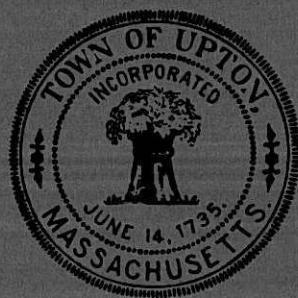
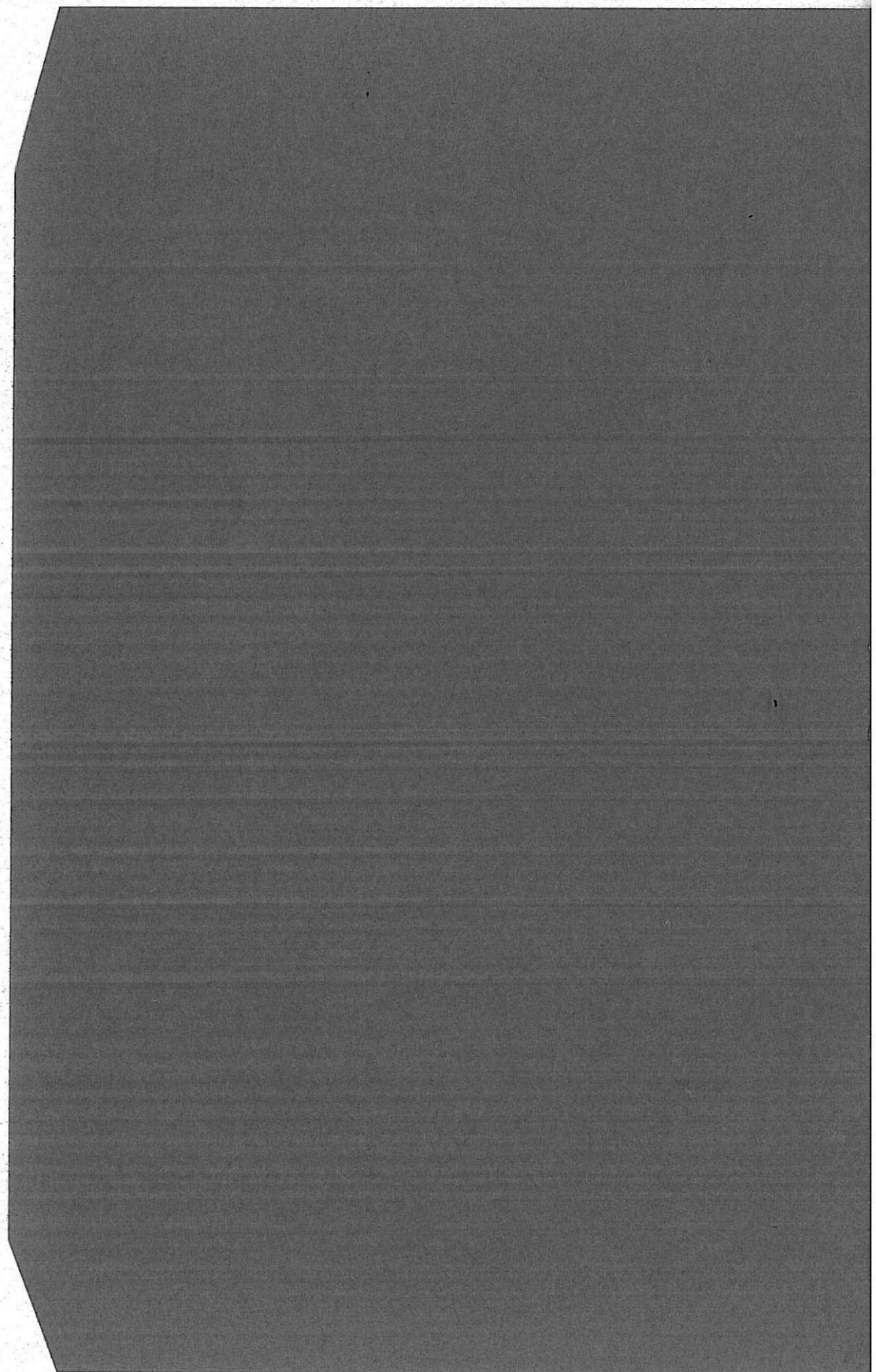


**ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OF UPTON**



**FOR THE
YEAR ENDING
December 31, 1987**



ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS
OF THE
TOWN OF UPTON



for the
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JOHN E. CRAIB
Finance Committee Member
12 Years



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HELEN A. FAY
Librarian 1917 - 1947
Treasurer to Library Trustees
1954 - 1966

TOWN OF UPTON

Incorporated June 14, 1735

1985 - State Census	4,260
1980 - Federal Census	3,884
1975 - State Census	3,777
1971 - State Census	3,557
1970 - Federal Census	3,484
1965 - State Census	3,502
1960 - Federal Census	3,127
1955 - State Census	2,921
1950 - FEderal Census	2,656

“DOWN THROUGH THE YEARS”

1735 - Approximately 50 families

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

Town Comprises 21.81 Square Miles

Land 13,853.3 acres Water 104.7 acres

Town Highways - 61.51 miles

Pratt Hill - approximately 595 ft. above mean sea level

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

U.S. SENATORS

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

CONGRESSMAN, THIRD DISTRICT

Joseph D. Early of Worcester

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

John P. Houston of Worcester

REPRESENTATIVE, TENTH WORCESTER DISTRICT

Marie J. Parente of Milford

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

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

SHERIFF OF WORCESTER COUNTY

John M. Flynn of Worcester

COUNTY TREASURER

Michael J. Donoghue of Worcester

CLERK OF COURTS, WORCESTER COUNTY

Philip J. Philbin of Clinton

REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY

Leonard P. Flynn of Shrewsbury

REGISTER OF DEEDS, WORCESTER COUNTY

Anthony J. Vigliotti of Worcester

DISTRICT ATTORNEY

John J. Conte of Worcester

TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1987

	MODERATOR	
George W. Burnham		Term expires 1988
	TOWN CLERK	
Martha R. Williams		Term expires 1989
	SELECTMEN	
Richard Desjardins		Term expires 1988
James R. Bates		Term expires 1989
Robert J. Fleming		Term expires 1990
	COLLECTOR-TREASURER	
Paula J. McMorrow		Term expires 1988
	ASSESSOR OF TAXES	
Carl W. Porter		Term expires 1988
James R. Earl		Term expires 1989
Anthony W. Bonina		Term expires 1990
	MENDON-UPTON REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT COMMITTEE	
William C. Young		Term expires 1988
Joan M. Scribner		Term expires 1989
Steven R. Rakitin		Term expires 1990
	CEMETERY COMMISSION	
Richard L. Randall		Term expires 1988
Dennis J. Cabral		Term expires 1989
William H. Sadler		Term expires 1990
	CONSTABLES (terms expire 1989)	
Alfred H. Nichols	Stewart A. Whitney	Scott D. Garland
	Robyn Jacobson	Andrew Kozak
	ROAD COMMISSIONER	
William S. Evans		Term expires 1988
	TREE WARDEN	
Donald S. Keniston		Term expires 1988
	TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY	
Elsie J. Craib		Term expires 1988
Joan E. Shanahan		Term expires 1988
Stanton T. Baker		Term expires 1988
Charlene F. D'Onofrio		Term expires 1989
Richard A. Perry		Term expires 1989
Gail N. Snow		Term expires 1989
Carolyn F. Blomquist		Term expires 1990
Gloria I. Shea		Term expires 1990
Alice G. Walker		Term expires 1990

SEWER-WATER COMMISSION

Richard E. Dupre	Term expires 1988
Robert H. Snow	Term expires 1989
Walter A. Hopkins	Term expires 1990

PLANNING BOARD

Bernard F. McKernan, M.D.	Term expires 1988
Stedman F. Briggs	Term expires 1989
Thomas C. Davison	Term expires 1990
Raymond P. Smith	Term expires 1991
John J. Kuzinevich	Term expires 1992

BOARD OF HEALTH

Waltraud R. Sidlauskas	Term expires 1988
Margaret A. Libbey	Term expires 1989
Joseph W. Collopy	Term expires 1990

PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION

Kelly A. McCausland (resigned)	Term expires 1988
Gary B. Wirth	Term expires 1989
Kenneth A. Wood	Term expires 1990
Joseph F. Cummings, III (to fill vacancy)	Term expires 1988

LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE TO BLACKSTONE VALLEY REGIONAL VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL

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

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

APPOINTED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

TOWN ACCOUNTANT	Charles F. Caton, term expires May, 1989
CLERK TO SELECTMEN	Joan E. Varney, term expires May 1990
TOWN COUNSEL	Michael F. Duffy, term expires May, 1990
POLICE COMMISSIONERS	Richard Desjardins, James R. Bates, Robert J. Fleming
CHIEF OF POLICE	Stewart A. Whitney, term expires Nov., 1989
POLICE LIEUTENANT	Rodney B. Marchand, term expires June, 1990
POLICE SERGEANT	Samuel E. Aldrich, term expires June, 1989
PATROLMEN	Philip D. Powers, term expires June, 1989 (resigned)
	Ralph E. Chambers, term expires June, 1989
	Alan J. Cyr, term expires September, 1988
	Jeffrey P. LeBlanc, term expires Dec., 1988

PART-TIME POLICE OFFICERS

David M. Anderson	Robert T. Coffin	Joseph W. Collopy
Wilfred E. Hare	Fred M. Hebb	Joanne Kinney
Thomas S. Kozel	John P. MacNaughton	Wilson R. Luther, Jr.
Alfred A. Nichols	Alvin P. Nichols	Bruce D. Rivard
Craig R. Stanley	Edward L. Gorman	Thomas B. Stockwell
Kevin A. McNamara	Robert F. Tatten	James S. MacLean
	Robert N. DeMarco	

HONORARY PART-TIME POLICE OFFICERS

Donald R. Keniston	George N.O. Poirier	Richard D. Stockwell
Henry J. Poirier		William S. Evans

SPECIAL PATROL OFFICERS

James C. Crosby	Erik M. Mager	Kenneth M. Pedersen, Jr.
George A. Moir	William Cilley	Edwin V. Hatstat
Monna Fantini	Wilfred Fowler	Robert Paine, Jr.
Scott Garland		Douglas Tripp

SPECIAL MATRON OFFICERS

Sandra Kennedy	Monna Fantini	Rose Marie Horton
Joanne Kinney	Lisa Vass	Andrea S. Blackler

SPECIAL POLICE OFFICERS

Lawrence P. Hannon, State Forest; Donald B. Kerr, North Pond; Francis L. Walleston, North Pond; Reuben C. Gabrielson, Coach Road Apartments; Aldo B. Consigli, Sr., V.F.W.; Geraldine Linnell, School Crossing Guard; Debbe L. Paille, School Crossing Guard, Alvin P. Nichols, School Crossing Guard; Joanne Kinney, School Crossing Guard; Rose Marie Horton, Police Station; Andrea S. Blackler, Police Station, Sandra L. Kennedy, Police Station; Lisa Vass, Police Station; Scott Garland, Police Station; Paul B. Swenson, Police Station; Brian Kutcher, Police Station; Monna Fantini, Police Station; John J. Porter, Police Station; Kevin E. Smith, Police Station; John LeBrun, Blackstone Valley.

COMMUNICATIONS OFFICE

FULL-TIME DISPATCHERS: Andrea S. Blackler, Monna R. Fantini, Lisa Vass.

PART-TIME DISPATCHERS

Rose Marie Horton	Sandra L. Kennedy	Scott Garland
Paul B. Swenson	Brian Kutcher	Alvin P. Nichols
John J. Porter		Kevin E. Smith

BOARD OF FIRE ENGINEERS

Richard J. Henderson, Fire Chief

Michael J. Bradford		Robert R. Richard
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EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE

Richard T. Leighton, Director	Jeffrey C. Young, Assistant Director
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DOG OFFICER

DIRECTOR OF VETERANS' GRAVES

FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Patricia E. Fitzpatrick

Richard L. Randall

Walter J. Stank

INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS
ASSISTANT INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS
GAS INSPECTOR
OIL BURNER INSPECTOR
DIRECTOR (INSPECTOR) OF WIRING
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR (INSPECTOR) OF WIRING
DELEGATE, CENTRAL MASS. REGIONAL
PLANNING
ALTERMATE DELEGATE
MEASURER OF WOOD, BARK AND LUMBER

Patrick H. Roche
Ernest W. Ramsey
Walter A. Hopkins
Robert R. Richard
Wayne G. Lapan
John R. Partridge

John Kuzinevich
Thomas Davidson
Robert A. Page

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Stephen Bonina, Sr.
James A. Higgiston
James C. Crosby
Robert E. Mozer, Jr.
Lorilee A. Morin
Paul T. Flaherty
Karen M. Chiumento

Term expires 1988
Term expires 1988
Term expires 1989
Term expires 1989
Term expires 1990
Term expires 1990
Term expires 1990

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Scott Heim
Sandra Lajoie
H. Geoffrey Neale
William F. Johnston, Jr.
Francis L. Walleston
Harriet Fougere
Ellen M. Chagnon

Term expires 1988
Term expires 1989
Term expires 1989
Term expires 1989
Term expires 1990
Term expires 1990
Term expires 1990

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

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

Term expires 1988
Term expires 1989
Term expires 1990
Term expires 1989

HISTORICAL COMMISSION

Katherine E. Coluci
Carl A. Anderson
Kenneth W. Wood
Hubert Dugas
Barbara E. Burke

Term expires 1988
Term expires 1988
Term expires 1989
Term expires 1989
Term expires 1990

ZONING APPEAL BOARD

John F. LeBrun
Bruno Ragaini
Leo J. Lamanuzzi, Jr.

Term expires 1988
Term expires 1989
Term expires 1990

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS, ZONING APPEAL BOARD

Aloysius J. Fitzpatrick
Roger I. Bartlett
Joseph Lurie

Term expires 1988
Term expires 1989
Term expires 1990

COUNTY ADVISORY BOARD MEMBER
SUPERINTENDENT OF PEST CONTROL
DIRECTOR OF CIVIL DEFENSE

Richard Desjardins
Donald R. Keniston
Stewart A. Whitney

COUNCIL FOR THE AGING

Albert H. Soderberg	Glenn A. Goodridge	Anna C. Gorman
Henry B. Smith	Stanton T. Baker	Robert O. Swan
Joan Shanahan	Katherine E. Coluci	Mabel L. Wright
	Benjamin J. White	

PUBLIC WORKS STUDY COMMITTEE

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

ARTS LOTTERY COUNCIL

Martha K. Mozer	George Morgan	Robert E. Mozer, Jr.
Susan Davis		Dennis Condon

CABLE TELEVISION STUDY COMMITTEE

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

FINANCIAL REVIEW COMMITTEE

Rufin VanBossuyt	Term expires 1988
Aldo B. Consigli, Jr.	Term expires 1989
John Robertson, Jr.	Term expires 1990

LONG-RANGE PLANNING COMMITTEE

Richard W. Cote	Mary Ann Sterry (resigned)	David C. Looper
Robert D. Henderson		William C. Young

HEALTH SERVICE COMMITTEE

Elizabeth G. Consigli	Term expires 1988
Marguerite Henderson	Term expires 1989
Bette Jane Bates	Term expires 1990

NURSING PROFESSIONAL ADVISORY BOARD

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

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

Jayne Armstrong	Pamela S. Perrone	Barbara L. Davidson
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INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT FINANCING AUTHORITY

APPOINTED BY THE BOARD OF HEALTH

BOARD CLERK

Diane E. Tiernan

AGENT

Maxine J. Kogut

ANIMAL INSPECTOR

Chris Roketenetz

BURIAL AGENT

Martha R. Williams

MILK INSPECTOR

Walter A. Hopkins

ASSISTANT PLUMBING INSPECTOR

Andrew Moir

FOOD INSPECTOR

Robert W. Rimbach

APPOINTED BY THE MODERATOR

CAPITAL BUDGET COMMITTEE

Dennis M. Kelly
Robert H. Snow

Term expires 1988
Term Expires 1989

APPOINTED BY THE WATER/SEWER COMMISSION

SUPERINTENDENT, Leo L. Morin
BOARD CLERK, Susan Bonina

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
February 23, 1987

Worcester, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Upton in the County of Worcester
GREETING.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Upton on Monday the twenty-third day of February next, at 7:30 o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles:

ARTICLE 1: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available unappropriated funds in the Treasury or transfer the sum of three thousand, eight hundred nine dollars and thirty-four cents (\$3,809.34), or any other sum, to be expended for legal services rendered by Withington, Cross, Park & Groden during the months of November and December, 1986, or, to take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 2: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available unappropriated funds in the Treasury or transfer the sum of four thousand, four hundred ten dollars (\$4,410.00), or any other sum, to be expended for the purchase of an Intoxilizer (Breathalyzer) for use of Upton Police Department as State Mandated effective July 1, 1987, or, to take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 3: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available unappropriated funds in the Treasury or transfer the sum of thirty-five thousand, one hundred fifty-seven dollars and nine cents (\$35,157.09), or any other sum, said amount needed under terms of Collective Bargaining Agreement between Town of Upton and M.C.O.P., Local 162 signed on Monday, January 26, 1987 by Selectmen Durwood A. Tetreault, Richard Desjardins, and James R. Bates and Sergeant Samuel E. Aldrich, President of Local 162, or, to take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 4: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available unappropriated funds in the Treasury or transfer the sum of one thousand, five hundred dollars (\$1,500.00), or any other sum, for the Police Cruiser Maintenance Account, or, to take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 5: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available unappropriated funds in the Treasury or transfer the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000.00), or any other sum, for the Water Maintenance Account, or, to take any other action relative thereto.

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

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

Given under our hands this second day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-seven.

A true copy.

Attest: Stewart A. Whitney, Constable

Durwood A. Tetreault
Richard Desjardins
James R. Bates
SELECTMEN

Worcester, ss.

Upton, Mass., February 9, 1987

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

Stewart A. Whitney, Constable of Upton

PROCEEDINGS OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
February 23, 1987

The meeting was called to order by Moderator George W. Burnham at 7:30 p.m. with a quorum present. The call and constable's return was read by the Moderator. It was announced that the non-voters seated in the hall were Eileen Vigilante of the Milford Daily News and Daniel Concaugh., Circuit Rider Administrator.

ARTICLE 1: Voted: Unanimously that the Town transfer from free cash the sum of \$3,809.34 to be expended for legal services rendered by Withington, Cross, Park & Groden during the months of November and December, 1986.

ARTICLE 2: Voted: Unanimously that the Town transfer from free cash the sum of \$4,410.00 to be expended for the purchase of an Intoxilizer for use of the Upton Police Department.

ARTICLE 3: Voted: Unanimously that the Town transfer from free cash the sum of \$35,157.09 to be used for salaries under the terms of the Collective Bargaining Agreement between the Town of Upton and M.C.O.P., Local #162, signed on January 26, 1987 by Selectmen and Sergeant Samuel E. Aldrich, President of Local 162.

ARTICLE 4: Voted: Unanimously that the Town transfer from free cash the sum of \$1,500.00 for the Police Cruiser Maintenance Account.

ARTICLE 5: Voted: Unanimously that the Town transfer from free cash the sum of \$15,000.00 for the Water Maintenance Account.

During the meeting 45 voters were checked into the hall by Barbara E. Burke and Nancy E. Kennedy. It was voted that the warrant be dissolved and that this meeting adjourn. The meeting adjourned at 8:41 p.m.

Attest: Martha R. Williams, CMC
Town Clerk of Upton

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
May 7, 1987

Worcester, ss.

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

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

ARTICLE 1: To choose necessary officers for the ensuing year, all to be voted for upon one ballot. The polls will be closed at 8:00 p.m. on the day of said meeting. The remaining articles in the warrant will be acted on at an adjourned meeting in the Town Hall, Saturday, May 9, 1987, punctually at 2:00 p.m.

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

ARTICLE 3: To see if the Town will fix the salaries and compensation of all officers of the Town as provided by Chapter 41, Section 108, G.L. as amended, and appropriate such sums as may be necessary to defray expenses of Town Departments for the ensuing year, or, to take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 4: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow in anticipation of revenue for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1987 in accordance with the provisions of G.L., Chapter 4, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year in accordance with G.L., Chapter 44, Section 17, or, to take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 5: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available unappropriated funds in the Treasury the sum of \$46,861.00, or any other sum, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 32, Section 22, G.L., for Pension Fund, Expense Fund, Military Service, or, to take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 6: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available unappropriated funds in the Treasury the sum of \$300.00, or any other sum, equal to that received from the sale of lots and graves during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1987, in accordance with G.L., Chap. 114, Section 15, to be used for cemetery oiling and grading, or, to take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 7: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available unappropriated funds in the Treasury, or borrow, the sum of \$9,300.00, or any other sum, to be used in connection with and in addition to any funds allotted by the Commonwealth and/or County for the construction, reconstruction, and improvement of the town roads, or, to take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 8: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available unappropriated funds in the Treasury, or borrow, the sum of \$25,977.00, or any other sum, to be used for the construction and/or improvement of town roads to be reimbursed from the Commonwealth under Chapter 206, or, to take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 9: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available unappropriated funds in the Treasury the sum of \$10,000.00, or any other sum, to be used to complete the installation of the new culvert pipe at the site of the culvert on Pond Street (Upton's Share) at town line between Upton and Milford, or, to take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 10: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available unappropriated funds in the Treasury, or transfer the sum of \$20,000.00, or any other sum, for the Public Works Study Committee's Capital Acquisition Fund, or, to take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 11: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available unappropriated funds in the Treasury the sum of \$1,000.00, or any other sum, for the Conservation Fund set up under Article 24 of the 1966 Annual Town Meeting, or, to take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 12: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available unappropriated funds in the Treasury the sum of \$20,000.00, or any other sum, requested by the Computer Study Committee for the purchase of computer hardware and software for specific Town departments, or, to take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 13: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available unappropriated funds in the Treasury the sum of \$700.00, or any other sum, to be used to purchase commercially manufactured rafts for the Town Beach Park, or, to take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 14: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available unappropriated funds in the Treasury the sum of \$1,600.00, or any other sum, to reconstruct retaining walls on the first base side of the softball field at the Town Beach Park, or, to take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 15: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available unappropriated funds in the Treasury the sum of \$6,000.00, or any other sum, to be used to reconstruct the playing fields at the Memorial School, or, to take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 16: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available unappropriated funds in the Treasury the sum of \$50,000.00 or any other sum, to be used for the cleaning and repainting of the Pearl Street water storage tank, or, to take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 17: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available unappropriated funds in the Treasury the sum of \$18,000.00, or any other sum, to be used to purchase a truck for the Water and Sewer Department, or, to take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 18: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available unappropriated funds in the Treasury the sum of \$5,000.00, or any other sum, to purchase a tape recording system for use by the Fire and Police Departments, or, to take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 19: To see if the Town will vote to amend the By-Laws of the Town to permit the establishment of an Emergency Medical Services Department Revolving Fund; revenues collected from charging for ambulance services rendered would be placed in this fund and would be directly applied to maintain and support the continued operation of the Department; or, to take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 20: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available unappropriated funds in the Treasury the sum of \$2,000.00, or any other sum, to be used to support the goals of the Blackstone Valley Regional Development Corporation, or, to take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 21: To see if the Town will vote to amend Title 2, Chapter 3, Section 1 of the By-Laws of the Town of Upton so it will read as follows:

Section 1. All fees received by all town officers by virtue of their office shall be paid into the town treasury, and all monies received by any town officer or department, except as otherwise provided by law, shall be paid by such officer or department upon their receipt into the town treasury. Any sums so paid into the town treasury shall not later be used by such officer or department without a specific appropriation therefor;

or, to take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 22: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available unappropriated funds in the Treasury the sum of \$3,000.00, or any other sum, for a hydrological study of a section of land within the Peppercorn Hill area, or, to take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 23: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available unappropriated funds in the Treasury the sum of \$10,000.00, or any other sum, to the Finance Committee Reserve Account, said amount to be expended in accordance with Chapter 59, Section 25 of the General Laws, or, to take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 24: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available unappropriated funds in the Treasury the sum of \$50,000.00, or any other sum, said amount to be added to the Stabilization Fund and earmarked for the future purchase of a fire truck, or, to take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 25: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to transfer the ownership of 18.0 acres of land on Peppercorn Hill to the Town of Hopkinton, or, to take any other action relative thereto.

