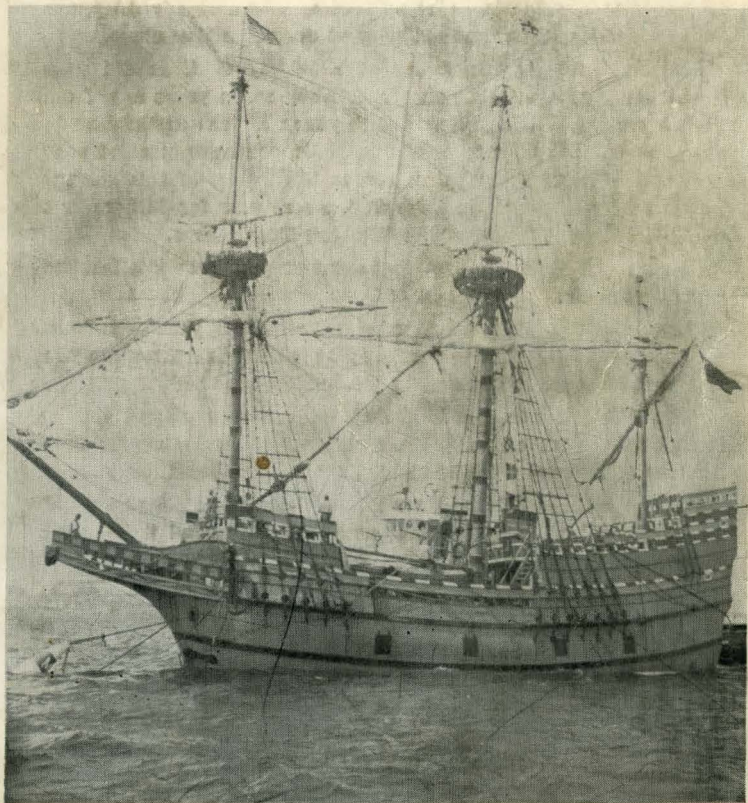


# TOWN OF PROVINCETOWN

## *Annual Report*



Mayflower II in Provincetown Harbor, June 12, 1957

1957

# A Proclamation

The Town of Provincetown in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in the United States of America

To All to Whom these Presents Come: GREETINGS.

Know Ye that We, the Government and People of the historic Town of Provincetown, the First Landing Place of the Pilgrims, conscious of the True Worth and Meaning of this Memorable Moment, do hereby bid heartfelt Welcome to a sturdy Ship, the Mayflower II, and her valiant crew of dauntless Venturers.

Setting forth, in the Grace of Almighty God, as did your hardy prototypes of three hundred thirty-seven years ago, from the Port of Plymouth in England to your ultimate destination in our esteemed neighbor town of Plymouth, you have attested your fidelity to History by stopping first in the waters of this ancient Town of Provincetown, on Cape Cod, where your forefathers first touched foot on the soil of the Western Hemisphere.

Your forebears came into these waters and onto this land to seek the priceless benediction of Freedom.

It is not Freedom from oppression that drove you forth from your native land in this year of Grace 1957, for that Freedom you and we now share in Divinely appointed bounty.

There is but one freedom that we are now empowered to confer upon you, our distinguished guests. And as your first hosts in this our glorious land, we delight to bestow it on you.

To the matchless Mayflower II, we therefore, in the name of the people of all America, are privileged to extend unbounded Welcome. To you, Captain Alan Villiers, and to your incomparable crew, we are honored to bestow the Freedom of our Waters, the Freedom of our Land, and the Freedom of our Hearts.

Given this historic tenth day of the month of June in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-seven, under our Hand and Seal, and speaking with the full voice of the American People.

The Selectmen for the People of Provincetown

Joseph Lema

Francis Santos

Joseph Bent

Frank Henderson

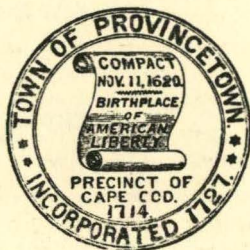
Joseph Ferreira

God save the Commonwealth of Massachusetts

# ANNUAL REPORT

of the

## Town of Provincetown, Massachusetts



for the

### YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1957



# Directory of Officials

## Town Officers and Department Heads

ACCOUNTANT	William J. McCaffrey
AIRPORT MANAGER	John C. Van Arsdale
ANIMAL INSPECTOR	Clarence E. Pierce
BUILDING INSPECTOR	Robert E. Collinson
CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR	John F. Rosenthal*
	William H. Cabral
CLERK	William J. McCaffrey
COLLECTOR	Frank S. Bent
DOG OFFICER	Clarence E. Pierce
FIRE CHIEF AND FIRE WARDEN	Manuel White*
	James J. Roderick
HEALTH AGENT	J. Darrow Adams
HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT	Frank S. Perry
LIBRARIAN	Marion B. Haymaker
MANAGER	James V. Coyne, Jr.
MODERATOR	Francis J. Steele
MOTH SUPERINTENDENT	Raymond Marston*
NURSE—TOWN	Jessie T. Hathaway, R. N.
POLICE CHIEF	William N. Rogers
SERVICE OFFICER	George A. Baker
SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES	Arthur B. Silva
TOWN CRIER	Thomas Hennessey
TREASURER	Frank S. Bent
TREE WARDEN	Philip Alexander
VETERANS AGENT	George A. Baker
WATER SUPERINTENDENT	Joseph M. Creamer
WELFARE AGENT	Irving S. Rogers
WIRING INSPECTOR	Donald T. Gleason
WHARFINGER AND HARBORMASTER	John S. Silva



## Boards, Committees and Commissions

### APPEAL, BOARD OF

Ethel A. Ball  
Edward Silva  
John Jason\*  
Edward Dahill, Jr.  
John C. Snow  
William Mayo  
Philip Alexander  
John Silva

### ASSESSORS, BOARD OF

John I. King  
Manuel V. Raymond  
Thomas Francis

### AIRPORT COMMISSION

Norman Cook  
John Patrick  
Joaquin Russe

### CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

Raymond Marston  
Joseph Crawley  
William Pierce

### CONSTABLES

Joseph Rogers  
Warren Perry  
Joseph Agna

### CHRISTMAS LIGHTING COMMITTEE

John R. Ham  
John Viera  
Katherine R. Steele  
James F. Meads  
Franklin Oliver

### FIRE ENGINEERS, BOARD OF

James J. Roderick  
Manuel White\*  
Edward Noones  
Wilbur Cook  
Herman Rivard  
John Fields

### FINANCE COMMITTEE

Nathan Malchman  
Francis E. Rogers  
William H. Gordon  
Manuel F. Patrick  
Manuel Macara  
Marion Perry  
Francis Packett  
Louis O. Cabral  
Edward Salvador

### GYMNASIUM COMMITTEE

William Tasha  
George Silva  
David Murphy  
George F. Miller  
William Cabral  
Joseph Roderick  
Jesse Meads  
Elizabeth DeRiggs  
Francis Rogers

### HARBOR DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

Joseph E. Macara  
Jesse Rogers\*  
Frank Taves  
Joseph Roderick  
Louis Salvador  
John C. Snow\*  
John C. Van Arsdale  
William W. McKellar  
Manuel Phillips  
John Russe  
Frank Volton  
Robert A. Welsh  
Chester G. Peck  
Harry G. Thompson

### HEALTH, BOARD OF

Town Manager

### LIBRARY, TRUSTEES OF

John Agna  
Virginia Andrews  
Germania Phillips  
Edward Dahill, Jr.\*  
Adelaide Kenney  
Edwina Tarvers  
Natalie Patrick  
Mary Lewis

### LITTLE LEAGUE COMMITTEE

James Cordeiro  
Gordon Dutra  
Clayton Enos  
John Meads  
Frank Carlos  
Robert Collinson  
Harold Soultis  
Joaquin Russe  
Harris Adams  
Raymond Souza  
Freeman Watson  
Thomas F. Perry

### PLANNING BOARD

John Fields, Jr.  
John Van Arsdale  
John Alexander  
George Baker\*  
Matthew Costa  
Howard Burch

### REGISTRARS, BOARD OF

Thomas Francis  
Warren C. Silva  
Mabel Stillings  
William J. McCaffrey

### REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Herbert Mayo  
Wesley G. Felton  
Raymond Souza  
Arthur Malchman  
Frank S. Beht

### SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Herbert Mayo\*  
Wesley G. Felton  
Catherine Cadose  
George Silva  
George Chapman, Jr.  
Joseph Alves  
Raymond Souza

### SHELLFISH COMMITTEE

Frank E. Cabral\*  
Joseph Ferreira  
Harris Adams  
Thomas Turner

### SELECTMEN, BOARD OF

Joseph Lema, Jr.  
Francis Santos  
Frank Henderson  
Joseph T. Ferreira  
Joseph S. Bent

### VETERANS GRAVES COMMITTEE

Manuel J. Goveia  
Manuel V. Raymond  
William C. Pierce

### WELFARE, BOARD OF Town Manager

### RECREATION COMMISSION

Edward Silva  
Mrs. Norman Cook  
Mrs. Mary Tarvers  
James Daugherty  
Robert Collinson

\*resigned



# From the Town Manager

To the Citizens of Provincetown:

It is a pleasure to submit my second annual report, the fourth under the Selectmen-Manager form of government.

The completion and dedication of MacMillan Wharf in 1957 probably marks the end of a brief era of extensive capital improvements in Provincetown. With the new wharf, the new elementary school, the new pumping station and extension of water mains completed, we have not yet brought up to date the many needed improvements which were neglected for so long. However, with the issuance of the authorized waterfront bulkhead loan, we will probably have as much debt as we can safely undertake for a while. We must continue to progress and we should avoid unduly postponing capital improvements until we again reach a point where a great deal has to be accomplished in a short period of time, but future capital improvements will have to be less expensive and, therefore, less spectacular and noticeable. Future needs may include additional waterfront facilities, a public works garage, additional high school space, and perhaps a combined police-central fire station. We should plan ahead for these major items and attempt to build up our reserves to take care of as much as possible on a pay-as-you-go basis.

During 1957 permanent type street surfaces were applied on Cook Street, Center Street, West Vine Street, the southerly portion of Winthrop Street and the northerly portion of Conant Street. The Winslow Street project was delayed until a layout could be made by the County Commissioner, and the street line retaining walls were delayed to get a satisfactory design for the largest item, the wall at Franklin and Bradford Streets. The Town Hall was painted, aluminum windows were installed on the first floor, and wiring improvements were made in the basement area. Fire Station No. 1 was repaired, and several capital improvements were made at Cape End Manor.

Several procedural and organizational changes were instituted during 1957 in an attempt to increase the efficiency of municipal services, and others are proposed for 1958. I wish, again, to express my sincere thanks to the Board of Selectmen for their guidance and counsel, the municipal employees for their cooperation and loyalty, and the voters for their understanding and support.

JAMES V. COYNE, JR.

Town Manager

# Assessors' Report

## VALUATION JANUARY 1, 1957

Real Estate	
Land	\$2,296,273.00
Buildings	6,997,444.00
Total Real Estate	\$9,293,717.00
Personal Property	665,655.00
Real and Personal Property	\$9,959,372.00

## 1957 TAX RATE COMPUTATIONS

Town Appropriations	\$891,462.44
Deficit by abatements in excess of overlays of prior years	57.12
State Assessments	7,544.39
County Assessments	79,576.74
Overlay for current year	8,517.38
Gross amount to be raised by tax	\$987,158.07

Non-Tax Revenues	
Estimated Receipts	\$357,492.32
Overestimates 1955	6.89
Available Funds	119,348.89
Total non-tax Revenues	\$476,848.10

Total amount to be raised by tax on Polls, Real and Personal Property	\$510,309.97
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Total Tax Revenues	
Polls — 1,191 @ \$2.00	\$2,382.00
Personal Property	33,948.40
Real Estate	473,979.57

Total Taxes	\$510,309.97
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December Commitment		
Valuation—Real Estate	\$16,578.00	Taxes \$844.88
Valuation—Personal Property	300.00	Taxes 15.30
Total Taxes for 1957		\$511,170.15

JOHN I. KING  
THOMAS FRANCIS



# Town Collector and Treasurer

During the year 1957 receipts totalling \$1,193,636.50 were received by this office and total disbursements were in the amount of \$1,166,190.09.

Detailed statements will be found in the Town Accountant's report. The cash on hand per Treasurer's Cash Book as of December 31, 1957—\$205,934.89.

As authorized by vote of the Town Meeting the Selectmen and Treasurer borrowed \$100,000.00 in anticipation of Tax Revenue and this amount has been paid in full.

All commitments by the Town have been paid when due. I find that most taxpayers are reluctant in paying personal property taxes, and some even feel they do not have to pay them. These taxes are levied according to law and must be paid. I have this year appointed two deputy collectors to see that these taxes are paid. It is my fondest hope that the Town will accept the water lien act which will assist us greatly in collecting water charges. We have far too many water charges uncollected and I feel it very important that we accept this act, not only to collect what rightfully belongs to the Town for sale of water, but it will also be a fair deal to those who are paying.

Many thanks to Mr. James Coyne, Jr., Town Manager, and the Board of Selectmen for their cooperation and assistance during 1957, and to all the office force who have made all our problems much easier by their undivided efforts.

FRANK S. BENT

## STATEMENT OF TAX COMMITMENTS

### REAL ESTATE

Year	Commitment	Abated	Tax Titles	Collected	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1958	Refunds
1957	\$474,956.54	\$5,977.71		\$405,751.13	\$64,104.75	\$877.05
1956	64,732.50	1,312.75	\$4.50	57,320.43	6,732.32	769.00
1955	10,745.67	492.19	2,510.00	2,853.98		110.50
<b>PERSONAL PROPERTY</b>						
1957	\$34,065.46	\$754.80		\$30,502.95	\$2,807.71	\$12.75
1956	1,894.18	226.25		165.15	1,502.78	
1955	645.75	195.75		123.75	326.25	
1954	69.90	17.00			52.90	
<b>POLL</b>						
1957	\$2,382.00	\$510.00		\$1,748.00	\$124.00	
1956	182.00	114.00		62.00	6.00	
1955	62.00					
<b>MOTOR VEHICLE</b>						
1957	\$32,155.43	\$1,247.17		\$30,080.62	\$1,288.96	\$461.32
1956	10,442.93	6,153.75		4,030.09	324.02	64.93
1955	98.35			66.12	32.23	
1954	1,101.56	824.57		128.62	148.37	
<b>VESSEL EXCISE</b>						
1957	\$909.00	\$89.00		\$797.00	\$23.00	
1956	63.00	53.00		10.00	10.00	
1955	73.00	63.00		10.00	10.00	
1954	103.00	93.00		10.00	10.00	
<b>WATER</b>						
1957	\$87,403.76			\$64,787.25	\$22,619.73	\$3.22



# Deputy Collector of Taxes

To date, the taxes I have received for collection, are the Personal Property Taxes. It is gratifying to be able to report that the number of delinquent taxes in this department is much smaller than in previous years. However, the returns are very slow in coming in. Those who reside here have been contacted personally while forms have been sent through the mail to out-of-town persons who owe the Town of Provincetown a Personal Property Tax.

Everyone has been most courteous and is trying to cooperate to the best of his ability.

JOSEPH A. ROGERS

# Town Clerk's Report

The following annual report of the Town Clerk for the year ending December 31, 1957, is herewith submitted.

## TOWN CLERK RECEIPTS

383 Shellfish Permits		\$383.00
26 Death Certificates		20.00
2 Business Certificates Filed		2.00
35 Marriage Intentions		70.00
90 Chattel Mortgages Recorded		239.50
9 Chattel Mortgages Discharged		10.50
11 Marriage Certificates		9.00
17 Birth Certificates		12.50
58 Sea Worm Permits (Non-Residents)		58.00
4 Commercial Shellfish Permits		20.00
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Paid to Town Treasurer		\$824.50

## SPORTING LICENSES

30 Resident Citizens Fishing	@ \$3.25	\$ 97.50
193 Resident Citizens Hunting	@ 3.25	627.25
6 Resident Citizens Trapping	@ 7.75	46.50
22 Resident Citizens Sporting	@ 5.25	115.50
1 Resident Citizens Minor Fishing	@ 1.25	1.25
1 Resident Citizens Female Fishing	@ 2.25	2.25
11 Special Non-Resident Fishing	@ 2.75	30.25

2 Non-Resident Citizens Fishing	@ 7.75	15.50
3 Non-Resident Citizens Minor Fishing	@ 2.25	6.75
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269		
Total		\$942.75
Paid to State		875.50
Town Clerk Fees Paid to Treasurer		67.25

## DOG LICENSES

132 Male Dogs	@ \$2.00	\$264.00
80 Spayed Females	@ 2.00	160.00
13 Females	@ 5.00	65.00
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225		
Total		\$439.00
Paid to County		437.35
Town Clerk Fees Paid to Treasurer		51.65

## BIRTHS REGISTERED IN 1957

Month	Male	Female	Total
January	3	2	5
February	1	2	3
March	2	5	7
April	3	5	8
May	1	5	6
June	2	6	8
July	3	5	8
August	3	2	5
September	5	1	6
October	3	3	6
November	1	2	3
December	1	6	7
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Total	28	44	72

## DEATHS REGISTERED IN 1957

	Male	Female	Total
January	3	4	7
February	2	2	4
March	2	3	5
April	2	1	3
May	1	3	4
June	1	2	3
July	7	2	9
August	5	3	8
September	2	1	3

October	2	2	4
November	3		3
December	1	2	3
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Total	31	25	56

### MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN 1957

Month	Total
January	3
February	2
March	2
April	5
May	5
June	3
July	3
August	3
September	2
October	3
November	1
December	5
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WILLIAM J. McCAFFREY,  
Town Clerk

## Jury List - 1957

### Men Jurors

Adams, Richard E.	Point Street	Fisherman
Alexander, Philip W.	Bradford Street	Business
Batt, Stanley	Commercial Street	Laborer
Benson, Clarence	375 Commercial Street	Mechanic
Boogar, William F.	Bradford Street	Artist
Cabral, Frank E.	Atlantic Avenue	Business
Carlos, Frank	29 Mechanic Street	Clerk
Coelho, Manuel S., Jr.	Commercial Street	Meat Cutter
Curley, Clarence P., Jr.	Commercial Street	Florist
Days, Joseph M.	Brewster Street	Fisherman
Days, William	Commercial Street	Custodian
Dutra, Manuel	Commercial Street	Retired
DeCosta, Joseph	Pleasant Street	Restaurant Operator
Euler, Reeves E.	Brewster Street	Artist
Francis, John A.	Bradford Street	Insurance Broker
Francis, Stanley D.	Commercial Street	Carpenter
Gaspie, Edward	Commercial Street	Fisherman
Gray, Richard A.	Winslow Street	Plumber
Jacobs, Charles E.	Commercial Street	TV Repairman
Jason, John P.	Commercial Street	Business
Jason, Joseph A.	Bradford Street	Laborer
Jennings, George R.	Webster Place	Painter
Jennings, Richard A.	Commercial Street	Plumber
Lehsten, Harry H.	Commercial Street	Laborer
Murphy, David J.	Commercial Street	Teacher
O'Donnell, Richard W.	Atlantic Avenue	Fisherman
O'Donnell, William W.	Point Street	Fisherman
Pavao, Isaac	5 Anthony Street	Contractor
Perry, Anthony	Conwell Street	Business
Peters, Sherman J., Jr.	Cottage Street	Gas station attendant
Raymond, John R.	24 Court Street	Retired
Raymond, Manuel	Pearl Street	Carpenter
Rego, Manuel D., Jr.	Standish Street	Meat Clerk
Reis, Augustus, Jr.	Priscilla Alden Road	Fisherman
Rich, Fred S.	Center Street	Mechanic
Roderick, Arthur J.	Conant Street	Fisherman
Rose, Edwin F.	Freeman Street	Laborer
Silva, Anthony	Franklin Street	Painter
Silva, Anthony E.	Winthrop Street	Fish Buyer
Silva, Edward L.	Bradford Street	Retired Coast Guard
Somes, Thomas D.	Bradford Street	Laborer
Souza, John	Washington Avenue	Retired
Urtiago, Paulino B.	Commercial Street	Bartender
Vasques, Salvador, Jr.	Washington Avenue	Fisherman
Zora, Manuel	Commercial Street	Fisherman



## Women Jurors

Adams, Marjorie A.	Commercial Street	Clerk
Atwood, Josephine	Commercial Street	Housewife
Baumgartner, Louise W.	Bradford Street	Housewife
Costa, Elvira S.	Alden Street	Housewife
Curran, Emma M.	Bradford Street	Housewife
DeAvellar, Bridget	Bangs Street	Housewife
Enos, Doris	Conant Street	Nurse
Goveia, Agnes L.	Pleasant Street	Housewife
Harding, Frances	Pleasant Street	Housewife
Meads, Hortense O.	Atlantic Avenue	Housewife
Salvador, Mary J.	Dyer Street	Housewife
Santos, Helen E.	Whorf's Court	Housewife
Santos, Mary	Pleasant Street	Clerk
Welsh, Alma D.	Commercial Street	Housewife

## Jurors Drawn in 1957

### March, 1957—Traverse Jury

Benson, Clarence	375 Commercial Street	Mechanic
Carlos, Frank	29 Mechanic Street	Clerk
Pavao, Isaac	5 Anthony Street	Contractor

### March, 1957—Grand Jury

Raymond, John R.	24 Court Street	Retired
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### September, 1957—Traverse Jury

Batt, Stanley	7 Cudworth Street	Laborer
Harding, Frances	Pleasant Street	Housewife
Welsh, Alma D.	Commercial Street	Housewife

### October, 1957—Traverse Jury

Boogar, William F.	Bradford Street	Artist
Gaspie, Edward	Commercial Street	Fisherman

WILLIAM J. McCAFFREY,  
Town Clerk

## Town Accountant

The following is an itemized account of the financial transactions of the Town for the year ending December 31, 1957.

### TOWN OF PROVINCETOWN Balance Sheet December 31, 1957

	Debit	Credit
<b>ASSETS:</b>		
Cash General	\$205,934.89	
Accounts Receivable:		
Taxes:		
Poll, Levy of 1954		\$2.00
Poll, Levy of 1955		2.00
Poll, Levy of 1956	6.00	
Poll, Levy of 1957	124.00	
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Personal, Levy of 1954	52.90	
Personal, Levy of 1955	326.25	
Personal, Levy of 1956	1,502.78	
Personal, Levy of 1957	2,807.71	
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Real Estate, Levy of 1954		4.50
Real Estate, Levy of 1955	125.19	
Real Estate, Levy of 1956	6,732.32	
Real Estate, Levy of 1957	64,104.75	
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Motor Vehicle Excise, Levy of 1954	148.37	
Motor Vehicle Excise, Levy of 1955	32.23	
Motor Vehicle Excise, Levy of 1956	324.02	
Motor Vehicle Excise, Levy of 1957	1,288.96	
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Vessel Excise, Levy of 1954	10.00	
Vessel Excise, Levy of 1955	10.00	
Vessel Excise, Levy of 1956	10.00	
Vessel Excise, Levy of 1957	23.00	
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Tax Titles		6,525.15
Barnstable County Dogs		1.80
Departmental:		
Town Wharf	205.53	
Miscellaneous Sales	139.49	
Health Department	432.85	
Cape End Manor	2,132.76	



Old Age Assistance	1,434.96	
Aid to Dependent Children	2,105.90	
		6,451.49
Aid to Highways:		
State	587.12	
County	293.56	
		880.68
Water Rates	22,619.73	
Loans Authorized—Sea Wall	140,000.00	
Total Assets		\$460,033.72

	Debit	Credit
<b>LIABILITIES &amp; RESERVES:</b>		
Barnstable County Dog Refund		\$1,257.50
Tailings		84.27
Barnstable County Tax		4,003.83
State Pest Control	\$1,483.75	
State Parks and Reservations	73.76	
Benjamin Small Library Fund		82.76
Library Book Fund		530.44
Cemeteries Perpetual Care Fund (Income)		324.00
Sale of Cemetery Lots Fund		2,416.85
O.A.A. Recoveries		2,816.55
D.A. Recoveries		70.00
Sale of Real Estate Fund		5,301.00
Revolving Funds:		
Provincetown Airport	\$1,209.42	
Parking Meter Fees	4,461.35	
Comfort Station	173.10	
School Lunch Program	8,914.75	
School Athletic Program	147.67	
Public Law No. 874	.05	
		14,906.34
U. S. Grants—O.A.A.		2,841.04
U. S. Grants—O.A.A. (Administration)		984.81
U. S. Grants—A.D.C.		1,392.11
U. S. Grants—A.D.C. (Administration)		837.88
U. S. Grants—D.A.		263.27
U. S. Grants—D.A. (Administration)		424.49
Smith-Hughes, George Barden Fund		563.19
Unexpended Appropriation Balances		53,213.33
Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus		27,453.91
Overlays Reserved for Abatements:		
Levy of 1951	26.60	
Levy of 1952	30.52	
Levy of 1953	17.83	

Levy of 1954	261.10
Levy of 1955	3,442.42
Levy of 1956	3,528.98
Levy of 1957	1,274.87
	8,507.37

Revenue Reserved until Collected:	
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	1,793.58
Vessel Excise	53.00
Tax Titles	6,525.15
Departmental	6,451.49
Aid to Highway	880.68
Water	22,619.73
	38,323.63
Loans Authorized and Unissued	140,000.00
Withholding Tax	11.10
Contributory Retirement	5.88
Surplus	155,050.63
Total Liabilities and Reserves	\$460,033.72

DEBT ACCOUNTS		
Net Funded or		Serial Loans:
Fixed Debt	\$847,000.00	Additional Water Supply
		New Water Main
		Water Loan, Acts of 1952
		New School Loan
		Wharf Loan, Acts of 1955
		\$1,000.00
		16,000.00
		315,000.00
		320,000.00
		195,000.00
		\$847,000.00

SCHEDULE OF DEBT AND INTEREST				
	Matures	Debt	Interest	Total
Additional Water Supply	1958	\$1,000.00	\$8.75	\$1,008.75
New Water Main	1965	16,000.00	1,280.00	17,280.00
Water Loan, Acts of 1952	1978	315,000.00	82,687.50	397,687.50
New School Loan	1973	320,000.00	56,320.00	376,320.00
New Wharf Loan, Acts of 1955	1975	195,000.00	41,760.00	236,760.00
		\$847,000.00	\$182,056.25	\$1,029,056.25

UNEXPENDED BALANCES, APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS		
	Debit	Credit
Tax Title Foreclosures		\$216.00
Selectmen—Consulting Services (Insurance)		500.00



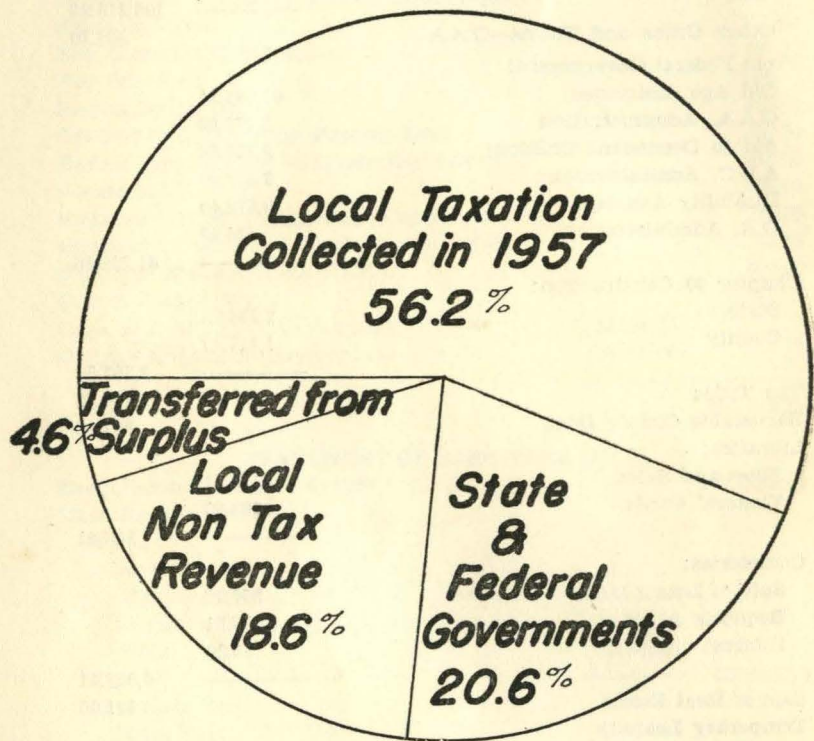
Selectmen—Removal of Fire Hazards	157.00
Selectmen—Printing Town By-Laws	126.75
Selectmen—Shallop Construction	500.00
Assessors' Maps	645.77
Town Hall—Capital Outlay (Town Offices)	500.00
Town Hall—Capital Outlay (Electric Wiring)	1,470.00
Fire Department—Capital Outlay (Repairs to Buildings)	1,222.99
Civilian Defense	738.37
Civil Engineer—Parking Zones	300.00
Construction and Repair of Bulkheads	9,969.00
Grading and Surfacing Manuel Lopes Square	3,937.00
Sidewalk Plows	991.56
New Sidewalk Construction	1,167.39
New Sea Wall	7,000.00
Razing Smith House	306.60
Grading and Improving Parking Lots	307.50
Harbor Development—Engineering Services	415.57
Vocational School	459.68
Nickerson Street Playground—Capital Outlay	230.50
Howland Street Playground—Capital Outlay	84.53
Survey of Manuel Motta Field	400.00
Gravel-Packed Wells	39,163.27
Cape End Manor—Overdrawal	\$2,596.15
Old Age Assistance—Overdrawal	15,000.00
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	\$53,213.33

