overlay Flood Plain District provided that they meet the following additional requirements as well as those of the Massachusetts State Building Code dealing with construction in floodplains. The Flood Plain District includes all special flood hazard areas designated as Zone A, A1-30 on the Upton Flood Insurance Rate Maps, (FIRM), and the Flood Boundary and Floodway Maps, dated August 2, 1982, on file with the Town Clerk, Planning Board and Building Inspector. These maps, as well as the accompanying Upton Flood Insurance Study are incorporated herein by reference.

### 2. Development Regulations

The following requirements apply in the Flood Plain District:

- a. Within Zone A, where the base flood elevation is not provided on the FIRM, the applicant shall obtain any existing base flood elevation data and it shall be reviewed by the Building Inspector for its reasonable utilization toward meeting the elevation or flood proofing requirements, as appropriate, of the State Building Code.
- b. In the Floodway, designated on the Flood Boundary and Floodway Map, the following provisions shall apply:
  - i) All encroachments, including fill, new construction, substantial improvements to existing structures, and other developments are prohibited unless certification by a registered professional engineer or architect is provided by the applicant demonstrating that such encroachment shall not result in any increase in flood levels during the occurrence of the 100-year flood.
  - ii) Any encroachment meeting the above standard must also comply with the floodplain requirements of the State Building Code.

A standing vote was taken. There were 35 voting in favor and 10 opposed. The Moderator declared the motion carried.

It was moved and seconded to dissolve this Warrant and to adjourn. This meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

Attest:

(Mrs.) MARTHA R. WILLIAMS, CMC  
Town Clerk of Upton

## WARRANT FOR STATE PRIMARY

September 14, 1982

Worcester, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Upton in the County of Worcester,

### GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Upton Town Hall in said Town of Upton on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of September next, at 10:00 a.m. o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

To cast their votes in the State Primary for the candidates of political parties for the following offices:

U.S. Senator	For the Commonwealth
Governor	For the Commonwealth
Lt. Governor	For the Commonwealth
Attorney General	For the Commonwealth
Secretary	For the Commonwealth
Auditor	For the Commonwealth
Representative in Congress	Third Congressional District
Councillor	Seventh Councillor District
Senator in General Court	First Worcester and Middlesex Senatorial District
Representative in General Court	Tenth Worcester Representative District
District Attorney	Middle District
Clerk of Courts	Worcester County
Register of Deeds	Worcester County, Worcester Dist.
County Commissioner	Worcester County

Voting hours will be 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the Post Offices and on the Town Hall in said Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

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



Given under our hands this twenty-third day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-two.

JOHN ROBERTSON, Jr.  
RUFIN VAN BOSSUYT  
RICHARD DESJARDINS  
Selectmen of Upton

A true copy. Attest:

RODNEY B. MARCHAND  
Constable

Upton, Mass., August 27, 1982

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 Tuesday, the fourteenth day of September, 1982, for the nomination of certain candidates as stated in said Warrant, by posting attested copies of the within Warrant in each of the Post Offices and on the Town Hall, seven days at least before the meeting aforesaid.

RODNEY B. MARCHAND  
Constable of Upton

## **PROCEEDINGS OF STATE PRIMARY**

**September 14, 1982**

The meeting was called to order by Warden Dorothy Francis. Warden Francis called for a moment of silence for Robert K. Sweet who had served as Warden since 1964. The warrant and constable's return was read by Town Clerk Martha R. Williams. The polls were declared open at 10:00 a.m. by Warden Francis. Mrs. Janet Caton (R) and Mrs. Sylvia Crosby (D) were on duty at the check-in table and Mrs. Christine Christie (R) and Joan Varney (D) were checking voters out of the hall. Mrs. Nancy Kennedy, Deputy Warden was on duty at the ballot box. During the polling hours a total 822 votes were cast. The results of the vote were read at 10:25 by the Town Clerk.

# DEMOCRATIC BALLOT

Senator in Congress	Edward M. Kennedy	470
	Blanks	189
Governor	Edward J. King	307
	Michael S. Dukakis	347
	Blanks	5
Lieutenant Governor	John F. Kerry	193
	Evelyn Murphy	281
	Lou Nickinello	59
	Lois G. Pines	55
	Samuel Rotondi	53
	Blanks	18
Attorney General	Francis X. Bellotti	467
	Blanks	192
Secretary	Michael Joseph Connolly	444
	Blanks	215
Treasurer	Robert Q. Crane	431
	Blanks	228
Auditor	John J. Finnegan	422
	Blanks	237
Representative in Congress	Joseph D. Early	472
	Blanks	187
Councillor	Leo J. Turo	274
	Les Harvey	210
	Blanks	175
Senator in General Court	Daniel J. Foley	414
	Blanks	245
Representative in General Court	Marie J. Parente	474
	Blanks	185
District Attorney	John J. Conte	411
	Blanks	248
Clerk of Courts	Philip J. Philbin	412
	Blanks	247
Register of Deeds	Anthony J. Vigliotti	406
	Blanks	253
County Commissioner	Francis J. Holloway	394
	Blanks	265

# REPUBLICAN BALLOT

Senator in Congress	Ray Shamie	123
	Blanks	40
Governor	Andrew H. Card, Jr.	39
	John R. Lakian	45
	John W. Sears	76
	Blanks	3
Lieutenant Governor	Leon J. Lombardi	130
	Blanks	33
Attorney General	Richard L. Wainwright	125
	Blanks	38
Secretary	Jody DeRoma Dow	120
	Blanks	43
Treasurer	Mary J. LeClair	120
	Blanks	43
Auditor	Michael S. Robertson	122
	Blanks	41
Representative in Congress	Blanks	163
Councillor	Blanks	163
Senator in General Court	Blanks	163
Representative in General Court	Blanks	163
District Attorney	Blanks	163
Clerk of Courts	Blanks	163
County Commissioner	Steven R. Morrill	105
	Blanks	58

After the results of the vote was announced the ballots, used and unused, were sealed in separate containers and deposited in the Town Vault.

Attest:

(Mrs.) MARTHA R. WILLIAMS, CMC  
Town Clerk of Upton

## WARRANT FOR STATE ELECTION

November 2, 1982

Worcester, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Upton in the County of Worcester,

### GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said above town on Tuesday the second day of November next, at 7:00 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles: — To cast their votes in the State election for the candidates for the following offices:

U. S. Senator	For the Commonwealth
Governor/Lt. Governor	For the Commonwealth
Attorney General	For the Commonwealth
Secretary	For the Commonwealth
Treasurer	For the Commonwealth
Auditor	For the Commonwealth
Representative in Congress	Third Congressional District
Councillor	Seventh Councillor District
Senator in General Court	First Worcester and Middlesex Senatorial District
Representative in General Court	Tenth Worcester Representative District
District Attorney	For the Middle District
Clerk of Courts	For Worcester County
Register of Deeds	For Worcester County— Worcester District
County Commissioner	For Worcester County

### BALLOT QUESTIONS

Question 1 Proposed Amendment to the Constitution  
Question 2 Proposed Amendment to the Constitution  
Question 3 Law Proposed by Initiative Petition  
Question 4 Referendum on an Existing Law  
Question 5 Legislative Advisory Question

Polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof at the Town Hall and each of the Post Offices in said Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

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

Given under our hands this twenty-first day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-two.

JOHN ROBERTSON, Jr.  
RICHARD DESJARDINS  
Selectmen of Upton

A true copy. Attest:

RODNEY B. MARCHAND  
Constable

Upton, Mass., October 25, 1982

Pursuant to the within Warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Upton by posting up attested copies of the same at the Town Hall and each of the Post Offices at least seven days before the date of the meeting as within directed.

RODNEY B. MARCHAND  
Constable of Upton

## PROCEEDINGS OF STATE ELECTION

November 2, 1982

This meeting was called to order with the reading of the Warrant by Town Clerk Martha R. Williams. The polls were declared open at 7:00 a.m. by Warden Dorothy Francis.

Mrs. Janet Caton and Mrs. Sylvia Crosby were checking voters into the polling area. At duty on the check out table were Mrs. Nina Poirier and Mrs. Joan Varney. Deputy Warden Nancy Kennedy was on duty at the ballot box. A total of 1,689 ballots were cast during the polling hours including forty-seven absentee ballots. The results of the vote were read by the Town Clerk at 12:25 a.m. November 3, 1982.

Senator in Congress	Edward M. Kennedy	850
	Ray Shamie	806
	Howard S. Katz	15
	Blanks	18
Governor—Lieutenant Governor	Dukakis and Kerry	866
	Sears and Lombardi	738
	Rich and Davies	40
	Shipman and MacConnell	21
	Blanks	24
Attorney General	Francis X. Bellotti	1,160
	Richard L. Wainwright	412
	Michael Reilly	49
	Blanks	68
Secretary	Michael Joseph Connolly	1,046
	Jody DeRoma Dow	442
	Robin D. Zazula	45
	Blanks	156
Treasurer	Robert Q. Crane	998
	Mary J. LeClair	515
	Freda L. Nason	35
	Blanks	141
Auditor	John J. Finnegan	861
	Michael S. Robertson	571
	Donald E. Washburn	45
	Blanks	212
Representative in Congress	Joseph D. Early	1,212
	Blanks	477
Councillor	Leo J. Turo	1,071
	Blanks	618
Senator in General Court	Daniel J. Foley	1,101
	Blanks	588
Representative in General Court	Marie J. Parente	1,219
	Blanks	470
District Attorney	John J. Conte	1,086
	Blanks	603
Clerk of Courts	Philip J. Philbin	1087
	Blanks	602

Register of Deeds	Anthony J. Vigliotti	1,055
	Blanks	634
County Commissioner	Francis J. Holloway	802
	Steven R. Morrill	564
	Blanks	323

#### QUESTION 1. PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in joint sessions of the House of Representatives and the Senate on July 2, 1980 by a vote of 171-4, and on June 21, 1982 by a vote of 144-44?

**SUMMARY:** The proposed constitutional amendment would remove the present constitutional prohibition against the use of public funds to aid or maintain private primary or secondary schools.

It would permit the Commonwealth, cities and towns to make public funds available to pupils attending private primary and secondary schools in the form of either aid, materials or services subject, however, to three specific limitations. First, the private school could not be one that discriminates on the basis of race or color in its admission requirements. Second, the grant of aid must be consistent with the First Amendment to the United States Constitution which guarantees the free exercise of religion and prohibits the establishment of religion. Third, individual pupils would have to request the aid, materials or services. In addition to these three specific limitations, the amendment would authorize the legislature to enact other laws imposing conditions or restrictions on the grant of public aid, materials or services.

The proposal would also change the state constitution to allow public money to be spent to aid infirmaries, hospitals, charitable or religious undertakings if they are either publicly owned or under the control of public officials. The state constitution now prohibits such spending unless these institutions are both publicly owned and under the control of public officials.

Yes	477
No	1,083
Blanks	129

## QUESTION 2. PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in joint sessions of the House of Representatives and the Senate on September 19, 1980 by a vote of 123-63, and on June 21, 1982 by a vote of 125-62?

**SUMMARY:** The proposed constitutional amendment would allow the legislature to enact laws authorizing the state courts to impose the death penalty on the conviction of crimes to be specified by law. The proposed amendment would provide that no provision of the state constitution may in the future be construed as prohibiting the imposition of the punishment of death.

Yes	1,023
No	541
Blanks	125

## QUESTION 3. LAW PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION

Do you approve of a law summarized below, on which no vote was taken by the House of Representatives or the Senate before July 7, 1982?

**SUMMARY:** The proposed law would require that before the construction or operation of any new nuclear power plant or low-level radioactive waste storage or disposal facility in the Commonwealth, the legislature must make certain findings and a majority of voters must approve the new facility at a statewide election.

Before the question of building a new nuclear power plant could be submitted to the voters, the legislature would have to find that (1) the proposed facility is the best means for meeting energy needs based on certain economic, safety, environmental and social considerations; (2) a federally-licensed facility exists for the disposal of the high-level radioactive waste that would be generated; (3) an approved emergency preparedness plan has been developed; (4) radioactive pollution standards have been promulgated; and (5) a demonstrated, federally-approved technology exists for decommissioning the proposed power plant.

Before the question of building and operating a low-level radioactive waste storage or disposal facility or of entering into an agreement with another state to build and operate such a facility in Massachusetts could be submitted to the voters, the legislature would have to find that the technology and site designated for the proposed facility are the best available based on certain economic, safety environmental and social considerations. The legislature would also have to find that the obligations imposed on Massachusetts by any interstate agreement were no greater than those imposed on any other state.



The proposal would not apply to a facility which had obtained all necessary government approvals before August 5, 1981, nor to any facility for disposal or storage of radioactive wastes from medical or bio-research applications in Massachusetts.

Yes	1,083
No	463
Blanks	143

#### QUESTION 4. REFERENDUM ON AN EXISTING LAW

Do you approve of a law summarized below, which was approved by the House of Representatives on November 10, 1981 by a vote of 108-49, and by the Senate on November 16, 1981 by a vote of 29-10?

**SUMMARY:** The law requires that a refundable deposit be paid for certain beverage containers sold in Massachusetts.

Beverage containers of less than 32 ounces must have a refund value of at least five cents and larger containers a refund value of at least ten cents. This requirement applies to non-biodegradable containers of carbonated soft drinks, mineral water, beer and other malt beverages, but not to containers of other alcoholic beverages, dairy products, natural fruit juices or wine. All beverage containers subject to deposit must clearly indicate the refund value on the container.

The deposit is paid by the consumer upon purchase and must be refunded when the consumer returns the empty container to a proper dealer or redemption center, so long as the container does not contain any material different from its normal contents. Dealers and distributors are also subject to the same deposit and refund on the beverage containers they handle, and are also entitled to a handling fee of at least one cent per container.

No containers can be sold in the state if they are joined together by plastic rings or any other device that cannot be broken down by light or bacteria.

The law provides a bottler a reduction in corporate excise tax of one-tenth of one cent for each reusable beverage container which the bottler sells in the first three months of 1983. The law provides for additional unemployment benefits and, if the Legislature appropriates the funds, a job retraining program for employees of bottlers, canners, or manufacturers of beverage containers who lose their jobs as a result of this law.

The law takes effect on January 17, 1983.

Yes	928
No	659
Blanks	102

**QUESTION 5.**

Shall the Secretary of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts inform the President and the Congress of the United States that it is the desire of the people of Massachusetts to have the government of the United States work vigorously to negotiate a mutual nuclear weapons moratorium and reduction, with appropriate verification, with the Soviet Union and other nations?

Yes	1,103
No	409
Blanks	177

**QUESTION 6.**

Shall the Senator from this district be instructed to vote in favor of a resolution calling upon the United States Congress to make more federal funds available for equal opportunity jobs and programs in education, public transportation, energy efficient housing, health care, and other services, and to obtain those funds by significantly reducing the amount spent on nuclear weapons and programs of foreign military intervention?

Yes	1,044
No	475
Blanks	170

After the results of the vote was announced the ballots, used and unused, were sealed in separate containers and deposited in the Town Vault.

Attest:

(Mrs.) MARTHA R. WILLIAMS, CMC  
Town Clerk of Upton

**WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING**

**November 22, 1982**

Worcester, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Upton in the County of Worcester,

**GREETING:**

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in elections and

in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Town on Monday, the twenty-second day of November next, at seven thirty p.m., then and there to act on the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. A. To see if the Town will vote to create a special unpaid committee to be known as a regional refuse disposal planning committee consisting of three persons to be appointed by the moderator, or, to take any other action relative thereto.

B. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$2,000.00, or any other sum, previously appropriated from revenue sharing monies for a landfill, to the regional refuse disposal planning committee expense account, or, to take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to amend the by-laws of the Town of Upton under Title 2, Municipal Government and Finance, Chapter 11, Personnel and Employee Benefits, Section entitled Life Insurance to read as follows:

LIFE INSURANCE: \$2,000.00 Term Life Insurance is automatically included as part of the medical coverage package. This insurance is available to those eligible for the medical coverage package.

or, to take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to establish a sewer connection fee account which shall be used to offset in part the capital cost of sanitary sewerage in the Town of Upton, as mentioned in the by-laws of the Town of Upton under Title 2, Municipal and Finance, Chapter 15, Sewer Cost Apportionment, Preamble, or, to take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to use monies received from insurance payments for damage to property along the highway to reimburse the General Highway Expense Account for repairs made to said property, or, to take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$19,500.00 to the expense of revaluation of the Town of Upton, said sum to be raised by transfer from free cash, said free cash having been certified by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts as \$146,759.00 as of July 1, 1982, or, to take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$25,000.00, or some other or larger amount, for repayment of the loan received in anticipation of reimbursement from the Federal and State government for the town's sewerage

extension project, said sum to be raised by transfer from free cash, said free cash having been certified by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts as \$146,759 as of July 1, 1982, or, to take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for reduction of the 1982-1983 tax rate, said sum to be raised by transfer from free cash, said free cash having been certified by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts as \$146,759.00 as of July 1, 1982, or, to take any other action relative thereto.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof at the Town Hall and each of the Post Offices in said Town, fourteen days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

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

Given under our hands this fourth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-two.

JOHN ROBERTSON, Jr.  
RICHARD DESJARDINS  
RUFIN VAN BOSSUYT  
Selectmen of Upton

A true copy. Attest:

RODNEY B. MARCHAND  
Constable

Upton, Mass., November 8, 1982

Worcester, ss.

Pursuant to the within Warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Upton by posting up attested copies of the same at the Town Hall and each of the Post Offices 14 days before the date of the meeting as within directed.

RODNEY B. MARCHAND  
Constable of Upton

## PROCEEDINGS OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

November 22, 1982

The Moderator, George W. Burnham, called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. with a quorum present. It was announced that non-voters seated in the main hall were Allison Jones of the Milford Daily News, Kathleen O'Connor and Kimberly Williams.

ARTICLE 1A. Voted: That the Town create a special unpaid committee to be known as a regional refuse disposal planning committee consisting of three persons to be appointed by the Moderator.

ARTICLE 1B. Voted: That the Town transfer the sum of \$2,000.00, previously appropriated from revenue sharing monies for a landfill, to the regional refuse disposal planning committee expense account.

ARTICLE 2. Voted: That the Town amend the by-laws of the Town of Upton under Title 2, Municipal Government and Finance, Chapter 11, Personnel and Employee Benefits, Section entitled Life Insurance to read as follows:

LIFE INSURANCE: \$2,000.00 Term Life Insurance is automatically included as part of the medical coverage package. This insurance is available to those eligible for the medical coverage package as a separate item.

ARTICLE 3. Voted: That, effective July 1, 1982, the Town establish a "sewer connection fee account" for the receipt and retention of all funds collected under sections 3 and 4 of Chapter 15 of the by-laws of the Town, and that said account be applied to the repayment of, first, funds borrowed by the town in anticipation of reimbursement for sewerage capital improvement cost, the present approximate balance of said debt being \$168,000.00, and then, after the full discharge of said debt, to payments under the "sewer extension loan", so called, issued October 12, 1979, the present approximate balance of said debt being \$351,000.00, said loan representing the balance of the town's share of the cost of sewerage capital improvement cost; any balance remaining in said account after payment of all of the above, to be paid over to the general treasury of the town.

ARTICLE 4. Voted: That the General Highway Expense Account may be from time to time reimbursed in whole or in part for payments made for highway repairs that are occasioned by damage or loss against which insurance is available to the town; provided that, with respect to each such payment for which reimbursement is in whole or in part sought to be made, (a) reimbursement shall be made only from the insurance payment, if any, that has been actually received by the town for the particular damage that occasioned the payment to be reim-

bursed, and (b) the amount of such reimbursement shall be limited to the amount of said insurance payment, or the amount of the payment to be reimbursed, whichever is lesser.