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

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

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

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

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

Worcester, ss.

Upton, Mass., April 16, 1987

Pursuant to the within warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Upton by posting up attested copies of the same at the Town Hall and the Post Office Building fourteen days before the date of the meeting, as within directed.

Stewart A. Whitney, Constable of Upton

PROCEEDINGS OF THE ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION May 4, 1987

The meeting was called to order with the reading of the warrant by Town Clerk, Martha R. Williams. It was voted to dispense with the reading of Articles 2 through 25 until the Annual Adjourned Town Meeting to be held May 9, 1987. The polls were declared open by Warden Dorothy M. Francis at 7:00 a.m.

Ballot clerks were Ida Porter, Anna Gorman, Susan Bonina, Richard Randall, and Elizabeth Consigli. Nancy E. Kennedy, Deputy Warden was on duty at the ballot box. Edward J. Murphy served as Clerk.

Tellers reporting at 8:00 p.m. were Carol Clark, Margaret Libbey, Barbara Burke, Theresa Martin, all Democrats; Judith McGee, Beatrice Nahra, Mary Lapierre, Elizabeth Kiritsy, Muriel Mitchell, all Republicans. Tabulating the vote were Paula McMorrow and William C. Young.

The total number of ballots cast was 241.

MODERATOR (for one year)		
George W. Burnham, 84 Mendon Street (Candidate for re-election)	212	
BLANKS	29	
ASSESSOR OF TAXES (for three years)		
Anthony W. Bonina, 47 Warren Street (Candidate for re-election)	212	
BLANKS	29	
SELECTMAN (for three years)		
Robert J. Fleming, 54 East Street	209	
BLANKS	32	
ASSESSOR OF TAXES (for three years)		
Anthony W. Bonina, 47 Warren Street (Candidate for re-election)	212	
BLANKS	29	
ASSESSOR OF TAXES (for one year)		
Carl W. Porter, 32 Plain Street	214	
BLANKS	27	
MENDON-UPTON REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT COMMITTEE		
(for three years)		
Steven R. Rakitin, 21 Whitney Lane	174	
BLANKS	67	
CEMETERY COMMISSION (for three years)		
William H. Sadler, 42 Williams Street (Candidate for re-election)	212	
BLANKS	29	
ROAD COMMISSIONER (for one year)		
William S. Evans, 7 Depot Street (Candidate for re-election)	211	
BLANKS	30	
TREE WARDEN (for one year)		
Donald R. Keniston, 51 Main Street (Candidate for re-election)	214	
BLANKS	27	
TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY (for three years)		
Carolyn F. Blomquist, 10 Christian Hill Road (Candidate for re-election)	200	
Gloria I. Shea, 27 James Road (Candidate for re-election)	193	
Alice G. Walker, 10 Brooks Street (Candidate for re-election)	196	
BLANKS	134	
SEWER-WATER COMMISSION (for three years)		
Walter A. Hopkins, 34 Warren Street (Candidate for re-election)	204	
BLANKS	37	
PLANNING BOARD (for five years)		
John J. Kuzinevich, 2 Pease Road	173	
BLANKS	68	
PLANNING BOARD (for one year)		
Bernard F. McKernan, 14 North Main Street	182	
BLANKS	59	
BOARD OF HEALTH (for three years)		
Joseph W. Collopy, 148 Main Street (Candidate for re-election)	169	
BLANKS	72	
PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION (for three years)		
Kenneth A. Wood, 73 Main Street	212	
BLANKS	29	

The results of the election were read at 8:56 p.m. by Town Clerk Martha R. Williams. The used and unused ballots were sealed in separate containers and deposited in the Town Vault.

Attest: Martha R. Williams, CMC Town Clerk of Upton

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
May 9, 1987

Worcester, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Upton in the County of Worcester Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall Building in said Upton on Saturday the ninth day of May next, at 1:45 o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

ARTICLE 1: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, appropriate from available unappropriated sums in the Treasury, or transfer the sum of \$16,000.00, or any other sum, said amount to be added to the Police Part-time Labor Account, or, to take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 2: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, appropriate from available unappropriated sums in the Treasury, or transfer the sum of \$7,500.00, or any other sum, to be used to pave the parking area on the easterly side of the Knowlton-Risteen Building, bordering Grove Street, or, to take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 3: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, appropriate from available unappropriated sums in the Treasury, or transfer the sum of \$3,476.00, or any other sum, to be expended for legal services rendered by Withington, Cross, Park & Groden, or, to take any other action relative thereto.

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

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

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

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

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

Pursuant to the within warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Upton by posting up attested copies of the same at the Post Office Building and the Town Hall Building fourteen days before the date of the meeting, as within directed.

Stewart A. Whitney, Constable of Upton

PROCEEDINGS OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING May 9, 1987

The meeting was called to order at 1:45 by Moderator George W. Burnham with a quorum present. It was announced that Eileen Vigilante of the Milford Daily News; Fran Seagrave of the Middlesex News; and Linda Davis, Coordinator for the Council on Aging were seated in the hall.

ARTICLE 1: Voted: Unanimously that the Town transfer from Free Cash, the sum of \$16,000.00, said amount to be added to the Police Part-Time Labor Account.

ARTICLE 2: Voted: Unanimously that the Town transfer the sum of \$7,500.00 from Free Cash, to be used to pave the parking area on the easterly side of the Knowlton-Risteen Building bordering Grove Street.

ARTICLE 3: Voted: Unanimously that the Town transfer from Free Cash, the sum of \$3,476.00 to be expended for legal services rendered by Withington, Cross, Park & Groden during the months of January and February, 1987.

It was voted to dissolve the warrant and adjourn this meeting at 1:57 p.m.

Attest: Martha R. Williams, CMC
Town Clerk of Upton

PROCEEDINGS OF ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING May 9, 1987

The meeting was called to order at 2:00 p.m. by Moderator George W. Burnham, with a quorum present. It was announced that the non-voters seated in the hall were David A. Crisafulli, Superintendent of Schools; Jewel Bradstreet of the Worcester Telegram/Gazette; Eileen Vigilante of the Milford Daily News; Fran Seagrave of the Middlesex News and Linda Davis, Coordinator, Council on Aging.

Selectman Richard Desjardins called for a moment of silence in memory of former town employees who have passed away during the past year.

Selectman Bates announced that this town meeting is also a budget hearing for use of revenue sharing monies. All interested citizens will have the opportunity to give written and oral comments on the use of the funds.

ARTICLE 2: Voted: Unanimously to accept the reports of the Town Officers and Committees as printed in the 1986 Town Report; and, that the report of the Finance Committee be acted upon item by item under the various articles in the Warrant.

ARTICLE 3: Voted: Unanimously that the Town fix the salaries and compensation of all officers of the Town as provided by Chapter 41, Section 108, General Laws as amended, and raise and appropriate such sums as may be necessary to defray expenses of town departments for the ensuing year; it was further voted that the Town raise and appropriate by taxation all monies for items as recommended which have not been requested "hold" and that all monies set in this article are for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1987 and ending June 30, 1988.

Voted to be raised and appropriated by taxation:

Moderator: Salary	\$	50.00
Expense		25.00
	\$	75.00

Selectmen:	Salaries, Chairman	\$ 700.00	
	Members	1,200.00	
	Clerk	4,000.00	
	Expenses	1,000.00	
	Circuit Rider Salary	11,925.00	
	Circuit Rider Expense	2,500.00	\$ 21,325.00
Accountant:	Salary	7,000.00	
	Expenses	4,260.00	11,260.00
Capital Budget Committee:	Expenses	10.00	10.00
Building Inspector:	Salary	7,620.00	
	Clerk's Salary	1,500.00	
	Assistant Inspector	2,200.00	
	Expenses	2,100.00	13,420.00
Conservation Commission:	Clerical	750.00	
	Expenses	400.00	1,150.00
Finance Committee:	Clerk Salary	225.00	
	Expenses	115.00	340.00
Personnel Committee:	Expenses	10.00	
	Employee Physicals	300.00	310.00
Registrars of Voters:	Clerk's Salary	160.00	
	Member's Salaries	300.00	
	Expenses	2,050.00	2,510.00
Elections and Town Meetings:	Expense	2,000.00	2,000.00
Town Counsel:	Retainer	50.00	
	Expense	5,000.00	5,050.00
Zoning Appeal Board:	Expense	1,500.00	1,500.00
Bonding Town Officers		1,050.00	1,050.00
Town Hall/Office Building:	Custodian	8,736.00	
	Expenses	27,500.00	36,236.00
Assessors:	Salaries:	3,000.00	
	Members	6,000.00	
	Clerk's Salary	7,865.00	
	Annual Valuation Update	10.00	
	Expenses	6,000.00	
	Certification	200.00	23,075.00
Treasurer-Collector:	Salary	16,000.00	
	Clerk's Salary	5,600.00	
	Expenses	8,144.00	
	Tax Title Foreclosure	1,400.00	31,144.00
Town Clerk:	Salary	15,750.00	
	Expenses	2,200.00	17,950.00
Planning Board:	Expenses	1,500.00	
	MA Regional Planner	646.00	
	Town Planner	4,600.00	6,746.00

Police Department:	Full-time Salary	\$128,824.00	
	Part-time Salary	55,249.00	
	Replacement Cruiser	11,000.00	
	Cruiser Maintenance	3,600.00	
	Cruiser Gas	10,500.00	
	Clothing Allowance	2,900.00	
	General Expenses	5,450.00	\$217,523.00
Dispatching Service:	Full-time Salary #1	15,870.00	
	Full-time Salary #2	12,417.00	
	Full-time Salary #3	11,980.00	
	Part-time Labor	18,074.00	
	Clothing Allowance	600.00	58,941.00
Communications Officer:	Expenses	2,200.00	2,200.00
Fire Department:	Chief Salary	1,100.00	
	Engineer Salary	600.00	
	Engineer Salary	600.00	
	Captain Salary	450.00	
	Lieutenant Salary	1,600.00	
	Firemen Salary	7,350.00	
	Oil Inspector	250.00	
	Extra Labor	500.00	
	Fire Alarm Maintenance	1,500.00	
	New Equipment	3,000.00	
	Expenses	9,500.00	
	Building Maintenance	1,000.00	27,450.00
Ambulance Service:	EMT Compensation	8,386.00	
	Ambulance Service	7,200.00	
	EMT Director	425.00	
	Assistant Director	250.00	
	EMT Training Officer	250.00	16,511.00
Forest Fire Department:	Expense	4,300.00	4,300.00
Gas Inspector:	Salary	285.00	285.00
Wire Inspector:	Retainer	100.00	
	Expenses	2,000.00	2,100.00
Tree Warden:	Expenses	6,300.00	
	Pest Control	3,000.00	9,300.00
Board of Health:	Chairman Salary	429.00	
	Member's Salaries	770.00	
	Clerk's Salary	4,950.00	
	Agent Salary	2,635.00	
	Perc & Deep Hole Test	2,000.00	
	Animal Inspector	352.00	
	Burial Agent	50.00	
	Milk Inspector	110.00	
	Plumbing Inspector	2,853.00	
	Food Inspection	1,433.00	
	Expenses	2,500.00	
	Demolition of Buildings	10.00	18,092.00

Waste Removal:	Rental Maintenance	\$ 2,500.00 151,200.00	\$153,700.00
Health Services:	Nurse Salary Clerk Salary Expenses	23,000.00 2,340.00 2,600.00	27,940.00
Dog Officer:	Salary Expenses Kennel Rental Transportation	1,000.00 1,900.00 2,265.00 900.00	6,065.00
Mental Health Services:	Valley Adult Counseling Youth Guidance Center Elderly Home Care	1,490.00 500.00 504.00	2,494.00
Council on Aging:	Expenses Coordinator's Salary	11,598.00 17,864.00	29,462.00
Highway Department:	Road Commissioner's Salary General Highway Expenses Oiling and Paving Salaries Snow Removal Highway Equipment Highway Engineer Service	24,336.00 48,120.00 34,000.00 69,876.00 70,000.00 15,000.00 6,000.00	267,332.00
Veterans' Services:	Veterans' Officer Salary Expenses Benefit Payments	2,528.00 1,500.00 20,000.00	24,028.00
Water/Sewer Commission:	Salaries: Chairman Members Clerk Chief Plant Operator Plant Operator Part-time salaries Expenses Water Maintenance Treatment Plant Maintenance Treatment Plant Expense Reconstruct Ways	550.00 700.00 2,600.00 24,000.00 21,000.00 2,000.00 400.00 55,000.00 51,000.00 250.00 9,000.00	166,500.00
Cemetery Commission:	Salaries: Treasurer Members General Maintenance	195.00 120.00 9,500.00	9,815.00
Mendon-Upton Regional School:	Town Funded Operating Expense Capital Assessment	1,383,194.00 44,913.00	1,428,107.00
Blackstone Valley Regional School:	Operating Expense Capital Assessment	34,246.00 4,118.00	38,364.00
Library:	Salaries Expenses	21,039.00 7,000.00	28,039.00

Parks Department:	Fields and Courts	1,780.00
	Beach Programs	4,650.00
	Building Maintenance	2,440.00
	Labor	16,640.00
	Truck Maintenance	800.00
	Summer Recreation	2,000.00
	Town Lawns Maintenance	1,530.00
		\$ 29,840.00
Miscellaneous:	Historical Commission	500.00
	Insurance	17,180.00
	Memorial Day	500.00
	Printing Expense	6,000.00
	Street Lighting	19,500.00
	Unemployment Compensation	1,200.00
	Civil Defense Fund	1,000.00
		45,880.00
Maturing Debt:	Sewer Extension 1979	44,000.00
Interest:	Sewer Extension 1979	4,400.00
	Anticipated Revenue	10,000.00
		<u>14,400.00</u>
	Total to be raised and appropriated by taxation	\$2,847,819.00

Voted to transfer from Federal Revenue Sharing:

Miscellaneous:	Insurance	97,820.43	97,820.43
	Total from Federal Revenue Sharing		\$ 97,820.43

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, 1987 in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

ARTICLE 5: Voted: Unanimously that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$46,861.00 in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 32, Section 22, G.L., for Pension Fund, Expense Fund, Military Service Fund, and Workmen's Compensation Fund, of Worcester County Retirement System.

ARTICLE 6: Voted: Unanimously that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00, said sum equal to that received from the sale of lots and graves during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1987, in accordance with G.L., Chapter 114, Section 15, to be used for cemetery oiling and grading.

ARTICLE 7: Voted: Unanimously that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$9,300.00 to be used in connection with and in addition to any funds allotted by the Commonwealth and/or County for the construction, reconstruction, and improvement of the town roads.

ARTICLE 8: Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$25,977.00 to be used for the construction and/or improvement of town roads, to be reimbursed from the Commonwealth under Chapter 206.

ARTICLE 9: Voted: Unanimously that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000.00 to be used to complete the installation of the new culvert pipe at the site of the culvert on East Street (Upton's Share) at town line between Upton and Milford.

ARTICLE 10: **Voted:** Unanimously that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$20,000.00 for the Public Works Study Committee's Capital Acquisition Fund.

ARTICLE 11: **Voted:** Unanimously that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for the Conservation Fund set up under Article 24 of the 1966 Annual Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 12: **Voted:** Unanimously that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$20,000.00, requested by the Computer Study Committee for the purchase of computer hardware and software for specific Town departments, namely Town Clerk, Finance Committee, Assessor, Water/Sewer, Town Accountant, Board of Health and Treasurer/Collector.

ARTICLE 13: **Voted:** Unanimously that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$700.00 for the purchase of commercially manufactured rafts for the Town Beach Park.

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

ARTICLE 15: **Voted:** Unanimously to pass-over this article.

ARTICLE 16: **Voted:** That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$25,000.00 to be used to clean and repaint the Pearl Street water storage tank.

ARTICLE 17: **Voted:** Unanimously that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$18,000.00 for the purchase of a truck for the Water and Sewer Department.

ARTICLE 18: **Voted:** Unanimously that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 for the purchase of a tape recording system for use by the Fire and Police Departments.

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 amend Title 2, Chapter 3, Section 1 of the By-Laws of the Town of Upton so it will read as follows:

Section 1: All fees received by all town officers by virtue of their office shall be paid into the town treasury, and all monies received by any town officer or department, except as otherwise provided by law, shall be paid by such officer or department upon their receipt into the town treasury. Any sums so paid into the town treasury shall not later be used by such officer or department without a specific appropriation therefor.

ARTICLE 22: **Voted:** That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 for a hydrological study of a section of land within the Peppercorn Hill area.

ARTICLE 23: **Voted:** Unanimously that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000.00 to the Finance Committee Reserve Account, said amount to be expended in accordance with Chapter 59, Section 25 of the General Laws.

ARTICLE 24: **Voted:** Unanimously that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$50,000.00 to be used towards the future purchase of a fire truck.

ARTICLE 25: **Voted:** Unanimously that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to transfer the ownership of 18.0 acres of land on Peppercorn Hill to the Town of Hopkinton.

During this meeting 97 voters were checked into the hall by Barbara E. Burke and Nancy E. Kennedy. It was voted to dissolve the warrant and adjourn. This meeting adjourned at 4:20 p.m.

Attest: Martha R. Williams, CMC
Town Clerk of Upton

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
June 22, 1987

Worcester, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Upton in the County of Worcester Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Upton Town Hall in said Upton on Monday, the twenty-second day of June next, at 7:30 o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles:

ARTICLE 1: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 40, ss. 4, to enter into a contract to be in effect for a period of up to twenty years, or, to take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 2: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available unappropriated funds in the Treasury or transfer the sum of \$945.00, or any other sum, to be expended for legal services rendered by the legal firm of Withington, Cross, Park & Groden for the month of March, 1987 (this amount may change if bills for April and May are received before special town meeting), or, to take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 3: To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$1,000.00, or any other sum, from the Police Gas Account to the Police Maintenance Account, or, to take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 4: To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$700.00, or any other sum, from the Police Gas Account to the Police General Account, or, to take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 5: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available unappropriated funds in the Treasury, or transfer any sum or sums as may be reasonable and necessary to fund any 1986-1987 fiscal year overruns, current or anticipated, or, to take any other action relative thereto.

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

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

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

Richard Desjardins
James R. Bates
Robert J. Fleming
SELECTMEN OF UPTON

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

Worcester, ss.

Upton, Mass., June 4, 1987

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

Stewart A. Whitney, Constable of Upton

PROCEEDINGS OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
June 22, 1987

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

During the meeting 47 voters were checked into the hall by Barbara E. Burke and Nancy E. Kennedy.

ARTICLE 1: Voted: Unanimously that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen, pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 4, to enter into a contract with the SES Millbury Company, Limited Partnership, for the disposal of certain waste materials, such contract to be in effect for a period of up to twenty years.

ARTICLE 2: Voted: Unanimously to pass-over this article.

ARTICLE 3: Voted: Unanimously that the Town transfer the sum of \$1,000.00 from the Cruiser Gas Account to the Police General Account.

ARTICLE 4: Voted: Unanimously that the Town transfer the sum of \$700.00 from the Police Gas Account to the Police General Account.

ARTICLE 5: Voted: That the Town transfer

- 1] the sum of \$2,000.00 from the Interest on Anticipated Revenue Loans Account to the Plumbing Inspector Account;
- 2] \$3,000.00 from the Water/Sewer Commission Plant Operator Account to the Treatment Plant Maintenance Account;
- 3] \$1,000.00 from the Water/Sewer Commission Plant Operator Account to the Water Maintenance Account;
- 4] \$3,100.00 from the Water/Sewer Commission Part-time Labor Account to the Water Maintenance Account;
- 5] \$5,700.00 from free cash to the Tree Warden Account;
- 6] \$29,000.00 from free cash to Peppercorn Hill Account;
- 7] \$5,000.00 from the Interest on Anticipated Revenue Loans to the Town Hall Expense Account;
- 8] \$189.00 from the Interest on Anticipated Revenue Loans Account to the Zoning Appeal Board Expense Account;
- 9] \$800.00 from Interest on Anticipated Revenue Loans Account to the Wiring Inspector Expense Account;
- 10] \$70.00 from the Interest on Anticipated Revenue Loans Account to the Employee Physicals Account;
- 11] \$80.00 from the Fire Department Salaries Account to the Fire Department Lieutenant's Salaries Account;

- 12] \$500.00 from the Fire Department Building Maintenance Account to the Fire Department Equipment Expense Account;
- 13] \$1,750.00 from the Interest Anticipated Revenue Loans Account to the Emergency Generators Account;
- 14] \$2,124.36 from the EMT Compensation Account to the Ambulance Expense Account;
- 15] \$54.00 from the Fire Department Salaries Account to the Fire Department Extra-labor Account;
- 16] \$1,500 from the Interest on Anticipated Loans Account to the Dispatcher's Part-time Labor Account.