#### STATEMENT OF CASH YEAR 1957

Cash Balance January 1, 1957	\$178,488.48
Cash Receipts 1957:	
Taxes:	
Current Year:	
Real Estate	\$405,751.13
Personal Property	30,502.95
Polls	1,748.00
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	438,002.08
Previous Years:	
Real Estate	65,174.41
Personal Property	288.90
Polls	98.00
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	65,561.31
From State:	
Corporations	37,038.76
Income Tax	14,120.00
Meal Tax	3,721.04
Chapter 718, Acts of 1956	14,185.62
Temporary Aid and Transportation	1,381.10

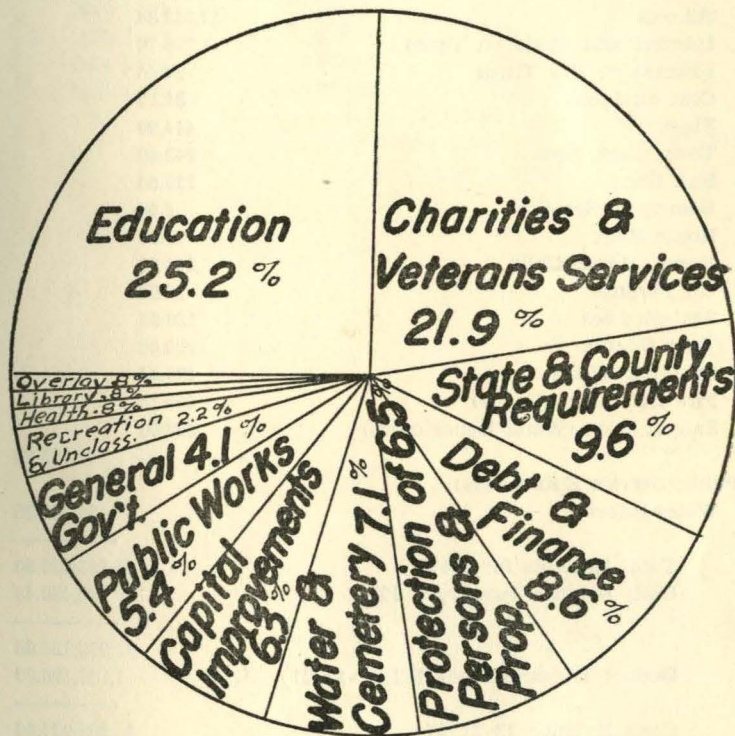
Old Age Assistance	65,388.90
Aid to Dependent Children	8,307.94
Disability Assistance	4,161.69
D.A. Administration	212.25
Veterans' Benefits	4,143.03
Chapter 70—General Laws	24,977.11
Child Guardianship	389.88
Vocational Education	4,058.80
Public Law No. 874	3,059.00
School Construction	5,074.46
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Other Cities and Towns—O.A.A.	190,219.98
	966.30
From Federal Government:	
Old Age Assistance	61,091.31
O.A.A. Administration	3,772.89
Aid to Dependent Children	9,757.58
A.D.C. Administration	3,619.89
Disability Assistance	2,570.40
D.A. Administration	424.49
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	81,236.56
Chapter 90 Construction:	
State	2,234.33
County	1,117.17
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	3,351.50
Tax Titles	2,487.52
Barnstable County Dogs	821.16
Libraries:	
Fines and Sales	131.41
Visitors' Cards	103.00
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	234.41
Cemeteries:	
Sale of Lots	200.00
Bequests	5,798.21
Interest	55.20
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	6,053.41
Sale of Real Estate	101.00
Temporary Loans:	
Anticipation of Revenue	100,000.00
Anticipation of Reimbursement (Ch. 90)	1,610.94
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	101,610.94
Departmental Accounts Receivable	11,002.39
Cape End Manor Accounts Receivable	51,871.18
Revolving Funds:	
Airport	4,211.22
School Lunch	28,270.60
School Athletics	1,430.96

## WHERE THE MONEY CAME FROM



1957 REVENUES

## WHERE THE MONEY WENT



1957 EXPENDITURES



Parking Meters	2,921.00	
Comfort Station	346.20	
		<u>37,179.98</u>
Refunds and Cancelled Checks		18,323.34
Withholding Tax		37,207.40
Contributory Retirement		7,856.49
Local Non-tax-rate Revenue:		
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	34,323.78	
Vessel Excise	797.00	
Local Licenses	16,353.70	
Schools	17,513.34	
Interest and Costs on Taxes	1,756.76	
Interest on Tax Titles	87.46	
Cost on Liens	31.17	
Fines	414.00	
Town Clerk Fees	943.40	
Hall Rent	235.00	
Bounty on Seals	5.50	
House Rent	70.00	
Nurse, House Calls	264.25	
Oil Permits	12.00	
Sealer's Fees	128.25	
Trap Grants	250.00	
1% Gross Weirs	425.54	
Fire Insurance (Police)	825.15	
Sale of Junk (Water Department)	325.00	
		<u>74,762.30</u>
Public Service Enterprises:		
Water Rates		64,787.25
		<u>\$1,193,636.50</u>
Total Receipts for 1957		\$1,193,636.50
Cash Balance January 1, 1957		178,488.48
		<u>\$1,372,124.98</u>
Deduct Disbursements 1/1/57-12/31/		1,166,190.09
		<u>\$ 205,934.89</u>

### STATEMENT OF SURPLUS

December 31, 1957

	Debit	Credit
Balance January 1, 1957		\$135,030.13
Add:		
Check Redemption		100.00
Tax Title Redemptions		2,487.52
Revenue 1957		60,047.48
		<u>\$197,665.13</u>

### Deduct:

Transfers,			
voted 3/11/57	\$40,000.00		
Check not Cancellable	100.00		
Tax Titles—			
Subsequent Taxes	4.50		
Tax Titles	2,510.00		
		<u>42,614.50</u>	
Surplus Balance December 31, 1957			155,050.63
Less: Outstanding Taxes:			
1954 Levy	204.77		
1955 Levy	491.67		
1956 Levy	8,575.12		
1957 Levy	68,348.42		
		<u>77,619.98</u>	
		Free Cash	77,430.65

**CAPITAL EXPEN DITURES 1957**

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	Balance Jan. 1, 1957	Appropri- ation or *Transfers	Other Credits *Res. Fund **Other	Total	*Transferred or Expended	Balance Dec. 31, 1957	Balance To Revenue	Balance Forward to Jan. 1, 1958
Consulting Agency (Purchases)		\$185.00		\$185.00		\$185.00	\$185.00	
Consulting Agency (Insurance)		500.00		500.00		500.00		\$500.00
Removal of Fire Hazards		1,000.00		1,000.00	\$843.00	157.00		157.00
Printing Town By-Laws		235.00		235.00	108.25	126.75		126.75
Shallop Construction		500.00		500.00	*500.00	0		
Shallop Construction		*500.00		500.00		500.00		500.00
Float—Mayflower II		*500.00		500.00	498.64	1.36	1.36	
Reception—Mayflower II		*1,000.00	* 137.12	1,137.12	1,137.12	0		
Assessors' Maps		1,000.00		1,000.00	354.23	645.77		645.77
Town Hall—Offices	\$449.45	500.00		949.45	449.45	500.00		500.00
Town Hall—Grounds		200.00		200.00	199.41	.59	.59	
Town Hall—Windows		1,200.00		1,200.00	1,017.00	183.00	183.00	
Town Hall—Wiring		1,500.00		1,500.00	30.00	1,470.00		1,470.00
Painting Town Hall		5,000.00		5,000.00	4,460.00	540.00	540.00	
Fire Department—Ladders, Etc.	1,027.53			1,027.53	1,024.75	2.78	2.78	
Fire House Repairs		2,300.00		2,300.00	1,077.01	1,222.99		1,222.99
Civil Engineer—Parking Zones	300.00			300.00		300.00		300.00
Chapter 90—1956		3,351.50†		3,351.50	3,312.44	39.06	39.06	
Chapter 90—1957		2,500.00 *13,500.00		16,000.00		16,000.00	16,000.00	
Construction Bulkheads		10,000.00		10,000.00	31.00	9,969.00		9,969.00
Paving Manuel Lopes Square		*4,000.00		4,000.00	63.00	3,937.00		3,937.00

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	Balance Jan. 1, 1957	Appropri- ation or *Transfers	Other Credits *Res. Fund **Other	Total	*Transferred or Expended	Balance Dec. 31, 1957	Balance To Revenue	Balance Forward to Jan. 1, 1958
Construction Several Streets		*14,185.62		14,185.62	14,041.25	144.37	144.37	
New Dump Truck		4,500.00		4,500.00	4,323.50	176.50	176.50	
Sidewalk Plows		1,000.00		1,000.00	8.44	991.56		991.56
New Sidewalk Construction	1,167.39			1,167.39		1,167.39		1,167.39
New Sea Wall	7,000.00	*7,000.00		14,000.00	*7,000.00	7,000.00		7,000.00
Razing Smith House	988.60			988.60	682.00	306.60		306.60
Resurfacing Winslow Extension	1,500.00			1,500.00	*1,500.00	0		
Paving Lot Development	500.00			500.00	192.50	307.50		307.50
Donald MacMillan Plaque		500.00		500.00	500.00	0		
Rent to Chamber of Commerce		900.00		900.00	900.00	0		
Harbor Development	1,456.60			1,456.60	1,041.03	415.57		415.57
New Kitchen—Cape End Manor		5,000.00	*153.55	5,153.55	5,655.63	0		
Windows—Cape End Manor		900.00	**502.08	1,402.08	900.00	866.40	33.60	33.60
Tile Floors—Cape End Manor		1,200.00	* 122.56	1,322.56	1,322.56	0		
1956 Bills—Cape End Manor		5,046.43		5,046.43	5,046.43	0		
Schools—Permanent Improvement		9,800.00	**83.00	9,883.00	9,641.15	241.85	241.85	
Schools—Office Equipment		1,000.00		1,000.00	992.58	7.42	7.42	
Schools—Dental Clinic		2,500.00	** 107.50	2,607.50	2,236.40	371.10	371.10	
1956 Bills—Library		49.52		49.52	49.52	0		
Nickerson Street Playground	620.50			620.50	390.00	230.50		230.50
Howland Street Playground	84.53			84.53		84.53		84.53
Survey Manuel Motta Field		400.00		400.00		400.00		400.00
Gravel-Packed Wells		*39,163.27		39,163.27		39,163.27		39,163.27



	Balance Jan. 1, 1957	Appropri- ation or *Transfers	Other Credits *Res. Fund **Other	*Transferred Balance		Balance	
				Total	or Expended	Dec. 31, 1957	To Revenue
Water Loan—Acts of 1952	39,163.27			39,163.27	*39,163.27	0	
Chapter 90—Land Damages			*142.11	142.11	142.11	0	
	\$54,257.87	\$142,616.34	\$1,247.92	\$198,122.13	\$110,800.07	\$87,322.06	\$17,926.63
				†\$1,701.50	Receipts from State and County		
				† 1,610.94	Loan		
				† 39.06	Overpayment from State and County		

### OPERATING EXPENDITURES 1957

	Balance Jan. 1, 1957	Appropri- ation or *Transfers	Other Credits *Res. Fund **Other	*Transferred Balance		Balance	
				Total	or Expended	Dec. 31, 1957	To Revenue
<b>General Government</b>							
Moderator		50.00		50.00	50.00	0	
Finance Committee—Personal Services		100.00		100.00	100.00	0	
Finance Committee—Expenses		50.00		50.00	15.30	34.70	34.70
Selectmen—Expenses		400.00		400.00	381.60	18.40	18.40
Town Manager—Personal Services		7,880.00		7,880.00	7,880.00	0	
Town Manager—Expenses		1,060.00	*100.00 **45.76	1,205.76	1,164.67	41.09	41.09
Town Clerk—Personal Services		2,120.00		2,120.00	2,120.00	0	
Town Clerk—Expenses		480.00		480.00	474.67	5.33	5.33
Town Accountant—Personal Services		2,720.00		2,720.00	2,633.11	86.89	86.89
Town Accountant—Expenses		420.00		420.00	401.63	18.37	18.37
Treasurer and Collector—Personal Services		4,420.00		4,420.00	4,420.00	0	
Treasurer and Collector—Expenses		1,980.00	*61.27	2,041.27	1,961.22	80.05	80.05
Assessors—Personal Services		2,780.00		2,780.00	2,555.00	225.00	225.00
Assessors—Expenses		470.00		470.00	463.24	6.76	6.76

	Balance Jan. 1, 1957	Appropri- ation or *Transfers	Other Credits *Res. Fund **Other	*Transferred Balance		Balance	
				Total	or Expended	Dec. 31, 1957	To Revenue
Legal Services		1,500.00	*915.06	2,415.06	2,415.06	0	
Planning Board		125.00	*100.00	225.00	151.89	73.11	73.11
Zoning Board of Appeals		150.00	*38.00	188.00	130.68	57.32	57.32
Elections and Town Meetings— Personal Services		600.00		600.00	560.00	40.00	40.00
Elections and Town Meetings—Expenses		470.00	*93.60	563.60	563.60	0	
Annual Reports		800.00	*26.26	826.26	826.26	0	
Town Crier—Personal Services		600.00		600.00	500.00	100.00	100.00
Town Hall—Personal Services		3,220.00		3,220.00	3,192.00	28.00	28.00
Town Hall—Expenses		3,580.00	*117.02	3,697.02	3,697.02	0	
		\$35,975.00	\$1,496.97	\$37,471.97	\$36,656.95	\$815.02	\$815.02

### Protection of Persons and Property

Police—Personal Services	23,730.00			23,730.00	22,940.50	789.50	789.50
Police—Expenses	2,270.00			2,270.00	2,085.31	184.69	184.69
Fire Department—Personal Services	5,125.00			5,125.00	5,125.00	0	
Fire Department—Salary Increase	1,890.00			1,890.00	1,890.00	0	
Fire Department—Expenses	10,600.00		*13.60	10,613.60	10,591.11	22.49	22.49
Police and Fire Insurance	622.00			622.00	617.20	4.80	4.80
Dog Officer	150.00			150.00	150.00	0	
Ambulance Hire	2,000.00			2,000.00	2,000.00	0	
Bounty on Seals	20.00			20.00	5.00	15.00	15.00
Street Lighting	12,511.00		*652.35	13,163.35	13,163.35	0	
Shellfish Constable—Personal Services	2,040.00		**1.74	2,041.74	2,041.74	0	



	Balance Jan. 1, 1957	Appropri- ation or *Transfers	Other Credits *Res. Fund **Other	Total	*Transferred or Expended	Balance Dec. 31, 1957	Balance To Revenue	Balance Forward to Jan. 1, 1958
Shellfish Constable—Expenses		100.00		100.00	72.89	27.11	27.11	
Sealer of Weights and Measures— Personal Services		100.00		100.00	100.00	0		
Sealer of Weights and Measures—Expenses		50.00		50.00	50.00	0		
Building Inspector—Personal Services		200.00		200.00	200.00	0		
Building Inspector—Expenses		50.00		50.00	48.05	1.95	1.95	
Wire Inspector—Personal Services		250.00		250.00	250.00	\$		
Wire Inspector—Expenses		50.00		50.00	50.00	0		
Inspector of Animals and Slaughtering		25.00		25.00	25.00	0		
Dutch Elm Protection		900.00		900.00		900.00	900.00	
Insect and Pest Control		600.00		600.00		600.00	600.00	
Greenhead Fly Control		375.60		375.60	375.60	0		
Tree Warden—Personal Services		100.00		100.00		100.00	100.00	
Tree Warden—Expenses		500.00		500.00	50.00	450.00	450.00	
Civilian Defense	1,837.67			7,837.67	1,099.30	738.37		738.37
Parking Meters		500.00		500.00	500.00	0		
	\$1,837.67	\$64,758.60	\$667.69	\$67,263.69	\$63,430.05	\$3,833.91	\$3,095.54	\$738.37

**Health and Sanitation**

Health—Personal Services	4,230.00	{	*52.78	4,307.78	4,307.87	0		
			**25.00					
Health—Expenses	2,195.00	{	*1,491.65	3,746.65	3,230.13	516.52	516.52	
			**60.00					
			\$6,425.00	\$1,629.52	\$8,054.52	\$7,538.00	\$516.52	\$516.52

	Balance Jan. 1, 1957	Appropri- ation or *Transfers	Other Credits *Res. Fund **Other	Total	*Transferred or Expended	Balance Dec. 31, 1957	Balance To Revenue	Balance Forward to Jan. 1, 1958
<b>Public Works</b>								
Street Department—Personal Services		19,900.00		19,900.00	19,895.19	4.81	4.81	
Street Department—Expenses		11,675.00	*13.90	11,688.90	11,526.83	162.07	162.07	
Rubbish Department—Personal Services		11,200.00		11,200.00	10,616.89	583.11	583.11	
Rubbish Department—Expenses		1,320.00		1,320.00	1,311.74	8.26	8.26	
Town Wharf—Personal Services		2,700.00		2,700.00	2,700.00	0		
Town Wharf—Expenses		1,985.00		1,985.00	1,965.92	19.08	19.08	
		\$48,780.00	\$13.90	\$48,793.90	\$48,016.57	\$777.33	\$777.33	
<b>Charities and Veterans' Benefits</b>								
Welfare Administration		7,928.00	**317.03	8,245.03	8,245.03	0		
General Relief		6,500.00	*40.00	6,540.00	4,756.24	1,783.76	1,783.76	
Cape End Manor—Personal Services		33,895.00	{	*3.77	34,029.46	34,029.46	0	
			**130.69					
Cape End Manor—Expenses		11,465.00	{	*1,400.00	13,008.60	15,604.75	-2,596.15	
			**143.60					
Old Age Assistance		86,104.00	**226.90	86,330.90	101,330.90	-15,000.00		
Aid to Dependent Children		18,523.00	**225.10	18,748.10	18,748.10	0		
Disability Assistance		5,907.00	*93.50	6,000.50	6,000.50	0		
Veterans' Benefits—Personal Services		900.00		900.00	900.00	0		
Veterans' Benefits—Expenses		200		200.00	118.84	81.16	81.16	



	Balance	Appropri- ation or	Other Credits	*Transferred		Balance	Balance
	Jan. 1, 1957	*Transfers	*Res. Fund **Other	Total	or Expended	Dec. 31, 1957	To Revenue Jan. 1, 1958

Veterans' Benefits—Cash Grants		8,500.00	} *2,294.10 **67.04	10,861.14	10,834.61	26.53	26.53
						\$1,891.45†	
		\$179,922.00	\$4,941.73	\$184,863.73	\$200,568.43	-\$17,596.15†	\$1,891.45
						†\$17,596.15	To Be Raised in 1958
						†\$1,891.45	To Revenue

**Schools and Libraries**

School—Main Account		207,218.00	* *27.22	207,245.22	199,678.49	7,566.73	7,566.73
Vocational School	824.57	9,634.00	**1,716.63	12,175.20	11,715.52	459.68	459.68
Cafeteria		13,185.50		13,185.50	12,699.51	485.99	485.99
Adult Education		525.00		525.00	525.00	0	
Library—Personal Services		5,130.00		5,130.00	4,912.25	217.75	217.75
Library—Expenses		2,470.00	**2.54	2,472.54	2,347.09	125.45	125.45
	\$824.57	\$238,162.50	\$1,746.39	\$240,733.46	\$231,877.86	\$8,855.60	\$8,395.92
							\$459.68

**Recreation and Unclassified**

Recreation Department—Personal Services		7,670.00	**5.32	7,675.32	7,533.92	141.40	141.40
Community Center Program and Expenses		1,365.00		1,365.00	1,350.27	14.73	14.73
Playgrounds and Swimming— Personal Services		2,100.00		2,100.00	2,099.70	.30	.30
Playgrounds and Swimming—Expenses		705.00		705.00	649.39	55.61	55.61
Summer Baseball		500.00		500.00	496.64	3.36	3.36
Patriotic Observances		1,000.00		1,000.00	680.83	319.17	319.17
Veterans' Graves		110.00		110.00	60.00	50.00	50.00

	Balance	Appropri- ation or	Other Credits	*Transferred		Balance	Balance
	Jan. 1, 1957	*Transfers	*Res. Fund **Other	Total	or Expended	Dec. 31, 1957	To Revenue Jan. 1, 1958

July 4th Celebration		1,250.00		1,250.00	1,176.96	73.04	73.04
Christmas Lighting		3,000.00		3,000.00	2,943.87	56.13	56.13
Advertising Town		2,500.00		2,500.00	2,439.74	60.26	60.26
		\$20,200.00	\$5.32	\$20,205.32	\$19,431.32	\$774.00	\$774.00

**Enterprises and Cemeteries**

Water Department—Personal Services		22,420.00	**2,180.00	24,600.00	24,167.06	432.94	432.94
Water Department—Expenses		41,385.00	**5.40	41,390.40	40,034.83	1,355.57	1,355.57
Cemeteries—Personal Services		100.00		100.00	100.00	0	
Cemeteries—Expenses		900.00	**25.00	925.00	924.14	.86	.86
		\$64,805.00	\$2,210.40	\$67,015.40	\$65,226.03	\$1,789.37	\$1,789.37

**Miscellaneous Finance**

Maturing Debt		38,000.00	**15,000.00	53,000.00	53,000.00	0	
Interest on Debt		12,322.50		12,322.50	12,322.50	0	
Interest on Temporary Loans		1,500.00		1,500.00	1,067.37	432.63	432.63
County Retirement Fund		3,471.00		3,471.00	3,470.79	.21	.21
Workmen's Compensation		2,276.00	**525.55	2,801.55	2,562.14	239.41	239.41
Parking Lot Leases		600.00		600.00	577.13	22.87	22.87
Insurance Public Buildings		13,500.00	**303.62	13,803.63	10,113.32	3,690.30	3,690.30
Reserve Fund		10,000.00		10,000.00	7,802.02	2,197.98	2,197.98
		\$81,699.50	\$15,829.17	\$97,498.67	\$90,915.27	\$6,583.40	\$6,583.40



# Planning Board

During 1957 the Planning Board conducted three Public Hearings, all of which concerned the Zoning By-Laws.

On February 8, 1957, the Planning Board held a Public Hearing to see if the Town would vote to repeal the Town of Provincetown Zoning By-Law passed at the Annual Town Meeting, February 1950, together with all subsequent amendments thereto, and to substitute in place thereof the Town of Provincetown By-Law which appeared in Article 49 in the Town Warrant. The action of the citizens on Article 49 voting 137 yes, 2 no was most gratifying to your Planning Board.

On March 1, 1957, the Planning Board held another Public Hearing (on Petition) to repeal Zoning from the Town completely. At this Public Hearing the Planning Board went on record as being very much opposed to this proposal. The Petitioners requested Article 50 be voted by a Yea and Nay vote. Result 115 yes, 195 no. Motion not carried.

On May 10, 1957, another Public Hearing (on Petition) was held concerning the reclassification of an area along the west side of Conwell Street to permit business of a non-tourist nature. The Planning Board has felt for some time that shopping of this kind should be directed away from the center of Town. Although the Petitioners' Article read the area be a Class R. Commercial District the Planning Board felt that the Petitioners' aim could still be accomplished by the more restrictive Class O. District with little fear of the area becoming too commercial and so it was moved at the Town Meeting, May 27, 1957, by Chairman Van Arsdale to amend the Article to read Class O. instead of Class R. Amendment carried 97 yes, 3 no. Motion as amended carried 121 yes, 4 no.

In November the personal plans of the Planning Board Chairman required his absence from Town during the winter and so reorganizing of Planning Board. With a new Acting-Chairman elected and new member appointed the Board reviewed and discussed future plans, finding the most urgent need being a Master Plan for the Town of Provincetown which shall be our next undertaking.

JOHN VAN ARSDALE  
JOHN ALEXANDER  
HOWARD BURCH  
MATTHEW COSTA  
WARREN COSTA  
JOHN FIELDS

	Appropriation or *Res. Fund		*Transferred Balance		Balance Forward to Revenue Jan. 1, 1958
	Jan. 1, 1957	*Other	Total	or Dec. 31, 1957	
<b>Miscellaneous Expenditures</b>					
Tax Title Foreclosures	216.00		216.00	216.00	216.00
Barnstable County Tax	-7,955.12	79,576.74	71,621.62	67,617.79	4,003.83
State Audit		2,063.91	2,063.91	0	
Pest Control	6.89	3,459.66	3,466.55	4,950.30	-1,483.75
Parks and Reservations	-489.59	2,020.82	1,531.23	1,604.99	-73.76
Overlay 1957		8,517.38	8,517.38	7,242.51	1,274.87
	<b>-\$8,221.82</b>	<b>\$95,638.51</b>	<b>\$87,416.69</b>	<b>\$83,479.50</b>	<b>\$3,937.19†</b>
			† \$4,003.83	To be Adjusted in 1958 Tax Rate	
			† -\$1,557.51	To Be Raised in 1958 Tax Rate	
			† \$216.00	To Revenue	
			† \$1,274.87	Balance 1957 Overlay	

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM J. McCAFFREY, Town Accountant



# Board of Appeals

Annual report of the Board of Appeals January 1, 1957 to January 1, 1958.

The following appeals were heard and were granted:

Donald Edwards to add one-story utility room on north side of premises, 314 Commercial Street; Albert and Frances Rego to build addition on 18 Brewster Street for educational purposes; Daniel H. Hiebert to build porch on 67 Commercial Street with restrictions; Daniel H. Hiebert to construct 3-story porch on 71 Commercial Street.

Rudolph Santos and Tiago C. Avelino to enlarge and move back gas station at 155 Bradford Street; West End Racing Club, Inc. to build a boat storage building and club on Wharf Theatre site; Cape & Vineyard to erect and maintain sub-station Shank Painter Road; Ciciaco G. Cozzi to enlarge kitchen at 4 Kiley Court; David H. Lawrence to remodel and move back diner, east of Dairy Queen; Raymond A. Martin to enlarge cottage at 23 Conant Street; Saint Peter's Club to add boiler room at 277 Commercial Street; Wesley G. Felton to add toilet facilities to 149 Commercial Street.

Postponed on December 17, 1957 application of Joseph T. Ferreira to add lunch room to Dairy Queen, West Vine and Bradford Streets—due to illness of board member preventing quorum. Hearing on this application to be held January 2, 1958.

Building Inspector, Mr. Collinson, requested opinion of the Board of Appeals on two applications for building permits: these were from Joseph Taves to build garage at 17 Montello Street and from Ciriaco G. Cozzi to enlarge kitchen at 4 Kiley Court. The Board ruled that variances must be asked for in each case, one member dissenting in the Cozzi case.