ARTICLE 5. Voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$12,000.00 to the expense of revaluation of the Town of Upton, said sum to be raised by transfer from free cash, said free cash having been certified by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts as \$146,759.00 as of July 1, 1982.

ARTICLE 6. Voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$25,000.00 for repayment of the loan received in anticipation of reimbursement from the Federal and State government for the town's sewerage extension project, said sum to be raised by transfer from free cash, said free cash having been certified by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts as \$146,759.00 as of July 1, 1982.

ARTICLE 7. Voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$100,000.00 for reduction of the 1982-1983 tax rate, said sum to be raised by transfer from free cash, said free cash having been certified by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts as \$146,759.00 as of July 1, 1982.

During the meeting Barbara Burke and Nancy Kennedy checked 60 voters into the hall.

It was voted to dissolve the warrant and adjourn. This meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Attest:

(Mrs.) MARTHA R. WILLIAMS, CMC  
Town Clerk of Upton

## VITAL STATISTICS

### Births Recorded in 1982

Date of Birth	Name	Parents
<b>JANUARY</b>		
7	Tina Marie Francis	Robert A. and Linda A. Francis
30	Sarah Elizabeth Hill	James H. and Eleanor A. Hill
<b>FEBRUARY</b>		
2	Kristel Ann Frick	Walter G. and Timberly A. Frick
6	Alexander Lewis Moore	Robert W. and Kim P. Moore
19	Paul V. Mercurio, Jr.	Paul V. and Andrea L. Mercurio
24	Timothy Dolan Wallace	Edward J. and Patricia A. Wallace
<b>MARCH</b>		
1	Justin Leonard Greenstein	David and Joanne L. Greenstein
2	Lori Jean Marley	Timothy P. and Elaine K. Marley
4	Michael James Laucis	James J. and Debra A. Laucis
5	David Graham Wittmer	Douglas P. and Janice B. Wittmer
<b>APRIL</b>		
6	Rebecca Marie Mongiat	Michael A. and Linda A. Mongiat
16	Keri Jane Paradis	Joseph C. and Barbara F. Paradis
22	Sean Thomas Bryson	Brian and Ann M. Bryson
<b>MAY</b>		
1	Lina Labrini Stamopoulos	Christos and Giannoula Stamopoulos
14	Melissa Ann Malisz	Theodore T. and Ann M. Malisz
25	Thomas James Barrett	Thomas E. and Deborah J. Barrett
<b>JUNE</b>		
3	Derek Robert Uluski	Robert W. and Kathleen M. Uluski
5	Melissa Demetra Mihelidakis	Demetrios A. and Kim J. Mihelidakis
5	Jennifer Lynn Eaton-Burke	James M. and Valerie J. Burke
11	Benjamin Ernest Hart	Ernest R. and Rebecca G. Hart
23	John Andrew Claflin	Ronald J. and Dana F. Claflin
24	Elizabeth Kathryn Remby	John P. and Gail E. Remby
24	Erica Julia Sesona	Mark G. and Denise J. Sesona
27	Elizabeth Erin McDonnell	John P. and Linda J. McDonnell
27	Laura Megan McDonnell	John P. and Linda J. McDonnell

## JULY

2	Brad Herbert Phyllis	Herbert C. and Patricia T. Phyllis
3	Ashley Jean Hale	William E. and Jean M. Hale
9	Julianna Joy Poirier	Henry J. III and Nancy C. Poirier
15	Mark Alan LaRose, II	Mark A. and Deborah S. LaRose
31	Amanda Beth Gauthier	Albert J. and Karen M. Gauthier

## AUGUST

4	Conor James Salmon	Henry M. and Barbara A. Salmon
4	Evan Mitchell Salmon	Henry M. and Barbara A. Salmon
7	Taylor Kaarela Hayward	Leigh and Kahren S. Hayward
7	Erik Kaarela Hayward	Leigh and Kahren S. Hayward
21	Kevin Joseph Broderick	Dennis P. and Anne P. Broderick
22	Curt Matthew Wilga	Peter J. and Nancy L. Wilga
22	Christi Ilene Wilga	Peter J. and Nancy L. Wilga
28	David Brandon Elphege Hehn	Brandon K. and Ginette B. Hehn

## SEPTEMBER

9	Cherie Marie Belhumeur	Richard J. and Joanne M. Belhumeur
28	Jeffrey Edward Ferraro	Ralph and Nancy A. Ferraro

## OCTOBER

13	Robert Andrew Johnson	Robert I. and Lisa L. Johnson
30	Allen Joseph Seitz	Michael J. and Carol A. Seitz
31	Renee Marie Cole	Arthur C. and Viola M. Cole

## NOVEMBER

2	Abigail Marie Wilson	Paul C. and Cynthia M. Wilson
28	John Ryan Crocker	John M. and Carol A. Crocker



## MARRIAGES RECORDED IN UPTON IN 1982

Date	Name, Age, Residence	By Whom and Where Married
<b>JANUARY</b>		
31	Steven Brown, 29, Upton Joan Patricia Hilditch Safstrom, 36, Upton	Kenneth G. Y. Grant, Minister Hopkinton, Mass.
<b>MARCH</b>		
27	William Holden Maxwell, 59, Upton Selma L. Nix Maxwell, 59, Upton	Martha R. Williams, Justice of the Peace, Upton, Mass.
<b>MAY</b>		
8	Kevin Arthur Southland, 25, Ashland Karen Elizabeth Teevan, 26, Hopkinton	Jack R. Lundbom, Clergyman Hopkinton, Mass.
23	Lawrence William McCluskey, 27, Upton Heidi Estelle Jefts, 26, Upton	Robert S. Bachelder, Clergyman Shrewsbury, Mass.
<b>JUNE</b>		
12	Samuel Harry Blackler, III, 33, Upton Andrea Sue Tetreault Kuczinski, 30, Upton	Donald P. Troast, Clergyman Upton, Mass.
19	Wayne Douglas Hayes, 18, Northbridge Loretta Frances Carbonneau, 17, Northbridge	Martha R. Williams, Justice of the Peace, Upton, Mass.
26	Maurice Martin Hall, III, 22, Upton Doreen Lynn Hixon, 20, Upton	John J. McKenna, Priest Upton, Mass.
<b>JULY</b>		
3	Garrett Charles Caputo, 21, Upton Debra Anne Hayes, 19, Upton	Richard D. Ritacco, Priest Upton, Mass.
10	Robert Angelo Givani, 24, Milford Christine Ann Fife, 24, E. Providence, RI	John J. McKenna, Priest Upton, Mass.
11	Maurice Arthur Guertin, 27, Upton Lynda Susan Vero, 26, Upton	Gordon C. Merten, Minister Upton, Mass.
22	Peter David Antonio, 27, Westboro Linda Leigh Walker, 20, Upton	Howard J. Bray, Clergyman Westboro, Mass.
31	Philip James Arcand, 30, Upton Janet Lauder Beilby, 28, Upton	George E. Beilby, Clergyman Orleans, Mass.
<b>AUGUST</b>		
20	Earl Francis Britt, Jr., 42, Linwood Linda Joyce Gardner Farrand, 39,	Robert A. Parker, Justice of the Peace, Northbridge, Mass.
21	Richard Alan Watson, 28, Upton Frances Joan Indeglia Maurice, 27, Upton	Edward M. Keazirian, Minister Bellingham, Mass.

## AUGUST

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| 21 | Stephen Phillip Erickson, 26, Upton<br>Deborah Marie Lavergne Mason, 26, Upton  | Martha R. Williams, Justice of the<br>Peace, Upton, Mass. |
| 28 | Emanuel Starr Myers, 29, Newton Centre<br>Bevan Vinton, 34, Oakland, California | Bonnie Steinberg, Rabbi<br>Newton, Mass.                  |
| 28 | Mark Stephen Herbert, 21, Upton<br>Elizabeth Marie Donatelli, 21, Mendon        | David L. Blizzard, Priest<br>Upton, Mass.                 |
| 28 | James Theodore Ayotte, 22, Upton<br>Jacqueline Claire Mason, 19, Upton          | Donald P. Troast, Clergyman<br>Upton, Mass.               |

## SEPTEMBER

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| 11 | Robert Irving Johnson, 22, Grafton<br>Lisa Lee Morin, 20, Upton   | Martha R. Williams, Justice of the<br>Peace, Upton, Mass. |
| 25 | David Alan Phillips, 26, Mendon<br>Elaine Gay Manley, 22, Upton   | Bruce H. Bowen, Clergyman<br>Mendon, Mass.                |
| 25 | Steven Marques, 22, Milford<br>Maria Concaecao Pinto, 23, Milford | David L. Blizzard, Priest<br>Upton, Mass.                 |

## OCTOBER

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| 9  | Peter George McAlpine, 43, Upton<br>Susan Alice Staniewicz, 29, Upton    | Robert G. Trache, Priest<br>Sudbury, Mass.                |
| 9  | John Petracca, 22, Upton<br>Charlene Elizabeth Guyette, 24, Upton        | David L. Blizzard, Priest<br>Upton, Mass.                 |
| 9  | John Warren Ricker, 35, Upton<br>Pamela Ann Marecek Coppolino, 39, Upton | Richard A. Perry, Clergyman<br>Grafton, Mass.             |
| 9  | James Cooper Mazza, 30, Millbury<br>Donna Ann Ramsey, 30, Upton          | Donald P. Troast, Clergyman<br>Upton, Mass.               |
| 10 | Paul Francis Furphy, 24, Upton<br>Doreen Frances Burns, 22, Milford      | Lee T. Riley, Priest<br>Milford, Mass.                    |
| 22 | Mark Clayton Lippitt, 30, Ashland<br>Susan Shaw Hawley, 32, Framingham   | Martha R. Williams, Justice of the<br>Peace, Upton, Mass. |
| 23 | Donald George Taft, 26, Upton<br>Susan Ellen Bushnell, 24, Upton         | Dennis J. Rocheford, Priest<br>Hopedale, Mass.            |
| 30 | Edmund John Roy, 20, No. Dighton<br>Michelle Elaine Picard, 20, Upton    | John J. McKenna, Priest<br>Upton, Mass.                   |

## NOVEMBER

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| 27 | Ralph Edward Francis, 45, Upton<br>Carol Ann Gates Morgan, 35, Upton | Martha R. Williams, Justice of the<br>Peace, Upton, Mass. |
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# DECEMBER

4	Dennis Mark Kelly, 26, Upton Linda Sue Poirier, 24, Upton	Richard D. Ritacco, Priest Upton, Mass.
18	Russell Andrew Paige, 20, Upton Susanne Marie Moroney, 19, Upton	Donald P. Troast, Clergyman Upton, Mass.

## DEATHS RECORDED IN UPTON IN 1982

Date of Death	Name	Place of Burial	Age
<b>JANUARY</b>			
6	Alice Safford Clark	Maplewood Cemetery	91
10	Rose A. Viger	Lakeview Cemetery	88
14	Leo Castiglioni	Lakeview Cemetery	86
17	Georgia A. Lamson	Lakeview Cemetery	85
29	Ruth Hinkley Newton	Maplewood Cemetery	83
<b>FEBRUARY</b>			
7	Benjamin J. Garland, Jr.	Lakeview Cemetery	57
14	Mary A. E. Aldrich	Lakeview Cemetery	52
14	Adelaide Grace Ferris	Lakeview Cemetery	85
<b>MARCH</b>			
3	Lori Jean Marley	Lakeview Cemetery	1 day
<b>APRIL</b>			
7	Robert John Brown	Evergreen Cemetery, E. Douglas, MA	69
9	Marcia J. Landsdowne	Pine Grove Cemetery, Westboro, MA	56
11	Joseph H. Battus	Mt. Hope Cemetery, Boston, MA	75
12	Delphine A. Mattingly	Lakeview Cemetery	55
17	Charles E. Aldrich	Lakeview Cemetery	93
24	Herman A. Nichols	Riverside Cemetery, Grafton, MA	80
<b>MAY</b>			
6	Mildred G. Goyette	St. Patrick's Cemetery, Northbridge, MA	68
11	Alice M. Sears	Vernon Grove Cemetery, Milford, MA	86
18	Alexis Paul Lucier	Fairview Cemetery, S. Grafton, MA	76
<b>JUNE</b>			
3	Ethel Mildred White	Pine Ridge Cemetery, Chelmsford, MA	84
<b>JULY</b>			
1	Olive Louise Walker	N. Purchase St. Cemetery, Milford, MA	77
13	Edmond P. Ledoux	Lakeview Cemetery	68
15	William Francis Wood, Jr.	Lakeview Cemetery	65
27	George Evan Leland	Lakeview Cemetery	68
29	Carla Faye Deaton	Forest Hill Cemetery, Memphis, TN	66
30	Addelor Carbonneau	Lakeview Cemetery	65
<b>AUGUST</b>			
7	John MacNaughton	Lakeview Cemetery	62
14	Eugene Bernat	Rural Cemetery Crematory, Worcester	85

<b>SEPTEMBER</b>			
3	Kenneth A. Casey	St. Mary's Cemetery, Milford, MA	34
11	Robert K. Sweet, Sr.	Maplewood Cemetery	76
10	Craig Allen Bradford	Lakeview Cemetery	4
28	Kristina Walent	St. John Cemetery, Worcester, MA	87
<b>OCTOBER</b>			
4	Robert B. Paine	Lakeview Cemetery	73
15	Clifford C. Hartjen	Westhill Cemetery, Sherburne, NY	66
20	Anna C. Felone	St. Patrick's Cemetery, Natick, MA	82
<b>NOVEMBER</b>			
3	Matthew P. Cuning	St. Luke's Cemetery, Westboro, MA	15
<b>DECEMBER</b>			
7	Dorothy Carleton	Lakeview Cemetery	92
28	Avis E. Moran	St. John's Cemetery, Hopkinton, MA	72

## **LICENSES ISSUED BY THE TOWN CLERK**

### **DOGS**

During 1982 there were 662 dog licenses issued through the Town Clerk's office, a decrease of 41 licenses from the previous year. All owners of unlicensed dogs were notified by mail during May and June. Approximately 111 dogs remain unlicensed in spite of warnings to owners.

Collected for County	\$1,460.50
Transferred to Treasury	653.00
Late Charges collected	408.00

### **FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE**

During 1982 the Town Clerk issued 308 Fish and Wildlife licenses, plus 26 Archery Stamps and 11 Waterfowl Stamps were sold. Issued: 118 Resident Citizen Fishing; 43 Resident Citizen Hunting; 75 Resident Citizen Sporting; 20 Resident Citizen Minor Fishing; 2 Non-Resident Citizen/Alien Fishing; 1 Non-Resident Citizen/Alien Hunting (Small Game); 2 Resident Citizen Trapping; 1 Duplicate; 34 Resident Citizen Sporting Over 70 (Free); 4 Resident Citizen Fishing Paraplegic, Blind, Mentally Retarded (Free); 3 Resident Citizen Fishing Age 65-69; 5 Resident Citizen Sporting Age 65-69.

Paid to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts - \$3,637.00

### **PERMITS, BOOKLETS, ETC.**

During 1982 the following were sold through the Town Clerk's Office: Zoning By-laws, 29; Raffle/Bazaar Permits, 4; Zoning Maps, 13; Auctioneer's Licenses, 4; Gasoline Storage Permits, 6; Street Lists, 47; Town By-Laws, 1; Sub-division Control By-Laws, 1; Voting List, 1.

Funds transferred to the Town Treasurer - \$939.00

#### **TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE HOURS:**

Monday through Friday, 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.  
Tuesday and Thursday, 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE PHONE: 529-3565

Respectfully submitted,

MARTHA R. WILLIAMS, CMC  
Town Clerk of Upton

## JURY LIST

Helen M. Anderson	26 Brooks Street	Billing Clerk
James Balderson	106 High Street	Technical Advertising
Thomas E. Barnicle	63 Main Street	Real Estate Broker
Mary Ellen Bishop	5 Stoddard Street	Clerk
Joanna A. Boyd	10 Breton Road	Product Support Coordinator
Elizabeth L. Brokaw	106 Glenview Street	Waitress
James T. Burke	51 East Street	Wholesale Lumber
Richard R. Creed	4 Christian Hill Road	Laborer
Barbara E. Coluci	58 Mechanic Street	Part-time Office Worker
George A. Dean, Jr.	100 High Street	Computer Technician
Brian T. Dowd	9 School Street	Driver/Salesman
Harold Davidson	6 Cross Street	Laboratory Technician
Robert J. Foley	11 Grove Street	Senior Proposal Engineer
Constance A. Gonzales	3 Brooks Street	Salesperson
Albert G. Grillo	42 Warren Street	R & D Technician
Lloyd L. Hamm, Jr.	29 Hartford Avenue	Management Trainee
John F. Haverty	17 Hickory Lane	Senior Computer Scientist
Walter G. Lapan	16 Station Street	Maintenance Oiler
Richard F. Lapointe	24 Pleasant Street	Mgr., Electronic Engineer
Barbara C. Lavallee	44 Hartford Avenue	Homemaker
Arthur J. Leclaire, Jr.	10 Milford Street	Gen. Mgr./Sporting Goods
Anthony C. Lument	26 Forrest Street	School Counselor
Anthony C. Lymneos	7 Breton Road	Development Engineer
Edith M. Macchi	1 Christian Hill Road	No occupation listed
Daniel Marques	29 Milford Street	Facilities Mgr./Professor
Elizabeth A. Pavia	134 Fowler Street	Secretary
Ashley M. Perkins	8 Brooks Street	Retired-Treasurer/Tax Collector
Samuel Nahra	18 Piccadilly Street	Owner Bus Company/Insurance
Ida M. Porter	34 Williams Street	Supervisor-Products/Waitress
Steven R. Rakitin	21 Whitney Lane	Senior Software Engineer
Armand E. Remillard	19 Hartford Avenue	Heavy Equipment Operator
James V. Ross	22 Mechanic Street	Truck Driver
Clarence E. Stone, Jr.	282 Mendon Street	Spec. Engineer
Robert O. Swan	76 High Street	Retired Grinder Hand
Joan Swanson	15 Wildwood Avenue	Textile Importer
Joan E. Varney	55 School Street	Travel Consultant
Francis L. Walleston	51 Crockett Road	Retired Electronic Technician
Nancy L. Wilga	44 Grafton Road	Symposium Coordinator

## REPORT OF BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Taxes and frustration seem to go together and they will continue to do so unless we look deeper into our community. During this search, you will find that many good things exist in our town. Good people are still here in abundance, our children still grow into citizens we can be proud of, our democratic process still functions at the town hall, and our land and our houses are among the most beautiful in the state.

Problems? Yes, but with the help of everyone they need not be a burden. Proposition 2½ ended its first full year last June 30th. The town boards and commissions working together were able to bring the town finances within the limitations set by the referendum in one year rather than the two permitted. Planning under the scrutiny of the Finance Committee went smoothly as we entered the second full year of 2½ with only a minimum of service reductions. The community responded with support groups for the Parks Commission and the Council on Aging. These groups have been remarkable as they have contributed enthusiasm and spirit to the town in addition to financial aid. The stabilization of energy costs also made a contribution.

Early in March the renovation of the former Kartiganer Hat Shop was completed and 89 units were available for housing the elderly. Milhaus in Upton not only provides housing for many in need, but has improved the appearance of the area and will provide payments to the town in lieu of taxes.

Litigation continues to consume the time and energy of the various boards. No new suits were filed during the year. Several were resolved but at substantial legal costs. The suit against the town for damages involved in the discontinuance of Miscoe Hill Road was dismissed. Damages claimed by the plaintiff for a land taking for the sewer project were reduced substantially as a result of a trial.