It was voted to dissolve the warrant and adjourn. This meeting adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

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

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
October 19, 1987

Worcester, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Upton in the County of Worcester
Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Upton Town Hall in said Upton on the nineteenth day of October next, at 7:30 o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles:

ARTICLE 1: To see if the Town will vote to accept an equal educational opportunity grant for the fiscal year 1988 in the amount of \$276,646.00 under the provisions of G.L. Chapter 70A, Section 5, as inserted by Chapter 188 of the Acts of 1985. Said grant shall be paid by the Commonwealth to and expended by the Blackstone Valley Vocational Regional School District Committee for direct services expenditures, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 2: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, appropriate from available unappropriated free cash, or transfer the sum of \$27,500.00, or any other sum, to be used for the purchase of a parcel of land lying on the westerly side of Warren Street in Upton owned by the heirs of Francis M. Clark, a portion of this money to be used for survey and fees of said property, or, to take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 3: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available unappropriated funds in the Treasury or transfer the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00), or any other sum, said amount needed under terms of Collective Bargaining Agreement between the Town of Upton and M.C.O.P., Local 162, or, to take any other action relative thereto.

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

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

Given under our hands this twenty-eighth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-seven.

Richard Desjardins
James R. Bates
Robert J. Fleming
SELECTMEN OF UPTON

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

Worcester, ss.

Upton, Mass., October 5, 1987

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

Stewart A. Whitney, Constable of Upton

PROCEEDINGS OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
October 19, 1987

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

During the meeting 51 voters were checked in to the hall by Barbara E. Burke and Tracy E. Williams.

ARTICLE 1: Voted: Unanimously that the Town accept an equal educational opportunity grant for the fiscal year 1988 in the amount of \$276,646.00 under the provisions of G.L. Chapter 70A, Section 5, as inserted by Chapter 188 of the Acts of 1985. Said grant shall be paid by the Commonwealth to and expended by the Blackstone Valley Vocational Regional School District Committee for direct services expenditures.

ARTICLE 2: Voted: Unanimously to pass-over this article.

ARTICLE 3: Voted: Unanimously that the Town take from free cash the sum of \$26,500.00, said amount needed under terms of the Collective Bargaining Agreement between the Town of Upton and M.C.O.P., Local 162.

It was voted to dissolve the warrant and to adjourn this meeting. This meeting adjourned at 7:37 p.m.

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

LICENSES ISSUED BY THE TOWN CLERK

DOGS

During 1987, 497 licenses were issued through the Town Clerk's office. At least 200 dogs remained unlicensed. All owners of dogs were notified by mail to license their dogs. Effective July 1, new fees were in effect. The fee to license a male or female dog is now \$11.00 and the fee for a neutered male or spayed female is \$7.00.

Collected for County	\$1,809.00
Transferred to Treasury	491.00
Late Charges Collected	543.00

FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE

During 1987 the Town Clerk issued 245 Fish and Wildlife licenses, plus 42 Archery/Primitive Firearms Stamps and 13 Waterfowl Stamps.

Issued: 101 Resident Citizen Fishing; 8 Resident Citizen Minor Fishing; 7 Resident Citizen Fishing Age 65-69; 2 Resident Citizen Fishing Paraplegic, Blind, Mentally Retarded, Over 70 Fishing; 6 Non-Resident Citizen/Alien Fishing; 1 Non-Resident Citizen/Alien 7-Day Fishing; 1 Resident Citizen Trapping; 50 Resident Citizen Hunting; 2 Non-Resident Citizen/Alien Hunting (Small Game); 35 Resident Citizen Sporting; 9 Resident Citizen Sporting Age 65-69; 27 Resident Citizen Sporting Over 70; 5 Duplicate Sporting.

Paid to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts \$3,006.50

PERMITS, CERTIFICATES, BOOKLETS, ETC.

During 1987 the following were sold through the Town Clerk's office:

3 Gasoline Storage Renewals	4 Raffle/Bazaar Permits
89 Street Lists	76 Zoning Maps
42 Zoning By-law Booklets	2 Town Maps
38 Subdivision Control By-law Booklets	3 Auctioneer's Licenses

Issued:

56 Birth Certificates	14 Death Certificates
15 Marriage Licenses	14 Marriage Certificates

Recorded:

47 U.C.C. Filings	8 Business Certificates
6 Pole Locations	

Funds transferred to the Town Treasurer — \$2,782.00

TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE HOURS:

Monday through Friday — 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Tuesday and Thursday — 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

MARTHA R. WILLIAMS, CMC
Town Clerk of Upton

VITAL STATISTICS
Births Recorded in 1987

Date of Birth	Name	Parents
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DECEMBER, 1986

22	James Giulio Cialdea, Jr.	James G. and Doreen P. Cialdea
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JANUARY, 1987

1	Nicholas Diehl Bernat	Eugene N. and Alisa L. Bernat
5	Timothy Edward Rooney	Michael R. and Colette E. Rooney
9	Patrick Francis Tierney	James M. and Patricia A. Tierney
19	Meghan Denise Condon	Dennis J. and Katherine K. Condon
22	Jessica Dorothy Feather	Ronald E. and Toni A. Feather
30	Christa Marie Doggette	William T. and Marsha H. Doggette

FEBRUARY

1	Elizabeth Anna Krispien	Gilson R. and Helen E. Krispien
16	Whitney Christine Loeper	David C. and Lorraine G. Loeper
22	Nicole Marie Lemoine	Mark A. and Erin K. Lemoine
26	Cassie Georgianna Jordan	George E. and Donna M. Jordan
26	Eric Holden Barker	Thomas J. and Andrea L. Barker
26	Margaret Moore Phillips	Peter H. Phillips and Libba G. Moore*

MARCH

2	Maria Rose Picard	Russell C. and Michelle I. Picard
3	Heather Marie Breault	John H. and Elaine M. Breault
14	Joseph Jon Fryer	John T. and Pamela A. Fryer
17	Ian Andrew Spreat	Robert W. and Kathryn A. Spreat
21	Rebekah Carter	Steven C. and Kathleen Carter
25	Daniel Lewis Holmes	Richard A. and Ellen W. Holmes

APRIL

2	Lauren Anne Carey	Clifford D. and Christine A. Carey
9	Jennifer Laura Perrone	Joseph F. and Pamela S. Perrone
13	Katelyn Mary Fox	Keith R. and Pamela A. Fox
16	Rebecca Margaret MacDow	Rodney W. and Margaret A. MacDow

MAY

5	Abigail Manahan Witherell	Seth W. and Linda J. Witherell
12	Chelsea Lynne Aitken	Gary S. and Susan A. Aitken
14	Andrew Boyd Doubrava	Jeffrey J. and Elizabeth M. Doubrava
18	Kimberly Suzanne Radford	Gerard D. and Natalie A. Radford
20	Ashley Lynn Tattersall	Bruce D. and Pamela L. Tattersall
20	Andrew Michael Seguin	Thomas J. and Mary Jo Seguin
22	Colin David Simonetta	Joseph C. and Amy L. Simonetta
29	Cathryn Frances Welch	James M. and Michelle M. Welch
	Taylor Michael Stanton	Brian M. and Lisa M. Stanton

JUNE

18	Michael Robert Bates, Jr.	Michael R. and Susan L. Bates
19	Christine Johan Whitaker	Jeffrey R. and Cheryl A. Whitaker
26	Kevin Thomas Cotter	Kevin F. and Kathleen M. Cotter
28	Michael Richard McLaughlin	Richard A. and Lisa M. McLaughlin

JULY

4	Justin Matthew Thorpe	Glenn D. and Joanne B. Thorpe
15	Jamie Lynn Heron	John and Amy Jo Heron

AUGUST

8	James Charles Marsden	Charles T. and Barbara K. Marsden
13	Patrick Francis Haggerty	Jerome J. and Lynn M. Haggerty
21	Tristan Elias Pease	Peter A. and Deborah M. Pease
25	Kaari Kaarela Hayward	Leigh N. and Kahren K. Hayward
26	Heather Alison Janice Brown	Alan G. and Janice C. Brown
28	Kimberly May Waldron	Ronald L. and Linda M. Waldron

SEPTEMBER

3	Joseph Edward O'Neill	Daniel and Wendy L. O'Neill
3	Kevin James O'Brien	James H. and Brenda J. O'Brien
8	Rachel Leah Dowen	Robert L. and Marianne M. Dowen
10	Ashley Sue White	William E. and Donna L. White
10	Kristy Allison Kimball	Kris F. and Janet L. Kimball
10	Bryan David Mackin	David A. and Marcia L. Mackin
27	Matthew Raymond Gear	Raymond D. and Ellen J. Gear

OCTOBER

1	Adrian Francis Kramer	Russell G. and Kathryn E. Kramer
1	Amy Sears	Robert H. and Joanne Sears
2	Destinee Gene DuQuesnay	Andre G. DuQuesnay and Wanda M. Tymrakiewicz*
8	Bridget Ann O'Neill	Michael F. and Janet E. O'Neill
19	Lauren Elise Kraus	Robert A. and Elissa M. Kraus
22	Kevin Richard Cote	Richard K. and Tina M. Cote
23	Meredith Lambert Crawford	Christopher C. and Elizabeth B. Crawford
27	Amanda Jacqueline Irvine	John E. and Brenda L. Irvine

NOVEMBER

4	Christopher John Cook, Jr.	Christopher J. and Sheila Cook
17	Leanne Elizabeth McClure	Philip D. and Donna L. McClure
17	Matthew Alan Tieuli	Alan A. and Lisa M. Tieuli
27	Jennifer Allyson Rogers	Stephen P. and Cynthia L. Rogers

DECEMBER

3	Justin David Kozel	Michael J. and Rita T. Kozel
19	Alecia Nicole Wiles	Richard A. and Sandra A. Wiles
25	Joshua Keith Kosiba	Keith A. and Patricia L. Kosiba

* Mother retained maiden name

Marriages Recorded In 1987

Date	Name, Age, Residence	By Whom and Where Married
JANUARY		
10	Rufin VanBossuyt, Jr., 50, Upton Rena Mary Richard, 53, Sudbury	John J. Stagnaro, Priest Sudbury, Massachusetts
24	Clifford Donald Carey, 34, Upton Christine Ann Warner Vaughan, 30, Upton	James C. Hensley, Minister Upton, Massachusetts
FEBRUARY		
14	Brian Jay Meacham, 24, Upton Laura Marjorie Wolfe Sherman, 27, Upton	Martha R. Williams, Justice of the Peace Framingham, Massachusetts
MAY		
9	Kurt Max Valdivia, 23, Upton Christine Marie Schreiber, 19, Upton	James C. Hensley, Minister Upton, Massachusetts
10	Leo Leonard Morin, 52, Upton Mildred Frances Roche Boll, 45, Upton	Martha R. Williams, Justice of the Peace Upton, Massachusetts
22	Alfred Michael Holmes, 42, Fitchburg Norma Jean Bernard Ritchie, 34, Upton	James C. Hensley, Minister Upton, Massachusetts
24	Mark Edward Hall, 26, Upton Lori Ann Matellian, 23, Upton	John J. McKenna, Priest Upton, Massachusetts
JUNE		
20	Stephen Anthony Yuele, 25, Millville Robin Marie Beauregard, 24, Millville	John J. McKenna, Priest Upton, Massachusetts
27	Frederick Donald Osgood, 48, Acton Linda Mae Harris Moran, 41, Upton	Donald P. Troast, Clergyman Upton, Massachusetts
27	Steven James McCaw, 32, Upton Karen Joyce Hunt Gates, 33, Upton	Craig A. Reynolds, Clergyman Southborough, Massachusetts
27	Robert Jeffrey MacRae, 23, Milford Christina Ann Porter, 24, Upton	George O. Lange, Priest Milford, Massachusetts
JULY		
11	William Brian Porter, 23, Upton Darlene Marie Lavallee, 23, Upton	Gordon C. Merten, Minister Mendon, Massachusetts
17	Steven Richard Stratton, 25, Upton Julie Ann Valdivia, 27, Upton	Richard A. Perry, Clergyman Grafton, Massachusetts
AUGUST		
1	Matthew Edward Lavoie, 23, E. Douglas Karen Judith Tyrrell, 25, E. Douglas	Richard J. Glavin, Justice of the Peace Worcester, Massachusetts
14	John Grant Small, Jr., 40, Upton Carol Ann DeAmbra, 41, Upton	Susan B. Green, Justice of the Peace Holliston, Massachusetts
15	James Thomas Nett, 24, Woburn Robin Lynn Taft, 16, Upton	Helen A. Gibson, Justice of the Peace Upton, Massachusetts

22 Millard Monroe Taft, III, 27, Upton
 Janet Lynn Whitney, 28, Upton

30 Nathan Roy Blanchard, 25, Framingham
 Theresa Ann Grimm, 24, Upton

James C. Hensley, Minister
 Upton, Massachusetts

Dennis James Robinson, Justice of the Peace
 Mendon, Massachusetts

SEPTEMBER

12 Michael Charles Gambordella, 31, Upton
 Claire Michelle Theriault, 23, Upton

19 Jeffrey Donald Hall, 25, Northbridge
 Lisa Anne Lemoine, 24, Northbridge

19 Douglas Joseph Chiras, 26, Uxbridge
 Laureen Elizabeth Shea, 27, Upton

Timothy E. Hanley, Minister
 Grafton, Massachusetts

John J. McKenna, Priest
 Upton, Massachusetts

Joseph P. Dupont, Justice of the Peace
 Wareham, Massachusetts

OCTOBER

3 Ronald Francis Bouthiette, 24, Upton
 Susan Virginia Hall, 22, Upton

3 Frank Peter Houlihan, 25, Coventry, RI
 Theresa Marie Hoell, 22, Upton

10 Jeffrey Avery Moore, 23, Upton
 Ann Marie Gallivan, 25, Upton

11 Mark Guy Sylvester, 23, New Britain, CT
 Elizabeth Ann Amato, 23, New Britain, CT

17 John Jesus Soto, 28, Upton
 Cheryl Ann Corbett, 31, Upton

17 Peter Alan Bedard, 25, Upton
 Linda Ellen Boyer, 32, Upton

Edward D. McNally, Justice of the Peace
 Millville, Massachusetts

John McKenna, Priest
 Upton, Massachusetts

Thomas J. Needham, Priest
 Worcester, Massachusetts

James C. Hensley, Minister
 Upton, Massachusetts

Robert L. Wood, Clergyman
 Medfield, Massachusetts

John J. McKenna, Priest
 Upton, Massachusetts

NOVEMBER

7 John William Cardelluccio, 29, Upton
 Lucinda Marie Chpiman, 28, Upton

14 Jeffrey Scott Cote, 22, Millville
 Michelle Lee Petersen, 18, Millville

Dennis James Robinson, Justice of the Peace
 Upton, Massachusetts

Susan B. Green, Justice of the Peace
 Franklin, Massachusetts

Deaths recorded in 1987

Date of Death	Name	Place of Disposition	Age
JANUARY			
30	Albert E. Bishop, Jr.	St. Mary's Cemetery, Milford	65
25	Lena M. Ormondroyd	Rural Crematory, Worcester	94
28	John S. Peterson	Rural Crematory, Worcester	32
FEBRUARY			
14	Myrtle A. Higgins	Maplewood Cemetery	90
16	Lorena S. Wood	Rural Crematory, Worcester	83
18	John E. Craib	Maplewood Cemetery	69
MARCH			
10	Linda A. Yost	Lakeview Cemetery	38
23	Ovide Cote	Lakeview Cemetery	75
MAY			
18	Wilbert L. Miller	Rural Crematory, Worcester	82
30	William J. Smith, Sr.	New Swedish Cemetery, Worcester	72
30	Irene D. Vandall	Rural Crematory, Worcester	82
JUNE			
4	Ann M. Trotta	Lakeview Cemetery	60
12	Clifford L. Goyette, Jr.	Lakeview Cemetery	66
16	Dorothy Olson	Lakeview Cemetery	67
22	Janice D. Phillips	Lakeview Cemetery	33
25	Halmer V. Tornwall	Lakeview Cemetery	86
27	William P. Goss	Lakeview Cemetery	59
28	Inez Bundy	Lakeview Cemetery	77
JULY			
6	Stella Mary Stank	Lakeview Cemetery	83
AUGUST			
5	Arthur L. Black	Lakeview Cemetery	69
26	Kathleen Anne Henderson	Lakeview Cemetery	38
27	Gilbert G. Weed	Mt. Adams Cemetery, Deer Isle, ME	62
SEPTEMBER			
10	Robert Milton Stuart	Lakeview Cemetery	66
11	Maureen L. Cunningham	St. Mary's Cemetery, Milford	48
12	Helen A. Fay	Lakeview Cemetery	99
26	Esther A. Stuart	Lakeview Cemetery	88
26	Dorothy M. Lamanuzzi	Lakeview Cemetery	66
OCTOBER			
12	David F. Pond	Lakeview Cemetery	26

NOVEMBER

20	Lawrence E. Connolly, Jr.	Wildwood Cemetery, Ashland	46
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DECEMBER

15	Mary V. Powers	Woodlawn Cemetery, Everett	67
16	Margaret Wolfe Kent	Rural Crematory, Worcester	65

REPORT OF THE BUILDING INSPECTOR

During 1987 the following permits were issued by the Building Inspector:

New Homes	50
Remodel-Additions	63
Barns and Storage	7
Garages	16
Town Houses	18
Pools	6
Cabanas	3
Commercial Buildings	3
Wood Stoves	8
Occupancy Permits	23

Total permits issued — 197

Total turned over to Town Treasurer — \$23,976.44.

Respectfully submitted,

PATRICK H. ROCHE
Building Inspector

REPORT OF THE REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

During 1987 the Registrars of Voters met three times. A total of thirty-five new voters were registered including one Democrat and one Republican.

Prior to the Town Election on May 4, 1987 there were 1,268 registered as Independent; 671 Democrats and 417 Republicans, for a total number of registered voters — 2,356.

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

Respectfully submitted,

MARTHA R. WILLIAMS, CMC
Town Clerk of Upton

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

As our population continues to grow, Upton faces the challenge of providing expanded services to its citizenry while maintaining its attractive small town ambience. Due to increased efforts by volunteers on town boards and committees, governing requirements have been met. However, several posts are presently vacant, and we encourage community members to seek positions on these elected or appointed boards.

In response to our increased population and to meet general safety needs, a new patrolman post was added to the Upton Police Department — Alan J. Cyr was hired to fill this position. Three others were selected to maintain vacated posts — Philip D. Powers, Ralph E. Chambers, and Jeffrey P. LeBlanc. Lisa Vass and Andrea Sue Blackler were appointed to full-time dispatching positions.

A second contract was signed with the Upton Dispatchers and Police Union after several months of productive and mutually beneficial discussions.

Several of our meetings involved determination of requests by contractors for gravel removal permits. Careful consideration is given to these requests as effort is made to allow growth, but with consideration to quality development and protection of the environment.

The Upton Heritage Homecoming Week Committee guided by Chairman Edward Furphy and Co-Chairman Hugh Dugas planned and implemented weeklong celebrations in honor of Heritage Comecoming '87. Festivities included a ham and bean supper, a parade, and a concert on the Common, as well as a variety of activities in Upton and throughout the Blackstone Valley. We offer our special thanks to Ed and Hugh and to all those who volunteered and allowed us the opportunity to be reminded of the richness of our history as well as the potential for greatness in the future.

Several residents with a long record of service to the town resigned or retired from town departments and boards. We offer our thanks to all those who throughout the year have provided the time and expertise necessary to administer to the governing and maintenance needs of the Town.

A continuing and special thank you goes to our clerk Joan Varney for her constant support and invaluable aid.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard Desjardins, Chairman
James R. Bates
Robert J. Fleming

THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

The Board of Assessors submit herewith a recapitulation of figures used in setting the Tax Rate for the Fiscal Year 1988. The Tax Rate was approved at \$9.44.

Total Appropriations	\$3,730,063.69
County and State Assessments	64,725.00
Total Amount to be Raised	3,906,421.49
Total Estimated Receipts and Revenue	
From Other Sources	1,842,311.69
Total Taxes Levied on Property	2,064,109.80
Revenue Sharing	97,820.43

The town continues to grow rapidly. This year we were fortunate to set the Tax Rate prior to the end of the year. During 1987 approximately 169 Building Permits were issued which produced an additional valuation of \$8,197,100 to the Town. Approximately 210 property transfers took place.

This year the Town purchased personal computers for certain town departments. We are fortunate to have one of these computers, and are in the process of programming it for our needs.

The Board wishes to thank our clerk, Susan Bonina, for the tremendous job she does at the office daily taking care of the public needs.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Anthony W. Bonina, Chairman
James R. Earl
Carl W. Porter

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

To the Board of Selectmen and the Voters of Upton:

General Maintenance

Appropriation	\$9,500.00
<u>Expenses:</u>	
Labor	\$8,054.31
Miscellaneous	1,445.69
	<u>\$9,500.00</u>
Balance	- 0 -

Expenditures from Perpetual Care Interest Account

Payroll	\$3,792.20
Road Grading	1,103.39
Miscellaneous	3,308.71
	<u>\$8,204.30</u>

Cemetery Income — Transferred to Town Treasurer

Receipts from

Burials	\$2,970.00
Perpetual Care	3,650.00
Sale of Lots	910.00
Registration Fees	110.00
Miscellaneous	<u>650.00</u>
	<u>-\$8,290.00</u>

The commissioners would like to thank Kenneth Wood and Hugh Dugas of the Upton Historical Commission for their aid and advice on work at the cemetery, and especially to Carl Anderson for his donation of his equipment and expertise on welding all the iron work on the old fence on the upper entrance.

Respectfully submitted,

William H. Sadler

Richard L. Randall

Dennis J. Cabral

CEMETERY COMMISSIONS OF UPTON

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

1987 was a year of challenge and opportunity for your commission — challenge to meet the ever-increasing demands made by accelerated residential development, and opportunity to better serve the interests of conservation of our communities natural resources, of which our wetlands are a vital part. The commission convened over 34 formal hearings and numerous subsequent meetings to deliberate our course of action in response to in excess of 42 notices of intent and requests for determination of applicability. (Notices of intent and request for determination are applications to the Conservation Commission which identifies work proposed in or near a wetland area. The commission responds to each with a written approval which includes conditions which must be met before and during construction, or a denial.)

