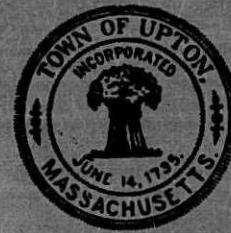
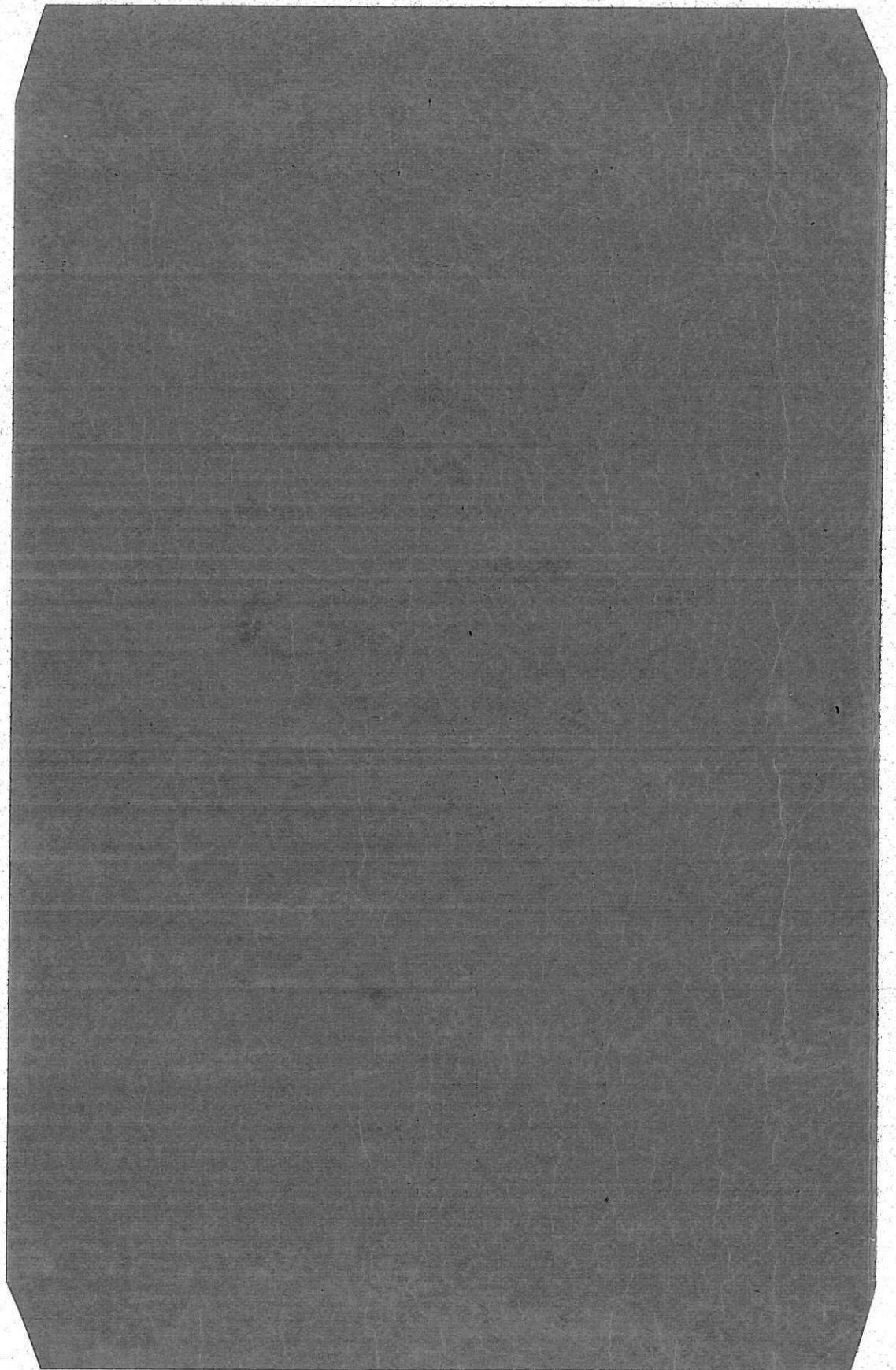


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TOWN OF UPTON

Incorporated June 14, 1735

POPULATION

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

“DOWN THROUGH THE YEARS”

1735 - Approximately 50 families

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

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

Town Highways - 61.51 miles

Pratt Hill - 595 ft. above means sea level

Town Hall - approximately 301 ft. above means sea level

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

U.S. SENATORS

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

CONGRESSMAN, THIRD DISTRICT

Joseph D. Early of Worcester

COUNCILLOR, SEVENTH DISTRICT

Leo J. Turo of Worcester

STATE SENATOR, WORCESTER AND MIDDLESEX DISTRICT

Daniel J. Foley of Worcester

REPRESENTATIVE, NINETEENTH WORCESTER DISTRICT

Louis P. Bertonazzi of Milford

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Paul X. Tivnan of Paxton
Walter F. Kelly of Worcester
Philip J. Philbin of Clinton

SHERIFF OF WORCESTER COUNTY

Joseph A. Smith of Worcester

COUNTY TREASURER

Edward Patrick Bird of Westminster

CLERK OF COURTS, WORCESTER COUNTY

James A. Joyce of Worcester

REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY

William J. McManus of Worcester

REGISTER OF DEEDS, WORCESTER DISTRICT

Anthony V. Vigliotti of Worcester

DISTRICT ATTORNEY

William T. Buckley of Worcester

TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1974

MODERATOR

George W. Burnham Term expires 1975

TOWN CLERK

Martha R. Williams Term expires 1977

SELECTMEN

Ernest B. Porter, Chairman Term expires 1975

Ernest W. Ramsey Term expires 1976

James J. Gallagher Term expires 1977

COLLECTOR-TREASURER

Ashley M. Perkins Term expires 1976

ASSESSOR OF TAXES

Samuel Nahra, Jr. Term expires 1976

William S. Evans Term expires 1975

Carl W. Porter Term expires 1977

MENDON-UPTON REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT COMMITTEE

Clarence R. Phipps, Clerk Term expires 1975

Cynthia R. Seitz Term expires 1977

John Robertson, Jr., Treasurer Term expires 1976

Mendon members: Mrs. Nancy Bradley

 Mrs. Elizabeth Noonan, Chairman

 Dr. Ronald Lukert

CEMETERY COMMISSION

Raymond K. Smith, Chairman Term expires 1977

William H. Sadler, Clerk Term expires 1975

William R. Ethier Term expires 1976

CONSTABLES
(Terms expire 1977)

Alfred H. Aldrich
Rodney B. Marchand

David I. Aldrich

Samuel E. Aldrich
Alfred H. Nichols

ROAD COMMISSIONER

Henry J. Poirier Term expires 1975

TREE WARDEN

Donald R. Keniston Term expires 1975

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

Mrs. Barbara E. Burke, Chairman	Term expires 1975
Chester W. Walker	Term expires 1975
David C. Jacobs	Term expires 1975
Mrs. Hazel L. Forsberg	Term expires 1976
Karl H. Rooney	Term expires 1976
Mrs. Elizabeth H. Wood	Term expires 1976
Mrs. Ruth E. Crooker	Term expires 1977
Mrs. Norma L. Taft (resigned)	Term expires 1977
Richard Lindi	Term expires 1977
Sidney Beard, Jr. (to fill vacancy)	Term expires 1975

SEWER-WATER COMMISSION

Samuel E. Aldrich, Chairman	Term expires 1977
Daniel J. Fitzpatrick, Clerk	Term expires 1975
Thomas L. Francis	Term expires 1976

PLANNING BOARD

David E. Teachout, Chairman	Term expires 1975
Lester P. Shea	Term expires 1976
Edward M. Wadsworth	Term expires 1977
Stephen R. Bradford	Term expires 1978
Leo J. Lamanuzzi, Jr., Clerk	Term expires 1979

PARK COMMISSION

David G. Clark, Chairman	Term expires 1976
Richard W. Dean	Term expires 1975
Elaine M. Porter	Term expires 1977

BOARD OF HEALTH

Mrs. Esther K. Bird, Chairman	Term expires 1976
Mrs. Jean A. Fowler	Term expires 1975
Joseph W. Gorman, Jr.	Term expires 1977

LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE TO
BLACKSTONE VALLEY REGIONAL VOCATIONAL
TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL

Edward S. Henderson	Term expires 1977
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UPTON HOUSING AUTHORITY

Mrs. Elinor S. Varney, Chairman	Term expires 1975
Attorney Henry C. Walker	Term expires 1976
George N. Blakeslee	Term expires 1978
Clarence P. Voss	Term expires 1979
Mrs. Vivian Mainini	Term expires 1976

(Appointed by Dept. of Community Affairs)

APPOINTED BY SELECTMEN

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Charles H. Ferris
Term expires March 1976

CLERK TO SELECTMEN

Mrs. Martha R. Williams

TOWN COUNSEL

Attorney Lawrence H. Norris

DELEGATE TO CENTRAL MASSACHUSETTS
REGIONAL PLANNING COMMITTEE

ALTERNATE DELEGATE

Robert W. Mitchell

CHIEF OF POLICE

Rodney B. Marchand

POLICE SERGEANT

Samuel E. Aldrich

PATROLMEN

Stewart A. Whitney

Robert R. Otten

POLICE OFFICERS

Alfred H. Aldrich
James C. Crosby
David I. Aldrich
William A. Cilley
Joseph W. Collopy
Fred Shackleton
Ernest W. Ramsey
Donald R. Keniston
Edward C. Rock
Robert T. Coffin

Robert B. Paine, Jr.
Alvin P. Nichols
Wilfred E. Hare
Edward L. Gorman
Raymond E. Wheeler
Ernest B. Porter
Henry J. Poirier
Richard D. Stockwell
Mary A. E. Aldrich
Fred M. Hebb

Alanson J. Varney
Thomas J. Pellerin
Thomas S. Kozel
James C. Mazza
Vincent J. Rodwill
James J. Gallagher
George N. O. Poirier
Daniel H. Bates
Joanne M. Kinney
Alfred H. Nichols

SPECIAL POLICE OFFICERS

Lawrence P. Hannon, Upton State Forest Area
William P. Roche, Memorial School Area
Edward M. Loke, Donald Kerr, North Pond Area
John A. Saucier, V.F.W. Grounds

AUXILIARY POLICE

Wilfred E. Fowler (Lt.)
Michael A. Konisky
Gerald J. Lavergne
Donald Cosgro

George A. Moir
James T. Burke
Robert A. Lambert
Roger E. Martinsen

David J. Jonis
Edwin V. Hatstat
Robert P. Bartlett
Ernest J. Pellerin

DOG OFFICER

Stephen H. Tardy

CUSTODIAN OF TOWN HALL

Samuel E. Aldrich

CUSTODIAN OF KNOWLTON—RISTEEN MEMORIAL BUILDING

Stanley C. Praskiewicz

PUBLIC WEIGHERS

George N. O. Poirier
Mrs. Dorothy Inman

Henry J. Poirier
Mrs. Jane Richard

Henry J. Poirier, Jr.
Mrs. Elizabeth Nichols

MEASURER OF WOOD & BARK — MEASURER OF LUMBER

Frederick W. Fiske

Robert A. Page

Clarence P. Voss

BUILDING INSPECTOR

Jeffrey E. Blaisdell

DIRECTOR (INSPECTOR) OF WIRING

John Beder

GAS INSPECTORS

Walter Hopkins

W. Bruce Brokaw

OIL BURNER INSPECTOR

Walter J. Stank

FINANCE COMMITTEE

George A. Moir, Chairman	Term expires 1976
William C. Young, Clerk	Term expires 1976
Alanson J. Varney	Term expires 1975
Kenneth T. Fougere	Term expires 1975
James R. Bates	Term expires 1975
Cynthia T. Robertson	Term expires 1976
Robert A. Lambert	Term expires 1977
Charles J. Mistretta	Term expires 1977
Charlotte N. Rivard	Term expires 1977

DIRECTOR OF VETERANS' SERVICE

Samuel Nahra, Jr.

DIRECTOR OF VETERANS' GRAVES

Raymond K. Smith

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Jeffrey C. Levitt, Chairman	Term expires 1976
Melvin R. Shahan	Term expires 1975
Francis L. Walleston	Term expires 1975
Philip P. Stanton	Term expires 1976
Helene K. Foulke	Term expires 1977
Sheila J. Porter	Term expires 1975

FIRE ENGINEERS

Walter J. Stank, Chief	Robert J. Prentiss
	Donald A. Wellman

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

George P. Kennedy (R), Chairman	Term expires 1976
Eleanor R. Broderick (D)	Term expires 1977
George B. Haven (D)	Term expires 1975
Martha R. Williams (R) ex-officio, Clerk	Term expires 1977

HISTORICAL COMMISSION

Karl H. Rooney	Term expires 1977
Chester W. Walker	Term expires 1976
Ernest W. Ramsey	Term expires 1975

ZONING APPEAL BOARD

John F. LePrun, Chairman	Term expires 1976
Bruno Ragaini	Term expires 1975
David G. Clark	Term expires 1977

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS, ZONING APPEAL BOARD

James R. Bates	Term expires 1975
Leo J. Laimanuzzi, Jr.	Term expires 1976
Celestine I. Mason	Term expires 1977

SUPERINTENDENT OF PEST CONTROL

Donald R. Keniston

FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Walter J. Stank

DIRECTOR OF CIVIL DEFENSE

George W. Grebenstein

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF CIVIL DEFENSE

Jerome J. Luchuk

CIVIL DEFENSE COUNCIL

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

TOWN COMMUNICATION OFFICER

Richard J. Henderson

COUNCIL FOR AGING

Mr. & Mrs. David C. Jacobs	Mr. & Mrs. Walter J. Kirby
Mr. & Mrs. Harold Wright	Reverend Robert A. Jackman
	Mrs. Aurelia Gorman

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT FINANCING AUTHORITY

Col. William H. Smith	Term expires 1975
Richard D. Stockwell	Term expires 1976
A. Malcolm Mager	Term expires 1977
Stanley M. Craib	Term expires 1978
Jonas E. Carter	Term expires 1979

PERSONNEL BOARD

Norman G. Hill, Chairman	Term expires 1977
Roy H. Fizell	Term expires 1976
Celestine I. Mason	Term expires 1975
Robert A. Lambert, Charlotte N. Rivard – from Finance Committee	

APPOINTED BY THE BOARD OF HEALTH

(Expire April 1, 1975)

BOARD CLERK

Mrs. Ruth P. Grillo, Office Manager

HEALTH BOARD NURSE

Mrs. Marjorie R. Wilcock, R.N.

PLUMBING INSPECTOR

Walter A. Hopkins

ASSISTANT PLUMBING INSPECTOR

W. Bruce Brokaw

AGENT

Roger L. Clark

BURIAL AGENT

Mrs. Martha R. Williams

HEALTH BOARD PHYSICIAN

Christian W. Aussenheimer, M. D.

MILK INSPECTOR, INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Raymond E. Wheeler

TOWN DUMP CUSTODIAN

Frederick L. Leighton

APPOINTED BY SEWER-WATER COMMISSION

SUPERINTENDENT OF WATER DEPT.

Henry J. Poirier

SUPERINTENDENT OF SEWER DEPT.

Leo L. Morin

SECRETARY-CLERK

Mrs. Elinor A. Perkins

APPOINTED BY THE MODERATOR

DUMP SITE COMMITTEE

James J. Gallagher
Robert F. Ramsey

David E. Teachout
George E. Shepard

CAPITAL BUDGET COMMITTEE

Jonas E. Carter	Term expires 1978
Royce E. Beatty	Term expires 1977
Olaf Olson	Term expires 1976
Edward S. Henderson, Jr.	Term expires 1976
Cynthia Robertson, Finance Comm. Representative	
Edward M. Wadsworth, Planning Board Representative	

FIRE STATION ADDITION STUDY COMMITTEE

Royce E. Beatty
Donald A. Wellman

Robert J. Prentiss
Richard J. Henderson

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

March 6, 1974

Worcester, ss.

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

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Upton, qualified to vote in Elections and in Town Affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Upton, on Wednesday the sixth day of March, 1974, punctually at seven-thirty p.m. o'clock for the following purposes:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to accept an amendment to the Mendon-Upton Regional School District agreement initiated and proposed by vote of the Mendon-Upton Regional School District Committee adopted on November 12, 1973 and entitled "Amendment No. 4 to the Agreement for a Regional School District for the towns of Mendon and Upton providing for the admission of the town of Hopedale as a member town," which proposed amendment amends and restates the regional school district agreement as previously amended, in its entirety: the complete text of said amendment being attached to and hereby made a part of this warrant.

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

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

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

JAMES J. GALLAGHER
ERNEST W. RAMSEY
ERNEST B. PORTER
Selectmen of Upton

A true copy. Attest:

RODNEY B. MARCHAND
Constable of Upton

Upton, Massachusetts, February 22, 1974

By virtue of the within warrant, I have this day notified the inhabitants of the town of Upton herein described to assemble in their Town Hall on Wednesday, the sixth day of March, 1974, for the purposes within mentioned, by posting attested copies of the within warrant in each of the Post Offices and on the Town House, seven days at least before said meeting aforesaid.

RODNEY B. MARCHAND
Constable of Upton

PROCEEDINGS OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

March 6, 1974

Moderator George W. Burnham called a five minute recess at 7:30 p.m. to give those in the entry hall a chance to be seated. After another recess the meeting was called to order at 7:50 p.m. by Moderator Burnham. Mrs. Rita Cutler and Mrs. Nancy Kennedy checked 314 names at the main entrance of the hall.

The Moderator read the call to the meeting. The motion was made by Chairman of Selectmen James J. Gallagher that the Town vote to accept an amendment to the Mendon-Upton Regional School District Agreement initiated and proposed by vote of the Mendon-Upton Regional School District Committee adopted on November 12, 1973 and entitled "Amendment No. 4 to the Agreement for a Regional School District for the Towns of Mendon and Upton providing for the admission of the Town of Hopedale as a Member Town," which proposed amendment amends and restates the Regional School District Agreement as previously amended, in its entirety.

The Finance Committee recommended by a 4 to 3 vote, favorable action on the article. Clarence R. Phipps, Chairman of the School Committee and John Robertson, Treasurer of the School Committee answered questions from the voters. After lengthy discussion, Rev. Robert A. Jackman moved that the question be presented for action, seconded and so voted.

A voice vote was called for. Moderator Burnham declared the motion lost on the voice vote. Several voters stood in opposition to the taking of a voice vote. Mrs. Edna Furphy moved for a ballot vote — motion carried.

The results of the paper ballot vote were announced by the Moderator as 171 opposed to the motion and 133 in favor of the motion.

It was moved by William C. Young to dissolve the warrant and to adjourn. So voted. Meeting adjourned at 10:35 p.m.

A true copy. Attest:

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

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

March 27, 1974

Worcester, ss.

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

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Upton, qualified to vote in Elections and in Town Affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Upton, on Wednesday the twenty-seventh day of March, punctually, at seven-thirty (7:30) o'clock p.m. for the following purposes:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from available unappropriated funds in the town treasury, a sum of money to supplement the nursing clerk salary account, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from available unappropriated funds in the town treasury, a sum of money to be used in the Board of Health Nursing Service Account, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available unappropriated funds in the treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 81 Highways, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from available unappropriated funds in the town treasury, a sum of money to be used for furniture for the Town Treasurer-Collector's office, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate, or transfer from funds available in the Sewer Treatment Plant Account, a sum of money for the purchase of a compressor and a reserve tank for use of the Water/Sewer Department and the Fire Department at the Sewerage Treatment Plant, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from available unappropriated funds in the Town Treasury, a sum of money to be used for the purchase and installation of an air horn at the Sewerage Treatment Plant, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from available unappropriated funds in the town treasury, a sum of money to be used by the Upton Fire Station Addition Study Committee in the preparation of plans and specifications for an addition to the Church Street Fire Station, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from available unappropriated funds in the town treasury, a sum of money to be used by the Library Trustees for the purchase of carpeting, draperies, and other necessary furnishings in the new library quarters, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from available unappropriated funds in the town treasury, a sum of money to be used for the completion of the siding at the rear of the new library building, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to name the new town building "The Knowlton-Risteen Memorial Building," and to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available unappropriated funds in the town treasury, a sum of money to be used for a commemorative sign to be located on or in said building, or take any action thereon.

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

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

Given under our hands at Upton, this nineteenth day of March in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and seventy-four.

JAMES J. GALLAGHER
ERNEST W. RAMSEY
ERNEST B. PORTER
Selectmen of Upton

A true copy. Attest:

RODNEY B. MARCHAND
Constable of Upton

Upton, Mass., March 20, 1974

By virtue of the within Warrant, I have this day notified the inhabitants of the Town of Upton herein described, to assemble in their Town Hall on Wednesday, the twenty-seventh day of March, 1974, at 7:30 p.m., for the purposes within mentioned, by posting attested copies of the said warrant in each of the Post Offices and on the Town Hall at least seven days before the meeting aforesaid.

RODNEY B. MARCHAND
Constable of Upton

PROCEEDINGS OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

March 27, 1974

Meeting was called to order at 7:30 by Moderator George W. Burnham. The call and warrant was read by the moderator. John Richards and Mrs. Cynthia McCrum of the Milford Visiting Nurse Association were allowed by the moderator to be seated on the main floor.

ARTICLE 1. Motion to appropriate \$810.00 from available funds was lost.

ARTICLE 2. Voted: Unanimously that the town appropriate from available unappropriated funds in the town treasury, \$1,700.00, to be used in the Board of Health Nursing Service Expense Account for the Physiotherapist.

ARTICLE 3. Voted: Unanimously that the town appropriate from available unappropriated funds in the Treasury, \$2,306.00, said monies to be used in conjunction with monies available from the state and county or both, for Chapter 81 Highways.

ARTICLE 4. Voted: Unanimously that the town appropriate from available unappropriated funds in the town treasury, \$530.00, to be used for furniture for the Town Treasurer-Collector's office.

ARTICLE 5. Motion by Selectman Ernest B. Porter that the town authorize the expenditure of \$5188.65 from the balance in the Sewer Treatment Plant Construction Account by the Board of Water/Sewer Commissioners and/or the Board of Selectmen, for the purpose of adding an approximately 18' x 12' x 12'

addition to the control building at the sewerage treatment plant; to purchase and install a Quincy Model F325, two stage, 5 h.p. Air Compressor with a 3'x9' Air Reservoir with legs, and the necessary plumbing of air into base of wet-well. Moderator declared the motion not proper as the Article did not mention a building. Town Counsel concurs with moderator. Article passed over.

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

ARTICLE 7. Voted: Unanimously that the town appropriate from available unappropriated funds in the town treasury, \$3,000.00 for use by the Upton Fire Station Addition Study Committee in the preparation of plans and specifications for an addition to the Church Street Fire Station.

ARTICLE 8. Voted: Unanimously that the town appropriate from available unappropriated funds in the town treasury, \$8,000 to be used by the Library Trustees for the purchase of carpeting, draperies, and other necessary furnishings in the new library quarters, deemed necessary for efficient operation.

ARTICLE 9. Voted: Unanimously that the town appropriate from available unappropriated funds in the town treasury, \$1,400.00 to be used for the completion of the siding at the rear of the new library building.

ARTICLE 10. Voted: Unanimously that the town name the new town building "The Knowlton-Risteen Memorial Building," and that the town appropriate from available funds in the town treasury, \$300.00 for a directory sign to be located on or in said building.

George G. Newton requested that he be recorded in favor of the above motion. A letter was received by the selectmen from Attorney Henry C. Walker also in favor of the forementioned name for the building.

It was voted unanimously to dissolve the warrant and to adjourn. This meeting adjourned at 8:05 p.m.

Checkers at the door to the hall during this meeting were Mrs. Nancy Kennedy (R) and Mrs. Rita Cutler (D). During the meeting 101 voters were checked into the hall.

A true copy. Attest:

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

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
May 6 and 11, 1974

Worcester, ss.

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

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Upton, qualified to vote in Elections and Town Affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Upton, on Monday the sixth day of May, 1974, punctually at seven o'clock a.m. for the following purposes:

ARTICLE 1. To choose necessary officers for the ensuing year. All to be voted for upon one ballot. The polls will be closed at eight (8) o'clock p.m. on the day of said meeting. The remaining articles in the warrant will be acted on at an adjourned meeting in Town Hall, Saturday, May 11, 1974, punctually at two (2) o'clock p.m.

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

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

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow in anticipation of revenue for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1974 in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefore payable within one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17, or take any action thereon.

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

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand, five hundred four dollars and eighty-one cents (\$5,504.81), in accordance with the Provisions of Chapter 32, Section 22, General Laws, for pension fund, expense fund, military service fund, and workmen's compensation fund of Worcester County Retirement System, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available unappropriated funds in the Treasury, the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300.00), said money received from the sale of lots and graves during the year 1973, in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 114, Section 15, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available unappropriated funds in the treasury, the sum of four thousand six hundred thirteen dollars (\$4,613.00), for Chapter 81 Highways, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available unappropriated funds in the Treasury, the sum of three thousand eight hundred dollars (\$3,800.00), for Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available unappropriated funds in the Treasury, the sum of five thousand five hundred dollars (\$5,500.00), for Chapter 90 Highway Construction Work, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available unappropriated funds in the Treasury, the sum of eighteen thousand nine hundred eighty three dollars and thirty-eight cents (\$18,983.38) for the purpose of highway improvements, said sum reimbursable by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under Chapter 497, Acts of 1971, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available unappropriated funds in the treasury, the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00), said money for the conservation fund set up under Article 24 of the 1966 Annual Town Meeting, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available unappropriated funds in the treasury, a sum of money for the street light account for the purpose of installing street lights, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available unappropriated funds in the treasury, a sum of money to be used for special road maintenance on Crockett Road, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available unappropriated funds in the Treasury, the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) to be added to the account for the town's two hundred and fiftieth anniversary celebration, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from proceeds received or to be received from Federal Revenue Sharing, (State and Local Fiscal Assistance Act of 1972) a sum of money to be used for the purchase of a new police cruiser, including trade-in of the 1971 Ford sedan, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available unappropriated funds in the Treasury, a sum of money for aerial photographs, tax maps and plotting for use by the Board of Assessors, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available unappropriated funds in the Treasury, a sum of money to install emergency lighting in the Town Hall, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available unappropriated funds in the Treasury, a sum of money for surveys, soil borings, plans and specifications for sewers in the Hartford Avenue area and in Upton Center, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available unappropriated funds in the Treasury, and/or from proceeds received or to be received from Federal Revenue Sharing, (State and Local Fiscal Assistance Act of 1971) a sum of money to be used for infiltration/inflow analysis and evaluation of existing sewers in the town as required by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency as a prerequisite for sewer construction grants, and to authorize the Water and Sewer Commission to apply for, accept, and expend state and federal grants for this purpose, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available unappropriated funds in the Treasury, the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00) to supplement the sewage treatment plant construction account to purchase an air compressor and air tank and construct an addition to house them.

