

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

The Planning Board held 13 meetings during the year and three public hearings.

It has considered all requests brought before it by the citizens of the town.

A special meeting was held with the selectmen on April 18 to see what could be done about laying out a street on Isham or Pinewood Rd. of sufficient width that it might be accepted by the town. E. Norton Davis and Gerald V. Witkop were asked to investigate the possibilities more thoroughly.

A public hearing was held at the Town House on April 22 to all persons interested in the petition of William A. Pease of Ludlow Rd. for a change of zone of his property at the corner of Allen St. and Ludlow Rd. from Residence A to Business. In order to avoid so-called "spot" zoning, the board suggested that this change should include land on both sides of the road to the East Longmeadow-Hampden line. Since this change would throw this part of the town open to any type of business, the abutters with one exception objected strenuously. It was so keenly felt that the type of business should be controlled that the Board promised to give it some study so it might be prepared in the future to create two types of business districts if necessary and present them for approval by the voters.

On June 7, the Board held a hearing relative to the proposed real estate development of Lawrence Sullivan. The abutters did not object and the plan was approved.

The Planning Board held two hearings at the Town House on July 22. The first hearing was relative to an amendment to the by-laws whereby the town could control the further expansion of non-conforming uses and the excavating of material below the depth of the nearest public way, thereby incorporating the Enabling Act into the by-laws. The second hearing was to all persons interested in the petition of Lawrence Sullivan for a change of zone from Residence A to Residence B to include the property of August Sundgren and his property on Somers Rd. to a depth of 300 feet. Articles relative to these hearings were inserted in the warrant for the special town meeting held on August 1. Although a majority of 128 voted for the amendment as against 108 opposed, it lacked the two-thirds majority necessary to accept it. The change in zone as presented by the Board included the properties of Nelson M. and Grace M. Carew, to a depth of 120 feet to the Scantic River and the properties of August Sundgren and Lawrence Sullivan from the Scantic River to the property line of Bessie Gordon, to a depth of 300 feet, all on the easterly side of Somers Rd. and on the westerly side of Somers Rd. from the property line of Edward N. Christianson to Mill Rd., the properties of Nelson M. and Grace M. Carew, Helge and Barbara Johnson, Walter Labodycz and George A. Chapin, all to a depth of 120 ft. The change of zone was voted favorably upon at town meeting by 86 to 43 and was accepted by the Attorney General on Dec. 27.

Respectfully submitted,

E. NORTON DAVIS, Chairman

MARION W. GERRISH, Secty.

C. KILBOURNE BUMP

GERALD V. WITKOP

ABE WILEY

HAMPDEN MEMORIAL PARK

The recreation committee is still vitally interested in the development of the Memorial Park and the various improvements are steps toward their goal.

Two of the organization in town, the Catholic Womens' Club and the Ladies Aid most generously donated a Jungle Gym, which is an added attraction for the youngsters.

The flag pole has been erected and this is a park requirement.

The weather has been a great draw back toward the completion of the baseball field, if all goes well games can be played this coming season.

The daily attendance at the paddle pond proves that young folks need this recreation.

The committee has raised a few dollars by serving suppers to the Lions Club when solicited and the Firemen in town have given us their annual oyster supper to help our treasury.

Please keep in mind that the park needs the help of everybody in the community to make it a memorial.

JOHN S. ISHAM

Chairman

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

8	Gasoline Meters, Sealed	
6	Oil Measuring Devices, Sealed	
3	Spring Scales, Sealed	
6	Computing Scales, Sealed	
1	Platform Scale, Sealed	
	Fees Collected	\$18.20

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM L. BUREAU

Sealer

REPORT OF ANIMAL INSPECTOR

I have inspected the barns in which were kept 649 head of cattle, 3 goats, 30 pigs, 9 sheep and 30 horses.

It has been necessary for me to quarantine one dog this year.

Respectfully submitted,

PERCY A. FULLER

Animal Inspector

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

Jan. 1, 1949 to Jan. 1, 1950 I have inspected 43 pigs and 2 beef.