Two petitions were dismissed for failure of applicant to appear: William J. Smith to build and operate hot-dog stand at 16 Bradford Street and Manuel Lopes to install skating rink (roller) at 98 Bradford Street. One petition was deferred because applicant had not become owner of land yet nor had a binding agreement to buy it: this was Howard W. Burch to build dwelling and garage north of 33 Conant Street.

The decisions on the petition of Daniel H. Hiebert involving 71 Commercial Street, and of Donald Edwards involving 314 Commercial Street were delayed pending inspection of premises and receipt of more information. Later granted.

The following appeals were denied: Joseph Taves to build garage at 17 Montello Street; John F. Crave, Jr., to erect roller skating rink on Jerome Road; Ellis G. Williams to build A & P on Conwell Street; William J. Smith to build hot dog stand at 16 Bradford Street (second appeal); Walter F. Gammell to build ice cream dispenser, Mayflower Heights.

The petition of Manuel F. Morris to put a trailer on property at 31 Court Street for three months was never filed although application for permit was submitted to Building Inspector and denied.

The petition of Town House restaurant to build walk-in ice box was not accompanied by building inspector's application for permit to build. The latter was asked for but never submitted.

The variance granted to David H. Lawrence was never put into effect by applicant. There have been several such instances in prior years. Ninety days is the limit of time in which the work permitted by the granting of a variance must be started. It is respectfully suggested that those who are granted variances bear this in mind.

ETHEL ARCHER BALL, Secretary

## Police Department

I hereby submit my twelfth annual report as Chief of Police of the Town of Provincetown.

### CRIMES PROSECUTED

	Male	Female	Total
Crimes against the person			
Assault and Battery	13		13
Assault and Robbery	2		2
Robbery	2		2
Crimes against Property			
Breaking, entering, larceny	22	2	24
Larceny and attempt	12		12
Trespass	1		1
Using M. V. without authority	8		8
Crimes against Public Order, etc.			
By-laws, violating	3	1	4
Disturbing the Peace	1	1	2
Delinquents prosecuted	9		9
Driving M. V. to endanger	13		13
Driving M. V. under influence	27	2	29



Driving M. V. uninsured	5		5
Driving M. V. without license	15		15
Driving M. V. unregistered	4		4
Destroying Town Property	1		1
Drunkenness	145	2	147
Illegitimate Child Act	3		3
Insanity	3	1	4
Lewdness	4		4
Leaving scene of accident	3	1	4
Non-support, Neglect	2		2
Operating after suspension of license	4	1	5
Forgery	1		1
Rude and disorderly conduct	15		15
Speeding	18		18
Unnatural act	6		6
Vagrancy	3		3
Totals	345	11	356
Arrests for other departments			6
Summons served for other departments			19
Accidents investigated			29
Fatal accidents			1
Citizens' complaints			392
Parking tickets issued			287
Courtesy tickets issued			225
Insane commitments			7
Investigations for other departments			19
Disturbances suppressed			34
Ambulance calls			21
Cruiser miles to date, December 31, 1957			51,383
Cruiser trips to House of Correction			17

WILLIAM N. ROGERS,  
Chief of Police

## Fire Department

The following report of the Fire Department for the year ending December 31, 1957, is herewith submitted:

No fires during the month of January.

FEBRUARY 19. Alarm sounded 9 P. M. Fire at Town dump.

MARCH 2. Still alarm 7 P. M. Pole fire on Pleasant Street.

MARCH 18. Still alarm 1:40 P. M. Woods fire off State Highway.

MARCH 24. Alarm sounded 4:20 P. M. Grass fire in State lands.

APRIL 1. Alarm sounded 4:40 P. M. Chimney fire at 21 Cottage Street. Property owned by Sherman Peters. Cause overheated floor furnace.

APRIL 13. Alarm sounded 6:35 P. M. Stove flare up at 102 Bradford Street. Property owned by Mrs. Thomas. Cause oil flooding.

APRIL 17. Alarm sounded 8:47 A. M. Fire in dwelling at 403 Commercial Street. Property owned by Catherine Cadose. Cause flooded oil stove.

APRIL 17. Alarm sounded 1:45 P. M. Grass fire set in State lands.

APRIL 21. Alarm sounded 1:30 P. M. Fire at Town Dump.

APRIL 22. Alarm sounded 3:35 P. M. Swamp fire in State land off Brewster Street. Cause undetermined.

APRIL 23. Alarm sounded 2:55 P. M. Fire in dwelling at 343 Commercial Street. Property owned by Thomas Francis. Cause cigarette.

APRIL 24. Alarm sounded 7:35 P. M. Fire caused by oven explosion in dwelling at 30 Bangs Street. Property owned by Arthur Avila.

APRIL 27. Alarm sounded 4:10 P. M. Grass fire at 699 Commercial Street. Property owned by Donald Vaughn. Cause undetermined.

MAY 3. Alarm sounded 5:53 P. M. Grass fire set by children on Town owned property on Monument hill.

MAY 6. Alarm sounded 12:24 P. M. Roof fire caused from chimney sparks at 632 Commercial Street. Property owned by Catherine Cummings.

MAY 9. Alarm sounded 10:05 A. M. Grass fire in State lands, caused by a cigarette.

MAY 16. Alarm sounded 3 P. M. Incinerator fire on property owned by the Town at 2 Bradford Street.



MAY 28. Still alarm at 6:15 A. M. Flooded oil burner at dwelling at 127 Commercial Street.

JUNE 19. Alarm sounded 8:50 P. M. Short circuit on street light at 130 Commercial Street.

JUNE 19. Alarm sounded 9:50 P. M. Fire set at Town Dump.

JUNE 21. Alarm sounded 3:30 P. M. Grass fire at Ball field, Winslow Street.

JUNE 24. Still alarm at 12 noon. Grass fire started by cigarette in vacant lot on Bradford Street.

JUNE 27. Still alarm at 8 P. M. for fire at Town Dump.

JUNE 27. Still alarm at 9:30 P. M. Grease fire in kitchen of dwelling at 16 Winslow Street. Property owned by Ernest Tarvis.

JUNE 29. Alarm sounded 4:55 P. M. Wharf fire at property owned by Mr. Schnellings on Commercial Street. Cause undetermined.

JUNE 30. Alarm sounded 4 A. M. Fire in Police Station. Cigarette in basket.

JULY 3. Still alarm 2:45 A. M. Fire set at Town Dump.

JULY 3. Alarm sounded 2:20 P. M. Fire at Town Dump.

JULY 5. Still alarm at 4:45 P. M. Fire at Town Dump.

JULY 5. Still alarm at 10:25 P. M. Fire in Town Incinerator at 330 Commercial Street. Caused by cigarette.

JULY 6. Alarm sounded 4:45 P. M. Trash fire in yard at 407 Commercial Street. Property owned by George Ghimussi.

JULY 6. Alarm sounded 10 P. M. Fire in building at 170 Commercial Street. Cause inside incinerator. Property owned by First National Bank.

JULY 10. Alarm sounded 11:05 P. M. Fire in dwelling at 34 Pearl Street. Flooded oil stove. Property owned by Edward Baker.

JULY 21. Alarm sounded 2:45 P. M. Woods fire in Camping area of State Lands.

JULY 31. Alarm sounded 9:15 A. M. Attic fire in dwelling at 665 Commercial Street. Property owned by A. A. Fabian. Caused by lightning.

JULY 31. Alarm sounded 9:15 A. M. Kitchen fire in dwelling at 651 Commercial Street. Property owned by Hawthorne Bissell. Caused by lightning.

JULY 31. Still alarm at 4:30 P. M. Short circuit in basement at 5a Atlantic Avenue. Property owned by Frank Silva.

AUGUST 7. Alarm sounded 1:40 P. M. Automobile fire in Alden Street parking lot. Gas tank overflowing. Owned by Manuel Coelho, Jr.

AUGUST 13. Alarm sounded 12:30 P. M. Oil truck afire on Franklin Property owned by Marcey's Oil Co. Cause short circuit in ground cable.

SEPTEMBER 4. Alarm sounded 4:45 A. M. Fire in dwelling at 603 Commercial Street. Inn property owned by Marjorie P. Oliver. Short circuit.

SEPTEMBER 7. Alarm sounded 3:45 P. M. Woods fire in State Lands. Caused by sparks from Town Dump.

SEPTEMBER 20. Respond to call for assistance from Truro Fire Department for fire at dwelling on Castle Road, North Truro. Property owned by H. Spectre. Pumpers No. 1 and No. 5 responded.

SEPTEMBER 26. Still alarm at 11:45 P. M. Flooded oil burner in basement of dwelling at 25 Standish Street. Property owned by Marion Perry.

OCTOBER 1. Alarm sounded at 9:25 A. M. Flooded oil stove in dwelling at 10 Atlantic Avenue. Property owned by Kenneth Perry.

OCTOBER 4. Alarm sounded 5:15 P. M. Fire in dwelling at 4 Conant Street. Property owned by John Russe. Caused by flare up from gas stove.

OCTOBER 15. Still alarm 6 P. M. Fire in barn at Bradford Street Extension. Property owned by Joseph Alves.

NOVEMBER 6. Still alarm 10:45 P. M. Flooded oil stove at 8 Standish Avenue. Property owned by Costodio Silva.

NOVEMBER 6. Alarm sounded 1:30 P. M. Flooded oil stove in dwelling at 49 Commercial Street. Property owned by John Atkins.

NOVEMBER 7. Alarm sounded 9:20 p. m. Grass fire at 21 Tremont Street. Property owned by Manuel White. Caused by cigarette.

NOVEMBER 14. Alarm sounded 10 P. M. Short circuit on light pole at Priscilla Alden Road.

NOVEMBER 17. Alarm sounded 1 P. M. Grass fire at Bradford Street Extension. Property owned by Chester Peck. Caused by cigarette.

NOVEMBER 17. Still alarm at 3:15 P. M. Chimney fire at 31 Franklin Street. Property owned by Anthony Boatman.



NOVEMBER 26. Alarm sounded 9:15 P. M. Fire in building at 298 Commercial Street. Property owned by Robert Welsh. Cause, carpet ignited by floor furnace.

DECEMBER 17. Alarm sounded 9:45 A. M. Fire in dwelling at Beach Point. Property owned by Marion Roy. Carpet over floor furnace ignited.

DECEMBER 22. Still alarm at 4:45 P. M. Fire at Town Dump.

## Fire Alarm

The Town is divided into five districts:

District One—Provincetown Inn to Franklin Street

District Two—Franklin Street to Court Street

District Three—Court Street to Johnson Street

District Four—Johnson Street to Howland Street

District Five—Howland Street to Town Line

JAMES J. RODERICK, Chief  
WILBUR COOK, Assistant Chief  
EDWARD NOONES  
HERMAN RIVARD  
JOHN FIELDS  
JOSEPH ANDREWS

## Provincetown Rescue Squad

JANUARY 5. Call from operator to go to corner of Bradford and Pearl Streets for accident. Mrs. Anna Costa was taken to Dr. Hiebert's office with compound fracture of leg.

JANUARY 6. 1:30 P. M. Call from Dr. Hiebert to go to home of Mr. Frank Cabral on Atlantic Avenue and bring in Mrs. Rosalie Frechette with possible broken hip. Lady was X-Rayed and treated by Doctor and then taken home.

JANUARY 12. 1:00 P. M. Call by Dr. Hiebert to bring in Miss Phyllis Higgins for possible broken ribs. She was X-Rayed and treated by the Doctor and then taken home.

JANUARY 12. 2:00 P. M. Called by Dr. Hiebert to bring in Mrs. Leona Kelly for possible broken hip. After X-Ray and treatment she was taken home.

JANUARY 13. 3:30 P. M. Called by Dr. Perry to Bennett's Pond for

Mrs. Mary Deschene for possible broken hip. She was X-Rayed and taken home.

JANUARY 14. 8:30 A. M. Called by Dr. Perry to help take Mrs. Mary Deschene from bed to Lower Cape Ambulance for removal to Hospital.

JANUARY 19. 3:20 P. M. Called by Dr. Perry to home of Mr. Manuel Santos. He was given oxygen until Ambulance arrived. Three Squad members accompanied him to the Hospital administering oxygen all the way.

FEBRUARY 2. 4:00 P. M. Dr. Hiebert called to have Mrs. Anna Costa brought in for X-Ray and examination of broken leg. After treatment by doctor she was taken home by Squad members.

FEBRUARY 13. 4:45 P. M. Called by Kenneth Silva of Atlantic Avenue for baby who was having convulsions. Dr. Hiebert arrived first and treated baby while Squad members stood by.

FEBRUARY 13. 2:50 P. M. Called by Dr. Hiebert to home of Mary Ellen Jason. She was given oxygen for shock, and Squad members administered oxygen all the way to Cape Cod Hospital in the Lower Cape Ambulance.

FEBRUARY 15. 1:55 P. M. Called by Dr. Hiebert to Allen and Allen store on Commercial Street. Mr. Allen had had a coronary attack. Oxygen was given.

FEBRUARY 26. 10:00 P. M. Called by Dr. Perry for auto accident at Mayflower Heights. Mr. Charles R. Herald was badly hurt. He was taken from scene of accident in Rescue Truck to Peters' Hill, then transferred to Lower Cape Ambulance which took him to Cape Cod Hospital.

MARCH 2. 3:30 P. M. Called by Dr. Hiebert to bring in Mr. Edgar Crowell for possible leg fracture. Man was X-Rayed and treated by Doctor and then taken home by Rescue Truck.

MARCH 8. 3:45 P. M. Called by Dr. Perry to take Mrs. Elizabeth Lopes from her home on Railroad Avenue to Cape End Manor.

MARCH 23. 2:45 P. M. Called by Dr. Hiebert to bring in Mrs. Leona Kelly for X-Ray and examination of broken pelvis. Later she was taken home in Rescue Truck.

MARCH 26. 6:05 P. M. Called by Dr. Hiebert to home of Mr. Herbert Edwards of Wareham Road. Baby had convulsions and oxygen was administered until child was made comfortable.

APRIL 23. 6:30 P. M. Called by Mrs. Witherstine of Cape End Manor to carry Mr. Austin Jason from his downstairs room to an upstairs room, making room for an incoming patient.



APRIL 24. 6:45 P. M. Called by Mrs. Witherstine to carry Mr. Austin Jason from upstairs room in Cape End Manor to a downstairs room.

APRIL 26. 4:30 P. M. Called by Mrs. Witherstine to bring in Mr. Henry Brown from his home on Franklin Street to Cape End Manor, which was done.

MAY 1. 9:15 P. M. Called by Dr. Hiebert to bring in Mrs. Robert Seavers for X-Ray of possible broken hip. She was X-Rayed and treated by Dr. Hiebert and then taken home in Rescue Truck.

MAY 9. 7:25 P. M. Call came to bring in Mr. Edward Ferreira, a Coast Guardsman from Race Point Coast Guard Station for examination, which was done.

MAY 12. 8:30 P. M. Called by Dr. Hiebert to bring in Mrs. Mattie Brown for X-Ray and examination of a possible fractured hip. She was X-Rayed and later taken to Brighton Marine Hospital in Lower Cape Ambulance.

MAY 14. 6:30 P. M. Called by Mrs. Adeline Coelho to bring her mother Mrs. Adeline Joseph to her home for better care, as her mother had become an invalid.

JUNE 8. Called by Telephone Operator to go to Bull Ring Apartment of Mrs. Mary Dears. Mrs. Dears, who was an invalid, had fallen out of bed and could not get back without help. She was assisted back in bed by Squad Members.

JUNE 10. 6:30 P. M. Called by Dr. Hiebert to take Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dears to the Cape End Manor, which the Squad Members did.

JUNE 20. 8:00 P. M. Called by Dr. Hiebert to bring in Mrs. Arlene Landry for possible broken leg. She was examined and X-Rayed and then taken home.

JUNE 23. 1:00 P. M. Called by Pete Jennings from State Bath House for Mr. Anthony Kaski who was found on the beach, very sick. He was brought in by Rescue Truck and given treatment by Dr. Perry.

JULY 6. 7:30 P. M. Called by Dr. Hiebert to bring in Mr. William Brothers MacDonald. The man who was unconscious, was given oxygen and brought to Dr. Hiebert's office.

JULY 9. 7:00 P. M. Called by Dr. Perry to take John J. Alexander to Cape End Manor. Mr. Alexander, who was an invalid, was taken to the Manor by Squad Members in the Rescue Truck.

JULY 12. 12:15 A. M. Called by Police to stand by for an accident at Race Point. We stood by, but weren't needed.

JULY 13. 9:00 P. M. While on duty at State Beach the night of Bonfire, Squad took Mrs. Nellie Halfpenny, who was suffering badly with cramps in both legs, to the office of Dr. Hiebert.

JULY 20. 3:00 P. M. Called by Dr. Hiebert to bring in William P. Ryan, age 13, who had a possible broken neck. Boy was X-Rayed, examined and sent to hospital in Lower Cape Ambulance.

JULY 23. 11:30 P. M. Called by Dr. Hiebert to bring in a summer visitor, whose name we didn't get, for a possible broken shoulder. Man was X-Rayed and treated by Dr. Hiebert.

JULY 27. 11:00 A. M. Called by Dr. Hiebert to MacMillan Wharf for Mr. George Metcalf who had had a heart attack. Oxygen was given for nearly an hour at which time the Doctor pronounced the man dead.

JULY 27. 3:45 P. M. Called by Dr. Hiebert to bring in Miss Dorothy Bowler with possible leg fractures. She was examined and X-Rayed and after a cast was put on her leg she was taken to the Maraflor Cottage where she was staying.

JULY 31. 3:15 P. M. Called by Dr. Hiebert to bring in Mrs. Annie Seamens for examination and X-Ray of possible broken hip. After treatment by Dr. Hiebert she was sent to Hospital in Lower Cape Ambulance.

AUGUST 23. 3:00 P. M. Called by Dr. Hiebert for Mrs. Ellen Roza who had had a heart attack. Squad responded, but were not needed.

SEPTEMBER 9. 6:00 P. M. Called by Dr. Hiebert for Mr. F. E. Ericson who had a heart attack. Mr. Ericson was taken from Dr. Hiebert's office to his room at the Provincetown Inn.

SEPTEMBER 28. 1:00 P. M. Called by Dr. Townley to the home of Mr. Clayton Wein who had Hypertension convulsion. Mr. Wein was taken to office of Dr. Hiebert for medical treatment.

OCTOBER 1. 6:00 P. M. Called by Dr. Perry to home of Mrs. Henry Fisk. Mr. Fisk had had a heart attack. Squad Members worked on him for nearly an hour.

NOVEMBER 16. 2:00 A. M. Called by Dr. Hiebert to home of Mrs. Rose Breiding. Oxygen was given Mrs. Breiding who had had a heart attack.

NOVEMBER 16. 4:00 P. M. Called by Mr. Roy Anderson to carry his wife from car to house as Mrs. Anderson had just arrived from Hospital and was unable to walk.

NOVEMBER 23. 10:30 A. M. Called by Mr. Roy Anderson to carry



Mrs. Anderson from her home to car, as she was going to Cape Cod Hospital.

NOVEMBER 23. 2:00 P. M. Called by Mrs. Coelho to go to home of Mr. Joseph Morris who had had a shock. He was moved from chair and put in bed.

NOVEMBER 23. 2:30 P. M. Called to carry Mrs. Roy Anderson from car to her home. Mrs. Anderson had just arrived from Cape Cod Hospital after having had medical treatment for her feet after a foot operation.

DECEMBER 7. 6:00 P. M. Called to home of Mrs. Helen Lewis by Dr. Hiebert to take Mrs. Lewis to Cape Cod Hospital in Rescue Truck, as Lower Cape Ambulance had been in an accident and was unavailable.

DECEMBER 16. 5:15 A. M. Called by Dr. Perry to home of Mrs. Grace Merrill for her daughter Florence, who needed oxygen. Oxygen was used for thirty minutes or until the girl was made comfortable.

DECEMBER 16. 9:15 P. M. Called by Telephone Operator for a car accident at the Provincetown-Truro line. Two men were taken from wrecked car and to Dr. Hiebert's office in the Rescue Truck.

DECEMBER 20. 7:30 P. M. Called by Dr. Hiebert to go to home of Anthony Thomas at 27 Pleasant Street. Oxygen was administered to baby who had convulsions, until she was made comfortable (about 1½ hours).

DECEMBER 26. Called by Dr. Perry to home of Miss Kathleen Medeiros, Winthrop Street, for oxygen. Miss Medeiros was given oxygen until she was made comfortable. Called at 10:50 A. M., returned at 11:15 A. M.

JOSEPH A. DUTRA,  
Captain of Rescue Squad

## Lower Cape Ambulance Association

Balance on hand December 31, 1956 \$183.34

### RECEIPTS

Town of Provincetown—Appropriation	\$2,000.00
Town of Truro—Appropriation	800.00
Town of Wellfleet—Appropriation	1,200.00
Services and Donations	970.00
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	4,970.00
Transfer from Replacement Fund	
Seamen's Savings Bank	122.77
Wellfleet Savings Bank	117.37
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	\$5,393.48

### EXPENDITURES

Gas and Oil	\$474.57
Drivers	1,426.00
Upkeep and Repairs	229.89
Equipment	31.94
Laundry	27.41
Meals	99.40
Insurance	350.13
Social Security Taxes	55.41
Miscellaneous	96.95
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	2,791.70
Transfer to Replacement Fund	2,000.00
Balance on hand December 31, 1957	601.78
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	\$5,393.48

### REPLACEMENT FUND

Balance on hand December 31, 1957	\$3,033.37
On deposit in Seamen's Savings Bank	\$1,517.64
On deposit in Wellfleet Savings Bank	1,515.73
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	\$3,033.37

Number of trips		111
Provincetown	54 — 49%	
Truro	26 — 24%	
Wellfleet	29 — 26%	
Mutual Assistance	2 — 1%	
(Brewster — 2)		
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		111

CYRIL W. DOWNS, JR.,  
Treasurer



# Tree Warden

I hereby submit my first annual report as Tree Warden for the Town of Provincetown. I have made a survey of the Town and have considered what I feel should be done for the benefit of the Town in regard to tree conditions and tree branches overhanging our streets and sidewalks. The aim is to protect the Town and trees, as well as to beautify the Town.

Conditions as I found them are as follows:

1. At 62 Commercial Street—dead limbs overhanging street and sidewalk are a menace and should be removed.
2. At 524 Commercial Street—dead limbs overhanging street and sidewalk should be removed.
3. At 402 Commercial Street—one limb overhanging street and sidewalk should be removed.
4. At Town Hall—All of the small trees should have the lower limbs pruned clear of the streets and sidewalks.
5. At 128 Commercial Street—dead limbs overhanging the sidewalk should be cut off.
6. At Bradford Street Extension—lower limbs of elm trees planted by the Town should be cut off clear of the highway. This will improve the trees.
7. On Mechanic Street—lower limbs should be cut off clear of the street.
8. On Cottage Street—lower limbs overhanging the street should be removed.
9. At 26 Bradford Street—limbs overhanging the highway should be removed.
10. On Court Street—lower limbs should be removed
11. On High Street—lower limbs should be removed clear of the street.
12. At 83 Bradford Street—dead limbs overhanging the street should be removed.
13. At 89 Bradford Street—lower limbs overhanging sidewalk should be removed.
14. At 158 Bradford Street—one big limb overhanging street is a hazard and should be removed.

15. On Pearl Street—two elm trees affected by Dutch Elm Disease are a menace on the street and to every elm tree in Town.
16. At 18 Pearl Street—lower limbs overhanging the street should be cut off.
17. At 162 Bradford Street—a dead tree with one limb overhanging street should be removed.
18. At 233 Bradford Street—one limb overhanging the street is a menace and should be cut off.

I recommend that everyone who owns a hedge which has grown over the sidewalk on Commercial Street should cut it back off the sidewalk. A high hedge at the corner of a street obstructing the view is a hazard to traffic and should be cut down low enough so traffic can have a clear view.

PHILIP W. ALEXANDER

# Sealer of Weights and Measures

In accordance with General Laws Chapter 98 (sec. 34-35) I submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1957.

## WEIGHING AND MEASURING DEVICES

Total number sealed	375
Total number not sealed	3
Total number condemned	none

## TOTAL WEIGHING AND MEASURING COMMODITIES

### SOLD OR PUT UP FOR SALE

Total number tested	192
Total number correct	163
Total number under weight	23
Total number over	6

### SUMMARY OF INSPECTIONS MADE

Peddlers licenses	16
Markings on Bread	42
Food Packages	73
Peddlers Scales	6
Potatoes	49
Other Inspections	71

Total Sealing and adjusting Charges collected and turned over to the  
Town Treasurer \$128.25

ARTHUR B. SILVA



## Dog Officer and Animal Inspector

I wish to submit my report as Dog Officer and Animal Inspector for the year 1957.

### DOG OFFICER

Dogs licensed		Animals removed from Highways	
Male	132	Dogs	138
Spayed Female	80	Cats	210
Female	13	Skunks	43
Dogs impounded	12	Bats	12
Dogs destroyed at Pound	8	Muskrats	5
Dogs returned to owners	14	Raccoons	3
		Foxes	14
		Rabbits	7
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			432

### ANIMAL INSPECTOR

Animals inspected during 1957	
Horses	11
Goats	8

CLARENCE E. PIERCE

## Building Inspector

Total investigations	78
No. referred for variances	23
No. variances granted	13
Total permits issued	55
New Homes and Cottages	
12	\$205,600.00
New Stores and Shops—Motels	
11	200,600.00
No. Additions and Alterations	
32	25,400.00
Total cost on permits	\$431,600.00

It is recommended by the Building Inspector that permits for new bathrooms be issued and that a simple building code be established in the Town.

ROBERT E. COLLINSON

## Health Department

### Health Agent

#### Communicable Diseases Reported

Venereal Disease	2
Mumps	13
Measles	8
Whooping Cough	9
Infected Eyes	1
Tuberculosis	2
Dog Bites	20

#### Permits Not Requiring Fees

Burials	44
Health Certificates	1,195
Sanitary Licenses	3
Cesspool Construction	36
Funeral Directing	5
Complaints	85
Premature Babies	9
Barnstable County Hospital	2 Patients

The majority of complaints received were in regard to sanitary conditions, rectified by the interested persons without delay. Complaints regarding beaches were taken care of promptly and satisfactorily. I want to thank everyone for their cooperation with the Health Department.

J. DARROW ADAMS

### Public Health Nurse

#### Annual Report for 1957

	Total for Year
Morbidity Nursing Service	
1. Admissions to Nursing Service	77
2. Nursing Visits	942
3. Office Nursing Visits	100
Crippled Children's Services	
1. Admissions to Nursing Service	1
2. Admissions to Crippled Children's Clinic	1
3. Nursing Visits	1
Acute Communicable Disease	
1. Admissions to Nursing Service	1
2. Nursing Visits	1
Immunizations: Diphtheria, Petussis (Whooping Cough) and Tetanus	



3. D.P.T. under 1 year	51
4. D.P.T. 1 to 5 years	84
5. D.P.T. Boosters	87
6. Smallpox	33
7. Poliomyelitis Vaccine	831
8. Asian Flu	12

#### Tuberculosis

1. Admissions to Nursing Service	1
2. Clinic Visits	156
3. X-ray Examinations	160
4. Nursing Field Visits	2
5. Nursing Office Visits	11
6. Patch Test	5

#### Maternity Service

1. Admissions to Nursing Service during pregnancy	13
2. Nursing Visits during pregnancy	25
3. Delivery Service	3
4. Admissions to Nursing Service after Delivery	7
5. Nursing Visits after Delivery	30

#### Child Health Services

1. Admissions to Nursing Service under 1 month	32
2. Nursing Visits under 1 month	33
3. Admissions to Nursing Service 1 month to 1 year	17
4. Nursing Visits—1 month to 1 year	34
5. Office Visits—1 month to 1 year	20
6. Admissions to Well Child Conferences	20
7. Well Child Conference Visits 1 month to 1 year	20
8. Admissions to Nursing Services—Pre-school	7
9. Nursing Visits—Pre-school	11
10. Office Visits—Pre-school	4
11. Admissions to Nursing Service—School	8
12. Nursing Visits—School	20
13. Nursing Visits—Office	2

#### Adult Health

1. Admissions to Nursing Service	40
2. Nursing Visits	97
3. Office	169

#### Miscellaneous

1. Cases Transported to Hospitals and Clinics	2
2. Ambulance Service	1
3. Night calls after 5:00 p. m.	38
4. Not at home or not found	61
5. Individuals Interviewed	744
6. Meetings Attended	4
7. Overweight Classes	28

8. Attendance	171
9. Other Lectures, talks, etc.	31
10. Attendance	30
11. Fees Collected	\$295.25
12. Office Supplies (Nurse's)	48.48
13. Laundry	17.34
14. Travel (in Town)	102.67
15. Conference travel	39.48
16. Coverage of Sick Leave and vacation	206.00
17. Mileage for relief	69.55
18. Incidental—dues, journal and printed material	44.50

February, March, April and May, Toxoid and Polio Clinics were held under the direction of Dr. Frederick Moore, Barnstable County Health Officer. Mrs. Helen Pierce assisted.