The equipment to be used for Treatment Plant maintenance and fire alarm supply, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available unappropriated funds in the Treasury, a sum of money to be used for an air horn, controls, and wiring to be mounted at the Sewage Treatment Plant to supplement the present fire alarm system, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available unappropriated funds in the Treasury, a sum of money for street drainage, approximately four hundred fifty (450) feet on Fiske Avenue, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available unappropriated funds in the Treasury, a sum of money to purchase or take by eminent domain under provisions of Chapter 79, or otherwise accept certain easement deeds, fees, or other interests in land from owners of record for highway improvements on Fiske Street, Glenview Street, and East Street, as shown on a 1969 county layout of Fisk Road and East Street on file in the office of the Worcester County Engineers, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or appropriate from available unappropriated funds in the Treasury, and/or appropriate from the proceeds received or to be received from Federal Revenue Sharing (State and Local Fiscal Assistance Act of 1972), and/or appropriate from the stabilization fund, a sum of money for the construction of an addition to the Church Street Fire Station, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available unappropriated funds in the Treasury, a sum of money to be used by the cemetery commission to start developing existing town owned land at Lakeview Cemetery, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available unappropriated funds in the Treasury, the sum of seven thousand, five hundred dollars (\$7,500.00) to the Finance Committee Reserve Account, said amount to be expended in accordance with Chapter 59, Section 25, of the General Laws, or take any action thereon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting attested copies thereof at each of the following places in said Town, seven days at least before the time

of holding said meeting: At each of the Post Offices and on the Town House in said Town.

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

Given under our hands at Upton, this twenty-second day of April in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and seventy four.

JAMES J. GALLAGHER
ERNEST W. RAMSEY
ERNEST B. PORTER
Selectmen of Upton

A true copy. Attest:

RODNEY B. MARCHAND
Constable of Upton

Upton, Massachusetts, April 23, 1974

By virtue of the within warrant, I have this day notified the inhabitants of the Town of Upton herein described, to assemble in their Town Hall, on Monday the sixth day of May, 1974, for the election of certain officials as stated in Article One of the said warrant, and for the adjourned meeting on the eleventh day of May, 1974, to act upon the remaining articles in said warrant, by posting attested copies of the within warrant in each of the post offices and on the Town House, seven days at least before the meeting aforesaid.

RODNEY B. MARCHAND
Constable of Upton

PROCEEDINGS OF ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION May 6, 1974

Meeting was called to order by the reading of the Warrant by Clerk Samuel Nahra, Jr., at 7:00 a.m. A motion was made by Town Clerk, Martha R. Williams, to dispense with the reading of the remaining articles on the Warrant until the adjourned Town Meeting, May 11, 1974 at 2:00 p.m. Motion seconded by William C. Young. So voted. Remainder of the Warrant and the constable's return was read. Bradford D. Libbey was the first male voter and Gertrude Dean, the first female voter.

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

Hourly reading of the ballot box indicator: 8 a.m., 85; 9 a.m., 147; 10 a.m., 232; 11 a.m., 343; 12 noon, 410; 1 p.m., 487; 2 p.m., 561; 3 p.m., 653; 4 p.m., 800; 5 p.m., 981; 6 p.m., 1,199; 7 p.m., 1,425; 8 p.m. 1,575. The ballot box malfunctioned causing the count to be off by one vote. Actual vote cast was 1,574.

Tellers reporting at 8 p.m. were: Margaret M. Rodwill (D), Muriel Mitchell (R), Madeline E. Orff (D), Marion Prentiss (R), Ethel Dias (D), Carolyn Usher (R), Theresa Y. Martin (D), Dorothy Francis (R), Joanne McClure (D), Nina Poirier (R), Philip Ferraro (D) and Norma L. Taft (R). Tabulating were William C. Young (R) and Edward J. Furphy (D). Results of the vote were announced at 1:30 a.m.

MODERATOR (for one year)	Vote for not more than ONE
George W. Burnham (Candidate for re-election)	
Mendon Street	1,288
BLANKS	286
TOWN CLERK (for three years)	Vote for not more than ONE,
Martha R. Williams (Candidate for re-election)	
Hartford Avenue	1,319
BLANKS	255
SELECTMAN (for three years)	Vote for not more than ONE
James J. Gallagher (Candidate for re-election)	
Glen Avenue	833
James R. Bates, Williams Street	726
BLANKS	13
ASSESSOR OF TAXES (for three years)	Vote for not more than ONE
Carl W. Porter (Candidate for re-election)	
Plain Street	1,289
BLANKS	285
MENDON-UPTON REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT COMMITTEE (for three years)	Vote for not more than ONE
Cynthia R. Seitz, Old Grafton Road	914
Kathleen F. Usher, Stoddard Street	535
BLANKS	125

CEMETERY COMMISSIONER (for three years) Vote for not more than ONE
Raymond K. Smith (Candidate for re-election)

Fiske Avenue	1,274
BLANKS	299

CEMETERY COMMISSIONER (for two years) Vote for not more than ONE
William R. Ethier, Elm Street 1,215
BLANKS 359

SEWER/WATER COMMISSIONER (for three years)
Vote for not more than ONE

Samuel E. Aldrich (Candidate for re-election)	
Hopkinton Street	1,203
BLANKS	371

ROAD COMMISSIONER (for one year) Vote for not more than ONE
Henry J. Poirier (Candidate for re-election)

Pleasant Street	1,251
Aldo B. Consigli	3
Carl W. Porter, Jr.	1
William Sadler	1
Robert F. Ramsey	1
BLANKS	317

TREE WARDEN (for one year) Vote for not more than ONE
Donald R. Keniston (Candidate for re-election)

Main Street	1,337
BLANKS	237

PLANNING BOARD (for five years) Vote for not more than ONE
Leo J. Lamanuzzi, Jr., Cross Street 1,161
Edward Henderson, Jr. 1
BLANKS 412

CONSTABLE (for three years) Vote for not more than FIVE

Alfred H. Aldrich (Candidate for re-election)	
Grove Street	742
David I. Aldrich (Candidate for re-election)	
Pleasant Street	804
Samuel E. Aldrich (Candidate for re-election)	
Hopkinton Street	911

Rodney B. Marchand (Candidate for re-election)	
Bouthiette Lane	945
Alfred H. Nichols (Candidate for re-election)	
Pleasant Street	751
Arthur L. Aldrich, James Road	217
Mary A. E. Aldrich, Pleasant Street	413
Joseph W. Collopy, Taft Street	229
Wilfred Fowler, East Street	529
Robert R. Otten, Pleasant Street	672
Robert B. Paine, Jr., Grove Street	435
BLANKS	1,222

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY (for three years)

Vote for not more than THREE

Ruth E. Crooker (Candidate for re-election)	
Grove Street	1,153
Richard Lindi (Candidate for re-election)	
Elm Street	1,062
Norma L. Taft (Candidate for re-election)	
High Street	1,220
BLANKS	1,287

PARK COMMISSIONER (for three years)	Vote for not more than ONE
Elaine M. Porter, School Street	1,268
BLANKS	306

BOARD OF HEALTH (for three years)	Vote for not more than ONE
Joseph W. Gorman, Jr., School Street	1,210
BLANKS	364

BOARD OF HEALTH (for two years)	Vote for not more than ONE
Esther K. Bird, Grove Street	1,232
BLANKS	342

LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE TO BLACKSTONE

VALLEY REGIONAL VOCATIONAL

TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL (for three years) Vote for not more than ONE

Edward S. Henderson, Sr. (Candidate for re-election)	
High Street	1,247
BLANKS	327

UPTON HOUSING AUTHORITY (for five years)	Vote for not more than ONE
Clarence P. Voss, Mendon Street	1,235
BLANKS	339

After the results of the vote were announced, the used and unused ballots were placed in separate containers, sealed and deposited in the town vault.

Attest: (Mrs.) MARTHA R. WILLIAMS

TOWN CLERK OF UPTON

PROCEEDINGS OF ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

May 11, 1974

The meeting was called to order by Moderator Burnham at 2:00 p.m. with more than a quorum of voters (20) present. Moderator Burnham announced that non-voters present in the hall were Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Charles Hand, Leonard Jalbert of the Sturbridge Abstract Co., John Frazer, reporter from the Worcester Telegram-Gazette and Mrs. Cynthia McCrum, Director of Milford District Nursing Association. Mrs. Nancy Kennedy (R) and Mrs. Rita Cutler (D) checked voters at the main entrance to the hall. During the course of the meeting a total of 200 voters were checked. The call to the meeting and the constable's return was read by Moderator Burnham.

ARTICLE 2. Voted: Unanimously that the reports of the Town Officers and Committees as printed in the 1973 Town Report be accepted and that the report of the Finance Committee be acted upon item by item under the various articles in the Warrant.

ARTICLE 3. Moderator Burnham stated that he would read the Finance Committee's recommendations for proposed salaries and/or compensation of certain town officers for the Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 1974. Any voter desiring to be heard on an item may request "hold" and it would be considered after the complete list was read. There was no objection to this procedure voiced.

Voted: Unanimously that the Town raise and appropriate monies for all items as recommended which have not been requested "hold" and that all monies set in this article are for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1974 through June 30, 1975.

Moderator			
Salary	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	
Selectmen			
Salaries	1,300.00		
Clerk	700.00		
Expenses	350.00		2,350.00
Accountant			
Salary	2,200.00		
Expenses	1,500.00		3,700.00
Town Counsel			
Retainer	50.00		
Expenses	1,500.00		1,550.00
Building Inspector			
Salary	200.00		
Expenses	300.00		500.00
Appeal Board Expenses	300.00		300.00
Registrar of Voters			
Salaries	390.00		
Expenses	1,000.00		1,390.00
Primary, Elections and Town Meetings			
Expenses	1,500.00		1,500.00
Bonding of Town Officers	559.00		559.00
Town Hall/Office Building			
Salaries—Town Hall	1,600.00		
Office Building	500.00		
Expenses	8,500.00		10,600.00
Capital Budget Committee Expenses	100.00		100.00
Finance Committee			
Clerk's Salary	200.00		
Expenses	150.00		350.00

Communications Officer			
Salary	\$ 150.00		
Expenses	1,200.00		\$ 1,350.00
Assessors			
Salaries	3,300.00		
Clerk	1,500.00		
Expenses	3,000.00		7,800.00
Treasurer-Collector			
Salary	6,000.00		
Clerk's Salary	1,800.00		
Expenses	3,000.00		
Out of State Travel	200.00		11,000.00
Town Clerk			
Salary	4,000.00		
Expenses	650.00		4,650.00
Planning Board			
Expenses	2,500.00		
Mass. Regional Planning	449.00		2,949.00
Police Department			
Salaries – Chief	13,050.00		
Sergeant	10,000.00		
Patrolman	8,700.00		
Patrolman	8,700.00		
Part Time Labor	15,106.00		
Expenses – Cruiser #1			
Gas & Maint.	4,500.00		
Cruiser #2			
Gas & Maint.	1,200.00		
Jeep Gas & Maint.	500.00		
Out of State Travel	100.00		
Clothing Allowance	900.00		
Clothing Allowance-Aux.	500.00		
Miscellaneous Expenses	2,325.00		65,581.00
Fire Department			
Salaries – Chief	300.00		
Engineer's	500.00		

Fire Department			
Salaries —	Chief	\$ 300.00	
	Engineers	500.00	
	Captain	175.00	
	Lieutenant	175.00	
	Firemen	3,450.00	
	Oil Inspector	100.00	
	Fire Alarm Maintenance	1,000.00	
	New Hose	700.00	
	Expenses	4,500.00	
	Building Maintenance	900.00	
	Ambulance Service	2,400.00	
	Extraordinary Expenses	700.00	
	Extra Labor	1,400.00	\$16,300.00
Wiring Inspector			
Salary		200.00	200.00
Forest Fire Department			
Expenses		2,000.00	
New Hose		300.00	2,300.00
Gas Inspector			
Salary		200.00	200.00
Tree Warden			
Salary		3.25/hr.	
Dutch Elm & Pest Control		2,100.00	
Expenses		3,000.00	5,100.00
Dispatching Service			
Salaries and Wages		18,900.00	18,900.00
Board of Health			
Salaries —	Chairman	200.00	
	Member	175.00	
	Member	175.00	
	Clerk	520.00	
	Agent	250.00	
	Milk Inspector	50.00	
	Animal Inspector	125.00	

Plumbing Inspectors	\$ 450.00
Burial Inspector	50.00
Expenses	900.00
Care of Patients	10.00
Demolition of Buildings	10.00
	\$ 2,915.00
 Town Dump	
Rental	800.00
Maintenance	12,000.00
Custodian's Salary	4,007.00
	16,807.00
 Nursing Service	
Supervision	1,200.00
Nurses' Salaries (includes vacation and substitutes)	10,100.00
Clerk's Salaries	4,500.00
Expenses	8,575.00
	24,375.00
 Dog Officer	
Salary	350.00
Expenses	750.00
	1,100.00
 Highways	
Commissioner's Salary	10,500.00
General Highways	
Expenses	24,000.00
Vacations	500.00
Snow Removal	45,000.00
	80,000.00
 Veteran's Services	
Salary	1,200.00
Expenses	1,000.00
Benefit Payments	22,000.00
Extraordinary Expense	279.00
	24,479.00
 Water/Sewer Commission	
Salaries	850.00
Clerk	750.00
Superintendent	1,300.00
Treatment Plant Operator	9,000.00
Expenses	350.00
Water Maintenance	9,000.00

Water Main Extension	\$ 10.00	
Treatment Plant Maintenance	11,592.00	
Treatment Plant Expense	500.00	\$33,352.00
 Cemetery Commission		
Salaries — Treasurer	175.00	
Members	100.00	
Commissioner's Wages	2.75/hr.	
General Maintenance	6,900.00	
Machinery	400.00	7,575.00
 Mendon/Upton Regional School		
Operating Expenses	858,024.00	
Capital Assessment	13,644.00	871,668.00
 Blackstone Valley Regional Vocational School		
Operating Expenses	34,789.00	
Capital Assessment	8,068.00	42,857.00
 Library		
Salaries and Wages	6,218.00	
Expenses	3,000.00	9,218.00
 Unclassified		
Civil Defense	400.00	
Council for the Aged	2,000.00	
Damage to Persons & Property	10.00	
Historical Commission	100.00	
Housing Authority	10.00	
Hydrant Rental	6,150.00	
Insurance	16,000.00	
Maintenance of Town Lawns	800.00	
Mental Health Service	2,000.00	
Memorial Day	500.00	
Parks and Athletic Fields	5,680.00	
Printing	3,250.00	
Street Lights	9,626.00	46,526.00
 Maturing Debt		
Water Loan No. 2	4,000.00	
Sewage Treatment Plant	25,000.00	29,000.00

Interest

Water Loan No. 2	\$ 1,330.00
Sewage Treatment Plant	8,750.00
Anticipated Revenue Loan	10,000.00
	<u>\$ 20,000.00</u>
TOTAL BUDGET	\$1,369,231.00

ARTICLE 4. Voted: Unanimously that the Town authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow in anticipation of revenue for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1974 in accordance with the provisions of General Laws Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefore payable within one (1) year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

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

ARTICLE 6. Voted: Unanimously that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand, Five Hundred Dollars and Eighty-One Cents, (\$5,504.81) in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 32, Section 22, General Laws, for Pension Fund, Expense Fund, Military Service Fund and Workmen's Compensation Fund of the Worcester County Retirement System.

ARTICLE 7. Voted: Unanimously to transfer the sum of \$300.00 from the sale of lots and graves account during the year 1973, to the oiling and grading account in accordance with Chapter 114, Section 15 of the General Laws.

ARTICLE 8. Voted: Unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,613.00 for Chapter 81, Highway work, said monies to be used in conjunction with monies received or to be received from the state or county or both for this purpose.

ARTICLE 9. Voted: Unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,800.00 for Chapter 90, Highway Improvement, to be used in conjunction with monies received or to be received from the state or county or both for this purpose.

ARTICLE 10. Voted: Unanimously that the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,500.00 for Chapter 90 Highway Construction Work, to be used in conjunction with monies received or to be received from the state or county for this purpose.

ARTICLE 11. Voted: Unanimously that the Town transfer state funds received and in the town treasury in the sum of \$18,983.38 for the purpose of

Highway Improvements, said sum reimbursable by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under Chapter 497, Acts of 1971.

ARTICLE 12. Voted: Unanimously that the Town raise and appropriate \$1,000.00, said money for the Conservation Fund set up under Article 24 of the 1966 Annual Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 13. Voted: Unanimously that the Town raise and appropriate \$84.00 to be applied to the street light account for the purpose of installing 1,000 lumen lights on Pole #4, Russell Avenue, Pole #6, Old Grafton Road and Pole #6, Picadilly Street.

ARTICLE 14. Voted: Unanimously that the town raise and appropriate \$750.00 said money to be used for Special Road Maintenance on Crockett Road.

ARTICLE 15. Voted: Unanimously that the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 said money to be added to the account for the Town's 250th Anniversary Celebration

ARTICLE 16. Voted: Unanimously that the Town appropriate from proceeds received or to be received from Federal Revenue Sharing (State and Local Fiscal Assistance Act of 1972) the sum of \$3,700.00 said money to be used for the purchase of a new police cruiser.

ARTICLE 17. Voted: Unanimously that the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$15,375.00 said money to be used by the Board of Assessors for the purpose of securing aerial photographs and tax maps for plotting, and in addition, the Selectmen and/or the Assessors be given authority to apply for any possible reimbursement on the above stated expenditure.

ARTICLE 18. Voted: Unanimously that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,600.00 said money to be used by the Board of Selectmen for the purpose of installing emergency lighting in the Town Hall.

ARTICLE 19. Voted: Unanimously to pass over this article.

ARTICLE 20. Voted: Unanimously to pass over this article.

ARTICLE 21. Voted: Unanimously that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$10.00 to supplement the Sewerage Treatment Plant Construction account to purchase an Air Compressor and Air Reserve Tank, and to construct an addition to

house same. This equipment to be used for Treatment Plant Maintenance and Fire Alarm Supply.

ARTICLE 22. Voted: Unanimously that the Town raise and appropriate \$2,200.00 to be used to purchase an air horn, controls, wiring, and to be mounted at the Sewerage Treatment Plant to supplement the present Fire Alarm System.

ARTICLE 23. Voted: Unanimously that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,260.00 said money to install street drainage, approximately 450' on Fiske Avenue.

ARTICLE 24. Voted: Unanimously that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,200.00 said money to be expended for the purchase of or the taking by eminent domain under the provisions of Chapter 79, General Laws, or otherwise, accept certain easement deeds, fees, or other interests in land from owners of record for highway improvement on Fiske Street, Glenview Street and East Street as shown on a 1969 County Layout of Fiske Road and East Street, on file in the office of the Worcester County Engineers.

ARTICLE 25. Voted: Unanimously that the Town transfer from the stabilization fund the sum of \$10,000.00 and appropriate the sum of \$40,000.00 from the proceeds received or to be received from Federal Revenue Sharing (State and Local Fiscal Assistance Act of 1972) for the construction of an addition to the Church Street Fire Station.

ARTICLE 26. Voted: Unanimously to pass over this article.

ARTICLE 27. Voted: Unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,500.00 to the Finance Committee Reserve Account, said amount to be expended in accordance with Chapter 59, Section 25 of the General Laws.

On motion of George G. Newton, there was a standing silent tribute to the former town officials that have passed away during the past year.

On motion of Town Accountant Ferris, it was voted that all monies appropriated at this meeting are for the fiscal year July 1, 1974 through June 30, 1975 and are to be raised by Taxation, unless otherwise voted in the motion.

It was moved by Selectman Ernest B. Porter to dissolve the warrant and to adjourn. So voted. This meeting adjourned at 5:55 p.m.

A true copy. Attest.

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

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
May 11, 1974

Worcester, ss.

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

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Upton, qualified to vote in Elections and in Town Affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Upton, on Saturday the eleventh day of May, punctually at four (4) o'clock p.m. for the following purposes:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to amend the zoning map of the Town of Upton, dated 1958 and revised in 1964 and in 1969, which would change from the commercial and industrial business district to single Residence B district the area in West Upton bounded by Main Street, the flood plain district, the railroad, Maple Avenue and the General Business District; or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to amend the zoning map of the Town of Upton, dated 1958 and revised in 1964 and in 1969, by changing from General Business District to Single Residence C District the area bounded by the town line, Grafton Street, Glen Avenue, the flood plain district and the railroad; or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to amend the zoning map of the Town of Upton dated 1958 and revised in 1964 and in 1969, by changing from Single Residence District B to Single Residence District C the area bounded by the town line, Old Grafton Road and Grafton Street; or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to accept the "BOCA Basic Building Code" (as from time to time amended) published by the Building Officials Conference of America, Inc., or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Bylaw and the Zoning Map so as to include in the General Business District a portion of land in the single Residence (Zones A, B & C) Districts, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the southerly line of Route 140 at the intersection of the westerly line on the Zoning map of the area presently zoned Commercial & Industrial Business;

Thence southerly along said westerly line of this area zoned Commercial & Industrial Business, a distance of 200 feet to a point;

Thence westerly along a line parallel to and 200 feet southerly of the southerly line of Route 140, a distance of approximately 4,500 feet to a point in the easterly line on the zoning map of the area presently zoned General Business;

Thence northerly along the easterly line of the area zoned General Business, a distance of 200 feet to a point in said southerly line of Route 140;

Thence easterly along said southerly line of Route 140, a distance of approximately 4,500 feet to the point and place of beginning, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Bylaw and the Zoning Map so as to include in the General Business District a portion of land in the Single Residence (Zones A & B) Districts, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the northerly line of Route 140 at the intersection of the westerly line of Prospect Street;

Thence northerly along said westerly line of Prospect Street, a distance of 200 feet to a point;

Thence westerly along a line parallel to and 200 feet northerly of the northerly line of Route 140, a distance of approximately 2,400 feet to a point in the easterly line of Warren Street;

Thence southerly along the easterly line of Warren Street, a distance of 200 feet to a point in said northerly line of Route 140;

Thence easterly along said northerly line of Route 140, a distance of approximately 2,400 feet to the point and place of beginning, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise, or expend from appropriated and unexpended funds, a sum of money to be placed in a special fund as authorized by the provisions of Chapter 773 of the Acts of 1973, inserting Section 53C in Chapter 44 of the General Laws, to be used for the purpose of compensation for off-duty work details by employees of the town, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the town will vote to transfer the sum of \$2,306.50 from State Aid Grant to Public Libraries to the Library Expense Account, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available unappropriated funds in the treasury, a sum of money to be used by the Highway Department for improvement of Cider Mill Lane, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available unappropriated funds in the Treasury, a sum of money to be used to purchase a generator to be installed in the present Water Pumping Station, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Personnel Board pursuant to the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 41, Section 108C, said Personnel Board to administer such compensation plans and to exercise such other powers as are established for personnel boards by General Laws, Chapter 41, Section 108C, and to advise the town in all matters pertaining to personnel and personnel compensation, or take any action pertaining thereto.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$610,000 for the purpose of acquiring or constructing a new gravel packed well, a pumping station with appurtenant pumps and automatic system controls and alarms, and an emergency stand by engine, to be connected to the present town water system at Plain and Mendon Streets, and at Pleasant and Mendon Streets, and for the purpose of acquiring and constructing a water storage facility with automatic controls and piping, to be connected to the present town water system, and determine to raise said amount by tax levy, from available funds in the town treasury, and/or by borrowing under the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 7 and/or 8, or any combination thereof, or take any action thereto.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$37,000, said monies to be used by the Water and Sewer Commissioners, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, to purchase or acquire by eminent domain certain parcels of land located on Pearl Street (in the easterly part of Upton) and West River Street (in the southerly part of Upton), for capital improvements to the town water system, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will accept the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 48, Section 42, providing for the establishment of a Fire Department to be under the control of an officer to be known as the Chief of the Fire Department, who shall be appointed by the Selectmen, to receive such salary as the Selectmen may from time to time determine (subject to appropriation), the

Selectmen to have power to remove said Chief for cause at any time after a hearing, said Chief to appoint a Deputy Chief and such officers and firemen as he may think necessary, said Chief to have power to remove the same at any time for cause after a hearing, said Chief to have full and absolute authority in the administration of the department, and who shall make all rules and regulations for the operation of said department, and said Chief to report to the Selectmen from time to time as they may require, and to annually report to the Town the condition of the department with his recommendations thereon, and to fix the compensation of the permanent and call members of the Fire Department subject to the approval of the Selectmen, said Chief to have all other powers and duties and to be subject to such other limitations as are set forth in said General Laws, Chapter 48, Section 42, or take any action thereon.

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

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

Given under our hands at Upton, this third day of May, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and seventy-four.

ERNEST W. RAMSEY
JAMES J. GALLAGHER
ERNEST B. PORTER
Selectmen of Upton

A true copy. Attest:

ALFRED H. NICHOLS
Constable of Upton

Upton, Massachusetts, May 4, 1974

By virtue of the within warrant, I have this day notified the inhabitants of the Town of Upton herein described, to assemble in their Town Hall on Saturday, the eleventh day of May, 1974, at 4:00 p.m., for the purposes within mentioned, by posting attested copies of the said warrant in each of the Post Offices and on the Town Hall at least seven days before the meeting aforesaid.

ALFRED H. NICHOLS
Constable of Upton

PROCEEDINGS OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
May 11, 1974

The meeting was called to order by Moderator George Burnham at 4:00 p.m. The call to the meeting and constable's return was read by the moderator. Selectman James J. Gallagher requested a five minute recess. Meeting again called to order at 4:05 p.m. As requested, Article 4 was acted upon first.

ARTICLE 4. Voted: Unanimously that the Town of Upton accept the "Building Officials and Code Administrators International Inc." code, as amended, commonly known as "BOCA BASIC BUILDING CODE", as amended.

ARTICLE 1. Moved that the town vote to amend the zoning map of the Town of Upton dated 1958 and revised in 1969, which will change the commercial and industrial business district to single Residence B district, that area in West Upton bounded by Main Street, the flood plain district, the railroad, Maple Avenue and the General Business district. A standing count was taken. Three voted in favor, 125 opposed. Moderator declared motion lost.

ARTICLE 2. A standing count was taken on the motion that the town vote to amend the zoning map of the Town of Upton, dated 1958 and revised in 1964 and 1969, changing from General Business district to Single Residence C district the area bounded by the town line, West Main Street, Glen Avenue, the flood plain district and the railroad. Sixteen voted in favor, 90 opposed. A 2/3 vote required. Motion lost.

ARTICLE 3. Voted: Unanimously that the town vote to amend the zoning map of the Town of Upton, dated 1958 and revised in 1964 and 1969, changing from Single Residence B district to Single Residence C district that area bounded by the town line, Old Grafton Road, and West Main Street.

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

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

It was requested that Article 13 be taken out of order as engineers from New Hampshire were present to answer any questions.

ARTICLE 13. Voted: Unanimously that the town appropriate from available unappropriated funds in the treasury, the sum of \$37,000 to be used by the Water/Sewer Commissioners and with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, to

purchase certain parcels of land on Pearl Street and West River Street for capital improvements to the town water system.

ARTICLE 12. Moved and seconded that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$225,000 for the purpose of acquiring or constructing a new gravel packed well; a pumping station with appurtenant pumps, and automatic system controls and alarms; and an emergency standby engine. Said new well to be connected to the present Town Water System at Plain and Mendon Streets and at Pleasant and Mendon Streets and to determine to raise such sum by borrowing for a period of ten (10) years under the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 7 and/or 8. A standing count was taken. Ninety-three voted in favor, 7 opposed. Motion carried.