Considerable time has been spent in revision of policies and job descriptions for the Police Department. The purpose is to establish up-to-date guidelines for the efficient operation of the department. This work will continue into the next calendar year.

The Ball School, returned to the town by the regional school district, has been repaired and leased to a private school for three years. Touchstone Community School opened its doors in September.

Several additional items should be noted. An audit is now in process to cover the last two years of the town's financial records. The upper exterior trim of the town hall has been repaired and painted. It is hoped that this will alleviate the problem of nesting bats by closing access.

It is with sorrow that we note the passing of Mary Aldrich, a dispatcher and police officer for the town. She had a deep interest in our community and in the rights of women.

Each year we express our appreciation to the town boards and commissions for their cooperation and efforts, and to our citizens for their support. This year is no exception, for without their contributions as officials and without the interest of our citizens, Upton could not function as a democracy.

Special thanks to our clerk, Joan Varney, whose contributions continued to support us during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN ROBERTSON, Jr., Chairman  
RUFIN VAN BOSSUYT  
RICHARD DESJARDINS  
Board of Selectmen

### REPORT OF BOARD OF ASSESSORS

We submit herewith a recapitulation of figures used in fixing the Tax Rate for the year 1983.

Total Appropriations	\$2,191,665.04
County & State Assessments	86,126.76
Overlay of Current Year	<u>73,038.85</u>
	\$2,350,830.65
Estimated State Receipts (Cherry Sheet)	\$ 339,065.47
Estimated Local Receipts	\$ 173,263.22
Other Funds Used By Assessors to Lower Tax Rate	
Revenue Sharing	\$ 93,750.00

The above figures were used by the Assessors for setting the 1983 Tax Rate due to the fact that we were unable to complete State Mandated Values.

During the past year and a half Samuel Nagra and Carl Porter have attended and completed State Mandated Assessors School and have completed the basic course for Assessing in Massachusetts and the Rules & Laws for Assessing in Massachusetts. The law requires that at least two Assessors be Certified in order to set a



Tax Rate. Samuel Nahra and Carl Porter have received this Certification. Newly elected member, Anthony Bonina, will begin his schooling in September. During the last five years we have lost two highly qualified Assessors, Marie Bartlett and William Evans, due to the rigid Educational Program mandated by the State Department required to be a Certified Assessor. No Assessor under the new legislation can run for more than one term before becoming Certified by the Department of Revenue.

It has also become mandatory to update values or ReValue the Town every two years. This year we received \$1,600 to complete this program but were unable to meet the deadline set by the State. We have filed legislation through Worcester County Assessors to update these values every five years instead of every two years which will save the town about \$40,000 in that time period.

When it became apparent that the Tax Bills would not go out by February 1st, the Board sought and received permission to send out Estimated Tax Bills. We, as a Board, feel that the Town to be in sound shape in comparison to neighboring other towns. We received this year \$136,000 Free Cash and were within \$15,000 of meeting the requirements of Proposition 2½.

We would like to thank the Board of Selectmen, the Finance Committee and the Townspeople for their wisdom in transferring \$100,000 from Free Cash to be used by the Assessors in setting the 1983 Tax Rate which will meet all the requirements of Proposition 2½.

It is also the opinion of the Board of Assessors that with a total of 44 years , experience between members we will be able to continue to serve the Town of Upton with its best interest at heart.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL NAHRA, Jr.

CARL PORTER

ANTHONY W. BONINA

Board of Assessors

## REPORT OF BUILDING INSPECTOR

The Building Inspector of the Town of Upton respectfully submits the Annual Report for the year of 1982.

New Homes	13
Barns	3
Decks	2
Home Additions	12
Garages	6
Tool Sheds	2
Remodeling	3
Pools	2
Wood Stoves	13
Total Number of permits granted	56

PATRICK ROCHE

## REPORT OF THE COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER

There were no major problems with most of the Town's radio equipment with the exception of the County Band base unit located in the fire station. While even these repairs were not of major proportions, they comprised the majority of all repair work effected throughout 1982, showing that the newer radio equipment is still holding up well. Thus I am seeking no major increases in the Communications Expenses. However, during this past year electrical blackouts of up to an hour or more occurred several times and one major problem was noted. Until a portable radio was brought to the dispatcher at the police station or the fire department set up a portable generator outside the police station, the dispatcher was without radio communications to any unit, be it cruiser, fire engine, or ambulance. This is not only unhealthy generally, but unnecessary. I would thus request that the Town support the purchase of a portable radio and charger for the Communications Department, which radio and charger would be kept and maintained at the dispatcher's desk for such unpredictable occurrences. This unit should be maintained on the desk permanently and not as a unit to be loaned. While the problem of losing communications during a blackout is not new, it was more notably accented by the rapid succession of such blackouts during the last part of 1982. It is believed that these latest blackouts were the result of acts of vandalism in the neighboring town wherefrom we obtain a major trunk of power. Please think about this potentially dangerous situation when considering my request.

Respectfully submitted,  
THOMAS J. PELLERIN

## REPORT OF CONSERVATION COMMISSION

During 1982, the Commission regretfully accepted the resignation of two valuable members, both citing increased work-related responsibilities as the reason. The Commission expresses its thanks and appreciation to Jane (Bette) Norris and Edward Woo for their valuable contribution. Rudy Olano and Richard Sterry have been appointed to fill these vacancies.

The woodlot management program, conceived during 1981, took shape in the early part of 1982 and was completed successfully this fall. The program was restricted to Upton residents and involved town land under Conservation management. The program provided approximately 150 cords of wood for the fifteen families involved and appreciated \$3,507.00 in revenue for the town. The Commission was extremely pleased with the appearance of the lots completed and feel the program fully met expectations.

Only one new Wetlands Protection Act hearing was held this year. However, the Commission has been overseeing another ongoing project and has acted on several requests for Determination of the Applicability of the Wetlands Protection Act.

The Town Meeting voted funds for chemical control of aquatic nuisance vegetation. Aquatic Control Technology of Wayland was awarded the contract and treatment was carried out in June and July with good results. We hope to continue the program this year to avoid expensive and dangerous overgrowth of these weeds. The Commission investigated the possibility of alternate means of vegetation control, such as weed harvesting and lowering of water levels. Due to the great expense of the former and the effect on the area's water table of the latter, these methods were rejected.

Happily, the gypsy moths gave Upton a reprieve, and no action was necessary for this problem.

Respectfully submitted,

DONNA MOORE, Chairman  
SHEILA PORTER  
ELSIE CRAIB  
FRANCIS WALLASTON  
DONALD TAFT  
RODOLFO OLANO  
RICHARD STERRY

## REPORT OF THE COUNCIL ON AGING

The past year has been both difficult and fruitful for the Council and the Senior Center at the intersection of Centennial Court and Farm Street.

Due to a lack of sufficient funds to hire a full-time Coordinator, the Council experimented with a number of ways to maintain a satisfactory level of services to senior citizens of Upton during the spring. Pat Carty, for more than two years Coordinator of Center Activities, agreed to try to cover essential duties while working half-time at the Center and half-time as manager of the Millhaus Apartments. However, Pat submitted her resignation when the two jobs became unmanageable. She has since found full-time work in Blackstone. The Council and her friends wish her well.

Marion Battye, Outreach Worker, and Marge Haley, Secretary, also resigned for personal reasons. The Council thanks them for the eight years of service to the town they have between them.

Despite these difficult beginnings, we are proud of much that has happened in 1982.

The Senior Center has become the centerpiece of a thriving community of our older citizens. It is a place where they find assistance in dealing with a variety of out-of-town programs, a place that delivers low-cost hot meals to shut-ins and older seniors, that provides low-cost transportation to medical appointments and the grocery, a place to find out about legislation affecting the interests of senior citizens, and a place with a wealth of recreational opportunities.

In the past year the Center has helped Upton residents to receive over \$29,000 in fuel assistance, has delivered 2,062 hot meals, has made approximately 250 medical trips for senior citizens, arranged for the weekly sale of produce at the Center door during the summer and fall, and distributed the "Hourglass" to every household with a senior member.

The recreation room at the Center is open five and one-half days a week, staffed largely by volunteers, who keep hot coffee brewing, clear the floor for Tuesday dancing, set up tables for cards, bingo, pool, dinners, and many other activities.

It is in large part the volunteers who have kept the Center together this year. Some 4,000 hours have been donated over and above the uncounted hours given by the Friends of Upton Elders to raise funds, many of which supplement the Council budget.

Among the volunteers, we should mention Rosina Nelson who works Monday to Friday afternoons as office secretary, and Grace and Hank Smith who open the building each morning and close it many nights, assuring that all goes well in between. Without these, who give an enormous amount of time, and many others who give almost as much, the Senior Center would not exist.

During the fall of 1982 the Council undertook a major project. John Morrel, who went to work for the Center as a part-time program developer and Acting Coordinator during the summer, conducted a needs assessment survey with the assistance of Julie Clark, a student intern from a gerontology program at Worcester State College, and six volunteers. We were most fortunate that, in addition to Julie's enthusiastic work during her semester with us, we were able to arrange for the donation of extensive data processing that we could not have afforded. The information which has resulted gives us a clear indication of the directions we ought to take during the next year or two.

Those directions, and for that matter the maintenance of current services, depend entirely on staffing for the next year. The Center has thrived due to the good will of many people and to our past ability to attract extensive funding from a variety of public and private sources. While there will continue to be recreational opportunities for seniors, self-supporting and organized largely by volunteers, as they are now, the life-sustaining social services which we now provide and coordinate at the Center require a full-time, qualified Director if they are to remain a resource of which we are proud.

GAIL A. HEALD, Chairperson  
GLENN GOODRIDGE, Vice Chairperson  
STANTON BAKER, Secretary  
JANET CATON, Treasurer  
MARGARET BILL  
ANNA GORMAN  
HENRY SMITH  
ALBERT SODERBERG  
ROBERT SWAN  
MABEL WRIGHT

## REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Board of Fire Engineers hereby submits the following report for the year ending December 31, 1982.

Alarms responses were as follows:      Total 391

Ambulance calls	248
Building fires	11
Automobile fires	6
Chimney fires	3
Appliance fires	3
Assist forest fire department	12
Assistance calls	38
Investigations	8
False alarms	35
Mutual aid to other towns	4
Gas wash downs	1
Parades	3
Assist ambulance at accidents	7
Rescues other than ambulance	2

This past year the department placed into service a 1968 Mack tanker that had been built by the department over the winter months. The additional 1500 gallons has already seen a great deal of service at three large brush fires fought by this department in the Spring. The department was again the beneficiary of a civic-minded organization. The Marshall-Leland Post of the American Legion presented the Department with a check for \$2,500 on November 14, 1982 to begin a drive to purchase the "jaws of life" rescue tool. The tool will be a valuable addition to our department because of the necessity of having one of our own. We had to rely on neighboring towns five times within the past year. The construction of the new automobiles causes more of an extrication problem because the compactness and the tendency of the car to collapse more than older models.

The Board of Engineers wishes to give special recognition to Retired Fire Chief Walter J. Stank who this year achieved the Fifty Year milestone in his service to the Town of Upton.

The Board wishes to thank the Board of Selectmen, the Finance Committee, the townspeople and, again, the American Legion for their assistance and cooperation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY J. POIRIER, Jr., Chief

MICHAEL J. BRADFORD, Sr.,

Deputy Chief

RICHARD J. HENDERSON, Sr.,

Deputy Chief

Board of Fire Engineers

Upton Fire Department

### REPORT OF FOREST FIRE DEPARTMENT

Number of Permits Issued	723
Permit Fires	1
Mutual Aid To Other Towns	1
Camp Fires	4
Children Playing With Matches	2
State Forest	2
Milford Street Rest Area	2
Careless Smoker	3
Burning Gypsy Moth	1
Incendiary Fires	5
Investigate Fires	2
Brush Fires	12
Hot Ashes	1
Forest Fire Calls	36

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER STANK

Forest Fire Warden

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

The year 1982 brought with it another year of excellent service from its members: Waltraud Sidlauskas, Margaret Libbey, and Joseph Collopy. The position of Chairman was held by Waltraud Sidlauskas. In May of 1982 the position was up for election again and Margaret Libbey was elected.

Due to other working commitments, the Board of Health clerk, Barbara Prince resigned in April of 1982, after two years of excellent service to the Board. Diane Tiernan was hired as the new clerk in April, 1982.

The Board acted upon 29 complaints from the residents of Upton, complying with the Rules and Regulations of the state law.

Percolation testing was regretfully postponed indefinitely by the Board, due to a very dry weather season, and a low water table.

The Board successfully sponsored a Rabies Clinic at the Fire Department in April.

Appointments made were as follows:

Clerk	Diane E. Tiernan
Animal & Milk Inspector	Lillian Morin
Burial Agent	Martha Williams
Plumbing Inspector	Walter A. Hopkins
Asst. Plumbing Inspector	W. Bruce Brokaw
Board of Health Agent	Donald Johnson
Food Inspector	Robert Rimbach, Bedford

Food Inspections done by Robert Rimbach show that most of the town's food establishments are clean and meet all standards. All are cooperating in making any corrections.

Permits and licenses issued from the Board of Health are as follows:

Rubbish & Offal Permits	6
Food Permits	15
Funeral Directors	1
Plumbing Permits	84
Installers Permits	12
Septic Permits	17
Gas Permits	25
Percolation Permits	20

Respectfully submitted,  
JOSEPH W. COLLOPY  
MARGARET A. LIBBY, Chairman



## REPORT OF HEALTH SERVICE

It is with pleasure that I submit the second annual report of the Town Nurse.

Since the creation of this new position in July of 1981, many changes have occurred. These changes have resulted in expansion of services, increase in working hours, and a lot of interagency cooperation. These changes have occurred for several reasons; 1) new utilization review policies in area hospitals resulting in fewer admissions and shorter hospital stays, 2) tightened medicare regulations resulting in more patients requiring nursing care not covered by Medicare, 3) the opening of Millhaus Apartments, with its 89 units — only 13 of which are occupied by residents of Upton, 4) the large elderly population in the town.

From January to May of 1982, the agency dealt with an average of 30 patients per month. From June to December, the average jumped to 60 per month. Those visits included such things as dressing changes, baths, injections, assessments, and referrals to other agencies. The age of clients ranges from newborns to 95 years of age with the majority of clients being in the 70—85 age range.

On June 16, 1982, this agency sponsored a meeting of agencies involved with the care of, or service to, the elderly. The meeting was most informative and has provided each of the attending agencies with a better understanding of what is available, less duplication of services, and more cooperation among the agencies.

Cooperation among agencies is not limited to services for the elderly. The Health Service provides care for anyone without third party payment coverage from infants on up. Immunization clinics for the schools (including B.V.R.V.T.H.S.), assistance with health screening at Memorial School, support for victims of child abuse, and referrals for mental health crises are some of the activities in which the Health Service has been involved this year.

The Upton Health Service wishes to express its appreciation for the continued excellence of care provided by the Visiting Nurse Association of the Greater Milford-Northbridge Area Inc. to Upton residents under its care. Working together, the V.N.A. and the Health Service have tried and will continue to try to provide quality home health care to anyone in Upton in need of our services, regardless of insurance coverage, age or financial status.

## REPORT OF HISTORICAL COMMISSION

The restoration of the First Burying Ground moved closer to completion by the over 300 hours of time donated by members of the Commission, the Historical Society and other interested citizens of the community. With trees and grass mowed, the atmosphere and character of the cemetery have begun to return to the way it was when it was the center of Upton 247 years ago. It is vital that this historic site never again be neglected and returned to the shabby condition it was in just a few short years ago. For this purpose will continue to make this restoration our No. 1 priority.

Continued efforts are being taken to keep the Town Pound in good repair through the volunteer services of Otis Inman.

We were pleased to attend the Open House of the Milhaus Apartments in August. The building, which is listed in the National Registry of Historic Sites, has been renovated and made a useful addition to our community through the combined efforts of the Town and private industry. We thank Milhaus Corporation for honoring member Kenneth Wood by naming the apartment lobby the Kenneth Wood Lobby in recognition of the volunteer hours Kenneth contributed to the project.

The research of Upton's History is nearing completion and the writing of this important book is being done by Donald Johnson. It is hoped that the book will be completed and in to the publisher by the end of 1983, and that this volume will be on sale during 1984. We are proud of this endeavor which was begun by Mrs. Nancy Beatty and her committee of Upton Historians in 1974, and for the many years which these people have donated in the research of Upton's beginnings.

We thank the community and the selectmen for their continued support and look forward to serving you in the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

BARBARA E. BURKE, Chairman  
S. OTIS INMAN, Vice Chairman  
MARJORIE D. TAFT, Secretary  
NANCY BEATTY, Member  
KENNETH WOOD, Member

## REPORT OF THE HOUSING AUTHORITY

Upton Housing Authority consists of 40 units of elderly housing at Coachroad Apartments, 4 Hartford Avenue, West Upton and nine units of family and elderly housing at the Upton Inn, Main Street, West Upton. The source of funding for both of these developments is the State Office of Communities and Development, Boston, Mass.

The criteria for elderly housing:

Age	65 years of age or older
Income Limit	\$11,956 for one occupant \$13,664 for two occupants
Total Assets	\$15,000 maximum

The criteria for family housing is the same with no age requirement.

Board meetings are held the first Thursday of each month at the Office of the Authority at 7:00 p.m. The office of the Authority is open each Tuesday and Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Board Members:

Vivian V. Mainini Main Street, West Upton	Chairman
William Evans Depot Street, West Upton	Vice Chairman
Eleanor R. Broderick East Street, Upton	Treasurer
Olof Olson Main Street, Upton	Member
Harold L. Bushnell Main Street, Upton	Member

Statistics are as follows:

Home Visits	568
Office Visits	150
T.B. Tests	50
Immunizations	90 at B.V.R.V.T.H.S.

**CLINICS**

Blood Pressures	770
Flu Vaccines	300

Blood pressure clinics conducted at Coach Road Apartments and the Drop-In Center monthly.

Respectfully submitted,

SHEILA PORTER, R.N.

NORMAN E. WALKER, Chairman

ELIZABETH G. CONSIGLI

RICHARD D. STOCKWELL

**REPORT OF THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT**

Balances as of December 30, 1982:

Salary Account	\$14,460.24
Road Commissioner Salary	8,067.80
General	34,584.71
Chapter 329	699.39
Highway Engineer Service	1,977.20
Snow Removal	41,075.67
Chapter 351	16,760.95
Grove St. Culvert	2,939.36
Fiske Ave. Sidewalk	3,003.82
Bridge Inspection	2,000.00

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 LOCAL SUPERINTENDENT OF INSECT AND PEST CONTROL**

During 1982, twenty-one (21) Dutch Elm diseased and twenty (20) diseased maple trees were removed in the Town of Upton. Poison Ivy was sprayed at all the schools, behind the Upton Fire Station and along sidewalks where needed.

The 1982 Gypsy Moth infestation was very light and very few calls were received from town people for assistance. Many land owners had their yards sprayed, and this was a big help this year, and will be a big help next year as well. Our department sprayed the Upton Common, the school yards, Upton Fire Station pine grove, Lakeview Cemetery and a few large oak trees with good results. The home owner should keep a close check for egg masses as they did last year which was a big help in keeping the problem of the Gypsy Moth down this year.

I wish to thank the public officials, state and district supervisors, and the townspeople for their help and cooperation in 1982.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD R. KENISTON

## **REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN**

To the Trustees of the Upton Town Library:

I herewith respectfully submit my annual report.

Books have been added to the Dr. Carpenter collection, as required.

Children's films provided to the Library by the Regional System Film Library are shown Saturday morning to a well attended audience. The children's summer reading club, Treasures for the Taking, had 26 participants. Prizes were awarded to all the children.