Chest Clinics were held the third Thursday of every month except in April and August. Dr. Joel Gould from Barnstable County Hospital, Pocasset, Mass., has been assigned as Director of this clinic.

Nutrition Classes were held Friday afternoons except for the months of July and August.

A well Baby Conference was started in November with the help of the Barnstable County Health Department and the approval of Mr. James Coyne, Town Manager. Dr. Gerald Hoefel of Truro is the pediatrician in charge. The two conferences held in November and December were well attended. The Committee assisting with the new program is: Dr. and Mrs. Daniel Hiebert, Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Perry, Mrs. Anthony Tarvers, Mrs. Carl Murchison, Mrs. Helen Pierce, R. N., Mr. Peter Deimel, Mr. Frank Henderson, Mr. Ralph Carpenter, Mr. J. Darrow Adams, Mrs. Doris Fisk, Mrs. Willis Carlos, Mrs. Manuel Cadose, Mrs. Beaty Davis, Mrs. Richard Santos, Mrs. Raymond Zawalick, Mrs. Marion Roy, and Mrs. William McKellar. New members will be added as the need arises.

So another interesting and busy year ends. My personal thanks to all the organizations and individuals in and out of Town who have helped in so many ways.

JESSIE T. HATHAWAY, R. N.



## Librarian - Public Library

Ever since the first of the year, when John Agna, the chairman of our trustees, came into the library with a huge box in which were our beautiful rose colored curtains, and immediately afterwards, Emily Silva hung them, there has been a new kind of artistic joy around us, which apparently has made everything good and necessary go along in leaps and bounds.

During the twelve months just passed we have bought three hundred and sixty-eight books. We have removed the jackets from fiction, from non-fiction and from juvenile editions, and hung them on the panels of the first floor passageway, leaving the books and their contents to be hurried upstairs where our library assistants, the first of the year and up until August, Mrs. Eleanor Meads, and since October, Mrs. Natalie Patrick, process each and everyone of them, putting our official stamp which says "established 1874" on one of the very first pages of each volume.

Strangers crowding in during the vacation months, librarians from many parts of our country, including Boston, praised us for our selections, especially dwelling upon the fact, we were unusually up-to-date in our fiction. Helen Bishop, editorial writer of the New Beacon, gave over a leading editorial to the fact that when she compared our novels and late non-fiction to the lists from the best conclave of critics in New York, ours were practically similar. Perhaps it should be so! Our literary committee from our trustees, are earnest workers, the chairmanship held by Mrs. Virginia Andrews, while we give conscientious hours to the preparing of each monthly list.

Also we purchased one of the twenty-four volumed **ENCYCLOPEDIAS BRITANNICA**. Exquisitely bound and superbly edited. Already pupils from the High School and adults dropping in for information, have found these big tomes adequate. Too, we bought from the Grolier Society, the series of ten volumes named **POPULAR SCIENCE**, so essential at the present time for both the student and the layman. And added to this, edited by the same publishers, **LANDS AND PEOPLES**, history and pictures valuable to the mind as well as delightful to the eyes. All these volumes add to the appearance of our shelves on the first floor.

What is more than all this, we have found that many people are interested in us, enough to give us fine, and useful books. Imagine! Three hundred and ten of them! Mrs. Theodore Malcolm was the donator of a set of **THE NEW WONDER WORLD**, published by the George L. Shuman Company. Bound in beautifully designed leather, the contents is printed in especially good paper, and illustrated most entertain-

ingly. Mrs. Margery Weil filled in the much needed replacement of the Louisa May Alcott books, having first asked what we needed most among the juvenile literature. A benefactor who wants his name to be withheld, supplied us with complete editions of the three series so in demand by our growing girls and boys, namely the **HARDY BOY** books, thirty-two of them. Twenty-eight small volumes of the **JUDY BOLTONS**, and thirty of the **NANCY DREWS**.

Besides these, well known novels, useful biographies, histories, books of poetry. All which might take a small fortune to buy, poured in, almost apologetically, their owners saying to put them on our shelves only were we to find them worth while.

Patrons at our desk, when asked, admitted they liked statistics. "It sort of lets us in on the ground floor," someone told us.

So here are our prize figures, that of the twelve months past, of books leaving our desk:

January	1,391
February	1,303
March	1,502
April	1,304
May	1,279
June	1,421
July	2,025
August	2,219
September	1,324
October	1,404
November	1,266
December	1,012

which amounts to 17,468. August, our heavy summer vacationers' month, being larger than the others, and December, when the weather is stormy and Christmas comes, the smallest of all.

It is a changing job, being Provincetown Librarian, and an interesting one.

MARION B. HAYMAKER



## Inspector of Wires

Total Inspections made	468
Installations requiring changes	12
Wiring in buildings found dangerous and condemned	4

DONALD T. GLEASON

## Constable's Report

The following is my report on my activities as one of the Constables of Provincetown.

As Constable I try to be alert to traffic problems, especially traffic jams, which, of course, occur quite often during the summer season. I immediately try to ease the situation and keep the traffic flowing smoothly. One very important area in which traffic jams occur frequently is near the entrance to and exit from the Town Pier. Whenever in the vicinity I try to keep it clear. The three parking spaces certainly helped to relieve the congestion of former years.

Another service I performed was helping visitors find parking space, answering their questions and directing them wherever they wanted to go.

During the course of the summer season I stopped a few speedsters and stated our speed limit and always found drivers to be very receptive.

During the year I have posted Warrants for the Town Meetings, Elections, etc.

JOSEPH A. ROGERS

## Welfare Department

Costs of the public assistance programs continue to increase despite the concentrated effort by local bureaus to at least keep them fairly static. Beginning with the year 1956, and for which our 1957 budget was effected, the impact of the following items was inescapable.

- (1) All old age cases, except nursing home and chronic hospital care, received a \$2.50 monthly transportation allowance.
- (2) All three categories received a 5.8% cost of living increase.
- (3) Aliens became eligible for old age assistance.
- (4) Increases in hospital rates and costs of nursing home care also made an impact on local budgets.
- (5) Several minor liberalizations of law and policy were also instituted during the year.

These past two years are a very good example of the upward trend and liberalized thinking of both the legislature and department policies. Each year the legislature is flooded with perennial bills seeking additional benefits and additional exemptions for public assistance cases. Local bureaus cannot anticipate legislative action or intentions and often times are faced during the closing hours of the annual session with costly changes requiring supplemental budgeting.

The only category of assistance which is controlled by the local bureau is General Relief. But, this year Senate Bill No. 61, which stands a very good chance of becoming law, will put this category in 75% State reimbursement status subject to rules, regulations and control by the State Department of Public Welfare. What this will mean in terms either of costs or benefit to the local communities remains to be seen.

The 1957 legislative year resulted in the following:

- (1) All three categories received a 5.7% cost of living increase.
- (2) Fuel and light items were increased.
- (3) Exemptions for legally liable children were increased.
- (4) Changes in Federal and State reimbursement formulas for medical care.
- (5) Several minor liberalizations of law and policy were also instituted during the year.

We local administrators feel that an explanation and reasons for the ever increasing costs should be made known to the public so that the taxpayer might better understand our position and recognize the upward trends.



**MEDICAL CARE COSTS COMPARISON**

	O.A.A.	
	1956	1957
Physicians	\$10,654.51	\$7,425.75
Hospitals	9,428.40	6,695.01
Nursing Homes	22,846.12	28,377.65
Drugs	8,242.25	9,538.50
Dental	491.00	1,239.00
Optometrical	628.00	753.60
Outpatient	36.80	12.00
Ancillary	262.28	586.61
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	\$52,589.38	\$54,628.12

	A.D.C.	
Physicians	\$1,116.00	\$532.00
Hospitals	1,341.79	72.96
Drugs	756.12	409.30
Dental	640.00	220.00
Optometrical	132.00	160.00
Outpatient	172.70	17.00
Ancillary	65.10	397.86
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	\$4,223.71	\$1,809.12

	D.A.	
Physicians	\$472.80	\$67.00
Hospitals	1,224.75	
Nursing Homes	1,394.96	1,398.80
Drugs	336.70	412.30
Dental		141.00
Optometrical	13.00	23.00
Outpatient	225.65	18.50
Ancillary	273.50	616.00
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	\$3,941.36	\$2,676.60

**GENERAL RELIEF**

Physicians	\$123.00	\$151.00
Hospitals	418.80	146.98
Drugs	21.75	51.55
Dental	8.00	6.00
Outpatient	71.00	2.00
Ancillary		83.00
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	\$642.55	\$440.53

**CASE STATISTICS**

Highest number cases (all categories)	176
Lowest number cases (all categories)	155
Cases closed	21
New cases	10
Cases appealed	5
Appeals denied	4
Appeals upheld	1
Reimbursed by other cities and towns	5
Unsettled cases	13
Provincetown settled cases in other cities and towns	9
Revisits and investigations	718

IRVING S. ROGERS,  
Welfare Agent

## Cape End Manor Report

This is the first actual fiscal year of operation from which the necessary knowledge and experience has been gained to establish what the actual operational costs should be annually.

Last year, due mostly to inexperience with this type of facility, some unpredictable expenditures and a much too conservative budget, we exceeded the budgeted estimate. It was, therefore, necessary to get a transfer from the Reserve Fund and seek other additional funds to complete the fiscal year. However, operational costs, including the transfer and overdraft, were offset by the yearly income. See Receipts and Departmental expenditures in the Town Accountant's Report.

During the past year, and in accordance with authority under Article 9 of the Town Meeting, we installed a modern kitchen facility second to none. It is completely modernized and equipped with a two-oven institutional size stove, chef's work table, automatic dishwasher, stainless steel sinks, work bench, garbage disposal unit, coffee maker, 220 volt automatic toaster, steam table, two refrigerators, one deep freeze, rubber tile floor and modern windows. The kitchen and dining room areas were both relocated and completely rebuilt, the structure insulated, floors underlaid and rubber tiled, and hot water radiators installed. (This area had never been hooked up to the hot water heating system).

The old Cape Cod cellar was renovated, rat-proofed and transformed into a basement storage for food stuff with an outside delivery door included in the renovation. All corridors (four)—both floors—were underlaid and rubber tiled along with new floor tiling for the office,



both wards and seven of the single bedrooms. This left only four rooms left to be tiled and this may be done out of the budgeted building maintenance and repairs account this year. Forty-one aluminum storm windows and screens with triple track were installed under contract which have greatly reduced drafts and previous oil consumption. The patient call system, which was provided by private organizations both for purchase and installation costs, has been installed and provided patient coverage at any time of day or night and by strategically located buzzers, lights and call-buttons at each patient's bedside.

In June of 1957 we increased the bed capacity from twenty-two patients to twenty-five. This was accomplished by utilizing the two rooms formerly occupied by a resident Supervisor and by increasing the men's ward capacity by one bed. These changes were approved by the State licensing authorities. It is obvious at this time that there is a need for additional beds and we continue to maintain a waiting list of from four to six patients. The local needs for the chronically ill appear to average about thirty patients and it would be possible to pick up an additional three or four actually ill patients, who now convalesce more expensively in hospitals. It is economically feasible to increase the capacity eight beds by raising the roof over the kitchen ell. However, this project will not be included in our proposals for 1958 as provisions for a clinical laboratory, painting the building and some new hospital beds, are on the list for 1958 capital improvements. It is also planned to surface the parking areas and driveways with asphalt and using the services of the highway crews and equipment.

The townspeople can take extreme pride in the fact that the Manor is the model public medical institution for the entire Commonwealth. It is being visited and the layout used by other city and town officials for their planning in converting old Town Infirmary facilities. They are greatly impressed by both the modern furnishings and the non-institutional atmosphere. The fact that institutions of this type can be operated on a cost basis and provide such a needed and essential facility, while at the same time relieving the taxpayer of the costly and archaic Town Home burden, is annually being studied by progressive municipalities. The opinion expressed in the first sentence of this paragraph is not our own opinion but that of State, City and private individuals, who are experienced and informed on this subject.

It is practically impossible for us to print all of the names of the many organizations and kind persons who have been so generous and cooperative in carrying out and continuing interest in this project. The public response to our needs and future planning for improving the facility has been both spontaneous and whole-hearted. Your local officials, who are most directly concerned with both the proper and efficient administration and expanding and improving medical care of the

facility, are hopeful and studying possibilities of increasing medical services for the benefit of the entire Town. In fact, on January 28, 1958, the Public Health Survey group from Harvard Medical School made a study of the Lower Cape's medical requirements and facilities by starting with Provincetown and the Cape End Manor.

IRVING S. ROGERS

## Veterans Agent and Service Officer

I hereby submit my report as Veterans Agent and Service Officer for the Town of Provincetown, for the year ending December 31, 1957.

The year of 1957 has been a very busy one for this office. More claims have been handled and more forms processed this year than in the past four years. Some of these claims have been due to the many changes in Veterans Administration Laws. A good many of these claims have been filed for World War I Veterans. Most of these men have reached the age of 65 now and quite a few have disabilities that entitle them to Pensions.

Because of the many medical cases allowed by the Department of Veterans Benefits and the increase in the case load on Cash Grants the Budget of this Department will be increased for 1958. At this time this office has a case load of 12 families receiving Veterans Benefits.

It has been a pleasure to serve the Veterans and their families of Provincetown as their Veterans Agent and Service Officer.

GEORGE A. BAKER



# Water Department

## NEW STATION

Fuel on hand January 1, 1958 7,441 gallons  
 1 Drum of Ursula base-oil 54 gallons  
 Diesel and equipment has operated 9,801 clock-hours  
 Diesel and equipment has operated 6,025 meter-hours  
 Highest reading in well-field, April 4th 14.50' to water  
 Lowest reading in well-field, August 20th 17.90' to water

Month	High Day	Low Day	Total for Month
January	3rd 170,480 gals.	4th 81,980 gals.	3,453,970 gals.
February	15th 308,160 gals.	13th 88,650 gals.	3,982,840 gals.
March	4th 249,520 gals.	29th 67,380 gals.	5,568,710 gals.
April	18th 605,690 gals.	12th 48,090 gals.	3,426,221 gals.
May	31st 701,960 gals.	11th 68,170 gals.	10,556,560 gals.
June	11th 1,185,290 gals.	7th 562,920 gals.	24,297,470 gals.
July	20th 1,095,000 gals.	1st 560,480 gals.	30,612,670 gals.
August	2nd 1,063,320 gals.	29th 381,190 gals.	23,362,130 gals.
September	6th 688,580 gals.	8th 260,730 gals.	13,529,203 gals.
October	5th 405,330 gals.	13th 115,990 gals.	6,936,030 gals.
November	15th 247,650 gals.	28th 70,810 gals.	4,359,570 gals.
December	30th 130,550 gals.	4th 54,250 gals.	2,414,944 gals.

Total pumpage for 1957 (New Station) 132,600,514 gals.

## OLD STATION

Fuel oil on hand January 1, 1958 7,566 gallons  
 1 Drum Ursula base-oil 53 gallons  
 Diesel and equipment has operated 57,971 clock-hours  
 Diesel and equipment has operated 28,842 meter-hours  
 Highest reading in well-field, April 20th 14.30' to water  
 Lowest reading in well-field, September 5th 15' to water

Month	High Day	Low Day	Total for Month
January	1st 153,000 gals.	6th 66,000 gals.	3,396,000 gals.
February	19th 134,000 gals.	4th 70,000 gals.	2,124,000 gals.
March	Operated part of month, dismantling steam plant		
March	2nd 184,000 gals.	22nd 111,000 gals.	1,565,000 gals.
April	Operated part of month, dismantling steam plant		
April	16th 460,000 gals.	3rd 110,000 gals.	5,788,000 gals.
May	26th 476,000 gals.	1st 236,000 gals.	10,730,000 gals.
June	26th 586,000 gals.	6th 285,000 gals.	14,319,000 gals.
July	19th 604,000 gals.	31st 452,000 gals.	20,230,000 gals.
August	2nd 608,000 gals.	4th 445,000 gals.	16,512,000 gals.
September	1st 526,000 gals.	27th 208,000 gals.	10,667,000 gals.

October	11th	302,000 gals.	1st	147,000 gals.	7,658,000 gals.
November	5th	227,000 gals.	17th	106,000 gals.	5,329,000 gals.
December	1st	182,000 gals.	27th	109,000 gals.	5,307,000 gals.

Total pumpage for 1957 (Old Station) 104,625,000 gals.  
 Total pumpage for 1957 (New Station) 132,600,514 gals.

Total pumpage for 1957 237,225,514 gals.

## AUXILIARY STATION—CONWELL STREET

July 1957 Station pumped part-time  
 16 days Total 125 hours 2,250,000 gallons  
 August 1957 Station pumped part-time  
 9 days Total 69 hours 1,242,000 gallons  
 Total 3,492,000 gallons

## SERVICE DEPARTMENT

89 1-inch services renewed  
 11 new 1-inch services installed  
 3 new 1½-inch services installed,  
 1,205 ft. 2-inch plastic pipe installed  
 235 ft. 2-inch wrought iron pipe installed  
 110 ft. 1½-inch wrought iron pipe installed  
 897 ft. 1-inch wrought iron pipe installed  
 2 hydrants replaced  
 754 ft. 6-inch transite pipe installed, West Vine Street

# Cemetery Trust Fund

Seamen's Savings Bank Cemetery Trust	\$81,843.22
First National Bank Cemetery Trust	2,802.72
Seamen's Savings Bank Cemetery Trust Income	21,107.34
Cemetery Trust Bonds at Par	12,000.00
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	\$117,753.28
Post War Fund	481.33
Benjamin Small Fund	5,399.67
Benjamin Small Premium Account	469.95

FRANK S. BENT, Town Treasurer



## Street Department

During 1957 the Street Department applied 5,200 gallons of road oil to seal ten streets and two parking lots. An estimated 70 tons of bituminous material was used for patching streets. In addition to the routine street maintenance, sweeping sand, cleaning catch basins and seepage wells, maintaining signs, and painting traffic and parking lines, several special projects were completed by the department in 1957. In cooperation with the Water Department, 750 feet of 4-inch water main was placed in West Vine Street, and approximately 1,400 feet of 2-inch pipe at the Town Dump. Two new catch basins were installed, 380 feet of curbing was placed, two small retaining walls were built, and a small parking lot was constructed on the sand fill adjacent to the new wharf.

Since routine maintenance is one of our most time consuming functions, we feel that maintenance free surfaces, such as have been applied to eight street sections in the past two years, will not only reduce costs but will enable your Street Department to devote more time to other projects. We, therefore, endorse a program for a continuation of permanent type street surfacing, and urgently request your support.

F. S. PERRY

## Recreation Commission

The calendar year of 1957 saw all phases of Community Recreation offered by the town, integrated under the direction and control of the Recreation Commission and the Director of Recreation. This plan began in the latter part of 1956, but bore its first real fruit in 1957.

Little League baseball; the summer swimming lessons; the Howland Street and Nickerson Street playgrounds; the Community Center; adult softball and volleyball programs; and various special activities were carried out by the Recreation Department with the aid of many helpful volunteers.

The Community Center, open from January into June, September thru June, had a total attendance for the year of 25,123. This averaged out to 125 persons per day that the Center was open.

Activities at the Community Center ranged from organized recreational activities to casual recreational activities to use of the facilities by special outside or private groups.

The organized activities were further broken down into three groups:

those offered for youngsters; those offered for teen agers; and those offered for adults.

In the youngsters category were such activities as: arts and crafts; story-telling; creative dramatics; nursery class; tap, acrobatic, and ballet lessons; plays; dancing, etc.

Teen agers were offered: weight lifting for boys; charm and modeling class for girls; arts and crafts; safe handling of firearms class; judo; nutrition; dances, etc.

Adult activities offered during 1957 included: square dancing; sketching and painting; photography; ceramics, in conjunction with the adult evening education program, etc.

The so-called casual activities for young and old alike included: pool; ping pong; shuffleboard; horseshoes; cards; checkers; chess, etc.

Special and private groups meeting at the Community Center on a regular basis include: Bluebirds; Camp Fire; Cub Scouts; Boy Scouts; Portuguese-American Civic League; Strippers Club; and the Executive Council of the P-TA.

Some 120 boys participated in Little League and Pony League play during the summer. The Indians, coached by James Souza, took first place in the six team league and were awarded trophies during intermission of one of the Monday night summer band concerts. The Pony League age team broke even in six games against Cape rivals. All of these boys went as a group into Boston for a baseball game between the Red Sox and the Baltimore Orioles. This was the first trip into Boston for several of the boys.

Sixty boys participated in a morning athletic program during the summer, playing baseball, flag football, and taking part in a town-wide Junior Olympics. Winners of Junior Olympics events traveled into Boston to participate in a State-wide meet. Peter Codinha of Provincetown received a handsome trophy as a result of this trip.

Over 100 youngsters received swimming lessons from a certified Red Cross instructor during the summer. Youngsters were certified all the way from beginners thru Junior Lifesavers.

The Howland Street and Nickerson Street playgrounds showed a combined attendance of well over 14,000 youngsters using the facilities during hours of supervision during the summer period. The Howland Street playground showed a slight edge, attendance wise.

This year the playgrounds had several special activity days. Such activities included: bike parade; doll carriage parade; pet show; model show; baby show, etc.



One day per week for a six week period, there was a dog obedience class on the Howland Street playground, attended by about one dozen faithful dogs and owners.

Sixty men participated in an evening softball league this summer, won in a playoff by the team representing the North Truro Air Force Station. The first part of the season, the games were played at Evans Field. However, after the regular little league season was completed, the games were moved to Motta Memorial Field.

During the late winter and early spring and again this fall, the School Committee gave the Recreation Commission permission to conduct an evening adult volleyball and badminton program two nights per week at the High School Gymnasium.

Special seasonal activities held during the year included: an Easter Egg Hunt; a Hallowe'en party; and a Christmas party. These activities were all well attended and quite successful.

The plan for the coming years for the Provincetown Recreation Commission can be told in one word, expansion. Expansion of activities has already begun. It is hoped that the expansion of facilities can soon begin. The Recreation Commission is busy now, drawing up a "master plan" of Recreation for the citizens of Provincetown.

Recreation program planning is based upon satisfying the needs people have for participation, achievement, adventure, social approval, recognition, new experience, and beauty. The pursuit of happiness thru recreation and group experience involves the satisfaction of these basic needs. People grow thru using these opportunities for the creative expression and inherent talents in art, music, athletics, camping, dramatics, sports, dance hobbies, writing, and social activities.

A good recreation program is centered on the person, group, and community. Leisure time opportunities are provided because they can and must make contributions to the needs and interests of all people regardless of age, sex, race, religion, or economic background.

## Christmas Lighting Committee

The Christmas Lighting Committee respectfully submit their third annual report.

May we start by saying we were quite pleased to find there was little damage done this year by vandalism.

Our heartiest thanks to you the voters for once again giving us your support.

By your confidence in us we were able to fulfill our promises in giving Provincetown Christmas displays that we hope you are proud of.

We feel our greatest achievement has been the monument display. In that it not only has served as a Christmas display, but also a great advertisement for the town, because through the medium of the newspapers and television it has been seen from Coast to Coast.

Our plans for the coming year will be additional figures to the Nativity scene, and the Aerial Santa display.

The committee hopes the voters will continue their support, accept this report and continue this committee.

JOHN HAM  
KATHERINE STEELE  
JAMES MEADS  
JOHN VIERA  
FRANKLIN OLIVER

## Airport Commission

### Airport Manager

To the Provincetown Airport Commission:

This is the tenth Annual Report of the Airport Manager and it is a pleasure for the undersigned to have represented the Town of Provincetown in this capacity since the opening of the airport in 1948.

Since its very beginning the Provincetown Airport has grown steadily in stature and importance within the Town. 1957 saw more activity than in any previous year. During the winter months The Provincetown-Boston Airline provides the only common carrier service for passengers in Town with its year-round schedule.



During 1957 Provincetown-Boston Airline carried 10,094 passengers between Provincetown and Boston to establish a new record by a good margin over the 1956 previous record of 7,569. This represents an increase of 33%. In addition passenger flights were operated to airports throughout the Northeast and during the winter months a considerable amount of air transportation is provided to Massachusetts Institute of Technology for electronic research.

The airport was used increasingly during the summer season by visiting aircraft; however it becomes more apparent each year that existing facilities must be expanded if this type of traffic is to be properly accommodated.

Another problem much easier to solve is the automobile parking situation and it is the recommendation of the undersigned that this area be substantially expanded before the 1958 season. This can be accomplished at little expense with available funds on hand.

Without doubt the major accomplishment at Provincetown Airport during 1957 was the seal coating of the runway, taxiway, and parking apron plus the resurfacing of a considerable part of the aircraft parking apron. All of this was accomplished without any appropriation from the Town through the efforts of the Airport Commission and the State Aeronautics Commission. \$8,000.00 was spent on this work with the Town paying 50% and the State 50%. The Town's share was derived from revenue gained through the operation of the airport. This major maintenance permits the airport to continue as it has since its beginning, to operate without any appropriation from the Town for operating expenses.

I sincerely believe that residents of the town should share with airport personnel the pride that is derived from the operation of this facility that is definitely an economic asset to the town.

JOHN C. VAN ARSDALE

## Advertising Committee

The Advertising Committee and Publicity of the Chamber of Commerce, having been delegated by the Selectmen, to administer the Appropriated Advertising Funds, is pleased to submit this, its Annual Report.

The Committee is of the opinion that newspapers are the best media for advertising in connection with the Provincetown Vacation Industry. As noted below, advertising was continued in the New York area, and also in territory not before covered, Hartford, Conn., Ottawa and Toronto, Canada. Results have proven satisfactory.

The Appropriation was expended as follows:

Appropriated	\$2,500.00
New York Times, 7 issues	\$426.08
New York Herald Tribune, 7 issues	336.18
New York New Yorks, 5 issues	428.40
Hartford Courant, 5 issues	46.20
Ottawa Journal, 2 issues	16.80
Toronto Star, 2 issues	100.80
Boston Herald, 1 issue	144.00
Herbert W. Frank Agency, Art work and lay-out in connection with above	91.98
Cape Cod Standard Times Summer Invitation edition	51.80
Old Colony Memorial Press "Mayflower Days and Ways"	447.50
Postage, for direct mailing	50.00
H. J. Hanau, Lay-out and color art work for mailing piece	300.00
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Total	\$2,439.74
Unexpended balance	\$ 60.26

GUSTAV AUST  
REGINALD CABRAL  
ELDRED W. MOWERY, JR.



# 1957 Town Meetings and Elections

## Annual Town Meeting

On Monday, March 11, 1957 the Moderator called the meeting to order at 7:30 P. M. and Rev. Harold Bronk opened the meeting with a short invocation.

Moved by Joseph Lema, Jr., to waive the reading of the Warrant.

Motion carried.

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

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE THE POSSIBILITY OF A REGIONAL SCHOOL WITH THE TOWN OF TRURO

The committee appointed, "to investigate the possibility of a regional school with the Town of Truro", has nothing to report at this time. We request that you continue this committee or appoint a new committee to carry on the investigation.

Herbert F. Mayo, Chairman  
Frank S. Bent, Secretary  
Wesley G. Felton  
Raymond W. Souza  
Arthur P. Malchman

Moved by Herbert Mayo that the report be accepted and the Committee continued.

Motion carried.

Moved by Nathan Malchman that a report of the Finance Committee be heard.

Motion carried.