ARTICLE 7. Voted: Unanimously that the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000 to be placed in a special fund as authorized by the provisions of Chapter 773 of the Acts of 1973, inserting Section 53C in Chapter 44 of the General Laws for compensation to employees of the town for off-duty work.

ARTICLE 8. Voted: Unanimously that the town transfer the sum of \$1,306.50 State Aid Grant to Public Libraries to the library expense account.

ARTICLE 9. Voted: Unanimously that the town raise and appropriate \$1,000 to be used by the Highway Department on Cider Mill Lane.

ARTICLE 10. Voted: Unanimously to pass over this article.

ARTICLE 11. Voted: Unanimously that the town amend the Town Bylaws to establish a Personnel Board composed of two members appointed by and from the Finance Committee for one year terms and three members appointed by the Board of Selectmen for four year terms such that one will expire each year. Vacancies shall be filled for the unexpired terms in the manner of the original appointments. Said Personnel Board shall be established pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 41, Section 108C of the General Laws to administer compensation plans and advise the town in all matters pertaining to personnel and personnel compensation.

ARTICLE 14. Voted: Unanimously to pass over this article.

Motion was made to dissolve the warrant and to adjourn. So voted. This meeting adjourned at 5:45 p.m.

A true copy. Attest:

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

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
August 7, 1974

Worcester, ss.

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

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Upton, qualified to vote in Elections and in Town Affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Upton, on Wednesday the seventh day of August, 1974, punctually at 7:30 p.m. o'clock for the following purposes:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will, pursuant to General Laws, Chapter 82, Section 21, vote to discontinue a section of South Street described as follows, or take any other action relative thereto:

Beginning at the Upton-Northbridge town line running in a generally northeasterly direction about 200 feet to the centerline of West River and thence continuing in a generally northeasterly and easterly direction about 500 feet to a point opposite the division line between land of the United States (formerly land of Vera Mullen) and land of Douwe Nydam.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from funds received or to be received under the provisions of Chapter 1140, Section 20 of the Acts of 1973, the sum of \$29,160.00 for the purpose of highway improvements to Hartford Avenue and Glen Avenue, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available unappropriated funds in the Town Treasury, the sum of \$48,600.00 for the purpose of highway improvements, said sum reimbursable by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under Chapter 1140, Section 22 of the Acts of 1973, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to accept a grant from Henry C. Walker and Olive R. Walker of a perpetual forty foot wide easement over the present way extending from Elm Street to the public beach area at Pratt Pond, or to take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to amend the by-laws of the Town of Upton by adding the following new sections, or take any other action relative thereto:

PUBLIC DRINKING: (a) Whoever shall, within the limits of any public way located within the town, whether that public way be a town way, county highway, state highway, or a private way open to the public, consume intoxicating beverages, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding fifty dollars. This section shall also be construed so as to prohibit the following. The consumption of intoxicating beverages by any person while such person is standing, sitting, walking, running, or otherwise present within such way or is within any vehicle, whether parked or moving, which is within the limits of such public way.

(b) Whoever shall consume any intoxicating beverages in any public building, or on any public property, including parks, cemeteries, school houses and school grounds, and public squares, or in any private way or parking area regulated under the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 90, Section 18 shall be punished by a fine not exceeding fifty dollars.

(c) The foregoing paragraphs (a) and (b) shall not apply to any activity duly licensed by the Board of Selectmen under the applicable provisions of the Massachusetts General Laws.

(d) It shall be the duty of any police officer of the town to arrest any person who violates the provisions of paragraphs (a) or (b) and to cause such person to be brought before a Justice of the Third District Court of Worcester County upon a complaint for violation thereof.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to amend the by-laws of the Town of Upton by striking therefrom the provision adopted under Article 4 of the Special Town Meeting of December 27, 1965, and by substituting therefor the following provisions, or take any other action relative thereto.

LOITERING: (a) Whoever continues to stand, sit or loiter in, on or about any street, sidewalk or any public place so as to obstruct the free passage of travellers or vehicles thereon, after being directed by a police officer to move on or disperse, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding twenty-five dollars.

(b) It shall be the duty of any police officer of the town to order any person, so acting as to obstruct the free passage of travellers or vehicles, to move on and disperse, and if the person so ordered does not forthwith obey, to remove such person, or to arrest and cause such person to be brought before a Justice of the Third District Court of Southern Worcester County, upon a complaint made for violation of the provision of the preceding paragraph (a).

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 90, Section 20C, regarding enforcement of parking regulations, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote

- (a) to acquire by purchase or by eminent domain, for conservation, town recreational facilities, low and moderate income housing, and other municipal purposes, a certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon known as the land and buildings of the Kartiganer Hat Factory, or any part thereof, bounded and described as follows: Premises located on the southwesterly side of Main Street, in the westerly part of Upton, and the northwesterly side of Hartford Avenue, in the westerly part of Upton, which property is described in a deed from Kartiganer Hat Corporation to the trustees of the Millhaus Trust of Upton, and is recorded with Worcester District Deeds, Book 5237, Page 151.
- (b) to raise and appropriate a sum of money for said acquisition.
- (c) to determine how such sum shall be raised, whether from the current tax levy, from available funds in the Town Treasury, by borrowing or otherwise, or
- (d) take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available unappropriated funds in the Town Treasury, a sum of money to pay unpaid bills of the fiscal year 1973/1974, in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 64 as amended, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from available unappropriated funds in the Town Treasury, a sum not to exceed \$3,500.00, said monies to be used to install a tank, pump and necessary fixtures on the U.S. Army truck now at the Fire Station, to be used as a tanker by the Upton Fire Department, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available unappropriated funds in the Town Treasury, a sum of money to be used for the installation of shelving in the Knowlton Risteen Memorial Building, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available unappropriated funds in the Town Treasury, a sum of money for plans for a Regional Junior High School, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money from proceeds received or to be received from Federal Revenue Sharing, (State and Local Assistance Act of 1972), said sum to be used for plans and specifications to extend the Town Sewer System to the Upton Center area, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate from available unexpended funds in the Town Treasury, the sum of Five Thousand Dollars, said monies to be used for the purpose of establishing, in cooperation with the Town of Mendon, by purchase or lease of real estate or otherwise, a facility for a youth activities, Guidance and Educational Center for the youths of the Towns of Upton and Mendon on Washington Street in Mendon, said monies not to be expended if the Town of Mendon fails to appropriate and use a like sum for the same youth activities, Guidance and Educational Center; or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law and Zoning Map so as to include in the General Business District a portion of land in the single residence (Zones A & B) Districts, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the southerly line of Route 140 at the intersection of the easterly line on the Zoning map of the area presently zoned General Business.

Thence southerly along said easterly line of this area zoned General Business to a point that is 100 feet perpendicular to the southerly side line of Route 140;

Thence easterly along a line parallel to and 300 feet southerly of the southerly line of Route 140, a distance of approximately 560 feet to a point in the intersection of the Page property and a small brook that runs southeasterly through a culvert under Route 140 at Station 107-10 on the 1929 alteration to State Highway 140;

Thence northerly along the westerly side of said brook to a point at the intersection of said brook and the southerly line of Route 140;

Thence westerly along the southerly line of Route 140 a distance of approximately 1,450 feet to the point and place of beginning; or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law and the Zoning map so as to include in the General Business District a portion of land in the single residence (Zone A) district bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the northerly line of Route 140 at the intersection of the westerly line of Elm Street;

Thence northerly along said westerly line of Elm Street, a distance of 200 feet to a point;

Thence westerly along a line parallel to and 200 feet northerly at the northerly line of Route 140, a distance of approximately 1,300 feet to a point in the easterly line of Warren Street;

Thence southerly along the easterly line of Warren Street, a distance of 200 feet to a point in said northerly line of Route 140;

Thence easterly along said northerly line of Route 140, a distance of approximately 1,300 feet to the point and place of beginning; or take any other action relative thereto.

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

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

Given under our hands at Upton, this twenty-ninth day of July in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and seventy-four.

ERNEST B. PORTER
JAMES J. GALLAGHER
Selectmen of Upton

A true copy. Attest:

RODNEY B. MARCHAND
Constable of Upton

Upton, Massachusetts, July 31, 1974

By virtue of the within Warrant, I have this day notified the inhabitants of the town of Upton herein described, to assemble in their Town Hall, on Wednesday, the seventh day of August, 1974, at 7:30 p.m. for the purposes within mentioned, by posting attested copies of the said warrant in each of the Post Offices and on the Town Hall at least seven days before the meeting aforesaid.

RODNEY B. MARCHAND
Constable of Upton

PROCEEDINGS OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
August 7, 1974

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Moderator George W. Burnham. Mrs. Nancy Kennedy (R) and Mrs. Rita Cutler (D) were checking voters at the main door to the hall. One hundred and ninety one voters were checked into the meeting. The call to the meeting was read by the Moderator. John Frazer, Worcester Telegram, Joseph Laplante, Milford Daily News, Attorneys Robert Bonin and Claudia Nowak, Edward and Bernard Healy were permitted to be seated on the main floor. It was requested that Stephen Gressack, Adolescent Youth Development representative will be permitted to speak later in the meeting.

ARTICLE 1. Voted: Unanimously that the Town, pursuant to General Laws, Chapter 82, ss. 21, discontinue a section of South Street, described as follows: Beginning at the Upton-Northbridge town line running in a generally northeasterly direction about 200 feet to the centerline of West River and thence continuing in a generally northeasterly and easterly direction about 500 feet to a point opposite the division line between land of the United States (formerly land of Vera Mullen), and land of Douwe Nydam.

ARTICLE 2. Voted: Unanimously that the town appropriate from funds received or to be received under the provisions of Chapter 1140, Section 20 of the Acts of 1973, the sum of \$29,160.00 for the purpose of Highway Improvements to Hartford Avenue and Glen Avenue.

ARTICLE 3. Voted: Unanimously that the Town appropriate from funds received or to be received under the provisions of Chapter 1140, Section 22 of the Acts of 1973, the sum of \$48,600.00 for the purpose of highway improvements.

ARTICLE 4. Voted: Unanimously that the Town accept a grant from Henry C. Walker and Olive R. Walker of a perpetual 40 foot wide easement over the present way extending from Elm Street to the public beach area at Pratt Pond.

ARTICLE 5. Voted: Unanimously that the town amend the by-laws of the Town of Upton by adding the following new sections:

Public Drinking: (a) Whoever shall, within the limits of any public way located within the town, whether that public way be a town way, county highway, state highway, or a private way open to the public, consume intoxicating beverages, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding fifty dollars. This section shall also be construed so as to prohibit the following: The consumption of intoxicating bever-

ages by any person while such person is standing, sitting, walking, running, or otherwise present within such way or is within any vehicle, whether parked or moving, which is within the limits of such public way.

(b) Whoever shall consume any intoxicating beverages in any public building, or on any public property, including parks, cemeteries, school houses and school grounds, and public squares, or in any private way or parking area regulated under the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 90, Section 18 shall be punished by a fine not exceeding fifty dollars.

(c) The foregoing paragraphs (a) and (b) shall not apply to any activity duly licensed by the Board of Selectmen under the applicable provisions of the Massachusetts General Laws.

(d) It shall be the duty of any police officer of the town to arrest any person who violates the provisions of paragraphs (a) or (b) and to cause such person to be brought before a justice of the Third District Court of Worcester County upon a complaint for violation thereof.

ARTICLE 6. Voted: Unanimously that the Town amend the by-laws of the Town of Upton by striking therefrom the provision adopted under Article 4 of the Special Town Meeting of December 27, 1965, and by substituting therefor the following provisions:

LOITERING: (a) Whoever continues to stand, sit or loiter in, on or about any street, sidewalk or any public place so as to obstruct the free passage of travellers or vehicles thereon, after being directed by a police officer to move on or disperse, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding twenty-five dollars.

(b) It shall be the duty of any Police Officer of the Town to order any person, so acting as to obstruct the free passage of travellers or vehicles, to move on and disperse, and if the person so ordered does not forthwith obey, to remove such person, or to arrest and cause such person to be brought before a justice of the Third District Court of Southern Worcester County, upon a complaint made for violation of the provision of the preceding paragraph(s).

ARTICLE 7. Voted: Unanimously that the Town accept the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 90, Section 20C, regarding enforcement of parking regulations.

ARTICLE 8. Motioned that the Selectmen be authorized and directed to appoint a study committee of five members to report to the Selectmen within 45 days from their appointment as to municipal purposes for which the property known as the land and buildings of Kartiganer Hat Factory should be purchased or taken by eminent domain, costs of such acquisition, demolition of structures, construction and all things incidental and pertinent to said acquisition and pur-

chase, and any action which said committee may deem advisable with respect thereto; and to appropriate from available unappropriated funds a sum not to exceed \$1,000 for such appraisal as may be necessary and expedient for such possible taking or purchase. A standing vote was called for. Yes—104; No—50. Moderator declared the motion carried.

ARTICLE 9. Voted: Unanimously that the Town transfer from available unappropriated funds in the Town Treasury the sum of \$1,606 to pay unpaid bills of the fiscal year 1973/1974, in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 64 as amended.

ARTICLE 10. Voted: Unanimously that the Town appropriate from available unappropriated funds in the Town Treasury the sum of \$3,500.00, said monies to be used to install a tank, pump and necessary fixtures on the U.S. Army truck now at the fire station, to be used as a tanker by the Upton Fire Department.

ARTICLE 11. Voted: Unanimously that the Town appropriate from available unappropriated funds in the Town Treasury the sum of \$585, said monies to be used for the installation of shelving in the Knowlton-Risteen Building.

ARTICLE 12. Voted: Unanimously that the Town appropriate from available unappropriated funds in the Town Treasury the sum of \$4,500, said monies to be used for plans for a new regional school.

ARTICLE 13. Voted: Unanimously that the Town appropriate from proceeds received or to be received from Federal Revenue Sharing, (State and Local Fiscal Assistance Act of 1972), the sum of \$19,000, said monies to be used for plans and specifications to extend the Town Sewer System to the Upton Center Area.

ARTICLE 14. Motioned that the Town authorize the Selectmen to purchase or lease, together with the Town of Mendon, land and buildings on Washington Street, Mendon, and to appropriate the sum of \$5,000 from available unappropriated funds in the Town Treasury, said purchase or lease to be used for the purpose of establishing, in cooperation with the Town of Mendon, a facility for a youth activity, guidance and educational center for the youth of the Towns of Mendon and Upton, said monies not to be expended if the Town of Mendon fails to appropriate and use a like sum for the same youth activity, guidance and educational center; and that the town authorize and direct the Parks Commission to enter into any agreement with the Town of Mendon and with the party or parties who shall operate said facility that may be necessary to obtain reimbursement to the Town of Upton of said \$5,000 should said facility terminate. A standing vote was taken. There were 160 in favor; 7 opposed. Moderator declared motion carried.

ARTICLE 15. Motioned that the Town amend the Zoning By-Law and Zoning map so as to include in the General Business District a portion of land in the single residence (Zones A & B) Districts, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the southerly line of Route 140 at the intersection of the easterly line on the Zoning Map of the area presently zoned General Business.

Thence southerly along said easterly line of this area zoned General Business, to a point that is 100 feet perpendicular to the southerly side line of Route 140;

Thence easterly along a line parallel to and 100 feet southerly of the southerly line of Route 140, a distance of approximately 900 feet to a point in the intersection of the properties of George E. & Ruby A. Aldrich and Blanche O. and Edward A. Page.

Thence southeasterly along the dividing line between said Aldrich and Page properties to a point that is 300 feet perpendicular to the southerly side line of Route 140;

Thence easterly along a line parallel to and 300 feet southerly of the southerly line of Route 140, a distance of approximately 560 feet to a point in the intersection of the Page property and a small brook that runs southeasterly through a culvert under Route 140 at station 107-10 on the 1929 alteration to State Highway 140;

Thence northerly along the westerly side of said brook to a point to the intersection of said brook and the southerly line of Route 140;

Thence westerly along the southerly line of Route 140 a distance of approximately 1,450 feet to the point and place of beginning. A standing count was taken. There were 10 voting in favor, 93 opposed. Moderator declared the motion lost.

ARTICLE 16. Motioned that the Town amend the Zoning By-Law and the Zoning Map so as to include in the General Business district a portion of land in the single residence (Zone A) District bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the northerly line of Route 140 at the intersection of the westerly line of Elm Street;

Thence northerly along said westerly line of Elm Street, a distance of 200 feet to a point;

Thence westerly along a line parallel to and 200 feet northerly at the northerly line of Route 140, a distance of approximately 1,300 feet to a point in the easterly line of Warren Street;

Thence southerly along the easterly line of Warren Street, a distance of 200 feet to a point in said northerly line of Route 140;

Thence easterly along said northerly line of Route 140, a distance of approximately 1,300 feet to the point and place of beginning. A standing count was taken. There were 86 in favor and 18 opposed. Moderator declared the motion carried. (Letter received from Attorney General's office on September 23, 1974 stated that the Attorney General disapproved the above Zoning By-law amendment due to deficiency in the newspaper notice of the Planning Board hearing.)

The motion was made and seconded to dissolve the Warrant. So voted. Motion was made and seconded to adjourn. This meeting adjourned at 9:55 p.m.

A true copy. Attest:

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

WARRANT FOR STATE PRIMARY
September 10, 1974

Worcester, ss.

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

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Upton, qualified to vote in Elections and in Town Affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Upton, on Tuesday the tenth day of September, 1974, punctually, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. for the following purposes:

Governor	For this Commonwealth
Lieutenant Governor	For this Commonwealth
Attorney General	For this Commonwealth
Secretary of the Commonwealth . .	For this Commonwealth
Treasurer and Receiver-General .	For this Commonwealth
Auditor of the Commonwealth . .	For this Commonwealth
Representative in Congress . . .	Third Congressional District
Councillor	Seventh Councillor District
Senator	Worcester/Middlesex Senatorial District
A Representative in General Court .	19th Worcester Representative District
District Attorney	For Middle District
County Commissioner	For Worcester County
Sheriff	For Worcester County
A Register of Probate and Insolvency.	For Worcester County

The polls will be open from 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

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

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

Given under our hands at Upton, this fourteenth day of August in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and seventy-four.

ERNEST B. PORTER
ERNEST W. RAMSEY
JAMES J. GALLAGHER
Selectmen of Upton

A true copy. Attest:

SAMUEL E. ALDRICH
Constable of Upton

Upton, Massachusetts, August 16, 1974

By virtue of the within Warrant, I have this day notified the inhabitants of the Town of Upton herein described, to assemble in their Town Hall on Tuesday, the tenth day of September, 1974, for the purposes within mentioned, by posting attested copies of the within warrant in each of the Post Offices and on the Town House, seven days at least before said meeting aforesaid.

SAMUEL E. ALDRICH

Constable of Upton

PROCEEDINGS OF STATE PRIMARIES

September 10, 1974

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by Warden Robert K. Sweet (R). The warrant was read by Shirley E. Kirby, Clerk (D), and the polls were then declared open. First male voter was Alvin P. Nichols and the first woman, Elva I. Bernat. The day was warm and sunny, with temperatures in the high 60's.

Chester W. Walker (R) and Mrs. Rita Cutler (D) were on duty at the check-in table. Mrs. Claire Praskiewicz (D) and Mrs. Nancy Kennedy (R) were at the check-out table. Deputy Warden George W. Grebenstein (R) was in charge of the ballot box.

There were 307 Democratic ballots cast, including one absentee ballot; and 148 Republican ballots, including one absentee, for a total of 455 ballots cast.

Tellers reporting at 8:00 p.m. were Mrs. Ethel Dias (D), Mrs. Muriel Mitchell (R), Mrs. Theresa Martin (D), Mrs. Jane Norris (R), Mr. Philip Ferraro (D), Mrs. Marion Prentiss (R), Mrs. Margaret Dean (D), Mrs. Dorothy Francis (R), Mrs. Margaret Rodwill (D), Mrs. Nina Poirier (R), Mr. Robert Snow (D) and Mr. Richard Randall (R). Tabulating the vote were William C. Young (R) and Edward Furphy (D). Results of the election were announced by the Town Clerk at 9:55 p.m.

DEMOCRATIC

Governor	Michael S. Dukakis	176
	Robert H. Quinn	122
	Blanks	<u>9</u>
		307
Lieutenant Governor	Eva B. Hester	55
	Christopher A. Iannella	35
	John Pierce Lynch	71
	Thomas P. O'Neill, III	84
	Thomas Martin Sullivan	32
	Blanks	<u>30</u>
		307
Attorney General	Francis X. Bellotti	95
	Barry T. Hannon	19
	Edward F. Harrington	57
	Edward M. O'Brien	26
	S. Lester Ralph	26
	George L. Sacco	67
	Blanks	<u>17</u>
		307
Secretary	John F. X. Davoren	106
	Paul H. Guzzi	199
	Blanks	<u>2</u>
		307
Treasurer	Robert Q. Crane	165
	Charles Mark Furcolo	118
	Blanks	<u>24</u>
		307
Auditor	Thaddeus Buczko	234
	Blanks	<u>73</u>
		307

Congressman	John B. Anderson	77
	Gerard D'Amico	56
	Joseph D. Early	116
	Ora J. Gatti	7
	Anthony P. Hmura	3
	Paul V. Mullaney	43
	Blanks	<u>5</u>
		307
Councillor	Donald J. Bongovio	44
	John A. Cormier	32
	John T. Fitzpatrick	45
	Charles J. O'Connor, Jr.	49
	Raymond J. Salmon	61
	Leo J. Turo	27
	Blanks	<u>49</u>
		307
Senator	Daniel J. Foley	225
	Blanks	<u>82</u>
		307
Representative in General Court	Louis P. Bertonazzi	244
	Blanks	<u>63</u>
		307
District Attorney	William T. Buckley	227
	Blanks	<u>80</u>
		307
County Commissioner	Philip J. Philbin	202
	Paul J. Aspero	71
	Blanks	<u>34</u>
		307
Sheriff	Joseph A. Smith	157
	Theodore M. Herman	120
	Blanks	<u>30</u>
		307

Register of Probate and Insolvency	William J. McManus	209
	Blanks	<u>98</u>
		<u>307</u>
REPUBLICAN		
Governor	Francis W. Sargent	106
	Carroll P. Sheehan	39
	Blanks	<u>3</u>
		148
Lieutenant Governor	Donald R. Dwight	116
	Blanks	<u>32</u>
		148
Attorney General	Charles C. Cabot, Jr.	54
	William I. Cowin	24
	Josiah A. Spaulding	62
	Blanks	<u>8</u>
		148
Secretary	John M. Quinlan	113
	Blanks	<u>35</u>
Congressman	David J. Lionett	110
	Thornton D. Wheeler, Sr.	26
	Blanks	<u>12</u>
Councillor	Wayne M. Thomas	95
	Blanks	<u>53</u>
		148
County Commissioner	Norma Cash Smith	1
	Blanks	<u>147</u>
		148

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

Attest:

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

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
October 7, 1974

Worcester, ss.

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

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Upton, qualified to vote in Elections and in Town Affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Upton, on Monday, the seventh day of October, punctually at seven-thirty o'clock p.m. for the following purposes:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from available unappropriated funds in the Town Treasury, a sum of money to be added to the Board of Health Expense Account, for the purpose of making periodic inspections of food handling and eating facilities in the Town, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the affirmative action taken under Article 11 of the Annual Adjourned Town Meeting on May 11, 1974, whereby the sum of \$18,983.38 was transferred from funds received under Chapter 497, Acts of 1971 in the Town Treasury, for the purpose of Highway improvements, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from available unappropriated funds in the Town Treasury, the sum of \$18,983.38, said sum to be used for highway improvements, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from available unappropriated funds in the Town Treasury, the sum of \$750.00, said monies to be added to the \$1,400.00 previously appropriated at a Special Town Meeting on March 27, 1974, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to amend the agreement between the towns of Bellingham, Blackstone, Douglas, Grafton, Hopedale, Mendon, Milford, Millbury, Millville, Northbridge, Sutton, Uxbridge, and Upton, with respect to the establishment of a regional Vocational High School District, so that girls as well as boys may be enrolled at the Blackstone Valley Regional Vocational Technical School, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from available unappropriated funds in the Town Treasury, or authorize the Selectmen to expend from funds appropriated at the Annual Adjourned Town Meeting, May 11, 1974, for this purpose, a sum of money to purchase or take by eminent domain under provisions of Chapter 79, or otherwise accept certain easement deeds, fees, or other interests in land from owners of record for Highway Improvement of Fiske Street, Glenview Street, and East Street, as shown on a 1969 County Layout of Fisk Road and East Street on file in the office of the Worcester County Engineers, or take any action thereon.

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

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

Given under our hands at Upton, this thirtieth day of September in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and seventy-four.

ERNEST B. PORTER
ERNEST W. RAMSEY
JAMES J. GALLAGHER
Selectmen of Upton

A true copy. Attest:

SAMUEL E. ALDRICH
Constable of Upton

Upton, Mass., September 30, 1974

By virtue of the within Warrant, I have this day notified the inhabitants of the Town of Upton herein described, to assemble in their Town Hall on Monday, the seventh day of October, 1974, for the purposes within mentioned, by posting attested copies of the within warrant in each of the Post Offices and on the Town House, seven days at least before said meeting aforesaid.

SAMUEL E. ALDRICH
Constable of Upton

PROCEEDINGS OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
October 7, 1974

The meeting was called to order at 7:35 p.m. by Moderator George W. Burnham, a five minute recess having been granted to allow the Finance Committee to finish their meeting. Mrs. Nancy Kennedy (R) and Mrs. Rita Cutler (D) checked voters at the door of the hall. A total of 75 voters were checked into the hall. The Moderator announced that Joseph LaPlante of the Milford Daily News was seated on the main floor. The call to the meeting was read by Moderator Burnham.

ARTICLE 1. Voted: Unanimously that the Town appropriate from available unappropriated funds in the Town Treasury, \$550.00, to be added to the Board of Health Expense Account, for the purpose of making periodic inspections of food handling and eating facilities in the Town.

ARTICLE 2. Voted: Unanimously that the Town rescind the affirmative action taken under Article 11 of the Annual Adjourned Town Meeting on May 11, 1974, whereby the sum of \$18,983.38 was transferred from funds received under Chapter 497, Acts of 1971 in the Town Treasury, for the purpose of highway improvements.

ARTICLE 3. Voted: Moderator declared favorable action on the motion that the Town appropriate from available unappropriated funds in the Town Treasury, the sum of \$18,983.38, said sum to be used for highway improvements.

ARTICLE 4. Voted: Unanimously that the Town appropriate from available unappropriated funds in the Town Treasury, the sum of \$750.00, said monies to be added to the \$1,400.00 appropriated at the Special Town Meeting on March 27, 1974, for the purpose of installing siding at the rear of the Knowlton-Risteen Building.

ARTICLE 5. Voted: Unanimously that the Town approve the Amendment of Section III—Type of Regional District School—of the agreement between the towns of Bellingham, Blackstone, Douglas, Grafton, Hopedale, Mendon, Milford, Millbury, Millville, Northbridge, Sutton, Uxbridge, and Upton, with respect to the establishment of a Regional Vocational High School District, by adding “and girls” after the word “boys.”

