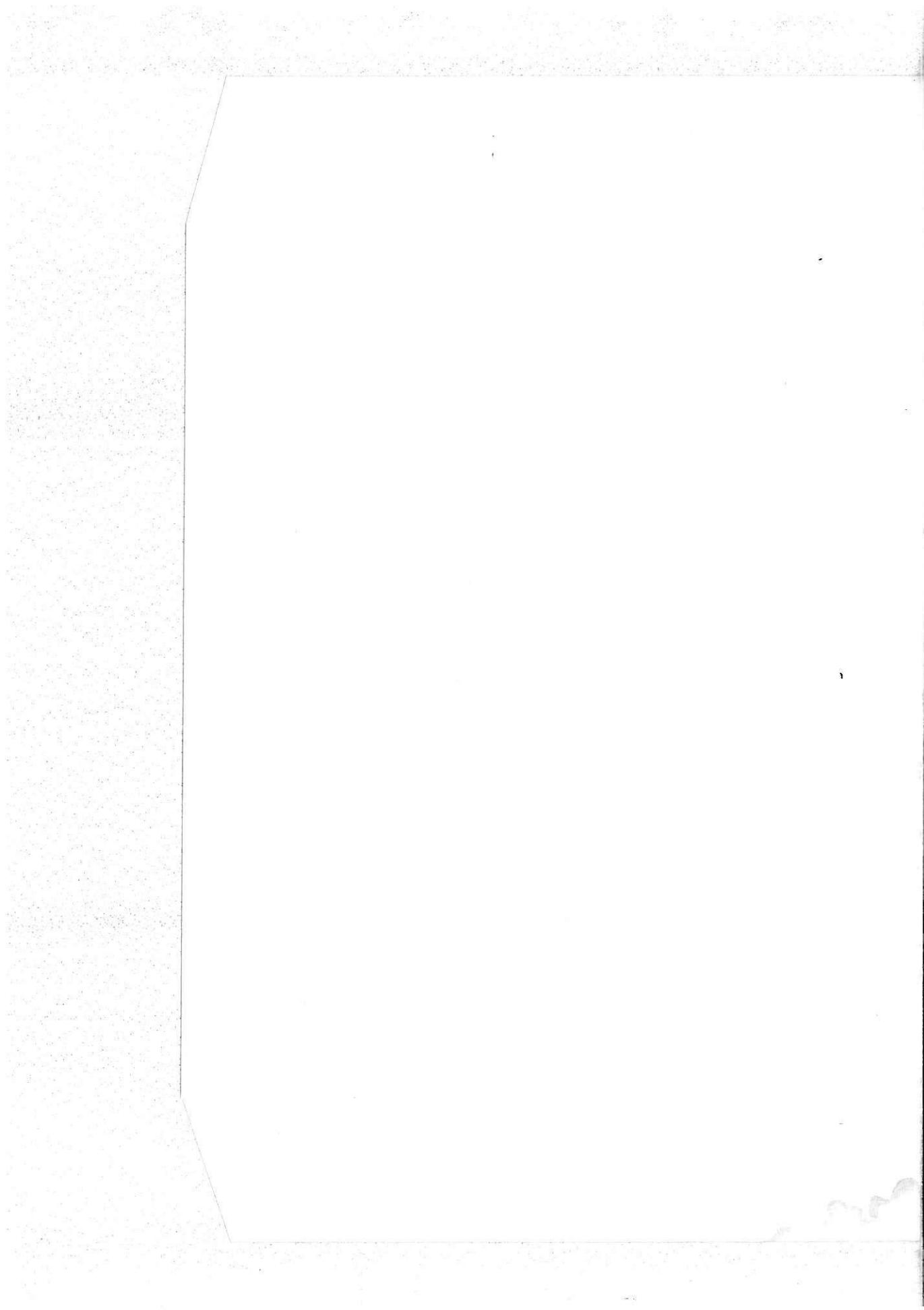


**ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OF UPTON**



**FOR THE
YEAR ENDING
December 31, 1986**



ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS
OF THE
TOWN OF UPTON



for the
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1986

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Medway, MA

In Memory of

CELESTINE I. MASON

Planning Board 1962-1963

Clerk to Selectmen

1963-1971

Zoning Appeal Board Clerk 1966-1968

Associate Member Zoning Appeal Board 1973-1976

Alternate Delegate to Central Mass. Reg. Planning 1969-1971

Personnel Board 1974-1975



In Memory of

OLOF OLSON

Planning Board 1957-1962

Town Treasurer — Appointed by Selectmen on November 6, 1962
to fill vacancy until March 1963 Town Election

Elected Town Treasurer 1963

Capital Budget Committee 1971-1978

Upton Housing Authority 1977-1982

Water-Sewer Commission Clerk 1982-1985

In Memory of

KENDALL W. WOOD

Park Commissioner 1952-1954

In Memory of

JOHN BEDER

Director (Inspector) of Wiring
1971-1984

In Memory of

WAYNE E. ELWIN

Fire Department Ambulance Service
1979-1984

Emergency Medical Service
1984-1985

Fire Department Auxiliary
1979-1985

In Memory of

STEARNS OTIS INMAN

Historical Commission
1975-1986

TOWN OF UPTON

Incorporated June 14, 1735

1985 - State Census	4,260
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 595 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.

U.S. SENATORS

John F. Kerry of Boston
Edward M. Kennedy of Boston

CONGRESSMAN, THIRD DISTRICT

Joseph D. Early of Worcester

STATE SENATOR, FIRST WORCESTER

AND MIDDLESEX DISTRICT
John P. Houston of Worcester

**REPRESENTATIVE, TENTH
WORCESTER DISTRICT**

Marie J. Parente of Milford

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

John R. Sharry of Worcester, Chairman
Paul X. Tivnan of Paxton
Francis Holloway of Shrewsbury

SHERIFF OF WORCESTER COUNTY

John M. Flynn 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 1986

MODERATOR

George W. Burnham Term expires 1987

TOWN CLERK

Martha R. Williams Term expires 1989

SELECTMEN

Durwood A. Tetreault Term expires 1987
Richard Desjardins Term expires 1988
James R. Bates Term expires 1989

COLLECTOR-TREASURER

Paula J. McMorrow Term expires 1988

ASSESSOR OF TAXES

Anthony W. Bonina Term expires 1987
James R. Earl Term expires 1989
Carl W. Porter Term expires 1987

MENDON-UPTON REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT COMMITTEE

Donald P. Troast Term expires 1987
William C. Young Term expires 1988
Joan M. Scribner Term expires 1989

CEMETERY COMMISSION

William H. Sadler Term expires 1987
Richard L. Randall Term expires 1988
Dennis J. Cabral Term expires 1989

CONSTABLES (Terms expire 1989)

Alfred H. Nichols Scott D. Garland
Robyn Jacobson Andrew Kozak

ROAD COMMISSIONER

William S. Evans Term expires 1987

TREE WARDEN

Donald S. Keniston Term expires 1987

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

Carolyn F. Blonquist	Term expires 1987
Gloria I. Shea	Term expires 1987
Alice G. Walker	Term expires 1987
Elsie J. Craib	Term expires 1988
Joan E. Shanahan	Term expires 1988
Stanton T. Baker	Term expires 1988
Charlene F. D'Onofrio	Term expires 1989
Richard A. Perry	Term expires 1989
Gail N. Snow	Term expires 1989

SEWER-WATER COMMISSION

Walter A. Hopkins	Term expires 1987
Richard E. Dupre	Term expires 1988
Robert H. Snow	Term expires 1989

PLANNING BOARD

John J. Kuzinevich	Term expires 1987
Mary Ann Sterry	Term expires 1988
Stedman F. Briggs	Term expires 1989
Thomas C. Davidson	Term expires 1990
Raymond P. Smith	Term expires 1991

BOARD OF HEALTH

Joseph W. Collopy	Term expires 1987
Waltraud R. Sidlauskas	Term expires 1988
Margaret A. Libbey	Term expires 1989

PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION

Nancy L. Leclaire	Term expires 1987
Kelly A. McCausland	Term expires 1988
Gary B. Wirth	Term expires 1989

LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE TO BLACKSTONE VALLEY REGIONAL VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL

Edward S. Henderson, Sr.	Term expires 1989
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UPTON HOUSING AUTHORITY

Kenneth W. Wood	Term expires 1988
Robert C. Humes	Term expires 1989
Vivian V. Mainini	Term expires 1990
Andrea S. Blackler	Term expires 1991
Eleanor R. Broderick (appointed by the Department of Community Affairs)	

APPOINTED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

TOWN ACCOUNTANT	Charles F. Caton, term expires May, 1989
CLERK TO SELECTMEN	Joan E. Varney, term expires May, 1987
CIRCUIT RIDER ADMIN.	Daniel Concaugh, term expires June, 1987
TOWN COUNSEL	Michael F. Duffy, term expires May, 1987
POLICE COMMISSIONERS	Durwood A. Tetreault, Richard Desjardins, James R. Bates
CHIEF OF POLICE	Stewart A. Whitney, term expires November 1989
POLICE LIEUTENANT	Rodney B. Marchand, term expires August, 1987
POLICE SERGEANT	Samuel E. Aldrich, term expires May, 1987
PATROLMEN	Philip D. Powers, term expires May, 1987
	Ralph E. Chambers, term expires June, 1987

PART-TIME POLICE OFFICERS

David M. Anderson	Robert T. Coffin	Joseph W. Collopy
Edward L. Gorman	Wilfred E. Hare	Fred M. Hebb
Donald R. Keniston	JoAnne M. Kinney	Thomas S. Kozel
Wilson R. Luther, Jr.	John P. MacNaughton	Alfred H. Nichols
Alvin P. Nichols	Bruce D. Rivard	Thomas B. Stockwell
William S. Evans	Craig Stanley	Christos Stamopoulos

HONORARY PART-TIME POLICE OFFICERS

Henry J. Poirier, Sr.	George N. O. Poirier	Richard D. Stockwell
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SPECIAL PATROL OFFICERS

James C. Crosby	George A. Moir	Wilfred Fowler
Kenneth M. Pedersen, Jr.	William Cilley	Scott Garland
Thomas J. Pellerin	Edwin V. Hatstat	Robyn Jacobson
Douglas P. Tripp	Jeffrey S. Croft	Robert Paine, Jr.
Erik Mager	Monna Fantini	Scott D. Garland

SPECIAL MATRON OFFICERS

Robyn J. Jacobson	Monna Fantini	Linda Chambers
Sandra Kennedy	Joyce E. MacKenzie	Rose Marie Horton

SPECIAL POLICE OFFICERS

Lawrence P. Hannon, State Forest; Donald B. Kerr, North Pond; Francis L. Walleston, North Pond; Reuben C. Gabrielson, Coach Road Apartments; Aldo B. Consigli, Sr., VFW Grounds; Geraldine Linnell, School Crossing Guard; Debbe L. Paille, School Crossing Guard; Denise J. Crosby, School Crossing Guard; Alvin P. Nichols, School Crossing Guard; Rose Marie Horton, Police Station; Andrew T. Dowd, Police Station; Robyn J. Jacobson, Police Station; Thomas J. Pellerin, Police Station; Sandra Kennedy, Police Station; Joyce E. MacKenzie, Police Station; Linda Chambers, Police Station; Gerald Kiritsy, Police Station; John LeBrun, Blackstone Valley

HEARINGS OFFICER: Daniel Concaugh

COMMUNICATIONS OFFICE

FULL TIME DISPATCHERS: Thomas J. Pellerin, Robyn J. Jacobson, Monna Fantini

PART-TIME DISPATCHERS

Rose Marie Horton
Sandra Kennedy
Joyce E. MacKenzie

Scott D. Garland
Craig R. Stanley
Gerald Kiritsy
Susan Lutz

Andrew T. Dowd
Alvin P. Nichols
Linda Chambers

BOARD OF FIRE ENGINEERS

Richard J. Henderson, Fire Chief

Michael J. Bradford, Deputy Chief Robert R. Richard, Deputy Chief

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE

Richard T. Leighton, Director

Scott D. Garland, Assistant Director

DOG OFFICER

Patricia E. Fitzpatrick

FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Walter J. Stank

INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS

Patrick H. Roche

GAS INSPECTORS

Walter A. Hopkins

OIL BURNER INSPECTOR

W. Bruce Brokaw

DIRECTOR (Inspector) OF WIRING

Robert R. Richard

DIRECTOR OF VETERANS' GRAVES

John Partridge

DELEGATE, CENTRAL MASS. REGIONAL PLANNING

Richard L. Randall

ALTERNATE DELEGATE, CENTRAL MASS.

Mary Ann Sterry

REGIONAL PLANNING

Thomas C. Davidson

PUBLIC WEIGHERS: Dorothy Inman, George N. D. Poirier, Henry J. Poirier, Henry J. Poirier, Jr., Jane Richard, Robert R. Richard

MEASURER OF WOOD, BARK AND LUMBER: Robert A. Page

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Lloyd Hamm, Jr.
Lorilee A. Morin
Steven R. Rakitin
Dennis Kelly
Stephen Bonina, Sr.
Patricia Sylvester
Robert J. Fleming
James C. Crosby

Term expires 1987
Term expires 1987
Term expires 1987
Term expires 1988
Term expires 1988
Term expires 1988
Term expires 1989
Term expires 1989

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Harriet Fougere	Term expires 1987
Francis L. Walleston	Term expires 1987
Ellen M. Chagnon	Term expires 1987
H. Geoffrey Neale	Term expires 1987
T. J. Sequin	Term expires 1988
Sandra Lajoie	Term expires 1989
Melvin Shahan	Term expires 1989

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

George P. Kennedy (R), Chairman	Term expires 1988
Eleanor R. Broderick (D)	Term expires 1989
Kathleen A. Kelly (D)	Term expires 1987
Martha R. Williams (R) ex-officio, Clerk	Term expires 1989

HISTORICAL COMMISSION

Barbara E. Burke	Term expires 1987
Katherine E. Coluci	Term expires 1988
Carl A. Anderson	Term expires 1988
Kenneth W. Wood	Term expires 1989
Hubert Dugas	Term expires 1989

ZONING APPEAL BOARD

Leo J. Lamanuzzi, Jr.	Term expires 1987
John F. LeBrun	Term expires 1988
Bruno Ragaini	Term expires 1989

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS, ZONING APPEAL BOARD

Joseph Lurie	Term expires 1987
Aloysius J. Fitzpatrick	Term expires 1988
Roger I. Bartlett	Term expires 1989

COUNTY ADVISORY BOARD MEMBER

DIRECTOR OF CIVIL DEFENSE	Richard Desjardins
SUPERINTENDENT OF PEST CONTROL	Stewart A. Whitney

	Donald R. Keniston
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COUNCIL FOR THE AGING

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

PUBLIC WORKS STUDY COMMITTEE

Royce Beatty	Robert J. Prentiss	Henry J. Poirier, Sr.
William S. Evans		Durwood Tetreault

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT FINANCING AUTHORITY

Arthur Leclaire, Jr.	Term expires 1987
Richard D. Stockwell	Term expires 1987

HEALTH SERVICE COMMITTEE

Betty Jane Bates	Term expires 1987
Elizabeth G. Consigli	Term expires 1988
Marguerite Henderson	Term expires 1989

NURSING PROFESSIONAL ADVISORY BOARD

Robert B. Johnson, DMD	Elizabeth G. Consigli	Harmon W. Smith, DMD
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ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

Jayne Armstrong	Pamela S. Perrone	Barbara L. Davidson
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ARTS LOTTERY COUNCIL

Carol Struve	George Morgan	Robert Moser, Jr.
Martha K. Moser		Susan Davis

CABLE TELEVISION STUDY COMMITTEE

James G. Cahn	John E. Grady	Frederick J. DeWolfe
Aldo B. Consigli, Jr.		Richard G. Howarth

FINANCIAL REVIEW COMMITTEE

John Robertson, Jr.	Term expires 1987
Rufin VanBossuyt	Term expires 1988
Aldo B. Consigli, Jr.	Term expires 1989

LONG RANGE PLANNING COMMITTEE

Richard W. Cote	Mary Ann Sterry	David C. Loeper
Robert D. Henderson		William C. Young

APPOINTED BY THE BOARD OF HEALTH

BOARD CLERK	Carol A. Francis
AGENT	Steven F. Niro
ANIMAL INSPECTOR	Chris M. Roketenetz
BURIAL AGENT	Martha R. Williams
MILK INSPECTOR	Chris M. Roketenetz
PLUMBING INSPECTOR	Walter A. Hopkins
ASSISTANT PLUMBING INSPECTOR	W. Bruce Brokaw
FOOD INSPECTOR	Robert Rimbach

APPOINTED BY THE MODERATOR

CAPITAL BUDGET COMMITTEE

Aldo B. Consigli, Jr.	Term expires 1987
Dennis M. Kelly	Term expires 1988
Robert H. Snow	Term expires 1989

APPOINTED BY SEWER/WATER COMMISSION

SUPERINTENDENT, Leo L. Morin
BOARD CLERK, Susan Bonina

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

February 10, 1986

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 Upton Town Hall in said Upton on Monday, the tenth day of February next, at 7:30 p.m. 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 raise and appropriate or appropriate from available unappropriated funds in the Treasury or transfer the sum of nine hundred and fifty dollars (\$950.00), or any other sum, to be expended for legal services rendered by the law firm of Withington, Cross, Park & Groden re. James J. Janson vs. Town of Upton, 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 or transfer the sum of one thousand, eight hundred and ninety-eight dollars and fifty-six cents (\$1,898.56), or any other sum, to be expended for legal services rendered by the law firm of Withington, Cross, Park & Groden re Police Collective Bargaining, or, to take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 3: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available unappropriated funds in the Treasury or transfer the sum of one thousand twelve dollars and eighty-three cents (\$1,012.83), or any other sum, to be expended for legal services rendered by the law firm of Withington, Cross, Park & Groden re Donald Cosgro vs. Board of Selectmen, or, to take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 4: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available unappropriated funds in the Treasury or transfer the sum of four thousand six hundred and sixty-two dollars and eighty cents (\$4,662.80), or any other sum, to be expended for legal services rendered by the law firm of Withington, Cross, Park & Groden for general legal expenses, 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 or transfer the sum of seventy dollars (\$70.00), or any other sum, to be expended for legal services rendered by the law firm of Withington, Cross, Park & Groden re Robert Page vs. Town of Upton, 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 or transfer the sum of twenty-five (\$25.00), or any other sum, to be expended for legal services rendered by the

firm of Withington, Cross, Park & Groden re Peppercorn Hill, or to take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 7: To see if the Town will vote to approve the agreement between the towns of Grafton, Sutton, Northbridge, Uxbridge, and Upton to hire the services of a shared planner, 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 or transfer the sum of one thousand, four hundred forty-five dollars (\$1,445.00), or any other sum, to be expended for the Town of Upton's share of a cash match for the hiring of a shared town planner with the towns of Grafton, Sutton, Northbridge and Uxbridge (this amount will cover expenditures through June 30, 1986), or, to take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 9: To see if the Town will vote to accept Professional Development Grants provided by the Commonwealth in amounts totalling sixty-seven thousand, three hundred forty-five dollars (\$67,345.00) which will be expended by the Blackstone Valley Vocational Regional School District Committee for supplementing teacher salaries by June 30, 1988, as provided by Section 13, Chapter 188 of the Acts of 1985, 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 transfer the sum of eight hundred and eighty dollars (\$880.00), or any other sum, to be used for salary for a maintenance man for the town buildings for May and June, 1986, 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 or transfer the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.00), or any other sum, to be used for the purchase of two generators, one for the Town Hall and one for the Fire Station, or, to take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 12: To see if the Town will vote to set up a fund for the proceeds of the sale of memorabilia from the 250th Anniversary Celebration, with the intent of using these proceeds to fund an annual Heritage Day celebration to be held annually sometime in June, or, to take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 13: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the 250th Anniversary Committee and the Board of Selectmen to form a Heritage Day Committee; and, further for expenses of annual Heritage Day celebration, 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 or transfer the sum of four thousand, one hundred dollars (\$4,100.00), or any other sum, to be expended for repairs of the dam at Lake Wildwood, this money to be used in conjunction with State funds, or, to take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 15: To see if the Town will take action on the following petition presented to the Board of Selectmen by Earle L. and Sylvia R. Crosby and others:

"... to see if the town will vote to increase the membership of the Board of Selectmen as follows: "One for a three year term and the other one for a two-year term. Thereafter, as each member's term expires, the Town shall choose, by ballot, a successor member for three-year term or to take any action relating thereto.", or, to take any other action relative thereto.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof in said Town, 14 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 27th day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-six.

John Robertson, Jr.
Durwood A. Tetreault
SELECTMEN OF UPTON

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

Worcester, ss.

Upton, Mass., January 27, 1986

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 both Post Offices and the Town Hall fourteen days before the date of the meeting, as within directed.

Stewart A. Whitney
CONSTABLE OF UPTON

PROCEEDINGS OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

February 10, 1986

The meeting was called to order by Moderator George W. Burnham at 7:30 p.m. with a quorum present. The call and constable's return was read by the Moderator. It was announced that the non-voters seated in the hall were Town Counsel Michael Duffy, Paul Lehto, Eileen Vigilante, both of the Milford Daily News and Matthew Publicover of the Middlesex News.

ARTICLE 1: Voted: Unanimously that the Town transfer the sum of \$950.00 from free cash for legal services rendered by the law firm of Withington, Cross, Park & Groden re James J. Janson vs. the Town of Upton.

ARTICLE 2: Voted: Unanimously that the Town transfer the sum of \$1,898.56 from free cash for legal services rendered by the law firm of Withington, Cross, Park & Groden re Police Collective Bargaining.

ARTICLE 3: Voted: Unanimously that the Town transfer the sum of \$1,012.83 from free cash for legal services rendered by the law firm of Withington, Cross, Park & Groden re Donald Cosgro vs. Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 4: Voted: Unanimously that the Town transfer the sum of \$4,662.80 from free cash for legal services rendered by the law firm of Withington, Cross, Park & Groden for general legal services.

ARTICLE 5: Voted: Unanimously that the Town transfer from free cash the sum of \$70.00 for legal services rendered by the law firm of Withington, Cross, Park & Groden re Robert Page vs. the Town of Upton.

ARTICLE 6: Voted: Unanimously that the Town transfer the sum of \$25.00 from free cash for legal services rendered by the law firm of Withington, Cross, Park & Groden re Peppercorn Hill.

ARTICLE 7: Voted: Unanimously that the Town approve the agreement between the towns of Grafton, Sutton, Northbridge, Uxbridge, and Upton to hire the services of a shared town planner.

ARTICLE 8: Voted: Unanimously that the Town transfer the sum of \$1,445.00 from free cash for Upton's share of a cash match for the hiring of a shared town planner with the towns of Grafton, Sutton, Northbridge and Uxbridge.

ARTICLE 9: Voted: Unanimously that the Town accept Professional Development Grants provided by the Commonwealth in amounts totalling \$67,345.00 which will be expended by the Blackstone Valley Vocational Regional School District Committee for supplementing teacher salaries by June 30, 1988, as provided by Section 13, Chapter 188 of the Acts of 1985.

ARTICLE 10: Voted: Unanimously that the Town transfer the sum of \$880.00 from free cash to be used for salary for a maintenance man for the town buildings for May and June, 1986.

ARTICLE 11: Voted: Unanimously that the Town transfer from free cash the sum of \$20,000.00 for the purchase of two generators, one for the Town Hall and one for the Fire Station.

ARTICLE 12: Voted: Unanimously that the Town set up a fund from the proceeds of the sale of memorabilia from the 250th Anniversary Celebration, with the intent of using these proceeds to fund an annual Heritage Day celebration to be held annually some time in June.

ARTICLE 13: Voted: Unanimously that the Town authorize the 250th Anniversary Committee and the Board of Selectmen to form a Heritage Day Committee, and further to authorize Heritage Day Committee to expend money from the Heritage Day Fund for expenses of the annual Heritage Day celebration.

ARTICLE 14: Voted: Unanimously that the Town vote to transfer the sum of \$4,100.00 from free cash for the repairs of the dam at Lake Wildwood, said money to be used in conjunction with State funds.

ARTICLE 15: It was moved and seconded that the Town vote to increase the membership of the Board of Selectmen from three members to five members. This increase shall take effect as of the 1986 Annual Town Election. At said election, town shall choose, by ballot, the two additional members of the Board of Selectmen as follows: One for a three-year term and the other one for a two-year term. There-

after, as each member's term expires, the Town shall choose, by ballot, a successor member for a three-year term, by ballot, or take any action relating thereto.

A paper ballot vote was taken. There were 101 voting in favor and 247 opposed. The moderator declared the motion lost.