### A REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

This report is given to remind the voters that the tax rate is tentative pending the approval of the State Department of Corporations and Taxation. The indicator on the chart is set at the present tax rate plus the recommendations of the Finance Committee totaling \$50.51. Each mark represents 50 cents. The total figure used to determine this rate includes an estimated receipt of \$45,360 from the Cape End Manor which is subject to the approval of the State. Definite approval has not been received yet and if we are not allowed to use these receipts of \$45,360 the tax rate will be increased.

### A REPORT OF THE PROVINCETOWN HARBOR DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

At last year's Town Meeting, March 12, 1956, this Committee reported favorable progress on the implementation of plans for Provincetown Harbor Development and in particular the initial phase of the plan, which called for construction of a "Seawall or Bulkhead" (whichever you wish to call it) between Monument Wharf and Town Pier, approximately 330 feet out from the mean high water mark.

Responsible State officials had indicated tacit approval of this initial phase and suggested that the question of approval and financing by the Town be presented to the voters, stating that their engineers had estimated the cost of approximately \$280,000. In concurrence with the suggestion of State officials, the subject was presented to the Annual Town Meeting on March 12, 1956 as Article 6, and by an overwhelming vote of 315 for to 5 against you approved the Initial Development Project and authorized the Town to raise and appropriate the sum of \$147,000 for that purpose.

Members of the Legislature representing Provincetown and jurisdictional State officials were advised of this favorable Town Meeting action.

At this point the Committee was unofficially advised that policy precluded the prosecution of multiple major projects simultaneously, and the Town Pier being under construction at a cost of approximately \$600,000, the Seawall project would be delayed. This Committee could readily understand.

No further Committee action was taken for several months, in fact, until early winter, when dredging operations, in connection with the pier contract, got underway.

When dredged materials began to build up between Monument Wharf and Town Pier it became apparent to the Committee that time for further action was at hand.

About this time a new Commissioner of the Department of Public Works, Mr. Carl A. Sheridan, had been appointed. As a consequence of this new appointment, the Committee, on December 14 1956, addressed a communication to Mr. Sheridan, in which it gave a comprehensive outline of the work of the Committee regarding Provincetown Harbor Development, and finally the urgency of the initial phase of the development, a Seawall between Monument Wharf and Town Pier. A meeting with the Commissioner was requested for the immediate future.

Subsequent to the letter to the Commissioner and dated December 13, 1956, a letter signed by Rodolphe G. Bessette, Director, Division of



Waterways, was received by the Board of Selectmen denying our petition for the project and giving the following as reasons for rejection:

"1. Location is not suited to Marina development because of exposed position.

"2. Said structure and fill would primarily serve as a vehicular parking area. Department has no authority to enter into such work."

At 4:00 p. m. December 20th Chairman J. E. Macara received a telephone call from the Department of Public Works advising him that the Commissioner, in response to our letter of December 14th, would grant a hearing to the Committee at 11:00 a. m., Monday, December 24, 1956 at the State Office Building, 100 Nashua Street, Boston.

As a result of this telephone call a Committee meeting was held at 4:30 p. m., Sunday, December 23rd and after some discussion it was decided that a representation composed of Chairman J. E. Macara, Attorney John C. Snow, Capt. Joseph Roderick, Committee Secretary William W. McKellar and John C. Van Arsdale (weather permitting) would attend the meeting. Judge Robert A. Welsh was asked but could not attend, due to official business of his court. Selectman Frank Henderson, representing the Board of Selectmen and Town Manager James V. Coyne were invited to attend.

On Monday, December 24, 1956 the Committee met with Commissioner Sheridan, Mr. Rodolphe G. Bessettee, Director, Division of Waterways and Mr. R. B. McKenna, Waterways engineer being present also, and made a strong case for the Seawall project, every effort being made to refute the objections as stated in the Division of Waterways' letter dated December 13th.

At the conclusion of the meeting Commissioner promised that he would give the subject further, serious, study and consult with the other Commissioners.

On January 14, 1957, in compliance with Department of Public Works, Division of Waterways' circular dated December 20, 1956, a petition, covering this project, was presented at a hearing held by the Department of Public Works and filed. A petition covering this project was originally filed on March 12, 1956. The petition was supported by Senator Stone and Representative Albro.

On February 5, 1957, our Governor's Councillor, Joseph P. Dupont of New Bedford met with the Committee here in Provincetown for a thorough study of Harbor Development plans and for an "on site inspection" of the location of the Seawall project. Councillor Dupont's view on the project is encouraging to the Committee. A member of this Committee, Attorney John C. Snow, during a conversation with Councillor Dupont, in Boston on March 7th was advised that the Councillor

had met with Commissioner Sheridan of the Department of Public Works and, as a result of this meeting, was assured of affirmative action on the project. It is also hoped by the Committee that Director Rodolphe G. Bessettee of the Division of Waterways, after reconsideration and thorough analysis, will place his stamp of approval on the project.

The Committee, on February 26th, was informed by Senator Stone that, he was having a meeting with Commissioner Sheridan within a few days and was most hopeful of the results.

The Committee assures you that every effort is being made towards ultimate accomplishment of the Development.

In conclusion, the Committee asks your approval of its efforts during the past year and recommends that the committee be continued.

Respectfully submitted,

William W. McKellar  
Co-Chairman and Secretary

Under the date of February 11, 1957 Commissioner Carl A. Sheridan of the Department of Public Works addressed a letter to Francis A. Santos, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, stated in substance:

"The matter of the appropriation for various Federal improvements projects in Massachusetts may be the subject of discussion by the Congress during any session. Just when these projects may come up for appropriation is entirely problematical. In view of this, we are making inquiry at this time of local interests as to their views on all projects that have been authorized, but for which construction funds have not yet been appropriated. The proposed improvement of Provincetown Harbor being in this category, the following information is needed at this time:

1. Will the Town be in a position to contribute \$380,000 toward the cost of this project?
2. Will your Town Meeting authorize the execution of indemnity agreement?
3. Does this project now have the public interest and support which it had at the time it was submitted for Congressional authorization?

Favorable comment on the above will indicate your present interest and your determination of continued need for the project."

Town Manager Coyne, on February 19, 1957, addressed the following communication to Commissioner Carl A. Sheridan.

"Your letter of February 11, 1957, has been discussed at a recent meet-



ing of the Provincetown Board of Selectmen, and it is the opinion of the Board that the Federal Breakwater project continues to have the public interest and support which it had at the time of Congressional Authorization. Of course, the Town's share of the proposed project has not been raised and the Selectmen cannot guarantee that it will be. They do feel, however, that the voters would probably act favorably on raising the money and authorizing an indemnity agreement if Federal funds were made available."

Although the communication referred to was addressed to the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen and a reply thereto made by the Town Manager this Committee strongly feels that the matter should have been discussed with it. The consensus of opinion of the Committee is that this would have been an excellent opportunity to ask for a review of the authorized project with the hopes that it could be changed to conform to the "Master Plan for Development of Provincetown Harbor" as proposed by Fay, Spofford and Thorndyke and approved by the voters of Provincetown.

William W. McKellar,  
Co-Chairman and Secretary

Moved by William McKellar that this Committee's report be accepted and placed on file.  
Motion carried.

**REPORT OF THE GYMNASIUM COMMITTEE FOR 1956**

Although no action was taken during the past year this committee requests that it be kept intact for the year 1957.

Respectfully submitted,  
William Tasha  
William H. Cabral  
George J. Silva  
Francis E. Rogers  
David J. Murphy

Moved by David Murphy that this report be accepted and that the Committee be kept intact for the coming year.

Motion carried.

Moved by Joseph Lema, Jr., that the Town report be accepted in its entirety.

Motion carried.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1957, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within

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

Moved by Francis Santos that the Town vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1957, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Motion carried.

Article 3. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury for the expenses of the Town and salaries of Town Officers and departments for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1957.

1. General Government
2. Protection of Persons and Property
3. Health and Sanitation
4. Public Works
5. Charities and Veterans Services
6. Recreation and Unclassified
7. Public Service Enterprises and Cemeteries
8. Education and Library
9. Miscellaneous

General Government

Moderator, Personal Services	\$50.00
Selectmen, Expenses	400.00
Town Manager, Personal Services	7,880.00
Expenses	1,060.00
Town Clerk, Personal Services	2,120.00
Expenses	480.00
Town Accountant, Personal Services	2,720.00
Expenses	420.00
Treasurer-Collector, Personal Services	4,420.00
Expenses	1,980.00
Finance Committee, Personal Services	100.00
Expenses	50.00
Assessing, Personal Services	2,780.00
Expenses	470.00
Legal Services	1,500.00
Planning Board Expenses	125.00
Zoning Board Expenses	150.00
Elections and Town Meeting, Personal Services	600.00
Expenses	470.00



Annual Reports	800.00
Town Crier	600.00
Town Hall, Personal Services	3,220.00
Expenses	3,580.00

For a total of \$35,975.00

Moved by Joseph Lema, Jr., that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$35,975 for General Government.

Motion carried.

#### Protection of Persons and Property

Police Department, Personal Services	\$23,730.00
Expenses	2,270.00
Fire Department, Personal Services	5,125.00
Expenses	9,350.00
Police and Firemen's Insurance	622.00
Dog Officer Salary	150.00
Ambulance Hire	2,000.00
Bounty on Seals	20.00
Street Lighting	12,511.00
Shellfish Constable, Personal Services	2,040.00
Expenses	100.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures, Personal Services	100.00
Expenses	50.00
Building Inspector, Personal Services	200.00
Expenses	50.00
Wiring Inspector, Personal Services	250.00
Expenses	50.00
Inspector of Animals and Slaughtering	25.00
Moth Control	600.00
Dutch Elm Control	900.00
Tree Warden, Personal Services	100.00
Expenses	500.00
Parking Meters	500.00

For a total of \$61,243.00

Moved by Manuel A. White that the Town appropriate the sum of \$10,600 for the expense of the Fire Department for the year 1957.

A vote on the motion of Mr. White that the Town appropriate the sum of \$10,600 for the expense of the Fire Department for the year 1957 was taken.

Motion carried.

Moved by Francis Rogers that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$62,493 for the Protection of Persons and Property.

Motion carried.

Health and Sanitation	
Health Department, Personal Services	\$4,230.00
Expenses	2,195.00

For a total of \$6,425.00

Moved by Francis Rogers that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,425 for Health and Sanitation.

Motion carried.

#### Public Works and Highways

Street Department, Personal Services	\$19,900.00
Expenses	11,675.00
Rubbish Department, Personal Services	11,200.00
Expenses	1,320.00
Town Wharf, Personal Services	2,700.00
Expenses	1,985.00

For a total of \$48,780.00

Moved by Francis Rogers that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$48,780 for Public Works and Highways.

Motion carried.

#### Charities and Veterans Services

Welfare Administration	\$7,928.00
General Relief	6,500.00
Old Age Assistance	86,104.00
Aid to Dependent Children	18,523.00
Disability Assistance	5,907.00
Veterans Benefits, Personal Services	900.00
Expenses	200.00
Cash Grants	8,500.00
Cape End Manor, P.M.I., Personal Services	33,895.00
Expenses	11,465.00

For a total of \$179,922.00

Moved by Marion Perry that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$179,922 for Charities and Veterans Services.

Motion carried.

#### Recreation

Recreation Department, Personal Services	\$7,395.00
Expenses	275.00
Community Center	1,365.00
Playgrounds and Swimming, Personal Services	2,100.00
Expenses	705.00



Summer Baseball 500.00

For a total of \$12,340.00

Moved by Nathan Malchman that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$12,340 for Recreation.

Motion carried.

Unclassified

Patriotic Observances \$1,000.00

Veterans' Graves 110.00

Advertising 2,500.00

For a total of \$3,610.00

Moved by Joseph Bent that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,610 for Unclassified.

Motion carried.

Public Enterprises and Cemeteries

Water Department, Personal Services \$22,420.00

Expenses 41,385.00

Cemetery Maintenance, Personal Services 100.00

Expenses 900.00

For a total of \$64,805.00

Moved by Edward Salvador that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$64,805 for Public Enterprises and Cemeteries.

Motion carried.

Education

School Maintenance

Personal Services, Superintendency \$7,500.00

Expenses, Superintendency 575.00

Personal Services, Instruction 145,963.00

Expenses, Instruction 16,450.00

Personal Services, Janitors 13,650.00

Expenses, Janitors and Plant 2,200.00

Personal Services, Auxilliary Agencies 2,800.00

Expenses, Auxilliary Agencies 1,480.00

Utilities 10,600.00

Repairs 6,000.00

Vocational School, Personal Services 2,034.00

Expenses 7,600.00

School Cafeteria, Personal Services 11,435.50

Expenses 1,750.00

Adult Education 525.00

For a total of \$230,562.50

Moved by Herbert Mayo that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$230,562.50 for Education.

Motion carried.

Library

Public Library, Personal Services \$5,130.00

Expenses 2,470.00

For a total of \$7,600.00

Moved by Joseph Lema, Jr., that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,600 for Library.

Motion carried.

Miscellaneous Finance Requirements

Maturing Debt \$38,000.00

Interest on Debt 12,322.50

Interest on Temporary Loans 1,500.00

County Retirement Fund 3,471.00

Workmen's Compensation Insurance 2,276.00

Parking Lot Leases 600.00

Public Building Insurance 13,500.00

Reserve Fund 10,000.00

For a total of \$81,669.50

Moved by Joseph Bent that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$81,669.50 for Miscellaneous Finance Requirements.

Motion carried.

Moved by Frank Henderson that Article 34 be taken up next.

Motion carried.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,750 for the purchase and installation of three solution type fluoride feeders and fluoride compounds to be used by the Water Department to introduce the fluoride ion into the main water supplies of the Town of Provincetown, in accordance with the recommendations and specifications of the Massachusetts Department of Public Health. Not recommended by the Finance Committee.

Moved by Helen Davis that a committee be appointed by the Moderator to make a study of fluoridation of Provincetown water supply and report its findings and recommendations at the next annual town meeting.

Amended by Judge Welsh that the Committee report 10 years from now.

Amendment not carried.

Original motion not carried.



Moved by John Snow that Article 34 be indefinitely postponed.  
Motion carried.

Moved by William Bickers that Article 28 be taken up at this time.  
Motion carried.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,890 for increase in salaries of the personnel of the Fire Department. Not recommended by the Finance Committee.

Moved by William Bickers that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand eight hundred and ninety dollars for increase in salaries of the personnel of the Fire Department.

Motion carried.

Moved by William White that Article 26 be taken up at this time.  
Motion carried.

Article 26. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate twelve hundred fifty dollars (\$1,250) for the Fourth of July celebration sponsored by the Provincetown Firemen's Benefit Association. Finance Committee recommends \$1,000.

Moved by William White to raise and appropriate twelve hundred fifty dollars for the Fourth of July Celebration sponsored by the Provincetown Firemen's Benefit Association.

Motion carried.

Moved by Frank Barnett that Article 50 be taken up at this time.  
Standing vote 135 yes to 72 no. Motion carried.

Article 50. To see if the Town will vote to rescind, revoke and repeal its action taken under Article 25 of the Warrant of the Annual Town Meeting held on Monday, February 13, 1950, being the Zoning By-Law of the Town, so-called, together with all subsequent amendments thereto.

Moved by Frank Barnett that the Town vote to rescind, revoke and repeal its action taken under Article 25 of the Warrant of the Annual Town Meeting held on Monday, February 13, 1950, being the Zoning By-Law of the Town, so-called, together with all subsequent amendments thereto.

Amended by Frank Barnett that this vote by taken by a yea and nay ballot.

Amendment carried.

Yea and Nay secret ballot was taken. Motion as amended not carried  
115 yes to 195 no.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, the sum

of \$16,000 for Chapter 90 Highway Construction, or take any other action in relation thereto. Finance Committee recommends that \$2,500 be raised and appropriated, \$1,500 be transferred from funds voted under Article 31 of the Annual Town Meeting held March 12, 1956, and \$12,000 be transferred from Excess & Deficiency Surplus account.

Moved by Nathan Malchman that \$16,000 be appropriated for Chapter 90 highway construction: \$2,500 be raised by taxation; and that \$1,500 be transferred from funds voted under Article 31 of the Annual Town Meeting held on March 12, 1956; and that \$12,000 be transferred from available funds in the Excess & Deficiency Surplus account.

Motion carried.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 for repairs and improvements in the municipal offices. Recommended by the Finance Committee.

Moved by Edward Salvador that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 for repairs and improvements in the municipal offices.

Motion carried.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000 to demolish and remove buildings which have become fire hazards, or to take any other action in relation thereto. Recommended by the Finance Committee.

Moved by Joseph Lema, Jr., that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000 to demolish and remove buildings which have become fire hazards.

Motion carried.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200 for maintaining and improving the Town Hall grounds. Recommended by the Finance Committee.

Moved by Francis Rogers that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$200 for maintaining and improving the Town Hall grounds.

Motion carried.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$9,800 for the following permanent school improvements:

Furniture and tiling	\$7,200.00
Book Storage Cabinets	800.00
Screens	400.00
Window Cords and Sashes	400.00
Cafeteria Kitchen Fan	100.00
Padding for Gym Walls	200.00
Locker renovation	400.00
Shop Benches	300.00



Recommended by the Finance Committee with the added recommendation that the furniture and tiling improvements be done upstairs only.

Moved by Herbert Mayo that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$9,800 for the following permanent school improvements: furniture and tiling, \$7,200; book storage cabinets, \$800; screens, \$400; window cords and sashes, \$400; cafeteria kitchen fan, \$100; padding for gym walls, \$200; locker renovation, \$400; shop benches, \$300.

Motion carried.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury, the sum of \$17,580 to make the following capital improvements at the Cape End Manor, to act fully thereon or take any action in relation thereto:

Raise entire roof area over kitchen wing to provide additional bed area, nurses' room, storage and utility room, including heating and electrical work, etc.—\$7,200.

Relocate and provide new kitchen including costs of alterations and equipment—\$7,180.

Install aluminum storm windows and screens with inserts for removal and proper maintenance, etc.—\$900.

Tile floors and corridors, fourteen small rooms, two wards, 1st and 2nd floor corridors, and treatment room—\$2,300.

Item No. 1 not recommended by the Finance Committee. Item No. 2, \$5,000 recommended by the Finance Committee. Item No. 3 recommended by the Finance Committee. Item No. 4, \$1,200 recommended by the Finance Committee.

Moved by Nathan Malchman that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,100 for capital improvements to the Cape End Manor as follows: \$5,000 to relocate and provide new kitchen including costs of alterations and equipment, \$900 to install aluminum storm windows and screens with inserts for removal and proper maintenance etc., and \$1,200 to tile floors and corridors.

Motion carried.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000 for the construction, maintenance, and repair of bulk-heads or retaining walls in the following locations, or take any other action in relation thereto:

West end parking lot, 57 Commercial Street—\$2,000.

Anthony Souza property, corner of Franklin and Bradford Streets—\$4,000.

Frank Santos property, 25 Pleasant Street—\$800.

Western School lot, Mechanic Street side—\$2,500.

Joseph Silva property, corner of Bradford and Winthrop Streets—\$700.

Recommended by the Finance Committee.

Moved by Edward Salvador that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000 for the construction, maintenance, and repair of bulk-heads or retaining walls, as indicated in Article 10 of the Warrant.

Motion carried.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds in the treasury the sum of \$4,000 for grading and surfacing Manuel Lopes Square. Finance Committee recommends this amount be transferred from the parking meter account.

Moved by Francis Rogers that the Town vote to transfer from the parking meter fund the sum of \$4,000 for grading and surfacing Manuel Lopes Square.

Motion carried.

Moved by John Snow that we take up Article 48 at this time.

Motion carried.

Article 48. To see if the Town will vote to convey for the sum of \$1.00 to Morris-Light Post No. 71, American Legion, the land with the building thereon known as Legion Hall bounded and described as follows:

Bounded southerly by Commercial Street 53.0 feet more or less;  
Bounded westerly by other land of the Town of Provincetown and also by land now or formerly of M. F. Patrick Associates 178.2 feet more or less;

Bounded northerly by other land of the Town of Provincetown 54.66 feet;

Bounded easterly by Howland Street 170.6 feet more or less;  
Containing an area of 8,388 square feet more or less.

Moved by George Baker that the Town of Provincetown vote to convey for the sum of \$1.00 to Morris-Light Post No. 71, American Legion, the land with the building thereon known as Legion Hall bounded and described as follows:

Bounded southerly by Commercial Street 53.0 feet more or less;

Bounded westerly by other land of the Town of Provincetown and also by land now or formerly of M. F. Patrick Associates 178.2 feet more or less;

Bounded northerly by other land of the Town of Provincetown 54.66 feet;

Bounded easterly by Howland Street 170.6 feet more or less;



Containing an area of 8,388 square feet more or less.

Motion carried.

Moved by Frank Henderson that the meeting be adjourned until the following night at 7:30 P. M.

Motion carried.

### March 12, 1957

The Moderator opened the meeting at 7:30 P. M.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,200 to install aluminum storm windows on the Town Hall. Recommended by the Finance Committee.

Moved by Joseph Lema, Jr., that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,200 to install aluminum storm windows on the Town Hall.

Motion carried.

Moved by Herbert Mayo that Article 58 be taken up at this time.

Motion carried.

Article 58. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500 to establish, equip and operate a Dental Clinic, under the supervision of the Health Department.

Moved by Herbert Mayo that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500 to establish, equip and operate a Dental Clinic, under the supervision of the Health Department.

Motion carried.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500 for partial replacement and modernization of the electrical wiring in Town Hall. Recommended by the Finance Committee.

Moved by Frank Henderson that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500 for partial replacement and modernization of the electrical wiring in Town Hall.

Motion carried.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000 for the purchase of the following equipment for the School Department:

Typewriters	\$400.00
Office equipment	284.00
Partitions and Typewriter Stand	316.00

Recommended by the Finance Committee.

Moved by Herbert Mayo that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000 for the purchase of the following equipment for the

School Department: typewriters, \$400; office equipment, \$284; partitions and typewriter stand, \$316.

Motion carried.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,500 for the purchase of a Street Department dump truck to replace a 1948 truck. Recommended by the Finance Committee.

Moved by Joseph Lema, Jr., that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,500 for the purchase of a Street Department dump truck to replace a 1948 truck.

Motion carried.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000 for the purchase of two sidewalk plows. Recommended by the Finance Committee.

Moved by Frank Henderson that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000 for the purchase of two sidewalk plows.

Amended by Bernard Days that \$500 be raised to purchase one plow.

Amendment not carried.

Motion carried.

Article 17. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen and Town Manager to enter into a contract for twelve months for consulting services available to the several offices, Committees and Boards of the Town in the purchasing of supplies, materials, equipment and commodities; and to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$185 therefor. Recommended by the Finance Committee.

Moved by Nathan Malchman that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen and Town Manager to enter into a contract for twelve months for consulting services available to the several offices, Committees and Boards of the Town in the purchasing of supplies, materials, equipment and commodities; and that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$185 therefor.

Motion carried.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$235 for the printing of a compilation of the Town By-Laws and departmental regulations. Recommended by the Finance Committee.

Moved by Joseph Bent that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$235 for the printing of a compilations of the Town By-Laws and departmental regulations.

Motion carried.



Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000 for the purpose of revising the tax maps. Recommended by the Finance Committee.

Moved by Joseph Lema, Jr., that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000 for the purpose of revising tax maps.

Motion carried.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 for consulting services and professional appraisal of insurance policies.

Moved by Francis Rogers that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 for consulting services and professional appraisal of insurance policies.

Motion carried.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000 for the purpose of painting the outside of Town Hall. Recommended by the Finance Committee.

Moved by Marion Perry that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000 for the purpose of painting the outside of Town Hall.

Motion carried.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 to be contributed to the cost of building a shallop in conjunction with the Mayflower II project. Recommended by the Finance Committee.

Moved by Frank Henderson that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 to be contributed to the cost of building a shallop in conjunction with the Mayflower II project.

Motion carried 92 yes to 22 no.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 for a bronze plaque to be erected at the new pier indicating that the pier has been named in honor of Donald B. MacMillan. Recommended by the Finance Committee.

Moved by Frank Henderson that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 for a bronze plaque to be erected at the new pier indicating that the pier has been named in honor of Donald B. MacMillan.

Motion carried.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$375.60 to be used as the Town's share of a Barnstable County Greenhead Fly Control project. Recommended by the Finance Committee.

Moved by Edward Salvador that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$375.60 to be used as the Town's share of a Barnstable County Greenhead Fly Control project.

Motion carried.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$3,000 for Christmas Lighting to be expended under the direction of the Christmas Lighting Committee. Recommended by the Finance Committee.

Moved by Franklin Oliver that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000 for Christmas Lighting to be expended under the direction of the Christmas Lighting Committee.

Motion carried.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate an additional sum of \$600 to increase the salary of the Town Crier. Not recommended by the Finance Committee.

Moved by John Van Arsdale that the Town vote to raise and appropriate an additional sum of \$600 to increase the salary of the Town Crier.

Motion not carried.

The outcome of the vote was questioned by Mr. Van Arsdale. Standing vote 56 yes to 75 no. Motion not carried.

Point of order was brought by John Snow. Mr. Snow stated that Section 15 of Article II in the By-laws states that when the balcony is open to the general public not voice vote shall be taken but the vote shall be a standing vote.

The Moderator stated that the point was well taken and from then on a standing vote would be taken.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,800 for improvements and repairs on Fire Department buildings, as follows:

House No. 1—two coats of paint, renailing clapboards, scraping and puttying windows—\$600. Bracing and new hangers for front door, changing boiler overflow pipe to tower—\$100.

House No. 2—two coats of paint, scraping and puttying windows—\$700. Repair leak on roof, front doors, put plywood on ceiling in tower—\$400.

House No. 3—two coats of paint, renailing clapboards, scraping and puttying windows—\$700. New front doors and ceiling, repair leaks in roof, patch plaster walls in hallway, repair floor near front door, fill floor with sand and cement—\$700.



House No. 4—two coats of paint, renailling clapboards, scraping and putting windows—\$600. Repair roof leak, patch plaster ceilings and walls, repair bulging walls, move coal bin under stairs to make room for engine—\$1,200.

House No. 5—two coats of paint, renailling clapboards, scraping and putting windows—\$600. Repair foundation and put in new sills—\$1,200.

Finance Committee recommends the sum of \$2,300.

Moved by Manuel White that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,800 for improvements and repair of the Fire Department buildings. Motion amended by Francis Rogers to read \$2,300 instead of \$6,800.

Amendment carried 69 yes to 35 no.

Motion as amended carried 75 yes to 4 no.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400 for a complete survey of Motta Memorial Field and a complete set of plans to rebuild the field to include baseball, football, and Little League fields. Recommended by the Finance Committee.

Moved by Edward Silva that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400 for a complete survey of Motta Memorial Field and a complete set of plans to rebuild the field to include baseball, football, and Little League fields.

Motion carried 71 yes to 0 no.

Moved by Anthony Roda that we take up Article 49 at this time.

Motion not passed.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds in the treasury, the sum of \$5,046.43 to reimburse the following vendors for supplies and equipment delivered to the Cape End Manor in 1956:

Oak Grove Surgical Supply Company	\$4,504.41
Arnold's, Inc.	32.26
Higgins Lumber Company, Inc.	192.83
Lands End Marine Supply, Inc.	133.39
William White	183.54

Recommended by Finance Committee.

Moved by Irving Rogers that \$5,046.43 be raised and appropriated to reimburse the following vendors for supplies and materials furnished the Cape End Manor in 1956: Oak Grove Surgical Supply Company, \$4,504.41; Arnold's, Inc., \$32.26; Higgins Lumber Co., Inc., \$192.83; Lands End Marine Supply, Inc., \$133.39; William White, \$183.54.

Motion carried 90 yes to 0 no.

Moved by Anthony Roda that Article 49 be taken up at this time. Motion carried 47 yes to 8 no.

Article 49. To see if the Town will vote to repeal the Town of Provincetown Zoning By-law passed at the Annual Town Meeting, February 1950, together with all subsequent amendments thereto, and substitute the following Town of Provincetown Zoning By-Law:

A by-law to promote the health, safety, convenience, morals and welfare of the inhabitants by dividing the town into districts and regulating the use and construction of buildings and premises therein.