ARTICLE 6. Voted: Moderator declared favorable action on the motion that the Town authorize the Selectmen to expend \$3,200.00 appropriated at the Annual Adjourned Town Meeting May 11, 1974, for the purchase or taking by emi-

ment domain under provisions of Chapter 79, or otherwise accept certain easement deeds, fees, or other interests in land from owners of record for highway improvement of Fiske Street, Glenview Street, and East Street, as shown on a 1969 County Layout of Fisk Road and East Street on file in the Office of the Worcester County Engineers.

It was voted to dissolve the warrant and to adjourn. This meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

A true copy. Attest:

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

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
October 29, 1974

Worcester, ss.

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

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Upton, qualified to vote in Elections and in Town Affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Upton, on Tuesday the Twenty-ninth day of October, punctually, at seven-thirty o'clock p.m. for the following purposes:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow the sum of forty-two thousand dollars (\$42,000.00), for a period not to exceed three (3) years, under the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 7 and/or Section 8, said money to supplement the funds approved by vote of the town under Article 12 of the Special Town Meeting held on May 11, 1974, for the purpose of constructing a new gravel packed well, a pumping station with appurtenant pumps and automatic system controls and alarms and an emergency stand-by engine, to be connected to the present water system at Plain and Mendon Streets and at Pleasant and Mendon Streets, or take any other action relative thereto.

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

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

Given under our hands at Upton, this twenty-first day of October in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and seventy-four.

ERNEST B. PORTER
JAMES J. GALLAGHER
Selectmen of Upton

A true copy. Attest:

RODNEY B. MARCHAND
Constable of Upton

Upton, Mass., October 22, 1974

By virtue of the within warrant, I have this day notified the inhabitants of the Town of Upton herein described, to assemble in their Town Hall on Tuesday, the twenty-ninth day of October, 1974, for the purposes within mentioned, by posting attested copies of the within warrant in each of the Post Offices and on the Town House, seven days at least before said meeting aforesaid.

RODNEY B. MARCHAND
Constable of Upton

PROCEEDINGS OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
October 29, 1974

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Moderator George W. Burnham with more than a quorum of voters (20) present. Mrs. Nancy Kennedy (R) and Mrs. Rita Cutler (D) checked 31 voters into the hall. The call to the meeting and constable's return was read by Moderator Burnham.

ARTICLE 1. Motioned that the Town vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow a sum of money not to exceed \$42,000.00 for a period not to exceed three years, under the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 7 and/or Section 8, said money to supplement the funds approved by vote of the Town under Article 12 of the Special Town Meeting held on May 11, 1974, for the purpose of constructing a new gravel packed well, a pumping station with appurtenant pumps and automatic system controls and alarms and an emergency stand-by engine, to be connected to the present water system at Plain and Mendon Streets and at Pleasant and Mendon Streets.

The Finance Committee spoke in favor of the article. A standing count was taken. There were 28 voting in favor and no voters opposing. Vote declared unanimous by the Moderator.

Voted unanimously to dissolve the warrant and adjourn. The meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

A true copy. Attest:

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

WARRANT FOR STATE ELECTION
November 7, 1974

Worcester, ss.

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

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Upton, qualified to vote in Elections and in Town Affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Upton, on Tuesday the fifth day of November, 1974, punctually, at seven (7) o'clock a.m. to give their vote for certain officers and "yes" or "no" on questions on the official ballot:

Governor; Lieutenant Governor; Attorney General; Treasurer; Auditor; Representative in Congress; Councillor; Senator; Representative in General Court; District Attorney; County Commissioner(s); Sheriff; Register of Probate and Insolvency.

QUESTION NO. 1. PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION.

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held August 25, 1971, received 212 votes in the affirmative and 39 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held June 6, 1973, received 235 votes in the affirmative and 19 in the negative?

SUMMARY. The proposed constitutional amendment, if approved, would replace the present Article 52 of the Articles of Amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth and would empower the General Court, by concurrent vote of the two houses, to take a recess or recesses amounting to not more than thirty days. The present Article 52 permits such recesses but provides that "no such recess shall extend beyond the sixtieth day" from the beginning of the legislative session.

QUESTION NO. 2. PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION.

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held August 25, 1971, received 177 votes in the affirmative and 65 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held June 6, 1973, received 166 votes in the affirmative and 93 in the negative?

SUMMARY. The proposed constitutional amendment, if approved, would provide for a census in the year 1975 and every tenth year thereafter of the inhabitants of each city and town as a basis for determining the representative, senatorial and councillor districts for the ten year period beginning with the first Wednesday in the fourth January following the taking of the census, provided that the districts as established based on the 1971 census shall terminate on the first Wednesday in January, 1979. The census shall specify the number of inhabitants residing in each precinct of a town and each precinct and ward of a city.

Under the proposed amendment, the House of Representatives would consist of 160 members, in contrast to the present membership of 240, and the Senate of 40 members. The General Court would, at its first regular session after the year in which the census is taken, divide the Commonwealth into 160 representative districts and 40 senatorial districts of contiguous territory so that each representative and each senator will represent an equal number of inhabitants as nearly as may be; and such districts shall be formed, as nearly as may be, without uniting two counties or parts of two or more counties and, with respect to representative districts, without uniting, as nearly as may be, two towns or parts of two or more towns, two cities or parts of two or more cities, or a city and a town, or parts of cities and towns, into one district, and without dividing any town containing less than 2500 inhabitants. The General Court would be permitted to pass laws to limit the time within which judicial proceedings may be instituted calling in question any such division. The proposed amendment further provides that every representative, for one year at least immediately preceding his election, shall have been an inhabitant of the district for which he is chosen, and every senator shall be an inhabitant of this Commonwealth for five years at least preceding his election and at the time of his election shall be an inhabitant of the district for which he is chosen. Every representative and senator shall cease to represent his district when he shall cease to be an inhabitant of the Commonwealth. The manner of calling and conducting the elections for representatives and for senators and councillors, and of ascertaining their election, shall be prescribed by law. The amendment vests original jurisdiction in the Supreme Judicial Court, upon petition of any voter of the Commonwealth, filed with the clerk of said court, for judicial relief relative to the establishment of House of Representatives, councillor and senatorial districts.

QUESTION NO. 3. PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION
Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held June 7, 1972, received 250 votes in the affirmative and 3 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held June 6, 1973, received 253 votes in the affirmative and 0 in the negative?

SUMMARY. The proposed constitutional amendment would repeal section 2 of Article 46 of the Articles of Amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth (the "anti-aid amendment", so-called), and replace it with a new section 2, for the purpose of allowing grants in aid to private higher educational institutions or to students, or parents or guardians of students, attending such institutions.

The proposed amendment would delete the first clause of the present section 2, which requires that all moneys raised by taxation in the towns and cities for the support of public schools, and all moneys appropriated by the Commonwealth for the support of common schools shall be applied to or expended in only those schools conducted according to law under the order and superintendence of the authorities of the town or city in which the money is expended. The effect of the deletion of the first clause of section 2 would be to remove the constitutional prohibition against the use of public moneys, which have been raised by taxation or appropriated for support of public schools, for grants in aid to private higher educational institutions or to students, or parents or guardians of students, attending such institutions.

The proposed amendment would also alter the second clause of the present section 2 by removing the prohibition against a grant, appropriation or use of public money or property or loan of public credit by the Commonwealth or any political subdivision for the purpose of founding, maintaining or aiding any school or institution of learning, whether under public control or otherwise, wherein any denominational doctrine is inculcated, or any other school or any college which is not publicly owned and under the exclusive control, order and superintendence of public officers or public agents. In place of the foregoing, the proposed amendment would prohibit the grant, appropriation or use of public money or property or loan of credit by the Commonwealth or any political subdivision for the purpose of founding, maintaining or aiding any primary or secondary school which is not publicly owned and under the exclusive control, order and superintendence of public officers or public agents.

The proposed amendment would also add to the present section 2 a provision that nothing therein shall be construed to prohibit grants in aid to private higher educational institutions or to students, or parents or guardians of students, attending such institutions.

QUESTION NO. 4 LAW PROPOSED BY AN INITIATIVE PETITION

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held May 17, 1972, received 131 votes in the affirmative and 121 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held May 8, 1974, received 139 votes in the affirmative and 119 in the negative?

SUMMARY. The proposed constitution amendment would revise Article 78 of the Articles of Amendment to the Constitution to permit the expenditure of money from the highway fund for mass transportation lines and other mass transportation purposes in such manner as the Legislature may direct. The highway fund includes receipts from fees, duties, excises and license taxes relating to registration, operation or use of motor vehicles and taxes from the sale of motor vehicle fuels. The expenditure of money from such fund is presently restricted to highway and bridge construction, reconstruction, maintenance and repair, enforcement of state traffic laws, and administration of the tax statutes which provide highway fund receipts.

QUESTION NO. 5 LAW PROPOSED BY AN INITIATIVE PETITION
Do you approve of a law summarized below which was disapproved in the House of Representatives by a vote of 73 in the affirmative and 150 in the negative and was disapproved in the Senate by a vote of 16 in the affirmative and 22 in the negative?

SUMMARY. Provisions of the act establish an independent Corrupt Practices Commission, with five members to be appointed by the Governor to staggered five year terms. The Commission has subpoena powers and is to investigate, by means of secret hearings, candidates' compliance with all state and federal laws relating to political campaign contributions and expenditures and corrupt practices. If probable cause is shown, the Commission is required to direct the Attorney General to take further action in the proper form and is required to make public a report of such action. In cases involving the campaign practices of the Attorney General himself, a special attorney is to be appointed. If no probable cause is shown, the Commission is to state so publicly.

Further, the proposed act extends the application of the current statute regarding the disclosure of campaign expenditures and contributions, to all candidates for office above the town and city level, with the exception of President and Vice President of the United States. The act requires all such candidates to receive and disburse all amounts greater than \$25 by check, and makes it a crime to knowingly receive cash payment from a candidate or his committee for a service costing more than \$25. The act also requires candidates to designate a single bank as depository of funds and as recordkeeper, with records of receipts and expenditures to be open to public scrutiny.

Provisions of the act extend present campaign spending limits to cover all media expenses and require all media firms (including: television, radio, newspaper, billboard, magazine, advertising, public relations, printing, opinion polling, computer, telephone, telegraph) to report the purchase of media services by candidates. Media expenses of candidates for the offices of district attorney, clerk of court, register of probate and insolvency, register of deeds, county commissioner, county treasurer and sheriff are limited to \$.07 for each resident of the respective electoral dis-

trict. Other provisions of the act require candidates, upon official announcement or filing of nomination papers, to report all political receipts and expenditures since the date of the last general election for the office sought, and count such expenditures toward spending limits. The act also limits candidates to one political committee.

The act establishes a maximum penalty of one year imprisonment and/or \$10,000 fine for individuals engaged in corrupt practices, and a \$50,000 fine for corporations so involved. In addition, the Attorney General is permitted to bring an action for the removal of a candidate whose election was materially aided by corrupt practices on the part of the candidate or one acting in his behalf, where such removal is otherwise authorized by law.

QUESTION NO. 6

Should the General Court enact legislation during the nineteen hundred and seventy-five session reorganizing state government by creating a Department of Health Systems Regulation which shall have the power to administer the medicaid program, control and set rates for nursing homes, hospitals, and other health providers under medicaid, license and inspect health facilities, and regulate private health insurance policies, medical and hospital service plans?

QUESTION NO. 7

- A. Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed horse races be permitted in this county?
- B. Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed dog races be permitted in this county?

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

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

Given under our hands at Upton, this twenty-fifth day of October in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and seventy-four.

ERNEST B. PORTER
JAMES J. GALLAGHER
Selectmen of Upton

A true copy. Attest:

RODNEY B. MARCHAND
Constable of Upton

Upton, Mass., October 29, 1974

By virtue of the within Warrant, I have this day notified the inhabitants of the Town of Upton herein described to assemble in their Town Hall, November 5, 1974 at seven a.m. for the purpose within mentioned by posting attested copies of the said Warrant in each of the Post Offices and on the Town Hall at least seven days before the meeting aforesaid.

RODNEY B. MARCHAND
Constable of Upton

PROCEEDINGS OF STATE ELECTION
November 5, 1974

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. with the reading of the Warrant by Shirley E. Kirby (D), Clerk. The polls were declared open by Warden Robert K. Sweet (R). Jane E. Keller was the first woman voter, and Harry Keller, the first male.

Clerks at the check-in table were Chester W. Walker (R) and Mrs. Rita Cutler (D). At the check-out table were Mrs. Nancy Kennedy (R) and Mrs. Claire Praskiewicz (D). Deputy Warden George W. Grebenstein (R) was on duty at the ballot box. The polls closed promptly at 8:00 p.m. with a ballot box reading of 1,369.

Tellers reporting at 8:00 p.m. were: Lorilee Morin (R), Alveretta Hebert (R), Nina Poirier (R), Dorothy Francis (R), Jane Norris (R), Richard Randall (R), Muriel Mitchell (R), Marion Prentiss (R), Gale Luther (R), Barbara Burke (D), Perri Luchuk (D), Joan Varney (D), Margaret Dean (D), Theresa Martin (D), Robert Snow (D), Ethel Dias (D), Joanne McClure (D) and Margaret Rodwill (D). Tabulators were Edward Furphy (D) and Celestine Mason (R). Results of the vote were announced by the Town Clerk at 1:00 a.m., November 6, 1974.

GOVERNOR and LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR	Sargent & Dwight	611
	Dukakis & O'Neill	701
	Gurewitz & Bivins	10
	Kahian & Greco	33
	Blanks	<u>14</u>
		1,369
ATTORNEY GENERAL	Francis X. Bellotti	568
	Josiah A. Spaulding	760
	Jeanne Lafferty	16
	Blanks	<u>25</u>
		1,369
SECRETARY	Paul H. Guzzi	757
	John M. Quinlan	575
	John F. X. Davoren	2
	Blanks	<u>35</u>
		1,369
TREASURER	Robert Q. Crane	971
	Blanks	<u>398</u>
		1,369
AUDITOR	Thaddeus Buczko	944
	Blanks	<u>425</u>
		1,369
CONGRESSMAN (Third District)	Joseph D. Early	559
	David J. Lionett	622
	Douglas J. Rowe	169
	Marjorie E. O'Neil	1
	Blanks	<u>18</u>
		1,369
COUNCILLOR (Seventh District)	Wayne M. Thomas	613
	Leo J. Turo	617
	Blanks	<u>139</u>
		1,369

SENATOR (Worcester & Middlesex Dis.)	Daniel J. Foley Blanks	917 <u>452</u> 1,369
REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT (Nineteenth Worcester Dis.)	Louis P. Bertonazzi Dominic A. DeCapua Blanks	1,029 199 <u>141</u> 1,369
DISTRICT ATTORNEY (Middle District)	William T. Buckley Blanks	952 <u>417</u> 1,369
COUNTY COMMISSIONER (Worcester County)	Philip J. Philbin Norma Cash Smith Blanks	808 428 <u>133</u> 1,369
SHERIFF (Worcester County)	Joseph A. Smith Blanks	922 <u>447</u> 1,369
REGISTER OF PROBATE & INSOLVENCY (Worcester County)	William J. McManus Blanks	911 <u>458</u> 1,369
QUESTION NO. 1	Yes No Blanks	671 366 <u>332</u> 1,369
QUESTION NO. 2	Yes No Blanks	834 205 <u>330</u> 1,369
QUESTION NO. 3	Yes No Blanks	614 415 <u>340</u> 1,369

QUESTION NO. 4	Yes	486
	No	530
	Blanks	<u>353</u>
		1,369
QUESTION NO. 5	Yes	659
	No	342
	Blanks	<u>368</u>
		1,369
QUESTION NO. 6	Yes	802
	No	257
	Blanks	<u>310</u>
		1,369
QUESTION NO. 7	Yes	721
	No (Section A)	403
	Blanks	664
	No (Section B)	430
	Blanks	<u>520</u>
		2,738

After the results were announced, the used and unusued ballots were placed in separate containers, sealed and deposited in the town vault.

A true copy. Attest:

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

VITAL STATISTICS

1973 Births

Date of Birth	Name	Parents
NOVEMBER		
3	Louis Scott Satkauskas	Michael F. and Linda A. Satkauskas
5	Mario Angelo De Ieso	Michael A. and Jean C. De Ieso
30	Christina Marie Gay	Ronald G. and Rosemary A. Gay
30	Brian Glen McEntire	Glen W. and Linda M. McEntire
DECEMBER		
2	Gerald Leroy Robbins, Jr.	Gerald L. and Carol A. Robbins
3	April Cinnamon Quinn	Thomas J. and Joyce M. Quinn
19	Robert James Foley, Jr.	Robert J. and Paula A. Foley
26	Deborah Ann Young	Kenneth E. and Nancy A. Young
29	Christopher William Doll	William J. and Beverly A. Doll
1974 Births		
JANUARY		
7	Colleen Patricia White	Charles B. and Carol J. White
9	Joseph Keith Poirier	John G. and Mary M. Poirier
12	Michael Christopher Cote	Alan L. and Patricia C. Cote
26	Jennifer Mary Kibbe	Calvin J. and Margaret M. Kibbe
FEBRUARY		
1	Jason Christopher Bradley	Earl T. and Elizabeth C. Bradley
12	Keith Richard Bacon	Richard E. and Patricia F. Bacon
14	Todd Philip Teachout	Philip P. and Jaye A. Teachout
23	Valerie Ann Faulkner	Robert B. and Cheryl A. Faulkner
25	Camille Lynn Varrichione	Richard J. and Elaine M. Varrichione
APRIL		
9	Melissa Ann Lotfy	Paul M. and Priscilla A. Lotfy
11	Todd Jason Matthews	Edmund J. and Carol A. Matthews
11	Chad Michael Bedard	Leo F. and Linda F. Bedard
27	Mark Edward Packard	Lee E. and Sandra L. Packard

Date of Birth	Name	Parents
MAY		
16	Susan Lea Mott	Richard L. and Betty J. Mott
29	Sheila Nora McCarthy	Michael D. and Catherine T. McCarthy
30	Anthony John Konisky	Michael A. and Linda R. Konisky
JUNE		
17	Keith Goodwin Ewing	Joseph W. and Elaine E. Ewing
29	Tracy Marie Cardoza	Albert F. and Joanne M. Cardoza
JULY		
2	Amy Marie Lapointe	Roland H. and Mary L. Lapointe
6	Gardner Church Luther	Gardner C. and Mary E. Luther
18	Catherine Mabel Clark	Roger L. and Concetta F. Clark
23	James Cooper Mazza, Jr.	James C. and Elaine L. Mazza
AUGUST		
10	Carleen Ellen Halloran	Edward L. and Ruth E. Halloran
12	Vanessa Elizabeth Morrel	John N. and Elizabeth H. Morrel
13	Michael Charles Francis	David F. and Elizabeth M. Francis
13	Rebecca Anne Henderson	Edward S. and Marguerite M. Henderson
19	Gary Douglas Dean	Paul D. and Colleen A. Dean
20	Jason Robert Wilkinson	Alfred R. and Linda L. Wilkinson
20	Jessica Anne Nattinville	Dennis C. and Sarah A. Nattinville
22	Jessica Christina May	Christopher B. and Linda R. May
28	Niomi Hope Aldrich	Fred C. and Leah M. Aldrich
SEPTEMBER		
19	Joshua Scott Stoffel	Bruce A. and Barbara L. Stoffel
24	Derek Todd Wachtel	David R. and Mary Jane Wachtel
OCTOBER		
5	Todd Alan Mitchell	Robert W. and Alana J. Mitchell
21	Tracy Sue Bowman	Robert S. and Susan B. Bowman
22	Jacqueline Pearl Sterns	Phillip H. and Sheila J. Sterns
23	April Elaina Hickory	Gordon E. and Marcia C. Hickory

Date of Birth	Name	Parents
NOVEMBER		
9	Erin Lee Fitzpatrick	Paul M. and Judith L. Fitzpatrick
20	Beth Ann Mistretta	Charles J. and Susan M. Mistretta
22	Brandon John Fitch	John A. and Donna L. Fitch
DECEMBER		
1	Mark Daniel MacNeil	James L. and Marlene E. MacNeil
3	Craig Alan Consigli	Aldo B. and Elizabeth A. Consigli
19	Christine Anne Cosgro	Donald C. and Diane S. Cosgro

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN UPTON IN 1974

Date	Name, Age, Residence	By Whom and Where Married
JANUARY		
19	Joseph Wright Ewing, Jr., 31, Upton Elaine Elinor Poirier, 17, Upton	James A. Grant, Priest Upton, Mass.
26	Harold Irving Morrill, 43, Upton Muriel C. Church Goodman, 50, Upton	Martha R. Williams, Justice of the Peace, Upton, Mass.
FEBRUARY		
2	Russell Eric Sargent, 18, Shrewsbury Ann Marie Brogan, 17, Mendon	Martha R. Williams, Justice of the Peace, Upton, Mass.
MARCH		
2	Wilson Read Luther, Jr., 33, Upton Gale Ann Wood, 19, Mendon	Robert E. Pugh, Clergyman Hopedale, Mass.
2	Joseph Henry McMahon, 27, Upton Marie Frances Saucier, 19, Upton	John F. Cahill, Priest Upton, Mass.
3	Peter Nickolson Bowen, 35, Northborough Cheryl Anne Ridgway, 21, Upton	Robert C. Mezoff, Minister of the Gospel, W. Newton, Mass.
9	Donald George Taft, 18, Upton Charlene Elizabeth Randor, 16, Mendon	Martha R. Williams, Justice of the Peace, Upton, Mass.
23	Paul Joseph Nedoroscik, 26, Upton Margaret Pauline Dufresne, 19, Upton	James A. Grant, Priest Upton, Mass.
30	Robert Albert Levesque, 42, Upton Meredith Marie Welch Haskell, 55, Upton	William F.L. Burritt, Clergy- man, Hopkinton, Mass.
APRIL		
19	Norman Ray Goodwin, 59, Roslindale Constance Lea Bolduc Lovejoy, 43, Upton	James A. Grant, Priest Upton, Mass.
27	Thomas Thornton Clark, Jr., 47, Upton Gloria Marie Mazza, 56, Upton	Martha R. Williams, Justice of the Peace, Upton, Mass.
27	Edward Euclid Plumley, 23, Worcester Paula Ann Whitney, 17, Upton	John F. Cahill, Priest Upton, Mass.
27	John Andrew Fitch, 18, Upton Donna Lee Smith, 17, Upton	Robert A. Jackman, Minister Upton, Mass.
27	James Kevin Prentiss, 19, Upton Jill Dyer Ferris, 18, Upton	Robert A. Jackman, Minister Upton, Mass.
MAY		
11	Charles Franklin Bell, 39, Worcester Suzanne Ruth Davidson, 32, Upton	Robert A. Jackman, Minister Upton, Mass.
24	Paul Matthew Fitzpatrick, 20, Upton Judith Lee Ewing, 22, Upton	Martha R. Williams, Justice of the Peace, Upton, Mass.

Date	Name, Age, Residence	By Whom and Where Married
JUNE		
1	John Henry Rouba, 22, Bridgewater Patricia Ellen Griffin, 21, Upton	Robert A. Jackman, Minister Upton, Mass.
22	Harry Edward Bose, 28, Salem Sally Ann Davidson, 22, Salem	Robert M. Smith, Clergyman Mansfield, Mass.
29	Alfred Richard Rotti, 28, West Boylston Kathleen Anne Pinard, 22, Upton	David J. Heintzelman, Clergyman, W. Boylston, Mass.
JULY		
25	Thomas Eugene Hamblin, 19, Upton Jo-Ann Claire Dufresne, 15, Upton	Martha R. Williams, Justice of the Peace, Upton, Mass.
27	Arthur Paul Adams, 41, Milford Mary Elizabeth (Shanahan) Yeddo, 32, Milford	Martha R. Williams, Justice of the Peace, Upton, Mass.
27	Bruce Frederick Bell, 20, Hopedale Joy Marie Dean, 21, Upton	Robert A. Jackman, Minister Upton, Mass.
AUGUST		
3	Jay Cole Ferris, 18, Upton Sheila Marie Ramsey, 17, Upton	Robert A. Jackman, Minister Upton, Mass.
3	Kenneth Roger Hurlburt, 26, N. Weymouth Mary Ann Francis, 23, Upton	Robert A. Jackman, Minister Upton, Mass.
9	David Wayne Hebert, 26, Sutton Deborah Ann Wellman, 24, Upton	Gordon Merten, Minister Uxbridge, Mass.
23	Ralph Edward Francis, 37, Upton Anne Marie Fallon Gregarczyk, 37, Worcester	John E. Riley, Justice of the Peace, Auburn, Mass.
24	John Brian Evans, 21, Upton Donna Lee Bigelow, 18, South Grafton	Robert A. Jackman, Minister Upton, Mass.
25	Steven Joseph Comolli, 17, Milford Diane Jean Grenier, 18, Upton	Martha R. Williams, Justice of the Peace, Upton, Mass.
25	James Edward Handfield, 23, Upton Helen Elizabeth DiAntonio, 18, Upton	John L. Roussin, Priest Marlborough, Mass.
SEPTEMBER		
7	Richard Glenn White, Jr., 22, Bellingham Terry Lee Pope, 21, Upton	John F. Cahill, Priest Upton, Mass.
7	David Paul Forand, 24, Upton Susan Marie Zerbini, 22, Framingham	Francis Minchiatti, Priest Framingham, Mass.
9	Dennis Lee Swart, 19, Upton Marie Jeanne Riano, 19, Ashland	Thomas F. Donahue, Justice of the Peace, Worcester, Mass.
21	Edward Martin Wadsworth, Jr., 25, Upton Elizabeth Jean McNeil, 19, Northbridge	Raymond B. Maloney, Priest Fitchburg, Mass.
28	Mauro Richard Hill, 19, Upton Denise Jeanne Laythe, 16, Grafton	Raymond D. Jordon, Justice of the Peace, Grafton, Mass.

Date	Name, Age, Residence	By Whom and Where Married
OCTOBER		
5	Ralph Louis Giuliani, 21, Milford Virginia Ann Furphy, 21, Upton	James A. Grant, Priest Upton, Mass.
6	Michael John Bradford, 28, Upton Mary Megerdichian, 32, Whitinsville	Leo J. Ovian, Priest Cromwell, Conn.
11	Robert Allen Francis, 23, Upton Linda Ann Ramsey, 19, Upton	Robert A. Jackman, Minister Upton, Mass.
12	Vincent Albert Lalli, 27, Milford Kathleen Diane Silva, 23, Milford	James A. Grant, Priest Upton, Mass.
12	Henry Joseph Poirier, III, 19, Upton Nancy Catherine Oosterman, 23, Northbridge	J. Peter Vosteen, Minister Whitinsville, Mass.
19	Richard John Allie, 33, Bellingham Linda Mae Laczka, 23, Upton	John F. Cahill, Priest Upton, Mass.
NOVEMBER		
12	Donald Paul Ramsey, 22, Upton Lori Lee Ertsgard, 18, Upton	Martha R. Williams, Justice of the Peace, Upton, Mass.
16	Lawrence A. Naticchioni, Jr., 35, Framingham Patricia Katherine Mosso, 31, Upton	John F. Cahill, Priest Upton, Mass.
27	Walter J. Chmiel, 61, Hopedale Marie E. Volz, 62, Hopedale	Martha R. Williams, Justice of the Peace, Upton, Mass.
22	Robert Roland Lapan, 22, Upton Betsey Wheeler Mitchell, 20, Uxbridge	Richard R. Clough, Clergyman Uxbridge, Mass.
DECEMBER		
1	James Francis Eldridge, 50, Upton Eva Lynn Griffith, 25, Upton	Robert A. Jackman, Minister Upton, Mass.