During the meeting 360 voters were checked into the hall by Nancy E. Kennedy and Barbara E. Burke. It was voted that the warrant be dissolved and the meeting adjourn. This meeting adjourned at 9:15 p.m.

Attest: Martha R. Williams, CMC
TOWN CLERK OF UPTON

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

April 14, 1986

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 Upton Town Hall in said Upton on Monday, the fourteenth day of April next, at seven thirty o'clock in the evening then and there to act on the following articles:

ARTICLE 1: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Public Works Study Committee to expend \$125,000.00 in accordance with Article 25 as voted at the Adjourned Annual Town Meeting of May 11, 1985 for machinery and equipment, or, to take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 2: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Public Works Study Committee to expend the sum of \$22,885.00, or any other sum, from the Highway Department Acquisition Account to be expended for machinery and equipment, or, to take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 3: To see if the Town will vote to transfer the Library Incentive Grant of \$1,943.00 from the State Aid to Libraries Account to the Town Library Account, or, to take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 4: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available funds in the Treasury or transfer the sum of \$1,144.80, or any other sum, to be expended for professional services rendered by Marcia L. Greenbaum with respect to union negotiations, 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 or transfer the sum of \$3,000.00, or any other sum, to be expended to make the Town Hall barrier free and accessible to the physically handicapped, 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 or transfer the sum of \$130.00, or any other sum, for a handicapped voting booth, 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 \$4,500.00, or any other sum, for the purchase of major equipment and supplies for the Town ambulance, or, to take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 8: To see if the Town will vote to transfer from unappropriated funds in the Treasury the sum of \$300.00 for the Dispatching Service Part-time Labor Account, or, to take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 9: To see if the Town will vote to transfer from unappropriated funds in the Treasury the sum of \$700.00 for the Police Department Part-Time Labor Account, 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 transfer the sum of \$10,000.00, or any other sum, to the Veterans' Benefits Payment Account to cover increases in payments in Fiscal Year 1986, said amount to be expended in accordance with Chapter 115, Section 6 of the General Laws, 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 or transfer the sum of \$2,500.00, or any other sum, to be expended for a word processor for the Board of Selectmen, 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 or transfer the sum of \$3,925.00, or any other sum, for the purchase of roofing materials to repair the roof at the George S. Ball School, or, to take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 13: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available unappropriated funds in the Treasury or transfer the sum of \$10,000.00, or any other sum, for the purchase of a tractor and trailer for the Parks and Recreation Commission, 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 or transfer the sum of \$1,336.00, or any other sum, for the purchase of a Model 4300B computer and printer for the Police Department, or, to take any other action relative thereto.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post Office and 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 twenty-fourth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-six.

John Robertson, Jr.
Durwood A. Tetreault
Richard Desjardins
SELECTMEN OF UPTON

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

Worcester, ss.

Upton, Mass., March 28, 1986

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 Post Office and the Town Hall fourteen days before the date of the meeting, as within directed.

Stewart A. Whitney
CONSTABLE OF UPTON

PROCEEDINGS OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

April 14, 1986

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 by Moderator George W. Burnham with a quorum present. The call and constable's return was read by the Moderator. It was announced that non-voters seated in the hall were Paul Lehto and Eileen Vigilante of the Milford Daily News and Matthew Publicover of the Middlesex News.

ARTICLE 1: Voted: Unanimously that the Town authorize the Public Works Study Committee to expend \$125,000.00 in accordance with Article 25 as voted at the Adjourned Annual Town Meeting of May 11, 1985 for machinery and equipment.

ARTICLE 2: Voted: Unanimously that the Town authorize the Public Works Study Committee to expend the sum of \$22,885.00 from the Highway Department Acquisition Account for machinery and equipment.

ARTICLE 3: Voted: Unanimously that the Town transfer the Library Incentive Grant of \$1,943.00 from the State Aid to Libraries Account to the Town Library Account for Fiscal Year 1987.

ARTICLE 4: Voted: Unanimously that the Town transfer the sum of \$1,144.80 from free cash for professional services rendered by Marcia L. Greenbaum with respect to union negotiations.

ARTICLE 5: Voted: Unanimously that the Town transfer the sum of \$3,000.00 from free cash to make the Town Hall barrier free and accessible to the physically handicapped.

ARTICLE 6: Voted: Unanimously that the Town transfer the sum of \$130.00 from free cash for a handicapped voting booth.

ARTICLE 7: Voted: That the Town transfer the sum of \$4,500.00 from free cash for the purchase of major equipment and supplies for the Town Ambulance.

ARTICLE 8: Voted: Unanimously that the Town transfer the sum of \$300.00 from free cash for the Dispatching Service Part-time Labor Account.

ARTICLE 9: Voted: That the Town transfer the sum of \$700.00 from free cash for the Police Department Part-time Labor Account.

ARTICLE 10: Voted: Unanimously that the Town transfer the sum of \$10,000.00 from free cash to the Veterans' Benefits Payment Account to cover increases in payments in Fiscal Year 1986, said amount to be expended in accordance with Chapter 115, Section 6 of G.L.

ARTICLE 11: Voted: Unanimously that the Town transfer from free cash the sum of \$1,000.00 for a word processor for the Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 12: Voted: Unanimously that the Town transfer the sum of \$3,925.00 from free cash for the purchase of roofing materials to repair the roof at the George S. Ball School.

ARTICLE 13: The motion to transfer the sum of \$10,000.00 from free cash for the purchase of a tractor and trailer for the Parks and Recreation Commission was declared lost.

ARTICLE 14: Voted: Unanimously that the Town transfer from free cash the sum of \$1,336.00 for the purchase of a Model 4300B computer and printer for the Police Department.

During the meeting 81 voters were checked into the hall by Nancy E. Kennedy and Barbara E. Burke. It was voted that the warrant be dissolved and this meeting be adjourned. This meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

Attest: Martha R. Williams, CMC
TOWN CLERK OF UPTON

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

May 5, 1986

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 Upton Town Hall in said Town of Upton on Monday, the fifth day of May next, at seven o'clock in the fore-noon, then and there to act on the following articles:

ARTICLE 1: To choose necessary officers for the ensuing year, all 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 10, 1986, 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 fix the salaries and compensation of all officers of the Town as provided by Chapter 41, Section 108, General Laws as amended, 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 4: 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, 1986 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 5: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available funds in the Treasury the sum of forty-five thousand, two hundred eighty-five dollars (\$45,285.00), 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 6: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available unappropriated funds in the Treasury the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300.00), or any other sum, equal to that received from the sale of lots and graves during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1986, 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 7: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available unappropriated funds in the Treasury the sum of nine thousand three hundred dollars (\$9,300.00), or any other sum, 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, 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 twenty-four thousand one hundred eighty-six dollars (\$24,186.00), or any other sum, to be used for the construction and/or improvement of town roads, to be reimbursed from the Commonwealth under Chapter 140, 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 the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.00), 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 10: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available unappropriated funds in the Treasury the sum of seven thousand three hundred seventy dollars (\$7,370.00), or any other sum, for the purchase and installation of radios in the ambulance, 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 four thousand dollars (\$4,000.00), or any other sum, to be used to vaccinate Upton's EMTs against Hepatitis "B", 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 eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000.00), or any other sum, for the purchase of a paging system for the Fire Department, or, to take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 13: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available unappropriated funds in the Treasury the sum of thirty-five thousand Dollars (\$35,000.00), or any other sum, for the repair/replacement of the Fire Station roof, 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 one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00), or any other sum, to be used to repair the porch on the Parks Building and also for stucco repair to the building, or, to take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 15: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available unappropriated funds in the Treasury the sum of eight hundred dollars (\$800.00), or any other sum, to be used to purchase security gates for the Town Beach, or, to take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 16: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available unappropriated funds in the Treasury the sum of two thousand two hundred twenty dollars (\$2,220.00), or any other sum, to be used for tree replacement and fence repair at the Town Beach due to hurricane damage, or, to take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 17: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available unappropriated funds in the Treasury the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00), or any other sum, to be used to purchase a tractor and a trailer for the Parks and Recreation Commission, or, to take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 18: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available unappropriated funds in the Treasury the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000.00), or any other sum, for a study of the wastewater treatment system, with recommendations for improvement of current operation and strategy for future expansion, or, to take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 19: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available unappropriated funds in the Treasury the sum of seven thousand dollars (\$7,000.00), or any other sum, for resurfacing of the Maple Avenue Treatment Plant yard and walkways, 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 three thousand five hundred dollars (\$3,500.00), or any other sum, for the purchase of a tractor for the

Water-Sewer Department for care of the grounds and plant maintenance to replace the existing machine, or, to take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 21: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available unappropriated funds in the Treasury the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00), or any other sum, to support goals of the Blackstone Valley Regional Development Corporation, or, to take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 22: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available unappropriated funds in the Treasury the sum of five thousand seven hundred dollars (\$5,700.00), or any other sum, to be expended for work to be done by the Tree Warden's department, said money reimbursable from the State and Federal governments, or, to take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 23: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available unappropriated funds in the Treasury the sum of twenty-two thousand five hundred dollars (\$22,500.00), or any other sum, to be expended for construction of a public parking lot, or, to take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 24: To see if the Town will vote to include among the positions eligible, as appearing in the provisions of the Town Employee Benefits Plan designated "eligibility" (as adopted under Article 29 of the Adjourned Annual Town Meeting of 1975, and as from time to time amended) the position of Town Treasurer/Collector, or, to take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 25: To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-laws adopted and as from time to time amended to change the zone from Residence C to Residence B on the following described parcel:

40.63 acres of Hartford Avenue, Upton, being shown as parcel 1, lot 65 on maps 23 and 19, and further being bounded as follows:

North by the Grafton and Upton railroad and the Upton State Forest (Lot 40, map 19);

West by Lot 44 on map 19 (9.4 acres), Upton Town reservoir (lot 48 on map 19) and by the Upton State Forest;

South by Hartford Avenue;

East by 5.04 acres, (lot 41 on map 19);

or, to take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 26: To see if the Town of Upton will vote to amend the Zoning Map by adding the following new SECTION III—USE REGULATIONS, B. Single Residence District Uses, 11 (h) (12):

12. Each applicant who seeks a special permit from the Zoning Board of Appeals for construction of town houses, garden apartments, condominiums, or a planned unit development shall also file a Definitive Plan with the Planning Board and otherwise comply with all the procedures contained therein for the submission of a Definitive Plan, and all design and construction specifications shall apply to all interior streets (considered Minor Streets unless otherwise designated by the Planning Board),

public walkways (sidewalks) and parking areas, the latter to be constructed to the same construction specifications as a street.
or, to take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 27: To see if the Town will vote to adopt the State Sewer Rates Act (Chapter 83, Sections 14, 15, and 16 of the General Laws), or, to take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 28: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available unappropriated funds in the Treasury the sum of twenty-seven thousand dollars (\$27,000.00), or any other sum, to be used to repair the George S. Ball School roof, or, to take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 29: To see if the Town will vote to amend the by-laws of the Town of Upton under TITLE 4, Police and Public Order, by adding the following new Chapter 5 (Hunting):

HUNTING

Section 1: No person, except by written permission of the land owner, shall be allowed to hunt or shoot on public or private property within the limits of the Town.

Section 2: Written permission obtained in compliance with Section 1 above shall at all times while hunting or shooting, be in the possession of the person to whom it was issued.

or, to take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 30: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer-Collector to enter into compensating balance agreements during fiscal 1987, as permitted by General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 53F, or, to take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 31: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available unappropriated funds in the Treasury the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.00), or any other sum, to be added to the Reserve Fund for Highway Department Capital Acquisitions, or to take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 32: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available unappropriated funds in the Treasury the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.00), 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 the Post Office and 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 thirty-first day of March in the year of our Lord
one thousand nine hundred and eighty-six.

John Robertson, Jr.
Durwood A. Tetreault
Richard Desjardins
SELECTMEN OF UPTON

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

Upton, Mass., April 15, 1986

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 Post Office and
the Town Hall building fourteen days before the date of the meeting, as within di-
rected.

Stewart A. Whitney
CONSTABLE OF UPTON

PROCEEDINGS OF THE ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION

May 5, 1986

The meeting was called to order with the reading of the warrant by Clerk
Edward J. Furphy. It was voted to dispense with the reading of Articles 2 through
32 until the Annual Adjourned Town Meeting to be held Saturday, May 10, 1986.
The polls were declared open by Warden Dorothy M. Francis at 7:00 a.m.

Ballot clerks were Janet Caton, Ida Porter, Richard Randall and Elizabeth
Consigli. Deputy Warden Nancy Kennedy was on duty at the ballot box.

Tellers reporting at 8:00 p.m. were Lorraine Winchell, Joan Varney, Margaret
Dean, Susan Bonina, Theresa Martin, Philip Ferraro, Carol Clark, Kathleen Ramsey,
all Democrats; Jane Richard, Gloria Nelson, Paula McMorrow, Mary Ann Sterry,
Charles Caton, Elizabeth Kirtsy, Judith McGee, Muriel Mitchell, Nina Poirier, all
Republican; Virginia Swenson, Mary Lapierre, Kathleen Varney, all Independent.
Tabulators were William Young (R) and Barbara Burke (D).

The total number of votes cast was 1,510.

MODERATOR (for one year)	
George W. Burnham, 84 Mendon Street (Candidate for re-election)	1,174
BLANKS	336
TOWN CLERK (for three years)	
Martha R. Williams, 37 Hartford Avenue (Candidate for re-election)	963
Charlotte N. Rivard, 17 Plain Street	517
BLANKS	30

SELECTMAN (for three years)	
James R. Bates, 26 Williams Street	680
James C. Crosby, 20 Hazeltine Road	284
Robert J. Fleming, 54 East Street	529
BLANKS	17
ASSESSOR OF TAXES (for three years)	
Cheryl A. Bonina, 24 Fisk Street	624
James R. Earl, 110 High Street	751
BLANKS	135
MENDON-UPTON REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT COMMITTEE (for three years)	
Robert O. Crowe, 5 Thayer Street	462
Joan M. Scribner, 3 Pleasant Street	945
BLANKS	103
CEMETERY COMMISSION (for three years)	
Dennis J. Cabral, 24 River Street (Candidate for re-election)	1,130
BLANKS	380
ROAD COMMISSIONER (for one year)	
William S. Evans, 7 Depot Street (Candidate for re-election)	1,200
BLANKS	310
TREE WARDEN (for one year)	
Donald R. Keniston, 51 Main Street (Candidate for re-election)	1,262
BLANKS	248
TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY (for three years)	
Charlene F. D'Onofrio, 89 Christian Hill Rd. (Candidate for re-election)	967
Richard A. Perry, 10 Fiske Avenue (Candidate for re-election)	953
Gail N. Snow, 104 Taft Street	990
BLANKS	1,620
SEWER-WATER COMMISSION (for three years)	
Robert H. Snow, 104 Taft Street (Candidate for re-election)	1,162
BLANKS	348
PLANNING BOARD (for five years)	
Dennis L. Kuhns, 3 Hazeltine Road (Candidate for re-election)	625
Raymond P. Smith, 30 Fiske Avenue	701
BLANKS	184
BOARD OF HEALTH (for three years)	
Margaret A. Libbey, 51 School Street (Candidate for re-election)	1,065
BLANKS	445
PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION (for three years)	
Gary B. Wirth, 26 Main Street	101
BLANKS	1,409

CONSTABLE (for three years)		
Alfred H. Nichols, 140 Main Street (Candidate for re-election)		1,037
Stewart A. Whitney, 14 Grove Street, (Candidate for re-election)		1,146
Scott D. Garland, 13 Christian Hill Road		946
Robyn Jacobson, 3 Stoddard Street		786
Andrew Kozak, 60 South Street		766
BLANKS		2,869
LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE TO BLACKSTONE VALLEY		
REGIONAL VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL		
(for three years)		
Edward S. Henderson, Sr., 126 High Street (Candidate for re-election)		1,205
BLANKS		305
UPTON HOUSING AUTHORITY (for five years)		
Andrea S. Blackler, 12 Grove Street		1,115
BLANKS		395

The results of the election were read by Town Clerk Martha R. Williams at 12:15 a.m. The used and unused ballots were sealed in separate containers and deposited in the Town Vault.

Attest: Martha R. Williams, CMC
TOWN CLERK OF UPTON

PROCEEDINGS OF ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

May 11, 1986

The meeting was called to order at 2:00 p.m. with a quorum present by Moderator George W. Burnham. It was announced that the non-voters seated in the hall were Eileen Herlihy, representing Town Counsel, Mary Ellen Wilcznski, Council on Aging, David A. Crisafulli, Superintendent of Schools, Eileen Vigilante, Milford Daily News; Andrea Pollock, Planner; William Fortier, Telegram/Gazette; Matthew Publicover, Middlesex News.

Moderator Burnham read the call and constable's return. Elizabeth Consigli and Richard Randall checked 236 voters into the hall during the meeting.

Selectman Durwood Tetreault called for a moment of silence for former town officers that have passed away during the year.

ARTICLE 2: Voted: Unanimously that the Town accept the reports of the Town Officers and Committees as printed in the 1985 Town Report; and that the report of the Finance Committee be acted upon item by item under the various articles in the warrant.

The Selectmen announced that this town meeting is also a budget hearing for use of revenue sharing monies. All interested citizens will have the opportunity to give a written or oral comment on the use of the funds.

ARTICLE 3: Voted: Unanimously that the Town fix the salaries and compensations of all officers of the Town as provided by Chapter 41, 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. It was also 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, 1986 and ending June 30, 1987.

Voted to be raised and appropriated by taxation:

Moderator:	Salary	\$ 50.00	\$
	Expense	15.00	65.00
Selectmen:	Salaries: Chairman	650.00	
	Members	1,100.00	
	Clerk	3,800.00	
	Expense	800.00	
	Circuit Rider Salary	7,205.00	
	Circuit Rider Expense	3,675.00	17,230.00
Accountant:	Salary	6,300.00	
	Expense	4,000.00	10,300.00
Capital Budget Committee:	Expense	10.00	10.00
Building Inspector:	Salary	4,620.00	
	Clerk Salary	1,200.00	
	Assistant Inspector	700.00	
	Expense	1,600.00	8,120.00
Conservation Commission:	Clerical	125.00	
	Expense	400.00	525.00
Finance Committee:	Clerk Salary	225.00	
	Expense	115.00	340.00
Industrial Development:	Expense	10.00	10.00
Personnel Board:	Expense	10.00	
	Employee Physicals	300.00	310.00
Registrar of Voters:	Clerk's Salary	160.00	
	Members' Salaries	300.00	
	Expense	2,000.00	2,460.00
Elections and Town Meetings:	Expense	2,850.00	2,850.00
Town Counsel:	Retainer	50.00	
	Expense	5,000.00	5,050.00
Zoning Appeal Board:	Expense	500.00	500.00
Bonding Town Officers:	Expense	1,050.00	1,050.00
Town Hall/Office Building:			
	Town Buildings Custodian	7,064.00	7,064.00

Assessors:	Salaries: Chairman	\$ 1,990.00	\$
	Members	3,980.00	
	Clerk	7,350.00	
	Annual Valuation Update	10.00	
	Expense	5,300.00	
	Certification	200.00	18,830.00
Treasurer-Collector:	Salary	13,650.00	
	Clerk's Salary	5,606.00	
	Expense	8,864.00	
	Tax Title Foreclosure	4,400.00	32,520.00
Town Clerk:	Salary	13,650.00	
	Expense	2,000.00	15,650.00
Planning Board:	Expense	2,000.00	
	MA Regional Planning	630.00	
	Town Planner	4,500.00	7,130.00
Growth Policy Commission:	Expense	10.00	10.00
Police Department:	Full-time Salary	97,582.00	
	Part-time Labor	46,427.00	
	Replacement Cruiser	10,500.00	
	Cruiser Maintenance	3,000.00	
	Cruiser Gas	10,000.00	
	Clothing Allowance	2,600.00	
	General Expense	4,450.00	174,559.00
Dispatching Service:	Full-time Salary #1	13,235.00	
	Full-time Salary #2	10,394.00	
	Full-time Salary #3	10,000.00	
	Part-time Labor	14,974.00	
	Clothing Allowance	600.00	49,203.00
Communications Officer:	Salary	600.00	
	Expense	2,200.00	2,800.00
Fire Department:	Chief Salary	1,035.00	
	Engineer Salary	440.00	
	Engineer Salary	440.00	
	Captain Salary	355.00	
	Lieutenant Salary	1,340.00	
	Firemen Salary	6,580.00	
	Oil Inspector	175.00	
	Extra Labor	500.00	
	Fire Alarm Maintenance	1,500.00	
	New Equipment	3,000.00	
	Expense	9,060.00	
	Building Maintenance	1,000.00	25,425.00

Ambulance Service:	EMT Compensation	\$ 8,386.00	\$
	Ambulance Service	7,200.00	
	EMT Director	425.00	
	Assistant Director	225.00	
	Training Officer	225.00	16,461.00
Forest Fire Department:	Expense	4,300.00	4,300.00
Gas Inspector:	Salary	285.00	285.00
Wire Inspector:	Salary	100.00	
	Expense	1,500.00	1,600.00
Tree Warden:	Expense	6,000.00	
	Pest Control	2,900.00	8,900.00
Board of Health:	Chairman Salary	390.00	
	Members' Salaries	700.00	
	Clerk's Salary	4,500.00	
	Agent's Salary	2,515.00	
	Perc. & Deep Hole Test	1,500.00	
	Animal Inspector	320.00	
	Burial Agent	50.00	
	Milk Inspector	100.00	
	Plumbing Inspector	2,594.00	
	Food Inspection	1,365.00	
	Expense	2,000.00	
	Demolition of Buildings	10.00	16,044.00
Waste Removal:	Rental	2,000.00	
	Maintenance	89,000.00	91,000.00
Health Service:	Nurse's Salary	19,435.00	
	Clerk's Salary	2,000.00	
	Expense	2,400.00	23,835.00
Dog Officer:	Salary	693.00	
	Expense	1,700.00	
	Kennel Rental	2,160.00	
	Transportation	850.00	5,403.00
Mental Health Services:	Valley Adult Counseling	520.00	
	Youth Guidance Center	500.00	
	Elderly Home Care	504.00	1,524.00
Council on Aging:	Expense	10,586.00	
	Coordinator Salary	16,695.00	27,281.00
Highways:	Road Commissioner Salary	23,400.00	
	General Highway Expense	48,120.00	
	Oiling & Paving	34,000.00	
	Salaries	62,280.00	
	Snow Removal	70,000.00	
	Highway Machinery	15,000.00	
	Highway Engineer Service	6,000.00	258,800.00

Veterans' Service:	Veterans' Officer Salary	\$ 2,299.00	\$
	Expense	1,500.00	
	Benefits Payments	20,000.00	23,799.00
Water/Sewer Commission:			
	Chairman's Salary	530.00	
	Members' Salaries	670.00	
	Clerk's Salary	2,278.00	
	Chief Plant Operator	20,738.00	
	Plant Operator	17,000.00	
	Part-time Help	4,000.00	
	Expense	400.00	
	Water Maintenance	44,000.00	
	Treatment Plant Maintenance	51,000.00	
	Treatment Plant Expense	250.00	
	Hydrant Cleaning	10.00	
	Reconstruct/Ways	5,000.00	145,876.00
Cemetery Commission:	Treasurer's Salary	195.00	
	Members' Salaries	120.00	
	General Maintenance	9,500.00	9,815.00
Mendon-Upton Regional School:			
	Town Funded Oper. Exp.	1,181,863.00	
	Capital Assessment	50,339.00	1,232,202.00
Blackstone Valley Regional School:			
	Operating Expense	28,021.00	
	Capital Assessment	4,235.00	32,256.00
Library:	Salary & Wages	18,690.00	
	Extraordinary Expense	1,300.00	
	Expenses	6,390.00	26,380.00
Parks Department:	Fields & Courts	1,600.00	
	Beach Programs	4,475.00	
	Building Maintenance	2,000.00	
	Labor	9,450.00	
	Truck Maintenance	800.00	
	Summer Recreation	2,000.00	
	Town Lawn Maintenance	600.00	20,925.00
General Government:	Historical Commission	700.00	
	Insurance	91,800.00	
	Memorial Day	500.00	
	Printing	5,000.00	
	Street Lighting	19,500.00	
	Unemployment Comp. Fund	1,200.00	
	Civil Defense	10.00	118,710.00

Maturing Debt:	Sewer Extension 1979	\$ 44,000.00	\$
	Peppercorn Hill 1985	8,000.00	52,000.00
Interest:	Sewer Extension 1979	6,600.00	
	Peppercorn Hill 1985	14,600.00	
	Anticipated Revenue	15,000.00	<u>36,200.00</u>

TOTAL TO BE RAISED AND APPROPRIATED BY TAXATION	\$2,535,607.00
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Voted to transfer from Federal Revenue Sharing:

Town Hall/Office Building: Expense	\$ 27,500.00	<u>27,500.00</u>
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TOTAL FROM FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING	\$ 27,500.00
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ARTICLE 4: 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, 1986 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 5: Voted: Unanimously that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$45,285.00 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 6: 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, 1986, in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 114, Section 15, to be used for cemetery oiling and grading.