#### Section I.

##### Establishment of Districts

1. Classes of Districts. The Town of Provincetown is hereby divided as shown on the Zoning Map dated January 31, 1957, and filed with the Town Clerk, into five classes of districts: Class B Residential District, Class G Residential District, Class W Residential District, Class O Commercial District, Class R Commercial District.

#### Section II.

##### Residential District Uses

In Residential Districts no building or premises shall be erected, altered or used for any purpose except:

##### Class B Residential District

1. One single family dwelling per lot;
2. Accessory use including garage space for storage of not more than three automobiles;
3. Non-commercial signs, excluding neon, on premises and not exceeding two square feet in area;
4. Vegetable or flower garden incidental to owner's use.

##### Class G Residential District

1. Any use permitted in Class B Residential District;
2. Single or two family dwellings not exceeding three per lot;
3. Taking of boarders or renting of rooms by a resident in the dwelling;
4. Signs on premises, excluding neon and off-premises advertising, not exceeding two square feet in area;
5. Arts and Crafts shops;
6. Office in the dwelling of owner or tenant;
7. Church.

##### Class W Residential District

1. Any use permitted in Class B or Class G Residential District;
2. Single or two family dwelling exceeding three per lot;
3. Three or more family dwelling;
4. Municipal educational or recreational use;



5. Art, Dancing, or Nursery school or other educational use;
6. Private Club not operated for profit;
7. Sale of seafood caught by an individual;
8. Funeral home;
9. Greenhouse or nursery;
10. Hospital, Sanitarium, Institution or philanthropic use;
11. Inn, Hotel, Motel, or Motor Court;
12. Boys' or Girls' Camp;
13. Club without entertainment;
14. Boat building or storage;
15. Museum or Art Gallery;
16. Tea Room;
17. Commercial Garden;
18. Signs on premises, excluding neon and off-premises advertising, not exceeding 16 square feet and not protruding beyond the premises.

**Section III.**  
Commercial District Uses

In a commercial district no building or premises shall be erected, altered or used for any purpose except:

**Class O Commercial District**

1. Any use permitted in a Residential District;
2. Restaurant;
3. Office or Bank;
4. Retail store, business, or service;

**Class R Commercial District**

1. Any use permitted in a Residential District or in a Class O Commercial District;
2. Club with entertainment;
3. Open air stand serving food or drink;
4. Filling station or garage;
5. Plant manufacturing for wholesale;
6. Place of amusement or assembly.

**Section IV.**  
Other Uses

1. In any district no building or premises shall be erected, altered or used for any purpose injurious, noxious, or offensive to a neighborhood by reason of the emission of odor, fumes, dust, smoke, vibration, noise, or other cause.
2. In any district no building or premises shall be erected, altered, or used for the following purposes except on approval of the Board of Appeals following public hearing:

- a. Keeping or raising of livestock;
- b. Cemetery;
- c. Other municipal use;
- d. Facility belonging to a Public Utility;
- e. House trailer or trailer park;
- f. Processing of seafood;
- g. Establishment customarily selling sand, gravel, or topsoil removed from the premises.

**Section V.**  
Non-Conforming Uses

1. Continuation of non-conforming uses. Any lawful building or use of a building or premises or part thereof at the time this By-Law or any amendment thereto is adopted may be continued although such building or use does not conform to the provisions thereof, provided such use has not been discontinued for a period of two years.
2. Change or extension of non-conforming uses. The Board of Appeals following Public Hearing may permit any non-conforming use to be changed to any specified use not substantially different in character or more detrimental or objectionable to a neighborhood.

**Section VI**  
Area Regulations

The following set forth minimum area and distance requirement shall apply to the altering or erecting of any building on a lot in each of the indicated classes or districts. Where the term "average" is used, it shall mean the average of the setbacks of the buildings on the lots next thereto on either side, a vacant lot being counted as though occupied by a building set back the minimum distance required below:

**Class B Residential District**

1. Rear Yards 20 feet
2. Side Yards 15 feet
3. Front Yards 30 feet
4. Lot Size 8,000 square feet
5. Projections Overhead projections at the main entrance to the building may extend into the front yard not to exceed a distance of five feet.

**Class G Residential District**

1. Rear Yards Average or 15 feet
2. Side Yards 6 feet
3. Front Yards Average or 20 feet
4. Lot Size 5,000 square feet
5. Projections Same as Class B Residential District



Class W Residential District

1. Rear Yards Average or 10 feet
2. Side Yards 6 feet
3. Front Yards Average or 20 feet
4. Lot Size 4,000 square feet
5. Projections Same as Class B Residential District

Class O Commercial District

1. Rear Yards 10 feet
2. Side Yards 10 feet
3. Front Yards 30 feet
4. Lot Size 7,000 square feet plus adequate available automobile parking space

Class R Commercial Districts

1. Rear Yards Average or 10 feet
2. Side Yards 5 feet or a fireproof party wall
3. Front Yards Average or 10 feet
4. Lot Size 2,000 square feet

Section VII.  
Administration

1. Enforcement. This By-law shall be enforced by a Building Inspector and an Alternate Building Inspector, to serve in place of the Building Inspector when necessary.

2. Board of Appeals. There shall be a Board of Appeals of five members appointed by the Selectmen, as provided in Section 14 of Chapter 40A of the General Laws, as amended, which shall act on all matters within its jurisdiction under this By-Law in the manner prescribed in said Chapter 40A of the General Laws, as amended.

The Board of Selectmen shall also appoint a Number One and Number Two Alternate to the Board of Appeals to serve in this order at any time there shall be less than five members present at any meeting of said Board of Appeals.

No building shall be erected, placed, or changed as to the use thereof, without a permit therefor issued by the Building Inspector. The Building Inspector may require, if he deems necessary, plans and specifications to be filed with the application for permit, such permit and application therefore to be in such form as the Building Inspector prescribes. Any person aggrieved by the refusal of the Building Inspector to issue a permit under the provisions of this By-Law may appeal to the Board of Appeals by filing with the Building Inspector and the Board of Appeals a notice of appeal, in accordance with Section 16 of Chapter 40A of the General Laws. Application for permits from the Board of Appeals required by this By-Law shall be filed in the same manner.

The Board of Appeals may authorize upon appeal and in strict conformity with Sections 17, 18, and 19 of Chapter 40A of the General Laws, or upon petition in cases where a particular use is sought for which no permit is required, with respect to a particular parcel of land or to an existing building thereon a variance from the terms of this By-Law where, owing to conditions especially affecting such parcel or such building but not affecting generally the zoning district in which it is located, a literal enforcement of the provisions of this By-Law would involve substantial hardship to the appellant, and where desirable relief may be granted without substantial detriment to the public good and without nullifying or substantially derogating from the intent or purpose of this By-Law, but not otherwise. In any case where the interpretation of this By-Law is not clearly obvious, the Building Inspector is authorized and directed to submit to the Board of Appeals for expression of opinion before issuing a ruling on such case.

3. Penalty. Any person violating any of the provisions of this By-Law shall be fined not more than twenty dollars for each offense. Each day that such violation continues shall constitute a separate offense.

4. Other Regulations. This By-Law shall not interfere with or annul any by-law, rule, regulation, or permit, provided that unless specifically excepted, where this by-law is more stringent it shall control.

5. Validity. The invalidity of any section or provisions of this By-Law shall not invalidate any other section or provision hereof.

Moved by John Van Arsdale that the Town vote to repeal the Town of Provincetown Zoning By-Law passed at the Annual Town Meeting, February 1950, together with all subsequent amendments thereto, and substitute in place thereof the following Town of Provincetown Zoning By-Law:

A by-law to promote the health, safety, convenience, morals and welfare of the inhabitants by dividing the town into districts and regulating the use and construction of buildings and premises therein.

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1. Classes of Districts. The Town of Provincetown is hereby divided as shown on the Zoning Map dated January 31, 1957, and filed with the Town Clerk, into five classes of districts: Class B Residential District, Class G Residential District, Class W Residential District, Class O Commercial District, Class R Commercial District.

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#### Class B Residential District

1. One single family dwelling per lot;
2. Accessory use including garage space for storage of not more than three automobiles;
3. Non-commercial signs, excluding neon, on premises and not exceeding two square feet in area;
4. Vegetable or flower garden incidental to owner's use.

#### Class G Residential District

1. Any use permitted in Class B Residential District;
2. Single or two family dwellings not exceeding three per lot;
3. Taking of boarders or renting of rooms by a resident in the dwelling;
4. Signs on premises, excluding neon and off-premises advertising, not exceeding two square feet in area;
5. Arts and Crafts shops;
6. Office in the dwelling of owner or tenant;
7. Church.

#### Class W Residential District

1. Any use permitted in Class B or Class G Residential District;
2. Single or two family dwelling exceeding three per lot;
3. Three or more family dwelling;
4. Municipal educational or recreational use;
5. Art, Dancing, or Nurseery school or other educational use;
6. Private Club not operated for profit;
7. Sale of seafood caught by an individual;
8. Funeral home;
9. Greenhouse or nursery;
10. Hospital, Sanitarium, Institution or philanthropic use;
11. Inn, Hotel, Motel, or Motor Court;
12. Boys' or Girls' Camp;
13. Club without entertainment;
14. Boat building or storage;
15. Museum or Art Gallery;
16. Tea Room;
17. Commercial Garden;
18. Signs on premises, excluding neon and off-premises advertising, not exceeding 16 square feet and not protruding beyond the premises.

#### Section III.

##### Commercial District Uses

In a commercial district no building or premises shall be erected, altered or used for any purpose except;

#### Class O Commercial District

1. Any use permitted in a Residential District;

2. Restaurant;
3. Office or Bank;
4. Retail store, business, or service;

#### Class R Commercial District

1. Any use permitted in a Residential District or in a Class O Commercial District;
2. Club with entertainment;
3. Open air stand serving food or drink;
4. Filling station or garage;
5. Plant manufacturing for wholesale;
6. Place of amusement or assembly.

#### Section IV.

##### Other Uses

1. In any district no building or premises shall be erected, altered or used for any purpose injurious, noxious, or offensive to a neighborhood by reason of the emission of odor, fumes, dust, smoke, vibration, noise, or other cause.

2. In any district no building or premises shall be erected, altered or used for the following purposes except on approval of the Board of Appeals following public hearing:

- a. Keeping or raising of livestock;
- b. Cemetery;
- c. Other municipal use;
- d. Facility belonging to a public utility;
- e. House trailer or trailer park;
- f. Processing of seafood;
- g. Establishment customarily selling sand, gravel, or topsoil removed from the premises.

#### Section V.

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1. Continuation of non-conforming uses. Any lawful building or use of a building or premises or part thereof at the time this By-law or any amendment thereto is adopted may be continued although such building or use does not conform to the provisions thereof, provided such use has not been discontinued for a period of two years.

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##### Area Regulations

The following set forth minimum area and distance requirement shall apply to the altering or erecting of any building on a lot in each of the



indicated classes or districts. Where the term "average" is used, it shall mean the average of the setbacks of the buildings on the lots next thereto on either side, a vacant lot being counted as though occupied by a building set back the minimum distance required below:

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1. Rear Yards 20 feet
2. Side Yards 15 feet
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4. Lot Size 8,000 square feet
5. Projections Overhead projections at the main entrance to the building may extend into the front yard not to exceed a distance of five feet.

**Class G Residential District**

1. Rear Yards Average or 15 feet
2. Side Yards 6 feet
3. Front Yards Average or 20 feet
4. Lot Size 5,000 square feet
5. Projections Same as Class B Residential District

**Class W Residential District**

1. Rear Yards Average or 10 feet
2. Side Yards 6 feet
3. Front Yards Average or 20 feet
4. Lot Size 4,000 square feet
5. Projections Same as Class B Residential District

**Class O Commercial District**

1. Rear Yards 10 feet
2. Side Yards 10 feet
3. Front Yards 30 feet
4. Lot Size 7,000 square feet plus adequate available automobile parking space

**Class R Commercial Districts**

1. Rear Yards Average or 10 feet
2. Side Yards 5 feet or a fireproof party wall
3. Front Yards Average or 10 feet
4. Lot Size 2,000 square feet

**Section VII  
Administration**

1. Enforcement. This By-law shall be enforced by a Building Inspector and an Alternate Building Inspector, to serve in place of the Building Inspector when necessary.

2. Board of Appeals. There shall be a Board of Appeals of five members appointed by the Selectmen, as provided in Section 14 of Chapter

40A of the General Laws, as amended, which shall act on all matters within its jurisdiction under this By-law in the manner prescribed in said Chapter 40A of the General Laws, as amended.

The Board of Selectmen shall also appoint a Number One and Number Two Alternate to the Board of Appeals to serve in this order at any time there shall be less than five members present at any meeting of said Board of Appeals.

No building shall be erected, placed, or changed as to the use thereof, without a permit therefor issued by the Building Inspector. The Building Inspector may require, if he deems necessary, plans and specifications to be filed with the application for permit, such permit and application therefore to be in such form as the Building Inspector prescribes. Any person aggrieved by the refusal of the Building Inspector to issue a permit under the provisions of this By-law may appeal to the Board of Appeals by filing with the Building Inspector and the Board of Appeals a notice of appeal, in accordance with Section 16 of Chapter 40A of the General Laws. Application for permits from the Board of Appeals required by this By-law shall be filed in the same manner.

The Board of Appeals may authorize upon appeal and in strict conformity with Sections 17, 18, and 19 of Chapter 40A of the General Laws, or upon petition in cases where a particular use is sought for which no permit is required, with respect to a particular parcel of land or to an existing building thereon a variance from the terms of this By-law where, owing to conditions especially affecting such parcel or such building but not affecting generally the zoning district in which it is located, a literal enforcement of the provisions of this By-law would involve substantial hardship to the appellant, and where desirable relief may be granted without substantial detriment to the public good and without nullifying or substantially derogating from the intent or purpose of this By-law, but not otherwise. In any case where the interpretation of this By-law is not clearly obvious, the Building Inspector is authorized and directed to submit to the Board of Appeals for expression of opinion before issuing a ruling on such case.

3. Penalty. Any person violating any of the provisions of this By-law shall be fined not more than twenty dollars for each offense. Each day that such violation continues shall constitute a separate offense.

4. Other Regulations. This By-law shall not interfere with or annul any by-law, rule, regulation, or permit, provided that unless specifically excepted, where this by-law is more stringent it shall control.

5. Validity. The invalidity of any section or provision of this By-law shall not invalidate any other section or provision hereof.



Moved by Judge Welsh to amend that part of the proposed Town of Provincetown Zoning By-Law under Article No. 49 as set forth under Section 1, Establishment of Districts, Sub-section 1, Classes of Districts, so that the zoning map dated January 31, 1957 and filed with the Town Clerk be amended by including and/or adding to the commercial district use known as Class R Commercial that area on the northerly side of Commercial Street beginning at the easterly side of Ryder Street and extending in a westerly direction to the easterly side of Court Street to a depth of the present lot lines now existing.

Amendment carried 129 yes to 0 no.

Moved by Joseph Dirsa to amend the motion to strike out all words appearing after the words "amendments thereto," so it will read "Moved to repeal the Town of Provincetown Zoning By-law passed at the Annual Town Meeting, February 1950, together with all subsequent amendments thereto" and take secret ballot.

Motion not accepted by the Moderator because it contained two separate actions.

Motion as amended carried 137 yes to 2 no.

Moved by Francis Marshall that Article 52 be taken up at this time.

Motion carried.

Article 52. To see if the Town of Provincetown will vote to adopt the following By-law under Article IV, Section 19 of the Town By-laws: No person without personal covering shall swim or bathe in any of the waters surrounding, or within, the Town of Provincetown and no person shall appear in any public place, except a bathing beach, in a bathing suit, unless covered by a coat or wrap coming at least to the knees.

Moved by Francis Marshall that the Town vote to adopt the following By-law under Article IV, Section 19 of the Town By-laws: No person without personal covering shall swim or bathe in any of the waters surrounding, or within, the Town of Provincetown and no person shall appear in any public place, except a bathing beach, in a bathing suit, unless covered by a coat or wrap coming at least to the knees.

Moved by William White to amend the motion that all children under 12 years of age be excluded.

Amendment not carried 1 yes to 52 no.

Motion carried 98 yes to 0 no.

Moved by Irving Rogers that we adjourn until tomorrow, Wednesday night at 7:30 P. M.

**March 13, 1957**

Meeting called to order at 7:50 P. M.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds in the treasury, the sum of \$49.52 to

reimburse the following vendors for bills incurred by the Provincetown Public Library in 1956:

Cape & Vineyard Electric Company	\$29.56
New England Tel. & Tel. Company	9.00
Marion B. Haymaker, Petty cash	7.48
Lands End Marine Supply, Inc.	3.48

Recommended by the Finance Committee.

Moved by John R. Agna that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$49.52 for unpaid bills incurred by the Provincetown Public Library in 1956: Cape & Vineyard Electric Co., \$29.56; New England Tel. & Tel. Company, \$9.00; Marion B. Haymaker, petty cash; \$7.48; Lands End Marine Supply, Inc., \$3.48.

Motion carried 66 yes to 0 no.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,000 for the installation of a 6-inch water line to the site of the proposed projects of the Development and Contracting Company of Cape Cod, Inc., at the intersection of Shank Painter Road and Mac-Millan Drive. Not recommended by the Finance Committee.

Moved by Gabriel Fratus that Article 33 be indefinitely postponed.

Motion carried 72 yes to 0 no.

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$900 as payment to the Provincetown Chamber of Commerce for rent of quarters to the Resident Engineer of the Massachusetts Department of Public Works in connection with the construction of the new Town Pier for the period September 1955 until the completion of the Town Pier contract. Not recommended by the Finance Committee.

Moved by John Van Arsdale that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$900 as payment to the Provincetown Chamber of Commerce for rent of quarters to the Resident Engineer of the Massachusetts Department of Public Works in connection with the construction of the new Town Pier for the period September 1955 until completion of the Town Pier contract.

Motion carried 81 yes to 1 no.

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to spend a portion of the funds in the Selectmen's expense account for the purpose of sending flowers to the funeral of any former employee of the Town, or to the funeral of anyone who dies while in the employ of the Town, or of any member of the immediate family of an employee of the Town.



Amended by Irving Rogers by striking out the words "or any member of the immediate family of an employee of the Town."

Amendment passed 64 yes to 0 no.

Motion as amended passed 45 yes to 0 no.

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for the permanent construction of Cook Street between Commercial and Bradford Streets, or take any action in relation thereto. Finance Committee recommends \$1,716 be appropriated and transferred from the proceeds received from the State under the provisions of Chapter 718 of the Acts of 1956.

Moved by Francis Santos that the sum of \$1,716 be appropriated for the permanent construction of Cook Street, and to meet said appropriation the sum of \$1,716 be transferred from the proceeds received from the State under the provisions of Chapter 718 of the Acts of 1956. Motion carried 57 yes to 0 no.

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for the permanent construction of Center Street between Commercial and Bradford Streets, or take any action in relation thereto. Finance Committee recommends \$3,343 be appropriated and transferred from the proceeds received from the State under the provisions of Chapter 718 of the Acts of 1956.

Moved by Joseph Bent that the sum of \$3,343 be appropriated for the permanent construction of Center Street between Commercial and Bradford Streets, and that the sum of \$3,343 be transferred from the proceeds received from the State under the provisions of Chapter 718 of the Acts of 1956.

Motion carried 59 yes to 0 no.

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for the permanent construction of Winthrop Street between Commercial and Bradford Streets, or take any action in relation thereto. Finance Committee recommends \$3,153 be appropriated and transferred from the proceeds received from the State under the provisions of Chapter 718 of the Acts of 1956.

Moved by Francis Santos that the sum of \$3,153 be appropriated for the permanent construction of Winthrop Street between Commercial and Bradford Streets, and that the sum of \$3,153 be transferred from the proceeds received from the State under the provisions of Chapter 718 of the Acts of 1956.

Motion carried 54 yes to 1 no.

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for the permanent construction of West Vine Street between Commercial and Bradford Streets, or take any action in relation thereto. Finance Committee recommends \$3,630 be appropriated and transferred from the proceeds received from the State under the provisions of Chapter 718 of the Acts of 1956.

Moved by Francis Santos that the sum of \$3,630 be appropriated for the permanent construction of West Vine Street between Commercial and Bradford Streets, and that the sum of \$3,630 be transferred from the proceeds received from the State under the provisions of Chapter 718 of the Acts of 1956.

Motion carried 52 yes to 1 no.

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for the permanent construction of Conant Street between Bradford and Short Streets, or take any action in relation thereto. Finance Committee recommends \$2,343.62 be appropriated and transferred from the proceeds received from the State under the provisions of Chapter 718 of the Acts of 1956.

Moved by Francis Santos that the sum of \$2,343.62 be appropriated for the permanent construction of Conant Street between Bradford and Short Streets, and that the sum of \$2,343.62 be transferred from the proceeds received from the State under the provisions of Chapter 718 of the Acts of 1956.

Motion carried 56 yes to 1 no.

Article 42. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to accept a parcel of land to be conveyed to the Town of Provincetown by Nathan W. and Ruth V. Littlefield bounded and described as follows:

Commencing at the southwesterly corner of the granted premises at the corner of Cottage and Tremont Streets thence running in a northerly direction by said Cottage Street 7.31 feet to a point; thence turning and running in a southeasterly direction by remaining land of the grantors herein, along a curved line the radius of which is 7.50 feet, 11.59 feet to said Tremont Street; thence turning and running in a westerly direction by said Tremont Street 7.31 feet to the point of beginning. Containing an area of 11.0 square feet, more or less and being a portion of the premises conveyed to the grantors herein by a deed of Mary A. Ramos dated September 1, 1953 and recorded with the Barnstable Registry of Deeds in Book 852, Page 456.

Moved by Francis Rogers that the Town authorize the Selectmen to accept a parcel of land to be conveyed to the Town of Provincetown by



Nathan W. and Ruth V. Littlefield bounded and described as indicated in Article 42 of the Warrant:

Commencing at the southwesterly corner of the granted premises at the corner of Cottage and Tremont Streets thence running in a northerly direction by said Cottage Street 7.31 feet to a point; thence turning and running in a southeasterly direction by remaining land of the grantors herein, along a curved line the radius of which is 7.50 feet, 11.59 feet to said Tremont Street; thence turning and running in a westerly direction by said Tremont Street 7.31 feet to the point of beginning. Containing an area of 11.0 square feet, more or less and being a portion of the premises conveyed to the grantors herein by a deed of Mary A. Ramos dated September 1, 1953 and recorded with the Barnstable Registry of Deeds in Book 852, Page 456.

Motion carried 51 yes to 0 no.

Article 43. To see if the Town will vote to install and maintain a street light on Pole Number 45/1 on Point Street.

Moved by John Snow that the Town vote to install and maintain a street light on Pole Number 45/1 on Point Street.

Motion carried 51 yes to 0 no.

Article 44. To see if the Town will vote to install and maintain a street light at the base of the stairs leading from the High School to the parking area.

Moved by Herbert Mayo that the Town vote to install and maintain a street light at the base of the stairs leading from the High School to the parking area.

Motion carried 43 yes to 0 no.

Article 45. To see if the Town will vote to install and maintain a street light at the base of the stairs leading from the elementary school grounds to the High School level.

Moved by Herbert Mayo that the Town will vote to install and maintain a street light at the base of the stairs leading from the elementary school grounds to the High School level.

Motion carried 42 yes to 0 no.

Article 46. To see if the Town will vote to accept Tremont Street from West Vine Street to Atwood Avenue as a public way.

Moderator ruled Article 46 out of order because no layout was presented.

Article 47. To see if the Town will vote to accept Atwood Avenue as a public way.

Moderator ruled Article 47 out of order because no layout was presented.

Article 51. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following list of furniture, fixtures, and equipment, donated by various persons to the Cape End Manor, and direct that each item be acknowledged by a letter to the donor in behalf of the inhabitants of the Town of Provincetown: Three complete rooms of Carrom hospital furniture, thirteen footstools, four overbed tables, treatment table, step-on disposal unit, office file cabinet with safe, narcotics safe, floor model scale, two physio-therapy lamps, two wheel chairs, one Lift-Ez, one piano, five radios, thirteen paintings and prints, four easy chairs, eight small tables with eight side chairs, seventeen venetian blinds, one electric desk clock, one combination desk clock and barometer, two lamps, weekly supply of fish and scallops, other miscellaneous items.

Moved by Irving Rogers that the Town vote to accept the following list of furniture, fixtures, and equipment donated by various persons to the Cape End Manor: Three complete rooms of Carrom hospital furniture, thirteen footstools, four overbed tables, treatment table, step-on disposal unit, office file cabinet with safe, narcotics safe, floor model scale, two physio-therapy lamps, two wheel chairs, one Lift-Ez, one piano, five bedside radios, thirteen paintings and prints, four easy chairs, eight small tables, eight side chairs, seventeen venetian blinds, one electric desk clock, one combination clock and barometer, two lamps, a regular weekly supply of fish and scallops and miscellaneous items.

Motion carried 69 yes to 0 no.

Article 53. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following By-law to be known as Section 25 of Article II, Town Meetings, of the By-laws of the Town of Provincetown:

When an article of the Warrant is presented to the meeting for consideration, a motion to take affirmative or most favorable action upon the subject matter of the article shall have precedence over a motion to delay or postpone action thereon or over any motion enumerated in Section 12.

Moved by John Van Arsdale that the Town vote to adopt the following By-law to be known as Section 25 of Article II, Town Meetings, of the By-laws of the Town of Provincetown:

When an article of the Warrant is presented to the meeting for consideration, a motion to take affirmative or most favorable action upon the subject matter of the article shall have precedence over a motion to delay or postpone action thereon or over any motion enumerated in Section 12.

Motion not carried 4 yes to 46 no.



Article 54. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$39,163.27 remaining of a water loan, for the purpose of changing from driven wells to gravel packed wells in the old well-field, as authorized by Chapter 7 of the Acts of the Commonwealth, 1957.

Moved by Marion Perry that the Town vote to appropriate the sum of \$39,163.27 remaining of a water loan, for the purpose of changing from driven wells to gravel packed wells in the old well-field, as authorized by Chapter 7 of the Acts of the Commonwealth, 1957.

Motion carried 69 yes to 0 no.

Article 55. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following changes in the Town of Provincetown By-laws so as to provide for the election of Town Officers on the same day as the Annual Town Meeting:

Amend Article 11, Town Meetings, Section 1 by striking out the word "except" and putting in place thereof the word "including";

Revoke or rescind Section 2 of Article II, Town Meetings and

Amend Article II, Town Meetings, Section 3 by striking out the words "for the purpose of Section 2."

Moved by John Van Arsdale that this article be indefinitely postponed.  
Motion carried 43 yes to 10 no.

Article 56. To see if the Town will vote to request the Selectmen that no "off-premises" sign permits will be issued for such signs to be on Town Ways except as may be granted by the Appeal Board and then only when actual hardship has been proved and authorized by the Selectmen of the Town and to see if the Town will vote to request the Selectmen to erect, where needed, directional and street identification signs that will be similar to the signs now used by the Massachusetts Department of Public Works, and to see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for this purpose.

Moved by Francis Santos that the Town request the Selectmen that no "off-premises" sign permits will be issued for such signs to be on Town Ways except as may be granted by the Appeal Board and then only when actual hardship has been proved and authorized by the Selectmen; and to request the Selectmen to erect, where needed, directional and street identification signs that will be similar to the signs now used by the Massachusetts Department of Public Works.

Amended by William McKellar by inserting the words "or over".

Mr. McKellar withdrew his motion to amend the motion.

Moved by John Snow that a committee of three be appointed to report back at the next special town meeting.

Point of order. A motion is before the Board.

Motion not carried 16 yes to 31 no.

Article 57. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money from available funds in the treasury for use by the Board of Assessors toward reduction of the 1957 Tax Rate. Finance Committee recommends the amount of \$28,000.

Moved by Nathan Malchman that the Town appropriate from available funds in the Excess and Deficiency Surplus account the sum of \$28,000 for use by the Board of Assessors toward the reduction of the 1957 Tax Rate.

Motion carried 72 yes to 0 no.

Moved by Irving Rogers that the meeting be adjourned until Monday the 18th day of March to take up Article 59, the polls to be opened at 11 A. M. and closed at 7 P. M.