A conservation "sign-off" is now required on all building permits and before an occupancy permit is issued. This has necessitated an onsite visit for each permit to ascertain if construction might impact a wetland or effect the protection of any of the other interests as set forth in the Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act.

During 1987 commissioners attended numerous state sponsored symposiums and seminars in order to broaden their knowledge of conservation issues, regulations and changes.

The commission continues to improve communication with other town boards to facilitate better coordination and improved efficiency within our individual charges. This has been a particular mandate as a result of the more than nine major sub-division proposals brought before the commission where total new housing starts by major sub-division development in 1988 could be in excess of 190 homes.

New members added to the commission were Scott Heim and William Johnston. The commission elected Geoffrey Neale to succeed Harriet Fougere as commission chairman. The commission would like to acknowledge Harriet for her hard work and the many hours she devoted as chairperson. The commission also wishes to thank Francis Walleston for his tireless energy and many years devoted to the interest of conservation.

Respectfully submitted,

Geoffrey Neale, Chairman

Ellen Chagnon

William Johnston

Harriett Fougere

Sandra LaJoie

Scott Heim

Francis Walleston

COUNCIL ON AGING

1987 was a year of changes for the Council. We began the year with a new Director, Linda K. Davis. We also have a new outreach worker, Sharon O'Quinn, and Elder Service Corps Volunteer, Irma Nelson. We also changed the interior of our building by adding sliding partitions to our main room. The new partitions were funded by the Executive Office of Elder Affairs, Region II Area Agency, and Friends of Upton Elders.

Our existing recreational and social service programs continue to be well attended and several have grown. Our nutrition site now serves forty to fifty people per day at the center, and 35-40 home delivered meals per day. The Mendon/Upton Senior van has seen an increase in riders and an increase in the number of trips made with the van. In the near future we hope to expand to two more days a month.

The Council on Aging Senior Center continues to be a community center by offering services that are available to the whole town. This year surplus food distribution served an average of 150 families with each distribution. Again this year the Council on Aging was a site for taking Fuel Assistance applications. This year there were 44 applications completed. In conjunction with the Board of Health, monthly blood pressure clinics are held with attendance of 20-30 people per month. At this year's flu shot clinic 100 vaccinations were given. As always the Senior Center Staff is available Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. to provide information and referral services to any resident.

The Council on Aging and Senior Center Staff would like to thank the Friends of Upton Elders for their financial support and all our volunteers for their many hours of service.

PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

Daily Lunch Program	Bingo	Health Insurance Counseling
Home delivered meals	Educational presentations	Fuel Assistance Applications
Pool	Friendly visiting	Outreach Worker
Bowling	Transportation	Hourglass Newsletter
Hostess Committee	Podiatry Clinic	Line Dancing
Card playing	Surplus Food Distribution	Trips
	Information and referral	

Respectfully submitted,

Linda K. Davis, Director
Joan Shanahan, Chairman
Henry Smith, Treasurer
Albert Soderberg
Anna Gorman
Glen Goodridge

Robert Swan, Vice Chairman
Stanton Baker, Secretary
Katherine Coluci
Edward Prentiss
Mabel Wright

DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

The Department of Emergency Medical Services hereby submits the following report for the year ending December 31, 1987.

Summary of Calls: 252 Total Calls

Medical Emergencies	189
Motor Vehicle Accidents	39
Non-Motor Vehicle Accidents	16
Public Service	3
Mutual Aid	3
Fire	1
Search and Rescue	1

Busiest Month: July with 35 calls

Slowest Month: April with 12 calls

Use of Medical Helicopter: 1 time

The past year has been a very busy one for the Department's twenty-one EMTs. It was a year that saw several major new additions, and yet, served to bring into focus issues relative to the long term wellbeing of the Department.

The Department's new ambulance arrived the end of March and was placed in service the first part of April. The new ambulance replaces a nine-year old one, and features the latest in emergency prehospital equipment. The EMTs wish to thank all those individuals who over the years have contributed to the Ambulance Fund, thereby making the new ambulance possible.

In December the Board of Selectmen signed an agreement with the Milford-Whitinsville Regional Hospital for use of the hospital's new paramedic service. The Department is excited about having immediate access to on-scene Advanced Life Support (ALS) care. These paramedics effectively bring the emergency room to the patient, thereby saving valuable minutes in critical situations. To date, we have used this service several times and have been very impressed with the degree of professionalism and skill demonstrated by this service. The Department believes this service is very important and provides the townspeople a capability only seen in major metropolitan areas.

An important subject the Department wishes to highlight is the issue of daytime coverage. The Department in cooperation with the Fire Department is requesting that the Town fund a full-time EMT/Fire Inspector. While not completely resolving the problem with daytime EMT coverage, this individual would be a major step in ensuring that the Department continue to provide the high quality service that the Town has come to expect.

Finally, the Department wishes to thank all those individuals, especially our families, who make our job possible. If it were not for these people, we could not possibly provide the level of care and service that we do.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard T. Leighton, Director
Jeffrey C. Young, Assistant Director

FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Board of Fire Engineers hereby submits the following report for the year ending December 31, 1987.

Alarm responses were as follows:	Total Alarms 173
Structure Fires	7
Automobile Fires	10
Appliance Fires	3
Chimney Fires	10
Assist Forest Fire Dept.	18
Assist EMS Dept.	14
Life Flight Landings	1
Investigations	26
Assistance Calls	24
Mutual Aid	4
Gasoline Washdowns	3
Parades	2
Lost Child	1
Drills	2
Dumpster Fires	1
Bus Fires	1
False Alarms	33
Miscellaneous Calls	13

During 1987 the Fire Engineers have updated the personal protective equipment of department members by replacing outdated coats, helmets and gloves with new NFPA approved gear. The fire station roof has been redone, greatly improving the energy efficiency of the 35 year-old building.

Department training was continued with the participation in drills with neighboring departments.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Richard J. Henderson, Sr., Chief
Michael J. Bradford, Sr., Deputy Chief
Robert R. Richard, Sr., Deputy Chief
BOARD OF FIRE ENGINEERS

FOREST FIRE DEPARTMENT

Number of Permits Issued.....	1,648
Illegal Burning.....	10
Investigations.....	4
Brush and Grass Fires.....	16
Children Playing with Matches.....	4
Camp Fires.....	2
Rubbish.....	3
Automobile.....	1
Permit Fires Rekindled.....	6
Mutual Aid.....	2

Walter Stank
Forest Fire Warden

BOARD OF HEALTH

In May the annual election of officers was held. At this time Waltraud "Trudy" Sidlauskas was elected Chairman, Margaret Libbey, Secretary, and Joseph Collopy, Member.

The following appointments were also made:

Animal & Milk Inspector:	Christopher Roketenetz
Burial Agent:	Martha Williams
Plumbing Inspector:	Walter Hopkins
Assistant Plumbing Inspector:	Andrew Moir
Board of Health Agent:	Maxine Kogut
Assistant Agent:	Judy Collopy
Food Inspector:	Robert Rimbach
Clerk:	Diane Tiernan

In January Bruce Brokaw resigned due to a heavy work load and Andrew Moir was appointed as Assistant Plumbing Inspector. The Board also accepted the resignations of Steven Niro, and Mike Niro, assistant agent. At this time the Board appointed Maxine Kogut as Agent and Judy Collopy as Assistant Agent. Due to the ever increasing amount of perc and deepholes this year, the Board felt the need to appoint a full-time assistant agent.

Also resigning was Carol Francis, Clerk, at which time Jeannie Gettenburg was appointed temporary clerk. In October the Board appointed Diane Tiernan, Clerk.

The following Permits were issued in 1987:

Food Permits:	13	Perc & Deephole Permits:	269
Plumbing Permits:	123	Septic System Permits:	48
Gas Permits:	24	Garbage & Offal Permits:	3
Installers Permits:	20	Funeral Directors:	1

In April the Board sponsored a Rabies Clinic at the Fire Station, conducted by Dr. Richard Heller. Martha Williams, Town Clerk, was also available to license dogs at this time.

Food Inspection reports completed by Robert Rimbach, R.S. Food Inspector, have found that the Food Establishments in Upton are clean and meet the requirements for the State Sanitary Code.

During the year, the Board has been working together with various other towns to organize a Hazardous Waste Day, during which town residents will be able to dispose of hazardous wastes. The day will likely be held in the Spring of 1988.

The Board also acted on and resolved numerous complaints, including but not limited to, an investigation at Ferreira Garage. The Board along with other departments, inspected the property, due to numerous violations.

The town beaches were also tested periodically during the swimming seasons by the Water Control Labs of Hopkinton. The results found for all the beaches were safe and normal, within state limits for bathing water.

During 1987 the Board signed a twenty-year contract with Signal Resco/Wheelabrator of Millbury. The town of Upton will use this facility as a waste disposal site, the refuse being brought from Upton's Transfer Station. Along with the convenience of being a closer facility, it will be effective in keeping the cost down for Dump Maintenance.

Respectfully submitted,

Margaret A. Libbey
Waltraud R. Sidlauskas
Joseph W. Collopy
BOARD OF HEALTH

HEALTH SERVICE COMMITTEE

The Town Nurse and the Health Service Committee respectfully submit this 1987 annual report to the Town.

By now, most residents of the Town are familiar with the health care crisis affecting this area. In order to provide adequate health care at a reasonable cost, the state and federal government have been working on legislative cures for the problem. Medicare and other third party payment sources such as Blue Cross/Blue Shield have responded by decreasing the number of home health visits covered by insurance, and by decreasing the type of services covered for home care. The Visiting Nurse Association of the Greater Milford-Northbridge Area Inc. provides all home health care services which are covered by insurance. The Upton Health Service covers Nursing care for home health care not covered by insurance, or care which is long term, so that the number of insured visits is surpassed. The V.N.A. and the Upton Health Service work together closely to insure continuity of care for all residents, regardless of payment source; however, the Upton Health Service provides only nursing care, and has no ancillary services such as home health aides available through the service. Residents in need of such services not covered by insurance must pay privately or seek the service of Tri-Valley Elder Services if age 60 or over, and the Dept. of Social Services if under the age of 60.

Fortunately for the townspeople of Upton, there is a strong network of Social Services in place. The Town Nurse, V.N.A. nurses, the Senior Center Director, Outreach workers, and representatives of various agencies meet on a regular basis

to provide and plan sufficient care for the townspeople while avoiding duplication of effort and to avoid having clients slip through beaurocratic cracks in the system.

In addition to home nursing care, the U.H.S. provides health screening clinics, immunization clinics, health education, patient advocacy, and has durable medical equipment such as crutches and walkers available for townspeople to borrow.

The Upton Health Service wishes to express appreciation to the health and social service agencies responsible for maintaining a smooth running health network for the town of Upton. Special thanks to our Emergency Medical System, the Upton Council on Aging, the V.N.A. of the Greater Milford-Northbridge Area, Inc. and Tri-Valley Elder Services.

Respectfully submitted,

Sheila Porter, M.A., R.N., Health Service Committee
Elizabeth G. Consigli, Chairperson
Bette J. Bates
Marguerite Henderson

VITAL STATISTICS

CLINICS	STATISTICS	
Blood Pressure	600	Morbidity
School Immunizations	302	Mental Health
Mantoux	54	Maternal/Child Health
Flu	300	Patient Advocacy
Pneumonia	5	Emergency Calls
AGENCY REFERRALS		Hospice/Bereavement
Tri-Valley Elder Services	52	Total Visits
V.N.A.	60	
Crisis Intervention (Elder Abuse, etc.)	2	
Dept. Social Service	8	
Private Health Care Providers	20	

HERITAGE HOMECOMING COMMITTEE

The Town of Upton again participated with the ten other towns in the Blackstone Valley in celebrating Heritage Homecoming Week. This second annual affair took place between September 26 and October 4, 1987. However, the activities actually began earlier in the year as the Upton Heritage Homecoming Committee took on the additional responsibility of serving as a committee for the U.S. Constitution Bicentennial. In so doing, the Memorial Day Parade was dedicated to honoring the Signing of the Constitution.

Also, on September 17, fourteen students from Miscoe Hill Middle School and Nipmuc High School participated in a mini-parade that started at Knowlton Manor, went to the Senior Center, Coach Road Apartments, Memorial School, and the Town Common. At each location, they recited the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag along with those attending, and read the ten articles from the Bill of Rights. The flag

bearer was Tim Murphy, the drummer, Jon Frey, flutist, Nancy Smith, and the soldier, Patrick Moran. Those who each read one article from the Bill of Rights were: Lisa Cahan, David Smith, Jennifer Nealley, Kevin Korengel, Jennifer Lymneos, Dennis Barlow, Shawn Rezvi, Ryan Thieme, and Claire Freer. At 4 P.M., 200 red, white, and blue balloons were released under the sponsorship of the V.F.W. with Doug Kenniston in charge. Our local churches tolled their bells for 200 seconds to commemorate the exact time of the announced signing.

The Heritage Homecoming Week celebrations officially opened with a parade that started on Saturday, September 26 at 10:00 a.m. on Maple Avenue and proceeded down Main Street to the V.F.W. grounds where the official opening ceremonies were held. Those who spoke were Rep. Richard Moore, General Chairman of the Blackstone Valley Heritage Committee, Upton Selectman, Richard Desjardin, and Edward J. Furphy, Chairman of the Upton Heritage Homecoming Committee. The parade included Selectmen, Fire and Police Departments from the various towns, The United Parish, Holy Angels' Parish, V.F.W., Woman's Club, Upton Grange, Mothers' Club, Bloomer Girls, Upton Seniors, S.A.D.D., Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts, State Police, Registry of Motor Vehicles, Mass. National Guard units. Girl Scouts were prominently placed near the front of the parade in honor of their 75th Anniversary. Bands included the Miscoe Hill Middle School, Nipmuc High School, Buxton Fife and Drum Corps, and the Pulaski Brass Band from Webster. Kenneth Wood headed a group of Wardens that included Carl Anderson, Ashley Perkins, Carl Nickerson, William Sadler and Raymond Smith.

At 1:00 p.m. there was an exciting parachute jump with a display of skills, put on by the Mass. Sport Parachute Club from Orange, MA. Six jumpers made spectacular landings at the track area of Blackstone Valley R.V.T. High School.

At 2:00 p.m. there were two bus loads of people who took a very interesting tour of historical spots around Upton, guided by Kenneth Wood, Barbara Burke, and Carl Anderson from the Historical Commission.

From 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., the Touchstone Community School sponsored a Children's Festival coordinated by Diane Cunha. A special guest was "Ben Franklin", who answered questions about his inventions and his part in historic events. "Johnny Appleseed" also appeared. The festival also featured puppets, story telling, demonstrations of crafts, games and contests, and a host of activities to interest young children.

That same evening at 6:00 p.m. a buffet supper was served at Blackstone Valley High School and the very first honorees were named to the Upton Heritage Hall of Honor. Deceased citizens who were inducted were: George S. Ball, William Knowlton, John L. Moroney, George Grebenstein, and S. Otis Inman. George G. Newton, a journalist for over seventy years, was elected the first Living Outstanding Citizen. Mr. and Mrs. Russell Graves accepted the award. The names of the winners are inscribed on a suitable plaque which is now on display in the Town Hall. Next year, three additional deceased citizens and another living outstanding citizen will be added.

Local schools joined in the celebration with a Heritage Dance at Nipmuc High School on Friday, October 2, and another at Miscoe Hill Middle School on Saturday, October 3.

Upton's Seniors participated in a Walkathon sponsored by Tri-Valley Elder Services and Valley Councils on Aging with Bernice Szarek coordinating. The route began at Northbridge Senior Center on Highland Street in Whitinsville and proceeded along Church Street to Plummer's Landing Historical Site, at the Blackstone River and Canal Heritage State Park.

The Upton Mothers' Club and the Parks and Recreation Committee sponsored a Field Day for Children from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. at Kiwanis Beach on Saturday, October 3rd. It was a fun-filled day for kids with fun, games, activities, pony rides, and refreshments.

The United Parish sponsored a Ham and Bean Supper in their parish hall at 6:00 p.m.

Due to some unusually strong, cold weather, and rain on Sunday, October 4th, some events were cancelled including the two-and five-mile hikes planned to go through the Upton State Forest and the Peppercorn Hill area. But the Pancake Breakfast was held at the Upton Grange with George Burnham in charge of arrangements.

Some of the crafts exhibits and the concerts moved indoors at Blackstone Valley Tech High School and were a popular success. The U.S. Army Band from Fort Devens started the musical extravaganza at 1:00 p.m. followed by the "Jolly Kopperschmidts" German Band and the Wayside Chapter of Sweet Adelines from Sudbury. In between these special acts, local talent entertained those present. Jeff Bouthiette, Terry Dodd and Paula McMorrow, Rose Paulson, Bill, Charlotte, and Laura Ethier, and Dennis Cabral were in the Talent Jamboree.

The 1988 Heritage Homecoming will be held between September 28 and October 2.

We sincerely hope that the size of the committee will grow as more of Upton's citizens join us in making plans for another memorable week of celebration of our heritage.

We thank Barbara Baker for designing the cover of the program for the Hall of Honor, Laverna Carboneau and Terry Dodd for entertaining at the Supper, and Mary and Carl Paulson for designing and constructing the beautiful banner carried by the Upton Heritage Homecoming Week Committee in the parade.

The Committee also sponsored a School Essay Contest on the subject, "What the Constitution Means to Me." Barbara Burke supervised the contest and the judges were Edward Furphy, John Robertson, and Beatrice Wood. The third place winners were Sarah Hoermann and Rob Caron. Second place was taken by Rebecca Griffin and Jennifer King. Top honors went to Toni Vaccaro and Penny Peterson.

Respectfully submitted,

Edward J. Furphy, Chairman
Hubert Dugas, Assistant Chairman
George Burnham
Carl Anderson
Ashley Perkins
Kenneth Wood, Sr.
William Young

Barbara Burke
Elsie Craib
Patricia Laberge
Paulette Lawrence
Linda Kelly
Ona Rawson
Helen Sears

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

The Road Commissioner respectfully submits this 1987 annual report to the town.

One new piece of town-owned equipment was purchased and put into use this year: a bombardier sidewalk snow plow. We also converted the former town ambulance into a combination one-ton dump truck with a plow and sander.

We are still in the process of trying to obtain or purchase a parcel of land and/or building for the Highway Department Garage.

Balances as of December 31, 1987:

General	\$31,820.36
Road Commissioner Salary	11,430.92
Salary Account	32,458.87
Snow Removal	45,747.70
Highway Engineer Service	4,085.00
Chapter 206	35,277.00
Chapter 234	65.81
Chapter 811	38,362.00
Oiling and Paving	0
Highway Machinery	6,690.38
Public Works Study Committee	25,991.28

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

Respectfully submitted,

William Evans
Road Commissioner

UPTON HISTORICAL COMMISSION

The Upton Historical Commission respectfully submits its report for the past year.

We are grateful to two Nipmuc Regional High School students, Randy Roche and Caroline Wood, for helping with the identification and photography of houses in Upton which have historic significance. This project, under the direction of the High School History Department, has aided in the documentation which is necessary for the Mass. Historical Commission.

This past year we have also been able to have a complete inventory of all the Upton cemeteries, and the information has been put on computer disks, as well as printed in booklet form. These booklets will be available for study through the Town Clerk, The Historical Society, and the John B. Fay Room of the Town Library. This remarkable project was accomplished through many years of researching cemetery records and various town and church records by Mrs. Carolyn Johnson Blomquist. We are all indebted to Carol for enabling us to have such valuable material available to anyone needing this information.

In our on-going projects with the Cemetery Commission, several improvements have been accomplished. During the celebration of the Blackstone Valley Home-

coming in September, the Commission worked with our members to give the First Burying Ground on Grove Street a much needed face-lift. Brush was removed, and mowing with specialized equipment made this area attractive, yet maintained the character of the era it represents. We intend to continue this cooperation as there is still much to do in other areas.

Lakeview Cemetery also received some extra help from Board members Carl Anderson, Hugh Dugas and Kenneth Wood, and the Cemetery Board members Richard Randall, Bill Sadler, Ray Smith and others. By donating their time and energies, the iron fence was straightened and given a fresh coat of paint. Cutting of brush and in some cases large trees helped to give the fence a new appearance. At the end of the year, all of these men were able to straighten the Chapin-Wood monument which had for years taken on an angle that we were afraid would end in its lying flat on the ground. Carl, Hugh, Kenneth, Bill, Dick and Ray should be thanked for their interest and willingness to make this cemetery a credit to our town. As a young child once wrote in a contest, "It shows everyone that in Upton, those who have died are still loved and cared for by the Town".

We are continuing the inventory of buildings and other historic sites in town, and are pleased to work closely with the Historical Society in their efforts to preserve all of the historical memorabilia which the Society members have cataloged and safeguarded over these past years.

We thank the Selectmen for their continued support and guidance in the work of the Commission, and welcome the input of the Community in ways in which we can serve you.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara E. Burke, Chairman
Hugh Dugas, Vice Chairman
Carl Anderson
Katherine Coluci, Clerk
Kenneth Wood

HOUSING AUTHORITY

The Upton Housing Authority consists of forty units of elderly housing at Coachroad Apartments, 4 Hartford Avenue, West Upton and nine units of family and elderly housing at the Upton Inn, Main Street, West Upton. The source of funding for both of these developments is the State Office of Communities & Development, 100 Cambridge Street, Boston, Mass.

The criteria for elderly housing:

Age:	Now 62 years or older
Income Limit:	\$15,232.00 for one occupant \$17,408.00 for two occupants
Total Assets:	\$15,000.00 maximum

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

Upton Housing Authority Board Meetings are held on the first Thursday of each month at the office of the Authority at 6:00 p.m. The office of the Authority is open each Tuesday and Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Many thanks to the Upton Fire & Police personnel who responded to the unfortunate fire we had at Coachroad last spring. The fire was contained to just one unit and no one was injured, thanks to their professionalism, and prompt action.

Respectfully submitted,

Vivian V. Mainini, Chairman
Kenneth W. Wood, Vice Chairman
Eleanor R. Broderick, Treasurer
Robert C. Humes
Andrea S. Blackler

LOCAL SUPERINTENDENT OF INSECT AND PEST CONTROL

During 1987, fifteen (15) elms with Dutch Elm disease and ten (10) diseased maple trees and twenty (20) oak trees infected by the Gypsy Moth over the past years were removed in the town of Upton.