Respectfully submitted,

E. J. THRESHER

Inspector of Slaughtering

1949 REPORT of the Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture

In accordance with the General Laws of the Commonwealth.....Chapter 128.....The Trustees For County Aid to Agriculture are empowered to receive, on behalf of the County, money appropriated by any town or by the Federal Government for carrying out the provisions of the law under which they are appointed.

The Trustees are further empowered to maintain agents to conduct meetings or demonstrations.....make individual farm and home visits and in all ways to help improve home and community interests in every way possible.

Their agents have made contacts during the past year in every community either by public meetings, individual visits, group discussions, demonstrations or otherwise in attempting to assist the needs of the citizens toward better business, better living and better community service and have been ably assisted by hundreds of local volunteer leaders to this end.

In Hampden the following citizens have been of real assistance in promoting such assigned projects as have been conducted during the year: —

Mrs. Earle Harris, Mr. Earle Harris, Miss Nancy Harris, Roger Harris, Mrs. K. L. Moody and Mrs. Warren Dickinson.

A total of \$22.99 was incurred during the year for either travel or purchase of material needed in carrying on the various projects by the local leaders. The appropriation made by your town was used by the agents of the Trustees for only residents of your town.

1949 Appropriation	\$75.00
Balance carried over from 1948	45.36
Expended in 1949	22.99
Balance available for 1950	97.37
Appropriation recommended for 1950	None

Respectfully submitted,

Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture
L. B. BOSTON, Clerk

GYPSY MOTH REPORT

Having completed the search for Gypsy Moth clusters, I wish to report that we found and destroyed about 500 clusters. There were very few clusters found in the section of Glendale and Ames Roads.

I feel there is a big improvement over the whole town.

Respectfully submitted

CHARLES LEMON
Moth Supt.

Library Trustees' Report

MRS. ELIZABETH Q. MORGAN	Term expires 1950
MISS GERTRUDE M. LYONS	Term expires 1951
MRS. ELEANOR McCRAY	Term expires 1952

Appropriation by the Town	\$800.00
Dog Fund from the Town	470.34
Available from the Holt Fund	10.05
	\$1280.39

Expended

Salaries	\$640.40
Books	441.99
Magazines	152.35
Incidentals	45.65
	\$1280.39

DAY FUND

Balance in Fund Jan. 10, 1950	\$502.78
Interest received	10.09
Withdrawal for Christian Herald	

Subscriptions to shut-ins Jan. 10, 1950	10.50
Balance in Fund Jan. 10, 1950	\$502.37

We recommend for the maintenance of the Library for the year 1950 an appropriation of \$1000.00 and the Dog Fund.

Respectfully submitted

GERTRUDE M. LYONS, Chairman
ELEANOR B. McCRAY
ELIZABETH Q. MORGAN
Library Trustees

Librarian's Report

Circulation of Books	11,515
Total Attendance	8637
Average Daily Attendance	58
Books Bought	218
Books Donated	105
Magazines Bought	42
Magazines Donated	109

Circulation Increase:

(1949)	11,515
(1948)	10,082
	<hr style="width: 20%; margin: 0 auto;"/> 1,433

Adult non-fiction circulation
increased 300.

Donors of books: Gertrude Lyons, 25; Catholic Women's Club, 14; Mrs. Gallagher, 7; Marilyn Lyons, 1; Nancy Jones, 1; Ella Bandoski, 1; Waneta Reardon, 8; Carol Morin, 5; Mr. L. Morin, 2; Phyllis Carver, 1; W. Lyons, 2; Prof. W. V. Sessions, 12; Mrs. Richard Fuller, 10; K. Witkop, 1; A. Sazama, 4; Kathleen Flynn, 1; U. S. Steel, 1; U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, 1; Violet Lunden, 1; Shirley Bowen, 4; Mr. E. Carver, 3.

Donors of magazines: Gertrude Lyons, 36; B. Dusenberry, 5; James Lyons, 5; W. Reardon, 18; Esther Breck, 10; M. Battige, 2; Fred Letellier, 7; Mrs. Frank Hill, 4. Mrs. Herbert Burnham, 21; Betty Scheibler, 1.