Our display cases are arranged monthly by Mrs. Gloria Shea with materials on loan from the townspeople. Her original and creative themes were hand crafts, tin ware, wicker baskets, kitchen ware, art works, depression glass, home canning utensils, antique metal match holders, campaign buttons and Christmas nostalgia.

Books on loan from the Central Massachusetts Regional Library System Bookmobile greatly augment our book collection, along with framed art prints.

Talking books for the handicapped are also on loan from the System, as are large print books. Weekly van deliveries to the library are made with specific requests for print and non-print materials.

I have attended meetings of the Crac Board, Crab's, GWPLA and AV workshops held in neighboring libraries. Numerous authors were featured at the Boston Globe Book Festival in November.

Gifts of books, periodicals and patterns have been gratefully received from E. Carey, R. Drapeau, H. Heusmann, R. Burke, S. O'Connor, L. Mann, J. Arnold, R. Creed, J. Kieronski, L. Blackler, N. Cafarelli, M. Mitchell, D. Smith, M. Connolly, M. Norman, R. Horse, C. Blomquist, D. Beard, I. Babbitt, D. Anderson, C. Ferris, S. Baker, J. Hill, V. Mainini, E. Craib, A. Walker, D. Nelson, R. Thompson, A. Akerson, L. Morin, S. Merusi, Upton Women's Club, P. Carnegie, F. DeWolfe, CMRLS, and the Middlesex Community College.

I wish to thank all the individuals and organizations for their gifts to the Library, Mrs. Mary Ferris, Miss Tracy Williams and Mrs. Katharine Coluci for their kind assistance, the sustained patronage of the townspeople, and the generous support of the Trustees.

Respectfully submitted,

AMELIA AKERSON, Librarian

#### LIBRARY STATISTICS

Days open	245	
Volumes added by purchase	308	
Volumes added by gifts	186	
Circulation		
	Adult	Children
Non-Fiction	5964	1919
Fiction	10791	5249
Periodicals	5166	113
Pamphlets	19	
Pictures	4	
Films	193	
Patterns	116	
Recordings	144	121
Projector	24	
TOTAL	22421	7402

New patrons registered

131 adult

53 children

Library Hours:

Monday and Wednesday

9:00 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Thursday and Friday

2:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Saturday

9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

## REPORT OF THE LIBRARY TRUSTEES

The Trustees wish to thank the Selectmen and townspeople for their support this year.

We were deeply saddened by the death of our dear friend and co-worker, Sidney Beard, Jr., whose devotion to his office was an inspiration to all.

During the past year the Friends of the Library held a very successful Book Fair. We are grateful to all those who participated in making it a success.

In the month of June an Art Exhibit was held with local artists participating. Trustees have received many requests to continue this project.

It was the wish of Sidney Beard, Jr.'s family to establish a Memorial Fund in his name. Trustees are deeply grateful to the family and to donors for their generosity.

We appreciate the innovative displays created by Gloria Shea each month and to the citizens who offered their collections, art work and mementoes that were displayed.

Frederick DeWolfe was appointed to fill the unexpired term left by Sidney Beard, Jr.

The trustees and staff have been actively participating in workshops offered by the American Library Association and the Mass. Association of Library Trustees. These programs keep us aware of Federal Grants and regulations, giving new ideas to improve library service.

The library was fortunate to receive a grant under the State Aid program to public libraries, which is essential to provide high quality service.

Due to the constraints of Proposition 2½ it was necessary to eliminate the position of the high school aide.

The trustees wish to thank Mrs. Amelia Akerson and Mrs. Elizabeth Ferris for their continued dedication and added responsibilities thrust upon them due to reduced staff.

Respectfully submitted,

ELSIE J. CRAIB, Chairperson  
CHARLENE D'ONOFRIO

Vice Chairman

STANTON BAKER, Clerk

GLORIA SHEA, Treasurer

JANET CATON

CAROL BLOMQUIST

JOAN SHANAHAN

FREDERICK DeWOLFE

## REPORT OF THE MODERATOR

I hereby submit my nineteenth annual report as Moderator of the Town of Upton. I have presided at the Annual Town Meeting and all special meetings this past year.

With the increase in voter registration, I would suggest that plans be made to hold the Annual Town Meeting at the Blackstone Valley Vocational High School, as it is quite likely that the Town Hall would not be large enough to accommodate all those voters desiring to attend the annual business session.

I have appointed Waltraud R. Sidlauskas, Michael Farraro and T. J. Seguin to the Regional Refuse Waste Disposal Planning Committee as voted at the Special Town Meeting held on November 22, 1982. I am encountering problems again in finding persons who desire to serve on the Capital Budget Committee.

At the annual meeting of the Massachusetts State Moderators Association held at the Sheraton Mansfield on November 12, 1982, I was elected president of the association.

Again, I thank the voters and town officials for their cooperation and courtesy this past year.

GEORGE W. BURNHAM  
Moderator



## **REPORT OF PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION**

The Commission respectfully submits their report for 1982. We wish to thank our new Parks Maintenance Man, George Jordon, for taking over the duties when our former Maintenance Man, Harold Francis, Jr., resigned during the busy summer season. A new ride-on lawnmower was purchased and has made the job of mowing all the town lawns and field much easier and quicker. Due to constant vandalism at the Parks Building and the Town Beach area, it was decided to install a heavy chain at the entrance to the Park's parking lot and lock it every evening at 8 p.m.

The swimming program directed by Miss Elizabeth Donatelli and her three aides had a large turnout for the four week program. The lifeguards headed by Miss Cheryl Dwyer were stationed on the Town Beach from noon to 8 p.m. daily.

All the fields were in full use throughout the spring and summer months. We wish to thank our Parks Maintenance Man, George Jordon, for the fine upkeep of these fields and all the town lawns.

A new group called Friends of the Parks was formed this summer. The purpose of this group is to help the Commission by donating time and materials to help offset the cuts from Proposition 2½. We wish to thank Dr. John Hoell, the chairman of this new group, and all the other people involved in this fine new organization. Another goal of this group is to better use the facilities of our Commission. Two Triathalons and two groups of Aerobic classes have already been held this year.

ROGER CLARK, Chairman  
NANCY LeCLAIRE, Clerk  
STEPHEN TEACHOUT

## **REPORT OF PLANNING BOARD**

The year of 1982 did not see very much building activity in Upton, but there was action regarding a number of important zoning and planning issues.

### **NEW SUBDIVISIONS**

No new subdivisions were proposed in 1982.

Development at Oak Knoll Lane, off Grafton Road, remains incomplete.

## NEW ZONING PROPOSALS

### Flood Plain District Redefined

At a special town meeting on June 28, 1982, the Town voted to redefine the Flood Plain District. The adopted Zoning By-Law Amendment revised the overlay district defining the flood plain in Upton. The redefined Flood Plain District is drawn on certain Flood Insurance Rate Maps, Flood Boundary and Floodway Maps, all prepared at the direction of the federal government and dated August 2, 1982. The new maps are on file with the Town Clerk, the Planning Board and the Building Inspector.

The federal government required these changes as a precondition to the participation of Upton residents in the federally backed flood insurance program.

The new Zoning By-Law prohibits encroachments in the flood plain that would result in an increase in flood levels during a 100-year flood and requires construction in the flood plain to meet the requirements of the state building code.

### Condominium Variance Denied

The Casa Development Corporation and property owner Beatrice Wood sought a variance to allow the construction of approximately 40 condominium units on two parcels of land bordering Route 140 and Williams Street. The Planning Board opposed the issuance of a variance at the hearing, in part because the proposal appeared to violate the density provisions of the Zoning By-Laws. Other town boards also opposed the request for a variance and it was denied by the Zoning Board of Appeals.

## LITIGATION

The case of Upton Planning Board v. Upton Zoning Board of Appeals, et al. (Milford District Court, Civil Action No. 5340) was concluded in 1982. The Trial Court's dismissal of the case was reversed on appeal. At trial following the reversal, the Court ruled in favor of the Planning Board and reversed the variance from the frontage requirements of the Zoning By-Laws that had been granted to the landowner.

## OTHER BUSINESS

Long time Planning Board member, Jim Martin, will not seek reelection this year. Jim steps down after many years of service to the Town of Upton.

In October of 1982 the Central Massachusetts Regional Planning Commission (CMRPC) completed its survey of industrial land and business opportunities in the Blackstone River Valley. This effort to attract business development was memorialized in a report, copies of which are available from CMRPC.

The Planning Board made two amendments to the subdivision control by-laws during 1982. One requires the town to review development proposals to insure a minimal risk of damage due to flooding. The other established a filing fee for definitive subdivision plans in the amount of \$500 plus \$25 for each lot in the subdivision. The Planning Board instituted the filing fee in order to defray the cost of publication of notice of public hearings and the costs of engineering services required to properly oversee new road construction.

Respectfully submitted,

PETER A. PEASE, Chairman

### **REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT**

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the other departments and the townspeople for their cooperation during the past year. Unfortunately, I am unable to report that there were no fatal accidents involving automobiles during 1982. However, arrests for operating motor vehicles under the influence of intoxicating liquors have almost doubled during the last year. Also, breaking and entering cases have dropped since last year. In the beginning of 1983 the department will be entering into a training program which will cover first aid, CPR, firearms, and General Laws. Finally, I would like to give special thanks to all those who have supported the Officer Phil Program for Safety.

Respectfully submitted,

RODNEY B. MARCHAND  
Chief of Police

## VIOLATIONS – MOTOR VEHICLES

Property Damage Accidents	114
Hit and Run Accidents	4
Personal Injury Accidents	41
Fatal Accidents	1
Total Accidents	160
Total Injuries	53

## CITATIONS ISSUED

Warnings	85
Complaints	134
Arrests	93
Total Citations	312

## OTHER

Licenses Suspended by Registry of Motor Vehicles	6
Equipment Tags	25
Parking Citations – Warnings 1982	31
Automobiles Towed Obstructing Public Way	24
Stolen Automobiles	2
Stolen Automobiles Recovered Burned	5
Total Stolen Automobiles Recovered	11
Operating Under the Influence of Alcohol	81
Hospital Trips	1
Oxygen Administered	8
Assist Sick Persons	2
Assist Distressed Persons	27
Assist Ambulance	85
Assist Fire Department	22
Assist Other Police Departments	17
Car Fires Other Than Above	2
Runaways	6
Messages Delivered	15
Summonses Delivered	85
Prowler Calls	7
Acts of Vandalism	85
Bicycles Stolen	7
Bicycles Recovered	4
Domestic Calls	21

Assault and Battery	2
Larceny	28
Breaking and Entering	29
Attempted Breaking and Entering	2
Arson of Buildings	0
All Other Arrests	76
Dogs Reported Hit or Missing	46
Transfers	34
Windows Found Open	33
Doors Found Open	37
Assist Disabled Motorists	106
Disturbances Quelled	31
Town Warrants Posted	5
Reports to Insurance Companies	94
Firearms Identification Cards and Permits Issued	112
Licenses to Dealers	2
Protective Custody Detentions	49
Drug Investigations	33
Alarms Checked	51
Missing Persons	8
Suspicious Persons	14
Abuse Petitions Served	12
Court Appearances	187
General Services and Complaints Handled	4,989

## **REPORT OF THE REGISTRARS OF VOTERS**

During 1982 the Registrars conducted seven sessions for the registration of new voters. A total of 200 new voters have registered during office hours of the Town Clerk or at the sessions.

At the close of registration prior to the November state election there was a total of 2,337 voters, including 1,253 Unenrolled, 627 Democrats and 457 Republicans.

Member of the Board of Registrars are George P. Kennedy (R), Chairman, Eleanor R. Broderick (D), Kathleen A. Kelly (D), and Martha R. Williams (R), Clerk.

Respectfully submitted,

MARTHA R. WILLIAMS, CMC  
Clerk

## **REPORT OF THE TOWN COUNSEL**

The following matters in litigation were concluded, or are still pending, during the calendar year 1982:

In November, a matter of eminent domain, as to the town's taking of land for a sewerage pumping station at Station Street, was tried to a jury in the Superior Court, Worcester.

A judgment against the town, first tried in the District Court at Uxbridge, arising out of a subcontractor's claim as to installation of sewer mains, is now pending before the Appellate Division of the District Court at Springfield. Also, the town is awaiting a decision by the Federal Court as to the payment of any such judgment out of Federal Funds that have been allocated to complete the sewerage projects.

In July, the trial, in Milford District Court, of a personal injury matter was and still is suspended pending decision on the town's motion to dismiss based on the statute of limitations.

Respectfully submitted,

LAWRENCE H. NORRIS  
Town Counsel

## REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN

In 1982, thirty-four (34) shade or flowering trees were planted along the town's roadside; ten (10) flowering crab and twenty-four (24) Norway maples. The trees are planted ten or more feet from the sidewalk or roadside.

In 1982, 106 trees were taken down in the Town of Upton. Seventy-five (75) were dead of disease, thirty-one (31) were dangerous to the public way, or removed to help with a drainage problem. Sixty-one (61) stumps were chipped two (2) to six (6) inches below the ground. Our program of trimming low branches was carried out with the assistance of a bucket truck.

The Upton Tree Department had twenty-one (21) emergency calls during the past year.

I wish to thank Deputy Tree Warden Leo Morin, public officials, the Massachusetts Electric Company and the townspeople for their assistance during 1982.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD R. KENISTON  
Tree Warden

## REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' SERVICES

Appropriations	\$ 9,000.00
Sundries, Aid allocated to persons	13,602.27
Estimated State Reimbursements	6,801.13
Net Cost for Sundries	6,801.14
Unexpended Appropriations	— 4,602.27

### ADMINISTRATIVE COST

Salary of Agent	1,822.50
Expenses, Appropriation	1,200.00
Expenses, Expended	1,088.05
Unexpended Appropriation	111.95

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL NAHRA, Jr., Director

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF WATER AND SEWER COMMISSIONERS

1982 — a year of change. We said in last year's report that 1981 was an interesting year personnel wise. Actually it was only a warmup year. In the early Spring our clerk successfully applied for and was appointed to a full time position as a dispatcher in the Police Department.

Accordingly, we advertised for the position of clerk and for a second Treatment Plant Operator as required by the Federal and State governments. We received applications from excellently qualified persons and after thorough consideration and interviews, Mr. Olof Olson was appointed Clerk and Mr. Aram Varjabedian was appointed the second Treatment Plant Operator. We feel very fortunate to have two well-qualified capable individuals join the Department.

Thirty years ago, the Town acquired from the Merrimac Hat Corporation the water and sewerage systems then in use in West Upton and the Town approved a special water loan of \$28,000 for extension, alterations, and repairs necessitated by the reconstruction of Route 140. We congratulate the Town, its officials and citizens, for the foresight in acquiring these systems.

Mr. Henry J. Poirier has completed thirty years as "Superintendent of Construction and of the Water and Sewerage Systems" — being appointed to this position by the first Board of Water and Sewer Commissioners in 1952.

You will recall that we determined that the Sewerage Extension Project was completed in June 1981. This year we have diligently pursued the close out of the projects with the State Department of Environmental Quality Engineering which represents both the State and the Federal E.P.A. and had expected to resolve all differences by the end of the year. Unfortunately, after providing reams of paper supporting the quantities included on the Engineer's approved final payment request, DEQE has not notified us of its approval of the quantities. However, we anticipate that the finalization of the contract will occur in early Spring 1983.

The Board has been very concerned about the Town's fiscal indebtedness because of the cost of the Sewerage System Extension. The Town had to pay the contractors in advance of reimbursement by the State and Federal governments as mentioned above, and found it necessary to borrow funds for this purpose. Chapter 15 (Sewer Cost Apportionment) of Title 2 Municipal Government and Finance of the Town of Upton By-Laws has as its purpose as stated in the Preamble "The purpose of this By-Law shall be to establish equitable permanent sewer connection fees to offset in part the capital cost of sanitary sewerage in



the Town of Upton." However, a separate account was not established until the Special Town Meeting on November 22, 1982 approved the establishment of said account in which the sewer connection fees would be deposited to be used to pay a portion of the Town's costs.

The Board of Water and Sewer Commissioners has spent many evenings discussing the sewer rental to be paid by each dwelling unit connected to the system. A requirement of the Sewerage System Extension Grants imposed by the State and Federal agencies is that all costs of operation, maintenance, and replacement of the sewerage system including the Wastewater Treatment Plant must be borne by the users. Accordingly, the Board has considered many formulae in attempting to find an equitable base for the charge. It would appear that the final formula will be a base charge per dwelling unit plus a unit charge for water consumed by the unit.

The Board expresses its appreciation for the assistance and cooperation of Town officials and members of boards and commissions and to the citizens of the Town for their continued support and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

ROYCE E. BEATTY, P.E., Chairman  
DANIEL J. FITZPATRICK  
WALTER A. HOPKINS

# TOWN OF UPTON BALANCE SHEET – JUNE 20, 1982

## Cash and Receivables

Cash		251,782.64
Accounts Receivable		
Due from Winston Builders	4,300.00	
Due from FY83 Cherry Sheet		
Claims against Town	2,500.00	
Snow Removal-Emergency	29,086.45	
Due from Invested Funds		
Tax Title Foreclosure	25.64	
Upton 250th Anniversary	1,200.00	
Cemetery Interest Income	1,077.97	
Due from State & Fed. Govt.		
Sewer Extension Project	193,260.00	
Due from State		
Veterans Benefits	3,173.52	
Highway Benefits	<u>3,824.58</u>	238,448.16
Real Estate Taxes		
1963–1980	52,180.59	
1981	57,457.94	
1982	<u>190,880.83</u>	300,519.36
Personal Property Taxes		
1971–1980	936.49	
1981	482.58	
1982	<u>9,776.72</u>	11,195.79

## Income and Expense

Agency		
Dog Tax for County	256.25	
Dog Tax from County	1,883.95	
Sale of Dogs	<u>63.00</u>	2,203.20
Cash Tailings		1,683.14
Trust Fund Interest Income		
Upton Memorial Fund	216.28	
Batchelor-Knowlton School Fund	954.03	
C. A. Batchelor School Fund	1,029.57	
C. A. Batchelor Library Fund	789.91	
Schultz Library Fund	1,063.85	
Carpenter Library Fund	558.04	
Workmen's Compensation Fund	<u>200.00</u>	4,811.68
Revolving Funds		
Employee Outside Labor	( 795.41)	
Blue Cross/Blue Shield	1,606.52	
Sale of Wood–Town Property	<u>392.46</u>	1,203.97
Overappropriated Reserve		
County Tax	3,193.66	
Air Pollution	176.92	
Special Education	6,021.00	
State Aid to Libraries	<u>1,943.00</u>	11,334.58

Tax Possessions	8,862.29	
Tax Titles	<u>39,981.13</u>	48,843.42
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes		
1972-1980	22,240.44	
1981	1,861.12	
1982	<u>11,294.65</u>	35,396.21
Water		
Rates	7,954.29	
Service	2,635.17	
Liens - 1980	<u>64.98</u>	10,654.44
Sewer		
Rentals	1,449.19	
Connections	<u>64,403.62</u>	65,852.81
Departmental Income		
Cemetery-Annual Care		497.00
Unprovided-Overdrawn		
State Recreation Areas	1,187.68	
County Retirement System	<u>221.61</u>	1,409.29
Stabilization Fund		25,000.00
Appropriation Control		25,000.00
Deferred Revenue		1,994,251.00
Net Funded & Fixed Debt		372,000.00