Poison ivy was sprayed on all town land used by the general public.

The 1987 Gypsy Moth infestation was the lightest we have had since 1980 because more home owners are having their yards sprayed or scraping the egg masses from their trees. It is a simple and thankful task to kill a few million future moths by scraping them into a can and burying or burning them.

I am happy to report that our department did not have to spray the common and other town properties that we did last year. Homeowners who wish to have their yards sprayed this year should contact the spray people early because some of last year's tree contractors have given up spraying because of the high cost of liability insurance.

I wish to thank public officials, state and district supervisors and the towns-people for their cooperation and help received in 1987.

Respectfully submitted,

Donald R. Keniston

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

The library received the usual grant under the State Aid Program to public libraries, which is essential to maintain the required standards.

Library purchases this year include a video-cassette recorder and television and a new copier. All are available for our patrons' use.

We were able to add to the John B. Fay Room several books of interest to genealogical and historical researchers. These books were able to be purchased from the Roy R. Johnson Fund. In addition, the Board would like to thank all those who donated books, records and periodicals to the library.

For several months we were fortunate to have Mrs. Joanne Marino conduct weekly story hours for pre-school children, which were well attended. Also we welcome Miss Karen Bacon, a student at Nipmuc High School, as our new Library Aide. Karen replaced Mike D'Onofrio who has left for college this year.

The Trustees have established a Memorial fund to which many donations have been received in memory of Helen Fay, a former librarian.

In conclusion, the Board wishes to thank the Selectmen for their support and interest, Mrs. Akerson and her staff, and Mrs. Kay Coluci for their continued excellent service to the Town of Upton.

Respectfully submitted,

Elsie J. Craib, Chairman	Joan Shanahan
Carolyn J. Blomquist, Vice Chairman	Gloria Shea
Charlene D'Onfrio, Clerk	Gail Snow
Richard A. Perry, Treasurer	Alice G. Walker
Stanton T. Baker	

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

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

The Dr. Carpenter collection has had new books added. I have attended NELA conference in Boxboro, and limited Crax, Crab'r's, and GWPL meetings and workshops held in neighboring libraries. Specific requests for print and non-print material are delivered weekly by the CRLS Van. The Central Regional Library System augments our collection of talking books, books, records, kits and video-cassettes on a revolving loan system. Patrons may check out the 16mm film projector, screen, slide projector, record player, tape player, records, video-cassettes, cassettes and Polaroid cameras.

Displays at the Library during the year were paper weights, a spring garden theme and original home made dolls crafted by the women in the Upton Woman's Club.

Gifts of books, periodicals and records were made by Kirsten Person, James Balderson, Upton Woman's Club, John Saulen, Kellog-Hubbard Library, Mrs. Virginia Swenson, Ed Comeau, L. Manahan, J. Chapin, Middlesex Community College, Mr. & Mrs. Paul Baumgarners, M. McAlpine, L. Witherell, Raymond Ethier, Jeffrey Ward, Paula McMorrow, John Neblett, Holly Morrel, Ernest Miller and Worcester Public Library.

I wish to thank all the organizations and individuals for their gifts to the library, the townspeople for their sustained patronage, Mrs. Katherine Coluce, Jo-Ann Morino, Michael D'Onofrio, Royce Beatty, Jr. and Karen Bacon for their kind assistance, and Mrs. Coluci, Mrs. Sidney Beard, Lucille Iacovelli and Norman Bernard for the lovely seasonal flower arrangements and potted plants, and the Trustees for their generous support.

Respectfully submitted,

Amelia Akerson, Librarian

LIBRARY STATISTICS 1987

Days Library Open	246	
Circulation:		
	Adult	Juvenile
Generalities	148	75
Philosophy	121	21
Religion	110	17
Social Sciences	527	243
Language	18	4
Pure Science	227	203
Technology	619	196
The Arts	402	122
Literature	235	73
Geo & History	391	69
Geo & Travel	158	50
Biography	787	94
Fiction	7500	2908
Periodicals	4840	81
Camera	1	
Films	59	
Slides	1	
Recordings	40	10
Video Cassettes	672	Cassettes 76
Projector	25	
Total	16,881	4242
Copying machine copies	\$629.10	
Fines on overdue material	22.80	
Amount turned in to Town	22.80	
New patrons registered	111 Adults	40 Juveniles

Library Hours:

Mon. & Wed.	9:00 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.
Thur. & Fri.	2:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
Saturday	9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

LONG-RANGE PLANNING COMMITTEE

The Long Range Planning Committee was appointed by the Board of Selectmen in September of 1986, and met regularly on the first and third Thursdays of the month thereafter.

The Committee developed a citizen questionnaire which was distributed throughout the Town. A tabulation of the responses is attached as part of this Report.

With the helpful assistance of Andrea Pollock, the Town's shared Planner, a study of Route 140 was made, a review of the existing Zoning By-Law was completed and recommendations for some zoning changes have been prepared.

The Report and Recommendations for changes in the Zoning By-Law, as well as rezoning recommendations prepared by the Long Range Planning Committee will be presented to the Board of Selectmen, the Planning Board and the Town for action at the 1988 Annual Town Meeting.

The Committee wishes to thank Andrea Pollock and resigned members of the Committee for their dedicated service to the Committee and to the Town.

Respectfully submitted

Richard W. Cote Sandy LaJoie William A. Young
Robert Henderson David Loeper John Kuzinovich
Dennis Kelly (resigned) Mary Ann Sterry (resigned)

Dennis Kehy (resigned) Mary Ann Stary (resigned)

No
Survey Results
Yes
No
Opinion

SURVEY RESULTS		Yes	No	No Opinion
1. Should the Town encourage:				
A. New Residential Growth	133	131	16	
B. New Commercial Growth	130	141	9	
C. New Industrial Growth	76	188	16	
2. What type of Residential Development should occur?				
A. Single Family over \$100,000.00	156	83	41	
B. Single Family over \$200,000.00	158	74	48	
C. Affordable Housing under \$100,000.00	105	141	34	
D. Subsidized Housing	38	195	47	
E. Subsidized Housing with Preference given to Local Residents	80	157	43	
F. Housing for the Elderly	135	89	56	
G. Two-Family Dwellings	52	175	53	
H. Multi-Family Dwellings (Rental)	33	202	45	
I. Condominiums/Townhouses	34	199	47	
J. Cluster Development (Single family housing designed to preserve open space)	133	112	35	
3. Do you feel the Town should preserve open space by:				
A. Purchase of Conservation Land by the Town (without State Funding)	140	107	33	
B. Tax Incentives to encourage preservation of Open Land	199	44	37	
C. Zoning Measures to encourage Developers to preserve Open Spaces	232	24	24	
4. Do you feel there is a need for the following new or expanded facilities?				
A. Senior Citizen Center	61	126	93	
B. Day Care Center	105	99	76	
C. Police Station	148	83	49	
D. Fire Station	70	133	77	
E. Town Hall Offices	46	164	70	
F. School System	101	108	71	
G. Water System	76	123	81	
H. Sewer System	89	115	76	
I. Department of Public Works	113	86	81	

MODERATORS REPORT

As Moderator to the Town of Upton I presided at the Adjourned Annual Town Meeting on Saturday, May 9, 1987, and three special meetings which were called during the year. The attendance at all meetings was better than we have had in past years. This shows that the voters of Upton are interested in the business of their Town.

I was unable to find interested persons to serve on the Capital Budget Committee. At this time this Committee is inactive.

I attended the board of directors meeting of the Massachusetts Moderators Association meeting which was held at the Park West Hotel in Marlboro on July 24, 1987. I also attended the Annual Meeting of the Massachusetts Moderators Association, held on November 6, 1987, at which time I served on the workshop panel. I was again elected to the board of directors.

I would again suggest that the Selectmen consider holding the Adjourned Annual Town Meeting at the Blackstone Valley Regional Vocational Technical High School, as the facilities are much larger. With the growth which is taking place in Upton, the Town Hall will not accommodate the number of voters who desire and have the right to attend this meeting.

Again I will thank the voters and Town Officers and boards for their cooperation this past year.

Sincerely,

George W. Burnham, Moderator

PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION

This past year has brought us many successes in the Parks Department; this, sadly, after not having Nancy LeClair with us. Nancy was an able and dedicated public servant. We emphasize dedicated.

We began the year with the hiring of a new full-time employee who will work year round in both the Parks and Highway Departments. With a new salary base, a new job description, and the fine cooperation of the Highway Commissioner, we hired a very energetic young person. This individual has performed admirably, and we have accomplished much through his efforts. The Highway Commissioner is obviously pleased to have a spare hand on board, also during the winter season.

We entered into new cooperative agreements with other departments. Our first venture saw us working with the Selectmen to have the Water Department purchase a new truck while we got the current Water Department truck. We also have begun working with the Cemetery Commissioners to obtain new leaf pickup equipment. A new tank resistant gate was placed at the entrance of the Town Beach Park. This was obtained from the Cemetery Commissioners. We all welcome this added security feature.

Our ball fields have received added use. We had the Memorial School Field redone to provide extra space for teams that could not be accommodated at the Town Beach Park. It is anticipated that more requests will come in the future.

This report would not be complete without thanking the men who play Sunday Softball at the park. We had a hazardous wall condition at the park and they

volunteered all the manpower and materials required to permanently solve the problem. We now have a new cement retaining wall in place. This public spirited act has saved the town several thousand dollars.

Twelve new picnic tables were added to the Town's inventory thanks to the efforts of the Blackstone Valley Men's Softball League and the Multi-Sport Organization. Each added six tables which many people are now enjoying for picnicking.

We extended our outreach program to the Council on Aging, inviting the elders to make more use of the park. Their new bus made it possible for them to come. We can only hope that we will continue to see the folks enjoying the park. A suntan looks good at any age!

You will also notice that the park is much freer of debris. We had an extensive burn/cleanup during the winter months. The park's woodlands will be more accessible this coming summer. More work is planned to provide a good parks system to the residents. We invite all residents to utilize the park areas.

Respectfully,

Gary Wirth
Kenneth Wood
Joseph F. Cummings, III
Park Commissioners

PLANNING BOARD REPORT

In 1987 the Planning Board approved one subdivision, the Church Street project, comprised of fifteen townhouse units. We currently have twelve subdivisions (319 units) before us for approval.

Stedman Briggs, Jr., Chairman

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Property Damage Accidents	101
Hit and Run Accidents	3
Personal Injury Accidents	34
Total Accidents	138
Total Injuries	48
Warnings	45
Non-Criminal	503
Arrests	46
Total Citations	503
Licenses Suspended by Reg. of Motor Vehicles	52
Equipment Tags	11
Parking Citations	30
Automobiles Obstructing Ways	14
Stolen Vehicles	8
Stolen/Recovered, Recovered/Burned	2
Total Stolen Vehicles Recovered	8
Operating Under the Influence of Alcohol	46

Assist Sick Persons	164
Assist Distressed Persons	42
Assist Ambulance	164
Assist Fire Department	63
Assist Other Police Departments	22
Runaways	9
Messages Delivered	16
Summons Delivered	53
Prowler Calls	12
Vandalism	93
Bicycles Stolen	2
Bicycles Recovered	3
Domestic Calls	69
Assault and Battery	3
Larceny	35
Breaking and Entering	17
Attempted Breaking and Entering	11
Arson of Building	0
All Other Arrests	108
Dogs Hit or Reported Missing	70
Transfers	12
Trash Dumped	7
House and Business Alarms	244
Missing Persons	16
Registration Plates Recovered	3
Windows Found Open	75
Doors Found Open	15
Assist Disabled Motor Vehicles	170
Warrants Posted	4
Reports to Insurance Companies	150
Drug Cases Investigated	19

Once again I would like to take the opportunity to thank all other Departments and townspeople for their cooperation during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

Stewart A. Whitney
Chief of Police

REPORT OF TREE WARDEN

This past year, the Upton Tree Department finished clearing up stumps and logs and cut down butts from hurricane Gloria. Also, twenty (20) maple trees were planted by Sudbury Nurseries, Inc. Five thousand seven hundred dollars (\$5,700) was received from the federal and state governments for this work.

During the year, forty-seven (47) trees were topped along our public ways by the use of a bucket truck. Twenty-eight (28) dead trees or trees too close to the road were removed. Twenty (20) trees were removed for the improvement of street drainage or installation of new cross drain pipes. The program of removing low

and dead branches was done with the help of a bucket truck. There were forty (40) new trees planted in 1987.

The Tree Department had twenty-eight (28) emergency calls during 1987.

I would like to thank Deputy Tree Warden Leo Morin, public officials, the Massachusetts Electric Company and the townspeople for their assistance during 1987.

Respectfully submitted,
Donald R. Keniston, Tree Warden

PUBLIC WORKS STUDY COMMITTEE

During 1987, the Public Works Study Committee approved the purchase of one 10 H.P. John Deere Snow Thrower, one used sidewalk snowplow and one high pressure washer and steam cleaning machine. This machine was purchased jointly with the Water-Sewer Department.

The former town ambulance was converted into a highway truck with the installation of a dump body-tool box combination, snowplow and sander which is now in service.

The committee received the sum of \$20,000.00 at the annual town meeting to be used for capital acquisitions which was to be used toward the possible purchase of a used vehicle from the Massachusetts Turnpike Authority. As this transaction did not take place as planned, the money is available to be applied to future acquisitions.

Our search for a suitable location for the new Public Works Facility is continuing and we hope to be able to finalize a selection soon.

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

Respectfully submitted,
Durwood Tetreault, Chairman
William Evans Henry Poirier, Sr.
Royce Beatty Robert Prentiss, Clerk

VALLEY ADULT COUNSELING SERVICE

Upton Residents Served:

22	Active Clients at Year-End
<u>12</u>	Terminated from service FY 1987
34	Total

Valuation of Direct Service Hours provided to Upton Residents:

	Hours	Valuation
Individual/Family Therapy Hours	280.5	53.40* 14,978.70
Group Therapy Hours	71.0	16.95* 1,203.45
Medication Consultation Hours	30.7	12.20* 374.54
Care Consultation Hours	2.0	53.00* 106.00
Diagnostic Service Hours	25.0	60.60* 1,515.00
Totals	<u>409.2</u>	<u>18,177.69</u>

*Rates established by Rate Setting Commission of Commonwealth of Mass.
Billing Classifications of Service provided to Upton residents which provided receipts of \$6,960.12 in FY 1987.

39.1	Self-pays
16.9	Blue Cross
7.8	Medicaid
9.4	Medicare
26.8	Commercial Insurance
100.0%	
6,960.12	Third party Receipts
<u>5,395.01</u>	Commonwealth of Mass. subsidy attributable to Upton
<u>\$12,355.13</u>	Total support

Approximately 160 hours of direct service were provided to Upton residents who had either no or limited ability to pay and who were without third party payors. It should be noted that the above analysis does not consider the service provided by Valley Adult Counseling's Consultation and Education, Case Managements, Day Treatment, Day Activity, Social Recreation, Ombudsman Programs, or new Emergency Services and Respite Programs.

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' SERVICES

Appropriations	\$20,000.00
Sundries, Aid allocated to persons	2,684.60
Unexpended Appropriations	17,315.40

ADMINISTRATIVE COST

Expensed, Appropriated	1,500.00
Expenses Expended	1,460.35
Unexpended Appropriation	39.65

Respectfully submitted,
Samuel Nahra, Jr.
Director of Veterans' Services

REPORT OF WATER AND SEWER COMMISSION

The year 1987 saw 26 new connections made to the Upton water supply system, 18 of which are to serve the new development on Church Street.

We continued our program of meter replacement and repair. A total of 42 meters were replaced, complete with outside readers.

The system was again plagued with many major breaks which necessitated a supplement to our water maintenance budget. The additional funds approved at a special Town Meeting made it possible for us to meet our fiscal 1987 financial obligations.

The cleaning and flushing of the Glen Avenue well fields was undertaken. This will be completed in the spring of 1988.

The annual Town Meeting approved a 50% appropriation toward the cleaning and painting of the Pearl Street Water Tank. The remaining 50% will be up for approval at the 1988 annual Town Meeting.

A special Town Meeting appropriated funds for the purchase of a new truck for the Water Department. Delivery is scheduled for sometime in early 1988. The truck will be equipped with a plow to aid the Highway Department in snow removal.

There were 29 new connections to the sewer collection and treatment system during 1987. Of these, 11 were house connections within the existing sewer district and 18 in a short extension to service the Church Street development.

A new tractor was purchased for maintenance of the Sewer Treatment Plant and grounds. The purchase was approved at a special Town Meeting.

During 1987 a limited moratorium was placed on new connections to the sewer collection system where only houses within the existing sewer district would be allowed to connect. No extensions of the sewer district would be allowed.

Late in 1987, the Department of Environmental Quality Engineering mandated a complete moratorium on new sewer connections along with other mandates. A specification was prepared and bids received to respond to the D.E.Q.E.'s concerns. The major task for the Commission in 1988 will be to adequately answer all these concerns and make the necessary repairs to the Treatment Plant to be able to lift the moratorium as soon as possible.

The Commission would like to thank the various town officers, boards, committees and departments along with the residents of the Town of Upton for the cooperation and assistance given to us during the year and in particular Leo Morin, our superintendent, Sue Bonina, our clerk, and Ashley Perkins, our meter reader, for their dedication and willingness in serving the Town of Upton.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard Dupre, Chairman
Robert Snow
Walter Hopkins

TOWN OF UPTON
Balance Sheet as of June 30, 1987

Cash and Receivables			Liabilities and Fund Balances	
Cash				111,698.03
Unrestricted Checking	621,962.66			1,113.75
Repurchase Agreements	<u>225,000.00</u>	846,962.66		
Accounts Receivable			Warrants Payable	111,698.03
Taxes - Personal Property			Dog Licenses Due County	1,113.75
Levies 1979 - 1986	708.97			
Levy 1987	<u>872.05</u>	1,581.02	Payroll Deductions	
Taxes - Real Estate			Mass. Withholding	2,977.20
Levies 1971 - 1985	(1,985.00)		County Retirement Withholding	4,176.89
Levy 1986	7,889.44		Union Dues Withheld	<u>392.00</u>
Levy 1987	<u>122,290.14</u>	<u>128,194.58</u>	Revenue Reserved Until Collected	7,546.09
Total Real & Pers.			Property Taxes	7,316.16
Prop. Taxes	129,775.60		Tax Liens & Foreclosures	61,114.22
Less Prov. for Abatements & Exemptions	<u>122,459.44</u>	7,316.16	Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	45,801.21
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes			Farm Animal Excise Taxes	168.57
Levies 1972 - 1986	27,896.52		Water & Sewer Receivables	71,417.75
Levy 1987	<u>17,904.69</u>	45,801.21	Departmental Receivables	<u>5,210.27</u>
Farm Animal Excise Taxes				191,028.18
Tax Liens	52,251.93		Bonds Payable	81,400.00
Tax Foreclosures	<u>8,862.29</u>	61,114.22	Fund Balances	
Water & Sewer Receivables	71,352.77		Reserved for Encumbrances	239,879.46
Water & Sewer Liens	<u>64.98</u>	71,417.75	Reserved for Extra & Unforeseen	
			Expenditures	5,144.44
				245,023.90
			Unreserved:	
			Designated	35,972.24
			Undesignated	<u>499,127.33</u>
				535,099.57
			Bonds Authorized - Not Issued (Memo A.C.)	280,000.00

Departmental Receivables	
Veterans Benefits	5,210.27
Miscellaneous Receivables	
Due from Trust Funds	28,132.24
Funds to be Provided	
Snow Removal Overdraft	25,386.44
Net Funded & Fixed Debt - Sewer	81,400.00
Bond Authorized - Unissued (Memo A/C)	<u>280,000.00</u>
	<u>1,452,909.52</u>
	<u>1,452,909.52</u>

TOWN OF UPTON
Federal Revenue Sharing Funds
June 30, 1987

Revenue Sharing - Cash Balance	\$103,149.90
Appropriation Balances	
Insurance FY88	\$ 97,820.43
Printing FY85	549.80
Town Building Custodian FY85	120.63
Town Building Expense FY87	69.46
Reg. Refuse Disposal Planning Comm. FY85	1,891.58
COA Expense FY86	<u>.20</u>
Total Appropriation Balances	\$100,452.10
Unappropriated Balance	2,697.80
	<u>\$103,149.90</u>
	<u>\$103,149.90</u>

TREASURER/COLLECTOR'S REPORT
Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1987

Treasurer's Cash Account	
Balance, June 30, 1986	1,158,254.38
Receipts	3,593,307.51
Cash Tailings	867.44
Interest	22,179.70
Warrants	3,927,646.37
Balance, June 30, 1987	846,962.66
Federal Revenue Sharing	
Balance, June 30, 1986	111,175.96
Receipts	20,206.00
Interest	6,538.81
Warrants	34,770.87
Balance, June 30, 1987	103,149.90
Stabilization Fund	
Balance, June 30, 1986	297,863.62
1987 addition	250,000.00
Interest	22,502.68
Balance, June 30, 1987	570,366.30
George Knowlton Distress Fund	
Balance, principal	5,000.00
Interest, 1987	1,307.83
Bal. accumulated income	16,430.55
Total	21,430.55

Industrial Accident Fund		
Principal and Interest combined:		
Income, 1987	201.21	
Balance, June 30, 1987	3,461.06	
Charlotte Batchelor School Fund		
Balance, principal	5,000.00	
Interest, 1987	570.09	
Bal. accumulated income	4,177.23	
Total	9,177.23	
Schultz Library Fund		
Balance, principal	2,000.00	
Interest, 1987	268.27	
Expended, 1987	188.01	
Bal. accumulated income	2,251.50	
Total	4,251.50	
Knowlton School Fund		
Principal and interest combined:		
Income, 1987	3.01	
Balance, June 30, 1987	50.44	
Ristein Scholarship Fund		
Original principal: 1,000.00		
Principal and interest combined:		
Income, 1987	33.53	
Balance, June 30, 1987	565.23	
Carpenter Library Fund		
Balance, principal	1,000.00	
Income, 1987	134.13	
Bal. accumulated income	1,252.01	
Total	2,252.01	
Charlotte Batchelor Library Fund		
Original principal 5,000.00		
Principal and interest combined:		
Interest, 1987	368.87	
Expended, 1987	260.16	
Balance, June 30, 1987	6,056.56	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds		
Prin. bal. June 30, 1986	77,683.00	
Perpetual care funds receivable	3,250.00	
Principle Added	2,500.00	
Principal balance, June 30, 1987	83,433.00	
Prior period adjustment (1986)	6,443.95	
Interest, 1987	9,374.35	
Expended, 1987	9,539.47	
Bal. acc. income	68,426.09	
Total	151,859.09	

Roy Johnson Library Fund		
Principal		1,000.00
Interest, 1987	67.07	
Expended, 1987	183.00	
Bal. accumulated income	14.51	
Total		1,014.51
William Knowlton Trust Fund		
Principal (invested in common stock)		
Income/interest, 1987	14,521.28	
Net of exp. and reimb'd. and reimb. rec'ble	19,144.00	
Bal. accumulated income		106,596.61
Eliza Keith Library Fund		
Principal		1,000.00
Interest, 1987	134.14	
Bal. accumulated income		1,287.58
Total		2,287.58
Charlotte Batchelor and George Knowlton Trust Fund		
Principal (invested in common stock and first mortgage bonds)		
Income/interest 1987	1,560.11	
Expended 1987	930.00	
Bal. accumulated income		13,302.71
Lora Davee Dearth Memorial Fund		
Principal		7,694.45
Interest 1987		771.28
Bal. accumulated income		5,232.00
Total		12,926.45
Gary Bates Scholarship Fund		
Original prin. 2,421.57		
Pricipal and interest combined:		
Interest, 1987	100.60	
Expended, 1986	200.00	
Balance, June 30, 1987		1,727.13
Conservation Fund		
Balance, June 30, 1986		5,403.89
Sale of wood - Town Property		3,453.21
Interest, 1987		459.05
Balance, June 30, 1987		9,316.15
Ella Whitney Risteen Fund		
Principal (primarily invested in common stock - with the exception of):		
Principal on deposit		41,079.55
Income/interest, 1987	29,038.72	

Expended, 1987:	
Welfare (b)	4,241.03
Schools (c)	9,960.35
Improvements (d)	4,923.50
Balances, accumulated income:	
Welfare (b)	135,528.14
Schools (c)	26,643.63
Improvements (d)	22,176.10
Total accumulated income	185,448.37
Interest collected 1987 on delinquent tax bills	36,001.28
Demands and fees collected 1987	6008.27

Respectfully submitted,
 Paula J. McMorrow
 Town Treasurer/Collector

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

Year ending December 31, 1987

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

Year ending December 31, 1987

ORGANIZATION — SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Mrs. Joan Scribner, <i>Chairperson</i>	Term expires 1989
Mrs. Frederick J. Pironti, <i>Vice Chairperson</i>	Term expires 1988
Mr. Steven Rakitin, <i>Secretary</i>	Term expires 1990
Mr. William C. Young, <i>Treasurer</i>	Term expires 1988
Mrs. Joy DiLegge	Term expires 1989
Mr. Philip Flaherty	Term expires 1990

SUPERINTENDENT

David A. Crisafulli, Ed.D.	\$57,330.00
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SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

Mrs. Roberta Ciaramicoli (part-time)	\$ 8,660.00
Mrs. Anne R. Fagnant (part-time)	\$5.96/hr.
Mrs. Helen L. LaRose, <i>Ass't. Treasurer/Financial Secretary</i>	\$20,400.00
Mrs. Edith M. Lebel, <i>Executive Secretary to the Superintendent</i>	\$20,750.00
Mrs. Diane R. Sullivan (part-time)	\$5.96/hr.