Circulation of books was divided as follows: Magazines, 1774; Adult fiction, 3182; Juvenile fiction, 4390; Adult non-fiction, 861; Juvenile non-fiction, 1308.

Registered Borrowers	415
From the School	211
Others	204
Increase since 1948	51
Books Reviewed by the School Children	548

State Reading Certificates issued: 97 small and 9 large.

Money collected for the loss or damages to books and paid to the Town Treasurer, \$2.05.

During the year the library received two framed photos of Hampden Village, one being kindly presented by Mrs. Ethelbert Bliss of Wilbraham, and the other by Mr. William Smith of Longmeadow, both former Hampden residents. These pictures were taken about 1885. The photographers were evidently standing on the hill behind the James Tait residence. The pictures show the three churches, town hall, the old mill with the now-vanished mill pond, and the houses on Main Street at that time. The pictures have been hung in the library and both old and new residents have enjoyed looking at them.

Herbert H. Thresher has kindly loaned to the library a copy of "Richard's Atlas of Hampden County", published in 1894. This contains one of the best maps of the Town of Hampden that we have ever seen. The map shows all the streets, brooks, old mills, churches, schools, and the various houses and occupants thereof, at the date the atlas was prepared. The book has been placed with our other data on early Hampden history,

which we have been collecting since the library was organized. These books are very popular with our new residents.

In observing Book Week this year, we began by presenting a matinee and an evening performance of the moving picture "Little Men" from the story by Louisa M. Alcott. This was enjoyed by approximately 200 children and adults.

We had a splendid exhibit of very old books, loaned by our patrons, during Book Week. The exhibit was seen by an unusually large number of interested persons for we held "Open House" on November 17th in conjunction with the Consolidated School. An estimated 80 persons visited the library with about 50 signing our Guest Book. We are very grateful to all the people who cooperated with us to make our Book Week a grand success.

Due to lack of funds, we were unable to purchase the more recent requests for new books this month. Any such requests are very welcome.

Respectfully submitted,

MIRIAM P. BRYANS,
Librarian

ARLINE HOWLETT
DORIS S. HATCH
Assistant Librarians

ESTHER BRECK
Substitute Librarian

The Hampden School Building Committee Report

The Hampden School Building Committee submit the following report. Eight meetings have been held since September 9th, 1949.

Mr. Robert Warner, architect and Mr. Archibald MacNeish, engineer met with the Committee on September 28th and discussed the plans for the proposed addition to the Hampden Consolidated School which were prepared in 1945 by Mr. Warner.

The School Committee and the Selectmen met with the committee on November 2nd, making many suggestions which were helpful to the group.

December 7th, the School Building Committee visited the Converse St. School in Longmeadow. Longmeadow had much the same problem confronting them as Hampden, for it became necessary to build an addition to a school-building already in use. Warner-MacNeish was the architect for the Longmeadow school addition.

At a meeting held on December 8th, the Committee voted unanimously to retain the services of Warner-MacNeish Architectural and Engineering Services of Springfield, Mass.

Mr. Warner and Mr. MacNeish attended a meeting with the group on December 15th and discussed preliminary plans.

The members of the Committee accompanied by Mr. MacNeish attended a conference in Boston, Massachusetts on January 5th, 1950. This group consulted with Mr. John Marshall, Administrator of the School Building Assistance Commission.

Respectfully submitted,

CARL HATCH, Chairman.

Report of the School Committee

ORGANIZATION

William Harry Burns, Chairman	1950
Mrs. Elizabeth Bennett	1952
Harold H. Jensen, Jr.	1951
Harold A. Truell, Secretary and Superintendent of Schools	

During 1949 reimbursements on account of schools were received as follow:

From the Commonwealth:

Superintendent's Salary	\$ 386.67
Chapter 71, Section 7A (transportation)	5,628.65
Chapter 643	11,156.27
State Wards, Tuition and Transportation (1949)	1,245.90
State Wards, Tuition and Transportation (1948)	864.44
Vocational Education	1,311.75
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	\$20,593.68

From other sources:

Tuition refunds (1949)	\$ 145.60
Tuition refunds (1948)	117.50
Rebate	12.54
Tuition, non-resident	60.00
Transportation, non-residents	55.50
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	\$ 391.14
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	\$20,984.82

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR 1949

Appropriation for School Support	\$ 53,933.00
Expended for School Support	\$ 52,079.94
Less: Tuition and Other	
Refunds, 1949	158.14
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Net Expenditures	51,921.80
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Unexpended Balance	\$ 2,011.20

Expenditures

School Committee, salaries	\$ 120.00	
School Committee, expenses	31.50	
Superintendence	1,970.44	
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Total for General Control	\$ 2,121.94	
Supervisors' Salaries	1,315.00	
Teachers' Salaries	15,926.00	
Textbooks	923.23	✓
Supplies	1,300.19	
Janitors	2,402.13	
Fuel	2,213.15	
Miscellaneous Operating	506.80	
Repairs	739.16	
Health	763.92	
Local Transportation	4,941.68	
Miscellaneous Auxiliary	52.00	
New Equipment	289.89	
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Total for Elementary Schools	\$ 31,373.15	

High School Tuition	10,939.40
High and Trade School Transportation	4,621.22
Trade School Tuition	3,024.23
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Total for High and Trade Schools	\$ 18,584.85
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Total Expenditures	\$ 52,079.94
Credits	20,984.82
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Net Cost of Schools to the Town	
From Local Taxation	\$ 31,095.12

APPROPRIATIONS NEEDED FOR 1950

The school committee recommends a budget for 1950 as follows:

School Committee Salaries	\$ 120.00
School Committee Expenses	50.00
Superintendent's Salary	1,200.00
Expenses of Superintendence	965.00
Supervisors' Salaries	1,415.00
Teachers' Salaries	15,500.00
Textbooks	600.00
Supplies	1,000.00
Janitors	2,440.00
Fuel	1,900.00
Miscellaneous Operating	825.00
Repairs	1,200.00
Health	825.00
Transportation	11,678.00
Tuition	15,163.00
Miscellaneous Auxiliary	50.00
New Equipment	500.00
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	\$ 55,431.00

ESTIMATE OF CREDITS ON ACCOUNT OF
EDUCATION FOR 1950

It is estimated that the receipts on account of education during 1950 will be approximately as follows:

Superintendent's Salary	\$ 746.66
Chapter 71, Section 7A (transportation)	9,000.00
Chapter 643	11,156.27
State Wards, tuition and transportation	1,000.00
Vocational Education	1,459.96
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	\$ 23,362.89

Respectfully submitted

WM. HARRY BURNS
MRS. ELIZABETH BENNETT
HAROLD H. JENSEN, JR.
Members of the School Committee

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

To the School Committee of the Town of Hampden:

My fourth annual report as superintendent of schools in the town of Hampden is submitted herewith.

SUPERINTENDENCY UNION NO. 16

Superintendency Union No. 16 is composed of three towns, East Longmeadow, Wilbraham and Hampden. The duties of the union as a whole are to select the superintendent of schools and the union secretary. The supervisor of art, the supervisor of music, and the school nurse are engaged separately by the individual towns. The cost of supervision in art, music, and health is met by the towns in proportion to the amount of time each one of the respective supervisors is able to give to each town; whereas expense of the superintendency, which includes the superintendent's salary, the secretary's salary, and the maintenance of the superintendent's office, is paid by these towns as follows: East Longmeadow, 45%; Wilbraham, 35%; Hampden, 20%. These percentages will probably vary within a year or two, as the school population in East Longmeadow and Wilbraham has increased to a marked degree.

CHANGES IN SCHOOL PERSONNEL

Four teachers resigned from the teaching staff of the Hampden Consolidated School to accept teaching positions in other school systems. Mrs. Grace I. Rodin,

teacher of Grade 2, resigned from her tenure position to accept an appointment in the East Longmeadow school system. Mrs. Ruth G. Backus, remedial teacher, and Mrs. Esther L. Johnson, teacher of Grades 3 and 4, resigned to accept teaching positions in the Wilbraham school system. Mrs. Hazel G. Nicholson, teacher of Grade 1, resigned to accept a position in the West Springfield school system. The Hampden Consolidated School faculty lost outstanding teachers by their resignations.