ARTICLE 7: 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 8: Voted: Unanimously that the Town borrow the sum of \$24,186.00 to be used for the construction and/or improvement of town roads, to be reimbursed from the Commonwealth under Chapter 140.

ARTICLE 9: Voted: Unanimously that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$12,000.00 for an audit of the accounts and records of the Town of Upton.

ARTICLE 10: Voted: Unanimously that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,370.00 for the purchase and installation of radios in the ambulance.

ARTICLE 11: Voted: Unanimously that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,000.00 to be used to vaccinate Upton's EMTs against Hepatitis "B."

ARTICLE 12: Voted: Unanimously that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$18,000.00 for the purchase of a paging system for the Fire Department.

ARTICLE 13: Voted: Unanimously to pass over this article.

ARTICLE 14: Voted: Unanimously that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to be used to repair the porch on the Parks Building, and also for stucco repair to the building.

ARTICLE 15: Voted: Unanimously that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$800.00 to be used to purchase security gates for the Town Beach.

ARTICLE 16: Voted: Unanimously that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,220.00 to be used for tree replacement and fence repair at the Town Beach (necessitated by hurricane damage).

ARTICLE 17: Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,600.00 to be used to purchase a tractor and a trailer for the Parks and Recreation Commission.

ARTICLE 18: Voted: Unanimously that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$15,000.00 for a study of the wastewater treatment system, with recommendations for improvement of current operation and strategy for future expansion.

ARTICLE 19: The motion to raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,000.00 for resurfacing of the Maple Avenue Treatment Plant yard and walkways was declared lost.

ARTICLE 20: The motion to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,500.00 for the purchase of a tractor for the Water-Sewer Department for care of the grounds and plant maintenance to replace the existing machine was declared lost.

ARTICLE 21: The motion to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 to support goals of the Blackstone Valley Regional Development Corporation was declared lost.

ARTICLE 22: Voted: Unanimously that the Town borrow the sum of \$5,700.00 to be expended for work to be done by the Tree Warden's department, said money reimbursable from the State and Federal governments.

ARTICLE 23: The motion to transfer from revenue sharing funds the sum of \$22,500.00 to be expended for construction of a public parking lot was declared lost.

ARTICLE 24: Voted: Unanimously that the Town include among the positions eligible, as appearing in the provisions of the Town Employee Benefits Plan designated "eligibility" (as adopted under Article 29 of the Adjourned Annual Town Meeting of 1975, and as from time to time amended) the position of Town Treasurer/Collector.

ARTICLE 25: The motion to amend the Zoning Map and/or the Zoning by-laws adopted, and as from time to time amended, to change the zone from Residence C to Residence B on the following described parcel:

40.63 acres off Hartford Avenue, Upton, being shown as parcel 1, lot 65 on maps 23 and 19, and further bounded as follows:

North by the Grafton and Upton railroad and the Upton State Forest (lot 40, map 19);

West by Lot 44 on map 19 (9.4 acres), Upton Town reservoir (lot 48 on map 19) and by the Upton State Forest;

South by Hartford;

East by 5.04 acres, (Lot 41 on map 19);
was declared lost.

ARTICLE 26: Voted: Unanimously that the Town of Upton amend the Zoning By-laws by adding the following new SECTION III—USE REGULATIONS, B. Single Residence District Uses, 11 (h) (12):

12. Each applicant who seeks a special permit from the Zoning Board of Appeals for construction of townhouses, garden apartments, condominiums, or a planned unit development shall also file a Definitive Plan with the Planning Board and otherwise comply with all the procedures related thereto contained in the Rules and Regulations Governing the Subdivision of Land, Upton, Mass. for the submission of a Definitive Plan, and all design and construction specifications shall apply to all interior streets (considered Minor Streets unless otherwise designated by the Planning Board), public walkways (sidewalks) and parking areas, the latter to be constructed to the same construction specifications as a street.

ARTICLE 27: Voted: Unanimously that the Town adopt the State Sewer Rates Act (Chapter 83), Sections 14, 15, and 16 of the General Laws.

ARTICLE 28: Voted: Unanimously to pass over Article 28.

ARTICLE 29: The motion was lost to amend the by-laws of the Town of Upton under TITLE 4, Police and Public Order, by adding the following new Chapter 5 (Hunting):

HUNTING

Section 1: No person, except by written permission of the land owner, shall be allowed to hunt or shoot on private property within the limits of the Town.

Section 2: Written permission obtained in compliance with Section 1 above shall, at all times while hunting or shooting, be in the possession of the person to whom it was issued.

ARTICLE 30: Voted: Unanimously that the Town authorize the Treasurer—Collector to enter into compensating balance agreements during fiscal 1987, as permitted by General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 53F.

ARTICLE 31: Voted to pass over this Article.

ARTICLE 32: Voted: Unanimously that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$20,000.00 to the Finance Committee Reserve Account, said amount to be expended in accordance with Chapter 59, Section 25 of the General Laws.

It was voted to dissolve the warrant adjourn. This meeting adjourned at 5:10 p.m.

Attest: Martha R. Williams, CMC
TOWN CLERK OF UPTON

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

June 23, 1986

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 Upton on Monday, the twenty-third day of June next, at seven thirty o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles:

ARTICLE 1: To see if the Town of Upton will vote to amend the Zoning By-laws of the Town to prohibit residential development in General Business Districts by deleting Section III.D.1.a. "Any use permitted and regulated by Section III B (2 through 11) inclusive", and inserting Section III.D.1.a. "Any use permitted and regulated by Section III B (2 through 11 b-g) inclusive", and by deleting Section III.D.1.m.1., 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 funds in the Treasury or transfer the sum of one thousand, nine hundred eighty-two dollars and fifty cents (\$1,982.50), or any other sum, to be expended for legal services rendered by the law firm of Withington, Cross, Park & Groden re Police Collective Bargaining, or, to take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 3: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available funds in the Treasury or transfer the sum of five thousand, eighty-seven dollars and eighty-seven cents (\$5,087.87), or any other sum, to be expended for legal services rendered by the law firm of Withington, Cross, Park & Groden re Donald Cosgrove vs. Selectmen, James Janson vs. Town of Upton, and general legal expenses, or to take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 4: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available funds in the Treasury or transfer the sum of four hundred sixty dollars (\$460.00), or any other sum, to be expended for legal services rendered by the law firm of Withington, Cross, Park & Groden, 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, or transfer any sum or sums, as may be reasonable and necessary to fund any 1985-1986 fiscal year over-runs current or anticipated, or, to take any other action relative thereto.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof at the Upton Town Hall and the West Upton Post Office 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 second day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-six.

Durwood A. Tetreault

Richard Desjardins

James R. Bates

SELECTMEN OF UPTON

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

Worcester, ss.

Upton, Mass., June 9, 1986

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 Upton Town Hall and the West Upton Post Office fourteen days before the date of the meeting, as within directed.

Stewart A. Whitney

CONSTABLE OF UPTON

PROCEEDINGS OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

June 23, 1986

The meeting was called to order at 7:25 p.m. by Moderator George W. Burnham with a quorum present. The call and constable's return was read by the Moderator. It was announced that the non-voters seated in the main hall were Eileen Vigilante and Martha Woolverton of the Milford Daily News.

During the meeting 44 voters were checked into the hall by Nancy E. Kennedy and Tracy E. Williams.

ARTICLE 1: The motion to amend the Zoning By-laws of the Town was declared lost.

ARTICLE 2: Voted: Unanimously that the Town vote to transfer the sum of \$2,210.00 from the Dump Maintenance Account to the Town Counsel Expense Account for legal services rendered by the law firm of Withington, Cross, Park & Groden re Police Collective Bargaining.

ARTICLE 3: Voted: Unanimously that the Town transfer the sum of \$6,785.47 from the Dump Maintenance Account to the Town Counsel Expense Account for legal services rendered by the law firm of Withington, Cross, Park & Groden re Donald Cosgro vs. Selectmen, James Janson vs. Town of Upton, and general legal expenses.

ARTICLE 4: Voted: Unanimously to pass over this article.

ARTICLE 5: Voted: Unanimously that the Town transfer the sum of \$1,390.00 from the Dump Maintenance Account to the Police Department Full-Time Salary Account;

Voted: Unanimously that the Town transfer the sum of \$1,450.00 from the Dump Maintenance Account to the Police Department Part-Time Salary Account;

Voted: Unanimously that the Town transfer the sum of \$1,000.00 from the Dump Maintenance Account to the Cruiser Maintenance Account;

Voted: Unanimously that the Town transfer the sum of \$1,518.84 from the EMT Compensation Account to the Ambulance Expense Account;

Voted: Unanimously that the Town transfer the sum of \$450.00 from Dispatcher #2 Salary Account to Part-time Dispatcher Salary Account;

Voted: Unanimously that the Town transfer \$4,400.00 from the Water/Sewer Commissioners Salary Account Plant Operator #2 to the Water Department Maintenance Account;

Voted: Unanimously that the Town transfer the sum of \$1,030.00 from Dispatcher #3 Salary Account to Part-time Dispatcher Salary Account;

Voted: Unanimously that the Town transfer the sum of \$3,000.00 from Revenue Sharing Street Light Account—

\$1,000.00 to go into Revenue Sharing Town Building Expense
\$2,000.00 for the Printing Account;

Voted: Unanimously that the Town transfer the sum of \$2,300.00 from the Snow Removal Account to the General Highway Expense Account;

Voted: Unanimously that the Town transfer the sum of \$300.00 from the Dump Maintenance Account to the Town Building Custodian Account.

It was moved and seconded that the warrant be dissolved and that this meeting adjourn. So voted. This meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

Attest: Martha R. Williams, CMC
TOWN CLERK OF UPTON

WARRANT FOR STATE PRIMARY

September 16, 1986

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 in said Town, qualified to vote in elections and in Town Affairs, to meet at the Upton Town Hall in said Upton on Tuesday, the sixteenth day of September next, at seven 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:

Governor	For the Commonwealth
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	Tenth Worcester Representative Senatorial District
Representative in General Court	Tenth Worcester Representative District
District Attorney	Worcester District
Sheriff	Worcester County
County Commissioner	Worcester County

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

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

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

Durwood A. Tetreault
Richard Desjardins
James R. Bates
SELECTMEN OF UPTON

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

Worcester, ss.

Upton, Mass., September 2, 1986

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 Post Office and the Town Hall seven days before the date of the meeting, as within directed.

Stewart A. Whitney
CONSTABLE OF UPTON

PROCEEDINGS OF STATE PRIMARY

September 16, 1986

The Warrant was read by Town Clerk Martha R. Williams. The polls were declared officially open by Warden Dorothy M. Francis.

Elizabeth Consigli and Tracy Williams were on duty at the check-in table and Richard Randall and Violet Bailey were checking voters out of the polling area. Deputy Warden Nancy Kennedy was manning the ballot box. The election Clerk was Edward J. Furphy. Total ballots cast were 364.

Tellers reporting at 8:00 p.m. were Barbara Burke, Lorraine Winchell, Joan Varney, Ethel Dias, Theresa Martin, Carol Clark, Philip Ferraro, all Democrats; Judith McGee, Jane Richard, Mary Ann Sterry, Muriel Mitchell, all Republicans; and Mary Lapierre, Ida Porter and Kathy Rhodes, all Independent. Tabulating the vote were Paula McMorrow (I) and William Young (R).

DEMOCRATIC BALLOT

Governor	Michael S. Dukakis	214
	Blanks	91
Lieutenant Governor	Gerard D'Amico	100
	Evelyn F. Murphy	205
Attorney General	James M. Shannon	182
	JoAnn Shotwell	111
	Blanks	12
Secretary	Michael Joseph Connolly	212
	Blanks	93
Treasurer	Robert Q. Crane	176
	Blanks	129
Auditor	A. Joseph DeNucci	142
	Maura A. Hennigan	102
	Charles Calvin Yancey	27
	Blanks	34
Congressman	Joseph D. Early	234
	Blanks	71
Councillor	Thomas P. Hamilton	58
	Les Harvey	66
	James D. O'Brien, Jr.	92
	Blanks	89
Senator in General Court	John Patrick Houston	229
	Blanks	76
Representative in General Court	Marie J. Parente	229
	Blanks	76
District Attorney	John J. Conte	203
	Blanks	102

Sheriff	Michael J. Donoghue	146
	John M. Flynn	127
	Blanks	32
County Commissioner	Francis J. Holloway	187
	Blanks	118

REPUBLICAN BALLOT

Governor	Gregory S. Hyatt	9
	Royall H. Switzler	22
	George Kariotis	10
	Blanks	18
Lieutenant Governor	Nicholas M. Nikitas	48
	Blanks	11
Attorney General	Edward F. Harrington	47
	Blanks	12
Secretary	Deborah R. Cochran	42
	Blanks	17
Treasurer	L. Joyce Hampers	45
	Blanks	14
Auditor	Andrew S. Natsios	33
	William "Bill" Robinson	24
	Blanks	2
Congressman	Blanks	59
Councillor	Blanks	59
Senator in General Court	Blanks	59
Representative in General Court	Blanks	59
District Attorney	Blanks	59
Sheriff	Alexander C. Stowe	30
	Blanks	29
County Commissioner	Blanks	59

The total number of votes were 305 Democratic ballots and 59 Republican ballots. The results of the election were read by the Town Clerk at 9:23 p.m. The used and unused ballots were sealed into containers and placed in the town vault.

Attest: Martha R. Williams, CMC

TOWN CLERK OF UPTON

WARRANT FOR STATE ELECTION

November 4, 1986

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 Upton Town Hall in said Upton on Tuesday, the fourth day of November next, at seven o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

To cast their votes in the State Election for the Candidate for the following offices:

Governor	For the Commonwealth
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 & Middlesex Senatorial District
Representative in General Court	Tenth Worcester Representative District
District Attorney	Worcester District
Sheriff	Worcester County
County Commissioner	Worcester County

To cast their votes on the following Ballot Questions:

- Question 1 – Regulating or prohibiting abortion
- Question 2 – Government aid to non-public schools
- Question 3 – Limiting State Tax revenue increases
- Question 4 – Cleaning up oil and hazardous materials
- Question 5 – Requiring the use of safety belts in motor vehicles
- Question 6 – Voter registration by mail
- Question 7 – National health program
- Question 8 – National acid rain control program

The polls will close at 8:00 p.m.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof at the West Upton/Upton Post Office and 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-fourth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-six.

Durwood A. Tetreault

Richard Desjardins

James R. Bates

SELECTMEN OF UPTON

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

Worcester, ss.

Upton, Mass., October 28, 1986

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 West Upton/Upton Post Office and the Town Hall seven days before the date of meeting, as within directed.

Stewart A. Whitney

CONSTABLE OF UPTON

PROCEEDINGS OF STATE ELECTION

November 4, 1986

The meeting was called to order with the reading of the Warrant and Constable's return by Town Clerk Martha R. Williams. The polls were declared officially open at 7:00 a.m. by Warden Dorothy M. Francis. The first voters were Samuel and Ann Aldrich.

Ida Porter and Tracy E. Williams were on duty at the check-in table and Richard Randall and Violet Bailey were checking voters out of the polling area. Deputy Warden Nancy Kennedy was on duty at the ballot box. Edward Furphy was the election clerk.

Tellers reporting at 8:00 p.m. were Joan Varney, Margaret Libbey, Lorraine Winchell, Robert Snow, Philip Ferraro, Barbara Burke, Margaret Dean, Carol Clark, Ethel Dias, Theresa Martin, all Democrats; Beatrice Nahra, Kent McMorrow, Judith McGee, Harold Francis, all Republicans; and Mary Lapierre, Mary Ann Sterry, Virginia Swenson, Kathleen Rhodes, Gloria Nelson, Elizabeth Kirity, all Independents. Tabulating the vote were Paula McMorrow (I) and William Young (R).

The total ballots cast in this election were 1,471.

The results of the election were read by the Town Clerk at 11:58 p.m.

Governor—Lieutenant Governor	Dukakis and Murphy	874
	Kariotis and Nikitas	535
	Blanks	62
Attorney General	Edward F. Harrington	655
	James M. Shannon	712
	Blanks	104
Secretary of State	Michael Joseph Connolly	858
	Deborah R. Cochran	499
	Blanks	114
Treasurer	Robert Q. Crane	728
	L. Joyce Hampers	646
	Blanks	97
Auditor	A. Joseph DeNucci	719
	William "Bill" Robinson	581
	Blanks	171
Representative in Congress	Joseph D. Early	1,099
	Blanks	372
Councillor	James D. O'Brien, Jr.	899
	Blanks	572
Senator in General Court	John Patrick Houston	999
	Blanks	472
Representative in General Court	Marie J. Parente	1,082
	Blanks	389
District Attorney	John J. Conte	957
	Blanks	514
Sheriff	John M. Flynn	778
	Alexander C. Stowe	499
	Blanks	194
County Commissioner	Francis J. Holloway	906
	Blanks	565

Question A: Shall a charter study commission be created to study the present governmental structure of Worcester County to consider and make findings concerning the form of government and make recommendations thereon?

Yes — 626

No — 433

Blanks — 412

Question 1: 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 June 27, 1984 by a vote of 120—67, and on April 30, 1986 by a vote of 123—69?

Yes — 542

No — 873

Blanks — 56

Question 2: 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 December 12, 1984 by a vote of 108-79, and on April 16, 1986 by a vote of 107-87?

Yes - 311

No - 1,111

Blanks - 49

Question 3: Do you approve of a law summarized below, which was disapproved by the House of Representatives on May 6, 1986, by a vote of 49-93, and on which no vote was taken by the Senate before May 7, 1986?

Yes - 767

No - 585

Blanks - 119

Question 4: Do you approve of a law summarized below, which was approved by the House of Representatives on May 5, 1986, by a vote of 145-0, and on which no vote was taken by the Senate before May 7, 1986?

Yes - 1,005

No - 332

Blanks - 134

Question 5: Do you approve of a law summarized below, which was approved by the House of Representatives on October 17, 1985, by a vote of 77-62, and which was approved by the Senate on October 17, 1985?

Yes - 604

No - 830

Blanks - 37

Question 6: Do you approve of a law summarized below, which was disapproved by the House of Representatives on May 6, 1986, by a vote of 56-93, and on which no vote was taken by the Senate before May 7, 1986?

Yes - 401

No - 963

Blanks - 107

Question 7: Shall the Commonwealth of Massachusetts urge the United States Congress to enact a national health program which provides high quality comprehensive personal health care including preventive, curative and occupational health services; is universal in coverage, community controlled, rationally organized, equitably financed, with no out-of-pocket charges, is sensitive to the particular health needs of all, and is efficient in containing its cost; and whose yearly expenditure does not exceed the proportion of the Gross National Product spent on health care in the immediately preceding fiscal year?

Yes - 798

No - 548

Blanks - 125

Question 8: Shall the Commonwealth of Massachusetts urge the President of the United States and the United States Congress to enact a national acid rain control program which would require a fifty percent reduction in total national sulfur dioxide emissions by the year nineteen hundred and ninety-five and which would allocate the required reductions in sulfur dioxide emissions, and the costs of achieving those reductions, equitably among the states?

Yes - 1,042

No - 290

Blanks - 139

After the results of the election were read, the used and unused ballots were sealed in separate containers and deposited in the town vault.

Attest: Martha R. Williams, CMC

TOWN CLERK OF UPTON

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

December 15, 1986

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 Upton Town Hall in said Upton on Monday, the fifteenth day of December next, at seven thirty in the evening, then and there to act on the following article:

ARTICLE 1: To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$3,453.21, or any other sum, from the Sale of Wood Account to the fund balance of the Conservation Fund, or, to take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 2: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, appropriate from available unappropriated funds in the Treasury, or transfer the sum of \$29,785.00, or any other sum, to be used to replace the fire station roof, or, to take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 3: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, appropriate from available unappropriated funds in the Treasury, or transfer the sum of \$967.66, or any other sum, to pay for expenses incurred during construction of the handicapped ramp entrance to the Town Hall building, or, to take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 4: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, appropriate from available unappropriated funds in the Treasury, or transfer the sum of \$5,000.00, or any other sum, to be expended for an appraisal and survey of land to be swapped with the Commonwealth for a building site for a highway barn, or, to take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 5: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, appropriate from available unappropriated funds in the Treasury, or transfer the sum of \$3,000.00, or any other sum, to be used for clearing snow from areas around fire hydrants, or, to take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 6: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, appropriate from available unappropriated funds in the Treasury, or transfer the sum of \$2,000.00, or any other sum, to complete the installation of the new fire alarm system at the Fire Station, or, to take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 7: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, appropriate from available unappropriated funds in the Treasury, or transfer the sum of \$10,000.00, or any other sum, for repayment of Peppercorn Hill Loan, or, to take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 8: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, appropriate from available unappropriated funds in the Treasury, or transfer the sum of \$1,300.00, or any other sum, for additional work necessary to complete auditing of the Town's books, or, to take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 9: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, appropriate from available unappropriated funds in the Treasury, or transfer the sum of \$1,500.00, or any other sum, to fund the Town's share of the new Medicare Taxes, 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 transfer the sum of \$3,800.00, or any other sum, to be expended for repaving the road behind the Town Hall building as an access to the handicapped entrance, or, to take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 11: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, appropriate from available unappropriated funds in the Treasury, or transfer the sum of \$4,328.26, or any other sum, to be expended for legal services of Withington, Cross, Park & Groden, or, to take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 12: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, appropriate from available unappropriated funds in the Treasury, or transfer the sum of \$3,200.00, or any other sum, to be expended for appraisal services performed by T. H. Reen-stierna & Sons re James J. Janson vs. Town of Upton, or, to take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 13: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available unappropriated funds in the Treasury, or transfer the sum of \$40,000.00, or any other sum, for the Dump Maintenance Account, or, to take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 14: To see if the Town will vote to accept Chapter 640 of the Acts of 1985, an Act relative to the granting or renewing of certain licenses and permits (a copy of this Act is available at Town Clerk's office for review), or, to take any other action relative thereto.

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And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof at the Town Hall and the Post Office 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 twenty-fourth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-six.

Durwood A. Tetreault

Richard Desjardins

James R. Bates

SELECTMEN OF UPTON

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

Worcester, ss.

Upton, Mass., December 1, 1986

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 the Post Office fourteen days before the date of the meeting, as within directed.

Stewart A. Whitney

CONSTABLE OF UPTON

PROCEEDINGS OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

December 15, 1986

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Moderator George W. Burnham, with a quorum present. The call and constable's return was read by the Moderator. It was announced that the non-voter seated on the main floor was Eileen Vigilante of the Milford Daily News.

During the meeting Barbara E. Burke and Nancy E. Kennedy checked 58 voters into the hall.

ARTICLE 1: Voted: Unanimously that the Town transfer the sum of \$3,453.21 from the Sale of Wood Account to the fund balance of the Conservation Fund.

ARTICLE 2: Voted: Unanimously that the Town transfer the sum of \$29,785.00 from free cash to be used to replace the fire station roof.

ARTICLE 3: Voted: Unanimously that the Town transfer the sum of \$2,000.00 from free cash to pay bills for expenses incurred during construction of the handicapped ramp entrance to the Town Hall building.

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

ARTICLE 6: Voted: Unanimously that the Town transfer the sum of \$2,000.00 from free cash to complete the installation of the new fire alarm system at the Fire Station.

ARTICLE 7: Voted: Unanimously that the Town transfer the sum of \$10,000.00 from free cash for repayment of the Peppercorn Hill Loan.

ARTICLE 8: Voted: Unanimously that the Town transfer the sum of \$1,300.00 from free cash for additional work necessary to complete auditing of the Town's books.

ARTICLE 9: Voted: Unanimously that the Town transfer the sum of \$1,500.00 from free cash to fund the Town's share of the new Medicare taxes.

ARTICLE 10: Voted: Unanimously that the Town transfer the sum of \$3,800.00 from free cash to pay for repaving the roadway behind the Town Hall building as an access to the handicapped entrance.

ARTICLE 11: Voted: Unanimously that the Town transfer the sum of \$4,328.26 from free cash to pay for legal services provided by Withington, Cross, Park and Groden.