Loans in Anticipation of Revenue		
Sewer Project		168,735.57
Miscellaneous		
Escrow-Winston Builders	2,600.00	
Cemetery-Sale of Lots	2,725.00	
Reserve Fund-Overlay Surplus	<u>15,144.44</u>	20,469.44
Overlay-Reserve for Abatements		
1970-1980	8,635.55	
1981	51.13	
1982	<u>9,700.91</u>	18,387.59
Revenue		
Departmental Revenue	3,670.52	
Motor Vehicle Excise Revenue	35,396.21	
Tax Title/Tax Possession Rev.	48,843.42	
Water Revenue	10,654.44	
Sewer Revenue	<u>65,852.81</u>	164,417.40
Appropriation Balances		
Assessor Town Revaluation	3,000.00	
Conservation Fund	5,438.47	
Highway-Chapter 329	7,616.63	
Highway-Chapter 570	3,546.01	
Orchard St. Maintenance	1,451.25	
Shore Drive Eng. Study	1,000.00	

## Appropriation Balances (cont.)

Grove St. Culvert	2,939.36	
Fiske Ave. Sidewalk	3,003.82	
Clean/Flush Well Field	9,040.05	
Water Main Extension—Town	22,584.44	
Fence—Glen Ave. Pumping Station	5,000.00	
Fence—Pratt Hill Standpipe	8,000.00	
Sewer Plant Covers	9,335.09	
Cemetery Truck	6,000.00	
Civil Defense	1,665.39	
COA Grant Account	3,015.19	
Geo. S. Ball School Repairs	2,331.50	
Cemetery Oiling & Grading	2,401.00	
Anticipated Rev. Loan Interest	<u>14,981.63</u>	112,349.83
Budget Accounts Accrued—1983		1,994,251.00
Serial Loans		
Water	64,000.00	
Sewer	<u>308,000.00</u>	372,000.00
Surplus Revenue		484,003.12
	<u>3,355,850.12</u>	<u>3,355,850.12</u>

# TOWN OF UPTON FEDERAL FUNDS – JUNE 30, 1982

Revenue Sharing, Cash Balance	\$101,560.25	
Appropriation Balances		
Town Hall/Risteen Bldg. Expense		\$ 3,949.41
Town Hall/Risteen Bldg. Expense FY83		27,500.00
Tax Title Foreclosure		182.22
Town Counsel Expense		430.25
Bldg. Inspector Expense – Millhaus		300.00
Conservation Commission Expense		400.00
Police—Replacement Cruiser FY83		8,000.00
Police—Cruiser Gas FY83		9,500.00
Fire Dept.—EMT Compensation		754.35
Fire Dept.—EMT Compensation FY83		6,000.00
Fire Dept.—Fire Alarm Maintenance FY83		1,500.00
Fire Dept.—New Hose FY83		1,200.00
Fire Dept.—Ambulance Service FY83		5,000.00
Town Dump Maintenance		2,000.00
Home Health Aides		421.10
Dog Officer Transportation		47.00
Council on Aging Expense		3,479.64
Inventory/Inspection Off-System Bridges		2,000.00
Veterans Benefits		92.74
Water Dept. Maintenance		2,902.01
Paint/Repair Water Tank		15,000.00
Town Sewer Extension		4,377.65
Reconstruction Existing Sewer		27,525.00
Library Septic System		73.26
Printing		1,380.20
Street Lights		4,812.10
Anticipated Revenue Loan Interest		<u>2,033.47</u>
		130,860.40
Deficit		<u>(29,300.15)</u>
	\$101,560.25	\$101,560.25
Anti-Recession Fund, Cash Balance	\$ 5,671.63	
Solid Waste Survey		\$ 500.00
Historical Commission		305.00
Extra Cleaning—Town Buildings		658.50
Fire Detection System—Town Buildings		71.70

Supplies/Equipment — Town Hall	44.89	
Water/Sewer Commission	158.23	
Repair/Maint.—Kiwanis Beach Parking Lot	387.00	
Exterior Maint./Repairs — Town Buildings	3,498.75	
Insurance	16.62	
Road Commissioner Radio	9.22	
Knowlton-Risteen Building	<u>21.72</u>	
	\$ 5,671.63	\$ 5,671.63
Sewer Extension		\$ 12,607.84
Upton Recreation Development Project		117.48

# **TOWN OF UPTON ESTIMATED RECEIPTS RECAP**

Selectmen Receipts	\$ 8,186.44
Town Clerk Receipts	1,087.00
Registering Deeds	12.00
Elections & Town Meetings	14.10
Police Receipts	1,189.50
Police — Court Time	490.00
Fines & Forfeitures	5,606.50
Health Board Receipts	6,051.00
Nursing Service Receipts	5,961.39
Library Receipts	110.34
Ambulance Receipts	110.00
Building Permits	1,059.00
Wiring Permits	1,040.00
Gas Storage Permits	230.00
Assessor Receipts	3.00
Fire Dept. Receipts	15.00
Park Dept. Fees	340.00
Rent — Risteen Building	3,000.00
Sale of Land — Low Value	1,500.00
Sale of Cats	18.00
Millhaus — Lieu of Taxes	11,460.00
Interest on Taxes	13,687.67
Fees on Taxes	1,244.27
Tax Title Collections	18,173.08
Tax Title Fees & Interest	676.38
Interest on Deposits	6,934.00
Insurance Reimbursement	426.05
Snow Removal — School	600.00
Return of Forest Products	57.60
Comm. of Mass. — Public Land	19,274.31
Comm. of Mass. — DPW	17.68
Comm. of Mass. — Lottery	49,138.00
Comm. of Mass. — Local Aid	189,030.00
Comm. of Mass. — Urban Redevelopment	3,540.00
Comm. of Mass. — Hwy., Chapter 58	31,499.00
Comm. of Mass. — Hwy., Chapter 825	35,574.00
Comm. of Mass. — Abatement of Taxes	10,603.33
Comm. of Mass. — Loss of Taxes	1,225.00
Comm. of Mass. — Waste Water	234.00
Motor Vehicle Excise Revenue	89,293.84
Cemetery Revenue	2,335.00
Water Revenue	57,857.25
Sewer Revenue	60,028.07
Departmental Revenue	9,759.56
	<u>\$648,691.36</u>

## REPORT OF THE TREASURER

### TREASURER'S CASH ACCOUNT

Balance, June 30, 1981		154,560.90
Deposits	3,696,642.88	
Disbursements	3,599,421.14	
Balance June 30, 1982		251,782.64

### FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING ACCOUNT

Balance, June 30, 1981		108,510.18
Deposits	68,407.08	
Disbursements	101,560.25	
Balance, June 30, 1982		75,357.01

### COMMUNITY RECREATION DEVELOPMENT PROJECT

Balance June 30, 1981	\$117.48
Balance June 30, 1982	117.48

### ANTIRECESSION ACCOUNT

Balance, June 30, 1981		10,672.22
Disbursements	5,000.59	
Balance, June 30, 1982		5,671.63

### SEWER EXTENSION, FEDERAL GRANT

Balance, June 30, 1981		18,392.59
Deposits	178,790.00	
Disbursements	184,574.75	
Balance, June 30, 1982		12,607.84

### STABILIZATION FUND

Principal and Interest Combined:

Interest 1982

Balance, 6/30/82

\$17,528.40

29,847.10 — Milford Fed. Sav.

130,845.74 — Worc. City National

160,692.84

Following are balances in the trust funds as of 6/20/82:

### GEORGE KNOWLTON DISTRESS FUND

Balance — Principal		5,000.00
Interest and/or Income 1982	1,131.19	
Expended 1982	—	
Balance—Accumulated Int./Income		<u>9,119.81</u>
Total		14,119.81 Milford Sav.



### INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENT FUND

Balance — Principal		Amount not identified
Prin. and Interest combined:		
Interest and/or income 1982	153.51	
Expended 1982	—	
Total Balance		2,271.23 Home Nat.

### CHARLOTTE BATCHELOR SCHOOL FUND

Balance — Principal		5,000.00 Worc. City Inst. Sav.
Interest and/or income 1982	461.05	
Expended 1982	—	
Balance—Accumulated int./income		<u>1,029.57</u> Gen'l. Treasury
Total		6,029.57

### SCHULTZ LIBRARY FUND

Balance — Principal		2,000.00 Worc. City Inst. Sav.
Interest and/or income 1982	184.46	
Expended 1982	—	
Balance—Accumulated int./income		<u>1,063.85</u> Gen'l. Treasury
Total		3,063.85

### KNOWLTON SCHOOL FUND

Original principal amount not identified		
Principal and Interest combined:		
Interest 1982		2.04
Expended 1982		<u>—</u>
Total		37.56 Milford Sav.

### RISTEEN SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Original principal	\$1,000	
Principal and Interest combined:		
Interest 1982		45.87
Expended 1982		<u>50.00</u>
Balance — Total		524.56 Home Nat.

### CARPENTER LIBRARY FUND

Balance — Principal		1,000.00 Worc. City Inst. Sav.
Interest and/or income 1982	92.19	
Expended	—	
Balance—Accumulated int./income		<u>588.04</u> Gen'l Treasury
Total		1,558.04

### CHARLOTTE BATCHELOR LIBRARY FUND

Original Principal	\$5,000	
Principal and Interest combined:		
Interest 1982	186.86	
Expended 1982	—	
Balance		4,608.23 Home Nat'l.
Interest 1982	140.40	
Balance, accumulated interest		<u>789.91</u> Gen'l. Treasury
Total		5,398.14

### CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

Principal		22,735.00 Worc. City Inst. Sav.
Principal		46,314.00
Principal added 1982		<u>2,249.00</u>
		48,563.00 Home Nat'l.
Balance — Principal		
Interest 1982	11,617.28	
Expended 1982	—	
Accumulated income/intreest		2,096.82 Gen'l. Treasury
Accumulated income/interest		<u>43,144.59</u> Milford Fed. Sav.
Total		116,539.41

### 250TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION ACCOUNT

Principal		8,000.00
Interest 1982	879.69	
Expended 1982	—	
Balance—Accumulated interest		<u>3,498.80</u>
Total		11,498.80 Milford Fed. Sav.

### ROY JOHNSON LIBRARY FUND

Principal		1,000.00
Interest 1982	75.57	
Expended 1982	61.50	
Balance—Accumulated interest		<u>116.68</u>
Total		1,116.68 Home Nat'l.

#### WILLIAM KNOWLTON TRUST FUND

Principal	Invested in common stock and U.S. Bonds	
Income/interest 1982	9,337.29	
Expended 1982	1,188.07	
Balance—Accumulated int./income		36,125.35 Milford Nat'l.

#### ELIZA KEITH LIBRARY FUND

Principal		1,000.00
Interest 1982	129.82	
Expended 1982	300.00	
Balance—Accumulated interest		<u>537.12</u>
Total		1,537.13 Milford Fed. Sav.

#### CHARLOTTE BATCHELOR AND GEORGE KNOWLTON TRUST FUND

Principal	Invested in common stock and first mortgage bonds	
Income/interest 1982	1,506.72	
Balance—Accumulated income/int.		4,874.07 Milford Fed. Sav.
		<u>9,115.47 Milford Nat'l.</u>
Total accumulated income/interest		13,989.54

#### LORA DAVEE DEARTH MEMORIAL FUND

Principal		7,694.45
Interest 1982	702.76	
Expended 1982	1,447.80	
Balance—Accumulated int./income		<u>1,153.00</u>
Total		8,847.45 Home Nat'l.

#### GARY BATES SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Principal — Original		2,421.57
Interest 1982	146.93	
Expended 1982	200.00	
Balance—Principal and Interest		1,987.06 Home Nat'l.

# ELLA WHITNEY RISTEEN FUND

## Principal

Primarily invested in common stock. In addition, there is principal on deposit as follows:

40,000.00 Milford Fed. Sav.  
1,079.55 Milford Sav.

Income 1982	38,736.93
Expended 1982 (Welfare) (b)	3,098.95
(School) (c)	4,557.32
(Improvements) (D)	1,621.54

## Balance—Accumulated income/int.:

Clause B	70,553.39
Clause C	60,189.25
Clause D	<u>38,591.21</u>

## Total accumulated income/int.

169,333.85 U.S. Treasury  
Notes  
Milford Nat'l.  
Home National

Respectfully submitted,

PAULA J. McMORROW  
Town Treasurer

## **Year ending December 31, 1982**

### **SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

Mr. Frederick J. Pironti, <i>Chairman</i>	Term expires 1985
Mrs. Charlotte Rivard, <i>Vice Chairman</i>	Term expires 1984
Mr. Brian R. Hastings, <i>Secretary</i>	Term expires 1983
Mr. William C. Young, <i>Treasurer</i>	Term expires 1985
Mr. Conrad Beliveau	Term expires 1984
Mr. John N. Morrel	Term expires 1983

### **SUPERINTENDENT**

Dr. Charles R. Hand

### **SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE**

Miss Jo-Anne Boucher (resigned)  
Mrs. Helen L. LaRose, *Financial Clerk*  
Mrs. Edith M. Lebel, *Superintendent's Secretary*

### **NIPMUC REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL**

Anthony H. Gulla, Jr., *Principal*  
Allan J. Byrne, *Assistant Principal*

### **MISCOE HILL MIDDLE SCHOOL**

William Milligan, *Principal*

### **MEMORIAL AND HENRY P. CLOUGH SCHOOL**

Edward M. Soter, *Principal*

### **HEALTH SERVICES**

Christian W. Aussenheimer, M.D.	Mrs. Joyce Hoberg, R.N.
John P. Cocchiarella, M.D.	Mrs. Cynthia R. Seitz, R.N.
Bernard F. McKernan, M.D.	Mrs. Elvira Townsend, R.N.

## **SCHOOL DIRECTORY — 1982**

### **SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS**

Dr. Charles R. Hand Telephone: 529-7729  
Office: Knowlton-Risteen Memorial Building - Upton  
Secretary: Mrs. Edith M. Lebel  
Financial Clerk: Mrs. Helen L. LaRose  
Clerk: Miss Jo-Anne Boucher (resigned)

### **NIPMUC REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL**

Anthony H. Gulla, Jr., *Principal* Telephone: 473-0994  
Allan J. Byrne, *Assistant Principal* Telephone: 473-0995  
Mrs. Mary A. Morin, *Secretary*

### **MISCOE HILL MIDDLE SCHOOL**

William Milligan, *Principal* Telephone: 478-2241  
Mrs. Lois J. Taylor, *Secretary*

### **MEMORIAL AND HENRY P. CLOUGH SCHOOLS**

Edward M. Soter, *Principal* Telephone: 529-6931 (Memorial)  
Telephone: 473-1768 (Clough)  
Mrs. Doris M. Nelson, *Secretary* — Memorial School (resigned)  
Mrs. Betty Jane Mott, *Secretary* — Memorial School  
Mrs. Ruth O'Grady, *Secretary* — Henry P. Clough School

### **PUPIL PERSONNEL SERVICES**

Mrs. Maryellen Gray, *Director* Telephone: 529-7711

Mrs. Rose Marie Horton, *Secretary*  
Dr. Herrick Hawkins, *Health Education Coordinator* 529-7711  
Stephen Gressak - Counselor 478-6150  
Gordon C. Merten - Counselor 478-6150

Mrs. Robin (Abbott) Burwick (tutor)  
Mrs. Priscilla Arbuckle (speech)  
Mrs. Jill Fisher (learning disabilities)  
Mrs. Susan Iacovelli (speech)  
Mrs. Sandra Lajoie (learning disabilities)  
Mrs. Sandra Merusi (aide)  
Mrs. Sandra Ray (resource)  
John Riordan (learning disabilities)  
Mrs. Joan Vigeant (learning disabilities)  
Mrs. Ina Zibbell (resource)

RESIGNATIONS: Mrs. Donna Simone

### **FACULTY — NIPMUC REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL**

Mr. Jeffrey M. Allard	Biology
Mr. Richard A. Auger	Music Coordinator
Miss Heidi A. Barber	Business Education
Mr. Stephen J. Bodnar	Science - Department Head
Miss Laurie Borek	Physical Education
Mrs. Elsie Burrill (resigned)	Home Economics
Mr. William Cilley	Physics
Mr. Michael Clements	English
Mr. Arthur Courtman	Social Studies
Mr. John Dodson	Industrial Arts - Drafting

Ms. Beverly Ferrucci  
 Miss Lucille Gilbert  
 Mr. James H. Grant  
 Miss Judith Hingley  
 Mr. John J. LaVoie  
 Miss Stephanie J. Linek  
 Mrs. Eileen F. Lucier  
 Mrs. Gladys McGuinness  
 Mrs. Martha S. Miles  
 Mrs. Arlene M. Murray  
 Mrs. Johanne Oliveri  
 Mr. Carl M. Olson, III  
 Mr. Dennis B. Page  
 Mr. Wayne R. Phipps  
 Mr. Lowell Rasmussen (resigned)  
 Miss Jan Rei  
 Mr. John Riordan  
 Mr. Richard E. Robinson  
 Mrs. Grenith Rose  
 Mr. Robert W. Smith, Jr.  
 Mr. Charles Valacer (resigned)  
 Miss Jean Warden  
 Mrs. Marjorie Weed  
 Mrs. Linda Wilde  
 Mrs. Linda Zaloga (resigned)  
 Mrs. Dorothy H. Smith

#### **FACULTY APPOINTMENTS:**

John Dodson  
 Gladys McGuinness

Mathematics  
 Business Education - Dept. Head  
 Social Studies  
 Business Education  
 Industrial Arts - Metals  
 Foreign Languages  
 English - Department Head  
 Home Economics  
 Mathematics  
 Foreign Languages - Dept. Head  
 Team Chairperson  
 Social Studies - Dept. Head  
 Physical Education  
 English  
 Industrial Arts - Drafting  
 Home Economics - Chairperson  
 Learning Disabilities  
 Industrial Arts - Dept. Head  
 Social Studies  
 Social Studies  
 Physical Education  
 Mathematics  
 Art Coordinator  
 English  
 Home Economics  
 Librarian

### **FACULTY — MISCOE HILL MIDDLE SCHOOL**

Mrs. Debra Callahan	Grade V
Mrs. Mary Hurlburt	Grade V
Mr. Daniel Malloy	Grade V
Mrs. Cynthia Robertson	Grade V
Mrs. Alma Rousseau	Grade V
Mrs. Bobbie Blake (maternity leave)	Grade VI
Miss Judith Bromley (sub for Mrs. Blake)	Grade VI
Mrs. Patricia DiAntonio	Grade VI
Mr. Edward Furphy	Grade VI
Mr. Richard Grady	Grade VI
Mrs. Meredith Rice	Grade VI
Mr. Bradley Austin	Grade VII
Miss Diane Grant (sub for Mrs. Jameson)	Grade VII
Mrs. Deborah Jameson (maternity leave)	Grade VII

Miss Beverly Keeler	Grade VII
Mr. Harold Murphy	Grade VII
Mrs. Lorna Rhodes	Grade VII
Mr. John Grady	Grade VIII
Miss Janet Porter	Grade VIII
Mrs. Virginia Starkis	Grade VIII
Mrs. Louise Villa	Grade VIII
Mrs. Priscilla Arbuckle	Speech & Language Pathologist
Mrs. Katherine W. Clarke	Guidance Counselor
Ms. Jill Fischer	Resource
Mrs. Catherine Grimes	Art
Mr. Barry Hixon (resigned)	Industrial Arts
Mrs. Lorraine Loeper	Home Economics
Mrs. Sandra Merusi	Resource
Mrs. Donna Moore (resigned)	Title I
Mr. Henry Morel	Instrumental Music
Ms. Janice M. Nargi	School Adjustment Counselor
Mr. Robert Nigro	Physical Education
Mrs. Johanne D. Oliveri	Team Chairperson
Mrs. Pamela Perrone	Physical Education
Mr. Lowell Rasmussen	Industrial Arts
Mrs. Donna Simone (resigned)	Resource
Mrs. Barbara Toland	Vocal Music
Mrs. Janice Weatherbee	Title I - Supervisor
Mrs. Barbara E. Burke	Librarian
Mrs. Cynthia R. Seitz	School Nurse