DEATHS RECORDED IN UPTON IN 1974

Date of Death	Name	Place of Burial	Y	M	D
JANUARY					
12	Raymond L. Victor	Lakeview	69	9	18
FEBRUARY					
2	Marie D. (Sabard) Young	Maplewood	71	2	12
12	Oscar J. H. Peterson	Lakeview	68	1	14
22	Carolyn M. (Smith) Lavergne	Lakeview	61	4	4
22	Walter M. Nichols	Lakeview	71	5	9
MARCH					
6	George D. Harback	Lakeview	89	9	27
APRIL					
7	Kenneth R. Swanson	Lakeview	23	4	24
21	Rose M. (Pincince) Finnegan	Lakeview	74	5	20
MAY					
1	Lillian Virginia (Tetu) Banfill	Worcester, MA	75	8	26
16	William J. McEwan	Lakeview	69	9	15
JUNE					
11	Nancy A. (Gannuscio) Gear	Lakeview	41	2	16
26	Ralph P. Montenegro	Lakeview	78	3	2
JULY					
14	Henry W. Davidson	Lakeview	71	9	15
AUGUST					
13	Charles W. Francis	Lancaster, MA	57	10	10
17	Helen (LaDue) Bentley	Lakeview	86	7	7
28	Henry Francis Seeley	Lakeview	82	9	11
SEPTEMBER					
18	Charles Curtis	Marlboro, MA	82	7	11
OCTOBER					
13	Cora Bouthiette	Fall River, MA	84	6	29
16	Arthur Lyndhurst MacGregor	Hopedale, MA	67	6	11
21	Leroy Newton	Maplewood	84	8	10
26	Daisy M. (Phillips) Fiske	Lakeview	83	6	27
NOVEMBER					
6	Brewster L. Newton	Maplewood	63		2
8	Dora Perrott	Millbury, MA	80	8	4
16	Janet E. (Summers) Stockwell	Lakeview	54	5	9

Date of Death	Name	Place of Burial	Y	M	Age D
DECEMBER					
2	Gilbert C. Higgins	Maplewood	81	1	24
5	Ethel Harback	Lakeview	75	10	4
18	Clara (Brown) Sparrow	Southboro, MA	87	1	2
24	Raymond Goss	Lakeview	80	3	24
25	Laurie R. Thompson	Lakeview	70	2	6

LAKEVIEW CEMETERY

PERSONS BROUGHT TO UPTON FOR BURIAL

1974

Date of Death	Name	Place of Death	Age		
			Y	M	D
JANUARY					
21	George W. Anderson	Hartford, VT	69		
MARCH					
12	Emma Person Nelson	Concord	94	7	29
17	Everett E. Newton	Sebago, ME	51		
MAY					
3	Maurice Roche	Oakland, CA	56		
20	Angeline Elizabeth Benson	Dunedin, FL	67		
JUNE					
26	Ralph P. Montenegro	Framingham	78	3	2
JULY					
1	Irene B. (Plouffe) James	Worcester	54	11	19
AUGUST					
29	Carl N. Tiberia	Kankakee, IL	30		
31	Alfred T. Arnold	Grafton	76	9	16
OCTOBER					
24	Gordon Elwood Benson	Groton, CT	71		
NOVEMBER					
22	Marion Shaughnessy	Boston	73	0	2
DECEMBER					
5	James Prentiss	Worcester	76	11	10
9	David White	Mendon	76	1	20
14	Sandra O'Connor	Milford	19	11	7

RAYMOND K. SMITH
Commissioner

LAKEVIEW CEMETERY

BURIALS 1974

Date of Death	Name	Age		
		Y	M	D
JANUARY				
12	Raymond Victor	69	9	18
FEBRUARY				
13	Oscar J. H. Peterson	68	1	14
22	Walter M. Nichols	71	5	9
22	Carolyn Lavergne	61	4	4
MARCH				
6	George Harback	89	9	27
APRIL				
7	Kenneth R. Swanson	23	4	24
21	Rose M. Finnegan	74	5	20
MAY				
16	William J. McEwan	69	9	15
JUNE				
11	Nancy Adeline Gear	41	2	16
JULY				
14	Henry W. Davidson	71	9	15
AUGUST				
17	Helen Bentley	86	7	7
28	Henry F. Seeley	82	9	11
OCTOBER				
26	Daisy M. Fiske	83	6	27
NOVEMBER				
16	Janet Elizabeth Stockwell	54	5	9
21	Stillborn			
DECEMBER				
5	Ethel Harback	75	10	4
24	Raymond Goss	80	3	24
26	Laurie R. Thompson	70	2	6

RAYMOND K. SMITH
Commissioner

MODERATOR'S REPORT

As Moderator for the town of Upton I submit this, my eleventh report as Moderator for the town.

I presided at three special Town Meetings and the Annual Adjourned Meeting on May 11.

The meetings this past year were better attended in general and I hope this is an indication of more interest in the business of the Town.

On October 29, 1974, I received the resignation of Lawrence Atwood from the Fire Station Addition Committee to become effective on November 1, 1974. Mr. Atwood has moved from Upton. As the Committee has the ground work for the addition completed, I felt that it was not necessary to appoint a replacement at this time.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank the elected officials and the voters for their cooperation and courtesy this past year.

Respectfully submitted,
GEORGE W. BURNHAM
Moderator, Town of Upton

1974 JURY LIST 1975

<u>Name</u>	<u>Street</u>	<u>BUSINESS</u>
Bates, Dorothy	22 Maple Avenue	Housewife
Bushnell, Grace L.	104 Grove Street	Office Manager
Clark, David G.	1 Station Street	Diamond Wheel Grinder
Consigli, Rismonte A.	22 Warren Road	Housewife
Cooper, Elston F.	7 Warren Street	Retired Hardware Store Owner
Johnson, Betsy D.	1 Cider Mill Lane	Salesclerk
Karazia, Theresa B.	14 Fiske Avenue	Housewife
Kempton, Ronald J.	30 Warren Street	Press Operator
Kennedy, Nancy E.	88 B Main Street	Bookkeeper
Kerr, Anne E.	53 Crocket Road	Housewife
Kogut, Joseph, Jr.	3 Bouthiette Lane	Accounting Supervisor
Laczka, Thaddeus J.	17 Church Street	Maintenance Man
Latimore, Kenneth L.	270 Mendon Street	Group Leader
Lent, Kenneth J.	30 Church Street	Custodian
Luchuk, Jerome J.	51 School Street	Customer Engineer
Mahler, Anne E.	West Main Street	Housewife
McDonnell, Paul	10 Church Street	Wheel Maker
Mettey, Lucille E.	23 Warren Road	Unemployed
Mitchell, Muriel J.	142 Glen Avenue	Cook
McGee, Judith F.	111 South Street	Housewife
Osborne, Thomas J., Sr.	126 Elm Street	Laid Off
O'Sullivan, Kevin B.	35 Hartford Avenue	Chemical Technician
Phipps, Clarence R.	14 Pleasant Street	Supervisor
Ragaini, Bruno	33 Warren Street	Plumber-Pipefitter
Sadler, James W.	131 Glenview Street	Assembler
Sether, Adah R.	56 West River Street	Housewife
Shahan, Melvin	46 Plain Street	Department Manager
Shanahan, Joan E.	18 Maple Avenue	Bookkeeper
Rose, Sophie M.	7 Elm Street	Vending Machine Hostess
Shepard, George	22 Old Grafton Road	Engineer
Stanley, Richard B.	105 Grove Street	Owner
Teachout, Clifton C., Jr.	29 A Main Street	Press Operator
Thompson, Rita L.	23 Grove Street	Homemaker
Walker, Norman E.	10 Brooks Street	Foreman
Williams, Walter H.	37 Hartford Avenue	Scientific Research Aide

REPORT OF THE PERSONNEL BOARD

The Personnel Board, in accordance with Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 41, Section 108C, was established by the town at the May 11, 1974 Annual Town Meeting. Five members, two being from the Finance Committee were appointed by the Board of Selectmen in September, 1974:

Norman Hill – 3 year term
Roy Fizell – 2 year term
Celestine Mason – 1 year term
Robert Lambert – 1 year term
Charlotte Rivard – 1 year term

Fourteen meetings were held in 1974. Norman Hill was elected chairman and Charlotte Rivard, Clerk. Future meetings will be held in the Treasurer-Collector's office at 7:00 P.M. on the first Monday of every month.

The first act of the Personnel Board was to establish the following four priorities:

1. Benefits Package
2. Job Specifications and Salary Ranges
3. Personnel Performance Evaluation Plan
4. Personnel Board Regulations and Forms

A goal was set to complete priority #1 for the May 10, 1975 Annual Town Meeting. Employee questionnaires were mailed and meetings were held with all department heads and government boards. We are pleased that we have met our first year's goal and that the newly proposed benefits package will appear on this year's warrant.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who has helped to make our first year a productive one. Hopefully, the continued cooperation of, and open communications with the town, its employees and elected officials will insure the future success of the Personnel Board.

Respectfully submitted,
NORMAN HILL, Chairman
CELESTINE MASON
ROY FIZELL
CHARLOTTE RIVARD
ROBERT LAMBERT

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

To the Trustees of the Upton Town Library:

The Librarian herewith respectfully submits her annual report.

Books have been added to the Dr. Carpenter alcove as required.

In July your Librarian and Chairperson attended the annual American Library Association convention held in New York City.

Your Librarian attended the Bro-Dart book fair for two days in Boston.

The Central Massachusetts Regional Library System has greatly augmented our book collection with monthly loans from the Bookmobile.

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

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

In September, under the supervision of William Young, Arthur Bartlett and Richard Smith, Boy Scout Troops 132--136 moved the books and related materials from the Town Hall Library to our new Library in the Knowlton-Ristein Memorial Building. The Librarian sincerely thanks all who helped — Judy McGee, Faith Goodwin, Barbara Lavallee, Chairperson Barbara Burke, Sheila Porter, Janet Cooper, Elizabeth Wood, Ruth Crooker, the Upton Police and many others.

Mary Ferris, Library clerk, has been successfully conducting story reading programs Saturday morning for children through the third grade since December.

Gifts of periodicals, books and records have been gratefully received from the American Legion, Upton Conservation Commission, Massachusetts Regional Library System, Upton Woman's Club, Mrs. Constance King, Mrs. Judith Kempton, William Young, Al Marcello, Robert Gerran, Apple Growers of N.Y. and N.E., Arco Publishing Co., Dell Publishing Co., Upton Grange, Mrs. Barbara Burke, Robert Martin, Joanne Wachsman, Mrs. Elizabeth Beard, Mrs. Alice Kerr, Amelia Akerson, Commonwealth of Massachusetts and Academy of American poets.

She wishes to thank all the organizations and individuals for their gifts to the library, the townspeople for their sustained patronage, Elaine Smith, Julie Smith, Kathleen Varney, Karen Rooney and Mrs. Mary Ferris for their kind assistance, and the Trustees for their generous support.

Respectfully submitted,

AMELIA AKERSON
Librarian

LIBRARY STATISTICS 1974

Days Library open 200

Circulation:

	Adult	Juvenile
Generalities	78	133
Philosophy	143	14
Religion	99	51
Social Sciences	379	469
Language	9	4
Pure Sciences	355	407
Technology	847	391
The Arts	571	193
Literature	340	265
History	294	139
Geography, Travel	252	108
Biography	694	118
Total non-fiction	4,061	2,292
Fiction	7,666	6,390
Total books	11,727	8,682
Periodicals	1,876	553
Pamphlets	13	12
Films	65	
Recordings	324	
Total non-book	2,278	565
Total circulation	14,005	9,247

Volumes added during 1974

By purchase	304
By gift	98

Fines collected on overdue books	\$16.66
Amount paid to Town	\$16.66

LIBRARY HOURS

Monday	9:00 - 12:00 and 2:30 - 5:30 and 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
Tuesday	9:00 - 12:00
Wednesday	9:00 - 12:00 and 2:30 - 5:30 and 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
Thursday	Closed
Friday	2:30 - 5:30 p.m.
Saturday	9:00 - 12:00 and 1:00 - 4:00

Telephone 529-6272

The following is a list of books given to the Upton Town Library in 1974:

Author	Title
(Fiction)	
Bartlett, Robert M.	Pilgrim House by the sea
Berkman, Evelyn	The Victorian album
Cleife, Philip	Tour de Force
Coleman, Lonnie	Beulah land
Cookson, Catherine	The Mallen girl
Deal, Babs H.	The walls came tumbling down
Howatch, Susan	Cashelmara
Lofts, Norah	A rose for virtue
Ludlum, Robert	The Rhinemann exchange
Marasco, Robert	Burnt offerings
Sjowall, May & Per Wahloo	The fire engine that disappeared
Stern, Richard Martin	Stanfield harvest
(Nonfiction)	
Adams, Henry	The education of Henry Adams
Alsop, Stewart	Stay of execution
Anglund, Joan Walsh	Goodbye, yesterday
Bainton, Roland H.	Studies on the Reformation
Blum, John Morton	Woodrow Wilson and the politics of morality
Burkhart, James A.	The clash of issues: American Government
Calhoun, John C.	A disquisition on government
Commonwealth of Mass.	Municlass manual
Congressional Quarterly, Inc.	Impeachment & the U.S. Congress
Current, Richard N., ed.	The political thought of Abraham Lincoln
Douglas, Frederick	Narrative of the life of Frederick Douglas, American slave
Eells, George	Hedda and Louella
Engel, Lyle K.	The complete book of tailoring
Erikson, Erik H.	Young man Luther
Fowler, Raymond E.	UFO's: Interplanetary visitors
Franklin, Benjamin	Autobiography
Freud, Sigmund	New introductory lectures on psycho-analysis
Friedenberg, Edgar	The vanishing adolescent
Friedman, Milton	Capitalism and freedom
George, Dorothy	England in transition
Glaab, Charles N. & A. Theodore Brown	A history of urban America

Goldman, Eric F. Rendezvous with destiny
Griffin, C. S. The ferment of Reform
Heller, Walter W. New dimensions of political economy
Hochhuth, Rolf The deputy
Hoffman, Daniel University & college poetry prizes
Hofstadter, Richard The age of reform
Hofstadter, Richard The paranoid style in American politics
Kamin, Garson Hollywood
Kidder, John The Kidder report
Kenniston, Kenneth Young radicals
Kennedy, Rose Fitzgerald Times to remember
Kittredge, Henry C. Cape Cod
Leuchtenburg, William E. Franklin D. Roosevelt and the New Deal
Levant, Oscar The memoirs of an amnesiac
Lord, Edith Queen of Sheba's heirs
Lyons, Kathleen Dear Congressman
MacDonald, H. Malcolm, ed. Readings in American Government
Magnus, Philip Gladstone
Malcolm X The autobiography of Malcolm X
Marcello, A. Alfred Blueprint for retirement
Mill, John Stuart On Bentham and Coleridge
Miller, N. Plain speaking
Mowry, George E. The era of Theodore Roosevelt
Nehru, Jawaharlal Toward freedom
Nicholson, Nigel Portrait of a marriage
O'Neill, Eugene Long day's journey into night
Orwell, George The road to Wigan Pier
Pinkney, Alphonso Black Americans
Price, Eugenie The burden is light!
Price, Eugenie A woman's choice
Renfield, Richard If teachers were free
Taylor, Demetria Apple kitchen cook book
Turabian Student's guide for writing college papers
Ulam, Adam B. The unfinished Revolution
Vaughan, Beatrice The ladies aid
West, J. Upstairs at the White House

REPORT OF CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Early in January the Conservation Commission regretfully accepted the resignation of our chairman, Phil Palermo, as he and his wife, Gail, who was also very active in conservation work, moved to New York. Sheila Porter, who had been an active associate member was appointed to fill this vacancy. Phil Stanton was our interim chairman until elections were held on May 28, 1974, at which time Jeffrey Levitt was elected chairman, Phil Stanton, vice chairman, and Melvin Shahan was re-elected financial secretary.

During the winter twenty-two wood duck boxes were constructed and placed at the former Bryer property on Pratt Pond.

We had one formal wetlands protection act hearing, and that was at the request of Holy Angels Parish concerning their parking lot construction adjacent to Center Brook. An amicable solution was reached and the Conservation Commission appreciates the compliance with its stipulations and the cooperation it received from those involved.

Informally we acted on several problem areas in town. A complaint concerning the Ramsey property on Route 140 was settled without the need of a formal hearing. We also acted on two complaints of contamination in brooks, one in West Upton and one in Upton center. Both turned out to be Board of Health problems and as such were turned over to their agent. The sanitary landfill at the town dump was reversed in its direction so as to avoid contamination of the water flowing into the West River.

We followed closely the hearings on the Wetlands Protection Act and we are presently working on new methods of enforcing the regulations without undue expense or inconvenience to property owners.

Flowers were planted by several commission members at the Coach Road Apartments and we also walked the land behind the Apartments to determine how we could best improve the land owned by the commission there and make it accessible to the tenants at the Coach Road Apartments. At this time we cannot construct an access road but in the future we look forward to having the funds available for this project, as there is no access to this conservation land either from Route 140 or Hartford Avenue.

Our glass recycling project has been continuing at the town dump.

Helene Foulke and Paul Swanson were reappointed to the commission as their terms expired in 1974. Paul Swanson declined reappointment but has agreed to serve the commission in an advisory capacity. This position has not been filled at this time.

At the request of the Bicentennial Commission we have decided to investigate several projects in the interest of beautification of the town, namely, having two roads in town, Taft Street extension and Miscoe Hill road declared scenic roads so that they may be preserved. We will also attempt to construct nature trails and mini-parks throughout our existing properties, i.e., Lake Wildwood, Bryer property near Kiwanis Beach and the lands behind the Coach Road Apartments.

It is our continuing desire to spot possible problems concerning the wetlands protection act before any work is begun in order to avoid the necessity of formal hearings and in order to assist the citizens of Upton with as little inconvenience as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

JEFFREY LEVITT, Chairman
PHILIP STANTON
MELVIN R. SHAHAN
FRANCIS WALLESTON
SHEILA PORTER
HELENE FOULKE

REPORT OF THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

ROAD COMMISSIONER SALARY

Appropriation		\$10,500.00
Spent	5,100.00	
Balance		5,400.00

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Appropriation		48,600.00
Spent	37,442.53	
Balance		11,157.47

CIDER MILL LANE

Appropriation		1,000.00
Spent	363.00	
Balance		637.00

GENERAL

Appropriation		24,000.00
Spent	9,957.44	
Balance		14,042.56

VACATION

Appropriation		500.00
Spent	90.00	
Balance		410.00

CHAPTER 497

Appropriation		18,983.38
Spent	2,918.01	
Balance		16,065.37

CHAPTER 1140 Sec 20

Appropriation		29,160.00
Spent	—	

FISKE AVENUE

Appropriation		\$ 4,260.00
Spent	4,252.38	
Balance		7.62

CROCKETT ROAD

Appropriation		750.00
Spent	—	

SNOW

Appropriation		45,000.00
Spent	3,969.78	
Balance		41,030.22

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

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY J. POIRIER
Road Commissioner

REPORT OF THE CAPITAL BUDGET COMMITTEE

The format of the report of the Capital Budget Committee is slightly changed from those submitted in the past to convey its recommendations to the Town's citizenry and elected and appointed officials with additional pertinent data.

The Committee's recommendations, which are a majority opinion, resulted from analyzing and evaluating each request as to its necessity, service it will provide to the Town, availability of aid from other levels of government, impact upon the tax rate, and effect upon the Town's fiscal policy.

The Committee recommends capital expenditures during FY-76 (July 1, 1975 to June 30, 1976) totalling \$200,000. Included within this amount is \$45,299 to be appropriated to the Stabilization Fund.

The Stabilization Fund can total 10% of the total assessed valuation of the Town and 10% of the amount raised by taxation in the preceding year may be appropriated in any one year. The Committee reiterates its position that the Stabilization Fund should be used to fund major capital improvements.

To equalize the impact upon the tax rate caused by annual capital expenditures the Committee recommends Stabilization Fund appropriations and expenditures to fund some of the future capital projects.

The Committee is concerned over the lack of a policy for financing capital improvements by betterment assessment. The continual funding of assessable projects from the general fund will cause continued increases in the tax rate on real property.

ROYCE E. BEATTY, Chairman
EDWARD S. HENDERSON, Jr., Clerk
JONAS E. CARTER
OLOF OLSON
LEO J. LAMANUZZI
Planning Board Representative
CHARLOTTE RIVARD
Finance Committee Representative
Committee Members

CAPITAL EXPENDITURES FOR FISCAL YEARS '76-'81

The attached schedule includes the tabulated recommendations for Fiscal Year '76 to '81 commencing July 1, 1975 to June 30, 1981 as recommended by the Capital Budget Committee and the present capital indebtedness of the Town.

ASSESSORS

The Assessors repeatedly requested aerial photographs and tax maps to provide more detailed information and enable them to perform more effectively and efficiently. Funds for this purpose were appropriated at the 1974 annual Town Meeting.

The State mandated equalization policy for property assessment has been upheld by the Supreme Court and the Assessors have requested funding to implement the revaluation. The Committee recommends that funds be appropriated for this purpose, however the funds shall not be encumbered until the State has notified the Town to proceed with the revaluation.

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The Conservation Commission has advised that they will determine the best use of existing lands under their jurisdiction and formulate a long range plan for the development of the lands. Accordingly, they will, at the appropriate time, request funding for the implementation of the long range plan.

FIRE

One of the existing pumper will be 25 years old in 1978 and will not be recognized by the American Insurance Association when evaluating the effectiveness of the Fire Department equipment. To assure that the insurance rates on property within the Town are not adversely affected the pumper should be replaced.

The Committee recommends that funds for the fire truck be appropriated in FY-77, with the total cost (now estimated at \$60,000) to be spread over three years (FY-77, FY-78, and FY-79).

BOARD OF HEALTH

The Board of Health has not determined the specific action it will recommend to the Town to solve the refuse disposal problem. However, after evaluating the various alternatives the Board has requested \$50,000 in FY-77.

The Capital Budget Committee, because the existing method of disposal can be used for another year, recommends that the Town appropriate \$20,000 in FY-77 and \$15,000 in FY-78 and FY-79 anticipating that the Board of Health will resolve this problem within this period, and request Town Meeting approval of the required funding to implement their decision.

HIGHWAY

The Town receives grants-in-aid from the State and the County (Chapter 90) annually for highway construction which must be matched by the Town. These improvements being of a permanent nature are included in the schedule and recommended by the Town.

Also included is \$10,000 for sidewalk construction along School Street from the Ball School to Cross Street, which has been petitioned by the townspeople, and \$10,000 for an engineering evaluation of the Highway Bridges in accordance with the State Department of Public Works directive that all bridges be posted their allowable weights.

The Committee has been alerted to other needs of the Highway Department which are not included but which it wishes to present to the Town although specific recommendations are not submitted. They include a highway barn, equipment, and bridge reconstruction.

POLICE

Our original schedule in 1973 included a request for a new police station because the Department should have more modern facilities to provide more effective and efficient service for the Town. Accordingly the Committee recommends the station be included in FY-80.

SCHOOLS

In March of 1975 the Mendon-Upton Regional School Committee finally received the deed for the property on Pleasant Street opposite the Blackstone Valley Regional Vocational High School from the State. Congratulations are in order to the Committee members and the Superintendent of Schools for their untiring efforts in accomplishing the transfer.

The School Committee, we understand, proposes to erect a new high school on this property and has advised that funding will be requested for planning, designing, constructing and equipping the new facility in the near future. The estimated cost is \$4,750,000 which will be shared 55% Upton and 45% Mendon. The State School

Building Assistance Bureau may reimburse the district up to 75 percent of the total cost including interest.

SELECTMEN

The Selectmen have requested \$12,000 for the purchase of materials to be used in the renovation of Town Hall offices for town officials.

The materials will be installed by workmen obtained by the Selectmen through the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act of the Federal Government. The Committee recommends the Town appropriate the amount requested.

WATER AND SEWER

Recently the Federal Government has released funds for the construction of sewerage facilities. Because of this the Committee has recommended that the Town appropriate \$15,000 (\$4,000 in FY-76 and \$11,000 in FY 77) for the infiltration/inflow analysis so that all preliminary requirements of the Environmental Protection Agency and the Massachusetts Water Pollution Control Division will have been satisfied if funding for sewerage systems becomes available.

The Town appropriated funds for the construction of a second well field and the installation of water mains connecting the well field to the existing system at the last annual Town Meeting, and the Committee does not recommend any additional improvements to the water system.

The Committee is concerned and somewhat distressed over the failure of the Board of Water and Sewer Commissioners to promulgate a policy for assessment by betterment or other equitable basis the construction of sewerage system improvements. Said policy should be submitted to the Town for adoption or ratification as required.

The lower section of the schedule shows the existing indebtedness of the Town. A total of four items with annual payments during the period of this report (FY-76 to FY-81) ranging from \$95,701 in FY-77 to \$59,511 in FY-81. Impact on the tax rate ranges from \$6.00 to \$3.72 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation.

The Committee's recommendations, plus the existing indebtedness and appropriations to the Stabilization Fund totals \$200,000 for FY-76, FY-77 and FY-78 and \$220,000 for FY-79, FY-80 and FY-81. Assuming that each \$16,000 or appropriated funds equals one dollar additional on the tax rate, the proposed capital improvement program for FY-76 to FY-81 will increase the tax rate by \$3.25.

**CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM
FISCAL YEARS '76-'81**

Dept.	Item	Est. Total Cost	Fed/State Funding	Town Share	Bond Issue Amt/Term/ Int.	Fiscal Years '76-'81					
						FY-76	FY-77	FY-78	FY-79	FY-80	FY-81
Assessors	Revaluation	35,000	0	35,000	None	17,500	17,500	0	0	0	0
Fire	Emergency Power Supply	7,000	0	7,000	None	0	0	0	0	7,000	0
	Fire Truck	60,000	0	60,000	None	0	20,000	20,000	20,000	0	0
Health	Refuse Disposal	50,000	0	50,000	None	0	20,000	15,000	15,000	—	—
Highway	Bridge Evaluation	10,000	0	10,000	None	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Highway Construction	22,000	16,500	5,500	None	5,500	5,500	5,500	5,500	5,500	5,500
	School St. Sidewalk	10,000	0	10,000	None	10,000	0	0	0	0	0
Police	New Station	125,00	—	125,000	125-10yr-5%	0	0	0	0	18,750	18,125
Schools	M-U Reg. Dist. New Facility	4,750,000	3,467,500	705,375	705-20yr-6%	0	131,944	124,107	116,269	108,432	100,594
Selectmen	Town Hall Renovation	12,000	0	12,000	0	12,000	0	0	0	0	0
Water & Sewer	Infiltration/ Inflow Analysis	15,000	0	15,000	0	4,000	11,000	0	0	0	0
	Sub Total					59,000	205,944	164,607	156,769	139,682	124,219

EXISTING INDEBTEDNESS

School	BVRVS Addition	1,600,000	-	31,710	10yr	3,171	3,171	3,171	3,171	3,171
Water & Sewer	Sewage Treatment Plant		260,000	260-10yr-5%	32,500	31,250	30,000	28,750	27,500	26,250
	Water Loan #2 1953	125,000	125-30yr-3½%	5,190	5,050	4,910	4,770	4,630	4,490	
	Well #2-Pump Station-Conn.	265,000	265-10yr-5.6%	54,840	52,600	45,360	33,400	32,000	25,600	
	Sub Total			95,701	92,071	83,441	70,091	67,301	59,511	
	Stabilization Fund			45,299	(98,015)	(48,048)	(6,860)	13,017	16,270	
	Total Capital Expenditure (1975 Dollars)		200,000	200,000	200,000	220,000	220,000	220,000		

REPORT OF PLUMBING INSPECTOR

Board of Health:

Year End Report 1974:

There was a total of 54 Plumbing Permits issued by Walter A. Hopkins and Bruce Brokaw for the year ending December 31, 1974. A total of \$708.00 was collected and turned over to the Town Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER A. HOPKINS
Plumbing Inspector

BRUCE BROKAW
Asst. Plumbing Inspector

REPORT OF MILK INSPECTOR

The license fees for Milk and Cream Store Licenses were collected for 1974-1975 at a fee of \$2.00 each.