ARTICLE 12: Voted: Unanimously that the Town transfer the sum of \$3,200.00 from free cash to pay for appraisal services performed by T. H. Reenstierna & Sons re James J. Janson vs. Town of Upton.

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It was moved and seconded to dissolve this warrant and adjourn the meeting. This meeting adjourned at 8:25.

Attest: Martha R. Williams, CMC
TOWN CLERK OF UPTON

LICENSES ISSUED BY THE TOWN CLERK

DOGS

During 1986, 601 licenses were issued through the Town Clerk's office. At least 155 dogs remained unlicensed though all owners were notified by mail to license their dogs.

Collected for County	\$1,615.75
Transferred to Treasury	590.00
Late Charges Collected	543.00

FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE

During 1986 the Town Clerk issued 331 Fish and Wildlife licenses, plus 45 Archery/Primitive Firearms Stamps and 20 Waterfowl Stamps.

Issued: 125 Resident Citizen Fishing; 70 Resident Citizen Hunting; 53 Resident Citizen Sporting; 10 Resident Citizen Minor Fishing, 3 Non-Resident Citizen 7-day Fishing; 2 Resident Citizen Trapping; 5 Duplicates; 31 Resident Citizen Sporting Over 70; 3 Resident Citizen Fishing Paraplegic, Blind, Mentally Retarded; 15 Resident Citizen Fishing Age 65-69; 4 Resident Citizen Sporting Age 65-69.

Paid to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts \$3,691.75

PERMITS, BOOKLETS, ETC.

During 1986 the following were sold through the Town Clerk's Office:

4 Gasoline Storage Renewals	68 Zoning Maps
3 Town Reports	3 Town Maps
93 Street Lists	1 Town By-law Booklet
75 Zoning By-law Booklets	7 Auctioneer's Licenses
27 Subdivision Control By-law Booklets	4 Voting Lists
6 Raffle/Bazaar Permits	

Funds transferred to the Town Treasurer - \$1,821.00

TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE HOURS:

Monday through Friday - 11:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Tuesday and Thursday - 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE PHONE: 529-3565

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

VITAL STATISTICS

Births Recorded in 1986

Date of Birth	Name	Parents
JANUARY		
10	Andrew James Gauthier	Albert J. and Karen M. Gauthier
17	Audrey Marie Wells	Elliot S. and Jane P. Wells
24	Jessica Ellen Karlson	Douglas S. and Carol E. Karlson
27	Angela Ruth McLaughlin	Richard A. and Lisa M. McLaughlin
27	Christopher Aaron House	David W. and Cynthia S. House
FEBRUARY		
10	Amelia Elizabeth Crocker	John M. and Carol A. Crocker
11	Kevin Dexter McKenzie	Richard J. and Gale W. McKenzie
11	Sean Anthony McKenzie	Richard J. and Gale W. McKenzie
19	Walter Fredrick Ramsey	Walter E. and Cynthia C. Ramsey
24	Scott Arthur Smith	Tracy S. and Carol A. Smith
26	Steven Henry Claflin	Ronald J. and Dana F. Claflin
28	Teagan Ann Smith	David G. and Jane A. Smith
MARCH		
4	Kelly Isiah Latimore	Kenneth L. and Kimberly A. Latimore
22	Lacey Margaret McClure	Philip D. and Donna L. McClure
23	Sean Alan Duffy	John A. and Doris E. Duffy
23	Nicole Carrin Kosiba	Keith A. and Patricia L. Kosiba
24	Noah Patrick Miller	Christopher W. and Cynthia M. Miller
APRIL		
1	Kurt Michael Lapan	David J. and Dawn C. Lapan
3	Ty Colin Mitchell	Dennis C. Mitchell and Ann C. Sweet*
7	Julio Alberto Lopez, Jr.	Julio A. and Kelly A. Lopez
29	Rebecca Anna Smith	Steven P. and Pamela J. Smith
MAY		
3	Marion Elizabeth Powers	Charles G. and June H. Powers
4	Adam Sean Bartman	Michael A. and Jody I. Bartman
17	Mathew Nicholas Cronin	David J. and Elaine L. Cronin
20	Marie Kathryn Davis	Paul J. and Elizabeth-Anne R. Davis
23	Margaret Ann Porter	Steven G. and Maureen B. Porter
30	Matthew George Jordan	Robert L. and Suzanne F. Jordan
JUNE		
10	Todd Stephen Colwell	Stephen D. and Laurie J. Colwell
19	Kurt Frederick DeWaele	Matthew J. and Julie DeWaele
19	Taryn Margaret Swan	Daniel B. Swan and Cynthia A. Stevens*
21	Zachary Hamilton Trudeau	William R. and Nancy A. Hamilton
24	Jeremy Michael McDonald	Warren A. and Donna M. McDonald

*Mother retained maiden name

JULY

10 Brianne Elizabeth Krauth
17 Lauren Marie Marchand
18 Adrien Joy Aniceto
18 Sean Kent Flanagan
25 Leif Kelley Taylor
27 Suzanne Marie Natoli

Stephen F. and Donna A. Krauth
Michael J. and Patricia M. Marchand
Joaquim A. and Sandra A. Aniceto
Timothy E. and Carol L. Flanagan
Tracy M. and Jan V. Taylor
Lawrence G. and Leslie R. Natoli

AUGUST

4 Kimberly Ann Kerivan
6 Charles Frederick Smith
8 Emily Elizabeth Dennison
12 Nicholas Francis Snyer
15 Sang Min Nam

William S. and Marie D. Kerivan
John E. and Kathleen M. Smith
Peter E. and Clara E. Dennison
Thomas F. and Linda A. Snyer
Chung Hui and Song Pok Nam

SEPTEMBER

10 Jessica Dawn Mainville
12 Richard Allan McGuire, Jr.
30 Bonnie Marie Kimball

Richard M. and Cynthia A. Mainville
Richard A. and Susan M. McGuire
Dennis N. and Gail G. Kimball

OCTOBER

2 Christopher Scott Hershey
3 Aaron Applegate Binaco
3 Lindsay Elizabeth McCluskey
4 Amanda Lee Pozzi
7 Andrew Phillip Harold Kwapien
8 Daniel Frank DeCoster
16 Rebecca Simonne Hehn
23 Cara Elizabeth Whalen
27 Jessica Schlickman DePallo

Jerry W. and Debra A. Hershey
Americo J. and Patricia J. Binaco
Lawrence W. and Heidi E. McCluskey
Timothy R. and Barbara J. Pozzi
Jeffrey P. and Marilynne S. Kwapien
Frank R. and Susan J. DeCoster
Brandon K. and Ginette B. Hehn
Francis T. and Susan L. Whalen
Maurice P. and Maureen H. DePallo

NOVEMBER

25 Renee Michelle Beauregard

Richard D. and Suzanne M. Beauregard

DECEMBER

1 Melissa Sue Kelly
10 Nicole Ryan Cusella
17 Janine Marion Freeman
24 Jonathan David Baldiga
27 Kailah Taran French

Dennis M. and Linda S. Kelly
Joseph J. and Margaret R. Cusella
Robert O. and Sarah J. Freeman
David M. and Christine M. Baldiga
Mark C. and Robin French

Marriages Recorded In 1986

Date	Name, Age, Residence	By Whom and Where Married
FEBRUARY		
15	John Edward Smith, 25, Upton Kathleen Maureen Saunders, 23, Upton	Martha R. Williams, Justice of the Peace Mendon, Massachusetts
22	Everett Gerard Lapierre, 42, Upton Cynthia Louise Simpson, 33, Upton	John McKenna, Priest Upton, Massachusetts
APRIL		
4	Justin Paul Webster, 22, Westborough Darlene Marie Drenas, 19, Upton	Vincent Poirier, Priest Upton, Massachusetts
27	Andros Photenas, 43, Upton Cathleen Marie Cahill, 25, Upton	John McKenna, Priest Upton, Massachusetts
MAY		
17	Terry Lee McPheeters, 44, Upton Alice Gwendolyn Myers Mullaney, 37, Upton	James C. Hensley, Minister Upton, Massachusetts
JUNE		
7	Robert Howard Sears, 37, Upton Joanne Nickerson, 28, Natick	James C. Hensley, Minister Upton, Massachusetts
21	Alan Adam Tieuli, 25, Milford Lisa Marie Bonina, 18, Upton	John McKenna, Priest Upton, Massachusetts
JULY		
12	Rolf Raymond Rhodes, 23, Mendon Kathleen Ann Varney, 26, Upton	John McKenna, Priest Upton, Massachusetts
26	Jay Gentili, 19, Milford Wendy Jean Anzivino, 20, Medway	Clyde H. Chetwynde, Jr., Priest Medway, Massachusetts
AUGUST		
10	Francis Paul Dion, Jr., 42, Millville Jean Christine Connors Monfalcone, 39, Millville	James C. Hensley, Minister Upton, Massachusetts
19	Timothy Dale Brown, 20, Upton Paula Ann Shilinsky, 21, Millbury	Martha R. Williams, Justice of the Peace Upton, Massachusetts
23	Fleming Saunders, V, 31 Arlington, Virginia Karen May Shepard, 28 Arlington, Virginia	Ehrmann B. Bennett, Minister Sudbury, Massachusetts
23	John Francis Crane, III, 24, Grafton Emily Jane Webster, 20, Upton	John McKenna, Priest Upton, Massachusetts

SEPTEMBER

9	Michael Edward Collins, 46, Uxbridge Judith Irene MacNeil Lavallee, 26 Uxbridge	Helen A. Gibson, Justice of the Peace Mendon, Massachusetts
13	Alan Richard McLaughlin, 23, Milford Christine Anne Colaianni, 23, Upton	John McKenna, Priest Upton, Massachusetts
21	William Gerard Leary, 28, Upton Donna Marie Gallo, 27, Upton	Joseph M. Rossi, Priest Natick, Massachusetts

OCTOBER

10	Andrew Herbert Kleya, 45, Upton Janet Louise Gay Schavone, 42, Upton	Gordon C. Merten, Minister Uxbridge, Massachusetts
24	Edward Martin Wadsworth, 61, Upton Grace Charlotte Scott Garland, 61 Upton	James J. Hensley, Minister Upton, Massachusetts
25	Alfio Albert Wilson, 21, Blackstone Sheila Jean Bjork, 18, Upton	James C. Hensley, Minister Upton, Massachusetts

NOVEMBER

1	Kent Franklin Vinson, 25, Exeter, NH Malinda Myretha Nesrallah, 18, Athol	Laurence L. Perkins, Minister Orange, Massachusetts
8	David Francis Pond, 25, Upton Lucinda Ann George, 23, Upton	John McKenna, Priest Upton, Massachusetts
22	Steven Edward Grondin, 21, Uxbridge Linda Jean Drew, 22, Upton	Irfon Hughes, Minister Upton, Massachusetts
24	Peter Marston Scribner, 50, Upton Brenda Lee Bubier Brower, 42, Upton	Walter K. Kring, Minister Natick, Massachusetts
28	James Howard O'Brien, 27, Upton Brenda Joyce Brescia, 29, Upton	Clyde S. Wolf, Minister Northborough, Massachusetts
30	Robert Joseph Macchi, 22, Upton Carol Sue Nydam, 19, Grafton	Richard A. Pelley, Clergyman Grafton, Massachusetts

DECEMBER

7	Richard Scott Pelley, 26, Upton Charlene Lynn Shurick Nichols, 26 Upton	Richard A. Pelley, Clergyman Mendon, Massachusetts
6	Patrick Michael Chapin, 22, Upton Megan Elsa Taft, 18, Upton	James C. Hensley, Minister Upton, Massachusetts

Deaths Recorded In 1986

Date of Death	Name	Place of Disposition	Age
DECEMBER, 1985			
30	Claire I. Beaudoin	Lakeview Cemetery	60
JANUARY			
4	Raymond C. Whiting	Lakeview Cemetery	83
6	Wayne E. Elwin	Lakeview Cemetery	40
7	Robert D. Barber	Rural Crematory, Worcester	51
11	Glee Cahill	St. Mary's Cemetery, Milford	90
14	John Beder, Jr.	Lakeview Cemetery	68
20	Stearns Otis Inman	Lakeview Cemetery	84
23	Raymond Joseph MacKinnon	Pine Grove Cemetery, Northbridge	83
27	Anna May Dwyer	Lakeview Cemetery	96
FEBRUARY			
25	Howard A. Sears	Vernon Grove Cemetery, Milford	64
26	Frederick N. Flint	Rural Crematory, Worcester	77
MARCH			
2	Charles E. Sanderson	Center Cemetery, Bellingham	78
12	Gladys M. Mondor	Lakeview Cemetery	73
19	Kathryn M. VanBossuyt	Notre Dame Cemetery, Worcester	43
23	Constance A. Gonzales	Sacred Heart Cemetery, Milford	64
24	Christine Guidi	Sacred Heart Cemetery, Milford	86
APRIL			
7	Hector A. Henchey	Maplewood Cemetery	71
8	Rockwell Kent III	U. Mass. Medical School, Worcester	76
19	Leo Amidi Lessard	Lakeview Cemetery	70
26	Mabel Cook	Lakeview Cemetery	91
MAY			
11	Brian P. Ferschke	Lakeview Cemetery	18
18	Ann V. Levine	Newton Crematory, Newton	42
JUNE			
14	Thomas John Conlon, Sr.	Lakeview Cemetery	73
24	Charlotte E. Macker	Rural Crematory, Worcester	80
30	Carrie Isabele Southland	Lakeview Cemetery	84
JULY			
9	Elizabeth H. Flint	Rural Crematory, Worcester	72
11	Arah K. Libbey	Lakeview Cemetery	75
16	Rosanna T. Varieur	Lakeview Cemetery	81

AUGUST

2	Maria C. Robbio	St. John's Cemetery, Worcester	81
6	Todd Colwell	Rural Cemetery, Worcester	28 days
14	Alfred J. DuBois	Notre Dame Cemetery, Worcester	92
31	Irene Parkhurst	Swan Dale Cemetery, Mendon	86

SEPTEMBER

10	Kendall W. Wood	Maplewood Cemetery	79
21	Mildred Sarah Abbott	Laurel Hill Cemetery, Reading	78
29	Eleanor Abraham	Dell Park Cemetery, Natick	64

OCTOBER

14	John Dexter Farrell	St. Joseph's Cemetery, Medway	60
18	Germaine M. Peters	Lakeview Cemetery	83
19	Olof Olson	Rural Crematory, Worcester	71
22	Antonina Logee	Lakeview Cemetery	79

NOVEMBER

1	David W. Williams	Newton Crematory, Newton	27
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DECEMBER

1	Walter E. Elwin	Lakeview Cemetery	70
5	Helen B. Bain	Forestdale Cemetery, Holyoke	76
12	Ruben E. Erickson	Lakeview Cemetery	71
25	Blanche Flynn	Lakeview Cemetery	59
26	Dorothy B. Ferraro	Abington Hills Cemetery, Scranton, PA	68
30	Alexina L. Pontbriant	Lakeview Cemetery	

REPORT OF THE BUILDING INSPECTOR

During 1986 the following permits were issued by the Building Inspector:

New Homes	53
Remodel—Additions	36
Barns & Storage	11
Garages	15
Pools	12
Wood Stoves	9
Occupancy Permits	26

Total permits issued — 162

Total turned over to Town Treasurer — \$15,188.95

Respectfully submitted,

PATRICK H. ROCHE

Building Inspector

REPORT OF THE REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

The year of 1986 was a busy one for the Registrars of Voters. There were seven special sessions to register voters and many initiative petitions were certified by the registrars.

During the year a total of 244 new voters were added to the voting list, including 189 Independent, 33 Democratic and 22 Republican voters.

Prior to the State Election on November 4 the total number of voters was 2,489 including 713 Democrats, 444 Republicans and 1,332 Independents.

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

Respectfully submitted,

MARTHA R. WILLIAMS, CMC

Town Clerk of Upton

REPORT FROM THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

With the closing of the Town's 250th anniversary, "Lest we forget our Heritage", we established an annual Heritage Day. A special thanks to Ed Furphy, Hugh Dugas and the many townspeople who came forward to make Heritage Day such a success.

During 1986 our town hall was made accessible to our handicapped, thanks to Ernest Ramsey. Thanks also to Bill Evans and our Highway Department for their efforts in building the access road at the rear of the town hall.

At the writing of this report, a first in Upton's history is about to take place: the Selectmen, acting on behalf of the Town of Upton, and the Upton Police Union will shortly sign their very first union agreement. We have been in negotiations for over three long years; this may well be the most important contract negotiated for many years to come. The negotiating sessions have been very time-consuming; however, we, the Board members, feel this time was well spent, and also feel with the sessions now behind us we can get on with the business of updating our Police Department to meet the growth of the Town.

In July, we entered into a Shared Circuit Rider Program with the town of Millville. Daniel Coneaugh from North Grafton was selected from many applicants to fill this position.

Another first in 1986 was the delivery of the Town's first snow-fighting equipment, purchased upon the recommendations of our Public Works Study Committee. The Committee at this time is negotiating a land swap with the Commonwealth for the construction of a highway barn.

The Selectmen wish to thank the Conservation Commission for their extensive work on the Peppercorn Hill Project. Special thanks also go to the Planning Board for their untiring efforts in attempting to control the growth of the town.

In conclusion, may we express our appreciation to the Finance Committee for their time and effort toward stabilization of the financial structure of our Town, to all other town officers and departments for their untiring efforts in maintaining growth and stability in their departments, and to our fellow citizens for their support and cooperation extended to us during the year 1986.

The Board wish to thank our clerk, Joan Varney, for her dedication and experience that she brings to our meetings; she truly makes our jobs more enjoyable and rewarding.

Respectfully submitted,

DURWOOD A. TETREAULT, Chairman
RICHARD DESJARDINS
JAMES R. BATES

Board of Selectmen

REPORT OF THE SHARED ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

It is my pleasure to be working as the Shared Administrative Assistant for the Town of Upton. Over the past six months I have had the pleasure of working with a number of different boards and departments.

A number of projects have been started and/or completed during this time. A \$3000 Incentive Aid Grant has been accepted in order to complete a feasibility study for computer use by the Town. The Executive Office of Communities and Development has approved this idea and work should begin as soon as the bid packages are received. This will enable town employees to serve the people more efficiently.

The preliminary work to be able to apply for grants for both dam reconstruction and energy conservation has now been processed. Upton is now in line for funds when they become available.

Background work for the final agreement with the Police Union has been completed. Also, a great deal of work has been done in locating a site for the Department of Public Works and with maintaining communications with state officials and their offices.

I would like to thank the Board of Selectmen for all their help and I look forward to working with them in the next year.

Respectfully submitted,
DANIEL M. CONCAUGH
Administrative Assistant

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

The Board of Assessors submit herewith a recapitulation of figures used in setting the Tax Rate for the Fiscal Year 1987. The Tax Rate was approved at \$8.99.

Total Appropriations	\$2,804,849.30
County and State Assessments	80,085.40
Total Amount to be Raised	3,012,792.12
Total Estimated Receipts and Revenue	
from other sources	1,185,020.30
Total Taxes Levied on Property	1,827,771.82
Revenue Sharing	27,500.00

We would like to thank the townspeople for their patience during this year's revaluation. During the past four years the town has grown rapidly. During 1986 approximately 131 building permits were issued which produced an additional valuation of \$5,627,610 to the town. Approximately 250 property transfers took place.

We look forward to serving the town to the best of our capabilities.

Respectfully submitted,

ANTHONY W. BONINA, Chairman
JAMES R. EARL
CARL W. PORTER

REPORT OF THE CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

To the Board of Selectmen and to the voters of Upton:

Foreword to the Annual Report:

Items Accomplished:

1. Oil and grading of major roads
2. New gates at entrances
3. New plot maps of entire cemetery
4. Renovation of granite posts on south side
5. New mowing tractor
6. Snow plow installed on truck
7. Gravestone markers for new East Area
8. Thirty seven burials

General Appropriations	\$9,500.00
Expenses:	
Labor	\$6,379.24
Other:	
Grave Openings	1,350.00
Entrance Gates	690.80
Gasoline & Oil	284.60
Equipment	<u>795.36</u>
	\$3,120.76
Balance	<u>—0—</u>

Expenditures from Perpetual Care Interest Account

Cemetery Payroll	\$3,976.60
Entrance Gates	1,056.66
Grave Openings	600.00
Truck: Gas, Oil, Repairs	<u>921.98</u>

Cemetery Income: Transferred to Town Treasurer

Receipts from:

Burials	\$3,725.00
Perpetual Care	1,800.00
Sale of Lots	335.00
Registration Fees	60.00
Miscellaneous	<u>38.00</u>
	<u>\$5,958.00</u>

The Commissioners would like to thank our Superintendent, Raymond K. Smith, for his expertise and knowledge of the history of our cemeteries. Also our thanks to Paula J. McMorrow, Collector/Treasurer, and to Charles F. Caton, Town Accountant, for their help and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. SADLER
RICHARD L. RANDALL
DENNIS J. CABRAL

Cemetery Commissioners of Upton

REPORT OF CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The increase in building and development in Upton in 1986 kept the Conservation Commission very active. During the year, the Commission held over 25 formal hearings, as well as many meetings in response to over 20 Notices of Intent and 15 Requests for Determination. (Notices of Intent and Request for Determination are applications to the Conservation Commission which identify work being done in or near a wetland area. The Commission responds to each with a written approval including conditions which must be met before and during any work, or a denial.)

This building activity has required the Commission to visit numerous projects sites and write Orders of Conditions for many of them. Over the past year, the building growth, which has required increased activity on the part of various town boards, has led to improved communication and coordination between the town boards involved in the planning and control of the development.

The acquisition of 270 acres on Peppercorn Hill for town recreation land was finalized in 1986. The actual State reimbursement should occur in early 1987. The Open Space Plan, a comprehensive plan for open space use within the town particularly relating to conservation and recreation, was developed in 1985, and was distributed to the town departments in 1986.

In 1986 the Commission accepted, with regret, the resignation of members John Bill, Anthony Charette and chairman Richard Sterry. Harriett Fougere took

over as chairman of the Commission. New members added to the Commission were Ellen Chagnon, Geoffrey Neale, and Mel Shahan.

The Commission expects to be busy again in 1987, planning and monitoring the town's conservation needs to preserve the wetlands.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRIET FOUGERE, Chairman
ELLEN CHAGNON
SANDRA LAJOIE
GEOFFREY NEALE
MEL SHAHAN
FRANCIS WALLESTON

REPORT OF COUNCIL ON AGING

Council on Aging services and programs assist Upton's elders to maintain a quality of life that allows them to remain in their homes as long as possible. This is done by ensuring them that our clients receive nutritious meals, nursing services, respite care, medical transportation, fuel assistance, outreach services, transportation to grocery shopping, government surplus food, income tax assistance, personal counseling and information and referral to other agencies when indicated. These services are coordinated by our Director, Mary-Ellen Wilczynski and emanate from the Senior Center in West Upton.

TRANSPORTATION

The Upton Council on Aging has always succeeded in finding diverse and creative ways to provide elders with essential transportation. In the past we have relied on volunteer drivers to take elders to their medical appointments. This year we are fortunate enough to be able to provide more cost effective service for our seniors with the new Mendon/Upton Senior van. Two days a week we are able to transport elders on errands, to the Senior Center for a nutritious meal, grocery shopping and vital medical trips. The van was purchased at no cost to the town but we continue to ask for partial funding of our medical trips. The grocery shopping, errands and transportation to mealsite is supported through the generosity of the Friends of the Upton Elders and private donations.

OUTREACH

Dignity of our Seniors and the independence to stay in their homes for as long as possible is the goal of our outreach program. Andrea Sue Blackler is our outreach worker and the backbone of our outreach program. Her primary tasks are to identify individuals in need and work closely with the Director to obtain appropriate services. Constant contact is kept with all social service agencies so complete and consistent

delivery of service is maintained for those in the greatest of need, our homebound elders.

Other worthwhile endeavors include yard maintenance for frail elders in conjunction with local community groups, finding clothing for needy elders, and matching companions to the homebound elders.

HOST/HOSTESS PROGRAM

Our host and hostess program under the direction of our hostess coordinator, Peg Conlon, has had its one year anniversary. We now have ten hosts/hostesses to welcome persons to the Center and serve coffee daily. We always welcome new members to our program. If you are interested, contact Peg or the Senior Center.

THE HOURGLASS

Our bi-monthly newsletter is mailed to every senior household in Upton. Editor Betty Wood and typist Stanton Baker, along with tremendous help from Polly Hanford as well as the talented staff, assemble this progressive and entertaining paper.

Lucille Gilbert's business machine class at Nipmuc Regional High School runs off our newsletter.