#### **FACULTY APPOINTMENTS:**

Miss Judith Bromley  
Miss Diane Grant  
Mr. Lowell Rasmussen

#### **FACULTY — MEMORIAL SCHOOL**

Mrs. Joan Burrell	Kindergarten
Mrs. Hazel Sadler	Kindergarten (aide)
Mrs. Ruth Danforth	Grade I
Mrs. Barbara Baggesen	Grade I
Mrs. Carolyn Wright	Grade II
Miss Elaine Porter	Grade II
Mrs. Kathryn Craib	Grade III
Mrs. Madeline Gallagher	Grade III
Mrs. Joyce Moquin	Grade III & IV
Mrs. Mary Kottis	Grade IV
Mrs. Elaine Ford	Grade IV - Head Teacher
Dr. Herrick Hawkins	Health Coordinator



Ms. Bonnie Laudon	Psychologist
Mrs. Donna Mattson	Guidance
Mrs. Barbara Rappaport	Reading Resource
Mrs. Jean Todesca	Reading Resource
Mrs. Mary Vaccaro	Title I
Mrs. Joan Vigant	Learning Disabilities
Mrs. Barbara E. Burke	Librarian
Mrs. Elvira Townsend	School Nurse

#### **FACULTY APPOINTMENTS:**

Dr. Herrick Hawkins  
Mrs. Jean Todesca

#### **FACULTY — HENRY P. CLOUGH SCHOOL**

Mrs. Cynthia Donatelli	Kindergarten
Mrs. Dorothy Hackenson	Kindergarten (aide)
Mrs. Diane Evans	Grade I
Mrs. Paula Piggott	Grade I
Mrs. Anne Gutterman	Grade II
Mrs. Naomi Howarth	Grade II
Miss Anita Espanet	Grade III
Mrs. Martha Grady (maternity leave)	Grade III
Miss Diane Nydam (sub for Mrs. Grady)	Grade III
Mrs. Paula Pearlman	Grade IV
Mrs. Harriett Fougere	Grade IV
Mrs. Robin (Abbott) Burwick	Special Education tutor/aide
Mrs. Frances Eremich	Music
Mrs. Cheryl Gold	Language Development
Miss Susan Iacovelli	Speech Therapist
Mrs. Sandra Lajoie	Learning disabilities
Mrs. Barbara Marsden	Language Development/aide
Mrs. Sandra Ray	Reading REsources
Miss Janice Weatherbee	Title I
Mrs. Barbara E. Burke	Librarian
Mrs. Elvira Townsend	School Nurse

#### **FACULTY APPOINTMENTS:**

Diane Nydam  
Cheryl Gold  
Barbara Marsden

## **CUSTODIANS**

### **NIPMUC REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL**

Virginia Grant  
Willard Kinnecome  
Enrico Niro - Head Custodian  
Arthur W. Robinson (retired)  
Albert Soderberg  
Ellen Yones (retired)

### **HENRY P. CLOUGH SCHOOL**

William Hazard - Head Custodian  
Fred Phipps

### **MISCOE HILL MIDDLE SCHOOL**

Francis Burke  
Enrico Niro - Head Custodian  
William Hackenson  
Alec Yones

### **MEMORIAL SCHOOL**

John Beder  
Albert Bradley  
Danny Dowd  
Barry Fougere  
Harold Francis - Head Custodian  
Richard Mott  
Olof Olson  
Howard Spencer

## **CAFETERIA**

### **NIPMUC REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL**

Judith Baxter  
Theresa Brochu  
Susan Fields  
Bella Gilpatrick  
Beverly Grady  
Gladys King  
Anne Malewicz  
Muriel Mitchell - Cafe. Mgr.  
Paul Mosley - Cafe. Director  
(resigned)

Steven Chomo, Cafeteria Director

### **HENRY P. CLOUGH SCHOOL**

Charlene Doe  
Myrtle Garrett - Cafeteria Mgr.  
Arlene Leclaire

### **MEMORIAL SCHOOL**

Joan Baker  
Theresa Genoa  
Gail Hixon - Cafeteria Manager

## **SCHOOL CALENDAR**

### **1982 - 1983**

#### **Fall Term, Fifteen Weeks:**

Term begins, Wednesday, September 1, 1982  
Term ends, Thursday, December 23, 1982

#### **Winter Term, Seven Weeks:**

Term begins, Monday, January 3, 1983  
Term ends, Friday, February 18, 1983

**Spring Term, Seven Weeks:**

Term begins Monday, February 28, 1983

Term ends Friday, April 16, 1983

**Summer Term, Eight Weeks:**

Term begins Monday, April 25, 1983

Term ends, Tuesday, June 21, 1983

**Holidays:**

Labor Day	September 6, 1982
Columbus Day	October 11, 1982
Veteran's Day	November 11, 1982
Thanksgiving	November 25-26, 1982
Christmas -	December 23, 1982
New Years	January 3, 1983
Good Friday	April 1, 1983
Memorial Day	May 30, 1983

**SCHOOL ENROLLMENT**

Distribution of school attending children, residents of the Town of Mendon and the Town of Upton as of October 1, 1982 taken from school registers. The annual census will be taken during the month of January 1983, according to State Law.

	MENDON			UPTON		
	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total
Kindergarten	26	24	50	30	20	50
Grade I	27	19	46	25	22	47
Grade II	21	16	37	19	20	39
Grade III	22	20	42	20	24	44
Grade IV	30	24	54	28	28	56
			229			236
<b>Miscoe Hill Middle School</b>						
Grade V	26	23	49	27	30	57
Grade VI	33	29	62	33	28	61
Grade VII	30	35	65	27	36	63
Grade VIII	35	42	77	32	27	59
			253			240
<b>Nipmuc Regional High School</b>						
Grade IX	15	21	36	22	38	60
Grade X	26	24	50	16	22	38
Grade XI	12	28	40	17	27	44
Grade XII	17	30	47	28	22	50
			173			192

	MENDON	UPTON	
Total number in public schools	655	668	1,323
Total tuition-in students			4
Total state wards			4
Exchange student from Germany			1
Total number in Vocational Schools	25	47	72

## REPORT OF THE MENDON-UPTON REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Mendon and Upton:

Once again, in 1982, the single most time consuming part of your School Committee's job was the budget.

During the year, the district realized some successes for the efforts started in 1981 and continued into 1982 lobbying for additional state and Federal aid and supporting the passage of bills supportive of public education.

Some much needed and long neglected repairs and energy conservation measures were implemented as a result.

Although most of the School Committee members took part in the lobbying effort, Mr. John Morrel must receive most of the credit as he did most of the work.

Federal Grant money was applied for by members of the administration and faculty. This work was rewarded by grant approvals allowing the District to implement Apple II computers and associated peripheral hard and software throughout the system. The computer age is here, and our children will be ready for it.

We were also awarded a grant which allowed us to implement a Health Education program. It is hoped that this program can be expanded in the near future.

Another grant allowed us to sow the seeds of a program for academically advanced students. This fledgling program is presently limited to the fourth grade level but it is a start.

These and other grants were awarded after much research and work by our administrators and our faculty.

Another innovation in 1982 was the offering of college courses to our students and adults by Central New England College. These courses are available to members of the Junior and Senior class as well as adults. Where almost half of our graduating class last year intended to further their education after high school, this program will allow them to obtain transferable college credits while still in high school.

The Math and Language Arts curriculum will be coordinated throughout the system with the appointment of Miss Beverly Ferrucci and Mrs. Grenith Rose to those positions. These appointments were made as a result of recommendations from the on-going Curriculum Subcommittee.

The Committee wishes to thank Elsie Yones and Arthur Robinson for the past dedicated custodial services. We wish them well in their retirement.

This year, as in past years, the volunteerism prevalent in Mendon and Upton came forth again. As aides and monitors were let go in the quest for budget trimming, volunteers stepped forth to fill the gaps. As dollars were cut from the budget for field trips, athletic and music transportation, volunteers provided the funds, and in some cases the vehicles required.

When money was trimmed from the budget for administrative and faculty meetings and conferences, some members attended anyway, at their own expense.

When vandals attacked the Memorial School in Upton, volunteers of all kinds, parents, administrators, teachers and students all worked to clean up the mess, saving the district thousands of dollars.

High school students voluntarily painted their own lockers. Teachers gave up lunch periods and preparation periods to fill in gaps. Administrators, students, teachers, parents and Town officials attended School Committee meetings and provided valuable input, advice, support and information.

To all who helped, whether as part of a formal organization, or individually, the Mendon-Upton Regional School District Committee offers its sincere thanks.

*Respectfully submitted,*

FREDERICK J. PIRONTI, *Chairman*  
CHARLOTTE RIVARD (Mrs.), *Vice Chairman*  
BRIAN R. HASTINGS, *Secretary*  
WILLIAM C. YOUNG, *Treasurer*  
CONRAD BELIVEAU  
JOHN MORREL

## **REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT**

To the Mendon-Upton Regional School District Committee and the Citizens of Mendon and Upton:

I submit herewith my eleventh annual report as your Superintendent of Schools. My continuing objectives, in outline form, for the Mendon-Upton Regional School District for the next several years are as follows:

### **I. Educational Progress Improvement**

- A. Implement the School Committee's Policy on Basic Skills improvement.  
Consider competencies necessary for those aspiring to college using the "Massachusetts Department of Education's Committee on excellence in the schools" as a guide.
- C. Improve the education of special needs students.
- D. Improve guidance and counseling services.
- E. Improve industrial arts education.
- F. Improve gifted and talented education.
- G. Institute health curriculum K-12.
- H. Promote community and adult education.

### **II. Organizational Strengthening**

- A. Inservice training will be provided in software development and effective use of computers.
- B. Central Office will explore use of computers for accounting purposes.
- C. Expansion of regional school district will be explored.
- D. Recognition and support of staff will be encouraged.
- E. Energy Conservation measures to be studied and appropriate recommendations implemented.
- F. Personnel Evaluation procedures to be monitored and appropriate changes made.
- G. All funding sources fully explored and appropriate applications made.
- H. Long range plan for maintenance projects be developed.

### **III. Public Accountability**

- A. Special efforts will be made to involve parents, students, and community organizations in the schools. Expansion of volunteer programs continued. Cooperation with ACE and other support groups.
- B. Joint meetings with Town committee will be held and newsletters issued to the communities periodically.
- C. The Committee and Superintendent will give a high priority to state and Federal educational legislation especially as it applies to financing.

I refer you to other portions of this report, especially that of the School Committee, Director of Pupil Personnel Services, Principals and the financial and statistical records for a more complete review of the Mendon-Upton Schools.

In conclusion, I wish to thank all of those who have given their co-operation and support, the School Committee members, professional personnel, support staff and the Townspeople!

*Respectfully submitted,*

CHARLES R. HAND  
*Superintendent of Schools*

## **NIPMUC REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL**

We at Nipmuc Regional High School worked diligently to make the 1982 school year most successful for the students of Mendon and Upton. Much of our success is due to the hard work performed by all involved in its operation. Following the pattern of other hard workers, Arthur Robinson and Elsie Yones retired. They will be sorely missed by the student body and staff. Old familiar faces Virginia Grant, Peter Baszner, and Dennis Page returned after a one year leave of absence. New faces also appeared; Gladys McGuinness, in our home economics department; and John Dodson, in our industrial arts department.

New ideas and programs are tried each year, and if successful they are implemented as part of our curriculum. A new and interesting beginner's course for weaving on the four-harness loom has been added to the **Art Curriculum**. In June a special senior exhibit was held on class night.

Providing saleable skills and meeting personal needs of students were again the main goals of the **Business Education Department**. In conjunction with the mathematics department chairperson, the business education chairperson wrote a grant for vocational education and were awarded monies for computer awareness and skill development. Interested students thereby receive the opportunity to gain skills in programming, basic operating techniques, and word programming. A member of the 1982 graduating class achieved type-writing skill recognition when she attained second place in typing contests held at Quinsigamond Junior College and Salter Secretarial School. In a new format for the distributive education program, students had to apply for positions within the total operation of the business. Some of the positions included manager, assistant manager, purchasing agent, receiving manager, publicity director, inventory controller and advertising.

The **English Department** hopes to utilize the Apple computers to provide for more individualization within the college-preparatory programs and to diversify the writing units within the Business English class. Through the acquisition of SAT-preparation computer programs, students experiencing difficulty with verbal-relationship questions or with aspects of the test of Standard Written English (TSWE) will be able to drill intensively in their problem areas. Business English students who have taken Computers in Business will be able to apply their skills to technical writing projects within their English course.

The **Home Economics Department** has completed updating of curriculum to meet the changing needs of teenagers in today's modern lifestyles. FHA/HERO continues to be a vital part of Home Economics at Nipmuc. In April, twenty-five members attended the Spring State Conference at the Holiday Inn, Woburn. Because of a spring snowstorm, Nipmuc students were unable to return home as scheduled and spent an unexpected second night in Woburn - Snowbound! Nipmuc students lent a helping hand to a very limited hotel staff due to the storm and FHA members helped with waitress duties, laundry and vacuuming.

This year the sixty-five members are hoping to visit Cape Cod for Spring State Convention. Pennie Bartlett, State Communications Officer, has published the Fall State Newsletter and presently is working on the Newsletter for the new year.

Home Economics students prepared and served a Holiday Buffet to members of the Administration, Faculty, and Staff and invited guests on December 2.

Child Care Students and FHA Members made a variety of stuffed animals for the "Toys for Tots" program for the Marine Drive for underprivileged children in New England.

The **Mathematics Department** was able to expand its computer course offerings with the availability of two federal grants. The first grant enabled the department to purchase two Apple II Plus microcomputers, three disk operating systems, a color monitor, and two printers. A continuation of a second grant, "Computer Awareness and Skill Development," written by the mathematics department in conjunction with the business department, allowed the purchase of an additional Apple II plus microcomputer, monitor, disk operating system, and an electronic typewriter. The addition of the new equipment allowed the department to increase its enrollment three-fold.

The **Music Department** continues its program of study to best suit the needs of its students.

The number of students taking music as a major subject has been very significant this year. A large number of students have become more involved in the creative aspects and technical means of producing music.

Students are concerned and interested in knowing how to reproduce what they hear and, more importantly, how to create sounds of their own.

This year's music activities have included a Spring Concert, a School Concert, Memorial Day Parade, Graduation, a Winter Concert, a day of caroling, and a trip to New York City for the Christmas Show at Radio City Music Hall.

A new addition (**Power Mechanics**) to the **Industrial Arts Curriculum** is offered for the first time this year on a very limited basis. Hopefully we will be able to expand this program in the coming year. The new showcase to be built in the main lobby hopefully will be completed by the end of this school year. The design was originated by the Industrial Arts



Department, and the building of the project will take place by students in the program. Funds for the trophy case were raised by members of the Home Economics and Industrial Arts Departments.

The **Science Department** is planning to recommend a two year minimum for science, one of which must be biology. The high level ninth grade science (IPS) is being re-evaluated with a view toward a more specific and challenging course for the more capable student. We are working more closely with the mathematics department to develop computer application. The science sparks program was very well received last year in the lower grades. The program is being continued and expanded with new offerings.

Member of the **Foreign Language and Social Studies Departments**, as well as all other departments, have been working earnestly on the upcoming evaluation to be conducted by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges in April of 1983.

The Graduating Class of 1982 numbered eighty-eight students — thirty-five boys and fifty-three girls, and they planned to do the following:

Four Year Colleges	33%
Junior and Community Colleges	9%
Miscellaneous Schools	3%
Nursing Schools	1%
Armed Forces	11%
Employment	28%
Undecided	4%

The Class of 1982 is represented at a variety of five educational institutions, including Anna Maria College (2); Assumption College; Central New England College; Clark University; Fitchburg State College (4); Johnson and Wales College; North Adams State College; Northeastern University; Providence College; Rochester Institute of Technology; Southeastern Massachusetts University; University of Bridgeport (2); University of Lowell; University of Maine at Farmington; University of Massachusetts in Amherst (3); Westfield State College; Worcester Polytechnical Institute (2); and Worcester State College; Becker Junior College (3); Dean Junior College; Massachusetts Bay Community College (2); North Shore Community College; Quinsigamond Community College (6); and David Hale Fanning Trade Schools (3); Henry O. Peabody School; MGH School of Aesthetics; New England School of Accounting; Rhode Island Trade Shop School; Rob Roy Beauty Academy; and Wilbur Cosmetology School; and Saint Vincent's Hospital School of Nursing.

We are pleased to announce that one senior member of the Class of 1983 is enrolled in an early admissions program at Bryant College.

I would like to thank all persons and organizations who in any way helped in the operation of Nipmuc Regional High School during the past year.

*Respectfully submitted,*  
ANTHONY H. GULLA, JR.  
*Principal*

## **NIPMUC REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION — CLASS OF 1982**

**June 5, 1982**

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

**WINNER: Susan Herbert**

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: Frederic Kelley**

Two \$100.00 scholarships awarded by the Home and Community Service Committee of the Upton Grange to the Upton girl and boy judged to be most deserving.

**WINNERS: Holly Scribner  
Daniel Fowler**

Two \$100.00 Good Fellowship Awards given by the Mendon Firefighters to a Mendon girl and boy furthering their education.

**WINNERS: Teresa Huff  
Frederic Kelley**

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

**WINNERS: Alison Crowley  
David Powers**

One \$300.00 scholarship given by the Mendon-Upton Band Boosters to a student furthering his or her education in the music field.

**WINNER: Ellen Townsend**

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

**WINNER: George Haven**

One \$100.00 award known as the Virginia Rogers Memorial Scholarship.

**WINNER: Elizabeth Tysen**

Two \$100.00 scholarships given by the Upton Bloomer Girls, a community service organization.

**WINNERS: Susan Herbert  
Barry Fougere**

One \$200.00 scholarship known as the Gary Bates Memorial Scholarship given from the 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. Selection by the Bates Scholarship Committee and the Board of Selectmen.

WINNER: Kirsten Person

Two \$100.00 scholarships known as the St. Michael's Catholic Women's Club Scholarship to a member of St. Michael's Parish.

WINNERS: Elizabeth Tysen  
Frederic Kelley

Ella Risteen Scholarship, Clause B administered by the Selectmen of Upton and approved by the March 1973, Town Meeting, a sum, not to exceed \$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 Karen Bates  
100.00 Laura Hebb  
100.00 Tracy Williams  
100.00 James MacDonald

Two \$100.00 Savings Bonds given by the Mendon Police Association to that girl and boy who displayed good school fellowship.

WINNERS: Vera Hazard  
Fred Phipps

One \$200.00 scholarship given in memory of Clifford Lapierre by his family and friends.

WINNER: Robert Gregoire

One \$100.00 award given by the Nipmuc Regional High School Student Council.

WINNER: Sandra DeWolfe

One \$100.00 scholarship known as the Harold F. Lowell Memorial Scholarship given to a girl or boy furthering his or her education.

WINNER: Betsy Hawkes

One \$450.00 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: Jeffrey Mattson

Two \$100.00 awards given by the Nipmuc Warriors Club to a girl and boy in the athletic program.

WINNERS: Patricia Herlihy  
Frederic Kelley

One \$100.00 scholarship given by the Foreign Language Club, a student organization at the high school.

WINNER: Tracy Williams

Two \$100.00 awards given by the Mendon Lion's Club to that Mendon boy and girl having the highest academic rank, and furthering his or her education.

WINNERS: Jody Irving  
Jeffrey Mattson

One \$100.00 scholarship known as the David French Hamilton Memorial Scholarship Award, established by his family and friends, presented to a graduating student who is eager to learn, willing to work hard and has demonstrated qualities of citizenship, leadership and commitment.