Mrs. Stella C. Mondoux, graduate of Westfield State Teachers College, where she received her Bachelor of Science degree in Education, was employed to replace Mrs. Hazel G. Nicholson. Mrs. Mondoux has had previous teaching experience in West Hartford, Connecticut, Wilbraham and Springfield school systems before coming to Hampden.

Miss Clementine I. Bianchi, graduate of American International College, where she received her Bachelor of Arts degree, was employed to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Mrs. Grace I. Rodin. Miss Bianchi had previous teaching experience in Belchertown.

Mrs. Blanche I. Stanley, graduate of the Framingham State Teachers College, was employed to replace Mrs. Esther L. Johnson. Mrs. Stanley had previous teaching experience in the school systems of Northbridge and Springfield.

No teacher up to this time has been employed to replace Mrs. Ruth Backus who did outstanding work in organizing the new remedial teaching program. Many children profited greatly from this experience during the short span of time that Mrs. Backus served.

Those who are now teaching in the Hampden Consolidated School are as follows: Mrs. Stella C. Mondoux, Grade 1; Miss Clementene I. Bianchi, Grades 1 and 2; Mrs. Blanche I. Stanley, Grades 3 and 4; Mrs. Lucy B. Kerr, Grades 4 and 5; Miss Helen C. Flynn, Grades 6 and 7; Mrs. Eleanor B. McCray, principal and teacher of Grades 7 and 8.

TEACHER-PARENT INSTITUTE

The second Teacher-Parent Institute for Superintendency Union No. 16 was held in the Pleasant View school auditorium, East Longmeadow, on Friday, October 7, 1949. It was the good fortune of the teachers to be able to enjoy a program this year around the theme Reading and Arithmetic in a Modern Elementary School. Much help was gained by parents as well as teachers from this well-attended institute. It is hoped that if it is possible to continue to sponsor these programs, arrangements can be made in some way whereby more parents and friends of the school will be able to attend.

INCREASED ENROLMENT AND NEED FOR ADDITIONAL CLASSROOMS

The pupil enrolment in the Hampden Consolidated School continues to show a marked increase over that of the last few years. It has been necessary for the school committee to continue having double grades in classrooms for pupils in Grades I through 8. This procedure has made it necessary for some teachers to have more than forty pupils under their care, a number which is far too large for any teacher to give adequate instruction. As the incoming classes continue to be large, the need for more classrooms becomes more urgent. Two years ago we were able in the town of Hampden to have individual classrooms for Grades 1, 2, and

3 where prior to that time it was necessary to have combination grades throughout the system. As there are approximately thirty-five pupils enrolled in Grade 1 at this writing and it is anticipated that there will be approximately thirty pupils enrolled in Grade 1 in September, 1950, it is apparent that something must be done to take care of the overflow which undoubtedly will occur. For the best results it is essential that the children attending the first three grades receive an excellent foundation in reading. To accomplish this end children enrolled in each of these grades should be alone in their respective grade classroom.

ANTICIPATED GRADE ENROLMENT

Grade	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	Total
1949-1950	35	18	22	30	30	19	26	30	210
1950-1951	30	35	18	22	30	30	19	26	210

SCHOOL COSTS

The school receipts for the school year 1949 totaled \$53,933.00. Of this amount the school committee spent \$51,921.80, leaving a balance to be returned to the town treasury of \$2,011.20. Of the \$51,921.80 the town received \$20,984.82 from state reimbursements, leaving a net cost to the town of Hampden for the operation of its schools during the calendar year 1949 of \$31,095.12. It is estimated that the state reimbursements to the town for the calendar year of 1950 will be approximately \$23,362.89. The cost of transportation has taken a tremendous advance during the last eighteen months. It is now costing the town of Hampden \$11,300 to cover the contracts for the operation of the three school buses now used as against \$6,300 prior to September 1, 1948, and as against \$7,500 prior to September 1, 1949.