Milk and Cream Licenses	\$ 8.00
Total Fees Collected	\$16.00

Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND E. WHEELER
Milk Inspector

REPORT OF ANIMAL INSPECTOR

Total number of dogs restrained, because of dog bites, was a total of 12, for the year 1974.

Animal Inspection for the following animals and the conditions under which they are kept, for the year of 1974.

	<u>GRADE</u>	<u>PUREBRED</u>
Number of dairy cows and heifers two years old and over	3	3
Number of dairy heifers one to two years of age	17	
Number of dairy heifer calves under one year	1	
Number of dairy bulls	1	
Number of beef cattle	66	18
Number of horses	30	
Number of ponies	24	
Number of goats	9	
Number of sheep	26	
Number of swine	157	

All animals appear to be free from contagious diseases.

Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND E. WHEELER
Milk Inspector

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

The Board of Health has met regularly on Thursdays and in many instances Tuesday and Thursday, depending on the business at hand.

Prior to the election of the new members of the Board of Health, several appointees had resigned, namely: Mr. Thomas Francis, Health Agent, Mr. Philip J. Palermo, Milk Inspector; Leo Morin, Health Agent who had replaced Mr. Francis and Mrs. Sandra Francis, Clerk. John Kinney who was appointed to fill out the unexpired term of Mr. Alvin Nichols was appointed Health Agent.

Mrs. Shirley Kirby covered the office as temporary clerk until a clerk, Mrs. Ruth P. Grillo was appointed.

Following the election in May, Esther K. Bird and Joseph Gorman, Jr., newly elected members were properly sworn into office. At the organizational meeting Esther K. Bird was appointed chairman, Jean Fowler — treasurer, and Joseph Gorman — Acting Board of Health Agent.

Appointments were made:

Board of Health Physician	Christian W. Aussenheimer, M.D.
Supervisor	Cynthia McCrum, R.N., B.S.N.
Nurse	Marjorie R. Wilcock, R.N.
Clerk	Ruth P. Grillo
Animal & Milk Inspector	Raymond Wheeler
Burial Agent	Martha Williams
Plumbing Inspector	Walter A. Hopkins
Assistant Plumbing Inspector	W. Bruce Brokaw
Dump Custodian	Frederick L. Leighton

In June an Anti-Rabies Vaccination Clinic was held with well over 250 dogs vaccinated.

Roger Clark, Warren Street, Upton was appointed Board of Health Agent.

Contact was made with Middlesex Laboratory regarding food handlers inspection and consequently a meeting was held with its representative, Mr. Robert W. Rimbach.

The Board met with the Finance Committee requesting funds for a professional food handlers' inspection. A warrant was submitted at a special town meeting for \$550.00 for this inspection, which was granted and the inspector was then contacted.

Due to conditions at the sanitary land-fill, commonly known as the "dump," it seemed feasible to close the dump, Tuesdays and Wednesdays and stay open On Mondays, Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays. These new hours were not eagerly accepted at first. To continue along with the sanitary land-fill, the Board received word from the State Dept. of Public Health that the land-fill had 16 violations, being the second warning against us. Measures are being taken to remedy these violations; again, the hours will be changed. The Board members have attended recycling meetings, visited land-fills, incinerators and other disposal plants meetings.

In December Mrs. Marjorie R. Wilcock, R.N. resigned as town nurse. Following her resignation, the Milford Visiting Nurse Association terminated its contract for supplying nursing supervision. Other means are being pursued to have supervision continued.

The Board of Health met several times with the Professional Advisory Board regarding nursing service policies. A new nurse was appointed and will begin her duties in January 1975.

Meetings were also held with the Central Massachusetts Mosquito Control to discuss its program for this town. Dr. Lawrence W. Smith, Jr. and his staff attended.

Several properties have been investigated. Property on Route 140, bordering Lake Wildwood was condemned for a faulty septic system and building structure. The state engineer was called in and the situation is under study. The Upton Inn Associates were informed that they were not to use the sanitary-landfill for demolition material.

It has been a full year with many problems and challenges. We wish to acknowledge with thanks the cooperation of the Board of Selectmen, Finance Committee and townspeople who have helped in any way.

Respectfully submitted,
ESTHER K. BIRD, Chairman
JEAN FOWLER, Treasurer
JOSEPH GORMAN, Jr.

REPORT OF PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING SERVICE

It is with pleasure that I submit my eighth and final report. There were 2083 visits made to 174 patients on 333 days. Visits were in the following categories:

Disease Control	1557
Health Promotion	252
Maternal & Child Health	50
Not Home	34
Physiotherapy	<u>190</u>
Total	2083

Nursing Service Accounts:

Total expenses	\$18,846.05
Total receipts	<u>14,517.35</u>
Net cost to Town	\$ 4,328.70

Grateful appreciation to Mrs. Bernardine McQueeney, R.N., Miss Claire Donohue, R.N. of the Massachusetts Department of Public Health; Mrs. Cynthia McCrum, R.N., B.S.N., Supervisor; Professional Advisory Board, all of the Nursing Staff, townspeople and the patients for their loyal support and assistance. Special gratitude to the Town Officials and Doctors who have cooperated and supported the improvement of the Nursing Service since 1967.

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF HEALTH

LICENSES ISSUED BY THE TOWN CLERK

DOG

During 1974 there were 554 dogs licensed; 294 Males, 62 Females and 198 Spayed females. Kennel licenses: 2-\$10.00, 5-\$25.00, 1-\$50.00.

Turned over to Town Treasurer - \$1,846.30.

FISH AND GAME

During 1974 a total of 354 licenses were issued plus 8 Archery Stamps and 45 Waterfowl Stamps. Issued: 159 Fishing; 71 Hunting; 82 Sporting; 24 Minor's Fishing; 1 Minor's Trapping; 1 Trapping; 6 Resident Citizen over 70 Sporting (Free); 1 Fishing, Blind (Free); 1 Fishing, Mentally Retarded (Free); 6 Duplicate licenses.

Paid to Commonwealth of Massachusetts - \$3,297.75.

PERMITS, BOOKLETS, ETC.

Raffle/Bazaar Permits-9; Zoning Maps-6; Zoning Bylaw Booklets-8; Sub-Division Control Booklet-1; Town Maps-24; Street Listings-9; Gas Permits-4; Voting List-1; Assessment Book-1; Copy of Variance-1.

Paid to Town Treasurer - \$145.00.

Town Clerk's office hours are:

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

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

REPORT OF THE REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

During 1974 the registrars held nine special sessions to register new voters, certify nomination papers, and up-date voting lists.

Because of his election to the office of Cemetery Commissioner in May, William R. Ethier (D) was no longer eligible to serve as a registrar. The Board of Selectmen named George B. Haven (D) of Grove Street to fill the vacancy. George P. Kennedy continued to serve as Chairman.

Prior to the Town Election in May there were 1,969 registered voters.

Prior to the State Primary in September there were 2,003 voters as follows:

1,016 - I
576 - R
411 - D

At the close of registration prior to the November State Election there were 2,043 voters listed.

577 - R
416 - D
1,050 - I

The members of this board are called upon by the Town Clerk many times during the year to come in and certify nomination papers and initiative petitions. Their cooperativeness and faithful service are greatly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

MARTHA R. WILLIAMS
Clerk

REPORT OF THE WATER AND SEWER COMMISSIONERS

For the year ending December 31, 1974

During the past year, the townspeople accepted the recommendation of the Water-Sewer Commission concerning the need for additional water supply and approved the purchase of a new well field site and installation of connecting main lines on West River and Mendon Streets. Also, approval was given for a new pumping station on West River Street. Land was acquired on Pearl Street for future use as a site for a new standpipe.

As of December 31, 1974, the well field installation has been completed as has approximately 95% of the main line project. The balance of this work and the new pumping station should be finished early spring, 1975.

During the year, 70,322,800 gallons of water was pumped, with the month of August being the highest with 8,371,000 gallons, and February being the lowest with 6,157,600 gallons. (No meter was in use from September 25 to November 25, as it was being rebuilt.)

Hydrants	89
Water Customers	534
Sewer Customers	74
New Services installed	3
Number of Meters in use	511

Respectfully submitted,

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

REPORT OF BOARD OF APPEALS

The Zoning Board of Appeals had one of its busiest years. There were 9 variance requests, 5 of which were denied and 4 granted. The Chairman for the first half of the year was Bruno Ragaini; the last half John F. LeBrun was Chairman. David Clark was the third Member of the Board. Mrs. Celestine Mason, Alternate Member, sat in on a hearing.

The Town, for the first time in its history, was asked to give a Comprehensive Permit under Massachusetts General Laws c. 40B, ss. 20-23, which was denied.

The Board of Appeals is looking forward to working with the other Boards in Town on the planning and updating of the Zoning By-Laws for the betterment of the Community.

Respectfully submitted,
ELIZABETH KIRITSY
Clerk

REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN

During the year 1974, there were thirty (30) shade trees planted by the Upton Tree Department. The types of trees were: maples, mountain ash, flowering crab, and little leaf linden. These trees were paid for from the town's beautification fund.

1974 was a busy year for the Tree Department because of the severe ice storm of December 1973, which caused much damage in Upton. Your local tree department, in cooperation with the Massachusetts Electric Company, removed over two hundred (200) broken and hanging limbs.

Twenty-one (21) trees close to the highway and dangerous to school buses were removed. Sixty (60) dead or diseased trees were also removed. There were sixty-two (62) stumps removed this year.

I wish to thank public officials, Deputy Tree Warden, Leo Morin, townspeople, and the Massachusetts Electric Company for their assistance during 1974.

Respectfully submitted,
DONALD R. KENISTON
Tree Warden

REPORT OF THE LOCAL SUPERINTENDENT OF INSECT PEST CONTROL

Dutch Elm and Insect Pest Control

Chapter 657

During the year 1974, twenty-eight (28) elm trees were removed that were infected with Dutch Elm Disease. All twenty-eight (28) tree samples were taken by your Local Superintendent of Insect Pest Control, and sent to Shade Tree Laboratories at the University of Massachusetts, Amherst, Massachusetts.

All roadside elm trees were sprayed with a mist blower for the control of the Elm Leaf Bettle.

Once again the town was hard hit by the Fall Web Worm, and many small cherry trees were cut down, and caterpillar infested branches were burnt at the town dump. In some cases a long pole was used with cloth rags tied over the end of it, the cloth was set on fire, and the infested branches ignited. The nests were burned with little, or no damage done to the trees.

I wish to thank public officials, state and district supervisors, town officials, and townspeople for their help and cooperation in 1974.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD R. KENISTON
*Local Superintendent of
Insect Pest Control*

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

The Honorable Board of Selectmen
Upton
Massachusetts 01568

Gentlemen:

We submit herewith a recapitulation of the figures used in fixing the tax rate for the year 1974-5.

Total appropriations	\$1,648,168.69
Free Public Libraries	\$ 1,306.50
Spec. Educ. Chap. #766	<u>23,062.00</u> 24,368.50
County Tax and Assessments	52,441.17
State Tax and Assessments	20,699.93
Overlay of Current Year	<u>40,000.00</u>
Gross Amount to be Raised	\$1,786,100.56
Estimated Receipts and Avail. Funds	\$ 579,908.21
Net Amount to be Raised by Taxation on Property	\$ 847,606.41
Valuation: Personal Property	\$ 1,263,035.00
Real Estate	<u>14,433,380.00</u>
	\$15,696,415.00

Tax Rate 1974-5: \$54.00

Respectfully submitted,

Board of Assessors

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

EXPENSES

Appropriated	18 Months	\$3,000.00
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Expended: (6 Months)

Abstracts and Deeds	\$ 193.50
State Required Forms	198.55
Envelopes and Postage	125.60
Box Rent, Meetings, Supplies,	
Dues & Mileage	<u>521.37</u>
Total Expended	\$1,039.02

Clerk Salary

Appropriated	\$1,500.00
Expended	700.00

REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

During the past year, this Department has been successful in acquiring a Breathalyzer and having two Officers complete a course to become certified Breathalyzer operators. Along with this, the hiring of two additional full-time dispatchers has brought this Department another step closer to being a more self-sustaining unit better able to serve the community. I ask for your consideration in the future to thoughts along the lines of larger facilities for the Police station and more full-time Police Officers as opposed to our present force of part-time Officers. I bring this to your attention in order to better serve you, the people. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank the townspeople for your favorable action with regard to the parking tickets, the revised loitering law, and the ban on public drinking.

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

Respectfully submitted,

RODNEY B. MARCHAND

Chief of Police

VIOLATIONS MOTOR VEHICLES

Property Damage Accidents	74
Hit & Run Accidents	5
Personal Injury Accidents	46
Total Accidents	125
Total Injuries	68

CITATIONS ISSUED

Warnings	144
Complaints	102
Arrests	13
Total Citations	259

OTHER

Licenses Suspended by Registry of Motor Vehicles	20
Transporting Alcoholic Beverages by Minor	3
Equipment Tags	39

OTHER

Parking Tags	108
Autos Towed Obstructing Public Way	8
Stolen Autos	4
Stolen Autos Recovered	40
Operating Under the Influence of Alcohol	11
Hospital Trips	11
Oxygen Administered	3
Assist Sick Persons	6
Assist Distressed Persons	6
Assist Ambulance	34
Assist Fire Department	14
Car Fires	27
Assist Other Police Departments	22
Missing Persons	4
Runaways	3
Messages Delivered	13
Summons Served	116
Prowlers Calls	12
Vandalism	102
Bicycles Stolen	10
Bicycles Found	6
Assault & Battery	9
Disturbances Quelled	26
Larceny	62
Breaking & Entering	32
Attempted Breaking & Entering	4
Drug Arrests	1
All Other Non-traffic Arrests	37
Transfers	30
Morals Charges	1
Windows Found Open	35
Doors Found Open	59
Assist Disabled Motor Vehicles	37
Property Recovered	5
General Services Performed	2,218
General Complaints Other Than Above	1,240
General Information	3,327
Total Radio and Telephone Dispatches	16,192
Town Warrants Posted	6

REPORT OF THE UPTON HOUSING AUTHORITY

As of February 1974 the Housing Authority Board welcomed Mrs. John Crowley (better known as Janet) of Mendon Street, Upton, to succeed Mrs. Andrew Nelson.

Two major improvements have been made at the Housing Complex the past fall...

1. Forty-eight canopies were installed over the doors of the apartments.
2. Parking lots in the back were extended to eliminate a muddy situation at the side walk area.

As of this report date all apartments are occupied and there are nineteen applicants, seven of which are Upton residents, on the waiting list.

Anyone wishing to qualify for a Coach Road Apartment please obtain an application at the office from our Director, Mrs. Crowley.

The Office is open Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9 A.M. to 2 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

ELINOR S. VARNEY, Chairman
Upton Housing Authority

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' SERVICES

Appropriations	\$ 22,000.00
Sundries, Aid allocated to persons	5,957.88
Estimated State Reimbursements for 1974	2,978.94
Net Cost for Sundries	2,978.94
Unexpended Appropriations	16,042.12

ADMINISTRATIVE COST FOR 1974

Salary of Agent	\$ 1,200.00
Expenses, Appropriation	1,000.00
Expenses Expended	271.50
Unexpended Appropriation	728.50
Extra ordinary expenses	279.00
Extra ordinary expenses expended	279.00

Since new legislation, this report covers June 1, 1974 through December 31, 1974.

Due to new Federal Legislation I was able to help several people get more benefits at a substantial savings to the town. Therefore, in the future, I expect to be able to cut my budget substantially.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL NAHRA, Jr.
Director of Veterans' Service

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF CIVIL DEFENSE

During the year 1974 your Upton Civil Defense organization, as usual, has been taking part in the monthly Races Drill Tests on the first Monday night of each month at 7:30 p.m. with the Sector 3B Communications Center. Your C.D. Director and Gerald Shaughnessy have been on hand at the Upton C.D. Headquarters in the Town Hall.

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

Emergencies in Upton have been taken care of. Water has been pumped out of cellars. The equipment is always ready for any emergency. Call Wilfred Fowler, Tel. 473-9403.

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

Our Sector 3B Director, Albert E. Edmonston, is still with us and makes weekly visits and contacts with us. He is located at Westboro Headquarters, Tel. 1-366-1700. Mrs. Anna DeJass is the secretary.

During 1974 we have made monthly trips to the Myles Standish Warehouse in Taunton, Mass. and have purchased surplus materials and equipment at low cost.

The Police Department, Auxiliary Police, Fire Department and Highway have been very cooperative. My thanks are also extended to the Board of Selectmen, Town Clerk, Finance Committee and others for their cooperation.

The Area 3 Civil Defense Headquarters is also located at Westboro, and Harold Rossi is the area Director. Telephone 1-366-5321 and his secretary is Mrs. Ruth Welch. I have worked with them for over 20 years.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE W. GREBENSTEIN
Upton Civil Defense Director

REPORT OF GAS INSPECTOR

There was a total of 11 Gas Permits issued by Walter A. Hopkins and Bruce Brokaw for the year ending December 31, 1974. A total of \$72.00 was collected and turned over to the Town Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER A. HOPKINS
Gas Inspector
BRUCE BROKAW
Gas Inspector

REPORT OF HISTORICAL COMMISSION

Honorable Board of Selectmen

Gentlemen:

Herewith we submit our tenth annual report of the Historical Commission. This will be Mr. Walker's final report, he having relinquished the chairmanship to Mr. Karl Rooney following ten years service as chairman. He will, however, hope to continue as a board member.

The year was marked by progress in getting the Historical Room ready for occupancy. A committee from the Historical Society is preparing curtains for the four windows. A gift committee has been chosen, comprising Mrs. Gloria Shea, chairman; Mrs. Janet Cooper, Mrs. Nancy Beatty and Mr. Rooney. All future gifts should come through them.

The Commission has ordered a glass cabinet similar to the one now in the town library.

Donations this year came from: Mrs. S. Emma Prentiss, Mrs. Evon Thompson, Mrs. Pearl (Scott) Jurentkuff of Rowe, the late Gordon E. Benson, Charles H. Ferris, Jr., and Ernest I. Bentley.

Your chairman has been helpful through the year with persons seeking genealogical information and others.

Respectfully submitted,
CHESTER W. WALKER
KARL E. ROONEY
118 **ERNEST W. RAMSEY**

REPORT OF THE BUILDING INSPECTOR

The following is an itemized list of Building Permits issued for the Calendar Year 1974.

Single Residence	21
Additions To	18
Comm/Indust.	0
Multi-Family	34
Non-Residential	14
Additions To	7
Other Structures	<u>7</u>
TOTAL	101

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Board of Fire Engineers hereby submits the following report for the year ending December 31, 1974.

Alarm Responses

Total calls	319
Ambulance calls	236
Building fires	14
Automobile fires	20
False alarms	11
Mutual Aid to other Towns	10
Miscellaneous calls	28

Equipment and apparatus for the year ending December 31, 1974.

Engine 1	1952 Diamond T	750 GPM pumper (in good condition)
Engine 2	1964 Farrar	750 GPM pumper (in good condition)
Engine 3	1968 Farrar	500 GPM pumper (in good condition)
Engine 4	1953 Army truck converted to a tanker	(in fair condition)
Engine 5	1947 Chevrolet panel truck for emergency calls	(should be replaced)
Car 19	1970 Cadillac ambulance	(in good condition)

5000 feet of 2½" hose

2000 feet of 1½" hose

Equipment and apparatus

- 2 Generator lighting plants
- 2 Portable Pumps
- 7 Mobile two way radios and 1 base station
- 1 Portable radio
- 8 Self contained breathing apparatus
- 6 Street fire alarm boxes
- 8 Master fire alarm boxes

Approximately 6 miles of aerial fire alarm wire

In June, Deputy Chief, Thomas Francis, retired from the fire department. He had served as a fireman and a member of the board of engineers for 36 years. The board wishes to thank him for the many years of faithful and dedicated service to the town and to the department. Robert J. Prentiss, a member of the department for 27 years, was named to succeed Deputy Chief Francis.

During the past year a rebuilt water tank truck has been put in service. The chassis of the truck has been loaned to the town by the U.S. Army through Ft. Devens. The town appropriated the money to have a 1500 gallon tank built on the chassis. The 1941, 1200 gallon tanker, in use for several years, is now out of service.

A new state law, which becomes effective in 1977, requires that all personnel in the ambulance service be registered Emergency Medical Technicians. The law states that every member of an emergency ambulance service must attend the 81 hour Emergency Medical Technician Training and pass both a practical and written examination. The department has one registered Emergency Medical Technician at the present time and several other members of the department are now attending the course at Milford Hospital.

Through the use of Federal Emergency Employment funds, a full-time fireman is now on duty at the Church Street fire station. He is subject to call for fires, ambulance service, and work in the station. He is on duty Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

WALTER STANK, *Chief*
ROBERT J. PRENTISS, *Deputy Chief*
DONALD A. WELLMAN

REPORT OF TOWN ACCOUNTANT

TRIAL BALANCE – DECEMBER 31, 1974

ACCOUNT	DEBIT	CREDIT
Cash, General	264,017.66	
Cash, Invested	62,743.66	
Revenue Sharing (Approp.)	12,451.70	
Cash, Unidentified Tax. Coll.		205.00
Real Estate, 1970	2,779.20	
Real Estate, 1971	4,064.12	
Real Estate, 1972	3,081.34	
Real Estate, 1973/4	1,346.73	
Real Estate, 1975	493,385.75	
Tax Title, (in escrow)	18,496.39	
Excess Sale of Land, Low Value		11,629.24
Personal Property, 1970	456.96	
Personal Property, 1971	44.80	
Personal Property, 1972	254.73	
Personal Property, 1973/4		1,633.14
Personal Property, 1975	41,632.77	
Tax Possessions	3,171.77	
Tax Titles	4,426.76	
Motor Vehicle Excise, 1970		141.00
Motor Vehicle Excise, 1971		5,561.07
Motor Vehicle Excise, 1972	2,229.58	
Motor Vehicle Excise, 1973/4	12,612.16	
Water Rates	472.65	
Water Service	635.00	
Water Betterment	603.92	
Water Liens, 1970	13.46	
Water Liens, 1971	26.00	
Water Liens, 1972	182.58	
Water Liens, 1973/4	208.96	
Water Liens, 1975	3,444.94	
Sewer Rentals	383.25	
Sewer Liens, 1970	10.50	
Sewer Liens, 1971	21.00	
Sewer Liens, 1972	21.00	
Sewer Liens, 1975	1,023.75	
Cemetery Annual Care/Burials	499.00	

ACCOUNT	DEBIT	CREDIT
Cemetery, Perpetual Care Bequests		850.00
Cemetery, Interest Income		3,159.00
Cemetery, Sale of Lots		1,485.00
Ambulance A/R	619.00	
State Recreation Areas	8,725.43	
Motor Vehicle Excise Billing	572.55	
Air Pollution	106.18	
Central Mass. Mosquito Control	7,005.80	
Regional Planning Commission		250.84
County Tax	1,657.81	
M.A.A. State (Old)	306.28	
Highway, State, 90C-1970	11,000.00	
Highway, State, 90C-1971	11,000.00	
Highway, State, 90C-1972	11,000.00	
Highway, County, 90C-1970	5,500.00	
Highway, County, 90C-1971	5,500.00	
Highway, County, 90C-1972	5,500.00	
Risteen Fund, Welfare	1,159.45	
Risteen Fund, Beautification	105.00	
Risteen Fund, Scholarships	100.00	
Gary Bates Scholarship	200.00	
Batchelor Knowlton School Fund		954.03
C. A. Batchelor School Fund		660.64
C. A. Batchelor Library Fund		664.55
Schultz Library Fund		683.37
Carpenter Library Fund		155.33
Memorial Fund of Upton		216.28
William Knowlton Fund	438.97	
Federal W/H Taxes		913.71
County Retirement W/H		420.79
Mass. W/H Taxes		735.96
Blue Cross/Blue Shield	732.42	
Dog Licenses from County		1,141.77
Sale of Dogs		3.00
Reserve for Stopped Checks		739.58
Overlay, 1970		1,927.13
Overlay, 1971		1,655.08
Overlay, 1972	422.27	
Overlay, 1973/4		12,276.78
Reserve Fund, Overlay Surplus		24,773.16

ACCOUNT	DEBIT	CREDIT
Estimated Receipts		430,951.04
Revenue	574,382.79	
Departmental Revenue		1,424.28
Motor Vehicle Excise Revenue		9,139.67
Tax Title/Possession Revenue		7,598.53
Water Revenue		5,587.51
Sewer Revenue		1,459.50
Highway Revenue		49,500.00
E & D Surplus Revenue		118,367.10
Stabilization Fund	10,000.00	

TOWN APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS

Moderator Salary	50.00
Selectmen Salaries	662.50
Selectmen Clerk Salary	700.00
Selectmen Expense	157.90
Accountant Salary	833.34
Accountant Expense	464.60
Treasurer Collector Salary	3,000.00
Treasurer Collector Clerk Salary	900.00
Treasurer Collector Expense	1,405.96
Tax Title Foreclosures	660.87
Assessors Salaries	2,200.00
Assessors Clerk Salary	925.00
Assessors Expense	1,965.08
Aerial Photos & Maps	15,375.00
Town Counsel Salary	50.00
Town Counsel Expense	1,500.00
Town Clerk Salary	2,335.00
Town Clerk Expense	399.04
Registrar of Voters Salary	195.00
Registrar of Voters Expense	1,000.00
Elections & Town Meetings	357.68
Building Inspector Salary	200.00
Building Inspector Expense	111.26
Finance Clerk Salary	200.00
Finance Committee Expense	105.00
Capital Budget Committee Expense	100.00
Appeal Board Expense	90.40
Planning Board Expense	2,337.50