Motion carried.

March 18, 1957

The Moderator opened the meeting at 11 A. M.

Moved by Clifton Crawley to take up Article 59.

Motion carried.

Article 59. To choose the following Town officers on one ballot:

One Moderator for a term of one year.

Two Selectmen for terms of three years.

Two members of the School Committee for terms of three years.

One Recreation Commissioner for a term of one year.

One Recreation Commissioner for a term of two years.

One Recreation Commissioner for a term of three years.

One Recreation Commissioner for a term of four years.

One Recreation Commissioner for a term of five years.

and to vote on the following questions to be on the above-mentioned ballot:

Question 1. "Shall the acceptance by the Town of Provincetown of an act passed by the General Court in the year Nineteen Hundred and fifty-three, entitled 'An act to establish the Selectmen-Town Manager form of government in the Town of Provincetown' be revoked?"

The Moderator then declared the polls open.

Election officers: Mabel Stillings, Ballot Clerk; Richard Jennings, Thomas Francis, Warren C. Silva, Warren Costa, John R. Patrick, Marion Perry, Arthur Patrick, Marion O'Donnell, Josephine Mitchell, Clifton Crawley, William J. McCaffrey, Vilena Woods, Tellers; and Moderator, Francis Steele.

The tellers were supplied with lists of the registered voters of the Town, the ballot box was shown to be empty, and the key was delivered to the Chief of Police, William N. Rogers.



The first fifty ballots were taken from the ballot box at 11:20 A. M., and and at seven P. M. the polls were closed, 1,196 ballots having been cast, 30 being absentee voters and 4 sick voters.

The votes were counted and recorded. The result of the election was read by the Moderator as follows:

Moderator, one year	
Francis J. Steele, 20 Winthrop Street	940
John C. Snow, 7 Carver Street	243
Selectmen, three years	
Joseph T. Ferreira, 174 Commercial Street	563
Joseph Lema, Jr., 10 Cudworth Street	768
Frank H. Barnett, 164 Commercial Street	433
Robert E. Cabral, 4 Whorf's Court	87
Charles J. DeRiggs, 196 Bradford Street	432
School Committee, three years	
George S. Chapman, Jr., 21 Pearl Street	1029
Raymond W. Souza, 39 Pleasant Street	987
Recreation Commission, one year	
Edward Silva, 15 Montello Street	961
Recreation Commission, two years	
Dorothy E. Cook, 7 Gosnold Street	1,005
Recreation Commission, three years	
Robert E. Collinson, 8 Johnson Street	956
Recreation Commission, four years	
Mary S. Tarvers, 178 Bradford Street	940
Recreation Commission, five years	
James F. Daugherty, 7 Dyer Street	939

#### Question 1.

"Shall the acceptance by the Town of Provincetown of an act passed by the General Court in the year Nineteen hundred and fifty-three, entitled 'An act to establish the Selectmen-Town Manager form of government in the Town of Provincetown' be revoked?"

YES 451  
NO 731

Moved by Clifton Crawley that the meeting be dissolved.  
Motion carried.

### Special Town Meeting

**Monday, May 27, 1957**

The Moderator called the meeting to order at 8:30 P. M.

Moved by Joseph Lema, Jr., to waive the reading of the Warrant.  
Motion carried.

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to rescind Article 22 of the Annual Town Meeting, 1957, "to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 to be contributed to the cost of building a shallop in conjunction with the Mayflower II project."

Moved by Manuel Patrick that the Town vote to rescind the action taken under Article 22 at the annual Town Meeting of March 1957.

Motion carried 65 yes to 0 no.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000 to be expended as follows:

1. \$500 to be contributed to the cost of building a shallop in conjunction with the Mayflower II project.
2. \$500 for a float to represent Provincetown in the "Old Colony Day" parade at Plymouth.
3. \$2,000 for expenses involved in the reception program to welcome the Mayflower II.

Moved by Manuel Patrick that the Town vote to accept the provisions of House Bill No. 3114 upon enactment, and to transfer the sum of \$2,000 from available funds in the treasury for the following purposes:

1. \$500 for a contribution toward the cost of building a shallop.
2. \$500 for a float to represent Provincetown in the "Old Colony Day" parade at Plymouth.
3. \$1,000 for expenses involved in the reception program to welcome the Mayflower II.

Motion carried 74 yes to 1 no.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the action taken under Article 6 of the Annual Town Meeting of March 12, 1956, "to raise and appropriate the sum of \$147,000 for the construction of a wall for the protection of property between Monument Dock and the New Town Pier, the Town's share of the cost not to exceed 50 per cent of the total cost; \$7,000 to be transferred from available funds under Article 5 of the Special Town Meeting held September 30, 1955, and authorize the proper Town officers to raise \$140,000 by the issuance of ten-year bonds or notes under the provisions of the General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 7, as amended."

Moved by William McKellar that the Town vote to rescind the action taken under Article 6 of the Annual Town Meeting of March 12, 1956.

Motion carried 120 yes to 0 no.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$147,000 for the construction of a wall for the protection of property between Monument Dock and MacMillan Wharf; \$7,000 to be transferred from funds made available under Article 5 of the Special Town Meeting held September 30, 1955 and authorize the proper Town



officers to raise the sum of \$140,000 by the issuance of ten-year bonds or notes in accordance with the provisions of the General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 7, as amended.

Moved by William McKellar that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$147,000 for the construction of a wall for the protection of property between Monument Dock and MacMillan Wharf; \$7,000 to be transferred from funds made available under Article 5 of the Special Town Meeting held September 30, 1955, and authorize the proper Town officers to raise the sum of \$147,000 by the issuance of ten-year bonds or notes in accordance with the provisions of the General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 7, as amended.

Motion carried 129 yes to 0 no.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to amend that part of the Zoning By-law under Section 1, "Establishment of Districts," Sub. Sec. 1, "Classes of Districts," in order that the Zoning Map dated January 31, 1957 shall be amended so that a Class R Commercial District shall extend in a southerly direction along the west side of Conwell Street commencing at the southerly side of State Highway property on Route 6 for a distance of 450 feet and to the depth of the present rear lot lines of property along Conwell Street.

Moved by Ward Wing that the Town vote to amend that part of the Zoning By-law under Section 1, "Establishment of Districts," Sub. Sec. 1, "Classes of Districts," in order that the Zoning Map dated January 31, 1957 shall be amended so that a Class R Commercial District shall extend in a southerly direction along the west side of Conwell Street commencing at the southerly side of State Highway property on Route 6 for a distance of 450 feet and to the depth of the present rear lot lines of property along Conwell Street.

#### REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

In accordance with Section 6 of Chapter 40A of the General Laws as amended the Town of Provincetown Planning Board hereby submits its final report and recommendations to the Town Meeting:

In accordance with the above section of the General Laws, the Planning Board advertised and then held a public hearing on May 10, 1957 on the following proposed change of the Town of Provincetown Zoning By-law: The Zoning Map dated January 31, 1957 shall be amended so that a Class R Commercial District shall extend in a southerly direction along the west side of Conwell Street commencing at the southerly side of State Highway Property at Route 6 for a distance of 450 feet and to the depth of the present rear lot lines of property along Conwell Street.

At the hearing no opposition was voiced to the proposed change.

The Planning Board has long been on record as favoring the movement of non-tourist type shopping away from the center of town. It was with this object in mind that recommendations have been made in the past for zoning commercial districts along Route 6 and in other areas away from the center of town. Unfortunately none of the areas recommended by the Planning Board and later adopted by the Town are presently available for immediate development. The area being considered in the present article certainly accomplishes the objective of moving non-tourist shopping away from the center of town. The petitioners contend that the proposed area is the only one available to them for immediate development and that a great deal of time has been spent in this objective.

While the Planning Board feels that this particular area might not be the very most desirable, its development is in the public interest and should not be restrained. For fear of permitting too great a commercial type of development, however, the Planning Board feels that the area in question should be made a Class O district instead of the Class R proposed in this article, and intends to offer an amendment to this effect.

As a Class O Commercial District the Planning Board recommends adoption of the article.

Respectfully submitted,

Town of Provincetown Planning Board  
John C. Van Arsdale, Chairman  
John J. Alexander, Secretary  
Matthew J. Costa  
Warren E. Costa  
John D. Fields

Moved by John Van Arsdale that the motion be amended to read Class O in place of Class R.

Amendment carried 97 yes to 3 no.

Motion as amended 121 yes to 4 no, carried.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell, under sealed bids, a parcel of land off Howland Street, conveyed to the inhabitants of the Town of Provincetown by Hannah L. and Hattie C. Dyer, by deed dated September 19, 1900, bounded and described as follows:

The same being a parcel of land conveyed to us by Henry T. Dyer, recorded in Book 229, Page 29, Barnstable County Registry of Deeds, being a part of the backland, so-called, of the Estate of Paul Dyer situated off Howland Street beginning at a stake at the southeast corner running thence southwesterly by land formerly of Hannah L. and



Hattie C. Dyer, 105 feet, thence northwesterly by adjacent Dyer land, 105 feet, thence northeasterly by adjacent Dyer land, 105 feet, thence southeasterly by adjacent Dyer land, 105 feet to the point of beginning.

Moved by Joseph Lema, Jr., that the Town vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell, under sealed bids, a parcel of land off Howland Street, conveyed to the inhabitants of the Town of Provincetown by Hannah L. and Hattie C. Dyer, by deed dated September 19, 1900, bounded and described as follows:

The same being a parcel of land conveyed to us by Harry T. Dyer, recorded in Book 229, Page 29, Barnstable County Registry of Deeds, being a part of the backland, so-called, of the Estate of Paul Dyer situated off Howland Street beginning at a stake at the southeast corner running thence southwesterly by land formerly of Hannah L. and Hattie C. Dyer, 105 feet, thence northwesterly by adjacent Dyer land, 105 feet, thence northeasterly by adjacent Dyer land, 105 feet, thence southeasterly by adjacent Dyer land, 105 feet to the point of beginning.

Motion carried.

Moved by Irving Rogers that the meeting be dissolved.

Motion carried.

WILLIAM J. McCAFFREY,  
Town Clerk

### **Special Town Meeting**

**Tuesday, November 12, 1957 at 8:00 P. M.**

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds in the treasury the sum of \$15,000 to the Old Age Assistance Account.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds in the treasury the sum of \$2,600 to the Cape End Manor account for operating expenses.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to install and maintain street lights at the following locations: one at the Center School Parking Lot, two at the Community Center Parking Lot, and two at the Johnson Street Parking Lot.

Moderator Francis Steele declared that the twenty-one persons present did not constitute a quorum for a Special Town Meeting and explained the alternatives of not opening the meeting or of postponing the meeting to another date. It was the feeling of those present that a quorum of 100 would not be present at a later date, so the Special Town Meeting was not opened or postponed.

**Annual Report**  
of the  
**School Committee**  
and  
**Superintendent of Schools**  
of  
**PROVINCETOWN, MASS.**

for the  
**YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1957**



## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

At a recent meeting of the School Committee it was voted:  
To accept the report of the Superintendent of Schools and to present it to the town as the report of the School Committee.

WESLEY G. FELTON, Chairman  
JOSEPH ALVES  
MRS. CATHERINE B. CADOSE  
GEORGE S. CHAPMAN, JR.  
GEORGE J. SILVA  
RAYMOND SOUZA

### SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Wesley G. Felton, Chairman

George S. Chapman, Jr.	Term expires 1960
Raymond Souza	Term expires 1960
George Silva	Term expires 1959
Joseph Alves	Term expires 1958
Mrs. Catherine B. Cadose	Term expires 1958
Wesley G. Felton	Term expires 1958
Herbert F. Mayo (resigned December 5, 1957)	

### SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

H. L. Mushroe

Office: Provincetown High School

Office open from 8:15 to 12 and 1 to 4:00 P. M., except Saturday. The Superintendent may be seen at his office by appointment. Telephone 560.

### SCHOOL SECRETARY

Isabel M. D'Entremont

### GUIDANCE COUNSELLOR

Arthur P. Malchman

### BARNSTABLE COUNTY HEALTH OFFICER

Dr. Fred L. Moore, Hyannis, Massachusetts

### SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Dr. Thomas F. Perry, Provincetown, Massachusetts

### SCHOOL NURSE

Mrs. Helen Pierce, R. N.

### ATTENDANCE OFFICER

Frank Aresta

## SCHOOL DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL

### PROVINCETOWN HIGH SCHOOL

Name of Teacher	Where Educated	Began Service
George F. Leyden, Prin.	Holy Cross College, B. A.	1926
Phebe S. Rogers	Bridgewater Teachers College, B. S. in Ed.	1956
Joseph Condon	Brown University, A. B., University of Wisconsin	1954
Edward J. Dahill, Jr.	University of Notre Dame, B. S. University of New Hampshire, M. Ed.	1943
Elizabeth DeRiggs	Sargent College, B. S. in Physical Education	1939
Thomas C. Hennessey	Boston College, B. A., Boston University, M. A.	1952
Loretta F. Keane	Framingham Teachers College, B. S. in Ed.	1955
Mary C. Lewis	Bridgewater Teachers College, B. S. in Ed.	1934
Arthur P. Malchman	Boston University, B. S. in Ed., Boston University, Ed. M.	1940
William J. Costa	Harvard College, A. B. Bridgewater Teachers College, Ed. M.	1956
Kathleen J. Medeiros	Salem State Teachers College, B. S. in Ed.	1941
David J. Murphy	Holy Cross College, Ph. B.	1930
Richard M. Santos	Fitchburg State Teachers College	1948
Irene L. Silva	Hyannis Teachers College, B. S. in Ed.	1947
Ernest A. Frechette	Assumption College, A. B., Worcester State Teachers, Boston University, Ed. M.	1956
John F. Williams	Bridgewater Teachers College, B. S. in Ed.	1947
Dennis M. Aresta	Boston College, B. S. in Ed.	1956

### PROVINCETOWN VOCATIONAL SCHOOL

Kendall Knowlton	Medford Vocational High School	1956
Anton J. Kolz, Jr.	New Bedford Vocational High School	1957

### VETERANS MEMORIAL SCHOOL

William L. Roche, Prin.	Suffolk University, A. B., M. A.	1953
Wilhelmina Lopez	Hyannis Teachers College	1946
Mary W. Alves	Hyannis Teachers College	1951
Lucinda Anthony	Lesley Normal School	1930
Grace Collinson	American International College, B. A.	1937



Bessie Corea	Hyannis Teachers College	1918
Hilda M. Dennis	Hyannis Teachers College	1924
Delphine C. DeRiggs	Perry Normal School	1945
Eva Dutra	Central State Teachers College, Wisconsin	1954
Frances D. Francis	Fitchburg Teachers College	1928
Helen M. Lane	New Britain Teachers College, New Britain, Conn., B. E.	1957
Florence G. Nickerson	Salem Teachers College, B. S. in Ed.	1948
Madeleine Perry	Hyannis Teachers College, B. S. in Ed.	1956
Mary Rogers	Hyannis Teachers College	1951
Helen M. Sylvia	Hyannis Teachers College, Bridgewater Teachers College, B. S. in Ed.	1916

#### MUSIC SUPERVISORS

Staniford Sorrentino	Los Angeles City College, A. A., Boston University, B. M. and M. M.	1955
Beatrice M. Welsh	American Institute Normal Methods	1927

#### ART SUPERVISOR

Glenda R. Hilton	Massachusetts School of Art, B. S. in Art Ed.	1957
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#### HANDWRITING SUPERVISOR

Mrs. Jesse Morgan	Rhinehart Handwriting System	1957
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#### SCHOOL NURSE

Helen C. Pierce	St. Peter's Hospital, Albany	1941
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#### CAFETERIA WORKERS

Mildred Felton	Provincetown Junior - Senior High School
Lillian Costa	Provincetown Junior - Senior High School
Mary Lincoln	Provincetown Junior - Senior High School
Fannie Fields	Veterans Memorial School
Florence Perry	Veterans Memorial School
Mary Tasha	Veterans Memorial School
Edith Peters	Veterans Memorial School

#### JANITORS

Frank Aresta	Provincetown Junior - Senior High School
Michael Bollas	Provincetown Junior - Senior High School
James Sants	Veterans Memorial School
Raymond Zawalick	Veterans Memorial School

## FINANCIAL REPORT

For the year ending December 31, 1957

#### Appropriation for:

Public Schools	\$207,218.00
Receipts	27.22
School Cafeteria	13,185.50
Article 8, Permanent Improvement	9,800.00
Article 14, New Equipment	1,000.00
Vocational Education	10,458.57
Refunds	1,716.63
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Total Available Funds	\$243,405.92
Total Expenditures	234,644.25

Unexpended Balance, December 31, 1957 \$ 8,761.67

#### Reimbursements and Receipts:

Chapter 70—General School Fund	\$24,977.11
Tuition—State Wards	389.88
Tuition—Truro	16,481.30
Vocational School	4,058.80
George Barden Funds	400.00
*Junior Practical Arts Class	2,723.87
Dental Clinic	466.00
Manual Training	19.79
P. L. 874	3,059.00
Deposits to Town Treasurer	135.25
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	\$52,711.00

\*Due from the State

#### COST OF SCHOOLS

Total Expenditures	\$234,644.25
Total Reimbursements	52,711.00
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Net Cost of Schools by Local Taxation	\$181,933.25

#### SUMMARY OF ALL SCHOOL EXPENSES

General Expenses:	
Superintendent's Salary	\$4,756.25
Superintendent's Expense	344.76
Secretary	3,000.00
Office Supplies	188.68
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	\$8,289.69



## Expenses of Instruction:

Teachers	\$117,439.48
Principals	9,883.36
Guidance Counsellor	5,133.36
Supervisors	8,031.62
Substitutes	1,020.00
Supplies	3,614.46
Textbooks	2,183.08
Workbooks	1,924.76
Guidance Supplies	533.22
Manual Arts	1,067.30
Athletics	5,179.33
Visual Aids	392.47
Prof. Meetings and Membership	423.66
	<hr/> \$156,826.10

## Operating Expenses:

Janitors' Wages	\$13,592.58
Janitors' Supplies	1,813.35
Fuel	7,000.00
Electricity	2,898.38
Telephone	555.67
Water Tax	291.71
Other Expenses	651.49
	<hr/> \$26,803.18

## Maintenance of Plant:

Repairs	\$3,730.41
	<hr/> \$3,703.41

## Auxiliary Agencies:

Nurse's Salary	\$2,700.00
Nurse's Supplies	91.47
Graduation	68.81
Libraries	483.64
Driver Training	485.19
School Doctor	200.00
	<hr/> \$4,029.11

## Capital Outlay:

Permanent Improvement	\$9,558.15
New Equipment	992.58
	<hr/> \$10,550.73

## Household Arts:

Salary	\$2,034.00
Supplies	371.73
	<hr/> \$2,405.73

## Cafeteria:

Salaries	\$10,957.20
Supplies and Equipment	1,742.31
	<hr/> \$12,699.51

Evening Practical Arts:	\$606.00	\$606.00
Boys' Day Vocational School	\$8,703.79	\$8,703.79

Total Expenditures	<hr/>	\$234,644.25
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## PROVINCETOWN SCHOOL LUNCH ACCOUNT

Balance on hand January 1, 1957		\$9,071.33
Receipts from January 1, 1957 to December 31, 1957		
From lunchroom sales	\$21,279.99	
Federal Reimbursements	6,008.39	
Lions Club	982.22	
Refund	2.40	
	<hr/>	\$28,273.00
Total Receipts for 1957		\$37,344.33
Total Disbursements for 1957		<hr/> 28,429.58

Balance on hand December 31, 1957		\$8,914.75
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The following are checks which will be received after 1957:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts		
Office of School Lunch Programs		
October	\$1,028.67	
November	821.70	
December	715.51	
	<hr/>	\$1,565.88
Lions Club Check for December		104.07
		<hr/> \$1,669.95

## PROVINCETOWN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

## SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 1957-58

Open September 4, 1957		
Close December 20, 1957 (noon)	16 weeks	74 days
Open January 6, 1958		
Close February 19, 1958 (noon)	7 weeks	33 days
(Vacation 2½ days)		
Open February 24, 1958		
Close April 11, 1958	7 weeks	34 days
(Vacation one week)		
Open April 21, 1958		
Close June 13, 1958	8 weeks	39 days
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	38 weeks	180 days

Provincetown Elementary Schools close June 6, 1958—175 days



## HOLIDAYS

Barnstable County Teachers Convention, Wednesday, October 16, 1957  
 Veterans Day, Monday, November 11, 1957  
 Thanksgiving Day Recess, noon, November 27th to December 2, 1957  
 Good Friday, April 4, 1958  
 Memorial Day, Friday, May 30, 1958

## HOLIDAYS DURING VACATION

Christmas Day, Wednesday, December 25, 1957  
 New Year's Day, Wednesday, January 1, 1958  
 Washington's Birthday, Saturday, February 22, 1957  
 Patriot's Day, Saturday, April 19, 1958

## ENROLLMENT, PUBLIC SCHOOLS

### PROVINCETOWN

October 1957

Grade	Veterans Memorial	Jr. High	Sr. High.
I	74		
II	64		
III	60		
IV	83		
V	65		
VI	57		
VII		60	
VIII		47	
IX			37
X			41
XI			35
XII			42
Junior Practical Arts Class			10
Vocational School			28
	403	107	193

## SCHOOL CENSUS, OCTOBER 1957

Ages	Boys	Girls	Total	No. not in School
5-7	42	33	75	36
7-14	211	201	412	3
14-16	52	55	107	4
Over 16	37	39	76	
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	342	328	670	43

## STATISTICS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR, 1956-57

Total Enrollment	696
Average Membership	655
Average Attendance	616
Percent of Attendance	94
Number enrolled between 5 and 7	122
Number enrolled between 7 and 16	515

## AGE OF ADMISSION TO SCHOOL

Any child who becomes six years of age on or before January 1 of the year following the fall term when he wishes to enter school may be admitted into the first grade. Pupils under seven years of age who have not previously attended school shall not be permitted to enter later than thirty days after the opening of school in September.

## SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

H. L. MUSHROE

### STAFF CHANGES

1. Mr. William L. Roche returned to resume his duties as Principal of the Veterans Memorial School after a year's leave of absence.
2. Mrs. Wilhelmina Lopez resumed her teaching duties in Grade Six after serving as acting principal during the absence of Mr. Roche.
3. Mrs. Madeleine Perry was appointed to teach in Grade Six to replace Mr. Andrew DeVito who resigned.
4. Mrs. Helen Lane was appointed to Grade V, to replace Mrs. Dorothy Gill who resigned. Mrs. Lane had completed the school year on a substitute basis last June.
5. Miss Glenda Hilton was appointed Art Supervisor replacing Mrs. Ruth Cabral.
6. Mr. Anton J. Kolz, Jr., was appointed to teach the Related Subjects at the Provincetown Vocational High School.
7. Mrs. Mildred Felton was appointed cafeteria cook in the Provincetown High School replacing Mrs. Josephine Cook who resigned after fourteen years of service.
8. Miss Edith Peters was appointed cafeteria worker to replace Mrs. Margaret Aresta who resigned in June.
9. Miss Anne H. Spets was appointed to replace Mrs. Loretta Keane as Vocational Household Arts teacher.

### IMPROVEMENTS

The following improvements in the facilities at the Provincetown High School were effected:

1. Seven rooms and the corridor on the second floor were tiled.



## SCHOOL FACILITIES

2. The six classrooms on the second floor were painted by the custodians.
3. Four of the classrooms on the second floor were furnished with new furniture.
4. New storage cabinets were built in the six classrooms on the second floor.
5. Four new typewriters were purchased for the Commercial Department.
6. New locks and keys were replaced on the lockers.
7. New wall mats for the gymnasium were purchased.
8. Four new shop benches were purchased for the Industrial Arts Room.
9. A great many shades were replaced.
10. The window cords were replaced and sashes were repaired.
11. New screens were built.
12. New window drapes and door curtains for the Auditorium were made by the Vocational Household Arts department under the supervision of Mrs. Loretta Keane.
13. New baking ovens were purchased for the cafeteria.
14. Two new gas stoves were replaced in the Foods Room.
15. A kitchen fan was installed in the kitchen of the cafeteria.
16. A kitchen cabinet was installed.
17. A new thermogrid grill was purchased.
18. A 750 watt film strip projector was purchased.

### Veterans Memorial School

A new grill was also purchased for the cafeteria.

### EVENING CLASSES FOR ADULTS

The following evening classes for adults are being conducted:

Elementary Typing	Miss Kathleen Medeiros
Beginning Sewing	Mrs. Jeannette Segura
Rug Hooking	Mr. Edward Enos
Ceramics	Mrs. Edith Thomas
Furniture Upholstery	Miss Dorothy Crowell
Painting and Sketching	Mr. Henry Hensche

### Planned for January 1958

Advanced Typing	Miss Kathleen Medeiros
Cake Decorating and Party Refreshments	Mrs. Marion Michalski

The Advisory Committee for this program, comprised of Mrs. Anita Berman, chairman, Mrs. Ernest Tarvis and Mrs. Wesley Felton, deserve commendation.

It is gratifying to find a new Elementary School Building, a Vocational School that is satisfying the needs of boys of mechanical interest and aptitude, a Junior Practical Arts Class that is meeting the needs of the pupils for whom it was intended, a Dental Clinic and a modernization plan underway at the High School, in the Provincetown School System. The citizens of Provincetown have a right to be proud of their School Plant and also their School Personnel. A great deal of credit is due the past Superintendents, present and past members of the School Committee and members of Advisory and Building Committees.

However, the High School is rapidly becoming overcrowded. It is apparent from the enrollment figures of the present 4th grade at the elementary school along with that of Truro, that by 1960-61 the need for more room in the High School will be critical. In addition to the factor of crowdedness in terms of classrooms, there are several areas that are inadequate at the present time, in addition to the inadequacy of the gymnasium, such as the Household Arts, Industrial Arts, Science Laboratory, Vocational Related Room, Health Room and Cafeteria.

No one will disagree with the statement that good education depends primarily on the teacher, but we still must provide suitable school facilities. Total efficiency of industry also depends primarily on personnel but this has not done away with new plant development. Actually, modern school facilities become a tool of education just as does a suitable building for a given industry.

Therefore, I recommend that a Building Survey Committee be appointed at the coming annual town meeting, to study the need for an addition to the High School to include new areas such as Household Arts, Industrial Arts, Science Laboratory, Vocational Related Room, Health Room, Cafeteria and additional classrooms along with a new Gymnasium.

### TEACHERS FOR OUR CHILDREN

Current publications, radio and television have been stressing the teacher-shortage problem. That competent teachers are not available in all areas and that we will have a drastic shortage in the immediate future, is already an established fact. In the past, there has been an insufficient number of young people who decided to enter the teaching profession to take care of our current enrollment and, percentage-wise, the number training now for the profession is hopelessly inadequate for forthcoming enrollments. Therefore, it becomes essential for every community to do all it can to retain the teachers it has. And to do this, the town must pay an adequate comparative salary. It is no secret that New York and Connecticut school authorities have been recruiting teachers from Massachusetts and the fundamental offer is a greatly



increased salary. And while we are talking about the teacher-shortage, let's exclude any "stop-gap" measures that are being proposed to solve this problem. All of these proposed plans weaken the quality of teaching in one way or another. We should, as a matter of fact, insist that the requirements for teaching continue to increase, rather than accept any plan that would reduce the standards for teaching.

## HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

GEORGE F. LEYDEN

I herewith submit my twenty-first annual report as Principal of Provincetown High School.

### ENROLLMENT

High School Enrollment by classes as of December 20, 1957, is as follows; these figures include the Vocational School.