STATE AID

The town of Hampden has been receiving from the state \$386.67 per year as a reimbursement toward the salary of the superintendent of schools. Beginning November, 1949, the town of Hampden will receive from the state as reimbursement approximately \$746.66 toward the salary of the superintendent of schools. Legislation covering this increase in state reimbursement was passed during the last legislative session. This means that the net cost for the salary of the superintendent of schools for the town of Hampden will now be approximately \$450 per year. The low cost for supervision will continue until such time as either one of the other two towns now included in the school union find it feasible to withdraw from said union.

REPAIRS

Most of the repairs in the Hampden Consolidated School have been of a minor nature during this past school year. These include replacing of window shades, removing cloak rooms in two of the classrooms, painting in several of the rooms, and general upkeep.

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to Mr. Edward Burleigh, building custodian, for his interest and helpfulness in keeping your school in such a fine condition.

We have endeavored to reorganize the health program to make it possible for the school physician to give a complete physical examination to the boys and girls as soon as possible after the opening of school in September. This allows a greater opportunity to carry on the follow-up work throughout the remainder of the school year. We wish to thank Dr. Norman Yosko for his kind cooperation in helping to make this program successful.

After reading the report submitted by Dr. Harold Fiske, school dentist, it will be realized that much fine work has been accomplished by him. We take this opportunity to express our appreciation.

The schools are yours. Parents and friends are ever welcome to visit the teachers as well as the classes. The interest created by the children predominates the school program. Your visits and constructive suggestions serve as a stimulus and guide. Visit them frequently.

Respectfully submitted

HAROLD A. TRUELL
Superintendent of Schools

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

The school nurse has assisted the school physician with the following:

Physical examinations	214
Notices sent for defective tonsils	16
Wax in ears	6
Tachycardia	3
Feet	4
Posture	4
Number of children whose tonsils are removed	109
Eyes examined	167
Notices sent	19
Corrected	10
Lions Club	1
Wilhameadow Teachers	1
Ear examination of first and second grades and as recommended for others by teachers—Result—one boy wearing aid	
Head inspections	191
No defects found	
Weighed	132
Today we do not think in terms of under- weight but whether a child is losing or gaining.	
Overweight	3
Reported rheumatic fever cases	2
Poliomyelitis	1

Because of the prevalence of polio, it has been difficult to get tonsilectomies booked during the summer. At present I have one booked for January, 1950.

Four children had the benefit of four weeks vacation at Camp Frederic Edwards, gaining from one to five and one-quarter pounds or a total of ten and one-

quarter pounds. All the children at camp were given the Patch test and were x-rayed and found negative.

During the physical examinations state literature on posture, feet, vitamins, etc., was distributed.

Pre-School Clinic in May

Children examined	27
Tonsils already removed	4
Notices on defective tonsils	8
Feet	2
Posture	1
Immunization (only one treatment to date)	12
Vaccinations	23
Number of children wearing glasses	12

I wish to thank the Wilhameadow Teachers' Club and the Lions Club for their cooperation.

Respectfully submitted

SIGNE L. POLSON, R. N.
School Nurse

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

To Mr. Harold A. Truell, Superintendent of Schools:

1. Complete physical examination of student roster.

2. Students being immunized against diphtheria — 15.

Children successfully vaccinated against small pox — 4.

4. A weekly visit every Friday morning to check on students with colds, rashes and minor injuries received either during regular school sessions or outside of regular sessions.

5. Response to emergency playground injuries incurred during regular school play periods.

6. Physical examination with x-ray study of teachers, bus drivers, kitchen personnel, and maintenance staff.

7. Periodic inspection of kitchen equipment and kitchen personnel for sanitation.

Respectfully submitted

NORMAN YOSKO, M. D.
School Physician

DENTAL CLINIC REPORT FOR 1949

Patients	210
Visits	105
Examinations	210
Cleanings	96
Permanent Teeth Filled	181
Temporary Teeth Filled	176
Permanent Teeth Extracted	20
Temporary Teeth Extracted	52
Amalgam Fillings	179
Cement Fillings	230
Porcelain Fillings	36
Operations	1169
Certificates	31