WINNER: Ellen Townsend

One \$100.00 award given by the Blue Dolphin Booster Club to a member of the Blue Dolphins Swim Team.

WINNER: Daniel Fowler

One \$200.00 scholarship given by the Mendon Country Gift Barn to a deserving student having an average academic rank and furthering his or her education.

WINNER: Christine Habbel

One \$300.00 award known as the Deborah L. Beltramini Memorial Scholarship to be awarded from a fund established by her family and friends and to be given annually to a student who demonstrates a talent in and a love of music and who plans to further his or her education.

WINNER: Ellen Townsend

Two \$500.00 Scholarships given by the Upton Women's Club to a Mendon and Upton student furthering his or her education.

WINNERS: Deidra Bill  
Jody Irving

One \$1,000.00 scholarship award known as the George R. Whitten, Sr. Annual Scholarship selected and given by George R. Whitten, Jr. to a Mendon resident furthering his or her education at other than a four-year college.

WINNER: Elizabeth Tysen

The Mendon-Upton Regional Teachers Association awards ten scholarships totaling \$2400.00:

One \$200.00 award known as the Janet O. Stockwell Memorial Scholarship to a student furthering his or her education in the medical field.

WINNER: Marianne O'Sullivan

Eight scholarships in the amounts designated.

WINNERS: \$100.00 Kristen Geberlein  
100.00 Elizabeth Hanlon  
100.00 George Haven  
200.00 John Dwyer  
200.00 Barry Fougere  
200.00 Jody Irving  
400.00 Elizabeth Amato  
400.00 Betsy Hawkes

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

WINNER: Frederic Kelley

One \$500.00 scholarship known as the Wilho Frigard Memorial Scholarship to be given each year from a fund created by his friends and colleagues.

WINNER: Susan Herbert

Special recognitions, scholarships and financial aid packages have been awarded by other community groups and colleges:

Holy Angels Church in Upton \$100.00 each to:

Karen Bates  
Mary Ellen Clark  
Barry Fougere  
Christine Habbel  
George Haven  
Susan Herbert  
Patricia Herlihy  
Kathleen Laflamme  
Marianne O'Sullivan

A \$500.00 Scholarship given by the Greater Milford Chamber of Commerce and known as the Lawrence Shane Memorial Award to:

George Haven

A \$200.00 Scholarship given by the Northbridge Association of Churches in memory of Peter Hackett, local historian, to an area high school student furthering his or her education.

Kristin Person

The Massachusetts State Scholarship Program — an awards of \$900.00 to:  
Elizabeth Tysen

The following financial aid grants are renewable each year:

Clark University	\$3,300.00	Deidra Bill
Providence College	2,000.00	John Dwyer
Worcester Polytechnic Institute	3,200.00	Barry Fougere
University of Bridgeport	1,300.00	Mark Sylvester
Navy ROTC Scholarship		James MacDonald

### **MISCOE HILL MIDDLE SCHOOL REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL**

I am pleased to submit my third Annual Report as Principal of Miscoe Hill Middle School.

I would like to begin my report stressing the positive educational activities. One area in which there has been improvement is in language arts. The school is phasing in a co-basal reader at grades five and six in an attempt to meet the needs of as many children as we can. By using more than one approach and technique, more childrens' needs will be met. Our efforts in this change have been enhanced by the Language Arts Coordinator as we continually seek smooth transition from grade to grade.

Science at the seventh and eighth grade level needs revision. The addition this year of a science teacher at this level has allowed much of the burden of science education to be shifted from one person who was basically responsible for all science to two people.

Mathematics is being studied at Miscoe Hill with the thought of having this subject better meet the needs of the child. The school district has a mathematics coordinator this year who will aid in this task and will co-ordinate mathematics from grades kindergarten through twelve.

A middle school, by philosophy, seeks to serve the needs of the pre and early adolescent. Not only is this done through the regular curriculum, but through other vehicles such as Miscoe Hill's new Homebase Program. This program is a serious attempt to address many of the "trials and tribulations" as well as the "wonders" which face so many children sometime from the ages of ten to fourteen or fifteen. Because Homebase is a new program, a complete assessment cannot be made. Comments from staff, parents and children, however, have been favorable.

Late busses are now available two days a week from Miscoe Hill. This has meant that the intramural program has been better attended and that youngsters who must remain after school for extra help or for detention have transportation home. This has had a very positive effect.

Some of the greatest assets we have at Miscoe Hill are people; staff as well as community. Many from the community have given hours in helping in the classrooms, directing small discussion groups, doing many clerical chores in the office, writing news releases, running the library, baking for food sales, taking part in Homebase, and offering or helping

with activities, band and chorus. Voluntary donations to the Sponsor-a-Book program which benefits the library was overwhelming this year; it was the only way in which the library collections could expand. We are truly fortunate to have so many people who have given of themselves and/or of their resources.

Along with the positive must come the negative. Our class size in the fifth grade and in some of our seventh and eighth grades are too large for sound, effective teaching. Teachers, as well as parents, are finding that there is a limit to what can be done with so many. More staff is needed in some areas for optimum education to prepare our children for an increasingly technological and highly competitive world.

More staff is needed for art and physical education. Children of middle school age need far more than the so-called basics. This is an active age, and an age when many interests are formed which remain for life.

The staff and volunteers, as always, will do everything within their power to insure the best possible education for the children in the face of the present financial situation.

*Respectfully submitted,*

**WILLIAM MILLIGAN**

*Principal*

## **MENDON-UPTON REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**1983**

### **PUPIL PERSONNEL SERVICES**

Pupil personnel service programs have experienced some gains and some losses in 1982.

Because of the reduction of Federal monies for Title I, it was necessary to eliminate the reading and math support program at Miscoe Hill Middle School. We felt that with the monies available we could only concentrate on the remedial services at the elementary levels K-4.

We were however able to use PL94-142 federal monies to help establish a self-contained resource room program at Miscoe. The program was designed to facilitate the transition of students from private placements back to the public school setting. Melinda Kement has been servicing the students in this program.

In our elementary programs, Jean Todesca is replacing Barbara Rappaport, Reading Resource Teacher, who is on a maternity leave of absence.

We were sorry to have Deborah Hebert resign in April in order to have more time for her family responsibilities. Deborah was our elementary counselor eight of her ten years in our school system. She will be missed.

We are pleased though that Donna Mattson who was a part-time counselor last year is now our full-time elementary counselor.

All pupil service staff at Nipmuc, i.e. guidance, special education and health have been very involved in a self-evaluation process. This self-evaluation coupled with an on-site visit by a group of professional educators will determine Nipmuc's accreditation status from the National Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.

Peter Baszner, High School Resource teacher, has returned from a leave of absence. Ina Zibbell who replaced Mr. Baszner is now working in the Middle School resource room replacing Donna Simone who resigned.

As a direct result of our parents indicating on the family survey (1980) that they felt the need of the school program to help students deal with social issues, Dr. Charles R. Hand, Superintendent instituted a Drug & Alcohol Abuse Study Committee. Based on the discussions of these meetings, Dr. Hand wrote a federal grant to use some allocated monies to fund a part-time Health Education Coordinator position. Dr. Herrick Hawkins joined our staff in September. Dr. Hawkins has been working at all four schools to develop plans to implement a K-12 health education program. We consider our system very fortunate to have attracted such a knowledgeable individual as Dr. Hawkins to work with us.

*Respectfully submitted,*

MARYELLEN L. GRAY, *Director*  
*Pupil Personnel Services*

## **REPORT OF THE ELEMENTARY PRINCIPAL**

We have been amazed and gratified with the tremendous response of school volunteers who have given their time, effort and talents to assist our schools in time of need. People have always been the most important resource, and people always respond to need. School is everybody's concern, because school is that thread that binds a community and a nation together. We are obviously in economic bad times, but we cannot deny to our children the proper education needed not only to sustain them, but also to sustain our society. Thomas Jefferson recognized this more than two-hundred years ago. Today, all of us must recognize that education is the gateway to success on any level, and as responsible citizens of society we must ensure, develop and encourage it. Let us not turn away from our schools in time of need.



A Mendon-Upton Elementary School Newsletter was developed this year to let you know of the many good things that are going on in our schools. The newsletter is published monthly except January. We hope you enjoy it. We would like to hear your comments and suggestions to make it even more successful.

Our teachers, pupils and parents have been involved in a few fund raising activities to ease program cutbacks due to "Proposition 2½". Funds raised are used for field trips, purchase of educational equipment and other items. All funds directly benefit our students.

Organizations that support our schools: Mothers' Club of Upton, Advisory Council on Education, Parents Active for Good Education of Mendon, support us in all phases of our work through fund raising, advocacy and volunteer efforts. We should all be members of these supportive organizations.

In an attempt to meet the needs of academically advanced pupils, a class was established in Upton to service fourth grade pupils from Mendon and Upton. This program as now set up will be replaced in September by the Resource Room concept whereby pupils on a scheduled basis will leave the regular classroom. Pupils nominated for this program will be carefully screened. The project will be partially funded by the federal government.

Computer education in our elementary schools has begun on a limited basis. Each school has a computer and many teachers participated in computer workshops held at our high school. Some teachers have taken courses on a more advanced level. Computer technology is in and perhaps should be a requirement for all students. We hope to acquire more computers for efficient instruction. Our pupils are fascinated by them and express a strong desire to become proficient in their use.

In the areas of language arts and mathematics the school committee appointed from our district two capable teachers to assist in the coordination of language arts and mathematics — K-12. Grenith Rose is Language Arts Coordinator and Beverly Ferrucci is Mathematics Coordinator. Our major goal in these programs is to develop proper coordination and develop consistent developmental objectives.

To bring down fuel costs, energy saving projects were completed this year. The oil burner at Memorial School was replaced with a new and modern system. At the Clough School combination storm windows were installed in the front section of the old building. Roofs were replaced or repaired in both schools.

Security lights and burglar alarm systems were installed at both schools to deter vandalism. Hopefully we will never have a repeat performance of the destruction such as occurred in our Upton school. The community effort in cleaning up the mess was tremendous, especially the help rendered by our high school students. We thank all who helped in this effort.

I would like to express my gratitude and appreciation to everyone who contributed in any way to the successful year at our elementary schools.

*Respectfully submitted,*

**EDWARD M. SOTER**  
*Principal*

NIPMUC  
REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL



*Twenty Second Annual  
Commencement Exercises  
1982*

WILHO FRIGARD GYMNASIUM

Saturday, June 5, 1982     1:00 P.M.

## NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Elizabeth Ann Amato  
Sandra Jean DeWolfe  
John J. Dwyer  
Barry C. Fougere  
Kristen Gebelein  
Catherine Gilpatrick  
Laureen Simone Grenga  
Denise Elizabeth Hall  
Elizabeth Anne Hanlon

George B. Haven II  
Laura J. Hebb  
Susan Mary Margaret Herbert  
Teresa Ann Huff  
Jody Marie Irving  
Leah Sue Johnson  
Frederic John Kelley III  
Christina Ann Klingensmith  
Kathy Ann Laflamme

Jeffrey Mattson  
Holly Grace McTurk  
Kirsten A. Person  
Brenda Jean Picard  
Crystal May Selby  
Karen Elaine Strine  
Jennifer Marie Taylor  
Tracy Ellen Williams

## GRADUATING CLASS

Marc Vincent Abretti  
\*Elizabeth Ann Amato  
Patrick Ball  
Thomas Patrick Barlow  
\*Karen Jane Bates  
\*Deidra Elizabeth Bill  
Nancy Anne Bilodeau  
Ronald F. Bouthiette  
Tracey Ann Brokaw  
James L. Catigano  
Kenneth H. Choiniere  
Mary Ellen Clark  
\*Bonnie Lee Conine  
Robert G. Coppolino  
Carla Jean Crane  
\*Alison Ann Crowley  
\*Sandra Jean DeWolfe  
\*John J. Dwyer  
\*Barry C. Fougere  
\*Daniel F. Fowler  
Brian Gay  
\*Kristen Gebelein  
\*Catherine Gilpatrick  
Laurie Jean Gilpatrick  
Francis A. Givani  
Robert Joseph Gregoire  
\*Laureen Simone Grenga  
Cindy L. Griffin  
Christine Marie Habel  
\*Denise Elizabeth Hall

Timothy John Hall  
\*Elizabeth Anne Hanlon  
\*Edwin Vincent Hatstat, Jr.  
\*George B. Haven II  
Betsy Cecelia Hawkes  
Vera Lynn Teresa Hazard  
\*Laura J. Hebb  
\*Doreen Brenna Hensel  
\*Susan Mary Margaret Herbert  
\*Patricia Lynn Day Herlihy  
Timothy Paul Houlihan  
\*Teresa Ann Huff  
\*Jody Marie Irving  
\*Jeanie Jerrett  
\*Leah Sue Johnson  
\*Susan Marie Johnson  
Robert O. Kaplan  
\*Frederic John Kelley III  
Lynn Marie Kelley  
Daniel P. King  
\*Christina Ann Klingensmith  
Brian Peter Laczka  
\*Kathy Ann Laflamme  
Christopher John Lapan  
Renée M. Lord  
Robert J. Macchi  
\*James H. MacDonald  
Lori Nan MacNaughton  
Dean J. Marcone  
\*Kathleen Mary Martin

\*Jeffrey Mattson  
Donna M. McFetridge  
\*Holly Grace McTurk  
\*Patricia Burnadette Moriarty  
Linda Lee Morin  
Richard W. Nugent, Jr.  
Marianne O'Sullivan  
Bengt A. Pileström  
\*Kirsten A. Person  
Fred Russell Phipps  
Susanne Marie Phipps  
\*Brenda Jean Picard  
Tracey Ann Powell  
David John Powers  
\*Holly M. Scribner  
\*Crystal May Selby  
\*Julie Marie Slavin  
Michael E. Smith  
\*Karen Elaine Strine  
Mark Guy Sylvester  
\*Jennifer Marie Taylor  
Joseph N. Testa, Jr.  
Veronica Marie Thibeault  
\*Ellen Kay Townsend  
\*Elizabeth Ann Tysen  
John R. VanderSluis, Jr.  
Suzanne Varney  
Kevin P. Walsh  
\*Tracy Ellen Williams

\*Academic Honor Achievement — B Average or Better for Four Years



SELECTION: .....Deidra Bill

ESSAY: ..... Denise Hall

SELECTION: .....High School Band

ESSAY: .....Daniel Fowler

SELECTION: .....Ellen Townsend

PRESENTATION OF CLASS GIFT ..... Joseph Testa

REMARKS ..... Charles R. Hand, Ed. D.  
Superintendent of Schools

\*BENEDICTION .....Rev. David L. Blizard  
*Church of the Holy Angels, Upton*

*Director of Band* .....Richard A. Auger

\* Audience Standing

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## CLASS OFFICERS

PRESIDENT .....Frederic Kelley  
VICE PRESIDENT .....Joseph Testa  
SECRETARY .....Leah Johnson  
TREASURER .....Elizabeth Amato

CLASS ADVISOR  
Carl Olson III

CLASS MOTTO  
"The Moments May Be Temporary,  
but the Memory Is Forever."

CLASS COLORS  
Rainbow

CLASS FLOWER  
Yellow Rose

### SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Frederick J. Pironti, *Chairperson*

Mrs. Charlotte N. Rivard, *Vice Chairperson*

Conrad R. Beliveau

John N. Morrel

Brian R. Hastings

William C. Young

### SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Charles R. Hand, Ed. D.

### SCHOOL FACULTY

Anthony H. Gulla, Jr., *Principal*

Gordon Merten

Allan J. Byrne, *Assistant Principal*

Martha Miles

Jeffrey Allard

Arlene Murray

Richard Auger

Johanne Oliveri

Heidi Barber

Carl Olson III

Stephen Bodnar

Wayne Phipps

Laurie Borek

Lowell Rasmussen

William Cilley

Jan Rei

Michael Clements

John Riordan

Arthur Courtman

Richard Robinson

Beverly Ferrucci

Grenith Rose

Lucille Gilbert

Dorothy Smith

James Grant

Robert Smith, Jr.

Maryellen Gray

Barbara Toland

Stephen Gressak

Charles Valacer

Judith Hingley

Jean Warden

Joyce Hoberg

Marjorie Weed

John LaVoie

Linda Wilde

Stephanie Linek

Linda Zaloga

Eileen Lucier

Ina Zibbell

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# MENDON-UPTON REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT REPORT OF THE TREASURER

July 1, 1981 — June 30, 1982

Cash Balance July 1, 1981 \$ 372,353.18

## RECEIPTS:

Town Assessments:	
Upton	978,000.00
Mendon	887,035.80
Chapter 70 Reimbursement	556,563.00
State Reimbursements	922,553.40
E.S.E.A. TITLE I	32,227.00
E.S.E.A. TITLE IVB	3,451.00
Federal Grants	36,504.00
Interest	76,669.64
Insurance Refund	38,626.00
Tuitions	1,800.00
Rent	1,098.00
Net Increase in Athletic Fund	38.01
Net Increase in School Lunch Program	4,506.30
New Increase in Special Funds	432.80
Insurance Recovery	11,215.03
Miscellaneous	517.14
Payroll Deductions & Insurance payments	728,392.94
School Construction Interest	749.35
School Construction Closeout	24,248.48
Salary Increment Refund	6,480.00

## DISBURSEMENTS:

Operation Expense	3,134,881.66
Debt Service:	
Principal	150,000.00
Interest	164,300.00
Reserve Fund (E & D Account)	44,393.64
E.S.E.A. TITLE I	32,397.88
E.S.E.A. TITLE IVB	4,727.96
TITLE IVC	1,650.00
Federal Grants	43,866.18
Net Decrease in Distributive Education	498.87
Insurance Recovery	12,189.96
Payroll Deductions & Insurance Payments	734,141.81
School Construction	34,904.32
Cash Balance July 1, 1982	325,508.79
	\$4,683,461.07
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# **BALANCE SHEET**

**JUNE 30, 1982**

## **ASSETS:**

Home National Bank	\$ 16,419.79	
Milford Federal Savings & Loan	<u>309,089.00</u>	
		\$325,508.79

## **LIABILITIES AND RESERVES:**

E.S.E.A. TITLE I	\$ 358.86	
E.S.E.A. TITLE IVB	83.80	
TITLE IVC	69.18	
Federal Grants	(4,576.67)	
School Lunch Program	180.93	
Athletic Program	55.01	
Special Funds	1,597.53	
Distributive Education Program	456.36	
Insurance Recovery	932.31	
Encumbered Payroll Deductions	4,048.55	
Encumbered Surplus	146,241.00	
E & D Account (Surplus)	<u>176,061.93</u>	
		\$325,508.79



## 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 1981-1982.

Cash Balance July 1, 1981 \$ (4,325.37)

#### RECEIPTS:

Cafeteria Sales	110,035.46
Other Receipts	969.48
U.S.D.A. Claim Checks	27,343.05

#### DISBURSEMENTS:

Food and Milk	54,860.10
Labor	74,436.51
Other Expenses	4,545.08

Cash Balance July 1, 1982 180.93

	<u>\$138,347.99</u>	<u>\$138,347.99</u>
Cash Value of Inventory	\$ 14,113.62	
U.S.D.A. Claim Checks		
through June outstanding	\$ 5,161.74	

**ANNUAL REPORT**  
**of the**  
**BLACKSTONE VALLEY VOCATIONAL**  
**REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**for the**  
**FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 1981 to JUNE 30, 1982**

# ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BLACKSTONE VALLEY VOCATIONAL REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

## List of School Committeemen

Roger N. Garceau, Chairman	Millville
Paul R. Barry, Jr., Vice Chairman	Bellingham
Matthew C. Krajewski	Blackstone
L. Wayne Gilley	Douglas
Roland C. Hallen	Grafton
William C. Stock	Hopedale
J. Gerard Sweeney	Mendon
Anthony F. Rando	Milford
Leodore J. Tebo, Jr.	Millbury
Edward B. Postma	Northbridge
Kelton D. Johnson	Sutton
Edward S. Henderson	Upton
Herman Buma	Uxbridge

Arthur C. Young, Secretary/Treasurer  
Kevin R. Sherin, Counsel  
Eugene D. Picard, Superintendent-Director

Regular School Committee meetings are held at the Blackstone Valley Regional Vocational Technical High School on the third Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m.