ACCOUNT	DEBIT	CREDIT
Mass. Regional Planning Board		.76
Bonding Town Officers		.92
Town Hall Custodian		800.02
Office Building Custodian		98.00
Town Hall/Office Building Expense		4,676.49
Communication Officer Salary		150.00
Communication Expense		592.96
Town Hall Emergency Lights		1,600.00
Police Chief Salary		6,282.74
Police Sergeant Salary		4,830.20
Police Patrolman Salary		4,182.90
Police Patrolman Salary		4,204.05
Police Part Time Labor		7,258.09
Police Dispatching		10,374.28
Police Misc. Expense		1,419.67
Cruiser #1 Gas & Maint.		2,325.98
Cruiser #2 Gas & Maint.		882.67
Jeep, Gas & Maint.		421.87
Police Clothing Allowance		253.29
Auxiliary Police Clothing Allowance		120.70
New Police Cruiser		3,700.00
Fireman Salaries		2,325.00
Fire Dept. Extra Labor		931.50
Fire Dept. Expense		2,384.05
Fire Dept. Extra Expense		595.00
Fire Alarm Maint.		251.47
Fire Station Maint.		900.00
Fire Station Study		1,950.00
Fire Dept. New Hose		700.00
Fire Truck Pump & Tank		3,500.00
Fire Station Addition		48,800.00
Forest Fire Expense		330.31
Forest Fire New Hose		300.00
Wiring Inspector Salary		200.00
Gas Inspector Salary		200.00
Tree Warden		1,039.00
Dutch Elm, Pest Control		842.34
Ambulance Maint.		1,124.30
Board of Health Salaries		550.00
Agent, Board of Health		250.00

ACCOUNT	DEBIT	CREDIT
Board of Health Clerk Salary	274.00	
Board of Health Expense	1,124.15	
Milk Inspector	50.00	
Animal Inspector	125.00	
Plumbing Inspectors	450.00	
Burial Agent	50.00	
Care of Patients	10.00	
Demolition of Buildings	10.00	
Dump Custodian Salary	1,997.64	
Town Dump Rental	800.00	
Town Dump Maintenance	8,348.78	
Nursing Service Supervision	900.00	
Nurses Salaries	5,159.07	
Nursing Service Clerk Salary	3,441.29	
Nursing Service Expense	6,878.40	
Dog Officer Salary	350.00	
Dog Officer Expense	510.00	
Highway Comm. Salary	5,600.00	
Highway, General	14,301.81	
Highway, #81, 1975	4,613.00	
Highway Improvements, 1975	3,800.00	
Highway Improvements, #497	16,065.37	
Highway, Sec. 20, Ch. 1140 1973/4	40,175.23	
Highway, 90C-1970	5,500.00	
Highway, 90C-1971	5,500.00	
Highway, 90C-1972	5,500.00	
Highway, 90C-1975	5,500.00	
Highway, Snow Removal	42,088.22	
Highway Vacations	410.00	
Highway, Street Lights	5,155.24	
Highway Drain, Warren St.	529.51	
Pond Street Culvert	1,500.00	
Crockett Road Maint.	750.00	
Cider Mill Lane	637.00	
Fiske Road Land	250.00	
Fiske Avenue Drain	49.96	
Veteran Officer Salary	1,018.23	
Veteran Officer Expense	728.50	
Veterans Benefits	16,137.07	
Mendon Upton Regional School	363,195.00	

ACCOUNT	DEBIT	CREDIT
Blackstone Valley Reg. Voc. School		21,428.50
School Warning Lights		1,900.00
Plans for New School		1,428.85
Library Salaries & Wages		3,428.40
Library Expense		2,566.66
Library Furnishings		2,510.52
Library Donations		210.00
Library Shelving		575.59
Library Sign		300.00
Water Comm. Salaries		850.00
Water Supt. Salary		650.00
Water Comm. Expenses		189.60
Water Dept. Clerk Salary		375.00
Water Dept. Maint.		5,665.47
Water System Engineering Study		500.00
Land for Water Tank		2,530.00
Water System Improvements	1,766.22	
Water Mains Extension, 1971		3,978.60
Water Mains Extension, 1972		10.00
Water Mains Extension, 1973/4		10.00
Water Mains Extension, 1975		10.00
Hydrant Rental		6,150.00
Sewer Plant Operator Salary		4,500.18
Sewer Plant Maintenance		6,959.42
Sewer Plant Expense		475.00
New Sewer Plant		10.00
Sewer Plant Building		4.40
Town Sewer Extension		17,424.53
Cemetery Commission Salaries		275.00
Cemetery Maintenance		3,029.49
Cemetery Machinery		140.85
Cemetery Oiling & Grading		301.00
Civil Defense		649.29
Conservation Commission		3,962.33
Council for Aging		1,034.38
Damage to Persons/Property		10.00
Historical Commission		610.01
Housing Authority		10.00
Insurance		8,118.31
Kartiganer Study Committee		1,000.00

ACCOUNT	DEBIT	CREDIT
Land Purchase, Fiske, Glenview, East St.	3,200.00	
Memorial Day	500.00	
Parks Department	1,907.13	
Printing	2,859.71	
Reserve Fund	7,254.00	
Town Employees, Off Duty Work	830.50	
Maturing Debt	29,000.00	
Interest	<u>16,333.75</u>	
 TOTALS	1,592,542.26	1,592,542.26

This is to certify that the Accounts for the Town of Upton are in balance as of December 31, 1974.

CHARLES H. FERRIS
Town Accountant

IN MEMORIAM

JANET E. SUMMERS STOCKWELL



*School Nurse
Mendon-Upton Regional School District
1960 - 1974*

Died November 16, 1974

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

Year ending December 31, 1974

ORGANIZATION

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Mrs. Elizabeth Noonan, Chairperson	Term expires 1975
Mrs. Cynthia Seitz, Vice Chairperson	Term expires 1977
Mr. John Robertson, Jr., Treasurer	Term expires 1976
Mr. Clarence Phipps, Secretary	Term expires 1975
Mrs. Nancy L. Bradley	Term expires 1977
Dr. Ronald Lukert	Term expires 1976

SUPERINTENDENT

Dr. Charles R. Hand

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

Mrs. Edith M. Lebel, Secretary
Mrs. Pauline M. Johnson, Financial Secretary

PRINCIPAL

Anthony H. Gulla, Jr.

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

David L. Flynn (resigned)
Allan J. Byrne (appointed)

ELEMENTARY SUPERVISOR

Edward M. Soter

HEALTH SERVICE

Christian W. Aussenheimer, M.D.	Mrs. Janet Stockwell, R.N. (deceased)
Bernard F. McKernan, M.D.	Mrs. Joyce Hoberg, R.N.
Felix Perriello, M.D.	Mrs. Elvira Townsend, R.N.

SCHOOL DIRECTORY - 1974

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Dr. Charles R. Hand Telephone: 529-7729
Office: Knowlton-Risteen Memorial Building - Upton
Secretary: Mrs. Edith M. Lebel
Financial Secretary: Mrs. Pauline M. Johnson

NIPMUC REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

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

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

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

PUPIL PERSONNEL SERVICES

Mrs. Maryellen Gray, Director and Counselor Telephone: 473-0994
Stephen Gressak - Counselor and Health Coordinator
Gordon C. Merten, Counselor
Mrs. Deborah Hebert, Elementary Counselor
Mrs. Anne R. Fagnant, Secretary

Mrs. Priscilla Arbuckle (speech)
Mrs. Madeline Gallagher (remedial reading)
Mrs. Susan Glasheen (tutor) Chapter 766
Miss Diane Rae (tutor) Chapter 766
Mrs. Sandra Ray (remedial reading)
Mrs. Ruth O'Grady (aide) Chapter 766
Mrs. Joan Vigeant (learning disabilities)
Mrs. Agnes Whipple (special education)

FACULTY - NIPMUC REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

Mr. Jeffrey Allard	Biology
Mr. Richard Auger	Music
Mr. Bradley Austin	Science
Mr. Stephen Bodnar	Science - Department Head
Mrs. Jean Bombara	English
Mr. Leo Boosahda	Industrial Arts (Metals)

FACULTY - NIPMUC REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL (Cont.)

Mrs. Elsie Burrill	Home Economics
Miss Mary Chapman	Business Education
Mr. William Cilley	Science
Mr. Michael Clements	English
Mr. Arthur Courtman	Social Studies
Mrs. Anne Davenport	Home Economics - Department Head
Mrs. Elaine Ford	Mathematics
Miss Lucille Gilbert	Business Education - Department Head
Mr. John Grady	English
Mr. James Grant	Social Studies
Miss Maria Halacy	English
Mrs. Geraldine Hankin	Business Education
Miss Dorothy Hentz	English
Mr. John LaVoie	Industrial Arts (Metals)
Mrs. Eileen Lucier	English - Department Head
Mr. Raymond Mailman	Physical Education
Mr. Michael Makynen	Mathematics - Department Head
Mr. James McCarthy	Industrial Arts (Metals)
Mr. Charles Medine	Industrial Arts (Mechanical Drawing)
Mr. Charles Medine	Mathematics
Miss Elaine Mills	Foreign Languages
Mr. Bruce Moran	Mathematics
Mrs. Deborah Murphy	Foreign Languages
Mr. Harold Murphy	Mathematics-Science
Mrs. Arlene Murray (on leave of absence)	Foreign Languages
Mrs. Kathleen Nyberg	Foreign Languages
Mr. Carl Olson, III	Social Studies - Department Head
Mr. Dennis Page	Physical Education
Mr. Wayne Phipps	English
Ms. Patricia Powel	Science
Miss Laraine Prasinos*	Foreign Languages
Mr. Richard Robinson	Industrial Arts - Department Head
Mrs. Grenith Rose	Social Studies
Mrs. Felice Shechtman	Federal Project - Work Study Director
Mr. Robert Smith	Social Studies
Mrs. Virginia Starkis	English
Ms. Barbara Toland	Music
Miss Elizabeth Vaughn	Art
Mrs. Ruth Voss	Librarian

*permanent substitute for Mrs. Murray

FACULTY — NIPMUC REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL (Cont.)

Miss Jean Warden	Physical Education
Mrs. Marjorie Weed	Art Coordinator
Mrs. Linda Wilde	English
Mr. Peter Woodruff	Art
Mrs. Gloria Hogarth	Library (clerk)

FACULTY RESIGNATIONS:

Mrs. Jean Bombara
Mr. Leo Boosahda
Miss Maria Halacy
Mr. John LaVoie
Mr. Raymond Mailman
Mrs. Kathleen Nyberg
Miss Elizabeth Vaughn
Miss Ruth Wagner

FACULTY APPOINTMENTS:

Miss Maria Halacy
Mr. John LaVoie
Mr. James McCarthy
Mrs. Deborah Murphy
Mr. Dennis Page
Mr. Wayne Phipps
Mrs. Felice Shechtman
Ms. Barbara Toland
Mr. Peter Woodruff

FACULTY -- UPTON MEMORIAL — GEORGE S. BALL SCHOOLS

Mr. Richard Auger (Music)	Mrs. Barbara McIntyre
Mrs. Joan Burrell	Mr. Frederick Milligan (Head Teacher-Memorial School)
Mrs. Evelyn Carbrello	Mr. Henry Morel
Mrs. Dorothy Carter	Mr. Robert Nigro
Miss Catherine Cournoyer	Mrs. Nancy Pepin
Mrs. Kathryn Craib	Miss Elaine Porter
Mrs. Thyra Eastman	Mrs. Meredith Rice
Mrs. Barbara Friis-Hansen	Mrs. Cynthia Robertson
Mr. Richard Grady	Miss Alma Rousseau
Mrs. Anne Gutterman (Head Teacher-Ball School)	Mrs. Hazel Sadler
Mrs. Mary Hurlburt	Mr. Paul Waaramaa
Mrs. Constance Knauber	Miss Joanna Workman
Mrs. Mary Kottis	Mrs. Carolyn Wright
	Mrs. Barbara Burke (Library)
	Miss Susan Yoselow (Guidance) on leave of absence

FACULTY RESIGNATIONS:

Miss Myrna Feldman

FACULTY APPOINTMENTS:

Mrs. Barbara McIntyre
Mr. Henry Morel
Mrs. Nancy Pepin

FACULTY — HENRY P. CLOUGH SCHOOL

Mrs. Ruth Burrill (Head Teacher)	Mrs. Dorothy Hackenson
Mr. Kevin Cabana	Mrs. Naomi Howarth
Mrs. Cynthia Donatelli	Miss Beverly Keeler
Miss Anita Espanet	Mr. Allan Machone
Miss Diane Evans	Mr. Daniel Malloy
Mrs. Harriet Fougere	Mr. William McCabe
Mr. Edward Furphy	Mrs. Paula Piggott
Mrs. Martha Grady	Mrs. Lorna Rhodes
	Miss Alyce Youngson
	Mrs. Barbara Burke (Library)

FACULTY RESIGNATIONS:

Mr. Allan Machon
Mr. John Perry
Mrs. Barbara Randall

FACULTY APPOINTMENTS:

Mrs. Ruth Wagner

KINDERGARTEN AIDES

Mrs. Dorothy Hackenson (Henry P. Clough School)
Mrs. Hazel Sadler (Memorial School)

CUSTODIANS

NIPMUC:

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

MEMORIAL:

Hixon, Barry
Perkins, Ashley
Phipps, Mark
Phipps, Wayne (resigned)

HENRY P. CLOUGH:

Hazard, William
Hickmott, Richard (resigned)
Menard, George

CAFETERIA STAFF

Mrs. Myrtle Garrett, Manager — Henry P. Clough

Mrs. Gail Hixon, Manager — Memorial

Mrs. Muriel Mitchell, Manager — Nipmuc

Mrs. Frances Bouchard

Mrs. Betty Frost

Mrs. Dorothy Good

Mrs. Emily Goodnow

Mrs. Virginia Gorham

Mrs. Judith Latimore

Mrs. Anne Maynard

Mrs. Beverly Orff (resigned)

Mrs. Stella Savicki

Mrs. Shirley Southland

Mrs. Ruth Taxiera

MONITORS

Mrs. Joan Marchand

Mrs. Peggy Phipps

Mrs. Helen Post (resigned)

Mrs. Dorothy Winchell

SCHOOL CALENDAR

1974 – 1975

Fall Term, Fifteen Weeks:

Term begins, Wednesday, September 4, 1974
Term ends, Friday, December 20, 1974

Winter Term, Seven Weeks:

Term begins, Thursday, January 2, 1975
Term ends, Friday, February 14, 1975

Spring Term, Eight Weeks:

Term begins, Monday, February 24, 1975
Term ends, Friday, April 18, 1975

Summer Term, Nine Weeks:

Term begins, Monday, April 28, 1975
Term ends, Tuesday, June 24, 1975

Holidays:

Columbus Day	October 14, 1974
Veterans Day	October 28, 1974
Teacher's Convention	November 1, 1974
Thanksgiving	November 28-29, 1974
Christmas-New Year's	December 23, 1974—January 1, 1975
Martin Luther King Day	January 15, 1975
Good Friday	March 28, 1975
Memorial Day	May 26, 1975

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

Distribution of school attending children, residents of the Town of Mendon and the Town of Upton as of October 1, 1974 taken from school registers. The annual census will be taken during the month of January 1975, according to State law.

	MENDON			UPTON		
	<u>Boys</u>	<u>Girls</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Boys</u>	<u>Girls</u>	<u>Total</u>
Kindergarten	32	41	73	34	30	64
Special Class	2	—	2	—	2	2
Grade I	22	21	43	36	37	73
Grade II	30	15	45	27	20	47
Grade III	17	22	39	33	31	64
Grade IV	23	31	54	43	26	69
Grade V	29	30	59	32	37	69
Grade VI	24	34	58	34	35	69
Grade VII	35	21	56	47	36	83
 Nipmuc Regional High School						
Grade VIII	24	24	48	35	43	78
Grade IX	25	26	51	33	30	63
Grade X	20	33	53	36	32	68
Grade XI	22	31	53	21	28	49
Grade XII	25	27	52	24	35	59
			257			317
				<u>Mendon</u>	<u>Upton</u>	
Total number in Public Schools			686	857		1543
Total State Wards			2	2		4
Total number in Vocational Schools			20	33		53

REPORT OF THE MENDON—UPTON REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT COMMITTEE

Among the many problems the Mendon-Upton Regional School District Committee has to solve each year, the most prevalent one is space. As a possible solution to this problem, representatives from Mendon, Upton and Hopedale (otherwise known as the Regional Planning Committee) continued working toward Regionalization.

In February, 1974, the Regional Planning Committee worked on educational specifications and facilities for a proposed new three-town regional high school. After many meetings and countless hours of work, the case of Regionalization was brought to the people. Regionalization was defeated in March.

We thank the Selectmen, Finance Committee Members and the State Department of Education for the time they gave to our communities in trying to carry out Regionalization.

On May 28, 1974, it was voted to employ Dr. John E. Marshall as Educational Consultant. After studying a report presented by Dr. Marshall, the School Committee voted to go in the direction of a new high school. The size of the School Building Advisory Committee was increased to five members from each town, one of the members from each town was a school committee member. The School Committee members, along with the School Building Advisory Committee members, have visited several high schools in the surrounding communities and are gathering information from various sources. In 1975, we will be asking the voters of both towns to approve the construction of a new high school.

The transferring of properties (VanBossuyt and Cardinal) for the land off Pleasant Street in Upton is impending. There have been many road-blocks with this transfer which have caused aggravating delays but the end is near.

In order to help alleviate the space problem, portable classrooms were rented for Mendon and Upton in 1973. However, this is not a solution to the problem but only a temporary relief. The problem of space can be further recognized by the fact that the school population has increased from 1,496 in the year 1973, to 1,573 in the year 1974. Because of the increase in kindergarten enrollment from 112 in the year 1973, to 139 in the year 1974, a third kindergarten class had to be established in a small room in the basement of the Henry P. Clough School and a third classroom was added at the Memorial School. At this writing, it is not known how much of an increase will be forthcoming for the next school year.

Because of our overcrowded situation, needs in the occupational training areas are not being met. It is the children who are being deprived. As voters, we need your support. We have space needs in our school system and we need your help.

According to State law, Chapter 766 had to be implemented by September, 1974. This has been a learning experience. The School Committee joined the Blackstone Valley Special Needs Collaborative along with six other towns for the fulfillment of Chapter 766. Cooperating in this way, we have been able to solve needs for our children in these special areas at a minimum cost.

Through the efforts of our Principal, Mr. Anthony H. Gulla, Jr., Miss Lucille Gilbert, Business Education - department head and the staff at Nipmuc Regional High School, we received approval of two Federally funded projects. One grant, in the amount of \$9,513 was for Office Occupations and the other grant, in the amount of \$20,865 was for Typing and Related Occupations. Under the Federal grant, Felice Shechtman was appointed as Work-Study Program Director.

Among the many occurrences in 1974, was the implementation of a school radio station at Nipmuc Regional High School which was started by the students in February and was in full operation by May. The Music department had several exchange concerts with other communities. The Open Court reading system has been very successful and extended from kindergarten through the third grade. Title I summer program which is very successful has been continued. Several meetings with the Student Advisory Committee members were held. These meetings helped the School Committee to become aware of the ideas and thoughts of the students and to allow for better communication. Release days were continued in order that the teachers could better coordinate their various programs, kindergarten through grade twelve. The year 1974, also brought the retirement of Richard Hickmott, custodian at the Henry P. Clough School. We appreciate his efforts over the past years. Also, we appreciate the efforts and support of the Upton Citizen's Advisory Group (CAGE).

Ceremonies were held dedicating the gymnasium at Nipmuc Regional High School to the memory of Wilho Frigard, a devoted principal for many years.

It is also with deep regret that we recall the deaths of Janet Stockwell, school nurse for the District for 14 years; Laurie Thompson, bus contractor in the system for many years, and Attorney J. Laurence Doyle, School Attorney. Attorney Henry C. Walker was appointed School Counsel.

Mrs. Nancy Bradley of Mendon and Mrs. Cynthia Seitz of Upton were re-elected as School Committee members. Mr. Allan Byrne was appointed Vice Principal at Nipmuc Regional High School after the resignation of David Flynn. Steven Gressak was appointed to the Guidance Department.

For the first time, the teachers had a Massachusetts Teachers Association Negotiator and the School Committee had Attorney Henry Stewart to help them work on a contract. As a result, a two-year contract was agreed upon. A two-year agreement has also been worked out with the secretaries, custodians and cafeteria.

Because of the energy crisis at the beginning of 1974, school buildings were closed to outside organizations but as the crisis eased, they were reopened to be used by many groups for diversified purposes.

The School Committee is very grateful to our Superintendent and all other staff members, and to the townspeople for their cooperation during this past year.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH NOONAN, *Chairperson*
CYNTHIA SEITZ, *Vice Chairperson*
CLARENCE PHIPPS, *Secretary*
JOHN ROBERTSON, Jr., *Treasurer*
NANCY L. BRADLEY
RONALD LUKERT, M.D.
Mendon-Upton Regional School District

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL

Once again, the single most important problem facing Nipmuc Regional High School is the lack of space. Of parallel importance to the citizens of Mendon and Upton is the continuing effort of the School Committee to present to the communities an organizational and facilities plan which, through adoption and implementation, will provide educational space at the high school and elementary school levels for the present and the future.

Nipmuc Regional High School should provide the following:

1. Education for all students in grades 8-12
2. Equality of educational opportunity
3. Comprehensive programs for all students
4. Individualized student programs

We at Nipmuc Regional High School are proud of the school which the towns of Mendon and Upton have provided for the education of their children. Within our limited facility, we are trying to offer the best education possible to meet the needs

of the individual student; however, the changing needs of society, of which the students are members, dictate that our curriculum must change. The present school building is not capable of handling the curriculum needed to educate students entering present-day society. To counteract this deficiency, we are seeking the construction of a new regional high school that will adequately house the curriculum that we believe is necessary to satisfy the needs of these communities.

A new regional high school can help us improve our curriculum in the following areas:

ART DEPARTMENT

The Art Program is continually expanding to include not only hobbyists but also students developing salable skills. The present situation limits the number of students, the variety of offerings, and the space available for work. In addition to expanded facilities and programs, a new school could simultaneously provide the following: subject interaction and inter-relationships, storage and supply areas, and project availability.

BUSINESS DEPARTMENT

The department is in need not only of expanding its facilities but also of modernizing its present offerings. It seeks to provide a realistic atmosphere reflecting today's business environment in order to prepare its students for their entrance into the world of work.

Perhaps the most notable changes in the program are the expansion of the data processing situation and the introduction of distributive education, a sales and service unit. Both areas provide alternate career choices to students who are oriented to today's business world.

HOME ECONOMICS

At this writing, the students in grades below grade nine receive no home economics course work and/or training. Any expansion of this program, therefore, is designed to provide for these students as well as for high school groups.

The home economics program takes on a new dimension in this age of career-oriented education. The expansion of the high school program and the accompanying facilities is necessary to open doors to large numbers of students seeking either exploratory or intensive course work.

INDUSTRIAL ARTS

At present, only a limited number of learning stations are available in the shop areas; thus, it becomes impossible to expand programs to include students who are not "majors" in the fields. At the same time, the number of work areas available keeps the subject choices of "majors" narrow and limited. Expansion of facilities will allow additional student choice, a greater variety of offerings, and increased availability of training stations. The future of this area in the curriculum includes a service-vocational approach designed to provide skills with which a student might enter the career world.

MUSIC

Music is an area which demands immediate attention in any expansion of our facilities. The present program is conducted in the auditorium and in one classroom used by other departments. All music lessons, choral work, and instrumental work are taught there on a limited basis. There is no room for any theory or history courses which might be necessary to the futures of music-oriented students.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

The present indoor and outdoor physical education facilities at Nipmuc Regional High School are important factors in the limitations of the physical education program. The lack of variety in teaching stations greatly narrows both the number and types of offerings and, at the same time, the exposure of our students to many additional activities.

The physical education plant is a major concern of any new building because the physical education facilities provide services for the student not only during the school day but also during many hours when school is not officially in session.

PHYSICAL SCIENCE

Science education is undergoing a dynamic revolution not only in curriculum but in teaching methods and techniques as well. Course offerings in science emphasize the inquiry approach. The facilities must, therefore, be adequate in order to provide for inquiry in a variety of ways: reading, observation, experimentation, study of models, films, charts, preserved specimens, etc. This multi-faceted approach requires additional laboratory spaces and supporting facilities.

SPECIALIZED SPACES

Of vital importance to any language program is the understanding of aural-oral language patterns which can best be learned through an individual approach. This understanding can be developed most effectively in the language laboratory, which provides for individual attention, a variety of techniques, and an individual pace-setting approach. In addition to a laboratory, a small seminar room is necessary for the advanced study groups in order that these students may improve conversational skills and discuss literary topics.

The social studies laboratory provides an area for students and teachers to observe and conduct experiments in the social sciences and simultaneously provides a resource area for other social studies programs. This type of isolated area makes possible much more student-teacher contact as well as a team approach to preparation of materials.

A reading laboratory consists of facilities, equipment, materials, and schedules so organized that a teacher can provide intensive individualized instruction for students with a wide range of abilities. The laboratory approach has evolved in education as the most efficient means for offering reading instruction to an increasingly large number of secondary students.

A resource room which will provide areas and activities for the special needs child in the high school is vital. Under the recently enacted Chapter 766, small group instruction and individual instruction for students having severe academic difficulty or learning handicaps will be required. A resource room should be large enough for a classroom and convertible into small special-service areas.

LIBRARY

An Instructional Media Center (IMC), housing all the resource materials around which learning takes place, must be the focal point of any educational structure. The purpose is to support, supplement, and service the needs of the students within the structure. Thus, great emphasis must be placed on the IMC and its role in any new building or addition.

The variety of learning materials of today's education requires physical facilities which provide space for their effective and efficient use and storage. Space is necessary for books and other print and audio-visual materials; space is required for work and study by students and teachers; space is needed for audio-visual equipment, audio-visual production, repairs, and maintenance.

ENGLISH, MATH, LANGUAGE, SOCIAL STUDIES

The creation of a new building or an addition to the old for the purpose of implementing a program will have a tremendous effect on those departments not requiring specialized spaces. Eighteen interchangeable classrooms will afford each department a chance for a greater variety of offerings.

Each department will be able to centralize itself and, at the same time, involve itself in inter-related activities with other departments.

In June, the Nipmuc Warriors baseball team, better known as the "Green Machine," won the Tri-Valley Conference title. Unfortunately, they were eliminated in the first round of state tournament play. Our congratulations are extended to Coach Grant and to each member of that winning team.

Mr. David Flynn, vice principal, left Nipmuc Regional High School in August to take a similar position at Framingham North High School. He was replaced by Mr. Allan Byrne, a very capable person from within our own staff.

A new sport, soccer, was introduced at Nipmuc Regional High School in the fall of 1974. This year it was primarily played on an intra-mural level, but we are looking forward to its becoming part of our athletic program in the fall of 1975.

Many students have become actively involved with our Ski Club. Under the guidance of Mrs. Hankin, ski lessons and trips are planned for this school year.

Two new programs have been implemented at Nipmuc Regional High School this year, both funded through the Federal Government. One, a simulated office practice program, was established under the direction of our Business Department Head, Miss Gilbert. Under the guidance of Mrs. Shechtman, a work-study program was implemented to help provide work opportunities for students.

Pupil personnel staff (guidance, health, special education, reading, speech, and learning disabilities) have been meeting regularly to develop plans and implementation of the new law known as Chapter 766. Chapter 766 is designed to provide full educational opportunities for pupils with "special needs," a designation which includes visual and auditory difficulties, emotional problems, physical handicaps, and learning and behavioral problems. The law applies to pupils aged 3-21 (age 16-21 applicability limited to those without a high school diploma); the existence of special needs is determined by an evaluation by members of the Core Evaluation Team (CET). Parent involvement in the formulation of the educational plan is an important provision of this law.