NIPMUC REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

Mr. Anthony H. Gulla, Jr., <i>Principal</i>	\$45,659.00
Mr. Allan J. Byrne, <i>Assistant Principal</i>	\$44,600.00

MISCOE HILL MIDDLE SCHOOL

Mr. William Milligan, <i>Principal</i>	\$43,585.00
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MEMORIAL AND HENRY P. CLOUGH SCHOOLS

Mr. Edward M. Soter, <i>Principal</i>	\$43,585.00
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HEALTH SERVICES

Christian W. Aussenheimer, M.D.	Mrs. Joyce Hoberg, R.N.	\$18,578.00
John P. Coccarella, M.D.	Mrs. Elvira Townsend, R.N.	\$18,578.00
Bernard F. McKernan, M.D.		

SCHOOL DIRECTORY – 1987

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

David A. Crisafulli, Ed.D., *Superintendent* Telephone: 529-7729
Office: Knowlton-Risteen Memorial Building, Upton
Executive Secretary: Mrs. Edith M. Lebel
Financial Secretary: Mrs. Helen L. LaRose
Clerks: Mrs. Roberta Ciaramicoli
Mrs. Anne R. Fagnant
Mrs. Diane R. Sullivan

NIPMUC REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

MISCOE HILL MIDDLE SCHOOL

MEMORIAL AND HENRY P. CLOUGH SCHOOLS

Edward M. Soter, *Principal* Telephone: 529-6931 (Memorial)
473-1768 (Clough)
Mrs. Jerilyn L. Bacon, *Secretary* — Memorial School \$ 8,386.00
Mrs. Ruth O'Grady, *Secretary* — Henry P. Clough School \$ 8,386.00

PUPIL PERSONNEL SERVICES

FACULTY — NIPMUC REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

ALLARD, Jeffrey	Biology	\$26,857.00
AUGER, Richard	Music Coordinator	\$27,918.00
AUSTIN, Heidi (maternity leave)	Business Education	
BASZNER, Peter	Special Education	\$28,390.00
BODNAR, Stephen	Science — Dept. Head	\$32,285.00
BOREK, Lauri	Physical Education	\$26,857.00
CILLEY, William	Physics	\$29,591.00
CLEMENTS, Michael	English	\$26,857.00
COSGRO, Diane	Language Arts	\$24,712.00
COURTMAN, Arthur	Social Studies	\$33,037.00
DAVIDSON, Ann Marie	Aide — Federal Project	\$10,530.00
DiLEO, Nancy	Mathematics	\$22,787.00
DONATELLI, Cynthia	Computer	\$29,591.00
FABIAN, Karen	Foreign Languages	\$25,705.00
FREY, Karen	Alternative Education	\$19,651.00
GILBERT, R. Lucille	Business Ed. — Dept. Head	\$32,285.00
GRANT, James H.	Social Studies	\$26,857.00
GRESSAK, Stephen	Guidance	\$32,285.00
GROEHL, Susan	Aide (handicap)	\$ 5.75/hr.
GROTE, Marlene	Aide (science)	\$ 6.50/hr.
HINGLEY, Judith	Business Education	\$23,604.00
JOHNSON, Christine	Business Education	\$17,546.00
LAVOIE, John	I.A. Metals	\$26,857.00
LUCIER, Eileen F.	English — Dept. Head	\$30,439.00
MALONEY, Paula	Home Economics	\$26,857.00
MARTIN, Sandra	Health	\$20,031.00
McGUINNESS, Gladys	Home Economics	\$21,848.00
MERTEN, Gordon	Guidance	\$32,285.00
MEOMARTINO, Robert	Physical Education	\$26,857.00
MILES, Martha	Mathematics	\$27,918.00
MOORE, Jacquelyn H.	Student Placement Coord.	\$ 10.00/hr.
MURRAY, Arlene M.	Foreign Language — Dept. Head	\$26,857.00
OLIVERI, Johanne	Team Chairperson	\$25,334.00
OLSEN, Carl	Social Studies — Dept. Head	\$27,918.00
PAPADONIS, Paul	Art	\$23,739.00
PHIPPS, Wayne	English	\$26,857.00
ROBINSON, Richard	I.A. — Dept. Head	\$26,857.00
ROSE, Grenith	Social Studies	\$32,285.00
SMITH, Robert	Social Studies	\$32,285.00
VENDETTUOLI, Mark	Power Shop	\$25,705.00
WARDEN, Jean	Mathematics	\$33,037.00
WILDE, Linda	English	\$33,037.00

LARONGA, Mary	Library Aide	\$ 5.50/hr.
SMITH, Dorothy	Librarian	\$33,037.00

FACULTY — MISCOE HILL MIDDLE SCHOOL

ARBUCKLE, Priscilla	Speech/Language	\$29,591.00
AUSTIN, Bradley	Grade VII	\$26,857.00
BASZNER, Jill	Resource	\$22,787.00
BIANCHI, James	Music	\$16,025.00
BODNAR, Jane	Physical Education	\$25,705.00
CARON, Lynne	Resource	\$23,604.00
CLARKE, Katherine	Guidance	\$28,095.00
DiANTONIO, Patricia	Grade VI	\$25,705.00
GRADY, John	Grade VIII	\$26,857.00
GRADY, Richard	Grade VI	\$29,591.00
GRANT, Diane	Grade VII	\$24,712.00
KEELER, Beverly	Grade VII	\$32,285.00
KING, F. Andrew	Resource	\$23,604.00
LAROSE, Priscilla	Home Economics (½ year)	\$10,016.00
LEAVER, William	English	\$24,712.00
MALLOY, Daniel	Grade V	\$30,439.00
McROBERTS, Michele	Art	\$25,334.00
MIELINSKI, Donna	Federal Project	\$ 5.75/hr.
MOREL, Henry	Music Dept. Head	\$29,591.00
MURPHY, Harold	Grade VII	\$30,439.00
NIGRO, Robert	Physical Education	\$26,857.00
NYDAM, Dianne	Grade V	\$21,858.00
OLDFIELD, Frederick	Resource/Aide	\$ 6.32/hr.
PORTER, Janet	Grade VIII	\$25,705.00
PRESBREY, Karen	Resource Aide	\$20,031.00
RASMUSSEN, Lowell	Industrial Arts	\$29,863.00
RHODES, Kathleen	Grade VII	\$20,910.00
RHODES, Lorna	Grade VII	\$26,857.00
ROBERTSON, Cynthia	Gifted & Talented	\$30,349.00
SILVA, Judith	Grade VI	\$21,848.00
TOLAND, Barbara	Vocal Music	\$26,857.00
VACCARO, Mary	Grade VII	\$22,787.00
VILLA, Louis	Grade VIII	\$22,787.00
WEATHERBEE, Janice	Grade V	\$23,604.00
WEER, Joan	Sped Aide	\$ 6.32/hr.
BURKE, Barbara E.	Librarian	\$11,802.00
PATTERSON, Deborah	Library Aide	\$ 6.50/hr.

FACULTY — MEMORIAL SCHOOL

ARIEL, Veronica	Speech Pathologist	\$27,318.00
BAGGESEN, Barbara	Grade I	\$26,857.00
BARROWS, Carolyn	Sped Secretary	\$ 9,053.00
BASILE, Lisa	Art	\$16,025.00
BEAUCHEMIN, Michaele	Chapter I	\$11,079.00
BURRELL, Joan	Kindergarten	\$27,918.00
CRAIB, Katherine	Grade III	\$26,857.00
DANFORTH, Ruth	Grade I	\$29,556.00
FORD, Elaine	Grade IV — Head Teacher	\$29,591.00
GALLAGHER, Madeline	Grade III	\$26,857.00
GRANT, Maribeth	Vision	\$22,069.00
GWILLIAM, Russell	Adjustment Counselor	\$24,367.00
KOTTIS, Mary	Grade IV	\$26,857.00
LAUDON, Bonnie	Federal/Psychologist	\$10,233.00
LIPSCOMB, Carol	Sped Aide	\$ 5.75/hr.
MATTSON, Donna	Guidance	\$26,298.00
PAILLE, Debbie	Sped Aide	\$ 5.75/hr.
PORTER, Elaine	Grade II	\$26,857.00
RUBY, Suzette	Resource	\$21,472.00
SEARLE, Linda	Special Education	\$21,472.00
STAGER, Susan	Vision	\$25,521.00
STANLEY, Maria	Kindergarten Aide	\$ 7,524.00
VIGEANT, Joan	Learning Disabilities	\$29,591.00
WIRTH, Susan	Grade IV	\$18,373.00
WRIGHT, Carolyn	Grade II	\$27,918.00
BURKE, Barbara E.	Librarian	\$ 5,901.00
RAKITIN, Eileen	Library Aide	\$ 6.50/hr.
TOWNSEND, Elvira	School Nurse	\$ 9,289.00

FACULTY — HENRY P. CLOUGH SCHOOL

CAMPANALE, Mary	Learning Disabilities	\$ 5.75/hr.
CARNEGIE, Patricia	Aide	\$ 8,046.00
D'ANDREA, Angela	Grade IV	\$27,318.00
ESPANET, Anita	Grade III	\$26,857.00
EVANS, Diane	Grade I	\$26,857.00
FOUGERE, Harriett	Grade IV	\$26,857.00
GRADY, Martha	Grade III	\$26,857.00
GUTTERMAN, Anne	Grade II	\$29,591.00
HACKENSON, Dorothy	Kingergarten Aide	\$ 8,358.00
HART, Beverly	Kindergarten	\$18,373.00
HOWARTH, Naomi	Grade II	\$30,439.00
KARNILA, Patricia	Chapter I	\$10,079.00
LAJOIE, Sandra	Learning Disabilities	\$26,857.00

LUMNAH, Karleen	Grade I	\$18,373.00
PEARLMAN, Paula	Grade IV	\$26,857.00
PIGGOT, Paula	Grade I	\$26,857.00
RAY, Sandra	Remedial Reading/Head Teacher	\$26,857.00
SMITH, Lise	Language Class	\$23,739.00
BURKE, Barbara E.	Librarian	\$ 5,901.00
CIEPLY, Karen	Library Aide	\$ 6.50/hr.
TOWNSEND, Elvira	School Nurse	\$ 9,289.00

CUSTODIANS

NIPMUC REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

BELLEVILLE, Chris	\$ 5.25/hr.
MOORE, Robert	\$ 7.00/hr.
ROLO, Armando	\$ 6.50/hr.
VINSON, Jack	\$23,147.00
YONES, Eric	\$14,082.00

HENRY P. CLOUGH SCHOOL

HAZARD, William	\$20,365.00
MOON, Sean	\$ 4.73/hr.
PHIPPS, Fred	\$ 6.62/hr.

MISCOE HILL MIDDLE SCHOOL

BURKE, Francis	\$17,191.00
DA CUNHA, Alvaro	\$ 6.50/hr.
HACKENSON, William	\$15,038.00
TAYLOR, Daniel	\$ 8.50/hr.

MEMORIAL SCHOOL

JOHNSON, George	\$ 5.51/hr.
SPENCER, Howard	\$ 5.51/hr.
VACCARO, Charles	\$16,704.00
WOODIN, Robert	\$ 5.25/hr.

CAFETERIA

NIPMUC REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

BAXTER, Judith	\$ 6.01/hr.
BROCHU, Theresa	\$ 6.01/hr.
CRISAFULLI, Anne	\$ 9.27/hr.
FIELDS, Susan, Manager	\$ 9,539.00
GILPATRICK, Bella	\$ 5.63/hr.
KING, Gladys	\$ 6.01/hr.
LECLAIRE, Arlene	\$ 5.75/hr.
MALEWICZ, Anne	\$ 6.01/hr.
NELSON, Harold	\$ 5.50/hr.
NIRO, Shirley	\$ 5.63/hr.
STOKES, Gail	\$ 5.63/hr.

HENRY P. CLOUGH SCHOOL

DOE, Charlene, Manager	\$ 8,964.00
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MEMORIAL SCHOOL

HIXON, Gail, Manager	\$ 8,964.00
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SCHOOL CALENDAR 1987 - 1988

Fall Term, Fifteen Weeks:

Term begins Monday, August 31, 1987
Term ends Wednesday, December 23, 1987

Winter Term, Five Weeks:

Term begins Monday, January 4, 1988
Term ends Friday, February 12, 1988

Spring Term, Eight Weeks:

Term begins Monday, February 22, 1988
Term ends Friday, April 15, 1988

Summer Term, Seven Weeks:

Term begins Monday, April 25, 1988
Term ends Monday, June 13, 1988

Holidays:

Labor Day	September 7, 1987
Columbus Day	October 12, 1987
Veterans' Day	November 11, 1987
Thanksgiving	November 26-27, 1987
Christmas and New Years	December 25, 1987-January 1, 1988
Martin Luther King Day	January 18, 1988
Good Friday	April 1, 1988
Memorial Day	May 30, 1988

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

Distribution of school attending children, residents of the Town of Mendon and the Town of Upton as of October 1, 1987 taken from school registers. The annual census will be taken during the month of January 1988, according to State Law.

	MENDON			UPTON		
	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total
Kindergarten	26	25	51	25	18	43
Ungraded				2	1	3
Grade 1	27	31	58	28	22	50
Grade 2	23	30	53	35	24	59
Grade 3	30	23	53	20	20	40
Grade 4	37	30	67	36	18	54
			282			249
Grade 5	32	28	60	30	23	53
Grade 6	28	14	42	20	26	46
Grade 7	22	16	38	26	25	51
Grade 8	24	25	49	20	20	40
			189			190
Grade 9	25	19	44	15	22	37
Grade 10	14	18	32	15	20	35
Grade 11	14	22	36	13	25	38
Grade 12	18	28	46	20 *	27	47
			158			157
	MENDON			UPTON		
Total number in public schools			629			596
Total Upton students in Mendon						4
Total Mendon students in Upton			2			1,231
Total tuition-in students						5
Total state wards						6
						1,242
Total number in vocational schools			36			45

*includes one exchange student from Germany currently a resident of Upton

Mendon 631 = 51.26%

Upton 600 = 48.74%

MENDON—UPTON REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

To the Citizens of Mendon and Upton:

The Mendon-Upton School District's goal of improving the quality of education for students and achieving academic excellence moved considerably forward during the 1987 school year. Programs initiated in the areas of curriculum development, improving the quality of student life, school effectiveness, and staff development were completed.

The effects of the school development program have left a positive mark on the student body and faculty at Nipmuc Regional High School. Last summer, a second retreat focused on the Faculty and Students Working Together Program (FAST). The program's goal was to develop a democratic school with greater student and faculty input into the decision making process. The retreat was opened to all faculty and students who wished to participate. At the one-day retreat, participants focused on the development of leadership skills, group processing, and the mutual goal of working together in order to develop strategies for identified school issues.

The high school curriculum has been supplemented by the addition of a number of new courses as recommended by the faculty and approved by the school committee. Students were able to select honor courses in math, science, history, computers, foreign language, and English. Other courses were upgraded in the general and college programs. With the implementation of computer scheduling, additional staff in English and Science, student instructional opportunities and smaller class sizes have created optimum learning opportunities.

The Nipmuc profile for the graduating class of 1987 supported the school district and community effort in improving the quality of education. A greater number of students entered four-year and two-year college programs. Students were able to be competitive with much larger school districts thus entering some of the most outstanding colleges in the country. Students who completed some of the schools specialty and career programs entered the job market with well-trained skills and the opportunity, at a later date, to continue their education.

The goals of continued growth and improvement in all facets of the high school program are ongoing. Future work has begun in planning for other FAST activities and the development of additional educational options for all students at Nipmuc. The community's support and stronger parent involvement in the educational process have been a factor in the success that has taken place at Nipmuc Regional High School.

Educational challenges have been underway at Miscoe Hill Middle School and the Clough and Memorial Elementary Schools. The development of strong curriculum teams and a new organizational structure with K-8 curriculum coordinators continues to examine current district instructional practices. Test scores taken from the California Test of Basic Skills and the State Skills Test provided base-line data indicating that district middle and elementary students have a strong mastery of learning concepts in all subject areas. The district's effort to monitor these scores in a critical manner enabled staff and administration to support educational curriculum recommendations.

The district's effort to provide staff with inservice activities to enhance teacher effectiveness played a major role in the district's instructional success. Staff's dedication to improve their instructional effectiveness and to participate in the development of critical thinking skills to enhance student learning was a major goal at the elementary levels.

The Miscoe staff has been involved in a Middle School Exchange Program. Staff and administration are viewing a number of programs (instructional and organizational strategies). Through the utilization of inservice funds, staff visitations to other middle school programs continue to be scheduled.

The district's desire to improve all phases of the school programs resulted in a number of administrative activities during the last year. A kindergarten and a building task force were formed. The kindergarten task force has been exploring a number of school day options that might provide different instructional and developmental options for our preschool and kindergarten population. A report of the committee's findings and recommendations will be presented to the school committee in early spring. A building committee task force was formed to examine the current school facilities and future district student growth. During the last year, the committee visited each facility and generated a preliminary report. Future endeavors of the committee will be the exploration of building and renovation strategies for each school. An architectural and engineering report was completed on the two elementary schools and is currently under review. The task force will make a preliminary report to the school committee when all available information is reviewed.

Horace Mann Scholars have been selected to enhance the instructional programs in computers, critical thinking skills, and teacher evaluation process. The Scholars program has provided staff the opportunity to study areas of district and personnel interest that are beneficial to district growth and instructional improvement.

The 1987 school year has truly been marked by educational success and growth. Transition programs, begun earlier, marked by hard work and dedication by staff, students, parents and the school committee have enabled the district to reach new heights. The district's approach to be open and involve all interested parties has created a strong bind for the ideas and philosophies that have emerged. School climate is epitomized by positive school morale and a caring, sensitive attitude toward assisting and providing the greatest educational opportunities for our students. The desire to have staff achieve these ends is reflected in the community's financial assistance and the school committee's vision to expect the very best for the Mendon-Upton Regional School District.

The school committee and faculty have appreciated the communities continued financial and moral support to achieve these goals and both school committee and staff look forward to meeting new challenges. This highly renewed educational spirit has enabled the district to be recognized as one of the most outstanding school districts in the area.