## General Advisory Committee

Frank Williams	Air Conditioning/Refrigeration
Michael Marchand	Auto Body
Lowell Anderson	Auto Technology
Daniel Heney	Carpentry
Wayne Goranson	Culinary Arts
Steven Carlson	Drafting
Frederick Bodge	Electrical
David Blondin	Electronics
Florence Limpert	Graphic Arts
Jeanne Metcalf	Health Assistant
Tyson Brady	Machine Shop
James Hersom	Metal Fabrication
Suzanne Ethier	Painting & Decorating
James Mazza	Plant Maintenance
Walter Hopkins	Plumbing

## **Craft Committees**

### **Air Conditioning/Refrigeration**

Frank Williams  
Robert Jenette  
Donald Cote  
Robert Connelly  
John Know  
David Kelliher  
Robert Herriage  
Thomas Belland  
Lawrence Gamelin

### **Auto Body**

Bernard Chase  
Glenn Strom  
Richard Fino  
Michael Marchand  
Andrew Cammuso

### **Automotive Technology**

Lowell Anderson  
Robert Stockhaus  
Roy Richardson  
Paul Moroney  
Robert Wackell  
Allan Lynch  
David Lynch

### **Carpentry**

Daniel Heney  
Ronald Knapik  
Robert Koopman  
John Audet  
Louis Lemire  
John Lemire

### **Culinary Arts**

Peter D'Errico  
Alice Walker  
Randall Taft  
Wayne Goranson  
Roland Benoit  
Christine Peloquin

### **Drafting**

Frank Yacino  
Roy Gaddas  
Daniel Dunleavy  
James Sughrue

### **Drafting (continued)**

Steven Carlson  
Beverly Harrington  
David MacGregor  
James Laren

### **Electrical**

Frederick Bodge  
Kenneth Picard  
Fred Baker  
Ben Colonero  
Timothy Dowden  
Nestor Gaulin

### **Electronics**

David Blondin  
Henry Hebb  
David Ellison  
Fred Bott

### **Graphic Arts**

Lester Taft  
John Gallagher  
Kevin Demers  
Florence Galvin  
Earl Hinkel  
Philip Burch  
Shelley Judson  
Cynthia Burch

### **Health Assistant**

Jeanne Metcalf  
Sheila Porter  
Robert Stachowicz  
Nancy Forsman  
Mary McGinnis  
Daniel Salmon  
Faith Arsenault  
Ellen Arsenault

### **Machine Shop**

Richard Stanley  
Tyson Brady  
George Harlow, Jr.  
Norman Walker  
Robert Berthiaume  
Peter Wojnar

### **Metal Fabrication**

Robert Duval  
James Hersom  
Robert Blanchette  
Richard Hersom  
Theodore Knapik  
Wayne Whittier  
Scott Langley  
John Dugan

### **Painting/Decorating**

Everett Zurlinden  
Arthur Black  
Elmer Duclos  
Richard Mansfield  
Suzanne Ethier  
Joy or Carleton Gaskill  
John Cutter  
Richard Pellerin  
Rene Page

### **Plant Maintenance**

Daniel Marques  
Peter Tonelli  
Alfred Horowitz  
Philip Gaudette  
Justin Webster  
James O'Brien, Sr.  
William Ethier  
Michael Anderson  
Paul Beauregard

### **Plumbing**

Walter Hopkins  
J. Fred Power  
Philip Morin  
John Balanca  
John Dupre  
Louis DiCrescentis  
Mark Wojnar

## ANNUAL REPORT

Fiscal Year July 1, 1981 to June 30, 1982

The school year 1981-82 was a tumultuous year. Adjustments in the entire school's operation were instituted as a result of the mandate generally known as Proposition 2½.

The major adjustments included: (1) Reorganizing management responsibilities which involved increasing direct supervision of students from department heads to the sub-administration team. Eighteen department head positions were reduced to ten vocational training leader positions. (2) The daily schedule was reduced from eight 45 minute periods to seven 48 minute periods. The school calendar was modified from a quarterly system to a trimester system. School opened on August 25, 1981 and concluded on June 17, 1982. A four-day week was instituted during the second trimester (winter) to reduce energy costs. (3) Some vocational programs were consolidated, thereby reducing instructional staff from 60 to 53 professionals. Custodial and secretarial staffs were reduced from 14.5 positions to 11.5 positions. (4) Late afternoon programs were terminated. Adult evening school programs were reduced in time and offerings. More significantly evening program costs were removed from appropriations and the training was paid for by the enrollees. This resulted in a dramatic decrease in adults who participated in adult training. (5) The athletic program was reduced—boys' and girls' Junior Varsity basketball teams were eliminated; assistant coaches in track and field as well as soccer were eliminated. All winter games were played on Tuesday afternoons or played Friday nights in gyms of other schools. Extra-curricular transportation was cut dramatically. Games were limited to the Dual Valley Conference schedule.

While the above adjustments were being implemented, the school also was being prepared to open new programs in connection with the completed addition which was begun in August 1980. In November 1981, seventy-eight (78) new students were enrolled in a new Health Assistant program, a new Building/Grounds program (Special Needs 502.4 prototype), and two expanded programs: Graphic Arts and Baking. Typing was introduced for the first time. The plan to open a computer program was delayed due to complications in securing hardware, software and an instructor. It was decided to open the computer program in August 1982.

Another significant activity was begun in January of 1982. A complete self-evaluation was inaugurated in preparation for the accreditation review by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges scheduled to be conducted in December 1982. In spite of the substantive changes and modifications, the faculty

and sub-administrators undertook the task of evaluating every aspect of the school's operation and educational/training system prior to the on-site evaluation team visit.

A very successful adult training program, supported with Federal Funds, was inaugurated and completed during the past year. Men and women ranging in age from 18 to 55 years were trained in electronic bench assembly work. Eighteen started in October 1981; fifteen completed the 500-hour program. All were placed in jobs.

Normal activities associated with the school were conducted as usual. Students from grade 9 through grade 12 received training in the following distinct vocational programs: Air Conditioning/Refrigeration, Auto Body, Auto Technology, Carpentry, Culinary Arts (Baking), Machine Drafting, Electronics, Electrical, Graphic Arts, Machine Shop, Metal Fabrication and Sheet Metal, Plant Maintenance and Plumbing, Health Assistant and Building/Grounds.

Senior students participated in the Cooperative Education Program. Those students were employed in their field of concentration by various companies who agreed to continue their training. The students were paid at least the minimum wage and were covered by Workmen's Compensation while employed. Individual progress reports were provided the school and translated into a school mark. Many students gained permanent employment as a result of the cooperative work experience.

During the period of January and February 1982 the enrollment process for 1982-1983 was conducted throughout the vocational regional school district. Instructors assisted with the process by conducting several trade-training shows at local schools where portable equipment and students actually demonstrated some of the training commonly associated with a trade or technical field available at this school. The school district is thankful for the cooperation of local school systems which hosted the shows. They are: Milford, Bellingham, Grafton and Blackstone/Millville. All school systems were visited by the guidance personnel of the Regional Vocational School to explain the enrollment process, opportunities and expectations for 8th and 9th grade prospective applicants. Two parent meetings were held to acquaint them with the school's programs and the enrollment process. As a result of the effort, 467 students throughout the district made applications for the 275 openings in the fall of 1982.

Enrollment data as of November 1981 revealed the following distribution of students by grade, sex and towns:

1981-82 Applicants	Town	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12	T O T A L			
						Boys	Girls		
57	Bellingham	24	28	27	21	86	+	14	(100)
32	Blackstone	16	12	9	10	37	+	10	( 47)
35	Douglas	9	10	7	7	25	+	8	( 33)
49	Grafton	26	29	20	23	89	+	9	( 98)
4	Hopedale	3	3	3	4	11	+	2	( 13)
9	Mendon	7	6	6	5	20	+	4	( 24)
57	Milford	38	21	27	16	96	+	6	(102)
71	Millbury	33	29	29	29	106	++	14	(120)
10	Millville	3	4	2	2	9	+	2	( 11)
39	Northbridge	27	22	20	18	70	+	17	( 87)
25	Sutton	14	16	10	9	43	+	6	( 49)
34	Upton	12	15	10	13	40	+	10	( 50)
<u>45</u>	<u>Uxbridge</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>63</u>	+	<u>16</u>	<u>( 79)</u>
467		236	217	186	174	695	+	118	(813)

The Class of 1982 graduated on Sunday, May 23, 1982 with ceremonies being held in the James S. Mullaney Gymnasium. Senior class officers were: President, Timothy Blanchette (Northbridge); Vice President, Glenn Gibbs (Milford); Secretary, Carolyn Fee (Hopedale); and Treasurer, Kimberly Cooper (Northbridge). Chairman Roger Garceau presented diplomas and certificates to 172 young men and women who satisfactorily completed all requirements of academic education and vocational training, respectively. Peter Girouard, Class of 1971, currently employed as a manager with the WANG Corporation, gave the main address.

Given the extraordinary circumstances simultaneously affecting the Regional Vocational-Technical High School throughout the past school year, everyone breathed a sigh of relief as the year ended. All school personnel accomplished their assignments with remarkable success and good humor. Although the year was a difficult one, educational and vocational standards were met. It would be less than prudent to assume that quality education and training can be maintained over the long haul without some relief to the constraints imposed on financial support of this educational institution.

The School Committee, Administration, Faculty, Advisory Committees and students recognize and thank the citizens of the thirteen town vocational regional school district for their many contributions and involvement in behalf of the Blackstone Valley Regional Vocational Technical High School.

EUGENE D. PICARD  
Superintendent-Director

**BLACKSTONE VALLEY VOCATIONAL REGIONAL  
SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Balance Sheet, June 30, 1982

**ASSETS**

Current Assets	
Cash in Banks	\$ 31,421.85
Certificates of Deposit	556,037.80
Accounts Receivable	<u>235,573.41</u>
Total Current Assets	\$ 823,033.06
Other Assets	
Loans Authorized	<u>230,000.00</u>
Total Assets	<u><u>\$1,053,033.06</u></u>

**LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES**

Liabilities	
Encumbrances Payable	\$ 131,023.47
Employees' Payroll Deductions	6,293.36
Revolving Account - Cafeteria	<u>( 76.38)</u>
Total Current Liabilities	\$ 187,240.45
Appropriated Balance	
Non-Revenue	157,578.03
Fund Balances	
Federal Grants	48,126.70
Loans Authorized and Unissued	230,000.00
General Fund - Unrestricted	
Excess and Deficiency	<u>430,087.88</u>
Total Fund Balances	<u>708,214.58</u>
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	<u><u>\$1,053,033.06</u></u>

**DEBT ACCOUNTS**

Assets		Liabilities	
Fixed Debt:		Serial Loans:	
General	<u>\$1,215,000.00</u>	School Construction	<u>\$1,215,000.00</u>



# **Analysis of Fund Balance – Unrestricted**

**June 30, 1982**

Balance – June 30, 1981		\$ 453,562.61
Add: Revenue	\$ 57,498.78	
Excess of Appropriations over Expenditures	115,985.79	
Reimbursements, Comm. of Mass.	1,842,953.70	
Assessment Revenue-Towns	<u>751,633.50</u>	<u>2,768,071.77</u>
		3,221,634.38
Less: Estimated Receipts	2,691,546.50	
Transferred to Reduce Operating Budget	<u>100,000.00</u>	<u>2,791,546.50</u>
Balance – June 30, 1982		<u><u>\$ 430,087.88</u></u>

On July 1, 1982, \$220,000 was transferred from Fund Balance – Unrestricted to reduce Operating Budget for the Year Ended June 30, 1983.

**Summary of Appropriations, Expenditures and Revenue  
For the Year Ended June 30, 1982**

	<b>Appropriated</b>	<b>Expended</b>	<b>Balance</b>
Administration—School Committee	13,620.00	\$ 20,880.35	\$ ( 7,260.35)
Administration—Supt's Office	65,672.00	67,669.11	( 1,997.11)
Instructional—Supervision	96,400.00	100,091.99	( 3,691.99)
Principal's Office	42,785.00	38,133.91	4,651.09
Teaching	1,270,463.00	1,233,450.57	37,012.43
Special Needs	87,606.00	70,626.44	16,979.56
Textbooks	6,000.00	6,585.81	( 585.81)
Library Services	13,436.00	14,992.99	( 1,556.99)
Guidance	72,327.00	56,843.65	15,483.35
Health Services	19,460.00	20,776.64	( 1,316.64)
Pupil Transportation	206,500.00	194,855.48	11,644.52
Food Services	1,500.00	938.53	561.47
Athletic Programs	22,505.00	17,077.47	5,427.53
Student Body Activities	2,295.00	2,908.76	( 613.76)
Custodial Services	72,200.00	81,960.98	( 9,760.98)
Heating Building	84,000.00	68,981.52	15,018.48
Utilities	72,100.00	75,666.24	( 3,566.24)
Maintenance & Repairs—Plant	36,100.00	50,324.70	(14,224.70)
Insurance	142,540.00	115,256.94	27,283.06
Debt Service—Current Loans	200,100.00	183,875.14	16,224.86
Equipment Acquisition	<u>16,700.00</u>	<u>6,435.99</u>	<u>10,264.01</u>
<b>Total Operating</b>	<b><u>\$2,544,309.00</u></b>	<b><u>\$2,428,333.21</u></b>	<b><u>\$115,975.79</u></b>
 <b>Debt Service Retirement</b>			
Bond Principal	185,000.00	185,000.00	—
Bond Interest	<u>62,237.50</u>	<u>62,227.50</u>	<u>10.00</u>
<b>Total Debt Retirement     &amp; Service</b>	<b><u>247,237.50</u></b>	<b><u>247,227.50</u></b>	<b><u>10.00</u></b>
 <b>TOTAL</b>	<b><u><u>\$2,791,546.50</u></u></b>	<b><u><u>\$2,675,560.71</u></u></b>	<b><u><u>\$115,985.79</u></u></b>

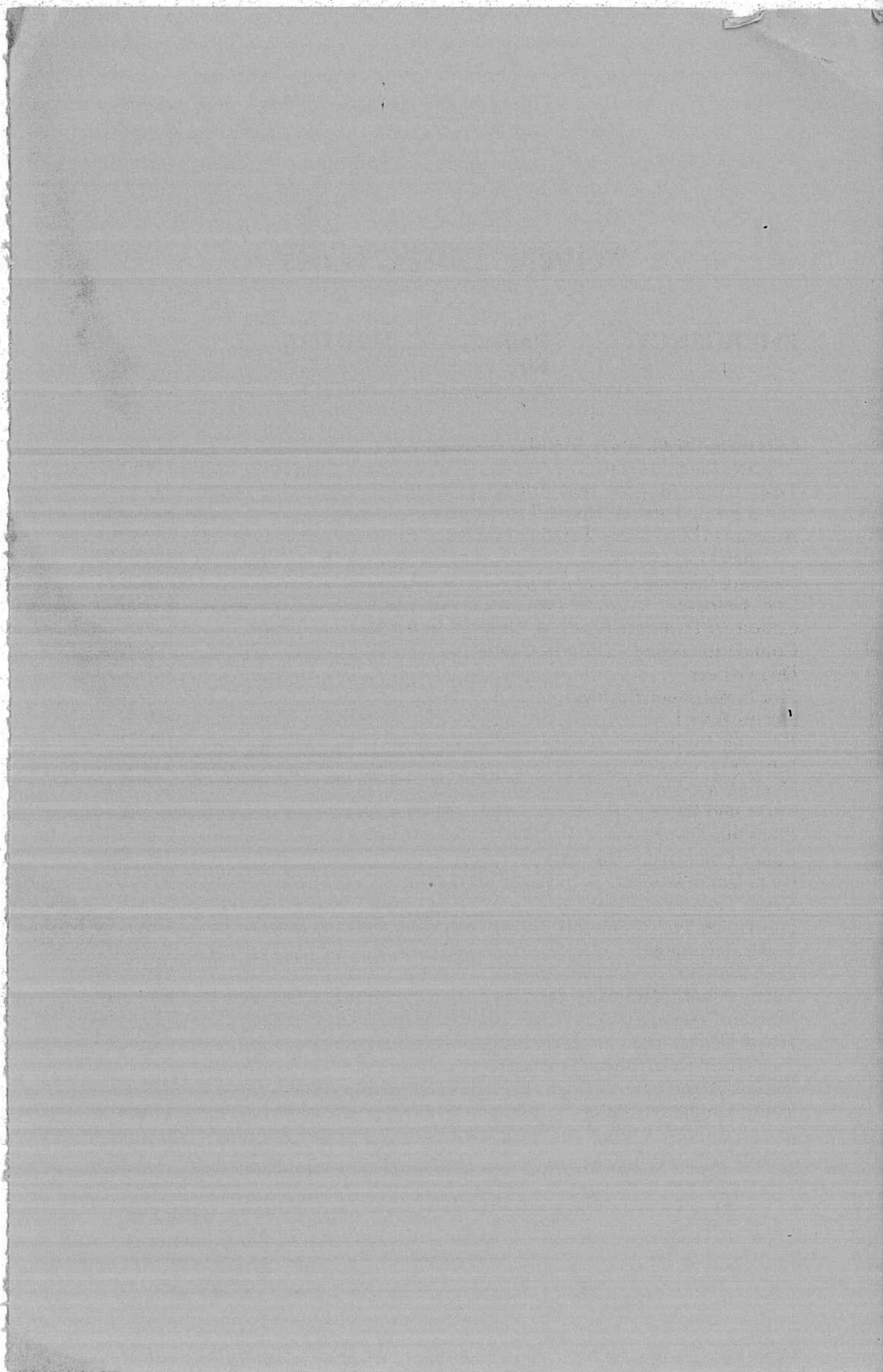
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## TOWN DIRECTORY

**EMERGENCY:**      **Police.....529-3411**  
                         **Fire .....529-3311**  
                         **Ambulance ..529-3311**

Selectmen (Meet. every Monday evening) .....	529-6901
Selectmen's Clerk.....	529-3915
Town Clerk (Monday thru Friday, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.; Tues. & Thurs. 7 to 9 p.m.).....	529-3565
Assessors (Meet every Tuesday evening) .....	529-6901
Assessor's Clerk.....	529-3760
Building Inspector .....	529-3572
Civil Defense .....	529-3200
Collector/Treasurer (Tues. & Thurs. 6 to 8 p.m.) .....	529-3737
Council for Aging - Drop in Center .....	529-3976
Dog Officer.....	529-3095
Fire Department Business.....	529-3421
Health Board .....	529-3110
Housing Authority.....	529-3293
Library .....	529-6272
Nursing Service .....	529-3110
Parks and Recreation .....	529-3232
Plumbing Inspector .....	529-6296
Police Department Business.....	529-3200
Road Commissioner .....	529-3067
Sewer Treatment Plant .....	529-3993
Superintendent of Schools .....	529-7729
Town Accountant .....	529-3873
Tree Warden.....	529-6247
Valley Adult Counseling Service .....	478-2412
Veterans' Agent .....	529-3865
Water Department.....	529-7761
Water Department Emergencies .....	529-6216
Wiring Inspector .....	529-3383
Youth Guidance Center .....	473-6723