NUTRITION

Socialization and daily nutritious meals are the key to good mental and physical health. This is what has contributed to the 3½ years of success at our congregate mealsite. Meals are provided by Tri-Valley Elder Services, five days a week to persons 60 years and older at no cost to the town.

With the first full year of the hospital early release system behind us, our home delivered meals program is delivering up to 40 meals a day. This is one of our most vital services and a link for our frail elders to the world. Tri-Valley pays for both meal preparation and delivery mileage. Our cost is to cover our drivers, Laura Blackler and Ruth Guptil. In addition to delivering meals, they are a source of help to our homebound elders.

HEALTH AND FITNESS

Maintaining good health and fitness is an essential concern of our elders and the Upton Senior Center provides programs to address these concerns. This year the Upton Senior Center provides a mini-health fair in conjunction with the Upton Health Services. The health fair was attended by 70 Upton residents. Volunteers from the medical field made this event possible.

To facilitate access to health services, the Senior Center hosts Dr. Michael Biancamano's monthly podiatry clinic, a hearing clinic conducted by Melvin Winiker, along with a monthly Blood Pressure Clinic provided by the Upton Health Service.

The Upton Senior Center Walking Club boasts 76 members under the direction of our dynamic and enthusiastic leader, Bernice Szarek. The walking club totals its mileage weekly and participates in special events such as fitness picnics and Governor's Cup in Boston.

SOCIAL SERVICE

We on the Upton Council on Aging feel that we have a multi-purpose Senior Center. Not only do we have programs designed for fitness and social activities but also a range of social programs.

Yearly free Tax Assistance is provided in conjunction with the AARP for Upton Seniors. Fuel Assistance for all Upton residents takes place every year, from October through April with applications being taken by the Outreach Worker and Director. The Council periodically has Surplus Food Distribution, available to all income eligible Upton residents. We also take applications for Food Stamps and Medicaid for eligible seniors.

The Upton Council on Aging in its effort to bring progressive programming to the Upton residents put on a six week Caregivers Seminar in conjunction with the Executive Office of Elder Affairs. We were one out of seven councils in the state who presented a six week forum for persons caring for elders at home.

This year a Humanities Course, under the supervision of Stanton Baker, took place over a ten week period. The Upton Public Library allowed us to use their private facilities for this study group whose first topic was "Work and Life."

Increased use of the Senior Center has made daily maintenance a necessity. This service is being provided by Brona Sullivan and funded through The Green Thumb Program.

The Friends of the Upton Elders continue their generous support through contributions of money and volunteer hours. Their fundraising events include yard and food sales, a community pancake breakfast and the ever popular Fall Fair. Their ongoing support has made programming and purchases possible at great savings to the town. We gratefully recognize their extraordinary efforts.

Our two enthusiastic secretaries, Dorothy Bradley and Stanton Baker, keep a smile on everyone's face and the office running smoothly.

In an effort to make the Senior Center a community focal point, we make our facility available for meetings, special community celebrations and educational programs. This year our facility was used to host candidates night, a six week Caregiver Seminar and Women's Club meeting. We also hold monthly Stroke Club meetings, Mental Health Alliance meetings.

Edward Prentiss is our elder advocate and legislative watchdog who keeps us informed on the happenings at Elder Affairs in Boston. We would like to thank our mealsite volunteers, Bob Blackburn our bingo caller, and Grace and Hank Smith for their many hours of volunteerism. The Center is open Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and Saturday morning from 9:00 a.m. to noon.

The Upton Council on Aging's progressive and innovative programs and services for our Seniors is not an effort done alone. It is a cooperative effort with local boards, state, county and federal agencies but most importantly the townspeople of Upton. We look forward to this tremendous support in the future.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY-ELLEN WILCZYNSKI

Director

JOAN E. SHANAHAN, Chairperson

ROBERT E. SWAN, Vice Chairperson

STANTON T. BAKER, Secretary

HENRY SMITH, Treasurer

KATHERINE COLUCI

GLENN GOODRIDGE

ANNA GORMAN

BENJAMIN WHITE

ALBERT SODERBERG

MABEL WRIGHT

EDWARD L. PRENTISS

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

The Department of Emergency Medical Services hereby submits its annual report for 1986.

Summary of Calls: 231 Total Calls

Medical Emergencies	177
Motor Vehicle Accidents	31
Non-Motor Vehicle Accidents	19
Public Service	4

Busiest Month: February with 37 calls

Slowest Month: July and October with 13 calls each

Use of Medical Helicopter: 4 times

The past year has been a busy one for the Department. In addition to fulfilling its primary role of providing emergency prehospital care, the Department has had an active year in the areas of training and public service.

The Department continues to make training a high priority, not only to its own personnel but to other town departments and the public. We provided periodic CPR training to fire, police and highway department personnel. In addition, the Department sponsored a First Responder Course to meet state requirements for emergency personnel. The Department also sponsored several individuals to take the EMT training course. The addition of the new EMTs brings the current staff to twenty-one. Public service was provided at the Upton Road Runners races, the health service fair, and at various town functions.

The year ended on a high note with the Department ordering a new ambulance to replace the current vehicle which is nine years old. This ambulance was purchased using donations received by the Upton Ambulance Fund, which is administered by the Upton Fire Company for the benefit of the Town.

The Department wishes to extend its gratitude to the Board of Selectmen and other town departments for their continued support. We would especially like to thank the Fire and Police Departments for their invaluable support and service. We also extend a special thanks to Mr. John Martin who, as Treasurer of the Upton Ambulance Fund, carefully invested donations, thereby allowing the Department to purchase a quality piece of equipment.

Respectfully submitted,
RICHARD T. LEIGHTON, Director
SCOTT D. GARLAND,
Assistant Director

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Board of Fire Engineers hereby submits the following report for the year ending December 31, 1986.

Alarm responses were as follows: Total Alarms 147

Structure fires	2
Automobile fires	11
Appliance fires	6
Chimney fires	3
Assist Forest Fire Dept.	28
Assist EMS Department	17
Life Flight landings	4
Investigations	10
Assistance calls	7
Mutual aid	6
Washdowns	2
Snowmobile fires	1
Public service	3
False alarms	38
Parades	3
Miscellaneous calls	6

The year 1986 saw many advances for the department. New doors were installed on the station which helps greatly to reduce heating costs. A new fire alarm system has been installed which enables us to expand in the future and also to isolate trouble areas while keeping the remainder of the system in operation. An annunciator was installed in the Police Station to give the dispatcher a digital readout of what fire alarm box is sounding. A paging system was purchased that enables firefighters and EMTs to carry their alerting devise with them. This increases their effectiveness and also reduces the amount of times the horns have to be used. A bid was also awarded to replace the fire station roof.

Many training sessions were held during the past year. The board would like to thank Robert Lambert for the use of the house behind his garage for six training sessions before it was torn down. These practices enabled the department to practice ventilation, breathing apparatus and attack procedures. Our thanks also to Richard Stockwell for the use of his property for a tanker drill. The towns of Uxbridge, Northbridge, Hopedale, Hopkinton, Mendon and Upton participated in a four hour drill to measure water delivery potential to an area outside the hydrant district.

Our department also participated in the Blackstone Valley Heritage Homecoming Fire Truck Parade through the various towns that make up the Blackstone Valley.

We would like to thank our families, the Board of Selectmen, other various boards and the townspeople for their understanding and cooperation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD J. HENDERSON, Sr., Chief
 MICHAEL J. BRADFORD, Sr., Deputy Chief
 ROBERT R. RICHARD, Sr., Deputy Chief

REPORT OF FOREST FIRE DEPARTMENT

Number of Permits Issued	1472
Permit Fires Rekindled	5
Brush and Grass Fires	22
Illegal Burning	9
Camp Fires	3
Children Playing With Matches	3
Careless Smokers	2
Incendiary	6
Investigations	5
Rubbish	4
Automobile Fires	2
Mutual Aid	2

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER STANK

Forest Fire Warden

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

The Board of Health members respectfully submit this annual report to the Town for the year 1986.

Election of officers was held in May 1986. At this time, Joseph W. Collopy was elected Chairman with Margaret A. Libbey being elected Secretary, and Waltraud "Trudy" Sidlauskas, Member. The following appointments were made at this time:

Animal Inspector & Milk Inspector	Christopher Roketenetz
Burial Agent	Martha Williams
Plumbing Inspector	Walter Hopkins
Assistant Plumbing Inspector	W. Bruce Brokaw
Board of Health Agent	Steven F. Niro
Food Inspector	Robert W. Rimbach
Clerk	Carol A. Francis

In September 1986, the Board of Health accepted the resignation of Edward Ramsdell, Agent. Steven F. Niro was appointed as Agent at that time.

Once again, in April, the Board of Health endorsed a highly successful Rabies Clinic at the Fire Station conducted by Dr. Richard A. Heller. Martha Williams, Town Clerk, was available to license dogs at this time.

Robert Rimbach's inspections of local food establishments have indicated that all are being kept clean and are meeting the state codes/standards.

This year proved to be an ever increasingly busy year for the Board of Health due to the increased construction of new homes. The following permits and licenses were issued for 1986 from the Board of Health:

Food Permits	21
Plumbing Permits	93
Gas Permits	22
Installers Permits	26
Perc and Deep Hole Permits	174
Septic System Permits	76
Garbage and Offal Permits	7
Funeral Directors	1

The Board of Health also received and acted on seven dog bite reports.

During 1986, the Board of Health has been actively negotiating with SES Millbury, Resource Recovery Facility, for a long term, 20-year contract for the disposal of residential acceptable rubbish. Estimated start up of this facility will be in 1988.

Respectfully submitted,
JOSEPH W. COLLOPY, Chairman
MARGARET A. LIBBEY
WALTRAUD SIDLAUSKAS
Board of Health

REPORT OF HEALTH SERVICE COMMITTEE

The Town Nurse and the Health Service Committee respectfully submit this 1986 annual report to the Town.

Health care cost containment program such as insured co-payments and diagnostic related groups (DRG's) continue to affect the case load of the Upton Health Service. Reimbursable nursing visits are provided by the VNA of the Greater Milford Northbridge Area. Due to the latest Medicare, Medicaid regulations, these visits are allowed for only a short time. As a result, the Upton Health Service has again increased its case load to maintain adequate nursing care for the townspeople of Upton.

The work of the U.H.S. is based on preventative health care, and the delivery of nursing care to residents of Upton when no third party (insurance) reimbursement is available. Some aspects of preventative care provided are immunization clinics,

health screening (blood pressure, diabetes, etc.) and education in such areas as health consumerism, nutrition, medications and physical fitness.

Activities of direct nursing care include health assessments, monitoring of vital signs, maternal and newborn care, skilled observations, communication with physicians and other health care providers, and conducting a variety of clinics. In addition, the Health Service has various articles of medical equipment for loan to Upton residents.

Upton is fortunate to have access to a health care network that is well developed with a high level of communication among health care professionals, social service people, and the many people involved in the delivery of health care.

Attendance and participation at professional conferences and participation in continuing education programs help maintain a network of professional communication. This provides the nurse with updated technical and social services information to ensure the townspeople of quality home care. In addition, the nurse is attending college to meet state licensing requirements and upgrade her professional status.

During 1986, the Health Service regretfully accepted the resignation of Richard S. Stockwell, a committee member since its inception in 1978. The Upton Health Service wishes to thank Mr. Stockwell for his contributions to this service. Marguerite Henderson has been appointed to fill the vacancy left by Mr. Stockwell's resignation.

The Upton Health Service wishes to express its appreciation to the many health and social service agencies for their cooperation during the past year, especially the Upton Council on Aging, the V.N.A. of the Greater Milford Northbridge Area, and Tri-Valley Elder Services.

Respectfully submitted,
SHEILA PORTER, R.N., Town Nurse
Health Service Committee
ELIZABETH G. CONSIGLI,
Chairperson
BETTE J. BATES
MARGUERITE HENDERSON

VISITS

Morbidity	1108
Mental Health	34
Maternal/Child Health	25
Patient Advocacy	65
Emergency Calls	48
Hospice/Bereavement	19

CLINICS

		<u>Participants</u>
Blood Pressure	(20)	720
School Immunizations	(5)	268
Mantoux	(4)	58
Flu	(4)	300
Pneumonia	(1)	5
Mini Health Fair	(1)	100

AGENCY REFERRALS

Tri Valley Elder Services	45
V.N.A.	50
Crisis Intervention (Elder Abuse, etc.)	4
Dept. Social Service	6
Private Health Care Providers	14

REPORT OF VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION

For the sixth year, the Visiting Nurse Association of the Greater Milford-Northbridge Area, Inc. continues to provide therapeutic home health services to the town of Upton including skilled nursing care, physical, occupational, and speech therapy, home health aide care, and medical social service. In addition, the agency provides medical supplies and equipment to their patients where the need exists. Staff provided the following home health visits to Upton residents during the past year:

Nursing	1,414
Physical Therapy	183
Speech Therapy	61
Occupational Therapy	147
Medical Social Service	52
Home Health Aide	1,300
 Total Visits	 3,157

The V.N.A. works cooperatively with Sheila Porter, R.N. and the town's health service in attempting to provide a comprehensive program of services to meet the home care needs of Upton's residents. The office can be contacted at 473-0862 for referrals or any questions regarding V.N.A. services. Therapeutic care at home is available on weekdays, evenings, weekends and holidays.

Respectfully submitted,
CYNTHIA McCRUM
Executive Director

REPORT OF THE UPTON HERITAGE HOMECOMING COMMITTEE

The Town of Upton participated with ten other towns in the Blackstone Valley Heritage Homecoming Weekend from October 3 to Sunday, October 5, 1986. This first celebration will now become an annual affair.

The purposes of the Corporation (which is comprised of members from each of the eleven towns) shall be to plan and sponsor a program to build regional pride among the residents of the Blackstone Valley by celebrating the recent progress of the Valley and its communities, to honor and reclaim the Valley's historic past, and to support and encourage the development of the Blackstone River and Canal Heritage State Park and the Blackstone Valley National Heritage Corridor.

Upton had a varied program for the two days during which they participated. On Friday, October 3, Edward J. Furphy, and Hugh Dugas, the Co-Chairmen for Upton, along with Kenneth Wood were privileged to be a part of the group which traveled from Worcester to Uxbridge on the "Blackstone Valley Homecoming Express." The train left Worcester at 12:45 p.m. at the Southbridge Street terminal of the Providence and Worcester Railroad. It made stops in Millbury, Sutton, Grafton, Northbridge, Uxbridge, Millville, and Blackstone. State dignitaries spoke from the rear car of the train. High School Bands played patriotic music while spectators waved small flags to show their support.

The Saturday festivities started with a Field Day for children at the Kiwanis Beach area. Nancy Leclaire was chairperson for a committee that included representatives from the Men's Softball League. Highlights of the day were a magic performance by Philip McClure and a freestyle performance by the Mountain Dew GT Trick Team of bicycle riders, a branch of the Pepsi Cola Company.

In the evening, the United Parish sponsored a Ham and Bean Supper at the Church Hall beginning at 6:00 p.m. It proved to be a huge success.

Sunday morning at 8:00 a.m., thirty-two hardy hikers under the leadership of Donald Nelson started out from Kiwanis Beach on a five mile hike through the Upton State Forest. One hour later, seven others went on a shorter two mile hike. Meanwhile, the Upton Grange, under the direction of George Burnham, was sponsoring a Pancake Breakfast at the Grange Hall.

The Upton Historical Society had its doors open for the public to view old photographs of Upton as well as other memorabilia. With Patricia Laberge and Hugh Dugas sharing the duties of chairman, exhibits were set up on the Town Common. They included crafts, paintings, art, and hobbies. Some beautiful rugs and carpets were on display in the Town Hall. In addition, antique cars were on display at the Holy Angels' Parking Lot. Those who made exhibits are too numerous to mention here, but our committee thanks each one of them.

The Concert on the Common started promptly at 3:00 p.m. Donald B. Johnson, author of a book entitled "Upton's Heritage," made opening remarks and then officially started the Concert.

The Milford Concert Band under the direction of Joseph Oneschuk, played from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. They were followed by the "Ragtime Rowdies" from Worcester who entertained between 6:00 and 7:00. From 7:30 to 9:00 it was Barbershop Harmony Time with the Gateway Guardsmen from Framingham entertaining with four-part Barbershop harmony by both their chorus and quartets.

The weekend festivities concluded with a Block Dance on North Main Street in front of the United Parish Church with music provided by Lou and Marion Despres. Although the weekend was cool and blustery, those who took part thoroughly enjoyed it and look forward to the 1987 festivities even now being planned.

We hope that local business owners and the general public will actively support our efforts with their assistance and contributions so that we can be self-supporting from year to year.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD J. FURPHY
HUGH DUGAS

Co-Chairmen

PATRICIA LABERGE
WILLIAM YOUNG
NORMAN WALKER
BARBARA BURKE
DURWOOD TETREAULT
KAREN DONOVAN
GEORGE MORGAN
ROBERT FLEMING
LINDA KELLY
DR. JOHN HOELL
JOHN LeBRUN
GEORGE BURNHAM
NANCY LECLAIRE
DONALD BEAUDOIN

Members

REPORT OF HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

The Road Commissioner respectfully submits this 1986 annual report to the town.

Four new pieces of town-owned equipment were purchased and put into use this year: a one-ton truck, four wheel drive with plow; a five-ton truck with plow and automatic sander; a Ford front end loader and backhoe combination diesel tractor; and one 125 horsepower air compressor with attachments.

We are now in the process of obtaining a parcel of land on Pleasant Street to be exchanged with the State for the building of a Highway Department garage.

Balances as of January 14, 1987

General	\$30,147.03
Road Commissioner Salary	10,897.76
Salary Account	36,179.10
Snow Removal	41,256.87
Highway Engineer Service	5,032.50
Chapter 191	468.51
Chapter 637	12,184.46
Chapter 234	582.50
Chapter 811	44,148.51
Oiling & Paving	19,629.10
Highway Machinery	8,569.74
Repairs Taft Pond Dam	2,500.00

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,
WILLIAM S. EVANS
Road Commissioner

REPORT OF THE HISTORICAL COMMISSION

It was with a deep sense of loss that the year began with the passing of our Vice Chairman, S. Otis Inman. Otis' knowledge and dedication of Upton's History was an inspiration to all who knew him. His willingness to share this expertise with our community will long be remembered. In the ten years that Otis served on the Commission we were able to move toward the joint goals of the Historical Society and our members, to record and keep Upton's History. His dedication and hard work which he gave so freely is gratefully acknowledged and missed.

At the request of the Planning Board and the Board of Selectmen, we submitted names for new streets being considered in the Brokaw Farm section and at the Box Mill.

We donated copies of "Upton's Heritage" to the Miscoe Hill Library to be used in the course of study for the Sixth Grades and the Nipmuc History Classes.

In a joint project with the Cemetery Commission, we were happy to cooperate in the strengthening and repairing of the iron fences and stone posts at Lakeview Cemetery. We will continue this assistance in the coming year.

A report with suggestions of historical interest was given at the hearing conducted by the Conservation Commission in their open space plan.

We are pleased that Hugh Dugas chose to apply as a member and was our representative to the first in an annual observance of "The Blackstone Valley Heritage Homecoming Weekend." We sincerely hope that more of Upton's citizens will join with this committee in making this a memorable event each year.

We thank David Kennedy for his continued work on The First Burying Ground and the Townspeople for their continued suggestions and assistance. We appreciate the interest and guidance which we have received from the Selectmen.

Respectfully submitted,
BARBARA E. BURKE, Chairman
HUGH DUGAS, Vice Chairman
KATHERINE E. COLUCI, Clerk
KENNETH WOOD
CARL ANDERSON
Upton Historical Commission

REPORT OF HOUSING AUTHORITY

The Upton Housing Authority consists of forty 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 & Development, 100 Cambridge Street, Boston, Mass.

The criteria for elderly housing:

Age	65 years or older
Income Limit	\$14,476.00 for one occupant \$16,544.00 for two occupants
Total Assets	\$15,000.00 maximum

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

Mrs. Eleanor R. Broderick was reappointed in December by State Secretary Amy Anthony for her third term as the State Appointee to the Housing Authority Board. Mrs. Broderick has served in this capacity since 1977.

Upton Housing Authority Board Meetings are held on 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.

Respectfully submitted,
VIVIAN V. MAININI, Chairman
KENNETH W. WOOD, Vice Chairman
ELEANOR R. BRODERICK, Treasurer
ROBERT C. HUMES
ANDREA S. BLACKLER

REPORT OF THE LOCAL SUPERINTENDENT OF INSECT AND PEST CONTROL

During 1986, ten (10) Dutch Elm diseased and twenty (20) diseased maple and oak trees were removed in the town of Upton.

This year the Tent Caterpillar and Full Web Worm were very light. Branches with caterpillars were cut and burned.

Poison Ivy was sprayed at all the parks, school yards and the Upton Fire Station pine grove.

The 1986 Gypsy Moth infestation was heavy in some parts of town and very light in others. The home owner should keep a close check for egg masses in their yards. The egg masses can be scraped into a can and then buried or burned. Each year more and more home owners are having their yards sprayed, and with good results.

Our department sprayed the Upton Common, fire station grove and school yards. In most cases only one spraying is needed, but yards with many oaks may need two sprayings between the middle of May and the middle of June for best results.

I wish to thank public officials, state and district supervisors and the towns-people for the cooperation and help I received in 1986.

Respectfully submitted,
DONALD R. KENISTON

REPORT OF THE LIBRARY TRUSTEES

The Trustees wish to thank the Selectmen and the Townspeople for their continued support.

The Library Trustees applied for and were granted monies from the Massachusetts Arts Lottery. With this money, a puppet show was presented in April, entitled "Stories from Uncle Remus" by the Gerwick Puppeteers. The presentation was received enthusiastically by a capacity audience of youngsters.

Frederick DeWolfe chose not to run for the Board of Trustees after three years of service. Everyone appreciated the time and effort he gave to the Library. Gail Snow is our new member and we are grateful for her services.

It is the hope of the trustees that the Friends of the Library Committee will expand their activities in the coming year.

Many books, records and periodicals have been donated to the Library. We wish to thank Mr. Norman Walker and the 250th Anniversary Committee for their donation to the Library of a video cassette of the Upton Parade.

The John B. Fay Room, open to genealogical and historical researchers during Library hours, is in the capable hands of Mrs. Kay Coluci, a Green Thumb worker under the supervision of the Trustees.

The Board wishes to thank Mrs. Akerson and her staff for their continued excellent service.

Respectfully submitted,
ELSIE J. CRAIB, Chairman
CAROLYN J. BLOMQUIST
Vice Chairman
CHARLENE D'ONOFRIO, Clerk
RICHARD A. PERRY, Treasurer
STANTON T. BAKER
JOAN SHANAHAN
GLORIA SHEA
GAIL SNOW
ALICE G. WALKER

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

I herewith respectfully submit my annual report to the Trustees of the Upton Town Library.

Books have been added to the Dr. Carpenter collection.

Revolving loans from the Central Regional Library System augment our collection of talking books, large print books and videocassettes.

Inter-library loans of specific requests for print material and films are received from the CRLS weekly Van delivery.

I have attended meetings and workshops held by Crax, Crab's, GWPL held in neighboring libraries. I attended the NELA conference held in Sturbridge and the Boston Globe Book Festival.

Available to our patrons for circulation are videocassettes, Polaroid cameras, 16mm film projector, screen, slide projector, record player, and records.

Duplicating is made for a minimal fee on our copy machine. Students working on school projects are entitled to four free copies.

Gifts of periodicals, books and records have been gratefully received from Harry Keller, Mrs. Betty Beard, David Anderson, Miss Marjory Taft, Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence Cooper, Upton Women's Club, Frederick DeWolfe, Mrs. Beatrice Cote, Mrs. Alma Gorman, Mrs. Loralee Morin, Ms Linda Drew, Kellogg-Hubbard Library, James Balderson, Royce Beatty, Jr., Worcester Public Library, Mrs. Patricia Carnegie, Mrs. Jane Humes, Raymond Ethier, Ms Carol Blomquist, Miss Madelaine Lynne, Mrs. Virginia Swenson and Amelia Akerson.

Our displays for the year included hand knit and crochet articles made by the Friends of the Upton Elders, Mrs. Janice Wittmer's art work, Ms Carol Blomquist's hand carved wooden figures from different countries and cultures, Mrs. Barbara Baker's hand crafted name and scenic enamelware, and collections of baseball cards, paperweights and shaving mugs.

I wish to thank the townspeople for their sustained patronage, the individuals and organizations for their gifts to the Library, Mrs. Katherine Coluci, Royce Beatty, Jr., and Michael D'Onofrio for their assistance, and the Trustees for their generous support.