Respectfully submitted,

Joan M. Scribner (Mrs.), *Chairperson*
Frederick J. Pironti, *Vice Chairperson*
William C. Young, *Treasurer*

Joy DiLegge (Mrs.)
Steven Rakitin
Philip Flaherty
MENDON-UPTON REGIONAL SCHOOL
DISTRICT COMMITTEE

ADMINISTRATION

David A. Crisafulli, Ed.D. — *Superintendent*
Anthony H. Gulla, Jr., *Principal/Nipmuc*
William Milligan, *Principal/Miscoe Hill*
Edward M. Soter, *Elementary Principal*
Maryellen Gray, *Director/Pupil Personnel Services*

**MENDON-UPTON REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
REPORT OF THE TREASURER**

July 1, 1986 — June 30, 1987

Cash Balance — July 1, 1986	\$ 218,083.26
RECEIPTS:	
Town Assessments:	
Mendon	1,210,447.09
Upton	1,226,429.75
Chapter 70 Reimbursement	2,436,876.84
	771,462.00
State Reimbursements:	
S.B.A.B.	173,503.55
Chapter 71	1,194,603.00
Chapter 71	229,682.00
Chapter 71B	11,061.00
Chapter 645 (gym)	4,877.87
Chapter 645 (const.)	15,917.21
017-7 S.E.P.	5,000.00
Chapter 188 P.D.G.	46,028.00
Chapter 188 S.I.C.	12,270.00
87-377 TITLE II	<u>2,270.00</u>
	1,695,212.63
E.S.E.A. CHAPTER I	12,262.81
E.S.E.A. CHAPTER II	3,855.95
Federal Grants:	
241-6	14,086.00
165-7	56,448.12
124-7	6,000.00
081-7	<u>4,076.00</u>
	80,610.12
Horace Mann Grant	12,000.00
Interest	15,267.82
Tuitions	14,925.00
Rent	588.00

Gifted and Talented Program	17,571.96
Insurance Recovery	180.00
Payroll Deductions and Receipts	1,024,071.28
Miscellaneous	4,234.60
Net Increase in Lunch Program	3,212.18
New Increase in Special Funds	1,008.52
	<u>\$6,331,422.97</u>

BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD	
TRUST FUND ACCT. #01373-6	31,951.00
Fixed Charges	81,735.30
Treas. Disbursements	34,785.95
Interest	<u>1,553.33</u>
	150,025.58
BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD EMPLOYEES	
TRUST FUND ACCT.	5,638.00
Interest	<u>243.37</u>
	5,881.37
TOTAL	\$6,467,329.92

DISBURSEMENTS:

Operational Expenses	\$ 4,588,875.55
Debt Service:	
Principal	160,000.00
Interest	<u>123,987.50</u>
E.S.E.A. CHAPTER I	23,746.06
E.S.E.A. CHAPTER II	4,169.51
Federal Grants:	
081-6	1.68
081-7	4,075.97
124-7	3,864.35
175-6	66.84
241-6	8,082.00
165-7	<u>50,852.14</u>
	66,942.98
State Disbursements:	
Chapter 188 P.D.G.	30,645.00
Chapter 188 S.I.C.	13,726.44
178-6 S.E.P.	5,196.31
017-7 S.E.P.	11,549.35
98-377 TITLE II	<u>386.00</u>
	61,503.10
Insurance Recovery	180.00
Horace Mann Grant	12,000.00
Gifted & Talented Programs	18,012.84
Net Decrease in Athletic Fund	2,340.87
New Decrease in Distributive Ed.	421.01
New Decrease in T. Bill	14,410.63
Payroll Deducts & Receipts	1,004,478.68
E & D	28,410.00

Cash Balance — July 1, 1987	\$ 220,313.01
BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD TRUST	
FUND ACCT. # 01373-6	<u>137,538.18</u>
TOTAL	\$ 6,467,329.92

MENDON-UPTON REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

BALANCE SHEET

June 30, 1987

ASSETS:

Home National Bank	(8,589.42)
Home National Bank (C.D.)	\$ 210,159.39
Home National Bank (Trust)	12,487.40
Home National Bank (Employees)	5,881.37
Milford Federal Savings	<u>374.27</u>
	\$ 220,313.01

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES:

E.S.E.A. CHAPTER I	(8,123.06)
E.S.E.A. CHAPTER II	417.68
TITLE IVC	21.45
State Projects	4,357.99
Federal Grants	7,849.39
School Lunch Program	4,060.99
Athletic Programs	4,175.70
Special Funds	1,494.58
Distributive Education	1,791.56
Gifted & Talented Program	(11,600.00)
Encumbered Payroll	9,047.90
Encumbered B/C, B/S to Trust Fund	54,885.25
T Bill Deficit	14,410.63
E & D	<u>137,522.95</u>
	\$ 220,313.01

**CONSOLIDATED CAFETERIA
FINANCIAL REPORT**

The following represents the combined financial report of the Mendon, Upton, and Nipmuc Regional High School Cafeterias for the 1986-1987 year.

Cash Balance — July 1, 1986 \$ 848.81

RECEIPTS:

Cafeteria Sales	136,595.91
Other Receipts	219.83
USDA Claim Checks	35,844.97

DISBURSEMENTS:

Food and Milk	72,060.69
Labor	84,567.86
Other Expenses	12,224.9
Equipment	595.00

Cash Balance — July 1, 1987	<u>4,060.99</u>
	\$173,509.52

Cash Value of Inventory	\$ 10,323.56
Outstanding USDA Claim Checks	\$ 5,904.71

NIPMUC
REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL



*Twenty-seventh Annual
Commencement Exercises*

1987

WILHO FRIGARD GYMNASIUM

Saturday, May 30, 1987 10:00 a.m.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Steven Mark Anderson
Jennifer Senay David
Angela Lynn Dupre
Debra Louise Ferrucci
Kellie Ann Fleming
Suzanne Marie Ford
Mia Angela Frabotta
Amy E. Garagliano
Charlene Marie Grady

Kimberly Petrice Hall
Kelly Jean Larson
John D. Ledoux
Christopher N. Luczkow
Kathleen Mary Theresa Manstream
Karen Louise Moran
Paul Anthony Morin
Lisa Gayle Pearlman
Amy Lynne Porter

Beth Lynn Pruitt
Irene Ballesteros San Vicente
Theresa Lee Schavone
Michael David Simmons
Anne Catherine Staffier
Jill Marie Swanson
Beth Anne Weatherbee
Veronica Leslie White
Caroline J. Wood

GRADUATING CLASS

Robert P. Allen
*Steven Mark Anderson
Joel Scott Boucher
Michael David Bowen
Hollie Jean Brochu
Karen Ann Brown
Tabitha Jean Brown
*Jennifer Lee Chicoine
James Clifford Witham Crosby
Mark Cutler
Timothy Cutler
*Jennifer Senay David
Glenn R. Dean
Christy Lynn Deeter
Calvin Albion Doe
Eileen Sarah Dow
Steven Laurence Doyle
*Angela Lynn Dupre
Heidi Fay
*Debra Louise Ferrucci
Tammy Ann Fior
Wendy Ann Fitzgerald
*Kellie Ann Fleming
*Suzanne Marie Ford
*Mia Angela Frabotta
*Amy E. Garagliano
Kelly Ann Gilpatrick
*Charlene Marie Grady
Gregg Paul Griffin
Joel D. Guadagnoli

*Kimberly Petrice Hall
Timothy George Healy
*Curt A. Heintz
Jason Patrick Hilditch
*Sharon Lee Johnson
Wayne Peter Kimball
Karen Louise Kiritsy
Lindalee Krebs
Michaelle LaBastie
Christina Lamothe
*Kelly Jean Larson
*John D. Ledoux
Sherri Lee Lemoin
Laurie Ann Linnell
*Christopher N. Luczkow
*Kathleen Mary Theresa Manstream
Shawn C. Matellian
Colleen Marie Moon
*Karen Louise Moran
*Paul Anthony Morin
Kevin B. O'Sullivan, Jr.
Scott R. Page
Christina Marie Palumbo
Kathleen Louise Parker
*Lisa Gayle Pearlman
*Richard Perkins
*Amy Lynne Porter
John Jeffrey Porter
*Beth Lynn Pruitt
*Brenda Leigh Quinlan

Sara Jane Reed
Roland Ralph Roche
Kevin Michael Rooney
Regina Marie Roy
*Irene Ballesteros San Vicente
*Theresa Lee Schavone
Marc R. Schneider
Scott Eric Sears
*Michael David Simmons
Jeffrey Clyde Smith
Jonathan Smith
Faithanne Souls
*Anne Catherine Staffier
*Jennifer A. Stephen
Kenneth C. Stevens
Kelly Lynn Sullivan
*Jill Marie Swanson
David John Swart
Jennifer Lynne Tanner
*Jennifer Lynn Taylor
Heather J. Thibeault
Damon S. Tinio
Tammy L. Watts
*Beth Anne Weatherbee
William R. Weston
*Veronica Leslie White
George Whitney
Matthew Whitney
Wendy L. Winchell
*Caroline J. Wood
Stephen J. Yost

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

PROGRAM

*PROCESSIONAL.....	High School Band
*INVOCATION.....	Rev. John Gee <i>St. Michael's Church, Mendon</i>
*NATIONAL ANTHEM.....	All Present
ADDRESS OF WELCOME.....	Mia Frabotta
ESSAY.....	Caroline Wood "Opportunity, Our Promise for the Future"
SELECTION.....	Faithanne Souls "You and Me Against the World" Williams and Asher
ESSAY.....	Jennifer Taylor "I'm Just a Country Girl"
SELECTION.....	Roland Roche "I've Got to Be Me" Walker Marks
ESSAY.....	Beth Pruitt "To Accomplish Great Things, We Must Not Only Act and Plan, but Dream and Believe"
SELECTION.....	Kathleen Manstream "The Stage Is Bare" Gaither, Gaither, George, Patti Helziring
PRESENTATION OF CLASS GIFT.....	Brenda Quinlan
REMARKS.....	David A. Crisafulli, Ed.D. <i>Superintendent of Schools</i>
PRESENTATION OF AWARDS.....	Anthony H. Gulla, Jr. <i>Principal</i>
PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS.....	Mrs. Joan M. Scribner <i>Chairperson, School Committee</i>
*BENEDICTION.....	Rev. James Hensley <i>United Parish of Upton</i>
*RECESSIONAL.....	High School Band Director of Band.....Richard Auger Marshal.....Karen Grady <i>Junior Class President</i>
*Audience Standing	

CLASS OFFICERS

PRESIDENT.....	Mia Frabotta
VICE PRESIDENT.....	Brenda Quinlan
SECRETARY.....	Heidi Fay
TREASURER.....	Kelly Larson

CLASS ADVISORS

Heidi Austin — Dennis Page

CLASS MOTTO

*"To Accomplish Great Things, We Must Not Only Act and Plan,
but Dream and Believe"*

CLASS COLORS

Green and White

CLASS FLOWER

White Rose

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Mrs. Joan M. Scribner, *Chairperson*

Frederick J. Pironti, *Vice Chairperson*

Mrs. Joy J. DiLegge

Steven R. Rakitin

Philip T. Flaherty

William C. Young

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

David A. Crisafulli, Ed.D.

SCHOOL FACULTY

Anthony H. Gulla, Jr., *Principal*

Christine Johnson

Allan J. Byrne, *Assistant Principal*

William Leaver

Jeffrey Allard

Eileen Lucier

Richard Auger

Paula Maloney

Heidi Austin

Gladys McGuinness

Peter Baszner

Robert Meomartino

Stephen Bodnar

Gordon Merten

Laurie Borek

Martha Miles

William Cilley

Arlene Murray

Michael Clements

Johanne Oliveri

Lori Corredora

Carl Olson III

Arthur Courtman

Dennis Page

Robert Danis

Paul Papadonis

Ann Davidson

Wayne Phipps

Nancy DiLeo

Richard Robinson

Kathleen Fabian

Grenith Rose

Beverly Ferrucci

Dorothy Smith

Lucille Gilbert

Robert Smith, Jr.

James Grant

Barbara Toland

Maryellen Gray

Mark Vendettuoli

Stephen Gressak

Jean Warden

Judith Hingley

Linda Wilde

Joyce Hoberg

**NIPMUC REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION
CLASS OF 1987 May 30, 1987**

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

RECIPIENT: Kathleen Manstream

The American Legion School Award given by the Roger L. Wood Post, #355 of Mendon for the student who best exemplifies the qualities of Honor, Courage, Scholarship, Leadership, and Service.

RECIPIENT: Steven Anderson

Two \$100.00 Scholarships awarded by the Home and Community Service Committee of the Upton Grange to the Upton Girl and Boy judged to be most deserving.

RECIPIENTS: Wendy Fitzgerald
Roland Roche

Two \$250.00 Good Fellowship Awards given by the Mendon Firefighters to a Mendon Girl and Boy furthering their education.

RECIPIENTS: Amy Garaglano
Steven Anderson

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

RECIPIENTS: Hollie Brochu
Stephen Yost

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

RECIPIENTS: Jennifer David
Caroline Wood

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

RECIPIENT: Faithanne Souls

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

RECIPIENTS: Amy Garaglano
Charlene Grady
Regina Roy

One \$100.00 Scholarship given by the Upton Bloomer Girls, a Community Service Organization.

RECIPIENT: Michael Simmons

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

RECIPIENT: Mark Cutler

Two \$100.00 Awards given by the Softball League of Upton.

RECIPIENTS: Caroline Wood
Stephen Yost

Two \$200.00 Scholarships given by the Class of 1961, Nipmuc's first graduation class, to a Boy and Girl furthering their education.

RECIPIENTS: Karen Moran
Richard Perkins

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

RECIPIENTS: Sharon Johnson
Mark Cutler

Two \$50.00 Service Awards given by the Nipmuc Secretarial Services, a group of students in the Business Department.

RECIPIENTS: Hollie Brochu
Wendy Fitzgerald

One \$100.00 Foreign Language Scholarship.

RECIPIENT: Jill Swanson

Ella Risteen Scholarship, Clause B administered by the Selectmen of Upton and approved by the November 1984 Special Town Meeting, a sum not to exceed \$1,250.00, to be awarded annually to Upton students graduating from a private or public high school and planning to further their education.

RECIPIENTS: \$100.00 Kellie Fleming
\$100.00 Richard Perkins
\$200.00 Karen Moran
\$250.00 John Porter
\$300.00 Michael Simmons

One \$100.00 Award given by the Upton Youth Club to an Upton Boy or Girl who has participated in the Youth Club Program and who is furthering his/her education in a technical, vocational, two or four year college.

RECIPIENT: Amy Porter

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 Award given annually to a graduating student from Upton to defray the cost of further education.

RECIPIENT: Stephen Yost

Two \$250.00 Scholarships given by the Mendon Police Association to that Girl and Boy who display Good School Fellowship.

RECIPIENTS: Charlene Grady
Paul Morin

One \$200.00 Scholarship given in memory of Clifford LaPierre by his family and friends.

RECIPIENT: Richard Perkins

Two \$200.00 Awards given by the Mendon-Upton Music Boosters to students furthering his or her education in the Music Field.

RECIPIENTS: Kathleen Manstream
Timothy Healy

One \$200.00 Scholarship given in memory of Daniel Taft by his family and friends.

RECIPIENT: Heidi Fay

One \$200.00 Scholarship given by the Nipmuc Regional Student Council.

RECIPIENT: Caroline Wood

Two \$200.00 Awards given by the Nipmuc Warriors Club to a Girl and Boy in the Athletic Program.

RECIPIENTS: Sharon Johnson
Mark Cutler

Two \$100.00 Scholarships awarded by the American Legion Post #173 to an Upton Girl and Boy.

RECIPIENTS: Wendy Fitzgerald
Richard Perkins

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

RECIPIENT: SHARON JOHNSON

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

RECIPIENTS: Anne Staffier
Steven Anderson

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

RECIPIENT: Kathleen Manstream

One \$400.00 Scholarship given by the Mendon Country Gift Barn to a deserving student having an average academic rank and furthering his or her education.

RECIPIENT: Jill Swanson

One \$500.00 Scholarship awarded by the First Unitarian Society of Upton to a deserving Upton student continuing his or her education.

RECIPIENT: Karen Moran

One \$500.00 Award known as the Larry C. Niro Memorial Citizenship Award given by his family and friends to the Mendon Senior Student from Nipmuc Regional High School who demonstrates the qualities for which Mr. Niro will be remembered: Good Fellowship, Regard for others, Service to the Community, Industriousness, Personableness, Kindness, and Compassion.

RECIPIENT: Steven Anderson

One \$500.00 Scholarship from the Upton Unitarian Alliance to an Upton Boy or Girl furthering his or her education.

RECIPIENT: Amy Porter

A \$500.00 Scholarship from the Auto Workers Memorial Scholarship Fund to a child of a General Motors employee.

RECIPIENT: Theresa Schavone

One \$500.00 Scholarship given by the Franklin Education Association awarded to a student whose parents are members of the Association.

RECIPIENT: Caroline Wood

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

RECIPIENT: Anne Staffier

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

RECIPIENTS: Amy Garagliano
Amy Porter
Caroline Wood
Roland Roche

One \$1,000.00 Scholarship given by the Milford Rotary Club to a student furthering his or her education.

RECIPIENT: Beth Pruitt

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

RECIPIENT: Sharon Johnson

The Mendon-Upton Regional Teachers Association awards nine scholarships totaling \$2,500.00.

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

RECIPIENT: Lisa Pearlman

One \$300.00 Scholarship awarded to a Boy or Girl entering the field of education.

RECIPIENT: Caroline Wood

Five Awards in the amounts designated:

RECIPIENTS: \$100.00 Angela Dupre
\$100.00 Amy Garagliano
\$100.00 Charlene Grady
\$300.00 Kellie Fleming
\$300.00 Kelly Larson

One \$500.00 Scholarship known as the Henry P. Clough Memorial Scholarship given by the Mendon-Upton Teachers Association. Selection is based on Scholarship, Leadership, Service and Character.

RECIPIENT: Beth Pruitt

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

RECIPIENT: Kathleen Manstream

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

Holy Angels Church of Upton \$100.00 each to:

Hollie Brochu
Angela Dupre
Kellie Fleming

Karen Kiritsy
Kevin O'Sullivan

First Baptist Church of Mendon \$100.00 to:

John Ledoux

Union Evangelical Church of Hopedale Scholarship to:

Joel Boucher

The following Financial Aid Grants and Scholarships may be renewable each year:

Steven Anderson	\$1,000 Academic Scholarship Bentley College
	\$1,000 Massachusetts Commonwealth Scholarship
	\$1,500 Robert C. Byrd Honor Scholarship
Irene Ballesteros	\$5,000 President's Scholarship from Regis College
Debra Ferrucci	\$1,500 Academic Scholarship from Johnson & Wales College
Kellie Fleming	\$700.00 Massachusetts State Scholarship
Amy Garaglano	\$6,500 Worcester Polytechnical Institute
Joel Guadagnoli	\$1,000 Massachusetts State Scholarship
Christopher Luczkow	\$7,000 Worcester Polytechnical Institute
	National Merit Scholarship from Data General
Kathleen Manstream	\$1,000 Commonwealth Scholarship
Karen Moran	\$1,000 Commonwealth Scholarship
Beth Pruitt	\$1,000 Commonwealth Scholarship
	\$1,000 National Honor Society-National Award
	\$1,000 McDonald's Scholarship
	Full Tuition and Fees-U.S. Navy R.O.T.C.
	Scholarship to Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Jennifer Stephen	\$1,000 Academic Scholarship-Framingham State College
Beth Weatherbee	\$600.00 Scholarship-Bryant College

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

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

**BLACKSTONE VALLEY VOCATIONAL
REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT**

FOR THE

FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 1986 to JUNE 30, 1987

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

**FOR THE
FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 1986 to JUNE 30, 1987**

**REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT COMMITTEE
1986-87**

Kelton D. Johnson - Chairman	Sutton
E. Kevin Harvey - Vice Chairman	Bellingham
L. Wayne Gilley - Secretary	Douglas
Matthew C. Krajewski	Blackstone
Diane M. Paradis	Grafton
Roger V. Burns	Hopedale
Michael L. Merolli	Mendon
John V. Fernandes	Milford
Jay P. Hanratty	Millbury
Bradley J. Austin	Millville
Edward B. Postma	Northbridge
Edward S. Henderson	Upton
Herman Buma	Uxbridge

Anthony F. Rando - Treasurer

David A. Rando - Counsel

Margaret Asadoorian - Recording Secretary

Eugene D. Picard - Superintendent-Director

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

DAY SCHOOL

The vocational-technical high school opened its 1986-87 school year on August 19, 1986 and concluded academic instruction/vocational training on June 8, 1987. Over nine hundred (900) high school students completed one hundred and eighty (180) days of educational activity designed to prepare them for gainful employment and/or further education upon graduation. Since its opening in 1966, this unique vocational regional high school has served approximately four thousand eight hundred and fifty (4,850) young men and women in their pursuit of an education which provides knowledge, skills and attitudes leading to fulfillment of personal aspirations and economic independence.

Each student participated in 990 hours of formal instruction/training during the school year. Students alternated in two week cycles between complementary components of **academic study** - English, math, science, social studies, physical education and business subjects - and **vocational instruction** in one of fifteen vocational programs - Auto Body, Auto Technology, Computer Information Processing, Culinary Arts/Baking, Drafting, Electrical, Electronics, Graphic Arts, Health Services, Heating/Ventilation & Air Conditioning, Machine Shop, Metal Fabrication, Carpentry, Painting & Decorating, and Plumbing. A school day consisted of 5½ hours per day with sessions starting at 7:55 a.m. and ending at 2:00 p.m.

In addition to regular education services, special education services were provided for one hundred and sixty-five (165) students. Each of the students received assistance in overcoming learning impedance as prescribed by an individual education plan. The majority of special education students were "mainstreamed" in complementary academic study and vocational-technical programs.

A unique training program, Cooperative Education, provided one hundred and twenty-eight (128) seniors with on-the-job experience during the school year. Students involved in the "outside" employment received credit for real work as employees-in-training with eighty-five (85) different employers who cooperated with the school by making positions available in their companies. The jobs allowed students to refine their occupational skills and to experience genuine work for which they were paid an entry level wage. The partnership between industry and the school has been a classic example of meaningful education by which the "learner" is introduced to meaningful work as a natural component of the educational experience. The community at-large benefits also, in that graduates become familiar with opportunities within the vocational regional school district thereby insuring a continuous infusion of educationally competent people for the expanding Blackstone Valley Region's economy.

Day school enrollments among the member towns effective October 1, 1986 were as follows:

Town	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12	Total	(M)	(F)
Bellingham	29	27	23	21	100	(83)	(17)
Blackstone	16	18	11	10	55	(48)	(7)
Douglas	13	10	9	9	41	(29)	(12)
Grafton	28	24	26	20	98	(67)	(31)
Hopedale	10	8	3	4	25	(23)	(2)
Mendon	5	9	9	9	32	(22)	(10)
Milford	47	41	16	35	139	(108)	(31)
Millbury	31	33	34	32	130	(106)	(24)
Millville	2	6	4	5	17	(13)	(4)
Northbridge	23	25	24	19	91	(65)	(26)
Sutton	16	13	15	17	61	(45)	(16)
Upton	13	8	11	10	42	(23)	(19)
Uxbridge	21	25	19	15	80	(62)	(18)
	254	247	204	206	911	(694)	(217)

GENERAL COMMENTS

Modernization and revision of the school's Program of Studies was fully implemented in 1986-87. As a result of the "three-year effort," academic subjects and vocational programs have been aligned in a coherent plan whereby every student is challenged academically and simultaneously is assured of receiving in-depth instruction/training in his/her chosen vocational-technical program. Each of the fifteen vocational-technical programs has a complementary core of academic subjects (English, math, social studies and science), sequentially arranged to enhance and reinforce learning in terms of individual abilities and occupational standards. Every student can be scheduled with a program of study which is individualized and which also assures personal accomplishment commensurate with the student's abilities or interests, provided the student applies himself or herself completely to the task at hand. Full use of electronic scheduling allows the complex scheduling of the entire student body.