Class	Boys	Girls	Total
Senior	20	23	43
Junior	17	28	45
Sophomore	25	30	55
Freshman	29	27	56
Total Enrollment			199

Junior High Enrollment by grades is as follows:

Grade	Boys	Girls	Total
Grade Seven	26	33	59
Grade Eight	33	21	54
Total Enrollment			113

Junior Practical Arts Class

Total Enrollment	9	2	11
Grand Total			323

### REGISTRATION BY CLASSES

Elementary Algebra	35	General Mathematics	17
Applied Mathematics	18	Latin I	17
Automotive History and Civics	30	Latin II	6
Art	115	Manual Arts	35
Biology	43	Physical Education (boys)	146
Bookkeeping	13	Physical Education (girls)	155
Building Citizenship	23	Plane Geometry	19
English I	56	Problems of Democracy	21
English II	55	Stenography I	18
English III	45	Stenography II	11

English IV	43	Typewriting I	26
American History	41	Typewriting II	20
Life Adjustment	35	Typewriting III	22
World Geography	24	Vocational Drawing	30
Vocational English	30	Vocational Math	30
Business Arithmetic	23	Vocational Science	30
Introductory Business	12	Vocational Household Arts	11
Solid Trig. Algebra II	8	Chemistry	26
World History	8	Mechanical Drawing	50
French I	17	Conversational French	6
French II	9	Household Arts	75

### PUPILS ATTENDING SCHOOLS OF HIGHER EDUCATION

Class of 1955

George Felton	Boston University
George Bryant	Wesleyan University
James Ferreira	Northeastern University
Donna Hurd	Salve Regina College
Dennis Mooney	University of Massachusetts
Kenneth Santos	Boston University
Stephen Goveia	Springfield College
Robert Welsh	Holy Cross College

Class of 1956

Robert Fiset	Springfield College
John Gregory	University of Massachusetts
David Hautanen	University of Massachusetts
Clement Kacergis	Boston College
Diane Hurd	Merrimac College
Paul Kane	University of Massachusetts
Dawn Ormsby	Trinity College
Thomas Perry	Holy Cross College
Shirley Salvador	St. Francis College

Class of 1957

Nancy Burhoe	Fanny Farmer's Cooking School
Richard Costa	University of Miami
Frank Hogan	Dean Junior College
Melanie Henrique	Newton Junior College
Roberta Kane	Pierce Secretarial School
Charles Mavrogeorge	Burdett College
John Perry	St. Francis College
Mary Reis	Wilfred Beauty School
Richard Segura	Northeastern University
Elizabeth Strachan	Bridgewater State Teachers College
Eugene Tasha	Boston University
Walter Welsh	Northeastern University



## COURSE OF STUDY

Five different courses are offered in our high school. They are as follows:

1. The General Course
2. The Commercial Course
3. The College Course
4. The Vocational Household Arts Course
5. The Vocational High School Course

These Courses are organized to fit the needs, aptitudes, and capacities of the students we know are registered in our school. The courses are carefully tailored to meet the wide range of individual abilities which make up our student body. These courses, if selected wisely, will bring to fruition the best efforts of the respective students. In order to insure this fact, parents and students should consult freely with Mr. Arthur Malchman, our Guidance Counsellor. The above courses offer the opportunity for the mastering of fundamental processes which are necessary for every-day living. It is well to note that in our six year plan we offer the following:

1. Six years of Mathematics, (through Solid Geometry and Trigonometry)
2. Six years of Science, (Chemistry and Physics)
3. Six years of Social Studies
4. Six years of English

At the present time, when there is so much criticism of Secondary Schools, I wish to focus attention on the fact that we offer these subjects listed above to our students. It is a sad commentary, however, to state that too many of our students take great pains to avoid Mathematics and Science. This is due to the fact that both of these subjects require constant and rather intense application on the part of those registered in these courses.

We offer Social Studies Courses such as Building Citizenship, Problems of Democracy, and Life Adjustment, for the purpose of affording the pupils opportunity to develop a feeling of patriotism, love of country, and to acquaint them with some of the essential facts that make up our complicated political and social life in our world today.

Once again, I urge, that a teacher be employed who will have experience in library work and be also skilled in dealing with and aiding our teachers in the solution of some of the reading problems which plague a substantial number of our students.

## MARKS AND ATTENDANCE

Students are marked with letters. The significance of these letters is as follows:

- A. High honor mark indicating outstanding achievement.
- B. Honor mark indicating a quality of accomplishment which is commendable and which certifies to college the individual without special examination.
- C. Satisfactory work indicating a quality of accomplishment sufficient for continuation of the subject.
- D. A passing mark but not satisfactory.
- E. Not passing; no credit allowed.

Marks are a measure of the educational growth of a student in any one subject, insofar as the growth of a student can be estimated by the teacher. In making this estimate, the teacher considers a number of factors including contributions to class discussion and the result of oral and written tests. Two factors which commonly cause able students to receive low marks are poor attendance and lack of home study. Any student who wishes to succeed in high school and compete with able students must have a quiet place at home to study and make very good use of that place. Parents, interested in the progress of their children, should insist on a regular attendance at school, health permitting. They should also make a special effort to provide a quiet place for study at home.

The Provincetown High School is a member of the New England Association of Secondary Schools and Colleges. This organization is rapidly becoming recognized as the accrediting body in the Northeastern States.

## ATHLETICS

Our athletic program should be broadened so that the majority of our students will be able to develop their bodies to the extent that they will be physically fit and measure up to the standards which our armed services require. The Varsity program need not suffer as a consequence of the development of a physical education program which is aimed at attempting to make all the pupils as physically fit as is possible in each individual case.

All our pupils cannot meet the skills required for Varsity competition in football, baseball and basketball. There are, however, a number of other games in which some of our unknown might excell. They are deprived of the opportunity to show what they might be able to do because we do not offer a broad enough athletic program.

## CONCLUSION AND APPRECIATION

I wish to extend my sincere thanks to the many friends of the school for their loyal support of our many activities. My thanks and appreciation goes forth to our splendid faculty for their loyalty and enthusiasm in helping to make our school a good school. Last but not least, I



wish to convey my deepest appreciation to the School Committee, Mr. Augustus Keane, and Mr. Harry Mushroe for their help in making the difficult task of administration of the school a most pleasant one.

## VETERANS MEMORIAL SCHOOL

WILLIAM L. ROCHE

I herewith submit my third annual report as Principal of the Veterans Memorial School.

### ENROLLMENT

Teacher	Grade	Enrollment
Mrs. Frances Francis	1	25
Miss Hilda Dennis	1	25
Mrs. Mary Rogers	1	24
Miss Lucinda Anthony	2	31
Miss Helen Sylvia	2	33
Miss Bessie Corea	3	30
Mrs. Florence Nickerson	3	30
Mrs. Eva Dutra	4	28
Mrs. Delphine DeRiggs	4	28
Mrs. Mary Alves	4	27
Mrs. Grace Collinson	5	33
Mrs. Helen Lane	5	32
Mrs. Wilhelmina Lopez	6	27
Mrs. Madeleine Perry	6	30
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Total Enrollment		403

This figure represents an increase of five pupils over September, 1956. Because of the larger number of pupils in Grade 4, Mrs. Dutra was moved from the third grade to the needed fourth grade.

Staff changes consisted of:

1. Mrs. Wilhelmina Lopez to Grade 6. I would like to take this opportunity to publicly thank Mrs. Lopez for the excellent administrative leadership rendered this school during my year away.
2. The position for teacher of Grade 6, vacated by Mr. Andrew DeVito during the 1957 summer, was filled by Mrs. Madaleine Perry.
3. Mrs. Helen Lane was appointed a teacher of Grade 5, a position she had held on a substitute basis since February, 1957.
4. Miss Edith Peters was hired to work in the Cafeteria to replace Mrs. Margaret Aresta, who resigned.

The school year ended with graduation exercises on June 5, 1957. A novel and inspiring program did credit to Mrs. Lopez, Mrs. Perry, Mr.

DeVito and the children in the two sixth grades. I feel that it once again pointed out that we should never underestimate the ability of children.

A Giant Whist Party was held at the school on December 11, 1957, to help defray the expenses of the Christmas Party for the children. Under the capable Chairmanship of Mrs. Delphine DeRiggs, \$170.04 was realized. Once again, the entire Staff (teachers, cafeteria personnel, and custodians) demonstrated that by "team effort", a project such as this can be very successful. The party was held on December 20, with gifts, ice cream and cookies, candy stockings, Santa (Mr. Jesse Rogers), and music being enjoyed by all.

The Cafeteria continues to be a point of pride with me under excellent management of Mrs. Fields and her three assistants. Approximately 95% of the children in the school are now participating daily in the Type A. Lunch Program. This extremely high percentage of participation vividly evaluates the quality and success of the program.

A report such as this would indeed be lacking if I failed to recognize the worth of Mrs. Helen Pierce, our School Nurse. Her readiness and ability to do more than is required adds much to the efficiency of our school program.

I would like to state, in closing, that I feel privileged to have the excellent Staff employed by the School Committee as co-workers. The cooperation and enthusiasm of all personnel gives to the children of Provincetown excellent educational opportunities—and also makes my task a very pleasant experience.

## PROVINCETOWN VOCATIONAL SCHOOL

KENDALL KNOWLTON

Herewith submitted is the Vocational High School Report.

The Vocational course in the Provincetown Vocational High School consists mainly of Automotive Training and Machine Work; Electric Welding and Acetylene Welding are also taught.

The objective is to promote the learning of these subjects to prepare the pupil as an apprentice in his trade.

Related Studies are taken up for the purpose of giving the boy a better understanding of the theory involved in the different phases of his trade.

The boy is also given Academic Studies to give him a well rounded Course of Studies.



As of this year the following was done:

1. Due to large enrollment an additional instructor, Mr. Anton J. Kolz, Jr., was obtained to teach the Related Studies.
2. An improved Course of Studies was introduced.
3. There were improvements in the building and equipment.
4. The Vocational School shop is in use every day of the school year.
5. The pupils were classified according to previous experience in the Course. Two classes were formed to alternate at the school shop work and related studies.
6. An aptitude test was given to allow entrance to the boys who could best profit from the Vocational Course.

The Vocational High School Course is for the students of mechanical ability and aptitude who can profit by this type of education.

## GUIDANCE COUNSELLOR

ARTHUR P. MALCHMAN

I herewith submit my annual report as Guidance Counsellor for the Junior-Senior High School, the Veterans Memorial Elementary School, and the Automotive Vocational High School.

The new career guidance kit in use in school is another step in giving the students accurate and systematized information. The Career Kit is available in the guidance office for the use of students and adults of this area who want information about specific jobs, or about scholarships. This kit adds over 1,000 pamphlets, reprints and posters about jobs, to the material already available in the school. Additional accurate and useful information about jobs will be received by the school each month to keep it up-to-date. Each member of the Life Adjustment class will be required to do research and to get information to help solve their job and educational problems.

In the Veterans Memorial Elementary School achievement and intelligence tests are given each year. The achievement tests are given in May of each year to all grades and the intelligence tests are given to alternate grades. The results of these tests will be profiled for the individual student. This graphic picture affords the principal and the teachers a critical evaluation. By this method the possible weak and the strong points of the curriculum can be gleaned in an attempt to reach the ideal of a perfect school.

In the Life Adjustment class, which I teach, it is possible for me to work closely with the seniors on their future vocations. Last year out of a graduating class of 33—thirteen went on to further their educa-

tion and three are working for the Civil Service in Washington, D. C. The latter was accomplished by obtaining a representative of the Civil Service Commission to come to Provincetown to test and to talk to interested girls. One boy, a graduate of the Automotive School, has passed the examination for Apprentice Printer and has been placed on the eligible list.

I am now encouraging students to take the College Board Entrance Examinations in their Junior year so that a failure will not result in a dilemma of not being able to get into college. Six Juniors plan to take this examination in May of this school year.

It is very gratifying to me to see how the Vocational School has grown and improved. The freshman class numbers fifteen and from all reports are doing an excellent job. Minimum entrance requirements have been established to eliminate those boys who show no aptitude or interest. This is done to keep a student from engaging in a type of school in which his chances for success seem to be very little.

The work with the Mental Health continues. A detailed description can not be given for obvious reasons.

Again this year I am going to request parents of the eighth grade students to meet with me to discuss and explain the curriculum in the high school. This will be followed by individual interviews for each eighth grader to try and get them properly registered in a course commensurate with their abilities and interests. In this manner the high school student gets a start in his freshman year which allows him to continue with a degree of satisfaction.

In closing I wish to thank all those who have been so cooperative and helpful.

## COMMERCIAL DEPARTMENT

KATHLEEN J. MEDEIROS

I herewith submit my annual report of the Commercial Department of the Provincetown High School.

It has been gratifying this past year to see our Commercial course graduates employed at local businesses and three of our graduates passed successfully the Civil Service Test and are employed in Washington, D. C. It has been our aim to instruct our students to fulfill their obligations in local businesses to the best of their abilities. Several of our students who enrolled in colleges or business schools are finding their knowledge of shorthand, typewriting, and bookkeeping an asset.

Accuracy with speed continues to be the objective of our shorthand and



typewriting classes. Our second year group is already taking 100 words per minute. Our first year class is progressing slowly but accurately. Once a week an editorial or news article is transcribed into shorthand, thus enabling the students to increase their stenographic vocabularies.

Our bookkeeping class has covered withholding tax forms, social security forms and payroll savings. The bookkeeping sets include cash drawer tapes and the transactions are recorded from these tapes thus making the records similar to work done in everyday business world. Accuracy and neatness are the objectives of this course.

Rhythm, accuracy, and speed are stressed in typewriting. Daily Art typing is often demonstrated and pupils are given an opportunity to display some hidden artistic talents on the machine. Our electric liquid duplicator is in use daily duplicating menus, tests, and supplementary material for the teachers in the building.

Our mimeograph, which has been in service since the building was opened has fully depreciated and we can no longer prepare neat copy on it. We hope to obtain a new model in 1958 thereby alleviating the heavy load on the liquid duplicator.

May I take this opportunity to express my appreciation for the cooperation received during the past year.

## HOMEMAKING DEPARTMENT

LORETTA F. KEANE

I herewith submit my report for the Household Arts Department of the Provincetown High School.

Household Arts is a required course for all Junior High School girls. Two hours each week are devoted to learning the fundamental principles of nutrition, cooking, good grooming and the basic steps in clothing construction.

The Vocational Household Arts program is an elective two year course for High School girls. Ten periods a week are devoted to practical work in foods, clothing and home management; five periods are devoted to such related subjects as Personality, Grooming, Consumer Buying, Nutrition, Health and Clothing, Selection and Care of Textiles and Fabrics. Home Nursing is offered in alternate years.

The Vocational course offers to the students the chance to develop skills in all phases of home making.

One project, worthy of note, was the time spent at the Cape End Manor. In the spirit of service to others, the girls volunteered time to do such things as read to the patients, write letters, do errands, and fold and put away linens.

The auditorium took on a new look with the colorful drapes designed and made with the help of the Vocational girls.

I wish to express my appreciation for the assistance and cooperation received from all.

## INDUSTRIAL ARTS

RICHARD SANTOS

The Industrial Arts Department continues with its same objectives, woodworking and mechanical drawing. The shop program has 88 boys enrolled in one or more of the listed objectives.

From our 8th grade first year drawing classes we have ten advanced students enrolled in Mechanical Drawing. Most of these students are classified as Technical College Students, which points up the need of our present society and what the schools are doing about it.

Woodworking objectives includes the different processes in tool handling and woodworking techniques. It is recommended that a dust collecting system be installed and the supply of small tools be increased.

## JUNIOR PRACTICAL ARTS

DENNIS ARESTA

I herewith submit the annual report for the Junior Practical Arts Class.

Our purpose for maintaining a Special Class for the retarded child is to afford those pupils who cannot profit from the general educational program opportunities to develop self-independence and vocational competence. The school must encourage academic achievement, commensurate with his ability, occupational skills sufficient to enable him to get and hold a job and acquire personality traits that make him acceptable as a citizen.

To carry out these goals we have set up an intergraded program in which the students program is intergraded into the regular school program whenever possible and the students themselves are encouraged to participate with others whenever possible.

Another idea which I have hopes of adding to the program in the near future is that of the school work program which would help in bridging the gap between the school and the community. Briefly, the older students spend some school time in a job situation. The employer and the school cooperate in providing guidance for the student. This provides not only an opportunity for the pupil to recognize his own place in the working world but also an opportunity for the employer to recognize the potential of these pupils.



We are looking forward to a bright future for those students who are so much in need of special attention and help. Our program is far from a point of perfection, and the addition of each succeeding year brings us new ideas and methods which will enable us to attain our ultimate goal, which is to make available to the mentally retarded child a good education and a chance for a bright future.

## GIRLS' PHYSICAL EDUCATION

ELIZABETH DeRIGGS

I herewith submit my annual report in Physical Education.

The activities offered in the Physical Education Program provide for the development of coordination, social values, conduct, and leadership. It provides equal opportunity for the students to develop the highest possible physical fitness according to the individual's needs and develop skills and favorable attitudes toward play and sports that carry over in later life.

There is supervised Physical Education at the elementary school and the following activities are included in the program:

1. Singing games
2. Rhythms
3. Organized games
4. Competitive games
5. Relays

The activities in the Junior and Senior High offered during the year include:

1. Calisthenics
2. Apparatus
3. Tumbling
4. Pyramid building
5. Games
  - a. Soccer
  - b. Basketball
  - c. Basketball Refereeing
  - d. Volleyball
  - e. Softball
  - f. Badminton

In conclusion may I say that throughout the year the activities offered in the Physical Education Program aim to develop the student physically and socially, to maintain good health and health habits; and to keep the student mentally alert and develop her interest and skills.

## BOYS' PHYSICAL EDUCATION

DAVID J. MURPHY

I herewith submit my annual report as Director of Boys' Physical Education in the Senior and Junior High Schools.

### PROGRAM

This department tries to be constantly aware of the physical needs of a growing, healthy, active boy. We continue to offer a program that we feel meets these needs. All Junior and Senior High boys are compelled, unless excused by a doctor's certificate to take part in two periods of physical education each week.

Our program is divided into fall, winter and spring sections. Weather permitting, most of the fall and spring sessions are held outdoors on the athletic field.

Soccer, a new addition to our program last year has not aroused the students' interest that I had anticipated. However, I feel that as individual skills develop student interest will increase.

Every effort is made to develop leadership whenever possible. Opportunities are offered to older boys to serve as assistants, officials and leaders in our sport and gymnasium program.

### ACTIVITIES

A list of the activities that make up our program may be briefly mentioned as follows:

1. Marching drills
  - Junior high, rhythmic
  - High School, military
2. Gymnastics
3. Calisthenics
4. Competitive games and relays
5. Apparatus (rings, parallel bars, climbing ropes, horizontal bar, vaulting box, vaulting horse)
6. Lectures on personal hygiene, rules and regulations of major sports
7. Sport Activities
  - a) Football (touch)
  - b) Soccer
  - c) Basketball
  - d) Volley ball
  - e) Baseball, Softball
  - f) Track and field events



## IMPROVEMENTS

The gymnasium floor has been refinished and lined and is in excellent condition.

Protective padding has been placed against the north wall of the gymnasium.

## RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Continued improvement of the safety of the gymnasium by completing the protective padding of the south wall.
2. Replace the climbing and ring ropes.
3. A further study for improving our school group accident insurance plan. Particularly that part which deals with varsity athletics.
4. Erection of handball and tennis courts on parking lot.

## CONCLUSIONS

We constantly attempt to promote an ever-increasing growth to our program. Spirited physical activity to arouse student interest and to direct the energy of the growing boy into useful channels is perhaps part of the answer to the ever present delinquency question. We try to realize the important part our program plays in helping to meet this problem. We sincerely hope we can continue to offer a program that helps satisfy the needs of the growing boy.

## ART SUPERVISOR

GLEND A. R. HILTON

I hereby submit my annual report as Supervisor of Art in the Provincetown Public Schools.

Art as offered in the Provincetown Schools is concerned with the development in each child of individual thinking and creating. The child becomes aware of more than one way of expressing an idea through the use of as many different materials as are available. Some of these materials are: crayons, water colors, poster paints, plasticene, cut paper, wire, and any material which can be molded, folded or drawn and painted upon.

At the elementary level the child develops an ability to express his ideas not only through individual projects but also as a member of the group. Murals and three-dimensional projects are used a great deal to give the child experience working with others and selecting the most suitable ideas to achieve a desired effect.

It is important at elementary level for the child to become aware of art not only as something to be enjoyed but as a means of expressing ideas in other subjects. Integration of art with other subjects is mainly the

responsibility of the grade teacher who is expected to take advantage of the knowledge and abilities of the Art Supervisor.

At Junior and Senior High School levels the individual is expected to be more self-reliant in the development of his ideas. At this level the classes apply art to situations in the home and community and in the field of commercial art by working with materials which will, as nearly as possible, create an actual situation. In some cases the problems are solved by building scale models. Unfortunately the limited space available in the High School for art creates a situation in which only a bare minimum of three-dimensional work can be accomplished.

It is desired that the art program will instill in each child an awareness of art as more than an added frill. Art is a tool that can be used everyday not only by the more talented but by all individuals.

In closing I would like to express my thanks to all for the cooperation and assistance I have received.

## HANDWRITING SUPERVISOR

W. L. RINEHART, DIRECTOR

Once again I am pleased to report on the operating of the handwriting program for the past year in your Provincetown schools.

Your teachers have continued to give us the splendid cooperation which has become traditional in your schools and for the many courtesies extended to me and my personnel I am most grateful.

Our records show at the conclusion of June 1957 that 98% of the papers scored were Excellent or Good. It is reasonable to conclude, therefore, that 98% of the papers were eminently satisfactory. Only 2% of the papers were rated Fair or Unsatisfactory.

During the past school year we graded and diagnosed approximately 11,500 samples of handwriting for your pupils. A formal test was administered at four teaching-week intervals and a report was furnished each teacher in writing giving a careful diagnosis of the handwriting of each pupil in the room. We supplied the following instructional and motivational materials to your pupils and teachers: teacher outlines and folders, pupil folders, motivation graphs, individual certificates to pupils who qualified, diagnostic charts, handedness tests, envelopes, seals, etc.

Our primary objective is to teach your students to read and write both cursive handwriting and hand lettering in order that they may have these two tools as efficient aids in school, business, and social correspondence. At each grade level we attempt to achieve the standard



norm in speed and never lose sight of the fact that the concomitants of neatness, accuracy, and attention to detail in doing work are desirable characteristics that need to be developed along with technical skill.

## **INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC SUPERVISOR**

STANIFORD A. SORRENTINO

I herewith submit my annual report as instrumental music supervisor for the Veterans Memorial Elementary School and the Provincetown Junior-Senior High School.

In the fourth, fifth and sixth grades, class instruction is offered in brass, woodwind, string, and percussion instruments to beginners or advanced pupils. At the Veterans Memorial School this year, there are 58 boys and girls taking advantage of this instruction. Both beginners and advanced pupils participate in the orchestra and other small ensembles.

The Junior-Senior High School program offers orchestra, band, and other ensemble activities. Instruction in all instruments used in the band or orchestra is available to any student who can fit the lesson time into his schedule.

In closing, I wish to express my gratitude for the assistance and cooperation that the instrumental music program has received.

## **VOCAL MUSIC SUPERVISOR**

BEATRICE M. WELSH

I herewith submit my annual report as Supervisor of Vocal Music.

Music is a vital part of a balanced education and offers an opportunity for self-expression through group activity such as choruses, rhythm bands, singing games and folk dances. Young people are expressing, creating or enjoying beauty when they are singing a song, playing a tune, dancing or just listening. The above-mentioned activities provide an outlet for self-expression and for belonging. A portion of each music period has been devoted to singing games and folk dances and the majority of the pupils are delighted to take part in them. The rhythm bands in the primary grades provide experiences in developing a sense of rhythm. The fifth and sixth grade choruses are doing very well with part singing.

I would like to express my thanks to all who have cooperated to make the vocal music program successful.

## **SCHOOL NURSE**

HELEN C. PIERCE, R. N.

I hereby submit my annual report as School Nurse.

During the year there have been a number of cases of Whooping Cough and Mumps both in the Veterans Memorial School and Junior-Senior High School.

Inspection was made weekly in the Veterans Memorial School and monthly in the Junior-Senior High School, except when daily inspection was found necessary.

In February Salk Vaccine was given to 454 children ages six months to twelve years by Dr. Fred Moore, Dr. Thomas Perry and Dr. Daniel Hiebert assisting. The second dose was given to 247 children. Both of these Clinics were held at Veterans Memorial School. The third dose was given to 193 pupils at the Junior-Senior High School.

In April, 68 children entering school in September were examined by Dr. Gerald Hoeffel with the parents of each child present. A number of defects found at this time, were corrected before the child entered school.

A Toxoid Clinic was held at Town Hall where Dr. Fred Moore inoculated 126 children and vaccinated 32. He gave a booster dose to 86 children.

The Dental Clinic advocated by the Parent-Teachers Association started in May with Dr. John McCurtain and Dr. Harry L. Stalker in attendance. Since then there have been 143 fillings, 85 extractions, and 40 cleanings. The fee for this work is \$5.00 for each child, but this only applies to the children at the Veterans Memorial School. The results so far have been very good. Many of these children have never been to a dentist, and many permanent teeth were decayed. Few parents realize the value of caring for the child's first teeth. These first teeth guide the six year molars that come between the ages of five and seven and belong to the permanent set.

In September toxoid inoculations were given to all fifth grade pupils by Dr. Moore.

The Massachusetts Vision test was given to all pupils both in the Veterans Memorial School and Junior-Senior High School. There were eleven failures in the Junior-Senior High School and four failures in the Veterans Memorial School. Most of these failures have been corrected.

The Audiometer test was given to all pupils both at the Veterans



Memorial School and the Junior-Senior High School. There were two failures at the Junior-Senior High School.

All routine work has been completed as in the past.

During the year I have attended conferences for professional improvement.

In closing may I express my sincere appreciation to all who have assisted me in any way during the year.

## BARNSTABLE COUNTY HEALTH OFFICER

F. L. MOORE, M. D.

The administration of poliomyelitis vaccine was continued during the year and three doses of the vaccine have been given to a large proportion of the students throughout the school system.

Booster immunization against diphtheria, whooping cough and tetanus have been given to pupils of the first and second grades and against diphtheria and tetanus to those in the fifth grade.

Physical examinations of children have been carried out in the usual manner. Before entering school, almost all children in the first grade have been examined with their parents present.

Services of the Dental Hygienist, Public Health Nurse, Social Worker and Sanitary Inspectors employed by the Barnstable County Health Department have been made available to the schools.

## GRADUATION PROGRAM

Processional: "Pomp and Circumstance"	Edward Elgar
March No. 1	
Orchestra	
Invocation	Rev. Francis M. Coady
The Beautiful Blue Danube	Strauss
P. H. S. Chorus	
Opportunities on the Increase	Elizabeth Strachan
The Lord's Prayer	Malotte
P. H. S. Chorus	
College or Business?	Richard Segura
Through the Years	Vincent Youmans
Orchestra	
Engineering	Walter Welsh
Presentation of Diplomas	Mr. Wesley Felton
Benediction	Rev. Gilman L. Lane
Recessional: Colonel Bogey	K. J. Alford
Orchestra	

### CLASS OFFICERS

Elizabeth Strachan	President
Eugene Tasha	Vice-President
Nancy Burhoe	Secretary
Charles Mavrogeorge	Treasurer
Miss Kathleen J. Medeiros	Class Advisor

### NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Elizabeth Strachan	Walter Welsh
Richard Segura	Roberta Kane

Leadership—Scholarship—Service

### CLASS COLORS

Green and White

### CLASS MOTTO

To Be Rather Than To Seem

### STUDENT COUNCIL

Roberta Kane	Joseph Lema
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## GRADUATES

Warren Gage Alexander

Janet Benson

Joan Benson

Nancy Ann Burhoe

Milldred Gail Calesa

Joseph LeRoy Cook

Richard L. Costa

Kenneth C. Enos

Melanie Ann Henrique

Frank Holzer Hogan

Helen May Jason

Robert Paul Joseph

Roberta Ann Kane

Joseph Manuel Lema

Robert Joseph Marr

Ronald Elroy Martin

Charles Alexander Mavrogeorge

Dolora Marie Mendes

Ronald David Motta

George Melvin Packett

John M. Perry

Nancy Marie Pires

Mary Constance Reis

Richard Peter Rowe

Marie Jane Santos

Richard Joseph Segura

Louise Josephine Silva

Francis W. Stark, Jr.

Elizabeth Ann Strachan

Sylvia Jane Tarvers

Eugene Paul Tasha, Jr.

Anthony Viera, Jr.

Walter D. Welsh

Antoinette Marie Williams



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