Respectfully submitted,

AMELIA AKERSON

Librarian

LIBRARY STATISTICS 1986

Days Library open	251
Fine money collected	\$ 16.94
Fine money paid to Treasurer	16.94
Money received for copies	730.45
Volumes added by purchase	446
Volumes added by gifts	150
New patrons registered	
Adults	97
Children	23
Circulation	
Adult	17,749
Children	6,012

REPORT OF THE MODERATOR

As Moderator of the Town of Upton, I presided at the adjourned Annual Town Meeting held on Saturday, May 10th, and three special meetings which were called during nineteen eighty six.

The voter turnout has been good at all special meetings, which shows that the residents of Upton are interested in the welfare and growth of their Town.

As a member and Director of the Massachusetts Moderators Association, I attended the Directors meeting at the Boxboro Sheraton Inn in Boxboro in June and the annual meeting which was held in Shirley in November.

With the growth which is going on in Upton, I would again recommend that the Selectmen consider holding the adjourned Annual Town Meeting at the Blackstone Valley Regional Vocational High School on Pleasant Street. This would assure that there would be sufficient room for all interested voters.

Again I would take this opportunity to thank the voters and all Town boards for their courtesy and cooperation this past year.

Respectfully submitted,
GEORGE W. BURNHAM
Moderator

REPORT OF UPTON PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION

In 1986 the Parks and Recreation Commission accomplished many goals and objectives. A new fence was purchased and erected at the Town Beach Field. The old fence had been destroyed beyond repair by Hurricane Gloria. Security at the Town Beach was enhanced by a new security gate. The cooperation of the Cemetery Commission made this possible and we appreciate their helpfulness.

A new John Deere tractor was purchased and now enables the Town's lawns to be mowed efficiently. This tractor also has the capability of combing the Town Beach, sweeping parking lots, and vacuuming leaves.

This summer the Commission ran a Summer Recreation program. The program had Arts and Crafts and other recreational activities throughout the Summer. We hope this program continues to grow and more residents participate. Once again, we would like to thank Steve Kedski for his time and energy as swim instructor. Over 125 children participated. The Parks building at the Town Beach has been utilized by some groups/individuals and we encourage the use of this building.

For 1987 the Parks and Recreation Commission would like to see general maintenance on all Parks facilities. Restoring the Howard-Leland ballfield (Memorial School) has become a priority. New projects under way for the coming year are creating trails around the Town Beach facility, establishing programs to meet the needs of Upton residents and maintaining existing grounds, buildings, and programs.

Respectfully submitted,

NANCY LECLAIRE, Chairwoman
KELLY McCausland, Clerk
GARY WIRTH

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

In 1986 the Planning Board approved an 18-lot subdivision off Fiske Mill Road submitted by Ole Silver Maple Development Corp. Also approved was a townhouse development of 18 units at 13 Church Street submitted by Henderson Associates.

The Planning Board received preliminary plans for 15 townhouses off Route 140 and 10 lots off North Street and Mechanic Street submitted by Ole Silver Maple Development Corp. Preliminary plans were also submitted for 44 lots off North Street by Connorstone Realty, 39 lots off Chestnut Street by Rolex Realty and 6 townhouses off School Street by Devlin Construction.

In March, 1986, a shared town planner, Andrea Pollock, was hired by the towns of Upton, Grafton, Sutton, Northbridge and Uxbridge. Partial funding of the position will be provided by the state for three years. Ms. Pollock recommended several zoning bylaw and subdivision control law amendments that the Planning Board acted on in

1986. She has reviewed general business and commercial and industrial zoning in Upton, and has made recommendations concerning land so zoned and zoning by-laws affecting such land.

In 1986 the Planning Board recommended a zoning bylaw change involving review of townhouse developments. The amendment was approved at the annual town meeting. Subdivision control law amendments concerning impact reports and improvements to adjacent streets were also approved during the year.

New member, Raymond P. Smith, was elected in May, 1986. In September, 1986, John Kuzinevich was appointed to fill the remainder of Peter Pease's term upon Peter's resignation.

Respectfully submitted,
THOMAS C. DAVIDSON
MARY ANN STERRY
STEDMAN BRIGGS, Jr.
RAYMOND P. SMITH
JOHN KUZINEVICH

REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

VIOLATIONS – MOTOR VEHICLE

Property Damage Accidents	94
Hit & Run Accidents	14
Personal Injury Accidents	23
Fatal Accidents	1
Total Fatalities	2
Total Injuries	29
Total Accidents	117

CITATIONS ISSUED

Warnings	148
All Civil Infractions	435
Complaints	26
Arrests	55
Total Citations	664

OTHER

License Suspended	23
Equipment Tags	37
Parking Citations	53
Automobiles Towed Obstructing Public Ways	29
Stolen Automobiles	17

OTHER (Continued)

Stolen Automobiles Recovered Burned	3
Stolen Automobiles Recovered Total	23
Operating Under the Influence of Alcohol	34
Hospital Trips	1
Assist Sick Persons	3
Assist Distressed Persons	42
Assist Ambulance	124
Assist Fire Department	29
Assist Other Departments	14
Car Fire Other Than Above	6
Runaways	4
Messages Delivered	19
Summons Delivered	57
Prowler Calls	6
Vandalism	97
Bicycles Stolen	2
Bicycles Recovered	2
Domestic Calls	33
Assault and Battery	5
Larceny	28
Breaking and Entering	32
Attempted Breaking and Entering	6
Arson	0
All Other Arrests	180
Dogs Hit or Missing	34
Transfers	22
Neighborhood Disputes	12
Trash Dumped	9
House and Business Alarms	223
Missing Persons	7
Attempted Abductions	0
Registration Plates Lost	3
Registration Plates Recovered	1
Custodial Kidnapping	3
Death Due to Drowning	0
Murder	0
Windows Open	46
Doors Found Open	59
Assist Disabled Motor Vehicles	112
Warrants Posted	6
Reports to Insurance Company	151
Items Lost or Recovered	14
Harassing Telephone Calls	26

Firearms Identifications & Permits Issued	173
Licenses to Dealers	0
Protective Custody Detentions	130
General Services and Complaints Handled	6,432
Drug Cases Handled	18
Loose Animals	18

**CHIEF OF POLICE
POLICE LIEUTENANT
POLICE SERGEANT
PATROLMEN**

Stewart A. Whitney
Rodney B. Marchand
Samuel E. Aldrich
Philip D. Powers
Ralph E. Chambers

PART TIME POLICE OFFICERS

David M. Anderson
Robert T. Coffin
Joseph W. Collopy
Edward L. Gorman
Wilfred E. Hare
Fred M. Hebb
Donald R. Kenniston

JoAnne Kinney
Thomas S. Kozel
Wilson R. Luther, Jr.
John P. MacNaughton
Alfred A. Nichols
Alvin P. Nichols
George N. Poirier

Henry J. Poirier
Bruce D. Rivard
Christo Stamopolous
Craig R. Stanley
Richard D. Stockwell
Thomas B. Stockwell
William S. Evans

SPECIAL PATROL OFFICERS

William A. Cilley
Monna R. Fantini
Wilfred Fowler
Scott Garland

Edwin V. Hatstat
Robyn J. Jacobson
Erik Mager
George A. Moir

Kenneth M. Pederson, Jr.
Thomas J. Pellerin
Douglas Tripp
Robert B. Paine, Jr.

SPECIAL MATRON OFFICERS

Robyn J. Jacobson

Monna R. Fantini

SPECIAL POLICE OFFICERS

Lawrence P. Hannon, State Forest; Donald B. Kerr, Francis Walleston, North Pond; Rueben Gabrielson, Coach Road Apartments; Aldo B. Consigli, Sr., VFW Grounds; Gereldine Linnell, Debbe Paille, Alvin P. Nichols, JoAnne Kinney, School Crossing Guards; Andrew T. Dowd, Scott Garland, Rose Marie Horton, Sandra L. Kennedy, Gerald Kiritsy, Susan Lutz, Joyce MacKenzie, Craig R. Stanley, Linda Chambers, Lisa C. Vass, Thomas J. Pellerin, Robyn J. Jacobson, Monna R. Fantini, Specials to the Police Station.

COMMUNICATIONS OFFICE

FULLTIME DISPATCHERS

Thomas J. Pellerin

Robyn J. Jacobson

Monna R. Fantini

PART TIME DISPATCHERS

Linda Chambers
Andrew T. Dowd
Scott Garland

Rose Marie Horton
Sandra L. Kennedy
Gerald Kiritsy
Susan Lutz

Joyce MacKenzie
Craig R. Stanley
Lisa Vass

I would like to express my sincere thanks to the residents of the town of Upton, as well as the members of the town's various departments for the cooperation and encouragement they have extended to me since my appointment as Chief of Police.

Presently every officer in the department is participating in every phase of mandatory police training.

I intend to continue to strive to develop a sound department — a department that can serve its community with justice, pride and efficiency.

Respectfully submitted,
STEWART A. WHITNEY
Chief of Police

REPORT OF PUBLIC WORKS STUDY COMMITTEE

During 1986 our committee approved, with Town Meeting authorization, the purchase of the following highway equipment and vehicles:

- 1 five ton dump truck with plow and sander
- 1 one ton dump truck with plow
- 1 back-hoe/loader combination with plow
- 1 air compressor with attachments

Our quest for a parcel of land on which to build a highway facility has been hampered greatly by the failure of the regional school committee to follow through on their vote to allow us the use of a section of school owned land on Pleasant Street. Our aim is to be able to find a suitable location and start construction of this facility by mid-1987.

We wish to thank all town departments and residents who have given us assistance during the year.

Respectfully submitted,
DURWOOD TETREAULT, Chairman
WILLIAM EVANS
ROYCE BEATTY
HENRY POIRIER, Sr.
ROBERT PRENTISS, Clerk

REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN

The year 1986 was a very busy one for the Upton Tree Department. In February we had a very bad ice storm that added to the work load we already had from Hurricane Gloria. With the aid of a bucket truck, we trimmed and cut eighty-two (82) trees that had limbs hanging and trees that were split.

During the year, fifty-five (55) stumps were removed along the town's roadsides. Most of these were trees uprooted in the hurricane or butts that were cut down after the hurricane or the ice storm.

The program of removing low branches and dead ones also was carried out the past year.

The Upton Tree Department had thirty-two (32) emergency calls during 1986.

There were no new trees planted in 1986, but we will be planting fifty (50) trees this coming spring.

Twenty-one (21) trees were removed for the improvement of street drainage.

I would like to thank Deputy Tree Warden Leo Morin, public officials, the Massachusetts Electric Company and the townspeople for their assistance during 1986.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD R. KENISTON

Tree Warden

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' SERVICES

Appropriations	\$20,000.00
Sundries, Aid allocated to persons	12,424.82
Estimated State Reimbursements	9,318.61
Net Cost for Sundries	3,106.21
Unexpended Appropriations	7,575.18

ADMINISTRATIVE COST

Salary of Agent	\$ 2,200.00
Expenses, Appropriated	1,500.00
Expenses Expended	1,313.60
Unexpended Appropriation	186.40

Through new legislation the State of Massachusetts now reimburses 75% instead of 50%.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL NAHRA, Jr., Director

REPORT OF WATER AND SEWER COMMISSION

The year 1986 was characterized by several proposals for extensions of the water system. These proposals varied from a single residential customer to extensive development projects. As a result, several extensions actually were made on Christian Hill Road, Station Street, Pearl and Glenview Streets, and Pease Road. Proposals are pending for Plumby Road off South Street and off Church Street.

Other activities on the water system centered around repairs to major breaks in various parts of town. These breaks were increasingly costly to repair and had the effect of putting major stress on our budget.

The Pearl Street water storage tank will need to be cleaned and repainted in 1987. This Million-gallon facility will require a major expenditure to keep it in good condition.

There were no major changes to our waste disposal system in 1986, although one proposal for Lower Hartford Avenue was submitted. A major study of limitations on the existing system with recommendations for expansion strategies was funded at the 1986 annual meeting. This study will be complete sometime in 1987.

We reviewed our actual costs of making connections to existing water facilities for new customers, and as a result increased our charge for performing this service.

We participated in the general upgrading of the radio communication system for the town.

At a special meeting late in the year, we received approval for funds to clean and flush our well fields, and to purchase a badly needed replacement tractor for maintenance use at our facilities.

We were saddened during the year by the death of our longtime friend, Olof Olson. His tenure as clerk to our board had gladdened our evenings and lightened our burdens. He is sorely missed and fondly remembered by us all.

As always, we are grateful for the cooperation and assistance given to us during the year by all town officers, boards, and departments; by Leo Morin and Sue Bonina; and by the residents of the Town of Upton.

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT SNOW, Chairman
WALTER HOPKINS
RICHARD DUPRE

TOWN OF UPTON

Balance Sheet as of June 30, 1986

Cash and Receivables		Liabilities and Fund Balances	
Cash			155,673.87
Unrestricted Checking	298,814.55		339.00
Repurchase Agreements	100,000.00		
Unrestricted Savings	<u>759,439.83</u>	1,158,254.38	
Accounts Receivable			
Taxes - Personal Property			
Levies 1979 thru 1985 (297.09		
Levy 1986	<u>5,557.85</u>	5,260.76	
Taxes - Real Estate			
Levies 1971 thru 1984 (4,141.30		
Levy 1985	5,687.78		
Levy 1986	<u>120,218.74</u>	121,765.22	
Total Real & Pers. Prop. Taxes	127,025.98		
Less Prov. for Abatements/Exemptions	<u>41,637.57</u>	85,388.41	
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes			
Levies 1972 thru 1985	22,082.91		
Levy 1986	<u>26,785.45</u>	48,868.36	
Farm Animal Excise Taxes		168.57	
Tax Liens	93,053.47		
Tax Foreclosures	<u>8,862.29</u>	101,915.76	
Water & Sewer Receivables	100,864.71		
Water & Sewer Liens	<u>64.98</u>	100,929.69	
Warrants Payable			5,549.05
Dog Licenses Due County			
Payroll Deductions			
Federal Withholding Taxes		1,480.81	
Mass. Withholding Taxes		2,704.39	
County Retirement Withholdings		1,349.85	
Union Dues Withholdings		<u>14.00</u>	
Revenue Reserved Until Collected			
Property Taxes		85,388.41	
Tax Liens and Foreclosures		101,915.76	
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes		48,868.36	
Farm Animal Excise Taxes		168.57	
Water and Sewer		100,929.69	
Departmental Receivables		<u>1,817.58</u>	339,088.37
Appropriation Balances			
Highway - Chapter 637 Account			198,701.94
Chapter 811 Account			48,353.20
			44,148.51
Fund Balances			
Arts Lottery Undistributed		301.00	
Reserve for Extra and Unforeseen Expend.		5,144.44	
County Dog Tax Refund		1,883.95	
State Aid to Libraries		3,070.00	
Sale of Cemetery Lots		2,580.00	
Sale of Wood		3,453.21	
William Knowlton Fund		123.00	
Upton Memorial Fund		216.28	
Workmen's Compensation Fund		<u>200.00</u>	16,971.88

Departmental Receivables			Due to Cemetery Trust Fund - Perpetual Care	2,500.00
Veterans Benefits		1,817.58		
Miscellaneous Receivables			Escrow Accounts	
Comm. of Mass. - State Census	1,388.00		Planning Board	3,639.70
Due from Trust Funds	<u>1,847.55</u>	3,235.55	Highway Department	<u>3,000.00</u>
Net Funded & Fixed Debt - Sewer		132,000.00	Revolving Funds - Blue Cross/Blue Shield	3,472.32
Bond Anticipation Notes		253,000.00	Tailings	2,554.12
Bonds Authorized - Unissued (Memo A/C)		280,000.00	Bond Anticipation Notes Payable	253,000.00
Court Judgment to be Provided thru FY87 Recap		<u>6,000.00</u>	Serial Loans - Sewer	132,000.00
		2,171,578.30	Bonds Authorized - Not Issued (Memo A/C)	280,000.00
			Unreserved Fund Balance	<u>682,586.34</u>
				2,171,578.30

FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING FUNDS

June 30, 1986

Cash Balance June 30, 1986	\$111,175.96
Less Warrants Payable	
FY86 Invoices Paid in July 1986	<u>2,412.99</u>
Cash Available	108,762.97
Appropriation Balances	
Town Building Expense FY87	\$ 27,500.00
Town Building Expense FY86	9.64
Town Building Custodian FY85	120.63
COA Expense FY86	100.52
Printing FY85	789.80
Street Lighting FY85	2,445.49
Regional Refuse Disposal Planning Committee FY85	1,990.00
Anticipated Revenue Loan Interest FY85	<u>2,033.47</u>
Total Appropriated Balances	34,989.55
Unappropriated Balance	<u>73,773.42</u>
	<u><u>\$108,762.97</u></u>
	<u><u>\$108,762.97</u></u>

REPORT OF THE TREASURER/COLLECTOR

Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1986

Treasurer's Cash Account	
Balance, June 30, 1985	699,773.09
Receipts	3,987,060.55
Interest	32,550.39
Warrants	3,561,129.65
Balance, June 30, 1986	1,158,254.38
Federal Revenue Sharing	
Balance, June 30, 1985	97,103.75
Receipts	54,197.00
Interest	7,700.30
Warrants	47,825.09
Balance, June 30, 1986	111,175.96
Stabilization Fund	
Balance, June 30, 1985	132,863.20
1986 Addition	150,000.00
Interest	15,000.42
Balance, June 30, 1986	297,863.62

George Knowlton Distress Fund		
Balance, principal		5,000.00
Interest, 1986	1,568.35	
Balance accumulated income		15,122.72
Total		20,122.72
Industrial Accident Fund		
Principal and Interest combined:		
Income, 1986		259.44
Balance, June 30, 1986		3,259.85
Charlotte Batchelor School Fund		
Balance, principal		5,000.00
Interest, 1986	570.70	
Balance accumulated income		3,607.14
Total		8,607.14
Schultz Library Fund		
Balance, principal		2,000.00
Interest, 1986	299.03	
Balance accumulated income		2,171.24
Total		4,171.24
Knowlton School Fund		
Principal and interest combined:		
Income, 1986	2.15	
Balance, June 30, 1986		47.43
Risteen Scholarship Fund		
Original principal: 1,000.00		
Principal and interest combined:		
Income, 1986	47.17	
Expended, 1986	100.00	
Balance, June 30, 1986		531.70
Carpenter Library Fund		
Balance, principal		1,000.00
Income, 1986	151.89	
Balance accumulated income		1,117.88
Total		2,117.88
Charlotte Batchelor Library Fund		
Original principal: 5,000.00		
Principal and interest combined:		
Interest, 1986	620.19	
Expended, 1986	1,373.00	
Balance, June 30, 1986		5,947.85
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds		
Principal balance, June 30, 1985		77,683.00
Interest, 1986	11,394.83	
Expended, 1986	14,462.88	
Balance accumulated income		62,147.26
Total		139,830.26

Roy Johnson Library Fund		
Principal		1,000.00
Interest, 1986	106.14	
Expended, 1986	219.00	
Balance accumulated income		130.44
Total		1,130.44
William Knowlton Trust Fund		
Principal (invested in common stock)		
Income/interest, 1986	15,006.32	
Net of expended and reimbursed, 1986	4,993.95	
Balance accumulated income		72,931.33
Eliza Keith Library Fund		
Principal		1,000.00
Interest, 1986	165.10	
Balance accumulated income		1,153.44
Total		2,153.44
Charlotte Batchelor and George Knowlton Trust Fund		
Principal (invested in common stock and first mortgage bonds)		
Income/interest, 1986	2,597.75	
Expended, 1986	5,140.85	
Balance accumulated income		12,672.60
Lora Davee Dearth Memorial Fund		
Principal		7,694.45
Interest, 1986	990.57	
Expended, 1986	548.74	
Balance accumulated income		4,460.72
Total		12,155.17
Gary Bates Scholarship Fund		
Original principal: 2,421.57		
Principal and interest combined:		
Interest, 1986	165.10	
Expended, 1986	300.00	
Balance, June 30, 1986		1,826.53
Conservation Fund		
Balance, June 30, 1985		8,966.70
Interest, 1986		637.19
Expended, 1986		4,200.00
Balance, June 30, 1986		5,403.89

Ella Whitney Ristein Fund
 Principal (primarily invested in common stock – with the exception of):
 Principal on deposit 41,079.55
 Income/interest, 1986 36,471.70
 Expended, 1986:
 Welfare (b) 3,420.29
 Schools (c) 5,547.55
 Improvements (d) 6,972.58
 Balances, accumulated income:
 Welfare (b) 126,340.89
 Schools (c) 28,513.73
 Improvements (d) 19,579.41
 Total accumulated income 174,434.03
 Interest collected 1986 on delinquent tax bills \$38,907.16
 Demands and fees collected 1986 5,080.68

Respectfully submitted,
 PAULA J. McMORROW
 Town Treasurer/Collector

**ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE**

**BLACKSTONE VALLEY VOCATIONAL
REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**FOR THE
FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 1985 to JUNE 30, 1986**

**ANNUAL REPORT OF THE
BLACKSTONE VALLEY VOCATIONAL REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Regional School District Committee

1985 – 1986

Kelton D. Johnson, Chairman	Sutton
Edward S. Henderson, Vice Chairman	Upton
L. Wayne Gilley, Secretary	Douglas
E. Kevin Harvey	Bellingham
Matthew C. Krajewski	Blackstone
Diane M. Paradis	Grafton
	Hopedale
J. Gerard Sweeney	Mendon
Bradley J. Austin	Millville
Leodore J. Tebo, Jr.	Millbury
David A. Rando	Milford
Edward B. Postma	Northbridge
Herman Buma	Uxbridge
Arthur C. Young	Treasurer
Kevin R. Sherin	Counsel
Margaret Asadoorian	Recording Secretary
Eugene D. Picard	Superintendent-Director

Regular School Committee meetings are held at the Blackstone Valley Regional Vocational Technical High School, Pleasant Street, Upton, MA on the third Thursday of each month in the School Committee Conference Room at 7:30 p.m.

DAY SCHOOL

The Blackstone Valley Regional Vocational Technical High School opened for academic classes and vocational-technical training on August 20, 1985. This was the twentieth school opening. Approximately 4,600 ninth grade students have experienced "opening-day" since the school enrolled its first class in the fall of 1966. After 180 days, school sessions were concluded on June 6, 1986.

A full-day session consists of 5½ hours per school day which provides 990 hours of instruction annually. Students alternate in a two week cycle, between academic study and vocational-technical instruction. The academic program consists of English, math, social studies, science, physical education and electives each of the four years. Vocational-Technical instruction is provided in 16 different occupational fields. Each student concentrates on occupational preparation in one of the specialties which is designed to provide gainful employment upon graduation.

The sixteen vocational-technical specialties are: Auto Body, Auto Technology, Computer Information Processing, Culinary Arts/Baking, Drafting, Electrical, Electronics, Graphic Arts, Health Services, Heating/Ventilation & Air Conditioning, Industrial Maintenance, Machine Shop, Metal Fabrication/Sheet Metal, Mill & House Carpentry, Painting & Decorating, and Plumbing.

Member town enrollments in the day-school as of October 1, 1985 indicated the following:

Town	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12	Total	(M)	(F)
Bellingham	30	24	24	25	103	(82)	(21)
Blackstone	18	15	9	9	51	(49)	(2)
Douglas	11	10	8	5	34	(27)	(7)
Grafton	22	30	19	23	94	(68)	(26)
Hopedale	11	4	4	3	22	(19)	(3)
Mendon	8	9	9	2	28	(18)	(10)
Milford	47	23	36	37	143	(107)	(36)
Millbury	33	34	33	27	127	(101)	(26)
Millville	6	5	5	5	21	(17)	(4)
Northbridge	28	29	24	19	100	(70)	(30)
Sutton	14	16	15	12	57	(43)	(14)
Upton	10	11	10	8	39	(19)	(20)
Uxbridge	24	24	17	13	78	(58)	(20)
	262	234	213	188	897	(678)	(219)

Special education services were provided for 129 students. Each student received special assistance as prescribed by an individual education plan. The majority of special education students were "mainstreamed" in both academic study and vocational-technical education.

Cooperative education provided 124 seniors with on-the-job-experience during the school year. The jobs were provided by 83 different employers who cooperated with the school by making positions available in their companies. The jobs were of the type which allowed the students to continue refinement of vocational-technical skills while also earning wages for their labor. This partnership between industry and the school is beneficial to both students and employers. The region as a whole also derives dividends in that a competent and educated work-force is continually being infused into the general economy of the area.