Extra-Curricular

Interscholastic athletics were conducted primarily through the Dual Valley Conference. The "Valley Tech Beavers" competed in: Cross Country, Soccer, Basketball, Baseball, Softball, Track and Field, and Cheerleading. Female and male athletes played against teams from Blackstone-Millville Regional, Douglas, Hopedale, Mendon-Upton Regional, Sutton, Bromfield, Tahanto Regional, Keefe Vocational Regional, Assabet Vocational Regional and Tri-County Vocational Regional. The Cross-Country and Track/Field teams had outstandingly successful years. Both the boys basketball and baseball teams qualified for the first time to play in District tournaments at the conclusion of their seasons. Approximately 200 young men and women participated in the school's sports program.

Other extra-curricular activities in which students participated throughout the school year included: elected class officers for sophomore, junior and senior classes; sponsorship of two very successful blood drives at which over 200 pints of blood were collected; several school dances were organized and successfully carried out; Thanksgiving and Christmas collections drives were conducted. Funds raised from students provided food baskets and gifts which were distributed to needy families in the region. The Graphic Arts program developed and printed the senior yearbook for the 18th time. Also published was the students' literary magazine, BEAVER TALES. Approximately fifty (50) students competed in the Vocational-Industrial Clubs of America. A highlight of the school year was the Junior/Senior Prom which was held at the Framingham Sheraton-Tara on April 21, 1987.

Extended Facilities Usage

The school's training facilities were fully utilized throughout the year. Citizens of the region regularly used services of the Auto Body and Auto Technology programs. Likewise, the Three Seasons Restaurant also was very busy providing public luncheon services throughout the year. Each of the programs provided practical experience for students and served the regional community beneficially.

Evening adult training programs were conducted in the fall and spring semesters. Self-supporting training programs consisting of 48 hours of specific vocational-technical instruction were offered in the areas of Auto Body, cabinet-making, machine shop, welding, computers, graphic arts, electrical, electronics, computer-assisted

drafting and computerized-numerical-control. Over 200 men and women paid tuitions in order to receive instruction/training based on occupational standards.

During the months of July and August the school district cooperated with the Career Development Center in Hopedale to provide exploration/training for 55 boys and girls (ages 14-16) with experiences in graphic arts, food services, carpentry, auto body and welding. Funds for the program were provided by the Federal government.

Extensive planning begun in 1985-86 concluded this year with an agreement to initiate a unique two-year post secondary program. The goal of the program will be to enroll students who want to acquire an Associate Degree in Applied Science (Automotive Technologist) from Quinsigamond Community College and who will receive technical training at the vocational-technical school reinforced with practical experience at cooperating Ford-Mercury dealerships. Called ASSET, the specialized program will be supported from tuition paid by the students. Initial start-up costs will be provided through state/federal grants. This will be a self-sustaining effort at no cost to the district. The district will provide the training site for which a rental fee will be received. The Ford Motor Co. will furnish vehicles and other training equipment. We look forward to this exciting, worthwhile and needed venture.

Celebration and Recognition of American Vocational Education

During the week of February 9, 1987 a major effort was made to celebrate and recognize the role and accomplishments of American Vocational Education throughout the United States. The Division of Occupational Education and the network of public vocational schools joined forces in a statewide coordinated effort to rekindle public awareness of the importance and influence of vocational technical education.

The vocational-technical school was opened for public viewing throughout four school days. A magnificent vocational-educational fair in the converted gymnasium was held on the evening of February 11 where all educational programs (academic, vocational-technical and extra-curricular) were displayed in thirty-three booths; the cost of which was underwritten by contributions from vendors who supply the school. Several vocational-technical shops also displayed processes in which student-trainees were engaged. The Three Seasons Restaurant served 200 patrons from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. An informational breakfast was held for local officials at which time a history of the school was presented along with a review of current activities and plans for the future. It was estimated that well over 3,500 visitors came to the school during the week of celebration.

As a culminating activity, a Recognition Banquet for twenty-five (25) outstanding vocational students, from every corner of the Commonwealth, was held at Mechanics Hall in Worcester. Former state senator and chairman of the Joint Committee on Education, Gerard D'Amico, was the featured speaker.

It was announced during the week that Blackstone Valley Tech was selected to be one of five vocational-technical high schools to be highlighted in a television promotion during the school year 1987-88.

M.G.L. Chapter 188 (School Improvement Act)

The Commonwealth's School Improvement Act provided the vocational regional school district with supplemental funds. Four grants were received. They were:

1. **School Improvement Council** - \$9,040. As required, an advisory council composed of two parents, a student, two teachers and the school principal, was organized. The council recommended: acquisition of two electronic typewriters for faculty use; hiring of a public information person; and purchase of equipment/software for electronic media. The School Committee approved the utilization of the funds as recommended.

2. **Horace Mann Grant** - \$6,480. As required, the School Committee and Teachers Association collectively agreed to establish liaison positions from within the faculty ranks to: coordinate revisions and modernization of academic and vocational/technical curricula; establish an assistant position for COOP education supervision; develop a health curriculum whose focus would address drug abuse issues, the problem associated with AIDS, teenage pregnancy and teenage suicide.

3. **Equal Educational Opportunity Grant** - \$149,669. As required, the funds were used to supplement appropriations for instructional purposes, the lunch program and to offset rising liability insurance costs. The school district's eligibility to receive these funds is based on the fact that its expenditures per pupil were considerably below 85% of the average expenditure per pupil statewide. Each of the member towns voted to permit the vocational regional school district to receive and utilize the funds as prescribed by statute.

4. **Professional Development Grant** - \$67,345. As required, the funds were used to supplement teacher compensation, based on a collective agreement between the School Committee and Teachers Association, whereby 64 eligible teachers/guidance staff applied for an equal remuneration in fulfillment of one of the following options: Vocational Program Modernization; Academic Course Modernization; completion of an approved college course (3 credits) in his/her subject area; visits to three vocational-technical schools to compare specific programs and submit a report on findings; development of handbooks associated with either Guidance, Special Needs or Media. Each of the member towns voted to permit the district to receive and utilize this grant as prescribed by statute.

5. Basic Skills Tests were administered to 9th grade students in the fall of 1986. The results were satisfactory and helpful in identifying students who needed additional support.

6. Statewide Achievement Tests were administered to 11th grade students in 1986. Unlike Basic Skills, the Achievement Testing results are used to assess school curriculum and to compare results of school systems which have similar characteristics. The general areas tested included reading, mathematics and science. Juniors scored at an average level in reading and math; they scored above average in science when compared to general high schools of the Blackstone Valley. In the comparison to vocational-technical high schools across the state, results were better than most vocational-technical high schools. School officials worked on improving those areas in the curriculum which appeared to be less than average within the three broad categories.

Facilities

The School Committee continued improvement and maintenance of the school plant during the past year. The facilities manager applied for and received a state energy grant in the amount of \$122,957 to upgrade energy conservation measures. The funds were used to: replace two original oil burners installed in 1965, converted heat and ventilation controls to a fully automated system, installed heat barriers on outside doors and installed water saving devices on shower heads. This coordinated effort was designed to reduce energy waste by at least 20%. The plan received national recognition, having been rated the third best energy saving proposal advanced by a public facility throughout the nation.

Next year the School Committee will be taking steps to repair roofs installed in 1965. Normal maintenance is no longer stopping persistent leaks which are occurring more frequently.

Graduation - Class of 1987

The Class of 1987 held its graduation in outdoor ceremonies on Saturday, May 23, 1987. One hundred and eighty-five young men and women received diplomas and vocational-technical certificates from Vice Chairman Kevin Harvey of Bellmington. Class officers who led the seniors were: President, Brendan Cahill (Machine Shop Program-Uxbridge); Vice President, Kerri Lavoie (Graphic Arts Program-Uxbridge); Treasurer, Tammy Beauchamp (Drafting Program-Northbridge); Secretary, Jessica Kelliher (Graphic Arts Program-Uxbridge).

Reverend Daniel Dower of Sacred Heart Parish, Hopedale, opened the ceremonies with a very appropriate Invocation.

Dr. Carl F. Simmons, President Designate of Central New England College addressed the graduates. In addition to congratulating the graduates for their achievement in both academic and vocational pursuits, he urged them to use their knowledge, enthusiasm and skills to further their own well-being and to utilize their talents for the betterment of society. He stressed personal commitment and persistence in striving to achieve their highest aspirations.

Eight students were recognized for being on the Superintendent-Director's Commendation list, eleven and ten terms respectively. The Award recognized graduates who consistently and regularly excelled in their vocational field of training, achieved satisfactorily in their academic studies and conducted themselves with distinction throughout four years. They were:

Eleven Trimesters - Darren Brady (Electronics Program-Douglas), Lisa McNeill (Graphic Arts Program-Upton), Craig Picard (Electronics Program-Upton), Timothy Remillard (Automotive Technology Program-Upton)

Ten Trimesters - Steven Bazin (Information Processing Program-Sutton), Ellen Cote (Drafting Program-Upton), Jessica Kelliher (Graphic Arts Program-Uxbridge), and Christopher White (Culinary Arts Program-Millbury)

The Division of Occupational Education, Massachusetts Department of Education, awarded its first Commonwealth Outstanding Vocational Student Award to Craig Picard. The award was presented in ceremonies at Mechanics Hall, Worcester, where vocational students throughout the state were honored for their achievement, performance and extra-curricular participation during four years at their respective vocational schools.

Forty-six (46) young men and women planned to pursue advanced study at either public or private, two/four year institutions beyond high school. That represents twenty-five percent (25%) of the Class of 1987 accepted at schools of higher learning.

One hundred twelve (112) graduates were placed in occupations directly or indirectly related to the fields for which they trained. Eight (8) graduates planned to enter the military. Nineteen (19) young people were undecided what to pursue.

The graduating class consisted of 134 young men and 51 young women.

Below is the placement record for the Class of 1987 in terms of vocational/technical programs pursued:

Vocational/ Technical Programs	No. of Grads Employed	Military	Post Undecided
Air Conditioning	7	6	—
Auto Body	7	7	—
Auto Technology	11	6	3
Carpentry	12	11	—
Culinary Arts	19	8	6
Information Processing	14	4	7
Drafting	10	4	6
Electrical	11	7	3
Electronics	20	6	9
Graphic Arts	20	14	3
Health Services	7	3	3
Machine Shop	14	9	3
Metal Fabrication	11	9	1
Painting & Decorating	8	6	1
Plumbing	7	5	1
Plant Maintenance	7	7	—
	185	112	46*
			8*
			19

*Note: (1) Forty-one (41) of those planning to attend post-secondary schools were employed upon graduation.

(2) All of those planning to enter the military were employed and were scheduled to pursue service occupations directly associated with the vocational-technical fields in which they trained.

District Personnel and Services

School Year staff (182 days) employed by the Vocational Regional School District consisted of both professional and support personnel. Staffing patterns were as follows:

Direct Education	Ancillary Education	Support Services
Vocational Instructors 39	Media 1	School Nurses 2
Academic Teachers 24	Counselors 3	Cafeteria Workers 11
Special Educ. Teachers 5	Coordinators 2	Sec./Clerical 4
	Supervisors 2	Matron 1
	Teacher Aides 4	Custodian 1

Full Year staff employed by the Vocational Regional School District consisted of:

Superintendent-Director	1	Secretaries 3
Assistant Director (Principal)	1	Custodians 5
Facility Manager	1	

Student transportation (to and from school) was provided by five contracted conveyors covering twenty-two (22) bus routes throughout the 225 square mile district. In addition, four (4) late-afternoon buses were used on Tuesdays and Thursdays to return students to their towns after having been involved in extra-curricular activities or because they were detained for disciplinary reasons.

Four excellent professionals retired with the completion of the school year. They were: Roland Benoit (Machine Shop Instructor), Thomas Mullins (Automotive Instructor), Arthur Croteau (Technical Drawing Instructor) and Elizabeth Miller (Special Education Teacher). They will be missed. Collectively they represented over 70 years of teaching experience.

Two Valley Tech teachers were selected by their peers to receive Outstanding Teacher Awards presented by the VFW Post of Millbury. They were Pauline Westcott, Reading Teacher, and John Pierce, Painting and Decorating Instructor. They were honored at a presentation held on January 24, 1987 in Millbury. As usual, the collective wisdom of our professionals made it easy to select two Outstanding Teachers, who deserve our sincere congratulations. Mrs. Westcott and Mr. Pierce are outstanding professional educators who exemplify all the qualities and attributes reserved for the "best" in education. They deserve all the accolades commensurate with the public recognition as "Outstanding Teacher."

Conclusion

Completing twenty-one years of operation, we are pleased to report that the Blackstone Valley Vocational Regional School District continued to grow, develop, adapt and serve the needs of individual member towns and the area in general. Every effort has been made to correct imperfections as well as to introduce new ideas and adjust to prevailing circumstances. Commitment to attaining excellence, in every facet of the vocational regional school district's endeavor, has been the guiding principle of the school committee, administration, faculty, support staff and many advisory committees.

We genuinely believe that the concept of vocational-technical education, supported and sustained cooperatively through a regional agreement, is the most efficient and cost-effective means of providing for the preparation of youth to undertake adult responsibilities upon completion of publicly-supported secondary education.

In behalf of the students, past, present and future, all of us directly connected with the delivery of quality vocational-technical education, express our appreciation and thanks to the citizens of the Blackstone Valley Vocational Regional School District for their complete support — moral and financial. Without adequate public investment, this unique educational institution would not be possible.

Respectfully submitted,
Eugene D. Picard
Superintendent-Director

**BLACKSTONE VALLEY VOCATIONAL REGIONAL
SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Combined Balance Sheet, June 30, 1987

	Assets			Account Group	Combined Total (Memorandum Only)
	Governmental Fund Types	Operating Fund	Special Revenue Fund		
Cash					
		\$431,907	\$106,754	\$15,759	— \$ 554,420
Amount to be provided for retirement of long-term debt		—	—	—	1,930,000 1,930,000
Total assets		\$431,907	\$106,754	\$15,759	\$1,930,000 \$ 2,484,420
Liabilities and Fund Balances					
Liabilities:					
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 18,536	—	—	—	\$ 18,536
Accrued litigation settlement	8,343	—	—	—	18,343
Bonds payable					
4.9% school bonds	—	—	—	400,000	400,000
11.2% school bonds	—	—	—	1,530,000	1,530,000
Commitments and contingencies					
Fund balances					
Unreserved fund balance	175,062	—	—	—	175,062
Reserve for encumbrances	166,292	—	—	—	166,292
Designated	63,674	—	—	—	63,674
Special revenue fund	—	106,754	—	—	106,754
Capital project fund	—	—	15,759	—	15,759
Total fund balances	405,028	106,754	15,759	—	527,541
Total liabilities and fund balance	\$431,907	\$106,754	\$15,759	\$1,930,000	\$2,484,420

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SCHOOL DISTRICT**

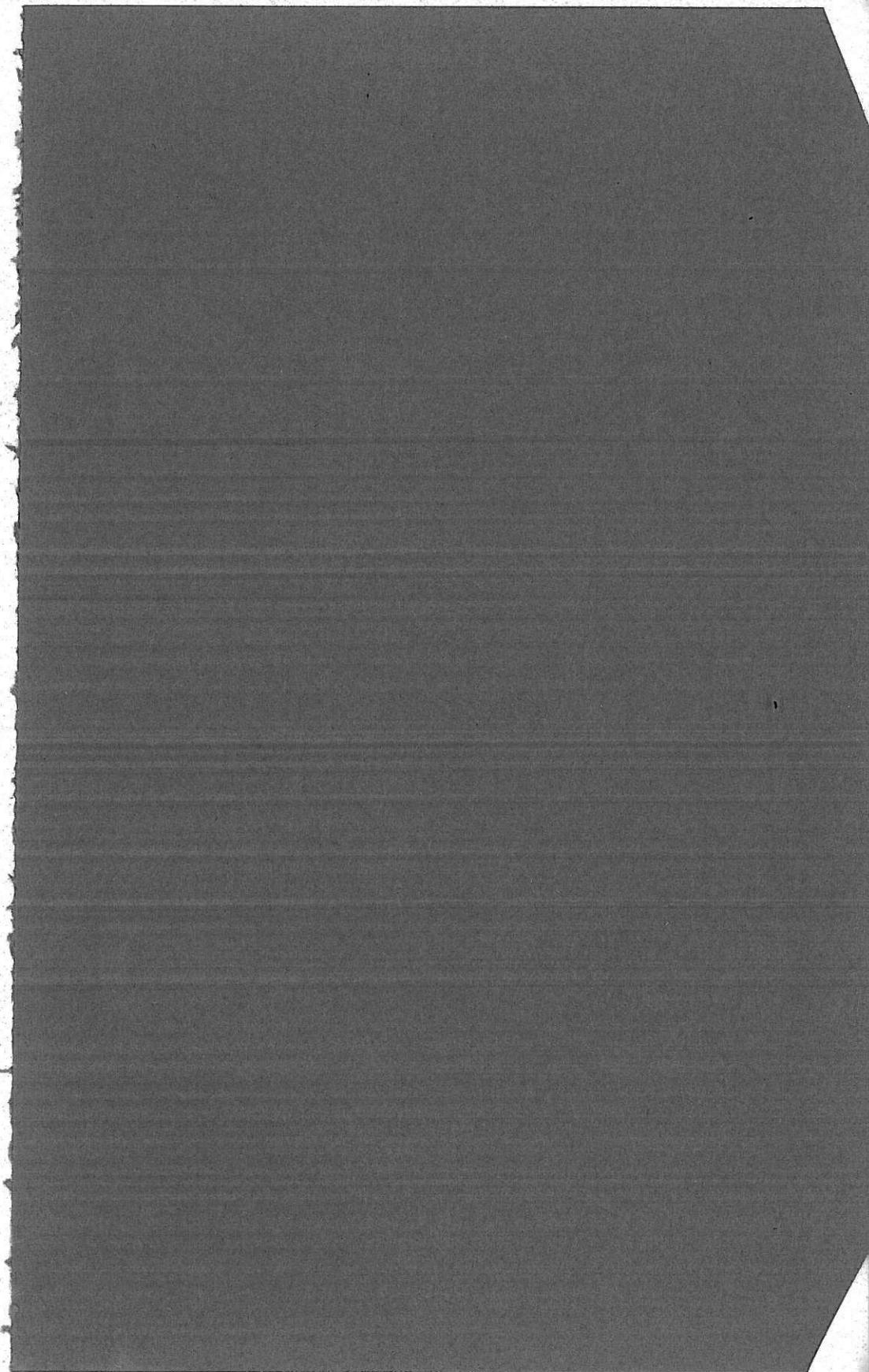
**Combined Statement of Revenues and Expenditures of Operating Funds
Budget and Actual-Budget Basis
For The Year Ended June 30, 1987**

	Budget	Actual
REVENUES:		
Local sources:		
Assessments to participating towns	\$ 743,962	\$ 743,962
Interest on investments and bank accounts	—	50,172
Miscellaneous	—	3,962
	<u>743,962</u>	<u>798,096</u>
Federal and state reimbursements:		
General aid	1,751,289	1,750,914
Regional school aid	794,719	801,770
Pupil transportation	332,000	332,000
Debt retirement	367,670	346,608
	<u>3,245,678</u>	<u>3,231,292</u>
Total revenues	<u>3,989,640</u>	<u>4,029,388</u>
EXPENDITURES:		
Instruction	1,803,585	1,803,596
Other school services:		
Pupil transportation	344,150	343,083
Guidance and social work	272,730	334,319
Athletics	43,260	38,325
Library and audiovisual	34,070	33,447
Other	36,650	36,903
Administrative and fixed charges and employee benefits	502,790	494,488
Operation and maintenance of physical plant	474,020	453,276
Debt retirement and debt service:		
School bonds	478,385	478,385
Total expenditures	<u>3,989,640</u>	<u>4,015,822</u>
Excess of revenues and expenditures	<u>\$ —0—</u>	<u>\$ 13,566</u>

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TOWN DIRECTORY

EMERGENCY:

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

Selectmen (Meet every Monday Evening 7:30 p.m.).....	529-6901
Selectmen's Clerk.....	529-3915
Town Clerk (Monday thru Friday 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.	
Tuesday and Thursday Evening 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.).....	529-3565
Assessors (Monday - Friday 8:30 a.m. - 12 Noon;	
Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.).....	529-6901
Assessor's Clerk.....	529-3760
Building Inspector (Saturday 9:00 a.m. - 12 Noon).....	529-3565
Civil Defense.....	529-3200
Collector/Treasurer (Tuesday & Thursday 8:00 a.m. - 12 Noon)	
1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m., Tuesday Evening 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.)...	529-3737
Council for Aging Drop-In Center.....	529-3976
Dog Officer.....	529-3095
Fire Department Business.....	529-3421
Health Board (Monday - Friday 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	
2nd and 4th Thursday Evening 7:30 p.m.).....	529-3110
Housing Authority (Tuesday & Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	
1st Thursday 6:00 p.m.).....	529-3293
Library (Mon.-Wed. 9:00 a.m. - 8:30 p.m.; Thur.-Fri. 2:30 p.m.-	
8:30 p.m.; Sat. 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.).....	529-6272
Nursing Service.....	529-3110
Parks and Recreation Building (Summers Only).....	529-3232
Plumbing Inspector.....	529-6296
Police Department Business.....	529-3200
Road Commissioner.....	529-3067
Sewer Treatment Plant.....	529-3993
Superintendent of Schools.....	529-7729
Town Accountant.....	529-3557
Tree Warden.....	529-6247
Valley Adult Counseling Service.....	478-0820
Veterans' Agent.....	529-3865
Water Department.....	529-3993
Water Department Emergencies.....	529-3200
Wiring Inspector.....	529-4632
Youth Guidance Center.....	473-6723