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD I. FISKE

School Dentist

SCHOOL CALENDAR, 1949-1950

First Term: Wednesday, September 7, to Thursday,
December 22

Second Term: Tuesday, January 3, to Friday, Febru-
ary 24

Third Term: Monday, March 6, to Friday, April 28

Fourth Term: Monday, May 8, to Friday, June 23

The schools are closed on Monday, September 19, Children's Day at Eastern States Exposition; Friday, October 7, Teacher-Parent Institute; Friday, October 21, Hampden County Teachers' Association meeting; Wednesday noon, November 23, to Friday, November 25, inclusive, Thanksgiving recess; Friday, April 7, Good Friday; and on all legal holidays.

CHILDREN IN THE SCHOOL CENSUS AND THEIR DISTRIBUTION

October 1, 1949			
	5-7	7-16	
	years	years	Total
Boys	34	105	139
Girls	29	108	137
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Total	63	213	276

Distribution:

In public school	35	197	232
In Trade school	0	5	5
In private school	0	7	7
Not enrolled in any school	28	4	32
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	63	213	276
Total on October 1, 1948	49	202	251

NUMBER OF PUPILS IN ELEMENTARY
SCHOOLS BY GRADES

Five-Year Period, 1944-1949

(As of October in each year)

Year	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	Total
1944	24	22	30	17	20	22	25	10	170
1945	31	22	20	29	18	17	17	21	175
1946	26	30	21	18	30	20	17	16	178
1947	20	28	30	18	22	35	18	20	191
1948	25	26	31	29	18	24	31	11	195
1949	35	18	22	30	30	19	26	30	210

NUMBER OF PUPILS IN THE SEVERAL
HIGH AND TRADE SCHOOLS

Five-Year Period, 1944-1949

(As of December in each year)

Year	Junior High School	Classical High School	High School Com'cee	Technical High School	Trade Schools	Total
1944	11	7	10	24	10	62
1945	10	8	8	19	7	52
1946	18	5	12	15	12	62
1947	10	7	10	10	15	52
1948	13	9	10	13	15	60
1949	7	9	10	15	14	55

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL GRADUATES - JUNE

1949

Philip Lynn Davis	Donald Sidney Johnson
Richard Edward Duffy	William Levakis
Suzanne Gallagher	Sheilah Marie O'Brien
Nancy Ann Harris	Robert Francis Sazama
Harriot Sara Hatch	Geraldine Merle Witkop
Richard Averell Hatch	

High School Honor Graduate

Leanna J. King, High School of Commerce

SCHOOL DIRECTORY, JAN. 1, 1950

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Harold A. Truell, 52 Allen Street, East Longmeadow

SUPERINTENDENT'S SECRETARY

Mrs. Emily Condon, 161 Sumner Avenue, Springfield

TEACHERS

Mrs. Eleanor B. McCray, Principal, Hampden Grades 7-8

Helen C. Flynn, Hampden Grades 6-7

Mrs. Lucy B. Kerr, Ludlow Road, Hampden

P. O. East Longmeadow Grades 5-6

Mrs. Blanche I. Stanley, 108 Belvidere Street

Springfield Grades 3-4

Clementene I. Bianchi, 180 Dunmoreland Street

Springfield 9 Grades 1-2

Mrs. Stella C. Mondoux, 829 White Street

East Longmeadow Grade 1

JANITOR

W. Edward Burleigh, Hampden

SUPERVISOR OF ART

Mrs. Helen B. Tower, Allen Street, Hampden

P. O. East Longmeadow

SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

Mrs. Liane S. Fontaine, 451 Main Street, Palmer

SUPERVISOR OF HANDWRITING

William L. Rinehart, 740 Main Street, Waltham 54

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Norman Yosko, M. D., East Longmeadow

SCHOOL NURSE

Signe L. Polson, 36 Summit Street, Springfield

SCHOOL DENTIST

Dr. Harold I. Fiske, Hampden

SUPERVISORS OF ATTENDANCE

W. Edward Burleigh, Hampden

Walter Lyons, Hampden

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