GENERAL COMMENTS

1. The regional vocational technical high school is a unique high school in that students are engaged in a demanding dual-education endeavor. They are involved in a general education program and vocational-technical training simultaneously. There is a conscious and purposeful attempt to unite academic study and occupational competency, citizenship and the work-ethic, from the day students enter the school to the day of graduation.
2. During the school year students participated in a variety of extra-curricular activities. The school's interscholastic athletic program afforded competition through the Dual Valley Conference where boys and girls played on the following teams:

Cross Country, Soccer, Basketball, Baseball, Softball, Track/Field, and Cheerleading. Approximately 185 students took part at the varsity and junior varsity levels.

3. Elected class officers represented sophomores, juniors and seniors. They were engaged in leading their classmates to raise funds, conduct dances and organize other social events, such as blood drives, assemblies and the junior/senior prom. Two Red Cross blood drives were conducted in October and April at which over 200 pints of life-saving blood was donated. The junior/senior prom held in April involved 180 couples who enjoyed a memorable evening at the Milford-Sheraton Hotel. A yearbook staff produced an outstanding Yearbook which was printed in the Graphic Arts department. Another group of students produced a remarkable literary magazine entitled BEAVER TALES which contained original works of prose, poetry, essays and commentaries authored by students. The Vocational-Industrial Club of America successfully competed with other vocational-technical schools in Massachusetts. Several students received recognition and awards in the Metal Fabrication and in Graphic Arts fields.
4. Two students were recipients of prestigious national recognition as scholars. Erik C. Easler, Milford, was named as a National Merit Scholar. Martin S. Pachomski, Uxbridge, was named as a runner-up National Merit Scholar. Another senior, Thomas A. Mitchell, Grafton, brought great distinction to himself, his family and the school by scoring a perfect 800 in mathematics on the National Scholastic Aptitude Test.
5. Another major community project was completed during 1985-86. Students in the construction cluster — carpentry, electrical, plumbing, air conditioning/refrigeration, and painting/decorating programs — converted the former Kellett Funeral Home into a beautiful and functional public library for the town of Millville. The project was started in 1984-85.
6. The school's Three Seasons Restaurant, an integral component of the culinary arts program, served economical lunches and dinners to the public, 170 days (11 AM to 1 PM) during the school year. The facility is noted for service and quality dining as evidenced by the hundreds of patrons who availed themselves of the accommodations.
7. Citizens of the Blackstone Valley region also used the training facilities afforded by the auto technology and auto body training programs.
8. Evening School Programs were available in the fall and spring semesters. Adult training was conducted as a self-supporting program consisting of 48 hours of vocational training in specialties such as Auto Body, Cabinetry, Machine Shop, Welding, Information Processing (computer use), Electrical and Electronics. Approximately 210 men and women participated and completed the certified programs for which they paid tuitions. A special welding program was conducted under the auspices and financed by Local Union No. 475, United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America.

9. The vocational school and the Career Development Center (Hopedale) again joined forces in providing an exploration/training program for 50 young boys and girls (ages 14-16) during the months of July-August. The young people participated in graphic arts, food services, carpentry, auto body, auto mechanics and machine shop programs. Funds for the programs were provided by the U.S. Department of Labor and administered by the Career Development Center.
10. The vocational school, Quinsigamond Community College and the Ford Motor Co., initiated discussions to develop a jointly sponsored automotive technology program leading to an Associate Degree in Applied Science. Prospects for implementing such a joint venture are very encouraging and will be pursued vigorously.
11. The school year was not without problems. On September 27, 1985, Hurricane Gloria visited the region. School was closed for that day. The facilities were rapidly converted into an emergency shelter and used for two days by some elderly persons and physically handicapped persons. Food and sleeping facilities were readily available for the care and maintenance of those in need.
12. With the passage of Chapter 188 (School Improvement Law), the school district became eligible for Equal Education Opportunity Grants. Eligibility is due to the fact that the school's expenditures per pupil are below 85% of the average state-wide expenditure per pupil in similar vocational-technical schools. The school district received \$67,236 of E.E.O.G. after the member towns voted to allow the school district to accept the funds to supplement the operation appropriation. The school district will continue to be eligible as long as it remains below 85% of the state-wide expenditures per pupil.
Another Chapter 188 grant, Professional Development, was provided in the amount of \$67,345. It also was approved by member towns and will be used to enhance teacher salaries upon agreement between the school committee and teachers association as to how the professional faculty will fulfill obligations to satisfy an appropriate form of professional development tasks.
13. Two major facility projects were undertaken during the school year. The first involved underground hot-water-heating lines which burst due to deterioration. Replacement and interior rerouting was accomplished during the month of December. Being an emergency, the school committee voted and expended \$34,000 from unrestricted funds. The second project involved replacement of the original fire alarm system. Installed in 1965, the system became obsolete and inadequate. An appropriated sum of \$23,000 was used to initiate the replacement with plans to complete the project in 1986-87.

Original refrigeration in the school's cafeteria was also replaced as planned.

Graduation – Class of 1986

One hundred and seventy-nine (179) seniors graduated at outdoor ceremonies held Saturday, May 24, 1986. The graduates received both a high school diploma and a certificate of proficiency in their vocational-technical field of expertise. Class officers for the Class of 1986 were: President, Patrick Gorman (Electrical – Upton); Vice President, Ann Marie Gould (Health Services – Douglas); Secretary, Beth Bliss (Health Services – Uxbridge); and Treasurer, Andrea Lomartire (Health Services – Millbury).

Dr. Elaine Cadigan, Director of Programs, Division of Occupational Education, addressed the graduates. She congratulated the students for their academic achievement and for their demonstrated competencies in various occupational specialties. She encouraged the graduates to continue their quest for greater attainment and fulfillment. She urged them to remember that their vocational education would be the basis for future successes. Twenty-two percent (22%) of the graduates planned to pursue higher education.

Below is the placement record of the graduates:

Vocational/ Technical Program	No. of Grads	Employed	Post-Second.*	Military*	Undecided
Air Conditioning	5	4	1	—	—
Auto Body	9	8	—	—	1
Auto Technology	10	10	—	—	—
Carpentry	20	17	—	—	3
Culinary Arts	13	7	3	2	1
Info. Processing	15	1	11	3	—
Drafting	12	6	3	3	—
Electrical	9	7	1	—	1
Electronics	17	4	13	—	—
Graphic Arts	17	12	3	—	2
Health Services	6	2	3	—	1
Machine Shop	11	6	1	1	3
Metal Fabrication	7	5	—	2	—
Painting/Decorating	4	3	—	—	1
Industrial Maint.	7	6	—	1	—
Plumbing	16	15	—	1	—
Bldgs/Grounds (502.4)	1	1	—	—	—
	179	114	39*	13*	13

*Note: (1) Thirty-three of the students going on to post-secondary education were employed in their fields of training at the time of graduation.

(2) Ten of thirteen students going into the military were scheduled to pursue service-occupations directly related to their fields of training.

Personnel & Services

1. The school-year staff employed by the vocational regional school district consisted of professional and support personnel. Staffing patterns and numbers are as follows:

Direct Education Services	Ancillary Education Services	Support Services
Vocational Instructors 39	Media 1	Nurses 2
Academic Teachers 24	Counselors 2	Caf. Workers 11
Special Services 5	Supervisors 2	Sec./Clerical 4
Education Aides 4	Coordinators 2	Matron 1

2. Full-year staff employed by the vocational regional school district consist of:

Superintendent-Director 1	Secretarial/Clerical 3
Assistant Director 1	Custodians 5.5
Facility Manager 1	

3. Twenty-two (22) contracted school buses were used to transport students to and from the thirteen member towns each day school was in session. Four (4) general extra routes were contracted to transport students from the school to their home towns on Tuesdays and Thursdays whenever students were involved in extra-curricular activities or detained for disciplinary reasons.

Conclusion

As has been the situation for the past twenty years, 1985-86 was a busy and exciting school year. Two professionals retired after fifteen years of service to the district. They were replaced with two highly qualified people. The finalized Program of Study was fully implemented. The plant facility was updated. Business operations were refined with the extension of computerization. Nevertheless, the administrative function is hard-pressed with the increased work-load caused by Chapter 188 requirements and the changing social dynamics which impact on schools in this day and age.

The School Committee, administration, faculty, advisory committees and support staff express their appreciation and thanks to all the citizens of this very supportive community — the thirteen members known as the Blackstone Valley Vocational Regional School District.

Respectfully submitted,
EUGENE D. PICARD
Superintendent-Director

**BLACKSTONE VALLEY VOCATIONAL REGIONAL
SCHOOL DISTRICT**
Statement of Revenues and Expenditures of Operating Funds
For The Year Ended June 30, 1986

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>
REVENUES:		
Local sources:		
Assessments to participating towns	\$ 742,875	\$ 742,875
Interest on investments and bank accounts	--	47,125
Miscellaneous	--	11,569
	<u>742,875</u>	<u>801,569</u>
Federal and state reimbursements:		
General aid	1,762,000	1,751,289
Regional school aid	724,485	724,651
Pupil transportation	306,515	297,279
Debt retirement	367,670	408,068
	<u>3,160,670</u>	<u>3,181,287</u>
Total revenues	<u>3,903,545</u>	<u>3,982,856</u>
EXPENDITURES:		
Instruction	1,762,265	1,711,393
Other school services:		
Pupil transportation	311,000	337,706
Guidance and social work	249,150	260,784
Athletics	34,825	32,508
Library and audiovisual	29,640	29,640
Other	36,410	35,866
Administrative and fixed charges and employee benefits	464,735	454,637
Operation and maintenance of physical plant	451,875	498,948
Debt retirement and debt service:		
School bonds	563,645	563,645
Total expenditures	<u>3,903,545</u>	<u>3,925,127</u>
Excess of revenues over expenditures	<u>\$ -0--</u>	<u>\$ 57,729</u>

**BLACKSTONE VALLEY VOCATIONAL REGIONAL
SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Balance Sheet, June 30, 1986

	Assets			Combined Total (Memorandum Only)
	Operating Fund	Capital Project Fund	Long-Term Obligations Group	
Cash	\$ 5,641	\$ 15,759		\$ 21,400
Investments, at cost which approximates market	697,509	--	--	697,509
Accounts receivable — grants	26,455	--	--	26,455
Amount to be provided for retirement of long-term debt	--	--	2,205,000	2,205,000
Total assets	\$729,605	\$ 15,759	\$2,205,000	\$2,950,364
Liabilities and Fund Balances				
Liabilities:				
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 29,650	\$ --	\$ --	\$ 29,650
Accrued contract payroll	73,140	--	--	73,140
Other liability	100,000	--	--	100,000
Bonds payable:				
4.9% school bonds	--	--	500,000	500,000
11.2% school bonds	--	--	1,705,000	1,705,000
Fund balances:				
Unreserved fund balance	204,867	--	--	204,867
Reserve for encumbrances	54,775	--	--	54,775
Designated and re- stricted	267,173	--	--	267,173
Capital project fund	--	15,759	--	15,759
Total fund balances	526,815	15,759	--	542,574
Total liabilities and fund balance	\$729,605	\$ 15,759	\$2,205,000	\$2,950,364

**ANNUAL REPORT
of the
MENDON-UPTON REGIONAL
SCHOOL DISTRICT COMMITTEE**

Year ending December 31, 1986

ANNUAL REPORT
of the
MENDON—UPTON REGIONAL
SCHOOL DISTRICT COMMITTEE
Year ending December 31, 1986

ORGANIZATION
SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Mr. William C. Young, Chairman/Treasurer	Term expires 1988
Mr. Brian Hastings, Vice Chairman	Term expires 1987
Mrs. Joy DiLegge, Secretary	Term expires 1989
Mr. Frederick J. Pironti	Term expires 1988
Mrs. Joan Scribner	Term expires 1989
Mr. Donald Troast	Term expires 1987

SUPERINTENDENT

David A. Crisafulli, Ed. D. \$54,600.00

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

Mrs. Anne R. Fagnant (part-time)	\$5.62/hr.
Mrs. Helen L. LaRose, Ass't. Treasurer/Financial Secretary	\$18,400.00
Mrs. Edith M. Lebel, Executive Secretary to the Superintendent	\$18,750.00

NIPMUC REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

Mr. Anthony H. Gulla, Jr., Principal	\$43,278.00
Mr. Allan J. Byrne, Assistant Principal	\$42,275.50

MISCOE HILL MIDDLE SCHOOL

Mr. William Milligan, Principal	\$41,312.70
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MEMORIAL AND HENRY P. CLOUGH SCHOOL

Mr. Edward M. Soter, Principal	\$41,312.70
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HEALTH SERVICES

Christian W. Aussenheimer, M.D.	Mrs. Joyce Hoberg, R.N.	\$17,610.00
John P. Cocchiarella, M.D.	Mrs. Elvira Townsend, R.N.	\$17,610.00
Bernard F. McKernan, M.D.		

SCHOOL DIRECTORY – 1986

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 \$14,123.00

MISCOE HILL MIDDLE SCHOOL

MEMORIAL AND HENRY P. CLOUGH SCHOOL

Edward M. Soter, Principal (Memorial) Telephone: 529-6931
(Clough) 473-1768
Mrs. Jerilyn L. Bason, Secretary—Memorial School \$7,907.00
Mrs. Ruth O'Grady, Secretary—Henry P. Clough School \$7,907.00

PUPIL PERSONNEL SERVICES

Mrs. Maryellen Gray, Director	\$41,312.70	Telephone: 529-7711
Mrs. Carolyn Barrows, Secretary	\$ 8,537.00	
Mrs. Lori Corredora, Health Ed. Specialist	\$20,691.00	Telephone: 478-6150
Stephen Gressak — Counselor	\$30,602.00	Telephone: 478-6150
Gordon C. Merten — Counselor	\$30,602.00	Telephone: 478-6150
Jacquelyn H. Moore, Guidance Aide	\$ 5.00/hr.	
	Mrs. Joyce MacNaughton, Secretary	\$ 7,343.00
	Mrs. Priscilla Arbuckle (speech)	
	Mrs. Veronica C. Ariel (speech)	
	Peter Baszner (resource)	
	Mrs. Jill Fisher (learning disabilities)	
	Mrs. Sandra Lajois (learning disabilities)	
	Mrs. Debbie L. Paille (aide)	
	Mrs. Karen A. Presbrey (resource)	
	Miss Lise Tancrell (language class)	
	Mrs. Joan Vigeant (learning disabilities)	
	Mrs. Ina Zibbell (resource)	

FACULTY - NIPMUC REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

Allard, Jeffrey	Biology	\$25,457.00
Auger, Richard	Music Coordinator	26,463.00
Austin, Heidi	Business Education	23,424.00
Baszner, Peter	Special Education	25,894.00
Bodnar, Stephen	Science - Dept. Hd.	30,602.00
Borek, Lauri	Physical Education	25,457.00
Cilley, William	Physics	28,048.00
Clements, Michael	English	25,457.00
Courtman, Arthur	Social Studies	31,315.00
Danis, Robert H.	I.A. Metals	24,365.00
Davidson, Ann Marie	Aide - Federal Project	9,209.00
DiLeo, Nancy	Mathematics	13,126.56
Donatelli, Cynthia	Computer	28,048.00
Fabian, Karen	Foreign Languages	23,424.00
Ferrucci, Beverly	Math - Dept. Hd.	31,315.00
Gilbert, Lucille	Business Ed., Dept. Hd.	30,602.00
Grant, James	Social Studies	25,457.00
Gressak, Stephen	Guidance	30,602.00
Hingley, Judith	Business Education	21,599.00
Leaver, William	Special Education	22,373.00
Lucier, Eileen F.	English - Dept. Hd.	28,852.00
Maloney, Paula	Home Economics	25,457.00
McGuinness, Gladys	Home Economics	19,820.00
Merten, Gordon	Guidance	30,602.00
Meomartino, Robert	Physical Education	18,778.50
Miles, Martha	Mathematics	26,463.00
Moore, Jacquelyn H.	Guidance - Aide	5.00/hr.
Murray, Arlene M.	Foreign Languages - Dept. Hd.	25,457.00
Oliveri, Johanne	Team Chairperson	23,097.00
Olson, Carl	Social Studies - Dept. Hd.	26,463.00
Page, Dennis	Physical Education	25,457.00
Papadonis, Paul	Art	21,521.00
Phipps, Wayne	English	25,457.00
Robinson, Richard	I.A. - Dept. Hd.	25,457.00
Rose, Grenith	Social Studies	30,602.00
Smith, Robert	Social Studies	30,602.00
Soja, Kathleen	Mathematics	28,048.00
Vendettuoli, Mark	Power Shop	20,709.00
Warden, Jean	Mathematics	31,315.00
Weer, Joan	Special Ed. Aide	5.50/hr.
Wilde, Linda	English	31,315.00
Parker, Carola A.	Library Aide	5.00/hr.
Smith, Dorothy	Librarian	31,315.00

FACULTY — MISCOE HILL MIDDLE SCHOOL

Arbuckle, Priscilla	Speech/Language	\$28,048.00
Austin, Bradley	Grade VII	25,457.00
Bianchi, James	Music	8,707.50
Bodnar, Jane	Physical Education	23,424.00
Caron, Lynne	Resource	21,599.00
Clarke, Katherine	Guidance	25,653.00
Cosgro, Diane	English	20,709.00
DiAntonio, Patricia	Grade VI	23,424.00
Fisher, Jill	Resource	20,709.00
Grady, John	Grade VIII	25,457.00
Grady, Richard	Grade VI	28,048.00
Grant, Diane	Grade VII	22,373.00
Hurlburt, Mary	Grade V	25,457.00
Keeler, Beverly	Grade VII	30,602.00
Leblanc, Mary	Federal Project	23,097.00
Loeper, Lorraine	Home Economics	21,599.00
Malloy, Daniel	Grade V	28,852.00
McRoberts, Michele	Art	22,184.00
Morel, Henry	Music — Dept. Hd.	28,048.00
Murphy, Harold	Grade VII	28,852.00
Nigro, Robert	Physical Education	25,457.00
Nydam, Dianne	Grade V	19,820.00
Oldfield, Frederick	Resource/Aide	5.50/hr.
Porter, Janet	Grade VIII	23,424.00
Presbrey, Karen	Aide	17,415.00
Rasmussen, Lowell	Industrial Arts	26,630.00
Rhodes, Kathleen	Grade VII	18,987.00
Rhodes, Lorna	Grade VII	25,457.00
Robertson, Cynthia	Gifted & Talented	28,852.00
Silva, Judith	Grade VI	19,820.00
Stead, Barbara	Aide	5.50/hr.
Toland, Barbara	Vocal Music	25,457.00
Vaccaro, Mary	Grade VII	20,709.00
Villa, Louis	Grade VIII	20,709.00
Weatherbee, Janice	Grade V	21,599.00
Zibbell, Ina	Resource	22,184.00
Burke, Barbara E.	Librarian	10,799.50
Patterson, Deborah	Library Aide	5.00/hr.

FACULTY – MEMORIAL SCHOOL

Barrows, Carolyn	Sped Secretary	\$ 8,537.00
Baggesen, Barbara	Grade I	25,457.00
Burrell, Joan	Kindergarten	26,463.00
Craib, Katherine	Grade III	25,457.00
Danforth, Ruth	Grade I	26,994.00
Ford, Elaine	Grade IV – Head Teacher	28,048.00
Harrison, Deborah	Special Education	17,761.00
Gallagher, Madeline	Grade III	25,457.00
Kottis, Mary	Grade IV	25,457.00
Lang, Judith	Art	11,392.00
Laudon, Bonnie	Psychologist/Federal	9,935.10
Mattson, Donna	Guidance	24,013.00
Paille, Debbe	Aide	5.00/hr.
Perry, Janice	Kindergarten	20,353.00
Porter, Elaine	Grade II	25,457.00
Sadler, Hazel	Kindergarten aide	7,885.00
Searle, Linda	Special Education	17,761.00
Vigeant, Joan	Learning Disabilities	28,048.00
Wirth, Susan	Chapter I	12,147.50
Wright, Carolyn	Grade II	26,463.00
Burke, Barbara E.	Librarian	5,399.75
Rakitan, Eileen	Library Aide	5.00/hr.
Townsend, Elvira	School Nurse	8,805.00

FACULTY – HENRY P. CLOUGH SCHOOL

Ariel, Veronica	Speech	\$24,927.00
Carnegie, Patricia	Aide	6,778.45
Espanet, Anita	Grade III	25,457.00
Evans, Diane	Grade I	25,457.00
Fougere, Harriett	Grade IV	25,457.00
Gaulin, Barbara	Kindergarten aide	5.00/hr.
Grady, Martha	Grade III	25,457.00
Gutterman, Anne	Grade II	28,048.00
Hackenson, Dorothy	Kindergarten aide	7,885.00
Hart, Beverly	Kindergarten	16,631.00
Howarth, Naomi	Grade II	28,852.00
Karnila, Patricia	Chapter I	11,147.50
Lajoie, Sandra	Learning Disabilities	25,457.00
Lunmah, Karleen	Special Education	6.06/hr.
Michaud, Stephanie	Aide	5.00/hr.
Mielinski, Donna	Aide	5.00/hr.

Pearlman, Paula	Grade IV	\$25,457.00
Piggot, Paula	Grade I	25,457.00
Pulkkinen, Diane	Aide/general	5.00/hr.
Ray, Sandra	Remedial Reading/Hd. Teacher	25,457.00
Tancrell, Lise	Language Class	21,521.00
Burke, Barbara E.	Librarian	5,399.75
Rakitan, Eileen	Library aide	5.00/hr.
Townsend, Elvira	School Nurse	8,805.00

CUSTODIANS

NIPMUC REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL		MISCOE HILL MIDDLE SCHOOL	
Agostinelli, Richard	\$14,185.60	Burke, Francis	\$16,330.20
Kinnecome, Willard	5.60/hr.	Hackenson, William	13,561.60
Niro, Enrico	18,514.20		
Twitchell, Philip	14,185.60		
*Vinson, Jack	21,790.00		
Yones, Eric	6.02/hr.		
*Fireman/Engineer			

HENRY P. CLOUGH SCHOOL

Hazard, William	\$20,449.60
Phipps, Fred	5.30/hr.

MEMORIAL SCHOOL

Johnson, George	\$ 4.99/hr.
Spencer, Howard	4.99/hr.
Vaccaro, Charles	15,955.20
Woodin, Robert	4.10/hr.

CAFETERIA

NIPMUC REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

Baxter, Judith	\$ 5.51/hr.
Brochur, Theresa	5.51/hr.
Brown, William	4.77/hr.
Crisafulli, Anne	8.50/hr.
Deloia, Priscilla	5.16/hr.
Doe, Charlene	5.51/hr.
Fields, Susan, Mgr.	8,739.64
Gilpatrick, Bella	5.16/hr.
King, Gladys	5.51/hr.
Leclaire, Arlene	5.27/hr.
Malewicz, Anne	5.51/hr.
Stokes, Gail	5.16/hr.

HENRY P. CLOUGH SCHOOL

Garrett, Myrtle, Mgr.	\$8,219.14
MEMORIAL SCHOOL	
Hixon, Gail, Mgr.	8,219.14

SCHOOL CALENDAR

1986 - 1987

Fall Term, Fourteen Weeks:

Term begins Tuesday, August 26, 1986
Term ends Friday, December 19, 1986

Winter Term, Six Weeks:

Term begins Monday, January 5, 1987
Term ends Friday, February 13, 1987

Spring Term, Eight Weeks:

Term begins Monday, February 23, 1987
Term ends Friday, April 16, 1987

Summer Term, Seven Weeks:

Term begins Monday, April 27, 1987
Term ends Thursday, June 11, 1987

Holidays:

Labor Day	September 1, 1986
Columbus Day	October 11, 1986
Veterans' Day	November 11, 1986
Thanksgiving	November 27-28, 1986
Christmas and New Years	December 25, 1986 January 5, 1987
Martin Luther King Day	January 19, 1987
Washington's Birthday	February 16, 1987
Good Friday	April 17, 1987
Memorial Day	May 25, 1987

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

Distribution of school attending children, residents of the Town of Mendon and the Town of Upton as of October 1, 1986 taken from school registers. The annual census will be taken during the month of January 1987, according to State Law.