Chapter 766 is presently working in our system; however, we have a long road to follow to reach maximum implementation from both a financial as well as a professional standpoint.

I would like to pause here a moment to remember the warmth and friendliness of Mrs. Janet Stockwell, school nurse for the District for many years. Her death was a great loss to all of us and we shall miss her very much.

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

Respectfully submitted,

ANTHONY H. GULLA, JR.
Principal

NIPMUC
REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL



*Fourteenth Annual
Commencement Exercises*

1974

WILHO FRIGARD GYMNASIUM

Thursday June 6 1974

8:00 p.m.

GRADUATING CLASS

David Bruce Aldrich
Louis A. Arcudi
David K. Barnes
Donna May Bates
Alfred E. Belanger III
*Debra Ann Bibeau
Bernard James Bishop
Bonnie Jean Bouchard
Dennis W. Bouthiette
James Andrew Bowman
Robert I. Broome
Joel Brown
*Edna Jane Bundy
Brenda Joyce Carlson
*Gary M. Coles
LuAnn K. Cutler
Pamela Ann Dec
Dana David Deiana
Mark Philip DeLorge
Maria Angela Despart
*Douglas Martin Deuitch
Susan Dodd
Dana B. Eiland
Jay Cole Ferris
Barbara Jean Frieswick
*Christine Gallagher
Daniel T. Gardner
*Thomas E. Gaskill
*Cynthia Lynne Gerard
*Diane Jean Grenier
*Thomas Philip Guerra, Jr.
Mary E. Hackenson
Terri Lee Hayward
*Paul Fritz John Herbert
Nancy Gene Higgins
Brian M. Johnson
Paul A. Johnson
*Susan Lee Joneczyk
Cheryl Ann Kempiton
Sally Kent
Joyce Eleanor Kerr
Robert E. Klein, Jr.
*Anu K. Kotkas
Karen E. Kroeger
Wendy Ann Kuczinski
Jean Marie Lanagan
Cheryl Frances Leclair
*Gertrude Mary Leclaire
*Peter Brian Leone
*Holly Moira Lovejoy
Sherman Stanley Ludden, III
Kris A. Lukert
*Denise Ann Lussier
Andrew J. Mahler
Gary William Mattingly
Ann Marie McMaster
William T. McTurk
*Brian James Moriarty
*Robert Christopher Noonan
*Deborah J. Page
Linda Ann Page
Steven Edward Page
David S. Palmer
*Jean Marie Pellerin
Judith Elaine Perkins
David Allan Phillips
Kathleen Marie Phipps
*Rebecca Grace Pinard
*Elaine E. Poirier
John E. Pond
*Tina Marie Pope
Sheila Marie Ramsey
Judith Elaine Riedle
Lee Robin Rogers
Ann Marie Salvia
*Donna Lee Smith
Michael Wayne Smith
William A. Smith
*Theresa Ann Starrett
Norma Couto Sylvester
*Karen Lee Taft
*Heidi Jane Taylor
Jaye Alison Teachout
Philip Peter Teachout
William J. Tessmer, Jr.
Evemarie C. Thomas
William W. Thomas
Peter Thompson
Patricia R. Tracey
Brenda Gisele Usher
*June Mary Whitney
Vickie S. Wilson

*National Honor Society

PROGRAM

*PROCESSIONAL	High School Band
*INVOCATION	Rev. Robert A. Jackman <i>United Parish, Upton</i>
*NATIONAL ANTHEM	All present
ADDRESS OF WELCOME	Douglas Deutch <i>Class President</i>
ESSAY:	
"Tomorrow Is But a Reflection of Today's Dreams"	Dana Deiana
SELECTION:	
"Exodus" (Ernest Gold)	High School Band
ESSAY:	
"America"	Thomas Gaskill
SELECTION:	
"When the Time Comes" (Kathleen Phipps)	Kathleen Phipps
ESSAY:	
"When the Time Comes"	Jay Ferris
PRESENTATION OF CLASS GIFT	Christopher Noonan
PRESENTATION OF AWARDS	Anthony H. Gulla, Jr. <i>Principal</i>
REMARKS	Charles R. Hand, Ed. D. <i>Superintendent of Schools</i>
PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS	Mrs. Robert Noonan <i>Chairman, School Committee</i>
*BENEDICTION	Rev. Henry G. Cooper First Parish Church, Unitarian
*RECESSATIONAL	High School Band
<i>Director of Band</i>	Richard Auger
<i>Marshal</i>	Paul Boudreau <i>Junior Class President</i>
*Audience Standing	

CLASS OFFICERS

President Douglas Deutitch
Vice-President Christopher Noonan
Secretary Gertrude Leclaire
Treasurer Susan Dodd

CLASS ADVISOR

Carl M. Olson III

CLASS MOTTO

"Tomorrow is but a reflection of today's dreams."

CLASS COLORS

Orange and Yellow

CLASS FLOWER

Yellow Rose

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Mrs. Robert Noonan, Chairman

Mrs. James Seitz, Vice-Chairman

Mrs. Joseph Bradley John Robertson, Jr.
Ronald Lukert, M.D. Clarence Phipps

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Charles R. Hand, Ed. D.

SCHOOL FACULTY

Anthony H. Gulla, <i>Principal</i>	Linda Keene
David L. Flynn, <i>Assistant Principal</i>	John LaVoie
Jeffrey Allard	Eileen Lucier
Richard Auger	Raymond Mailman
Bradley Austin	Michael Makynen
Stephen Bodnar	Charles Medine
Elsie Burrill	Gordon Merten
Allan Byrne	Martha Miles
Mary Chapman	Elaine Mills
William Cilley	Bruce Moran
Michael Clements	Harold Murphy
Arthur Courtemanche	Arlene Murray
Anne Davenport	Kathleen Nyberg
Elaine Ford	Carl Olson III
Lucille Gilbert	Richard Robinson
John Grady	Grenith Rose
James Grant	Robert Smith
Maryellen Gray	Virginia Starkis
Stephen Gressak	Janet Stockwell
Maria Halacy	Elizabeth Vaughn
Geraldine Hankin	Ruth Voss
Dorothy Hentz	Jean Warden
Joyce Hoberg	Marjorie Weed

Linda Wilde

Fifty-eight awards, including (56) scholarships, totaling \$23,400.00 were announced at Graduation Exercises at Nipmuc Regional High School. Principal Anthony H. Gulla, Jr. presented the awards.

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

Winner: Heidi Taylor

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

Winner: Thomas Gaskill

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

Winners: Bonnie Bouchard
Gary Coles

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

Winners: Susan Dodd
Douglas Deuitch

One \$50.00 award given by the Health Careers Club, a student organization at the high school.

Winner: Barbara Frieswick

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

Winners: Heidi Taylor
Thomas Gaskill

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

Winner: Peter Leone

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

Winners: Christine Gallagher
Denise Lussier

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

Winner: Wendy Kuczinski

One \$100.00 scholarship given by the Upton Bloomer Girls.

Winner: Paul Herbert

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

Winners: \$100.00 Susan Dodd
\$100.00 Sally Kent
\$100.00 Anu Kotkas
\$100.00 Holly Lovejoy
\$100.00 Tina Pope

Two \$50.00 scholarships known as the St. Michael's Catholic Women's Club Scholarships to members of St. Michael's Parish.

Winners: Mary Hackenson
Dana Deiana

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

Winner: Peter Leone

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

Winners: Terri Hayward
Brian Moriarty

One \$350.00 scholarship given by the Milford Rotary Club to the student having achieved the highest score on a combination of four year high school grades in the college curriculum and the College Board Examination.

Winner: Peter Leone

Two \$75.00 scholarships given by the Future Teachers of America Club, a student organization at the high school.

Winners: Barbara Frieswick
Christine Gallagher

One \$150.00 Scholarship given by the Nipmuc Secretarial Services, consisting of the members of the Senior Office Practice Class.

Winner: Susan Jonczyk

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

Winner: David Barnes

The Mendon-Upton Regional Teachers' Association awards sixteen scholarships totaling \$2,400.00 to the following students in the amounts designated.

Winners: \$100.00 Cynthia Gerard
100.00 Sally Kent
100.00 Anu Kotkas
100.00 Gertrude Leclaire
100.00 Peter Leone
100.00 Holly Lovejoy
100.00 Denise Lussier
100.00 Tina Pope
100.00 Theresa Starrett
100.00 June Whitney
150.00 Susan Dodd
150.00 Thomas Gaskill
175.00 Paul Herbert
175.00 Jean Pellerin
250.00 Wendy Kuczinski

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

Winner: Heidi Taylor

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

Winner: Douglas Deuitch

Scholarships and financial aid packages have been awarded by other community groups and colleges in the amounts designated.

Massachusetts State Labor Council, AFL-CIO, Father Callaghan Award – \$100.00 to Tina Pope

Holy Angels Parish, Upton to Susan Dodd – \$300.00, Paul Herbert – \$200.00, and Tina Pope – \$100.00

Boston Society to Military Engineers – \$500.00 to Paul Herbert

New High Carbon Wire Co., Millbury – \$2,000.00 to Brian Moriarty

The following financial aid grants are renewable for four years:

Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute – \$400.00 to Gary Coles
University of New Hampshire – \$1,850.00 to Douglas Deuitch
Wilson College – \$2,300.00 to Cynthia Gerard
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute – \$2,500.00 to Paul Herbert
Simmons College – \$1,600.00 to Gertrude Leclaire
Dartmouth College – \$3,600.00 to Peter Leone
Boston College – \$1,500.00 to Heidi Taylor

REPORT OF THE ELEMENTARY SUPERVISOR

The major problem in the school district is space and facilities. A new high school is needed to alleviate space problems at the elementary level. Our school committee is pressing ahead with plans to solve the difficulty, and your help, understanding and support are needed. As Elementary Supervisor, I invite you to visit our schools at any time to view the conditions as they exist. Please, reserve judgments until you actually see the situation.

For the 1975-1976 school year, an additional first grade teacher will be needed at the Henry P. Clough School. The Henry P. Clough School has three sections of kindergarten classes while grades one through seven have only two classes each. The present kindergarten class has an enrollment of seventy-five (75) pupils. Educationally, we cannot allow for only two teachers, each with thirty-seven pupils in the first grade for next year, or any grade for that matter. There has to be three (3) first grade teachers next year. Where do we put the additional class next year? If we are to keep the pupils in the Henry P. Clough School, another portable classroom will be necessary.

The elementary schools in both Towns do not have adequate space for special needs services, music, art, etc. These students are placed in closets, hallways, boiler rooms, i.e. wherever a station is available.

A kindergarten through grade four organizational plan, with minor modifications, would alleviate the situation for some years to come depending, of course, on the immigration factor.

The Open Court Correlated Language Arts Program now operates in grades kindergarten through three with excellent reports from staff and parents. This program will be adopted for grade four next year.

Title I Federal Funds were again used to conduct a summer program for pupils needing help in reading. The plan was written and directed by Gordon Merten.

Mrs. Barbara E. Burke, Elementary School Librarian, reported a good program for the year. Mrs. Burke made good use of local, Federal and in Upton, the Risteen Fund for the enhancement of the library system. The libraries in both Towns are staffed with parent volunteers whose services are vitally needed and appreciated.

Mrs. Joyce Hoberg and Mrs. Elvira Townsend, school nurses, have been involved in clinics, home visits, school registration, in addition to the normal routines of the nurse's office and other activities related to school health problems.

It is with deep regret that we recall the death of Mrs. Janet Stockwell on November 16, 1974. We were deeply saddened for we not only lost a professional nurse, but a true friend who was totally dedicated to all the needs of our children and community. Mrs. Stockwell was one of the most compassionate, kind and understanding persons I have ever known. She was always giving and asking for nothing in return. We sincerely miss her.

In closing, I am confident that the citizens of both Towns, the school committee and the administrators and staff of the Mendon-Upton Regional School District will combine our resources and solve our problems so that we better educate our children.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD M. SOTER
Elementary Supervisor

FINANCIAL REPORT – June 30, 1974

	<u>Budget 1/73-6/74</u>	<u>Transferred</u>		
	<u>Original Alloc.</u>	<u>Allocations</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>Balance</u>
ADMINISTRATION	59,244.00	66,064.61	66,064.61	-0-
INSTRUCTION	1,589,192.00	1,537,627.03	1,519,806.29	17,820.74
OTHER SCHOOL SERVICES	293,133.00	276,384.55	276,384.55	-0-
OPERATION & MAINTENANCE OF PLANT	195,450.00	235,942.81	235,942.81	-0-
FIXED CHARGES	87,240.00	108,240.00	95,710.23	12,529.77
ACQUISITION OF FIXED ASSETS	22,460.00	22,460.00	19,972.76	2,487.24
SPECIAL CLASS PROGRAM	77,271.00	77,271.00	72,360.01	4,910.00
VOCATIONAL DAY PROGRAM	25,860.00	25,398.50	11,687.30	13,711.20
VOCATIONAL EVENING PROGRAM	<u>150.00</u>	<u>611.50</u>	<u>611.50</u>	<u>-0-</u>
TOTAL	2,350,000.00	2,350,000.00	2,298,540.06	51,459.94

FINANCIAL REPORT – December 31, 1974

	Budget	Expenditures	<u>Balance</u>
	<u>7/1/74-6/30/75</u>	<u>7/1/74-12/31/74</u>	
ADMINISTRATION	45,499.00	22,958.95	22,540.05
INSTRUCTION	1,275,417.00	541,738.29	733,678.71
OTHER SCHOOL SERVICES	221,387.00	72,710.25	148,676.75
OPERATION & MAINTENANCE OF PLANT	151,428.00	93,317.76	58,110.24
FIXED CHARGES	83,116.00	34,390.21	48,725.79
ACQUISITION OF FIXED ASSETS	30,433.00	15,878.68	14,554.32
SPECIAL CLASS PROGRAM	64,420.00	23,292.61	41,127.39
VOCATIONAL DAY PROGRAM	7,500.00	5,337.50	2,162.50
VOCATIONAL EVENING PROGRAM	<u>800.00</u>	<u>–0–</u>	<u>800.00</u>
TOTAL	1,880,000.00	809,624.25	1,070,375.75

MENDON-UPTON REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

December 31, 1974

Cash Balance January 1, 1974	\$ 190,284.52
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RECEIPTS:

Town Assessments:

Upton	923,812.80
Mendon	657,267.30
Chapter 766 – Town of Upton	23,062.00
State Reimbursements	216,855.60
Occupational Education Grant	7,594.00
E.S.E.A. TITLE I	16,503.00
E.S.E.A. TITLE II	1,993.78
Blackstone Valley Special Needs Collab.	28,000.00
Interest	15,447.87
Tuition	6,481.47
Miscellaneous	12,688.82

DISBURSEMENTS:

Operation Expense	\$1,670,983.85
Debt Service – Principal	60,000.00
– Interest	11,900.00
Surplus Revenue	30,350.00
Insurance Recovery	54.88
E.S.E.A. TITLE I	16,084.71
E.S.E.A. TITLE II	2,078.86
Occupational Education	6,883.40
Net Decrease School Lunch Program	2,399.49
Net Decrease Athletic Fund	355.49
Net Decrease Special Funds	126.28
Net Decrease Payroll Deductions	347.19
Cash Balance January 1, 1975	<u>298,427.01</u>
	\$2,099,991.16
	<u>\$2,099,991.16</u>

MENDON-UPTON REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

BALANCE SHEET

December 31, 1974

ASSETS:

Home National Bank	\$ 97,117.97
Milford Federal Savings and Loan Assoc.	193,803.40
Milford Savings Bank	<u>7,505.64</u>
	\$298,427.01

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES:

E.S.E.A. TITLE I	\$ 418.29
E.S.E.A. TITLE II	153.01
Occupational Education Grant	710.60
Insurance Recovery	261.15
Chapter 766 Balance	20,319.18
Blackstone-Valley Special Needs Collab.	17,363.92
School Lunch Program	4,461.54
Athletic Fund	106.37
Special Funds	501.73
Encumbered and Surplus Revenue	<u>254,131.22</u>
	\$298,427.01

FIXED DEBT:

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

Original Issue:	\$1,150,000.00
Matured to date:	<u>900,000.00</u>
Balance due:	\$ 250,000.00

MENDON-UPTON REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
REPORT OF TREASURER

January 1, 1973–June 30, 1974

Cash Balance January 1, 1973 \$ 121,270.53

RECEIPTS:

Town Assessments

Upton	1,244,526.00
Mendon	946,142.78
State Reimbursements	255,882.01
E.S.E.A. Title I	31,403.00
E.S.E.A. Title II	1,695.75
Interest	11,608.52
Insurance Recovery	702.43
Tuition	10,681.47
Net Increase School Lunch Program	3,512.80
Net Increase Special Funds	60.05
Miscellaneous	5,808.31

DISBURSEMENTS

Operation Expense	\$2,299,775.14
Debt Service – Principal	120,000.00
-- Interest	21,037.50
Surplus Revenue	29,209.66
Insurance Recovery	1,333.58
E.S.E.A. Title I	17,404.00
E.S.E.A. Title II	1,698.46
Net Decrease in Athletic Fund	12.28
 Cash Balance July 1, 1974	 142,823.03
 \$2,633,293.65	 \$2,633,293.65

MENDON-UPTON REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
BALANCE SHEET

June 30, 1974

ASSETS:

Home National Bank	\$ (41,097.27)
Receipt in Transit	746.67
Milford Savings Bank	57,468.98
Milford Federal Savings and Loan Association	<u>125,704.65</u>

\$142,823.03

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES:

E.S.E.A. Title I	\$ 13,999.00
Consolidated Cafeterias	5,586.37
Athletic Fund	2.23
Insurance Recovery	261.15
Blackstone Valley Spec. Needs Coll.	1,000.00
Encumbered Payroll Deductions	262.66
Surplus Revenue	<u>121,711.62</u>

\$142,823.03

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ANNUAL REPORT

of the

**BLACKSTONE VALLEY VOCATIONAL
REGIONAL DISTRICT**

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

for the

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1974

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

School Committee

Herman Buma, Chairman	Uxbridge
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Gerald R. Burke	Bellingham
Matthew C. Krajewski	Blackstone
Roland C. Hallen	Grafton
Roger V. Burns	Hopedale
J. Gerard Sweeney	Mendon
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Regular School Committee meetings are held at the Blackstone Valley Regional Vocational Technical High School on the third Thursday of each month at 8:00 p.m.

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

L. Wayne Gilley, Douglas	3 years
J. Gerard Sweeney, Mendon	3 years
Edward S. Henderson, Upton	3 years
Herman Buma, Uxbridge	3 years

On April 18, 1974, the Regional School Committee members met and selected their officers for the ensuing year. The following were elected:

Herman Buma, Chairman
L. Wayne Gilley, Vice-Chairman
Arthur C. Young, Secretary-Treasurer
Kevin R. Sherin, Legal Counsel

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DAY PROGRAM

A. January – June 1974

1. Enrollment

At the beginning of 1974, 121 boys were in the senior class, 129 in the junior class, 141 in the sophomore class and 135 in the freshman class, making a total of 526 boys enrolled at the Blackstone Valley Regional Vocational Technical High School.

2. Pupil Selection for the Fall of 1974

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

At a later date, applicants from the various towns were brought to the school so that they could visit each of the departments and actually see the program in operation. During the day they were given a series of aptitude tests involving verbal reasoning, numerical ability, mechanical reasoning, abstract reasoning and spatial relations. The scores on the above tests and the information sheet provided by the sending school were evaluated in order to produce a profile of each applicant's characteristics. Each applicant's profile was recorded in a compilation sheet which served to identify the most qualified students in each town. Every effort was made to admit the best qualified applicants in each town, to give them their course preference, to distribute the courses as equally as possible among the towns, and to select each applicant for the course in which he appeared to have the best chance of success. This year we admitted 225 boys out of the 475 who applied for admission. That means that over 250 young men who wanted to attend this school could not due to lack of space.

This year for the first time we had applications from girls wishing to enroll in our school. A total of 43 girls applied for admission to the following programs: Culinary Arts, Graphic Arts, Painting and Decorating, Carpentry, and Auto Body Repair. We were unable to admit the girls because the agreement between the towns specifically stated that the school was established for boys.

However, the School Committee has always considered that at some future date they would provide programs for girls as soon as the need was demonstrated. Long before any legislation was passed requiring the admission of girls as well as boys in vocational programs, the School Committee made a study of our future needs, and hired the architectural firm of Korslund, LeNormand, & Quann to help them make a 10-year plan for additional facilities to provide additional programs for both boys and girls. The School Committee has reaffirmed its position of being willing to provide vocational programs for girls by voting to change the Agreement Between the Member Towns so that it would provide vocational education for both boys and girls. At the present time ten out of the thirteen member towns have voted favorably on this amendment and we hope to be able to admit girls in September 1975.

3. Fifth Graduation

The fifth graduation of the Blackstone Valley Regional Vocational Technical High School was held on Sunday, June 2, 1974. 118 seniors received both their high school diplomas and their occupational certificates from the chairman of our school committee, Herman Buma.

In spite of the fact that this area had one of the highest unemployment rates in the entire state, we were successful in finding jobs for our seniors. Approximately 11 percent of the graduates are continuing their education at institutions of higher learning.

B. September December 1974

1. Enrollment

In September we started our ninth year of operation with 124 seniors, 131 juniors, 160 sophomores and 186 freshmen for a total of 601 pupils. The number of boys from each of the towns was as follows: 59 from Bellingham, 28 from Blackstone, 23 from Douglas, 74 from Grafton, 23 from Hopedale, 18 from Mendon, 82 from Milford, 81 from Millbury, 9 from Millville, 87 from Northbridge, 34 from Sutton, 29 from Upton and 54 from Uxbridge.

2. Exploratory Program

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

3. Cafeteria

Our cafeteria staff continued to do an outstanding job for the students of our school. Once again our cafeteria was rated in the top ten in Massachusetts by the Massachusetts Bureau of Nutrition Education and School Food Services. The most meaningful rating is the extent of pupil participation. Our students

participated to the extend of 136%, while the average participation throughout the state was 68%. To paraphrase an old saying - "the proof of the rating is in the eating."

4. Lincoln Arc Welding Foundation Awards

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

Competing with hundreds of high schools throughout the country, six Valley Tech students won a total of \$1100 in prize money for themselves and the school. They won a Second National Grand Award and three Regional Awards.

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

Lincoln Arc Welding Foundation Awards

<u>Name</u>	<u>Town</u>	<u>Award</u>	<u>Student Cash Award</u>	<u>School Cash Award</u>
Paul Belanger	Uxbridge)	Second National	\$400	\$200
Russell Mastrapasqua	Millbury)	Grand Award		
Kenneth Alger	Blackstone)	First Regional Award		
Roland Gjeltema	Northbridge)	(Mechanical Category)		
Rene Marcotte	Millville	First Regional Award (Agricultural Category)		
James Charzenski	Milford	Third Regional Award		

5. Cooperative Training Program for Seniors

The Cooperative Training Program is for seniors who have been certified by their instructors as being qualified to perform the work of their specialty in a highly satisfactory manner. This program involved on-the-job training during the time that the student would ordinarily be in his school shop.

A student works in industry under close supervision for three weeks and then returns to school for three weeks. When the student returns to school, a second student goes to work for the same employer doing the same type of work. These two students work as a team so that the employer always has one skilled student working for him throughout the senior year.

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

At the present time over 70 seniors are in the Cooperative Training Program and we hope to place all those who wish to participate in this program within the next two months. We feel that this program has been very successful because it gave our seniors an opportunity to get on-the-job training while they were still in school and at the same time it provided the employer an opportunity to have the services of a young man who has both skill and technical knowledge. The majority of the seniors became full-time employees of the cooperating companies upon graduation.

ADULT TRAINING PROGRAMS

1. Evening Trade Extension Courses

The first session of the 1974 Evening Adult Program started January 7, 1974. These classes are open to persons over 16 years of age who are not attending school and who can show evidence of trade contract with the specific training desired. The following courses were offered: Auto Body Repair, Automotive Technology, Mill and House Carpentry, Electronics, Electrical, Machine Shop, Metal Fabrication, Plain Maintenance,

Machine Drafting, Graphic Arts (Printing), Plumbing and Blueprint Reading. 399 adults were enrolled in the first session.

The second session of the 1974 Evening Adult Program started October 7, 1974. The same courses as above were offered and 405 adults were enrolled.

2. Manpower Development and Training Program

This program was organized for unemployed young men under the provisions of the Manpower Development and Training Act. It was developed with the cooperation of the Milford Ancillary Manpower Planning Board and is designed to train tool machine set-up operators. During the summer this program operated from 8:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M., and during the school year it operated from 3:30 P.M. to 10:00 P.M. This program is provided at no cost to the member towns inasmuch as it is financed entirely with federal funds.

3. Massachusetts Firefighting Academy

During the past year we have cooperated with the Massachusetts Firefighting Academy by providing space and equipment during weekends and evenings in order to train members of the local fire departments. The following courses are offered: Fire Service Training, Electricity, and Aerial Ladders.

NEW ADDITION TO OUR SCHOOL

At the end of 1974 our new addition is about 95% complete and starting January 1, 1975 all sections will be used with the exception of the Automotive Technician Department. Due to shortages of materials and strikes the addition was not ready in September of 1974 as we had expected. However, through the cooperation of the students, faculty, and staff we have been able to operate in a satisfactory manner in spite of the incomplete facilities. We hope that by February 1st the entire building will be ready and in use.

NEAS&C ACCREDITATION

In 1972 our school was one of the first vocational-technical schools in New England to receive a full ten-year accreditation from the New England Association of Schools and Colleges.

In order to maintain accreditation each accredited school must submit a two-year report describing the improvements that have been made in the educational program during that period of time. The Association through its Commission on Vocational-Technical Schools evaluates the two-year report to determine if accreditation should be continued.

We are happy to report that we received a favorable evaluation and that we continue to be fully accredited. The entire staff and the School Committee are to be commended for this fine achievement.

JAMES S. MULLANEY

We were all greatly saddened to learn that James S. Mullaney passed away on August 3, 1974. Mr. Mullaney was the main driving force behind the establishment of the Blackstone Valley Regional Vocational Technical School and without his extraordinary dedication this school might never have come into existence.

The School Committee was voted to dedicate the school gymnasium to his memory and it will be known as the James S. Mullaney Gymnasium.

The students in the Drafting Department have designed the letters that will be made in the Metal Fabrication and Machine Shop Departments which will be used to make an appropriate inscription on the front wall of the gymnasium.

CONCLUSION

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

1. 601 freshmen, sophomore, junior, and senior students in the day program.
2. 399 men and women in the first session of the Evening Trade Extension program.

3. 405 men and women in the second session of the Evening Trade Extension program.
4. 15 young men in the MDTA Machine-Tool program.
5. 35 firefighters who participated in the Firefighting Academy program.

Thus we have offered a large number of people the opportunity to further their education and to increase their vocational skills. We have used our school to maximum advantage by conducting vocational programs from 8:00 A.M. to 10:00 P.M. five days each week.

At the close of 1974 we feel that the past year was one of satisfactory achievement and one in which we continued to maintain the fine standards set in previous years. With the completion of our second addition we look forward to a brighter and busier future for the Blackstone Valley Regional Vocational Technical School.

In closing I want to express my sincere gratitude for the loyalty and cooperation of the students, staff, and the School Committee who have made the success of the past year possible.

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