	Mendon			Upton		
	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total
Kindergarten	25	27	52	29	22	51
Ungraded				1	3	4
Grade 1	22	29	51	36	26	62
Grade 2	28	21	49	18	20	38
Grade 3	35	26	61	31	17	48
Grade 4	29	26	55	28	20	48
			268			251
Grade 5	27	12	39	21	25	46
Grade 6	20	17	37	23	23	46
Grade 7	27	26	53	19	21	40
Grade 8	33	24	57	27	29	56
			186			188
Grade 9	13	20	33	15	23	38
Grade 10	16	23	39	19	29	48
Grade 11	21	29	50	19	23	42
Grade 12	19	32	51	19	19	38
			173			166

	<u>MENDON</u>	<u>UPTON</u>
Total number in public schools	627	605
Total Upton students in Mendon	- 6	+ 6
Total Mendon students in Upton	+ 1	- 1
	622	610
		1,232
Total tuition-in students		2
Total state wards		4
Exchange student from Spain		1
Total number in vocational schools	28	42
		70

ANNUAL REPORT
MENDON-UPTON REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

To the Citizens of Mendon and Upton:

The Mendon-Upton Regional School District continues toward the goal of educational excellence for the students in both communities. The school district's efforts focused on curriculum development, examination of the school climate and the improvement of the district's educational facilities.

The main focus at Nipmuc High School was the implementation of a school effectiveness program. Last summer, trainers from the Research and Inservice Institute of Nashville, Tennessee worked with staff and students during a three-day retreat in Vermont. The training helped students and staff develop a communications plan that enabled greater student participation into decisions affecting student life. The culmination of the retreat was the formation of the FAST Program (Faculty and Students Together) resulting in a number of activities that were jointly planned by students and staff. Emerging from the FAST program at Nipmuc have been positive perceptions of the school climate by students and faculty. This spring, consultants from RSI will be returning to collect data from students, staff, and parents as to their perceived attitudes toward the school and the progress of the school effectiveness program.

Curriculum improvements K-12 continued this year in social studies and science. After a review of these areas, new curriculum materials were approved and implemented. Each area developed a philosophy, skills, continuum, and a process for their evaluation. The district has, (within a three-year span), reviewed and purchased new material in all major disciplines on a K-12 basis. The curriculum development program enabled the district to provide students and staff with the most current educational materials. A defined process that enables staff to review, purchase, implement, and evaluate curriculum materials on a K-12 level now exists. The curriculum process has offered the district the opportunity to examine new curriculum trends and establish an ongoing curriculum process monitored by staff.

The State of Massachusetts funded a two-year staff development grant for local school districts. With the cooperation of the Mendon-Upton Teachers' Association some important staff development activities have taken place. At the close of school, teachers returned to work on various committees. These committees met to discuss a range of school issues dealing with student discipline, schedules, curriculum, and school life. In addition, during the summer teachers completed curriculum projects helping to raise program standards and they attended the school effectiveness program in Vermont.

Administration participated in a week long workshop on effective evaluation practices. The improvement of administrative evaluation skills has continued with state assistance from Horace Mann Scholar Grants. Staff members will be working closely with administration in order to examine the effective evaluation system intro-

duced to administration. A major objective for both groups will be to review the effective evaluation practices in comparison to our present system. A recommendation will be submitted by the group as to the practicality of the effective evaluation process and adoption to our system.

The maintenance and improvement of facilities continues. A long-range capital improvement plan has been submitted by each principal. At Nipmuc High School classroom walls have been added to separate some teaching areas, lockers have been refinished and hallway and room painting has taken place. Because of some intensive projects needed at both elementary schools, a Building Facilities Committee has been activated to examine both sites, and provide the school committee with recommendations. Building repairs and future district growth are issues that will be addressed by the committee.

Last year we were still a district very much in transition. This year, we have turned the corner. The Nipmuc Guidance Student Profile sheet has provided us with important data about our students. Two years ago, the profile indicated 33% of our students sought employment from high school. Last year, the figure was only 11%. Two years ago, 55% of our students continued with their education (30-40% to 4-year colleges; 20-25% to 2-year or specialty schools). This last year, 75% of our students sought higher education (50-55% to 4-year colleges; 25% to 2-year or specialty schools). The expectations of our young people have become clearly evident. The Mendon-Upton Regional School District has established goals to help our students prepare for future educational opportunities or to seek personal careers. The school committee and staff look forward to this challenge in order to provide quality educational programs for students at all levels.

Respectfully submitted,

BRIAN HASTINGS, Chairman
JOAN SCRIBNER, Vice Chairman
WILLIAM C. YOUNG, Treasurer
JOY DiLEGGE
FREDERICK J. PIRONTI
DONALD TROAST

Mendon-Upton Regional School
District Committee

ADMINISTRATION

DAVID A. CRISAFULLI, Ed.D., Superintendent
ANTHONY H. GULLA, Jr., Principal/Nipmuc
WILLIAM MILLIGAN, Principal/Miscoe Hill
EDWARD M. Soter, Elementary Principal
MARYELLEN GRAY, Director/Pupil Personnel Services

MENDON-UPTON REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

July 1, 1985 – June 30, 1986

Cash Balance – July 1, 1985	255,785.16
RECEIPTS:	
Town Assessments:	
Mendon	1,109,963.50
Upton	<u>1,086,284.00</u> 2,196,247.50
Chapter 70 Reimbursement	771,462.00
State Reimbursements:	
Chapter 74	998.00
SBAB	173,503.55
Chapter 71	1,142,215.00
Chapter 71	175,073.00
Chapter 71A	32,179.00
Chapter 188 (PDG)	28,981.00
Chapter 188 (SIC)	6,290.00
155-6	510.00
PL98-377	735.00
178-6	<u>2,875.00</u> 1,563,359.55
E.S.E.A. CHAPTER I	20,683.00
E.S.E.A. CHAPTER II	4,365.00
Federal Grants:	
245-5	12,375.00
241-6	42,264.00
232-5	1,750.00
175-6	5,159.34
081-6	<u>3,418.00</u> 64,966.34
Interest	28,541.43
Tuitions	575.00
Rents	3,528.00
Net Increase in Distributive Education	379.20
Net Increase in Athletic Funds	2,468.55
Shawmut (Gym Floor)	80,476.64
Gifted and Talented Program	17,679.35
Insurance Recovery	3,251.42
Miscellaneous	5,393.77
Payroll Deductions & Insurance Payments	<u>986,403.90</u>
TOTAL	\$6,005,565.81

DISBURSEMENTS:

Operational Expenses		4,263,584.87
Debt Service:		
Principal	150,000.00	
Interest	<u>130,400.00</u>	280,400.00
E.S.E.A. CHAPTER I		17,905.93
E.S.E.A. CHAPTER II		4,014.58
Federal Grants:		
245-5	8,064.48	
241-6	48,280.86	
232-5	539.00	
175-6	5,092.50	
081-6	<u>3,416.32</u>	65,393.16
State Disbursements:		
Chapter 188 (PDG)	31,125.00	
Chapter 188 (SIC)	6,042.25	
155-6	510.00	
178-6	<u>3,323.66</u>	41,000.91
Net Decrease in School Lunch		5,502.55
Net Decrease in Special Funds		434.99
Shawmut (Gym Floor)		80,476.64
Insurance Recovery		2,066.17
Gifted & Talented Program		29,473.81
Petty Cash		160.00
Payroll Deductions & Insurance Payments		986,189.58
E & D		10,879.36
Cash Balance – July 1, 1986		<u>218,083.26</u>
TOTAL		\$6,005,565.81

MENDON-UPTON REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

BALANCE SHEET

June 30, 1986

ASSETS:

Home National Bank	217,848.19
Milford Federal Savings & Loan	<u>235.07</u>
	218,083.26

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES:

E.S.E.A. CHAPTER I	3,360.19
E.S.E.A. CHAPTER II	731.24
TITLE IVC	21.45
State Projects	(5,948.34)
Federal Grants	(2,344.91)
School Lunch Program	848.81
Athletic Programs	6,516.57
Special Funds	1,611.49
Distributive Education	2,212.57
Insurance Recovery	151.39
Adult Education	45.00
Gifted & Talented Program	(11,794.46)
Encumbered Payroll	7,634.07
District Contribution Carry Over	71,213.79
E & D	<u>143,824.40</u>
	218,083.26

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 1985-1986 year.

Cash Balance, July 1, 1985	\$ 6,351.36
RECEIPTS:	
Cafeteria Sales	115,882.73
Other Receipts	765.13
USDA Claim Checks	31,887.13
DISBURSEMENTS:	
Food and Milk	\$ 65,967.87
Labor	73,413.16
Other Expenses	13,550.32
Equipment	1,106.19
Cash Balance, July 1, 1986	848.81
	\$154,886.35
Cash Value of Inventory	\$ 9,647.82
Outstanding USDA Claim Checks	8,037.32

MENDON-UPTON REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

END OF YEAR FINANCIAL REPORT

June 30, 1986

		BUDGET	TRANSFERRED ALLOCATIONS	EXPENDED	BALANCE	ACCOUNTS TRANSFERRED
1000	Administration	103,686.00	108,691.02	108,691.02	0	5,005.02 from 2000
2000	Instruction	2,478,087.72	2,425,874.52	2,425,874.52	0	
3000	Other School Services	301,505.00	305,160.54	305,160.54	0	3,655.54 from 2000
4000	Operation & Maint.	451,265.16	451,265.16	436,437.79	14,827.37	
5000	Fixed Charges	259,138.00	240,110.54	216,364.65	23,745.89	
7000	Acq. of Fixed Assets	32,000.00	38,457.44	38,457.44	0	6,457.44 from 2000
	SPED	625,476.25	677,969.16	677,969.16	0	33,465.45 from 2000
	Occupational Education	51,000.00	54,629.75	54,629.75	0	19,027.46 from 5000
	TOTALS	4,302,158.13	4,302,158.13	4,263,584.87	38,573.26	3,629.75 from 2000

NIPMUC
REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL



*Twenty-sixth Annual
Commencement Exercises*

1986

WILHO FRIGARD GYMNASIUM

Saturday, May 31, 1986 1:00 p.m.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Naomi Ann Bulock
Michelle Rae Dean
Scott William Erickson
Susan Jane Ghelli
Cheryl Anne Grady
Paula Renee Greenlaw

Diane Rose Grillo
Rebecca Mae Hawkins
Jennifer L. Howarth
Tara Lynn Kearnan
Denise Marie Lajoie
Cathleen A. Lewinsky
Alice Renee Murray

Barbara Eunice Murray
Mary Kris Staffier
Kristin Lee Sylvester
Anne Marie Tysen
Amy Elizabeth Wirth
Andrea Tanya Zimon

GRADUATING CLASS

Daniel P. Anderson
Patricia Ball
Danielle Marie Bichard
Kimberly Ann Bishop
Sheila Jean Bjork
Sherry Anne Boudrot
*Naomi Ann Bulock
Robert Bernard Burns
Diane Alyce Cahill
*Lori Castellano
Tracey Lee Chapin
*Teresa Ann Clark
Steven Donald Cook
Steven Christopher Cote
Patrick Donald Davidson
Timothy G. Davidson
Kendra Jean Davis
*Michelle Rae Dean
Nicholas Joseph DiLegge, Jr.
Chasson W. Doe
Lauren Dowd
Paulette Lyn Drew
Todd Daniel Eaton
*Scott William Erickson
*Susan Jane Ghelli
*Cheryl Anne Grady
*Paula Renee Greenlaw

*Diane Rose Grillo
William Paul Grondin
Beth Ann Habbel
*Kathleen Patricia Hall
William J. Hanlon III
Ronald P. Hartford, Jr.
Karen Lisa Hasker
*Rebecca Mae Hawkins
William J. Hebb
Erik J. Heintz
Kara J. Higgins
*Debra Marie Hodgkins
*Jennifer L. Howarth
*Elizabeth Kathryn Jolly
*Tara Lynn Kearnan
Kristin Dawn Korengel
*Denise Marie Lajoie
Allen Steven Latimore
Jeffrey Arthur Leclaire
*Cathleen A. Lewinsky
Lynn Ann Lumenti
*Peter Dennis Lupachini, Jr.
Michael A. Marcone
James Andrew McNamara
Jason P. McSweeney
*Kellie Ann Morin
Susan Elaine Murphy

*Alice Renee Murray
*Barbara Eunice Murray
Rhonda Carol Nelson
*Christine Susan Parker
Jennifer Anne Pavia
Paul Michael Pironti
Cynthia A. Rogers
Robert Wilfred Roy, Jr.
Jesus Ballesteros San Vicente
Christine Marie Schreiber
Darlene L. Slavin
*Mary Kris Staffier
*Kristin Lee Sylvester
Megan E. Taft
Robert John Tassone
Sheri Rae Thibeault
*Debra Jean Timpany
*Anne Marie Tysen
Tammy Sue Valis
*Jason Eric Vanling
Robert V. Wallen II
*Amy Elizabeth Wirth
*Heather A. Wood
Kristen Marie Woodin
Ginger Lee Milo-Yost
*Andrea Tanya Zimon

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

PROGRAM

*PROCESSIONAL.....	High School Band
*INVOCATION.....	Rev. James Hensley <i>United Parish of Upton</i>
*NATIONAL ANTHEM.....	All Present
ADDRESS OF WELCOME.....	Cheryl Grady
ESSAY.....	Rebecca Hawkins
“Yesterday Is but Today’s Memory, and Tomorrow Is Today’s Dream.”	
SELECTION.....	Peter Lupachini, Jr. “Somewhere” Leonard Bernstein
ESSAY.....	Darlene Slavin “Measuring Success”
SELECTION.....	Kellie Morin “Greatest Love of All” Michael Masser
ESSAY.....	Susan Ghelli “As Our Dreams Become Our Memories”
REMARKS.....	David A. Crisafulli, Ed.D. <i>Superintendent of Schools</i>
PRESENTATION OF CLASS GIFT.....	Amy Wirth
PRESENTATION OF AWARDS.....	Anthony H. Gulla, Jr. <i>Principal</i>
PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS.....	Brian R. Hastings <i>Chairperson, School Committee</i>
*BENEDICTION.....	Pastor David Rogers <i>First Baptist Church, Mendon</i>
*RECESSATIONAL.....	High School Band
... Director of Band.....	Richard Auger
Marshal.....	Roland Roche <i>Junior Class President</i>

*Audience Standing

CLASS OFFICERS

PRESIDENT.....	Cheryl Grady
VICE PRESIDENT.....	Amy Wirth
SECRETARY.....	Jennifer Howarth
TREASURER.....	Mary Staffier

CLASS ADVISORS

Kathleen Soja — Peter Baszner

CLASS MOTTO

"Yesterday Is but Today's Memory, and Tomorrow Is Today's Dream."

CLASS COLORS

Blue and Silver

CLASS FLOWER

White Rose

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Brian R. Hastings, *Chairperson*

Mrs. Joan M. Scribner, *Vice Chairperson*

Mrs. Joy J. DiLegge

Donald P. Troast

Frederick J. Pironti

William C. Young

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

David A. Crisafulli, Ed.D.

SCHOOL FACULTY

Anthony H. Gulla, Jr., *Principal*

Joyce Hoberg

Allan J. Eyrne, *Assistant Principal*

William Leaver

Jeffrey Allard

Eileen Lucier

Richard Auger

Paula Maloney

Heidi Austin

Gladys McGuinness

Peter Baszner

Gordon Merten

Stephen Bodnar

Martha Miles

Margy Capuano

Arlene Murray

William Cilley

Johanne Oliveri

Michael Clements

Carl Olson III

Lori Corredora

Dennis Page

Arthur Courtman

Paul Papadonis

Robert Danis

Wayne Phipps

Cynthia Donatelli

Richard Robinson

Kathleen Fabian

Grenith Rose

Beverly Ferrucci

Dorothy Smith

Lucille Gilbert

Robert Smith, Jr.

James Grant

Kathleen Soja

Maryellen Gray

Barbara Toland

Stephen Gressak

Jean Warden

Judith Hingley

Linda Wilde

John Zangari

NIPMUC REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION

CLASS OF 1986 – MAY 31, 1986

A \$50.00 savings bond for Good Citizenship and Excellence of Character given by the Daughters of the American Revolution.

RECIPIENT: ANNE TYSEN

The American Legion School Award given by the Roger L. Wood Post, #355 of Mendon for the student who best exemplifies the qualities of honor, courage, scholarship, leadership, and service.

RECIPIENT: CHERYL GRADY

Three \$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.

**RECIPIENTS: DIANE GRILLO
AMY WIRTH
PETER LUPACHINI**

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

**RECIPIENTS: TARA KEARNAN
SCOTT ERICKSON**

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.

**RECIPIENTS: KAREN HASKER
ROBERT TASSONE**

Two \$200.00 scholarships awarded by the George L. Wood Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Upton.

**RECIPIENTS: JENNIFER HOWARTH
ROBERT TASSONE**

One \$100.00 award known as the Virginia Rogers Memorial Scholarship given by her family.

RECIPIENT: CYNTHIA ROGERS

One \$500.00 scholarship given by the Upton Police Association, Local 162, Massachusetts Coalition of Police to an Upton resident continuing his or her education.

RECIPIENT: ROBERT TASSONE

Two \$150.00 scholarships known as the St. Michael's Catholic Women's Club Scholarship to a member of St. Michael's Parish.

RECIPIENTS: **CHERYL GRADY**
ROBERT ROY

Three \$200.00 scholarships given by the Upton Bloomer Girls, a community service organization.

RECIPIENTS: **DIANE GRILLO**
DENISE LAJOIE
JASON VANLING

Two \$100.00 scholarships known as the David French Hamilton Memorial Scholarship Awards, 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.

RECIPIENTS: **CATHLEEN LEWINSKY**
JASON VANLING

Two \$100.00 awards given by the National Honor Society of Nipmuc Regional High School to those students who have shown personal and academic growth in their four years of high school and who have exhibited potential for success in a post High School program.

RECIPIENTS: **DARLENE SLAVIN**
PETER LUPACHINI

One \$150.00 service award given by the Nipmuc Secretarial Services, a group of students in the Business Department.

RECIPIENT: **TERESA CLARK**

One \$300.00 scholarship known as the Harold C. Barrows, Jr. Memorial Scholarship given by his family to a Mendon student exhibiting good citizenship, leadership, common sense, compassion for others and an interest in good honest government.

RECIPIENT: **DARLENE SLAVIN**

One \$100.00 Foreign Language Scholarship.

RECIPIENT: **REBECCA HAWKINS**

Ella Risteen Scholarship, Clause B administered by the Selectmen of Upton and approved by the November 1984 Special Town Meeting, a sum not to exceed \$1,500.00, to be awarded annually to Upton students graduating from a private or public high school and planning to further their education.

RECIPIENTS: 100.00 LAUREN DOWD
100.00 JENNIFER HOWARTH
100.00 DENISE LAJOIE
100.00 ALLEN LATIMORE
100.00 KRISTIN SYLVESTER
100.00 JASON VANLING
100.00 AMY WIRTH
200.00 MICHELLE DEAN
200.00 REBECCA HAWKINS
200.00 PETER LUPACHINI

Two \$250.00 scholarships given by the Mendon Police Association to that girl and boy who display good school fellowship.

RECIPIENTS: CHERYL GRADY
SCOTT ERICKSON

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

RECIPIENT: JASON VANLING

Two \$150.00 awards given by the Mendon-Upton Music Boosters to students furthering his or her education in the music field.

RECIPIENTS: PETER LUPACHINI
ROBERT TASSONE

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

RECIPIENT: SUSAN GHELLI

Two \$150.00 awards given by the Nipmuc Warriors Club to a girl and boy in the athletic program.

RECIPIENTS: CHERYL GRADY
SCOTT ERICKSON

Two \$100.00 scholarships awarded by the American Legion Post #173 to an Upton girl and boy.

RECIPIENTS: MICHELLE DEAN
JASON VANLING

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.

RECIPIENT: NICHOLAS DiLEGGE

One \$150.00 Wesley T. Rogers Memorial Award given in recognition to the student from Mendon who demonstrated qualities of good character, good citizenship, and who has made good academic progress through his or her school years.

RECIPIENT: ANNE TYSEN

Two \$250.00 scholarships given by the Mendon Lion's Club to that Mendon girl and boy judged to be most deserving and planning to further his or her education.

RECIPIENTS: MARY STAFFIER
SCOTT ERICKSON

One \$100.00 scholarship given by the Upton Grange Community Drama Club to a student planning to major in theatre, television, radio or film.

RECIPIENT: PETER LUPACHINI

One \$100.00 award given by Just A Wee Day School, Suzanne Byrne, Director, to a student furthering his or her education in the Early Childhood field.

RECIPIENT: MICHELLE DEAN

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.

RECIPIENT: ROBERT TASSONE

Two \$500.00 scholarships awarded by The First Unitarian Society of Upton to a deserving Upton student continuing his or her education.

RECIPIENTS: KARA HIGGINS
JASON VANLING

One \$500.00 award known as the Larry C. Niro Memorial Citizenship Award given by his family and friends to the Mendon senior student from Nipmuc Regional High School who demonstrates the qualities for which Mr. Niro will be remembered: good fellowship, regard for others, service to the community, industriousness, personableness, kindness, and compassion.

RECIPIENT: CHERYL GRADY

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

RECIPIENTS: SUSAN GHELLI
TARA KEARNAN
DENISE LAJOIE
ANNE TYSEN

Two \$550.00 scholarships from monies originally intended to begin an American Field Service Foreign Student Exchange program for Nipmuc students by Donald Johnson, Upton; Terry Tycks, Mendon and the late Henry P. Clough, Mendon.

RECIPIENTS: DARLENE SLAVIN
PETER LUPACHINI

One \$500.00 Johanna Gould Bradley Memorial Scholarship given by her family, friends and the Class of 1984 to a senior eager to learn, capable of leadership but more willing to serve, honest, friendly, compassionate to others, willing to listen, possessing good judgment and exhibiting common sense.

RECIPIENT: JENNIFER HOWARTH

One \$1,000 scholarship given by the Milford Rotary Club to a student furthering his or her education.

RECIPIENT: CHRISTINE PARKER

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.

RECIPIENT: SHERI THIBEAULT

The Mendon-Upton Regional Teachers Association awards eight scholarships totaling \$2,000.00.

One \$300.00 award known as the Janet O. Stockwell Memorial Scholarship to a student furthering his or her education.

RECIPIENT: PAULA GREENLAW

One \$300.00 scholarship awarded to a boy or girl entering the field of education.

RECIPIENT: JENNIFER HOWARTH

Four awards in the amounts designated:

RECIPIENTS: 100.00 DIANE GRILLO
100.00 TARA KEARNAN
100.00 PETER LUPACHINI
100.00 ANNE TYSEN

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

RECIPIENT: SUSAN GHELLI

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.

RECIPIENT: **CHERYL GRADY**

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

Holy Angels Church of Upton \$100.00 each to

KIM BISHOP	TERESA CLARK
MICHELLE DEAN	LAUREN DOWD
DIANE GRILLO	KATHLEEN HALL
DEBRA HODGKINS	PETER LUPACHINI

KRISTEN WOODIN

A \$200.00 scholarship known as the Gary Bates Memorial Scholarship, selection by the Bates Scholarship Committee and the Upton Board of Selectmen to:

ROBERT WALLEN II

The following financial aid grants may be renewable each year:

LORI CASTELLANO	Full tuition Dudley Hall
LAUREN DOWD	\$700, Mt. Ida College
CHERYL GRADY	\$8,700 Boston College
PAULA GREENLAW	\$500, Southwest Baptist University
REBECCA HAWKINS	\$1,000 Academic Grant from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
	\$1,000 University of Massachusetts Alumni Scholarship
KIM BISHOP	\$100 Baypath Jr. College
PETER LUPACHINI	\$1,750 Emerson College

The students, faculty and parents of the Mendon-Upton Regional School District are grateful for the scholarships and support given to our seniors from the many local groups and community organizations. Thank you!

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TOWN DIRECTORY

EMERGENCY:

Police 529-3411
Fire 529-3311
Ambulance 529-3311

Selectmen (Meet every Monday Evening 7:30 p.m.)	529-6901
Selectmen's Clerk	529-3915
Town Clerk (Monday thru Friday 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.)	
Tuesday and Thursday Evening 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.)	529-3565
Assessors (Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m. -12 Noon;	
Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.)	529-6901
Assessor's Clerk	529-3760
Building Inspector (Saturday 9:00 a.m.-12 Noon)	529-3565
Civil Defense	529-3200
Collector/Treasurer (Tuesday & Thursday 8:00 a.m.-12 Noon	
1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m., Tuesday Evening 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.)	529-3737
Council for Aging Drop In Center	529-3976
Dog Officer	529-3095
Fire Department Business	529-3421
Health Board (Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	
2nd & 4th Thursday Evening 7:30 p.m.)	529-3110
Housing Authority (Tuesday & Thursday 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.	
1st Thursday 7:00 p.m.)	529-3293
Library	529-6272
Nursing Service	529-3110
Parks and Recreation Building (Summers Only)	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	478-0820
Veterans' Agent	529-3865
Water Department	529-3993
Water Department Emergencies	529-3200
Wiring Inspector	529-4632
Youth Guidance Center	473-6723